




Council #1769

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-The next Knights of Columbus Stag Feed will be held January 21st. **Group 8** is assigned to help clean up afterwards. Please arrive by 7:30.

Group 8 David A. Clements, Gerald A. Feldkamp, Stephen A. Gudenkauf, Daniel J. Haverkamp, Randall J. Heinen, Samuel A. Hermes, Lynn L. Lierz, Daniel R. Meyer, Owen Zinke, Kevin J. Hunninghake, Ryan R. Henry, Thomas G. Kramer, Patrick B. Tangeman, Tyler Tangeman, Wayne Hermes, James R. Olberding, David Schmelzle, Cody Kramer, Greg Stallbaumer, Leon Haverkamp, Darin Koerperich, Luke Reitz, Kevin Bergman, Hunter Steinlage

-Last week we held our annual Soup Day. Even with cruddy weather we still had a decent turnout. We raised approximately \$2300 to be used for various needs within our council.

-We also hosted our annual **Free Throw Contest**. We had an excellent turnout this year as we had 30 kids participate. Our winners have the opportunity to participate in the district contest on February 9th in Sabetha. Our winners:

-Boys (Age Group): Kendal Bergman (9); Graham Leonard (10); Kalem Schmelzle (11); Caleb Strathman (12); Trent Thomas (13); Jonah Deters (14)

-Girls: Kennedy Carlson (9); Harper Strathman (10); Sarah Schmelzle (11); Maggie Koch (13); Jillian Stueve (14)

-Knight of the Month- Fred Kohake was nominated as our **December Knight of the Month**. Fred helped co-chair our Tootsie Roll Drive this year. With his and Kirby Schmelzle's hard work we were able to collect \$3400. The proceeds then get split between NCTC, Friends of the Handicap, and Special Olympics. Fred is also very active within our parish as a member of the Knights Choir and distributes communion to the homebound on Sundays. Thank you Fred for all the work you do for our church and council.

-Allen Henry was nominated as our **January Knight of the Month**. Allen coordinated our Soup Luncheon. Thank you Allen for taking time out of your busy schedule to help raise money for our council and charities. We would also like to thank Clete Kramer. After coordinating the Soup Day Luncheon for many years he decided it was time to hand it over. Thank you Clete for all of your hard work for all those years.

God Bless,
Grand Knight
Greg Kohake