

Knights of Columbus, Sacred Heart Council

Council #2955, Dodge City, KS 67801



Monthly Newsletter From the Grand Knight

Dear Brother Knights,

We are still looking to fill some officer positions for the council for the next fraternal year. If you are interested contact me or one of the other officers. THANKS!

The Easter covered dish dinner was held on April 3rd. The crowd was on the small side, but everything went great. I would like to thank Joe Gleason and Dan & JoEllen Stremel for helping get all the food ready. Thanks to Mike & Niki Salem and Jim & Cindy Trombley for helping out with the Easter egg/candy hunt.

The state Knights of Columbus convention in Wichita is coming up at the end of the month April 28th to May 1st. I have information if you are interested in attending.

We have a lot of events scheduled at the hall. There are sign-up sheets posted in the lounge. Please check the lists and help where you can. THANKS!

The next 3rd degree meeting is April 25th at 7:30 p.m. Please make plans to attend

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Meeting Dates/Times

- 1st Monday – Guild (Monthly)
- 2nd Monday – 3rd Degree Officers (Monthly)
- 3rd Monday – 4th Degree (Quarterly)
- 4th Monday – 3rd Degree Council (Monthly)

April 2016

Calendar of Events

- Apr 10 – Van Driver – Mike Salem
- Apr 10 – Major Degree - Spearville
- Apr 17 – Van Driver – Brad Israel
- Apr 19 – 4th Degree Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- Apr 24 – Van Driver – Dave Snapp
- Apr 25 – 3rd Degree Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- May 1 – Van Driver – Dennis Scheck
- May 8 – Van Driver – Phillip Ziegler

Upcoming Events

- Apr 1.....Friday Nite Meal – Tacos
- Apr 2.....SHCS Silent Auction
- Apr 8.....Friday Nite Meal – Lasagna
- Apr 12.....Community Foundation Dinner
- Apr 15.....Friday Nite Meal – Fried Chicken
- Apr 16.....RMEF Dinner
- Apr 18.....DCHS Awards Banquet
- Apr 22.....Friday Nite Meal – Ch Fried Steak
- Apr 28.....DC3
- Apr 29.....Friday Nite Meal – Prime Rib
- May 6.....Friday Nite Meal – Tacos
- May 7.....DC3
- May 12.....Pride Ag
- May 16.....Catbackers
- May 17.....Pride Ag – Civic Center

Knight/Family of the Month

April Knight of the Month – Jim Eggers
Thanks Jim for your work on repairing the water leak between kitchen and bathroom.

April Family of the Month – John Trombley Family. Thanks to John and family for their work on the Dominican Sisters benefit breakfast

Proposed Slate of Officers 2016-17

Grand Knight.....Joe Gleason
Deputy Grand Knight.....
Chancellor.....
Treasurer.....Ed Longmeyer
Recorder.....Mike Debes
Advocate.....Dave Snapp
Warden.....Dan Andra
Inside Guard.....Lynn Dirks
Outside Guard.....Tom Armstrong
1st Trustee.....Dennis Tema
2nd Trustee.....Dan Stremel
3rd Trustee.....Kenny Schinstock
Lecturers.....Dan Torline & LeRoy Schawe

Rich Werner will be stepping down as Financial Secretary when his term ends in September. This is a position that needs to be approved by Supreme. If you are interested in this appointment, let GK Dennis Tema know.

Ordinations

During the next couple of weeks, the diocese will be ordaining 3 men – 2 to the diaconate, and 1 as a new priest for the diocese.

On Saturday, May 21, Jacob Schneider and Mark Brantley will be ordained to the diaconate in a Mass that will take place at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe. These men are both Knights and will hopefully be ordained to the priesthood for the diocese one year from now.

On Saturday, June 3, Deacon Juan Salas will be ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese. The ordination Mass will be at the Cathedral of our Lady of Guadalupe.

Bishop John has asked all councils in the diocese and people from throughout the diocese to attend these ordinations to support these men who will serve the Diocese of Dodge City.

4th Degree News

The last meeting of the fraternal year will be held on Tuesday, April 19, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The agenda includes the election of officers, a benefit breakfast to support the assembly, as well as a 4th degree exemplification which will be held in Wakeeney on August 21.

Dechant Foundation Golf Classic

The second annual Dechant Foundation Golf Classic will be held at Southwind Country Club in Garden City, on Friday, June 24 with a shotgun start at 11:00 a.m. The classic benefits the retired priests of the Diocese of Dodge City.

It is a 4 man scramble format and the team entry fee is \$500 which includes lunch, green fees & cart, and banquet. The council is willing to pay ½ of the entry fee for a team that would represent our K of C council in the event. If you are interested or need more information, please contact Mark Roth at the diocese, 227-1535 or mroth@dcdiocese.org.

Activities & Discussions

SHCS Auction – On April 3, the hall hosted the annual school silent auction in support of Sacred Heart. The council provides the use of the facilities at no charge for Sacred Heart.

Dominican Sisters Benefit Breakfast – An annual event, the breakfast provides funding to the Dominican Sisters for their mission work. The council was able to donate \$1,000 from proceeds of the breakfast this year.

Guild Report

The Guild still has an open position that we need filled by one of our Third degree member who can help us out in rotations of work weeks.

We have some big dinners, weddings, and other functions coming up in the near future that will need lots of help with.....Grillers, bartenders, help with the food, etc..

We still have our Friday night meals in the lounge. Come out and eat and visit with other knights and their wives, and get signed up to help with one of the functions. We will also be looking to doing a work day at the complex in the next couple of months.

The annual TETWP breakfast is set for Sunday, Aug. 7 and Oktoberfest is set for Sept.24, with all 3 bands booked.