



# The Knights' Time

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
BLUE SPRINGS, MO

St. Robert Bellarmine  
Knights of Columbus  
Council #14745

Volume 3, Issue 4  
April, 2012

## The Grand Knight's Corner

### 2011 — 2012 Officers

My Brothers Knights:

A Happy and Blessed Easter to you and your Family!

As we celebrate our most important Catholic feast, the very foundation of our faith, let us remind ourselves of our primary responsibilities as Knights – Duty to God and Duty to Others!

Let us serve as examples to our families and our community of service to our Church and our neighbors.

As you look for opportunities to serve consider volunteering to be an Usher, Reader or Eucharistic Minister for the Mass you attend each week, particularly the 11AM Mass. I hardly see a Sunday go by where Pat is not in the vestibule asking for volunteers. Please consider helping out!

Another area to consider is volunteering to serve your Brother Knights as an officer or director. We will be having elections at the May meeting so the Nominating Committee is looking for candidates for officers. Once the elections are completed, our Deputy Grand Knight will be looking for volunteers to serve as directors for the various program areas – look to the right to see the various officer and directorships we need to fill. Please consider this call to service – the more of us that are involved, the smaller the load anyone is asked to carry.

I want to close my report by taking time to publicly thank Henry Marsh for stepping up and taking on the job of Financial Secretary a little over two years ago when no-one else would. The FS job takes a lot of personal time and Henry gave it his all. Henry will be stepping down and Wendell Vice assuming those responsibilities at the end of this fraternal year.

**Thank you Henry!**

God bless you all during this special time of the year and I hope to see you at our next meeting,

**Kenny**

### Officers:

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

### Directors:

**Tom Webb—Program Director**  
**Chris Mattix—Membership Director**  
**Ron Rey—Church Activities Dir.**  
**John McEntire—Prolife Activities Dir.**  
**Paul Gros—Youth Activities Dir.**  
**Wendell Vice—Community Acts Dir.**  
**Frank Hays—Family Activities Dir.**  
**Volunteer—Council Activities Dir.**

### **Next Officer & Director Meeting**

(1st Tuesday of each month)  
**April. 3rd,**  
**7:30 p.m.**

**St. Robert's Parish Hall**

### **Next Council Meeting**

**Apr. 11th,**  
**St. Robert's Parish Hall**  
**Approx. 7:30 PM**

## Deputy Grand Knight's Report

I want to thank all the Council Directors for their hard work they have done to meet the goals of our Council for this fraternal year and I am happy to say we only have a few projects left for this fraternal year. I was glad to see all the volunteers that stepped up to support our various March projects.

The fish fry was a tremendous success! We did our Council proud with our support on the Wednesday we provided the Simple Supper and Stations of the Cross prayer service and we had a great turn-out of Knights of Columbus families for our Corporate Communion.

We basically have only two additional projects left this fraternal year: Mother's Day Carnations in May and assisting in the Men's Ministry Golf Tournament in June.

We still have our ongoing projects. Such as, assist Men's Ministry with lawn care, snow removal (yes we did removal once), building maintenance, 4th Sunday Parish breakfasts, provide assistance to the Optimist Club (bingo) and support various Church Ministries (Eucharistic Ministers, Lectures, Ushers, etc.)

A **BIG THANK YOU** to the men that help on all of these projects!

Thank you and God Bless,  
DGK, Tom Webb

## Membership

My Brother Knights,

Please welcome our newest 1st Degree members:

- Chris Fox,
- Randy King, and
- Todd Polk

If you know of any additional Catholic men we should be contacting, please send me or Kenny an email or call us. You can reach me at 228-9469 or Kenny at 229-2587.

Fraternally yours,

Chris Mattix, Membership Director

## St. Robert Bellarmine Knights of Columbus Council 14745 Website

<http://kofccouncil14745.shutterfly.com/>

Have you visited our Website yet. Because it is a member-only site, the first time you go to the site you will be required to register and create a password. I encourage you to join. Over time this site will become a great place to build our Council's history, share information, photos, etc.

Please let me know of suggestions for improvements.

Kenny Yunker

## Church Activities & Pro-Life Report

My Brother Knights,

As we close on this Lenten season, I want to update you on some of our projects this lent and let you know about our upcoming Bible Study.

### **Wednesday Simple Suppers and Pray Services:**

We had great attendance and support at our weekly Simple Suppers and the various prayer services that followed. The Wednesday evening sponsored by our KofC Council was very well done. Our Deputy Grand Knight, Tommy Webb, and his wife, Joann, prepared an outstanding meal and Brother Wendell Vice and his team did an excellent job of leading the parish in the Stations of the Cross. We also provided "Guides to Confession" pamphlets to parishioners at our Parish Communal Penance Service.

### **\$40 for Lent:**

When we first approached Father and Pat with this idea for a self-denial program to assist our Food Pantry replenish non-food items, we never thought it would be as successful as it has. Just a little over half way through Lent and the program has already brought in over \$3,000 in cash and gift cards and loads of sacks of non-perishables. Do you sense the Holy Spirit at work? Final numbers to come!

### **St. Joseph Table:**

We received many thanks from the St. Joseph committee for our assistance in helping to set up and in particular the tear down and clean-up. Thank you to those of you that helped.

### **4th Sunday Breakfasts:**

Our 4th Sunday breakfasts that are co-sponsored with the Men's Ministry continue to be well attended. These breakfasts provide a sense of community as well as a small source of revenue for both of our groups.

### **Corporate Communion:**

We had our first Corporate Communion, Knights and their families attending Mass together as a group, to commemorate the 130th anniversary of our Order's founding. We had an outstanding turnout and the Officers are considering making these a regularly scheduled event - possibly the 5th Sunday of any month - more to come!

### **Parish-wide Bible Study:**

Sponsored by our Council and the Men's Ministry, we will be facilitating a five week Bible Study program for the Parish beginning Thursday, April 19th. Refreshments will be served beginning at 6:30pm with the program starting at 7pm. There will be registration after the Masses the weekend of April 14-15. I encourage you and your wife to sign up. Please feel free to contact me with questions.

Peace,

Ron Rey, Church Activities Director

# April 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Palm Sunday	2	3 Officers' Meeting 7:30 p.m. Parish Center	4	5 Holy Thursday	6 Good Friday	7 Holy Saturday  Men's Ministry Prayer Breakfast
8 Easter Sunday	9	10	11 Council Meeting 7:30 p.m. Parish Center	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Parish Breakfast 9 & 11 a.m. Mass	23	24	25	26	27 State Convention – Jefferson City  Parish Flower Sale	28 State Convention – Jefferson City Parish Flower Sale  1 <sup>st</sup> Communion
29 State Convention – Jefferson City  Parish Flower Sale	30					



**Jeremy Radford, FIC,  
MDRT - Field Agent  
(816) 769-0596  
jeremy.radford@koc.org**

## "GOOD ADVICE"

Do you remember your teacher's good advice? "Always start each project with an outline. It will point you in the right direction." Experience tells us that the same idea works when it comes to getting ahead on the job, and planning for individual or family security. But, in the later kind of planning, your outline cannot be completed alone.

Rely on the trained advice of your Knights of Columbus Insurance Agent and the Order's long and practical experience in the life insurance business to help you prepare your plans for the years ahead. I will be

happy to help you chart and build a sound economic future. In addition, I will do it with an individual insurance plan keyed to your own needs and goals.

This sort of professional counsel is available at absolutely no obligation...just through a telephone call to me for an appointment. Today, when programming is essential to effective use of the do-everything computer, it is equally so to the fulfillment of our own dreams and hopes for our families. Life insurance programming is a service you should have...and one that I provide.

Call me today. I would love to hear from you.

**Jeremy**

## 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.

**Grand Knight**

Kenny Yunker  
[kyunker@swbell.net](mailto:kyunker@swbell.net)

**Financial Secretary**

Henry Marsh  
[hmarshjr@embarqmail.com](mailto:hmarshjr@embarqmail.com)

**Insurance Field Rep**

Jeremy Radford  
(816) 769-0596  
[Jeremy@radford-kofc.org](mailto:Jeremy@radford-kofc.org)

