



Lansing Knights of Columbus Council 10834 Monthly Newsletter July 2018

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Meeting conducted by the Deputy Grand Knight on Wednesday, 13 June 2018; over 20 Brothers attended the meeting.

Meetings and Events

- **Pro-Life Rosary & Corporate Communion: 7:30 a.m. Sunday, 1 July, 2018.**
- **Next Council Meeting: Wednesday, 11 July 2018 at 7:30 PM**

MAJOR DEGREES:

**For More Information Go To:
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Knight of the Month (July 2018)
Brother Edd Hingula

Family of the Month (June 2018)
Brother Myron Reineke Family

Membership: Current membership:

- o 161 Members
 - o 81 Associate Members
 - o 73 Insurance Members
 - o 7 Inactive Insurance
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Grand Knight Message:

// Let's all help where we can //

One Faith.

One Family.

One Future ...

IN CHRIST

You may not be familiar with that phrase, but you will become familiar with it as each of us in the parish will hear it or see it in the near future. It will help remind us that we are a Faith Family, and we will all face the same Future as a parish, and for all of us, it should be In Christ. And it helps us to realize that our parish is part of a larger whole, the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas.

We will all be asked to pick up our individual crosses to help support our parish priest, our parish, and our archdiocese.

Some have already been involved in the upcoming archdiocesan capital campaign. I'd venture to guess that the most involved is Fr. Bill. While many think of Fr. Bill as our own, and love having him serve as our own pastor, we should remember that he also serves the archdiocese and Archbishop Naumann. As such he has reminded us that we also are more than just our parish, we are part of the Archdiocese.

The parish is leveraging the Archdiocesan-wide campaign, with a significant portion of the funds raised used for the completion of our 9-year-old church building.

At the parish level, the funds will be used to:

- Pay off the church building debt.
- Finish the existing concrete floor; provide a tiled section down the center aisle and around the sanctuary.

- Install pews to replace the individual chair seating.

At the Archdiocese level, the four priorities follow:

- To support Parishes, Schools and Evangelization, including such things as helping parishes with excess buildings and to provide resources for communication, education, formation, and training to help build a culture of evangelization.

- To support the priests of our archdiocese when they reach retirement, which they can't think about

until they reach the age of 70. This includes funding priests' pension, and to construct a Priest Retirement Residence.

- To support the purchase of and improvements to the Villa St. Francis Skilled Nursing Facility so we may continue to provide compassionate, high-quality Catholic health services to those in need.

- To provide for some much needed capital improvements to the 1960's era buildings that make up Savior Pastoral Center in order to increase accessibility, improve safety, and upgrade building systems, among other things.

Over the next few months anticipate that Father will ask for our prayers and support for this campaign. Some may be asked to be leaders of the campaign for the parish, helping to organize the events that will take place to support the campaign. Some will be asked to canvass the families of the parish to explain the purpose of the campaign and the results of fully answering the need for funding to take care of our Faith Family.

We will all be asked to support the campaign through our prayers, donation of Time, Talent, or Treasure to achieve the high goals of the campaign.

Let us all provide what we can of our Time, Talent, and Treasure when that opportunity presents itself.

Remember everything you do, everything you contribute will help to build: **"One Faith, One Family, One Future. In Christ."**

Brother Edd Hingula
Grand Knight.



Chaplain's Corner:

Pilgrimaging

Along with Grand Knight Edd Hingula and his wife, Teresa, and with many others, I'm heading to the Holy Land for a ten day pilgrimage. I am grateful to God for this occasion to deepen my relationship with

Jesus of Nazareth and to walk where He walked, gaining new insights in the Holy Land, a place St. Jerome called "the fifth gospel." It's also a blessed opportunity for me, as a priest, to minister to the spiritual needs of my fellow pilgrims.

A pilgrimage, while an invigorating experience, is not the same thing as a vacation. The daily schedule is packed with visiting sacred sites made know to us from the Scriptures; there really is not much time to rest and relax. Pilgrims do not stand still, they are in movement.

Going on pilgrimage is a reminder what our life here is supposed to be. We are all on a pilgrimage to God. And while Israel is a sacred spot on earth, the truth is that since Christ was conceived in Nazareth and born in Bethlehem, the entire planet is *holy land*.

You must know that, at each Mass, I will remember you and your intentions in a very special way. Pray for us, and I'll see you all very soon.

Live Jesus +
Fraternally,
Father Bill



Field Agent Report:

Retire With The Knights of Columbus

During our working lives, there are probably few financial matters we give more thought and attention to than our retirement. We want to make sure that once we finally stop working, we don't have to stop living the way we want to. Retirement income can be a tricky thing to calculate, especially with the changing landscape of federal and employer provided benefits. However, with careful planning and smart decision-making, you can remove much of the financial uncertainty from your retirement years and eliminate the headache-inducing guesswork. The Knights of Columbus can help you establish a plan. The Knights of Columbus offers a variety of annuity plans that are available to you and your family. All of our annuity plans can be customized so that you can select the best options to fit your retirement needs. Once a Knights of Columbus annuity has been established,

the money continues to earn value, before eventually disbursing according to the options you elected.

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Council Meeting Highlights

- **Treasures Report (Brother Don Studnicka):** Provided detailed accounting for council funds from a treasures perspective. **Balance:** \$16,963.05.
- **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:** \$17,173.39. He also relayed the council's will send intent to retain notifications to four members who have been three or more years delinquent in their dues.
- **Chaplains Message:** Nothing to Report
- **Grand Knight's Report (Brother Mike McCoy):** Deputy Grand Knight provided the following awards:
 - Bill Rettele – Family of the Month May
 - Neal Hanley – Family of the Month June
 - Terry Yoakum - Knight of the Month June
- **Receipts of Treasurer to financial Secretary and Treasurer's Vouchers of Deposit:** Received \$211.34 that included a \$201.34 in dues.
- **Bills and Communications:** Council received a thank you note from the Junior American Legion baseball team – Byron H. Mehl Post 23 Leavenworth, Kansas for the council's \$250 donation. Team will use the donation to help purchase uniforms and pay for field usage.
- Council receive notification from Supreme of changes to format and requirements for annual award submissions for the next fraternal year. This will be discussed in greater detail at a subsequent meeting.
- **Membership Director (Brother Bob Hall):** Nothing to Report
- **Report of Auditors and Trustees:** Nothing New to Report.
- **Report of Admissions Committee and Reading of Applications for Membership:** Council Unanimously accepted the following transfer to our council **Shawn K. Morrisey**. He transfers from Council 900. Welcome Shawn.
- **Report of the 4th Degree (Brother Bob Hall):** The next meeting is Thursday, 21 June at Council 900 Hall in Leavenworth. Request all 4th Degrees attend. Intent is to install new officers and recognize the departure of **Ken Bohaty** as the outgoing Faithful Navigator. He departs for a three year tour in Germany.
- **Program Director (Brother Dennis Huffman):** Nothing New to Report.
- **Church Director (Brother Jim Cunningham):** Announced that the monthly Pro-Life Rosary and Corporate Communion would be held on Sunday 1 July. Sign-up sheet was passed around. Contact Jim if you want to volunteer.
- **Community Director (Brother Tom Young):** Nothing to Report
- **Council Director (Brother Russell Craft):** Council unanimously selected **Brother Edd Hingula** Knight of the Month for July for his recruiting efforts, support of Corporate Communion, parish ministries, marriage enrichment program and overall leadership of the council.
- **Culture of Life Director (Brother Brad Cox and his wife Mary):** Nothing to Report.
- **Family Director (Brother Jim Fricke):** Council unanimously selected **Brother Myron Reineke Family** as Family of the Month for July. In addition to the significant support they give the parish and council, they both have supported placing and retrieving over 500 flags at Mount Calvary Cemetery on Memorial Day, support to the parish choir and Laurie's volunteering to take over updating and maintaining the spread sheet for location of over 500 veterans' graves located at Mount Calvary Cemetery.
- **Youth Director (Brother Todd Giefer):** Nothing New to Report.
- **Chancellor (Brother Myron Reineke):** Nothing to Report
- **Report of Auditors and Trustees:** Nothing to Report

- **Report of Standing Committees:** Nothing to Report

Old & New Business:

- **Brother Russel Craft** discussed council's liability insurance policy, need to protect personal identifiable information and that our policy will meet parish insurance requirements. Annual cost is estimated at \$253.
- **Brother Jim Scherer** relayed need to support the placing of flags along Ida street on Flag Day (14 June). This was previously done by **Brother Gene Young**. **Brother Dennis Huffman and Jim Scherer** volunteered to pick up flags from Gene and place them on Ida Street on 14 June.
- **Brother Mike Keohane** recommended the council take on the task of the parish landscape to include flowerbeds, trim trees and weeding. He will coordinate with parish office and buildings and grounds committee. He requested volunteers and sign up sheet passed around. Notice will be sent to council members. Mike will identify an evening in the next month for the project to be completed.
- Council was advised the council that after last month's business meeting our Grand Knight Brother Edd Hingula and our Field Agent Dave Soukup conducted a 1st Degree Ceremony for **Eric Boettcher** on 11 May. Welcome to the council Eric.
- **Field Agent Report (Brother Dave Soukup):** Nothing to Report
- **District Deputy Update (Brother Gates Brown):** Nothing to Report.
- **Knights sick or in distress:** Council said prayers for Said prayers for Brother Gene Young, Mike McCoy's father Paul Reynolds (90+), Otis Burgman, and Dennis Huffman family..
- **Good of the Order: Brother Dan Ladd** Dan Ladd provided an inspirational reading that encouraged council members to draw upon the strength of the Holy Spirit, to provide the means to overcome obstacles, remove fear, to improve health, happiness and success.

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

Knights in Action

July Knight of the Month



Brother Edd Hingula is picture here with Brother Al Bowen placing flags at Mount Calvary Cemetery in honor of Veterans over Memorial Day weekend. Ed was recognized as our Knight of the Month for a variety of reasons to include recruiting efforts and overall leadership of the council.

June Family of the Month



Brother Myron Reineke, his wife Laurie, son Andrew and daughter Sara were recognized as Family of the Month for July. Family is pictured at Myron's retirement ceremony.

Corporate Communion & Pro-Life Rosary



Terry Yoakum greets Robert Martz at the start of this month's pro-life rosary.



Neal Hanley – Family of the Month June



Father Bill leads those serving at the mass in a short prayer.



Terry Yoakum - Knight of the Month June

Individual Knight Recognitions

Our Deputy Grand Knight, Brother Mike McCoy presented the following awards:



Brother Bill Rettele – Family of the Month May

Pilgrimaging with Fr. Bill



Brother Knights Bill Butler, George Steiger, Dan Walton, Edd Hingula and their spouses join Council Chaplain Fr. Bill McEvoy among the pilgrims from St. Francis de Sales overlooking Jerusalem on 14 June.

Mount Calvary Cemetery

Memorial Day Initiative 25 May 2018

By Brother Neal Hanley

There are over 12,300 internments at Mount Calvary Cemetery. At least 460 have been identified as American veterans. The oldest veteran buried at Mount Calvary Cemetery is Private James Glen Winters Company F, 14th Iowa Infantry, War Between the States.

Veterans represented at Mount Calvary Cemetery include both those who served the North and the South during the War Between the States. There is a Little Big Horn survivor (Reno Hill), Spanish American War Veterans, Indian Wars Veterans (to include three Medal of Honor recipients), Veterans from World War I and II, the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam Police Action.

There are Veterans buried at Mount Calvary Cemetery that were in the US Army Tank Corps during World War I, who fought at the battle of the bulge, landed at Normandy Beach and survived the Bataan Death March.

Veterans represented at Mount Calvary Cemetery served in the United States Army, United States Army Air Corps, United States Air Force, United States Navy, United States Coast Guard, United States Marine Corps, Merchant Marines, and the 1st Special Service Force USA/CANADA.

Mount Calvary Cemetery is the final resting place for several Veterans who served in three wars, and numerous father and son veterans.

Mount Calvary Cemetery is located on an eighty-acre tract of land on the southwest corner of Eisenhower and Desoto Roads. The first burial took place on June 12, 1869.

Mount Calvary is a holy place and sacred ground. It is a ministry of the Catholic Church dedicated to loving and respectful care of persons who have died and comfort for their family members and friends.

Each Memorial Day, Mount Calvary Cemetery provides 12 X 18-inch American Flags available for

family members to place on their Loved one's grave. Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 10834, their families and other members of the parish placed flags on veterans' graves during the Memorial Day period and removed them on Saturday June 2, 2018.

Mount Calvary staff members are available at the cemetery office to answer any questions. The cemetery office number is 913-272-1698.



Brother Neal Hanley continues to lead the council's award winning program to recognize and honor Veterans buried at Mount Calvary Cemetery. Neal on the far right continues to research and write articles reference the many veterans at Mount Calvary, as well as maintain a record of the veterans and the section where they are buried.



The Yocum family (David, Stacie, Madison, Elijah and Charlie) provided exception support during the 25 May marking of the graves.



Abby and Anna Loch also participated in the Memorial Day efforts. They initially reviewed the collection of Neal's articles to become familiar with a number of the veterans' stories – to include Medal of Honor recipients.



Our July Family of the Month Laurie and Myron Reineke use a screw driver to punch a hole in the hard Kansas soil to place a flag on one of the veterans' graves.



On Friday 1 June, Russell Craft and his two grand kids, Madelyn Craft and Nick Jones, Jim Cunningham and his grandson Caden Daragary, Don Madill and Neal Hanley (taking photo) rounded out the team to remove the over 500 flags used during the Memorial Day remembrance.



John Tytla working with his grandson Myles.

List of Volunteers for Memorial Day Flag Marking on 25 May

John Barbolini
Neal Hanley
Michael Keohane
Anna Loch
Charlie Owens
Myron Reineke
John Tytla
David Yocum
Madison Yocum
Charlie Yocum

Al Bowen
Edd Hingula
Abby Loch
Linda Lindley
Laurie Reineke
Duane Tunink
Myles Tytla
Stacie Yocum
Elijah Yocum

Knights Abroad

Debbie and I were very blessed to attend our granddaughter Lyla's first communion in a small 800+ year old church in Venice, Italy – San Giacomo dell Orio



The church graciously allowed us to celebrate the mass and first communion the evening of 16 May.



You may remember Shannon, Garrett, Lyla, Leona and Klaus during their time here in the Leavenworth/Lansing area. Klaus is stationed in Vicenza with US Army Africa.



Similar to the late Father Thorne, Father James is an Army Chaplain and very involve in not only supporting the soldiers in US Army Africa, but also their families. He is pictured here with Lyla for a special blessing after the First Communion. Father James is wearing a vestment originally worn by Pope Pius VII circa 1800.



Leona, Garrett and Lyla are leaning against a column in the church that was once was a column in Solomon's Gate in Jerusalem at the time of Jesus.

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

Brother John Twofig

Editor, publisher, & photographer