

SENECA KNIGHTS NEWSLETTER

March 2015

Council 1769

Grand Knight - Jim Reitz 294-2654
Deputy Grand Knight – Randy Heinen

Financial Secretary – Kevin Kohake 294-0906
Recorder – Alan Lierz

Knight of the Year – Alan Lierz has been selected as our councils *Knight of the Year*. He was our Knight of the Month in September. Alan is our “Recorder” during council meetings. He has held this position for the past four years. Alan has taken over as leader of the 1st degree ceremony team where he performs his role as chancellor. Alan is our lead man when we conduct 4th degree honor guard functions. He is the chairman for the church functions, for our council, and our number one pulpit spokesman. He is a cantor/lector during mass and a member of the Knights Choir. Alan is a communion minister and he leads the Divine Mercy Chaplet every week during lent and also on Divine Mercy Sunday. He participates in all fund raising activities when possible. Alan symbolizes what a Knight of Columbus member is all about. He is an honest practical Catholic who is not expecting of any personal glorification. He simply goes about his daily Christian life doing what his Lord leads him to do. When there is an opportunity to further his faith through his family, his church, his work and his Knights of Columbus brotherhood, he steps up to the challenge. Many aspire to his ambition. Because of this, our council grows.

New 2nd and 3rd Degree Members – Colin Lierz and Jason Deters advanced to the 2nd and 3rd degrees at the ceremonials held in Sabetha on Sunday afternoon March 8th. Congratulations!

Knight of the Month – Tom Kramer was selected as the Knight of the Month in March.. Tom is well deserving of the honor, for being a very active member of his local council. His most recent endeavors include being an active associate on the church’s renovation committee. His construction company worked for several months on the church renovation project which recently included the construction of the new entrance to the sacristy. He has also been taking care of snow removal around the church and school parking areas this past season. Tom has been a Knight of Columbus for 22 years. Congratulations to Tom for his numerous charitable works for his church and his community.

4th Degree Banquet – The 4th Degree Assembly No. 283 held their triennial banquet Sunday evening, March 22 at the Windmill Inn. A great family style meal was served followed by entertainers Jake Reitz and Hunter Hill, members of the Nemaha Central Forensics Team. Both gave comedy performances which were enjoyed by all. A productive business meeting followed.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 11	- Jason Feldkamp & Kylee Carlson Dance	Mike Steinlage Crew
April 14	- Regular Meeting at 8pm	
April 18	- Erin Kohake & Dan Hinrichson Dance	Ray Shinn Crew
April 19	- 1 st Degree Works (tentative)	
April 25	- Jillisa Strathman & Brandon Christensen Dance	Bill Love Crew
May 1-3	- State Convention at Topeka	
May 2	- Lisa Holthaus & Kent Kruse Dance	Clete Kramer Crew
May 9	- Kaitlyn Heinen & Kyle Swanson Dance	John Rottinghaus Crew
May 16	- Fourth Degree Exemplification at Leavenworth	
May 19	- Knights Lions Stag Feed	