

SENECA KNIGHTS NEWSLETTER

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Council 1769

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FIRST DEGREE WORKS - We are planning a first degree exemplification on Saturday, December 6, 2014. One Hundred Years ago, on this day in 1914, the Seneca Knights of Columbus Council No. 1769 was chartered. If you know a good Catholic man who should be a member of our fraternal order; what better day to start than on the 100th anniversary.

Look around you. There is a brother, a son, a father or a cousin who is not a member. Maybe a former classmate or a co-worker. Ask them to join. Be persistent. You can convince at least one good Catholic man become a brother Knight if you put your heart and soul into it. You will be glad you did. Contact Jim Reitz if you need help. Call 785-294-2654 or e-mail reitzjim@yahoo.com.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH - Alan Lierz has been selected as our Knight of the Month. He currently holds the position of Church Activities Director. His is an Officer for the Knights and a member of the Patriotic 4th Degree. He leads the Divine Mercy Chaplet during Lent. He is a member of the Knights Choir, cantors and participates as a Eucharistic minister during mass where his has also been a lector and commentator. He was the freshman class teacher for six years. He has most recently joined the First Degree exemplification team. Alan joined the Knights nine years ago and has been a 4th Degree for four years. Congratulations Alan!

PRO-LIFE/CULTURE OF LIFE PANCAKE BREAKFAST - The fundraiser, held October 5th, netted nearly \$3000 for the pro-life/culture of life activities for the coming year. Thank you, to all who contributed to this worthy cause.

TOOTSIE ROLLS - Each year the Knights conduct a tootsie roll drive with the leadership of Ed Curti, to raise funds for People with Intellectual Disabilities. Of our councils net proceeds, 80% is used locally and 20% goes to the State Council to sponsor the Special Olympics Basketball Tournament in Hays, Kansas. This years drive was very successful.

GUN RAFFLE - Three gun raffle tickets were drawn at the October 14th meeting. The winners were Craig Steinlage, Dan Carlson and Dennis Becker. The next drawing will be December 9th.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SUNDAY OCTOBER 26 - Nancy Steinlage Benefit.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 11 - 7 pm Memorial Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Church.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 16 - 4TH DEGREE BANQUET in Hiawatha at St. Ann's Parish Hall. RSVP to Clete Kramer 336-3891 or Lynn Lierz 336-3142 by Nov 10.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 18 - Knights/Lions Stag Feed. We need a few good men to help clean up. A little extra help is much appreciated.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 30 - The Annual Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 7 - The 100th Anniversary Celebration for the Seneca Knights of Columbus. Hold this date! You will receive an invitation around the first of November with the details.

OUR NEXT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE DECEMBER 9, THE SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH at 8 PM.

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