

Knights News

SAINT THOMAS MORE COUNCIL 14270



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Grand Knight's Report

■ *Brother Jack Ryan*

January sure flew by in a hurry! Our council accomplished a lot of successful events in the opening month of 2010, beginning with the Roses for Life campaign, a restart of the Monday Knight Basketball recruiting events, the annual Free Throw Championship, Essay Contest, hosting the KofC Kansas City Chapter meeting, and concluding with great attendance at our Fifth Sunday Mass and breakfast.

Our council received a round of applause from everyone present at the chapter meeting when I reported that we had sent 1,300 signed Roses for Life to Rep. Emanuel Cleaver! And at least two more potential members completed Form 100s at the Knight Out at Sand Trap! My thanks to all the many Knights who participated in making these events such a success.

We have a moment to catch our breath, as the only thing currently on the agenda for February is the Fifth Grade Vocations Day, which still needs volunteers to help in various areas (contact Phil Muellner at 508-9959 or philipmuellner@att.net for information.)

Our insurance agent, Mike York, has promised to attend our February meeting. We still need more insurance members in order to achieve Star or Double Star Council, and I highly recommend the Knights of Columbus program. We'll also be judging the essays submitted for the competition after the meeting, so let's be sure to get a good turnout.

We want to keep the momentum going from last year, especially in recruiting, so we'll again participate in the "Father Invites You to Join" program, featuring an Open House for potential Knights recommended by Father Don.

We're also planning a winter or spring dance for the school. I know there are a lot of other great ideas out there, so be sure to bring them to the meeting.

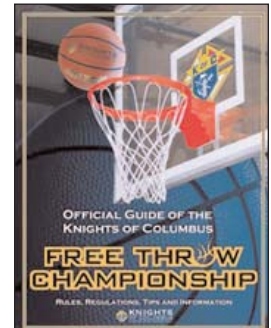
Have a fun, blessed St. Valentine's Day.

—*Vivat Jesus!*

Free Throw Championship

The council level competition for the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship was held on Sunday, January 24 in STM School gym. The competition was open to all boys and girls from age 10 to 14.

The following boys and girls were tops in their age group:



AGE 10	Girls Bridget Roudebush
	Boys Charlie Krebs
AGE 11	Girls Tess Rellihan
	Boys Jack Powell
AGE 12	Girls Mary Mertes
	Boys Danny Murphy
AGE 13	Girls Samantha Ruiz
	Boys Sam Krebs
AGE 14	Girls Mackenzie Manning
	Boys Brad Yancey

These winners advance to District 9 competition, to be held Sunday, February 7 at Coronation of Our Lady Gym in Grandview. Contestants can come any time from 1 to 3 pm, complete their free throws, and leave when they want (*no conflict with the Super Bowl*).

The Western Regional competition will be at 1 PM Sunday, February 21, at Kearney High School. The State Championship will be at noon on Sunday, March 21 at Helias High School in Jefferson City.

> *see photos from the local contest on page two*



ST. THOMAS MORE
PARISH



Free Throw Championship
January 24 – STM School Gym



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Knight Out @ Sand Trap

On Monday, January 18, Council 14270 members enjoyed a Knight Out @ Sand Trap. Attendance was up, and so far three who attended have taken their first degree. Future Knights Out will be on the third Monday of the month.

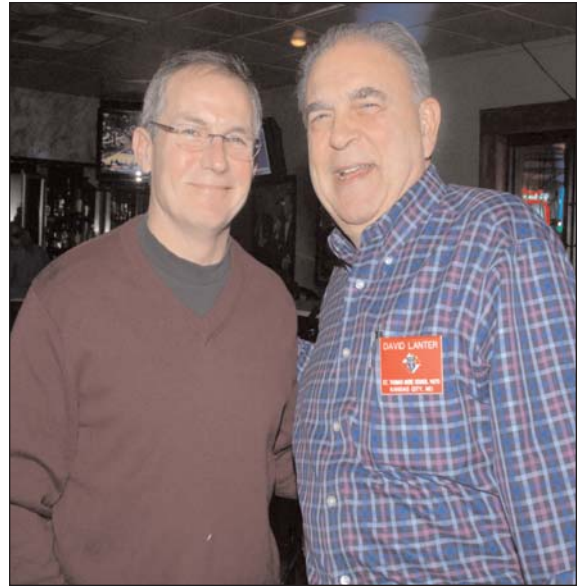
On February 15, the basketball lineup will be :

6 PM – Connecticut @ Villanova

8 PM – Kansas @ Texas A&M

Come for the half price burgers and college basketball, and bring a friend you think would make a great addition to the council.

Brochures with information on the Knights and Council 14270 will be available, along with Form 100s.



From the District Deputy

■ District 9 Deputy Tony Berter

District 9 has recruited 58% of its goal this year. Please continue to invite all Catholic gentlemen from your parishes to join.

The next 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremony will be in Clinton, Mo. on Sunday, February 21. Candidates need to arrive at Holy Rosary Church no later than 1 PM.

Honorary Life Membership

Five STM Knights have become Honorary Life Members:

- Rocky Hembree**
- David Lanter**
- Ross Marine**
- Joseph Smith**
- Ron Tavernaro**

Honorary Life Membership is conferred after age 65 with at least 25 years of service.

Fifth Grade Vocation Days

■ *Vocations Chairman Phil Muellner*

The Kansas City–St. Joseph Diocese needs your help on Wednesday, February 10 and Thursday, February 11 for a few hours. Herald McDermed is in charge of the Fifth Grade Vocation Days held at O'Hara High School, 9001 James A. Reed Rd. The program has been held for many years, sponsored by diocesan Knights of Columbus councils to introduce the idea of religious life to the children.

Fifth graders from the diocese gather to hear vocation stories on priesthood and the consecrated life. Sessions include a talk by Bishop Robert Finn, presentations by priests, brothers and sisters, and opening

and closing sessions with music and other vocation activities. With a decline in the number of religious these days, we as Catholics need to think about the future.

The program includes a morning snack and lunch. Volunteers are needed both days to help set up and serve the food. Plan on being there from 8:30 AM until about 1:30 PM. Bishop Finn will celebrate noon Mass at St. Regis Church each day.

STM Council has approved a donation of \$100 to assist this program. If you have time, please help this worthy cause. Some of these students may be inspired to consider a call to religious life. Please contact me if you would like to volunteer.

➤ philipmuellner@att.net – 508-9959

Welcome New Members!

Three new members took the first degree on Tuesday, February 2 at O'Hara Council:

Phil Paschang
Ken Woodward
Gafoaga Visesio

Attending were members Tom Kenagy, Tom Steffens, Gene Twellman, Grand Knight Jack Ryan and Darin Kamradt.



Kansas City Chapter Meeting

The Kansas City Chapter meeting was hosted by Council 14270 on January 25 in More Hall. The nearly 50 guests were treated to a dinner of salad, pizza and tasty desserts. Grand Knight Jack Ryan reports positive comments from attendees, and a big round of applause for the 1,300 Roses for Life the council sent to Washington.



Fifth Sunday
January 31 – Dos de Oros
Next Fifth Sunday: May 30



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thu Feb 4 7:00 PM	Council 14270 Leader Meeting Huhmann Room
Sun Feb 7 1:00 to 3:00 PM	District 9 Free Throw Championship Coronation of Our Lady gym
Thu Feb 11 7:15 PM	Council 14270 Business Meeting More Hall D
Mon Feb 15 6:00 PM to ?	Knight Out for Big Monday Sand Trap Bar & Grill
Wed Mar 17 arrive by 6:30 PM	1st Degree Ceremony Belton Council 5586
Wed Mar 21 arrive by 1:30 PM	1st Degree Ceremony Raytown Council 4962
Tue Apr 6 arrive by 7:00 PM	1st Degree Ceremony O'Hara Council 4387
Sat April 10 arrive by 7:30 PM	4th Degree Exemplification Airport Hilton
Wed May 13 arrive by 6:30 PM	1st Degree Ceremony Raytown Council 4962
Wed May 19 arrive by 6:30 PM	1st Degree Ceremony Belton Council 5586
Sun May 30 9:30 Mass	Fifth Sunday Mass ➤ <i>breakfast follows</i>
Tue Jun 1 arrive by 7:00 PM	1st Degree Ceremony O'Hara Council 4387
Wed Jun 27 arrive by 12:30 PM	1st Degree Ceremony Raytown Council 4962

Contact Jack Ryan if interested in attending a degree ceremony.
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Items of Interest

- Craig Borgmeyer has agreed to serve as council Youth Director. Please contact him if you would like to serve on the Youth Committee. ➤ cborgmeyer@kc.rr.com
- At the January 14 council meeting, a \$100 donation to 5th Grade Vocation Days was approved.
- The 2009 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity for Council 14270 has been submitted to Supreme. A copy is posted on the council website on the Past Events page under STM Council 14270.
- Dues notices have been sent. If you have not received yours, contact Tom Steffens. ➤ tomsteffens@charter.net
- Entries in the Knights of Columbus Youth Essay Contest will be judged at the council meeting on Thursday, February 11. Plan to attend and help Brother Paul Hentzen identify the prize-winning essays.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

01 Mary Pazell	20 Susan Hoefler
04 Kathy Hopfinger	21 Mary Kim Henehan
06 David Lanter	23 Clarice Mosnick Cheryl Steffens
08 David Markus	26 Martha Hense
10 Katherine Long	27 Gary Hense Rita Hense
12 Alex McManus	28 Joseph Smith
16 Linda Huber	
17 Joanne Reagan	
19 Jeanne Holmes	

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

05 Tom & Lenore Simone (1955 – 55 years)
09 Larry & Clarice Mosnick (1952 – 58 years)
15 David & Katherine Long (1958 – 52 years)
18 Joe & Mary Gawron (1970 – 40 years)
29 Paul & Sarah Jokerst (1992 – 18 years)

YEARS OF SERVICE

07 Jack Ryan (1995 – 15 years)

Knights of Columbus Retreat

United in Charity: Preparing for the Paschal Mystery
Friday supper through Sunday lunch, March 19-21

Take a weekend apart with other Knights at Conception Abbey to refresh and renew your hearts and souls for the celebration of Christ's Paschal Mystery.

Fr. Patrick Caveglia and seminarian Knights will lead reflections. Pray the Liturgy of the Hours with the monastic community and celebrate the Eucharist in the basilica with the monks and seminarians. Ample time for personal quiet and prayer.

Suggested donation for lodging, meals and conferences: \$125 single, \$200 double accommodations.

➤ conceptionabbey.org

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