



# **COUNCIL 10834**

## **Monthly Newsletter**

### **May 2015**

#### **Meetings and Events:**

**Rosary and Corporate Communion**, **7:30 a.m.**,  
**Sunday**, April 12, 2015

**Parish Bingo Night**, **Saturday**, April 25, 2015

**State Convention**, May 1<sup>st</sup> – May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Topeka

**Rosary and Corporate Communion**, **7:30 a.m.**,  
**Sunday**, May 3, 2015

**Council Meeting**, **Wednesday**, May 13, at 7:30 p.m.

**Priesthood Ordinations**, **Saturday**, May 23, at 10:30  
am at St. Michael the Archangel, 14251 Nall  
Avenue, Leawood, KS 66223.

**Parish Volunteer Appreciation Night**, **Saturday**, May  
9, 2015

**Parish Picnic**, **Saturday**, September 19, 2015

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#### **Knight of the Month (May)**

**John Twohig**

#### **Family of the Month (May)**

**Brad Cox Family**

#### **District Family of the Year**

**Neal Hanley Family**

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#### **Membership:**

9 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremonies:

- o Saturday, April 18 at Leavenworth
- o Sunday, April 26 at Tonganoxie

9 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Ceremonies:

- o Saturday, April 18 at Leavenworth
- o Sunday, April 26 at Tonganoxie

9 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Ceremonies and Activities:

- o 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification – Leavenworth,  
May 16, 2015. All applications are to be  
returned to Brother Hall by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

9 Membership:

- o A total of 64 members are in arrears for dues  
payment.
  - 3 years or more: 24 members
  - 2 years: 14 members

- Current year: 26 members
- Total is 64 members representing \$3,945.85  
of owed dues.
- o Suspension of 19 members will be submitted  
in the next month.
- 9 Membership Recruiting Drive: The weekend of  
April 11-12 will feature a Knights of Columbus  
recruiting drive. All knights are encouraged to  
wear their council shirts to the masses. Knights  
are asked to assemble at the back of church  
prior to end of the mass to assist in the  
completion of Form 100 for interested  
parishioners.

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#### **Council Meeting Highlights:**

*Meeting conducted by the Grand Knight on April 8, 2015*

9 **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

9 **Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight  
Assumption of Duties:**

- o Brother Portice resigned as Grand Knight for  
personal reasons. Brother Brown is officially  
appointed as the Grand Knight for the  
remainder of the business year. Brother  
Twohig will serve as Deputy Grand Knight.  
The Chancellor role will remain vacant for the  
remainder of the business year.

9 **Correspondence and Comments:**

- o Grand Knight presented the below certificates  
to members in attendance:
  - Brad Cox – Knight of the Month
  - Shawn Kell – Knight of the Month
- o All knights are encouraged to attend the  
priesthood ordination for Brothers Jonathan  
Dizon and Daniel Stover on Saturday, May  
23<sup>rd</sup> at St. Michael the Archangel, in Leawood,  
Kansas. The First Mass of Thanksgiving for  
Reverend Dizon will be held on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>,  
at 10:30 am at St Lawrence Catholic Campus  
Center, Lawrence, KS. Reverend Stover's  
Thanksgiving Mass will be held on the same day  
at 11:30 am at the Most Pure Heart of Mary,  
Topeka, KS.
- o The Grand Knight thanked everyone who  
assisted in handing out books for the Easter

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- The council received a Saint Vincent and Duchesne Clinics quarterly newsletter.

9 **Shirts and Umbrella:** Brother Hall has council shirts for purchase by knights. He made available three umbrellas bearing the Knights of Columbus crest to be posted at the rear of the church. These umbrellas can be used by greeters and ushers to provide protection from rain conditions for fellow parishioners.

9 **Council Elections:** Elections will be conducted during the May meeting. The nomination selection committee will be comprised of previous Grand Knights. All knights are encouraged to volunteer for key roles in the council. Contact the Grand Knight or previous Grand Knights of your desire to serve in any of the roles.

9 **Council Special Meeting:** The Grand Knight will advertise a council special meeting to be held on April 12 or 13. A quorum of 12 members must be present to vote on the admission of new candidates to the council. Notification will be an electronic mail notification from Brother Brown.

9 **Chris Cakes Breakfast and Casino Night Proceeds:** The Casino Night function earned \$2,209.82 in revenue and after computation of expenses the event had net proceeds of \$1,647.96. The [Chris Cakes](#) Breakfast acquired \$786 in revenue with \$506.06 in expenses leaving net proceeds of \$283.94.

9 **Vocation Poster Contest:** All council winners of the vocation poster contest were selected as district vocation poster contest winners.

9 **Parish Alcohol Policy:** The church director informed the council of the parish policy that prohibits the consumption of alcoholic beverages for functions designated for participants 21 years of age or younger.

9 **CASA Night at the Races:** The council approved a \$250 donation to the [Court Appointed Special Advocates](#) (CASA) program. The event will be held on May 1<sup>st</sup> at the Riverfront Community Center. The council approved to name its horse "Ernie".

9 **State Capita Assessment:** The council approved the issuance of a blank check to pay for its share of the State Capita Assessment at the State Convention. Brother Dennis Huffman will be

representing the council along with Brother Bob Hall.

9 **Pennies from Heaven:** The council approved a motion to donate \$250 to the Pennies from Heaven Fund with the donation from the fund be supplemented with funding available in the council's Miscellaneous Funds.

9 **Seminarian and Apostolate Support:** The council approved the issuance of \$250 checks to the three seminarians and one apostolate. The difference between available Seminarian Funds and total expenses will be supplemented by the Miscellaneous Fund.

9 **Good of the Order:** Do not forget to carry your rosary at all times. Keep a Form 100 available to recruit new members.

### **May Birthdays**

Nathan Roth - 1  
Wilfred W. Rettele - 2  
Robert Hall - 2  
Kevin P. Shea - 4  
Larry Vanderhoff - 5  
Richard McKee - 7  
Stanley Cherrie - 11  
Glenn Dreiling - 11  
Robert Martz - 13  
Paul Bequette - 18  
Dale Eikmeier - 19  
John Karrasch - 19  
David Young - 31