



COUNCIL 10834
Monthly Newsletter
February 2008

Meetings and Events:

- **Mardi Gras Dance, Saturday, February 2, 2008**
- **Rosary and Corporate Communion, 7:30 a.m., Sunday, February 3, 2008**
- **District Free Throw Contest, Sunday, February 3, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. at Tonganoxie**
- **Knights of Columbus Open House, March 8, 2008**
- **Regular Meeting, Wednesday, February 13, 2008, at 7:30 p.m.**
- **Knight of Columbus Bowling Tournament, Mission Kansas, February 16, 17, 23, 24 and March 1 and 2**
- **Eucharistic Family Crusade at Kaufman Stadium on May 25, 2008 at 3:00 p.m.**

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**Knight of the Month**  
**Bill Butler**

**Family of the Month**  
**Duane Tunink Family**

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Membership:

- 9 1st Degree Ceremonies:
 - o February 10th at Atchison
 - o February 10th at Prince of Peace, Olathe
- 9 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonies:
 - o February 10th at Prince of Peace, Olathe
 - o February 24th at St. Joseph Parish in Shawnee
 - o March 9th at Topeka
 - o March 29th at Leavenworth
- 9 4th Degree Ceremonies:
 - o Meeting on January 17
- 9 The council approved the transfer of Mark Hazaert and the admission of Thomas E. Johnson.
- 9 The council is in good standing with the National Council. There are 70 associates, 40 insurance, and 3 inactive members in the council.
- 9 March 29 – 30, 2008 will be the membership blitz to admit new knights. The council should consider membership drive in conjunction with Pope visit to the United States on April 20, 2008.
- 9 The calling tree will be updated and published at the end of January.

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**Council Meeting Highlights:**

Meeting conducted by Grand Knight on January 9, 2008

- 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 **Tootsie Roll Checks:** The council presented a check for \$865.76 for Special Olympics and \$1,298.64 to SNAP.
- 9 **Thank You Letters:** The following thank you notes were read to the council for donations:
  - o Special Olympics – Vicki Lozenski
  - o Deacon Shawn Tunink
  - o Alliance Against Family Violence – Sister Jane Albert
  - o Religious Education – Sister Roberta
  - o Catholic Charities – Gloria Owens
  - o Special Needs Advisory Partnership (SNAP) – Louise Bannister
  - o Imaculata High School for printer donation
- 9 **Knight and Family of the Year:** The council will vote on the Knight and Family of the Year in February.
- 9 **Reimbursement for Holiday Baskets:** The council approved full reimbursement to Brother VanDerHoff for expenses above the original \$250 limit.
- 9 **Imaculata High School Donation:** The council approve a donation of \$500 to Imaculata High School for educational purposes.
- 9 **Knights Open House:** Membership night is scheduled for March 8, 2008 after mass.
- 9 **Audit:** The council audit is due by February 15<sup>th</sup>.
- 9 **Vocation Poster Contest:** The annual Vocation Poster Contest has commenced.
- 9 **Seminarian Funds:** The council approved the disbursement of seminarian funds.
- 9 **Lions Club Donation:** The council approved a \$100 donation to Lansing Lions to offset the costs of the annual Easter Egg Hunt.
- 9 **Lansing High School Tile:** The council approved a donation of \$100 to place a tile in the new high school auditorium hall.
- 9 **District Deputy:** Thanked everyone for conducting a Marian Hour of Prayer.
- 9 **Good of the Order :** The Pro-Life Baby Pen is at the back of the Church. Bottles of baby food are not desirable. The Salvation Army met its donation goal.

**February Birthdays**

Ronald Bishop - 11  
 Alfred Bowen - 14  
 Michael Mitchell - 17  
 David Bresser - 17  
 Paul Hofer - 22

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