

# *Knights of Columbus, Sacred Heart Council*

Council #2955, Dodge City, KS 67801



*Experience of a Lifetime!*

Monthly Newsletter

July 2010

## **From The Grand Knight**

I would like to thank Dave Littler for his service & dedication to the Knights for the past 2 years as Grand Knight. And wish him the best of luck in his new position as District Deputy of District 50. I will work hard over the next 2 years as your Grand Knight, but I won't be able to do that without all of your help. If any of you have any questions, concerns, & comments. Please feel free to contact me at anytime by phone or email. My email address is [james.trmbly@yahoo.com](mailto:james.trmbly@yahoo.com) and my phone number is 225-6742.

God Bless  
James Trombley  
620-255-6741

## **State Deputies Gather for annual meeting**

Leaders from 72 of the Order's worldwide jurisdictions gathered in New Haven Conn. June 3-6 for their annual organizational meeting prior to the start of the 2010-2011 fraternal year. Newly elected and re-elected state deputies attended workshops, fraternal events and visited important landmarks of the Order's history, including St. Mary's Church where the Knights was founded in 1882. Along with urging state deputies to continue the focus on membership growth, the Supreme knight also praised them for the charitable efforts of councils. **In the numbers released June 4th, Knights reported total charitable contributions of \$151,105,867 a sum that exceeded the previous year's total by more than \$1 million. The amount of volunteer service hours grew to 68,783,653 – an increase of 468,291 hours compared to 2008.**

## **Correction**

Correction to last months newsletter . Every Knights member has **\$2000 accidental death policy** whether you have another Knights of Columbus insurance policy or not If you have any questions about this please contact our insurance agent R.J. Meyer at (620)546-6071.

## **Family fun day**

Can't ever find anything for the kids to do. Come join us for Family Fun Day. It will be held on August 14<sup>th</sup> 2010 at the K of C Starting at 11:00 am. till 11:00pm. Lunch will be served from 11 to 1. Games and contest will start at 1 to 4:30. Followed by supper at 6:30, then entertainment to follow from 7:30 to 11.

Lunch: Hamburgers, hot dogs, and chips  
Dinner: Meat and potatoes, Covered dish

Come out and join us for a fun filled day.

## **Boy Scouts Raffle Tickets**

Available in the lounge. The prizes are a \$1,000 Cabela's gift card; 2 night stay at the Great Wolf Lodge family suite and 4 waterpark passes; a guided fishing trip for 4 to Lake Texhoma with one night lodging; and a 7 cubic foot freezer with \$200 in beef. (Corporate donors paid for most of the cost of these prizes). The tickets are \$10 each/ 6 for \$50 and I have them available for sale. The drawing is October 2 at noon at Village Square Mall and you do not have to be present to win.

## **Jim Hensley**

The Knights of Columbus Insurance Western Kansas Agency regretfully announces the passing of long time Field Agent, Jim Hensley, FICF. Jim served the western Kansas area faithfully for the past 13 years. Please keep Jim's family in your prayers. In a short letter written by Jim before he passed, He wrote "**To my many Brother Knights across southwest Kansas and St. Joseph's Church members, I wish you farewell and a great big thank you for the many acts of brotherhood you have displayed. I could not have continued going to Tulsa Oklahoma without your help. I particularly want to give a special thanks to the Dodge City Council 2955 for an overwhelming effort in doing benefits for me. The Ashland and Elkhart council I thank you just the same.**"

# New Insurance Agent

While we are saddened to lose Jim, we are pleased to announce that Robert (R.J.) Meyer will now service the Dodge City council. R.J. and his wife, Kendra, reside in Spearville, Kansas. Please join me in giving R.J. a big welcome. R.J. is a graduate of Fort Hays State University and is from a very active Knights of Columbus family. His grandfather, Charlie Hollerich, was a Knights of Columbus Insurance Agent with our agency for a number of years. R.J. has been involved with the Totus Tuus program for the Wichita diocese and is a big brother with the Big Brothers-Big Sisters Organization. R.J. is currently enrolled in The Fraternal Insurance Councilor's Training Program, which is designed exclusively for Fraternal Insurance Agents. He was also involved as a summer intern in our Ellis Office in 2009 and has been a field agent with our agency since December 2009. With the education he has gained thus far and the continuing education he is acquiring, R.J. is well equipped to serve you and your family. R.J. can be reached at (620)546-6071.

## H.E.L.P.

at the Rodeo selling programs. Knights, wives, kids, - anyone who wants to help our Council earn some money. Help is needed on both Sat and Sun, Aug 7th and 8th. Work from 5:45 to 8:15 PM, then stay and watch the rest of the Rodeo. We need to hustle this year and see if we can outsell last year! Sign up at the Lounge or call **Tim Burke** at 227-5455.

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## WHAT'S COMING UP

Aug. 1 Kevin Lix - van driver  
Aug. 1 Bingo...7:30pm  
Aug. 2 Guild Meeting..7:15pm  
Aug. 5 .Bingo..7:30pm  
Aug. 7 Queens Luncheon..11:00am  
Aug. 7 .Rodeo Programs..Help Needed  
Aug. 8 Rodeo Programs.Help needed  
Aug. 8 Bingo..7:30pm  
Aug. 8 Dave Snapp- van driver  
Aug. 9 Officers meeting 7:30pm  
Aug. 12 Bingo..7:30pm  
Aug. 14 Family Fun Day  
Aug. 15 Lance Gerber - van driver  
Aug. 15 Bingo..7:30pm  
Aug. 16 4th degree meeting..8:00pm  
Aug. 19 Bingo..7:30pm  
Aug 21 National Beef Dinner..Help Needed  
Aug. 22 Larry Blake - van driver  
Aug. 22 Bingo..7:30pm  
Aug. 22 Possible Semenarian Breakfast??????  
Aug. 29 Gary Lempka - van driver

## Guild Members

Linda Ackerman	Manager	225-4522
Jim Peters	Treasurer	430-0589
Lance Gerber	President	227-5123
Dave Kalscheur	Vice President	338-0659
Joe Gier	Secretary	225-2659
Darren Wright		430-2030
Dave Littler		255-5834
Bob Waldman		561-5885
Bob Cox		225-0958
Jake Ring		654-6206

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