



COUNCIL 10834
Monthly Newsletter
January 2007

- Every **Thursday**, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Hour of Prayer
- **Greenway Auction:** Donations of gardening tools are requested prior to March 2007
- **Christmas Caroling**, Thursday, **December 21st**, at 6:30 p.m., Colonial Manor / Beverly Healthcare
- **Rosary and Corporate Communion**, 7:30 a.m., Sunday, **January 7, 2006**
- **Regular Meeting**, **Wednesday, January 10, 2007**, at 7:30 p.m.
- **Council Free Throw Contest**, **January 14, 2007**, at Lansing Activity Center, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- **March for Life**, January 24, 2007 at Topeka, Kansas
- **Tools are Needed for the Greenway Auction.**

Knight of the Month
Dennis Huffman
Family of the Month
Carlos Usera Family

- 9 1st Degree Ceremonies:
 - o The council held a 1st Degree Ceremony on December 13th. The below knights were admitted to the council as members of the 1st Degree:
 - David R. Gaumer Jr.
 - John (Chip) Bircher
 - Thomas M. Nelson
 - Gordan Mein
 - Thaddeus Brustowicz
 - Nils Erickson
- 9 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonies:
 - o February 11, 2007 at Atchison
 - o April 14, 2007 at Leavenworth
- 9 4th Degree Ceremonies:
 - o 4th Degree Christmas Party is December 15.
- 9 The council approved the admission of John Twohig as a reinstatement from another council.
- 9 The council approved the admission of the below candidates:
 - o David R. Gaumer
 - o John (Chip) Bircher
 - o Thomas Nelson

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

9 **Christmas Party / Bunko:** The council will host the annual Christmas Party / Bunko on December 16th at 6:30 p.m. All knights are encouraged to bring a dish/snack to share and each attendee bring a gift for exchange worth under \$10.

9 **Thank You Letter:** The Grand Knight read a thank you letter from Seminarian Shawn Tunink who is on a trip to the Holy Land.

- There will be a mass for the Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Financial Secretary, and Membership Director and their spouses on January 6th at 4:00 p.m. The mass will be followed by a dinner at a restaurant with other councils' officers and wives.
- Councils are encouraged to schedule masses to honor their parish priests and Father McGivney.
- The district has a membership goal of 19.
- Annual reports for the 2004-05 and 2005-06 business years need to be completed.
- The state of Kansas is considering a stem cell initiative. All knights are asked to monitor this initiative to become aware of its implication with regards to embryonic research.

9 **Tootsie Roll Funds Distribution:** The council received a check for the Special Needs Advocacy Program and a check for Special Olympics.

9 **Salvation Army Bell Ringing:** Volunteers are needed to help in the Salvation Army Bell Ringing season.

9 **Alliance Against Family Violence:** Sister Jane Albert requested assistance for a family in need of money to purchase registration, insurance and tires for a van. The council approved \$500 to donate to the cause. A collection of the members in attendance yielded \$250 donation. Sister Jane Albert offered four books of the late Pope John Paul II and received \$160 donations from individual knights. The council is willing to consider additional assistance in January's meeting if necessary.

9 **Tasting Fair:** Volunteers are needed for someone to lead the event next year. Brother Bill Butler plans to manage the raffle for the event.

9 **Mardi Gras Dinner:** The council approved a donation of \$317 to purchase one night of lodging with four water park tickets for the Annual Mardi Gras dinner. The Great Wolf Lodge will provide a free second night for winners of this prize.

9 **Thanksgiving Food Baskets:** The council approved the full reimbursement to Brother VanDerHoff of \$223.74 for the purchase of food for the Thanksgiving Food Baskets.

John A. Tytla	1	Gregory Burke	3
David Sargent	5	Peter Im	8
Anthony Reagan	17	Francis Thorne	20
Steven Nannen	25	Matthew Nowak	29
Kevin Whitlach	29	Thomas Nelson	30

9 **For the Good of the Order:** Remember knights who are currently ill or recovering from an illness.

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