



The Knights' Time

ST. ROBERT BELERMINE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BLUE SPRINGS, MO

St. Robert Bellarmine
Knights of Columbus
Council #14745

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The Grand Knight's Corner

2010 — 2011 Officers

My Brothers Knights:

April Showers bring May flowers, that is my feeling about our council. All of you are the May flowers that this council has been blessed with.

Your commitment to the council and all you have done is what has helped a small group of men with an idea of service, turn into a viable, active KofC Council serving our Parish and our community.

I do not know how to say thank you enough, that simply does not seem to be enough! At times like this I am at a lost for the right words to say what I mean in my heart.

I can only hope the very best for all of you when I say from my heart,
THANK ALL YOU AND GOD BLESS!

Juan E Hinojosa
Grand Knight
Council 14745
Saint Roberts Bellarmine

Officers:

Juan Hinojosa - Grand Knight
Ken Yunker - D. G. Knight
Eugene Mantzey - Chancellor
Chris Mattix - Warden
Dan Sbisa - Recorder
Mike Meyers - Treasurer
David Bruns - I. Guard
Brad Wood - O. Guard
Henry Marsh - Financial Sec.
John Milosevich - Advocate
Tom Webb - 3 Yr. Trustee
Carol LaJaunie - 2 Yr. Trustee
John McEntire - 1 Yr. Trustee

Directors:

Ken Yunker—Program director
Eugene Mantzey—Membership
Ron Rey—Church Activities Dir.
Paul Gros—Youth Activities Dir.
Volunteer—Community Act. Dir.
Volunteer—Council Activities Dir.

A Message From Our Financial Secretary

There are still several of you who have not paid their dues for our current fraternal year - 2011.

Dues are from July 1 to June 30, so I would like to end our fiscal year with everyone current on their dues. I do not want to have to suspend anyone for non-payment. Even if you can no longer be deeply involved, you are still an important part of our brotherhood! Our dues are \$30.00 and RIB is \$7.50. The RIB is voluntary and is a charitable donation. Personal checks or cash will work. Please make the checks payable to Knights of Columbus #14745. You can mail your check to: Henry Marsh, 63 C Street, Lake Lotawana, MO 64086. I will also be at our next council meeting, March 9, 2011, in the Parish Center, to collect dues.

Thank you for your assistance,

Henry Marsh
Council Financial Secretary

Next Officer Meeting

(1st Sunday of Each Month)

April 3rd,
10:15 a.m.

St. Robert's Rm. 124

Next Council Mtg. will follow

Penance Services

April 16th,
St. Robert Parish Hall
8:00 PM

Church Activities Report

Parish Breakfasts

We had another great breakfast and parish turn-out for our March Sunday, I want to thank all the Brother Knights and Men's Ministry volunteers for working these breakfasts. Not only are we making a little money for the two organizations we are helping to create a feeling of community.

We will not be serving a 4th Sunday hot breakfast in April as it would conflict with Easter Sunday. We will be serving coffee, juice, bagels, and donuts after each of the Masses that day. Dan Sbisa will again send out a sing up list—THANKS DAN! If you are in town, please give a few minutes of your time so make sure we have enough volunteers.

Guide to Confession

Our Council purchased "A Guide to Confession" pamphlets to pass out to all our parishioners to assist with their Lenten journey. We will pass these out after each Mass on April 9 & 10, 2011. We need 3 or 4 Knights to be at the doors after each mass this coming weekend. Please contact me at 229-0783 or rrey3@att.net if you will be available to assist.

Parish Painting Project

A BIG THANK YOU! To all of you that were able to help paint the Parish Hall on April 2nd, **IT LOOKS GREAT!**

We still need help painting the vestibule and hallway on **Saturday, April 16th** (8 a.m.). Our goal is to have everything done before Easter Sunday! With enough help, we can do it!

Peace,

Ron Rey
Church Activities Director

St. Robert's Charity Golf Tournament

June 4

The St. Robert's Men's Ministry are hosting their annual Golf Tournament June 4th, at Country Creek— Hoots Hollow Course. 100% of the profit goes to restock the St. Robert's Food Pantry. Registration opens at 7 a.m. with an 8 a.m. Shotgun Start Four Person Scramble.

The cost is \$80 per person (includes your green fees, cart and lunch).

Hole Events (Straight Drive, Long Putt, and Closest to Pin) &

Team Events (A,B,C Flight - 1st & 2nd Place awards, plus a Blind Draw Team Winner

How about a KofC Team of golfers?

Contact **Jim McCauley** at 816 806-8110 for more information.



Not Another Boring Meeting Night!

Thanks to Henry Marsh. Henry has taken on the assignment of bring refreshments to the meeting. Please join us for our regular business meeting and stay for a while to enjoy some brotherhood and light snacks. Depending upon interest we might even break-out a deck of cards.

Better Communications

When possible, we try to use E-Mail to keep our members better informed of upcoming events, requests for volunteers, or other various notices. We currently have 38 members on our list. Please send your email ID to **Henry Marsh** hmarshjr@embarqmail.com

This will save your council expense and improve your knowledge of what's going on!

Annual St. Robert Bellarmine Parish Fish Fry

Apr. 15, 4:30 -7:30 p.m.

Once again it is time to "Cook the Fish" for our annual Fish Fry. As you know, we've been preparing for this event since last year when a Parishioner donated two fryer to our council.

We will need help on:

- Thursday afternoon "thawing the fish",
- Friday, early afternoon setting up the cookers, cook area, and prep area,
- Friday afternoon/evening "breading the fish", "cooking the fish" & "serving the fish"
- Friday evening "cleaning up after the fish"

Do you get the idea we are going to be pretty sick of fish by the end of the event!!!

Seriously, in the past it has always been our previous council from St. John's that put this on—this is our first time and we will need a lot of help to make this the success it has always been.

Dan Sbisa will be sending out sign up sheets, please be generous with your time.

Semi-annual St. Robert Bellarmine KofC Trivia Night Saturday, May 7th

Well, it's that time again to host another Trivia Night. Planning is well underway and if you would like to join our planning meetings they are every Tuesday evening (during April) at 7pm, in the Parish Hall. The meetings usually last less than an hour and we'd love for you to attend.

Please block out this date. We need both players and workers, so please spread the word. We will discuss the various jobs at our Council meeting.

Attached as page 5 is a flyer that you can print and post at your place of work.

Proceeds will be used to benefit St. Robert Bellarmine Parish & our Knights of Columbus Council.

If you were not able to attend in October: Trivia Night is an evening of fun and fundraising featuring challenging questions, bonus games, team themes, and . . . did we mention *FUN*?

Doors open at 6 p.m. and Trivia Night begins at 7 p.m. The cost is \$120 for a table of 8. Bring Food, Drinks, and Décor for your table. We'll provide Beer, Soda and Set-Ups! There will be a prize for the best decorated table, so pick a theme And get creative! **NO ONE UNDER 21 MAY ATTEND!**

The number of tables is limited so R.S.V.P.s and funds must be received no later than **April 25, 2011**. Team tables for 8 are reserved on a paid, first come, first served basis.

**First, contact Mike Meyers at (816) 229-3914 or by email
meyers1980@sbcglobal.net to reserve your table.**

Second, make your check payable to: K. of C. 14745 Mail to:

**Mike Meyers
1302 SW Wintergreen Ln.
Blue Springs, Missouri 64015-8804**



Council Activities Report

Have you gotten your KofC Council Shirt?

We have M, L & XL for \$ 7.00 and XXL for \$ 8.50.

Contact Ken Yunker to reserve your shirt.

We will also have them at the monthly meetings.

Ken Yunker
229-2587
or email:
kyunker@swbell.net

**Important Dates
Please Mark Your Calendar**

Officer Meeting
Apr. 3, 10:15 a.m., Rm. 124
St. Robert Bellarmine

Pass out "A Guide to Confession" pamphlets after all the Masses
Apr. 9 & 10

Council Meeting
After Parish Penance Service
Apr. 13, 8:00 p.m.
St. Robert's Parish Hall

St. Robert's Parish
Fish Fry
Apr. 15, 4:30-7:30 p.m.
St. Robert's Parish Hall

Parish Painting Party
April 16, 8:00 a.m.
St. Robert's Parish Hall

K of C State Convention
Apr. 29– May 1
Jefferson City, MO

Officer Meeting
May 1, 10:15 a.m., Rm. 124
St. Robert Bellarmine

KofC Trivia Night
May 7th
St. Robert's Parish Hall

Council Meeting
May 11, 7:30 p.m.
Officer Elections
St. Robert's Parish Hall

St. Robert's Charity
Golf Tournament
June 4, 8 a.m. Shotgun Start
Country Creek
Hoots Hollow Course

Officer Meeting
June 5, 10:15 a.m., Rm. 124
St. Robert Bellarmine

Council Meeting
June 8, 7:30 p.m.
St. Robert's Parish Hall

Grand Knight's Picnic
Date to be Determined

Officer Meeting
June 3, 10:15 a.m., Rm. 124
St. Robert Bellarmine

Council Meeting
June 13, 7:30 p.m.
St. Robert's Parish Hall

**For the Good
of the Order**

We pray for

- ...all the unborn and especially the aborted.
- ...an increase in vocations.

• ...our brother Knights and their families that are ill or in distress.

...the families of all our fallen brothers.

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Trivia Night

A BENEFIT FOR ST. ROBERT BELLARMINI CATHOLIC CHURCH & IT'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL

- When? Saturday, May 7, 2011
Doors Open at 6:00pm Team Trivia begins at 7:00pm
- Where? St. Robert Bellarmine Parish Center
- Cost? \$120 per table of 8 (no one under 21)
- Prizes? 1st Place - \$120, 2nd Place - \$60,
Best Table Theme- Free Table at our next Trivia Night
- BYO: Food, Drinks, and Décor for your Team Table
We'll provide Beer, Wine, Soda and Set Ups!

TRIVIA NIGHT IS AN EVENING OF FUN AND FUNDRAISING FEATURING CHALLENGING QUESTIONS, BONUS GAMES, TEAM THEMES, AND . . . DID WE MENTION *FUN*?

Enter today!

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First, contact Mike Meyers at (816) 229-3914 or by email at meyers1980@sbcglobal.net to reserve your table.

Second, make your check payable to: **Knights of Columbus 14745**

Third, complete the RSVP form below and mail along with your check.

Knights of Columbus Trivia Night, May 7, 2011
RSVP for 1 Table for 8 (Deadline - Monday, April 25, 2011)

Team Captain: _____ Email Address: _____ Phone No.: _____

Make your check payable to: **Knights of Columbus 14745** Mail to:

Mike Meyers
Attention: Trivia Night
1302 SW Wintergreen Ln.
Blue Springs, Missouri 64015