



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FR. AUGUST ZELLER COUNCIL 4118

December 2009

## Proudly Serving the West Wichita Parishes of

- St. Joseph
- Christ the King
- St. Francis of Assisi
- St. Catherine of Siena

*Greg Ashcraft, you missed out on winning the November "Attendance" prize of \$60.00. Therefore, the prize will be increased to \$70.00 for the December Meeting.*

*Grand Knight Larry Winter, and Lector Ron Helten, both won \$14.00 in the 50/50 drawing.*

*The Mystery Greeter for the November meeting was Jim Zuperku, and he selected John Klein as the winner of the \$10.00 Mystery Greeter Prize.*



## Membership Appreciation Party

On January 29th, council 4118 will have it's annual Membership Appreciation Party for all members that have paid their dues. You can pay your dues that evening if you haven't done so by this time. Doors will open at 5:30 pm, dinner and drinks will be served from 6 to 8:00 pm. Dinner will include chili and brats. Remember, membership isn't just about paying

dues, it's also about being an active and engaged member. This is a great time to come on down and meet your brother Knights; Catch up on what we have been planning for the 2010 Knights of Columbus State Convention; Meet with the officers and directors of the council as well as our insurance agent, Jim Zuperku. This is a members only event, and is very casual. The exterior of the building was

renovated this past year so if you haven't been to the KofC Hall in a few years, this would be a perfect opportunity to see some of the changes that have been made.

The officers and directors look forward to seeing you, please make plans to attend the Members Appreciation Party.

## Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament

On November 20th, Council 4118 held a hastily assembled, and little advertised poker tournament. There were around 25 participants playing Texas Hold'em that Friday. Prizes were given to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. If you didn't get a chance to join in the fun of playing cards, and helping the council, and maybe win some money. You will have another chance if you come down to the Council Hall at 3202 W. 13th street North on January 8th. The doors will open at 6:00 pm, and game time is at 7:00 pm. Mark your calendars now, and make plans to attend this Council event, see you there!

## Tootsie Roll Report

The Grand Total for this years drive was \$15,032.24. That's almost \$1,500.00 more than last year. First of all, I would like to thank all of our Site Captains and Money Counters. Each captain is listed below with the amount their site collected. I would also like to thank all of our brother knights and their families that were out at the sites doing the real work, without all of us pitching in and working together, this fund raiser would not be possible.

Augustine Iacopelli, Dillons 13<sup>th</sup> & Tyler, \$1066.30

Andrew Stallbaumer, Dillons 21<sup>st</sup> & Maize, \$3369.91

Walt Henning, Dillon's Central & West, \$732.04

Ron Helton, Gordman's Central & Ridge, \$1180.54

Marty McCormick & George Shuckman, Intrust Bank Central & Tyler, \$368.05

John Elliot, Lowes Maple & Ridge, \$1156.01

John Penella & Mel Soloman, Lowes 21<sup>st</sup> & Maize, \$1320.50

Shawn McDonough, Wal-Mart West Kellogg, \$1933.05

Kevin Damm, St. Catherine Parish, \$862.19

Alan Hipp, St. Joseph Parish, \$532.78

Bill Purcell, Christ the King Parish, \$702.90

Bob Prichard, St. Francis Parish, \$1771.08

Also we collected a few donations from Catholic Family Credit Union and at the October council meeting, the total from these was \$119.51

PGK, Kevin Damm

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**The Religious Education Fund Raffle** drawing was held December 5th in Hutchinson, KS. Unfortunately no one from council 4118 won any of the prizes. The real winners were Bishop Carroll Catholic High School, and the four Parishes that council 4118 serves, all received \$300. for funding of Catholic Education classes, such as PSR and RCIA, and related educational materials. Thanks to everyone that participated in the raffle.

## Grand Knight's Report

On December 4th approximately 30 brother Knights and their family members enjoyed fried chicken and many wonderful side dishes and deserts at the Grand Knights Christmas Party. Thanks to all who showed up

to help fill sacks of goodies for the Children's Christmas Party, and Decorate the hall. I would like to thank all of my brother Knights and their families for making my first six months as Grand Knight go so smoothly. May God bless your family

this Christmas season. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Larry Winter  
Grand Knight

## December 2009 Knight of the Month— John Elliot

This month's Knight of the Month is John Elliot! He is a very active member in Council 4118 activities. He is the Inside Guard for the council meetings, a Director of the Family Homes Association, and a tootsie roll Captain.

John is involved with the 3rd degree ceremonies, and helps out with the tree lot. He is active in the Parish life of St. Francis Assisi and is a member of the Hospitality Committee. John is a retired Postal Service Employee, and enjoys being a

Program Director for Harvest House.

Thank you John for all the service that you give the Council, Community, and Church.

## Ultimate Tailgate Party Report: By Andrew Stallbaumer

The **Ultimate Tailgate Party VI** took place at the hall on November 15<sup>th</sup>. Our members and their families enjoyed some great fellowship, food, football, contests, and prizes totaling over **\$1700!** Big thanks to all who attended or helped. Show your appreciation to the following sponsors by patronizing their businesses. **SPORTS TIME FAN SHOP - QUIZNOS - PRAIRIE DOG COMICS - MOONWALKS FOR FUN - KANSAS CANDY & TOBACCO -GOBI GRILLE - YODER MEATS - INDIAN HILLS HARDWARE - EGG CRATE CAFÉ - CHARLIE'S FAMOUS BURGERS - LUNAR MINI GOLF - WEST ACRES BOWL - SENOR TEQUILA'S - CAROUSEL SKATE CENTER - THE GARAGE - A&B SALES -PURE ENTERTAINMENT - BUBBA'S NEKKED BBQ - AVIVO - KNOLLA'S PIZZA - TACO PRONTO - COPPER OVEN & CAFÉ - OLD CHIGAGO - TEXAS ROADHOUSE - LOS COCOS - CATHOLIC FAMILY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION- MARBLE SLAB**



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## Ryan Purcell to Speak at the December Meeting

Ryan Purcell is a member of council 4118, and will give a short talk on "How to keep young people from falling away from the Catholic Church when they go off to college" at the December 21st membership meeting at 7:00 pm. Ryan is affiliated with EWTN, and has been involved with the campus ministry at the college he attends. This promises to be a very interesting talk. Make plans to attend!

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## December 2009 Family of the Month—Tom Mayhill Family

The Family of the Month for December is the Thomas Mayhill Family. Tom and Paula have been married for 31 years and have 4 children and 8 grand children. They have been active members of St. Francis Assisi Parish since the early 80's where they helped organize perpetual adoration.. Both Tom and Paula have been active in the

RCIA program for several years, Paula is the current RCIA Coordinator, and both have been sponsors. Thomas is a retired police officer, and the Council 4118 Recorder. He joined the Knights of Columbus in 2008, and immediately became involved with many of the council activities, including 3rd degree ceremonials. Some of the recent events that Tom has

helped with are the Christmas tree lot, serving pizza at the campground for the disabled. Tom and Paula exemplify the virtues of Charity, Unity, and Love for the Catholic Church, and the Knights of Columbus.

Thank you Thomas and Paula.

Welcome to **Knights of Columbus Council 4118** New member, Phillip Sharp, completed the 1st degree before the November membership meeting. Arron Sanchez, and Larry Hernandez have both transferred into our council as of the last membership meeting.

## Poll : Success Linked to Ethics

A poll of Americans and high-level business leaders proved what Knights of Columbus insurance agents have known for generations: religious beliefs and values should be an integral guide to business decision making.

Those surveyed also revealed they believe personal and corporate gain drives executives' decisions. Overall, they believe, as do the majority of the executives polled, that the moral compass of corporate America points in the wrong direction. Only 19 percent of Americans would award corporate America a grade of A or B for its honesty

and ethical conduct. Forty percent of these respondents had the banking and financial industry in mind when answering.

The positive side is that 75 percent of Americans surveyed believe that it is possible to be successful and ethical in business. They also believe that high ethical standards strengthen a company's advantage over its competitors, in both the short- and long-term.

Additionally, more than 90 percent of people strongly consider a company's reputation for honesty and ethical conduct when considering whether or not to invest with them.

Nearly two-thirds of those polled believe corporate leaders should

rely on their religious values for guidance in the business arena. In this tough economic climate, it's of paramount importance that all Knights are reminded of the moral, ethical commitment of the Order to serve its members and their families. Earning just a passing grade is not acceptable to me or the other professional insurance agents of the Knights of Columbus.

I'm at 773-1220 or James.zuperku@kofc.org. Call me – let's talk.

## GOT MEMBERS?

Have you asked someone to join the Knights of Columbus this month? The continuation of the council and the Knights of Columbus is everyone's responsibility, ask a Catholic man to join at the next 1st degree in February.

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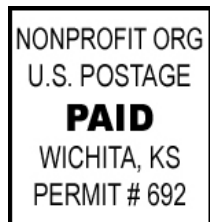
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## Calendar of Events

### **December 2009**

- 12/20 Convention meeting 7:00 pm at the Hall
- 12/21 Membership meeting, 7:00 pm
- 12/25 **Christmas Day, Holy Day of Obligation**

### **January 2010**

- 1/1 Solemnity of Mary, Holy Day of Obligation
- 1/4 Officers, and Convention meeting, 7:00 pm
- 1/8 Texas Hold'em poker Tournament at the Hall
- 1/10 **Major degree at Winfield**
- 1/17 Convention meeting 7:00 pm, at the Hall
- 1/17 **Major degree at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**
- 1/18 Membership meeting, 7:00 pm
- 1/29 Membership Appreciation Party, at the Hall

### **February 2010**

- 2/1 Officers meeting 7:00, convention meeting afterwards
- 2/15 **1st degree before Membership meeting, 7:00 pm**
- 2/17 Ash Wednesday
- 2/21 Convention meeting at 7:00 pm, at the Hall

### **March**

- 3/1 Officers meeting 7:00 pm
- 3/7 **Major degree at Andale**
- 3/14 Convention meeting 7:00 pm, at the Hall
- 3/14 **Major degree at Shulte**
- 3/15 Membership meeting, 7:00 pm

### **April**

- 4/4 Easter Sunday
- 4/5 Officers meeting 7:00 pm
- 4/18 Convention meeting 7:00 pm, at the Hall
- 4/19 Membership meeting, 7:00 pm
- 4/30 State KofC golf Tourney

### **May**

- 5/1 **State Convention Hosted by Council 4118@ the Wichita Airport Hilton**
- 5/4 Tuesday, Officers meeting 7:00 pm
- 5/9 Mothers day
- 5/17 Membership meeting, 7:00 pm