



Council #1769

Grand Knight - Greg Kohake	Deputy Grand Knight - Galen Niehues
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The Knights of Columbus has made some membership changes this past year. The Knights have recently launched the **E-Member Program**. An E-Member is a web-based recruiting program to help eligible Catholic men join the Knights. Any Catholic male above 18 years of age can join as a Knight online. Then that person has a choice whether he wants to stay in the E-Member division or become a Knight by joining the 1st degree. An E-Member is eligible for insurance and other benefits through the Knights. However, he cannot be a member of any council or does not have any voting rights until he is admitted in the 1st degree. This program is designed to help men who may not have time to join but still want the benefits that the Knights offer until they are able to go through the admissions degree. If you want more details about this program or know of someone who would benefit from this program, please feel free to contact Greg Kohake or Kirby Schmelze.

Seminarians- Every year our council supports two seminarians. This year we are supporting Austin Bosse from Onaga and Sudeep Kodigandla. Austin is in his 2nd year of theology while Sudeep is entering his 1st year.

Baby Bottle Project- This years Baby Bottle Project raised \$2700. This donation goes to Kansans For Life. Thank you all for donating.

Parish House Renovation- It has come to our attention that the boiler unit at the parish house is old and is needing to be replaced. The parish house in the summer is cooled by a dozen window units. Due to the inefficiency of the window units and the cost of replacing the boiler it has been decided to install a high efficiency central air system throughout the house. The Knights will be doing some fundraising to help with the cost. In the meantime, all of the roofs on the Parish property are needing replaced due to hail damage. As one of our fundraisers, our council will be reshingling Fr. Arul's garage and the Mission Center. We will be sending out updates on when we plan on doing this and asking for volunteers. All help is greatly appreciated.

Golf Tournament- This years golf tournament was a huge success. There were 20 teams this year. Thank you to all the teams, sponsors, and workers who helped our council raise nearly \$6000. A special thanks to **Ross Plumberg-** who was nominated as our August Knight of the Month- for all the hard work he did to make this tournament a success. A list of sponsors is listed on the next page.

God Bless,
Grand Knight Greg Kohake

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