



COUNCIL 10834
Monthly Newsletter
May 2009

Meetings and Events:

- **Rosary and Corporate Communion**, 7:30 a.m., Sunday, April 5 **2009**
- **Annual Spring Cleanup, April 3rd, See Bulletin**
- **Race Track Volunteer Fund Raiser, April 25-26.**
- **Annual Kansas State Convention, May 2-4, 2009** at Lawrence, Kansas
- **Rosary and Corporate Communion**, 7:30 a.m., Sunday, **May 3, 2009**
- **Regular Meeting**, Wednesday, May 13, at **7:30 p.m.**
- **Deacon Pat Sullivan Ordination, May 23, at 10:30 a.m., Holy Trinity Church, Lenexa**
- **Altar Servers Night Out, T-Bones Game, May 31st at 5:45 p.m.**
- **Knights Family Night, TBD**
- **American Red Cross Blood Drive, June 26, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. at the church.**

Knight of the Month
 Josh Yoakam

Family of the Month
 Ernie Petite Family

Membership:

- † 1st Degree Ceremonies:
 - Council ceremonies will be conducted on February, May, August and November at 7:00 p.m. of the day of regular meetings.
 - April 18, 2009 at Leavenworth
- † 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonies:
 - April 18, 2009 at Leavenworth
 - June 14, 2009 at Leawood
- † 4th Degree:
 - There will be an exemplification in June.
- † Membership:
 - The council approved the admission of Dale Eikmeier as a first degree.
 - The membership breakdown is:
 - Associates – 77
 - Insurance – 47
 - Inactive – 2
 - Total – 126
 - The council has 7 new members and 3 new insurance members.
 - Thirty-two (32) members owe outstanding dues.
 - Ten (10) members are behind in their dues 2 years or more.

- The council approved to waive the dues of two deployed knights (David Bresser and Steven Meyer) for calendar year 2009.

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Council Meeting Highlights:

Meeting conducted by Grand Knight on April 1, 2009

† **Capital Campaign Pledge:** Anyone wishing to donate to the church project can send their donations to:

Saint Francis De Sales
 Attn: Building Fund
 900 Ida Street
 Lansing, KS 66043

† **Correspondence:**

- Thank you card from Scott Wallisch for seminarian support.
- Invitation from Deacon Part Sullivan for his ordination on May 23, at 10:30 a.m., Holy Trinity Church, Lenexa.
- Invitation from 2009 Kansas Knights of Columbus Annual Sporting Clay Tournament on April 18 at Gypsum, Kansas. The tournament is hosted by the Solomon Knights of Columbus #1086, Solomon, Kansas.
- Invitation to the initial membership meeting of the Leavenworth County Humane Society, Inc on June 6, 4:00 p.m. at the Lansing Community Center.

† **Spring Cleanup:** The Parish Spring Cleanup will be April 3rd. See the bulletin for more details.

† **Race Track Fundraiser:** The council needs 12 volunteers per shift to help at the Race Track on April 25-26. The shifts are 7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. See Brother Josh Yoakam for more details. Online training for food handlers is at http://www.americrown.com/handler.cfm/template,food_safe ty/cat_id.44372.

† **Volunteers for Landscaping:** Volunteers are needed to help in the landscaping of the church. Contact Brother John Karrasch for more details.

† **Pennies from Heaven:** The council approved a donation of \$400 for Pennies from Heaven.

† **Cross Roads Support:** The council approved unanimously to reject a request for donation from a pro-life program called Cross Roads due to lack of familiarity with the program or its objectives.

† **Good of the Order:**

- Participate in Holy Week events.
- Continue to support Pro-Life programs

May Birthdays

Wilfred W. Rettele 2	Robert Hall 2
Kevin P. Shea 4	Larry Vanderhoff 5
Richard McKee 7	Glenn Dreiling 11
Robert Martz 13	Paul Bequette 18
John Karrasch 19	Jason Terlaje 22
David Young 31	

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