



**Lansing Knights of Columbus
Council 10834
Monthly Newsletter
October 2018**

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**Meeting conducted by the Grand Knight on
Wednesday, 10 October 2018; over 26 Brothers
attended the meeting.**

Meetings and Events

- **Pro-Life Rosary & Corporate Com-
munion: 7:30 a.m. Sunday, 4 Novem-
ber, 2018.**

Correction

- **Next Council Meeting: Wednes-
day, 14 November 2018, 7:30 PM**

MAJOR DEGREES:

**Go To: <http://www.kansas-koofc.org> and
click on the calendar for information.**

Current Membership:

- o 166 Members
- o 85 Associate
- o 74 Insurance Members
- o 7 Inactive Insurance

**Knight of the Month (November 2018)
Brother John Bormolini**



Brother John Bormolini may have set a new record for working on the K of C Campaign to Help People with Intellectual Disabilities, contributing some 6 - 8 hours over the early October weekend. It appears he had a good time in front of Dillon's while doing it

**Family of the Month (November 2018)
Brother Bill and Ruth Butler Family**



Bill and Ruth support of our parish continues to be amazing. They organized support and led the Parish Garage Sale that raised over \$4,000 to help lower our parish mortgage.



Grand Knight Message:

My Fellow Knights

Approximately 125,000 babies are killed every day by abortions. We must fight against this horror.

This October, which marks Respect Life Month, become engaged with building a family, a

council, a culture that defends and celebrates every human life. Pope Saint John Paul wrote "Human life is sacred and inviolable at every moment of existence..." (Evangelium Vitae, 61) That means we must fight against the senseless killing of the unborn, and against capital punishment.

The Knights of Columbus supports policies that promote a Culture of Life and opposes legislative efforts that promote abortion, contraception, sterilization, cloning, the destruction of embryos, assisted suicide, euthanasia, unjust war, and the death penalty when there is an acceptable alternative. (KofC.org: Liberty Life Family; Culture of Life)

What can you do?

- Pray. Pray that those who find themselves in the unfortunate position of deciding whether they have the right to take a life, whether young or old, can, with God's help, choose to support the cause of Life.

- Support those people and organizations who's beliefs are in line with policies that support life, from conception to natural end.

- Stand up, literally, for life at events such as Right To Life demonstrations locally, and marches in Topeka, and Washington, wherever and whenever you can.

- Continue to promote and support The Knights of Columbus' Culture of Life, which among other things has helped thousands of women save their children through the Ultrasound Initiative. As of September 2018, the initiative has funded and placed 979 ultrasound machines — valued at more than \$48 million — in all 50 states, as well as in Canada, Jamaica, Guatemala and Peru.

- Write your legislators at every level, telling them of your firmly held stance, that Life comes from God, and no man has the right to take it away.

These are only a few of the actions that each of us can take. Exchanging ideas with others can lead to other opportunities to respect Life.

Our order's Catholic principles of charity, unity, and fraternity, requires that each Knight stand strong in his conviction that every human life is a gift of God, from conception to natural end.

Brother Edd Hingula
Grand Knight.



Chaplain's Corner:

Please pray this pray for the success of our capital campaign: *One Faith, One Family, One Future ... in Christ:*



Lord, our God,
You have graciously given us
our one, Catholic *faith*,
our one Catholic *family*,
and our one holy *N* with Christ.

We are your disciples:
Create in us sincere and steadfast hearts
ready to defend our faith.
Create in us generous and giving hearts
ready to share our faith.
Create in us loving and merciful hearts
ready to care for those lonely and forgotten.

Lead us to be fearless
and to “hope for good things,
for lasting joy and mercy” (Sirach 2:9).

Grant this through our Lord
Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reign with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God,
for ever and ever. Amen.



Live Jesus +
***Fraternally,
Father Bill***



Field Agent Report:

Ten Reasons Why Men of Faith Should Support K of C Insurance

1. The Knights of Columbus has products that help families all across the economic spectrum. If a Catholic family needs a strong insurance company, we are it.

2. Knights of Columbus Field Agents serve their members with high integrity, and so does our organization, which was named a World's Most Ethical Company® by the Ethisphere® Institute for the fifth consecutive year this past February.

3. Your local Knights of Columbus Field Agent is committed to you. His working mission and purpose is to provide the best advice and service to you and your family.

4. Your dollars with the Knights do triple duty: They are invested in a Catholic way, they help those less fortunate and they help your family.

5. The Knights of Columbus offers more than life insurance. We also have insured retirement plans where your IRAs, Roth IRAs, 401ks or non-qualified funds can be placed to maximize your retirement income.

6. Knights of Columbus Field Agents can help members create a solid financial legacy plan. Remember, you don't choose if you leave a legacy — you either leave your family a legacy of love or you leave them burdens.

7. The Knights of Columbus offers long-term care insurance, a product that helps you pay for your extended medical needs in a nursing home facility or in the comfort of your own home. The Knights allow you, not someone else, to decide how and where you should live. It's up to you.

8. With the Knights of Columbus you can guarantee that, even if you run out of money, you will never run out of income.

9. The Knights of Columbus offers disability-income insurance, a product that helps replace lost income if you are unable to work due to a disability resulting from an illness or accident.

10. The Knights of Columbus help to ensure that the dreams a father has for his children can come true — even if he's not here to see to it and provide it himself

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Council Meeting Highlights

- Council unanimously accepted the transfer of **Norman Heon** from council 900. Welcome Norman.
- **Treasures Report (Brother Don Studnicka):** Provided detailed accounting for council funds from a treasures perspective. **Balance:** \$16,858.21.
- **Financial Secretary's Report of Receipts of Meeting (Brother Jim Scherer):** Provided detailed report on membership, dues status and a breakdown of funds in each of our accounts. **Balance:** \$18,565.21. He also relayed past dues status: 3 Individuals 3+years, 4 individuals 2 years; 14 individuals 1 year (total: \$755).
- **Grand Knight's Report (Brother Edd Hingula):** Grand Knight provided the following awards: **Jim Scherer**— Knight of the Month for October. Grand Knight also relayed the following information:
 - Announced that **Gary Jones** completed his second and third degree at Holy Trinity Parish in Lenexa on Wednesday, 3 October. Council congratulated Gary Jones.
 - Relayed that the **Grand Knight and Sr. Josephine** submitted the requested to State for the Religious Education Fund Tickets allocation to the parish for \$350.
 - Provided required insurance information to the parish.
 - Asked if anyone participating in the Tootsie Roll Drive for intellectually handicapped found a green umbrella that he left outside Dillon's..
- **Receipts of Treasurer to financial Secretary and Treasurer's Vouchers of Deposit:** Received \$1707.00 that included the \$48 in dues, \$129 Pro-Life, \$1171.25 Tootsie Roll (Saturday's donations), \$127.92 Pennies From Heaven, \$230.50 Seminarian fund. Two Warrants totaling \$461.
- **Bills and Communications:**
 - Request from Supreme to support Knight of Columbus relief funds – considered in new business
 - Request from George Steger for support to Catholic "Bethany" Catholic Prison Ministry of LCF. Requested \$300 to support providing 400 bags of necessities for indigents. Considered in new business.
- **Balloting for Membership:** Council unanimously accepted the transfer of **Norman Heon** from council 900.
- **Membership Director (Brother Bob Hall): Nothing to Report**
- **Report of Auditors and Trustees:** For the first time in many months, all three attended the meeting. Nothing to report.
- **Report of the 4th Degree (Brother Russel Craft):** Assembly meeting for October scheduled for Thursday, 18 October at 7 PM, council 900 facilities. Intent is to discuss Veterans Day Parade on 12 Nov, 4th Degree Christmas Party scheduled for 15 Dec at Robert Martz Hall.
- **Program Director (Brother Dennis Huffman):** Noted 4 November is also the council's Memorial Mass.
- **Church Director (Brother Jim Cunningham):** Next Corporate Communion/Pro-Life Rosary is scheduled for 4 November, passed around signup sheet.
- **Community Director (Brother Tom Young):** **Brother Tom Young** thanked the council for those who supported the tootsie roll drive. Received over \$1100 on 6 October alone. Still waiting for results of 7 October and 14 October at the 8 & 1015 masses. He thanked **Gates Brown** for setting up the on line signup - it worked out very well.
- **Council Director (Brother Russell Craft):** Council unanimously selected **Brother John Bormolini** for his support of the Tootsie Roll Drive.
- **Culture of Life Director (Brother Brad Cox and his wife Mary):** Nothing to Report.
- **Family Director (Brother Jim Fricke):** the council's unanimous selection of Family of the Month for November was **Brother Bill and**

- **Ruth Butler** for planning, preparing and executing the parish garage sale that raised over \$4,000 to reduce the parish mortgage.
- **Youth Director (Brother Todd Giefer):** Nothing New to Report.
- **Chancellor (Brother Myron Reineke):** Theme for 2018-2019 Vocation Poster Contest is "Come Follow Me."
- **Report of Standing Committees:**
 - **Dennis Huffman** confirmed Tasting Fair will be conducted on 2 Feb 2019 after the Saturday 5 PM mass.
 - Next pancake breakfast will be on 17 February 2019 pending coordination with the parish office. Plan is to establish a committee to support **Don Portice**.

Old & New Business:

- **Brother Jim Scherer** confirmed that we will continue to sponsor the same seminarians as last year. Council approved a motion to provide a \$25 check to each seminarian with this year's birthday cards.
- Coats for kids **Jim Scherer** contacted supreme ref new requirements for Columbia Award, specific Coates for Kids requirements to receive credit towards award and other programs. After a discussion, council determined that it was more important to continue our charitable contribution of coats through Catholic Charities than try to meet the increased requirements for the Columbia Award. Council unanimously approved a motion to purchase 2 Cases (1 girl & 1 boy) of grade school Kids Coats – 12 coats pre case.
- Council passed a motion to donate \$300 to support Catholic "Bethany" Catholic Prison Ministry of LCF.
- Council passed a motion to donate \$500 to the Knights of Columbus Disaster Relief Fund from the Dues Fund.
- **Brother Mike Keohane** discussed that the 4 Nov Pro-Life Rosary and Corporate Communion will include the annual memorial service. Council unanimously agree to continue the practice. Will include 4th degree honor guard. Mike discussed ceremony. Since the 2017 Nov memorial service the council had one Knight – Brother AG Amaro.

- **Brother Bob Hall** made available our council Blue KofC S
- **Dennis Huffman** asked for volunteers to help a needy elderly women in north slide of Leavenworth with home repairs. She just lost her son who had been helping out. Dennis will provide additional information later this month.
- **Grand Knight** announce that the Christmas Party would be 8 December after the 5 PM mass in Robert Martz Hall. Bunco, Christmas Gift Exchange, and hors d'oeuvres.
- **Jim Scherer** advised he would not be at next council meeting, treasure Don Studnicka will perform his duties and Jim will do any follow-up work after he returns.
- **Field Agent Report (Brother Dave Soukup):** Nothing to Report.
- **District Deputy Update (Brother Gates Brown):** Will do additional research for the Knights of Columbus Faith in Action Programs, Columbia Award requirements, etc. He will provide feedback to Supreme of concerns raised by the council.
- **Knights sick or in distress:** Council said prayers for Knights of Columbus and family members in distress.
- **Good of the Order: Brother Dan Ladd** provide a prayer asking for strength to control our emotions, put aside our emotions to restore peace at any moment.

Special request - Please remember to send you photos and captions of Knights in Action to Groggtwo@aol.com

Knights in Action

Tootsie Roll Drive for Intellectually Disabled



Grand Knight leading the way, greeting members of the community outside Dillon's on Saturday 6 October.

Special thanks to **Brother Tom Young** for setting up the council for success by his timely scheduling and organizing of the event. Must take after Ada.



Shopping at Dillon's is much more fun with a K of C Tootsie Roll. Plus it provides energy necessary for a successful shopping. **George Harris and Duane Tunick** enjoying their time at Dillon's.



Brother John, our Knight of the Month, led the way providing ~ 8 hours of support, while **Dennis Huffman** greeted all Packer Fans with two

Tootsie Rolls, Chief fans only one – completely ignored Patriot Fans.

Corporate Communion and Pro-Life Rosary



Brother Myron Reineke led the Pro-Life Rosary in addition to his choir duties.



One constant a Pro-Life Rosary is **Sir Robert Martz** – he has worn out many rosaries over the years – and he prays for us Knights frequently over at Twin Oaks.



Knights lining up to process in at the start of Mass. **Brothers Mike Keohane (talking). Terry Yoakum (pretending to listen), Mike McCoy (AAA), Jim Scherer (First Reader) Tadd (greeter) and Jack French (overall good guy)** routinely support Pro-Life Rosary and ministry duties for the Corporate Communion. Consider joining them at the 8 AM Mass – first Sunday of the Month.



Brother Mike McCoy is the normal AAA at the Corporate Communion. He provides a great example to our youth (to include the three “Yuts”) here of how to continue to serve the parish on the altar.

Awards



Brother Jim Scherer receives Knight of the Month Certificate from Grand Knight.

Halloween Just Around the Corner



"BOO" Sir **Robert** practicing to greet/scare 'trick or treaters' and the residents of Twin Oaks later this month. His plan is to give out KofC tootsie rolls he found in his garage from 1962. **Mary-Theresa Madill** teaching Robert to say “Boo” in Italian. Consider stopping by and visiting with Robert.

Thanks to all for being a Knight of Columbus and Keep doing good.

Brother John Twohig

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