



# *The Knightly News*

*The monthly newsletter of the Knights of Columbus Council #10795*  
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## ***Grand Notes from the Grand Knight***

*Brother Knights,*

*It's hard to believe we are already done with the Fish Fry for this Lenten Season. There is so much work involved and so many Knights and their families who take time out of their busy schedules to help.*

*I want to thank all the brother Knights and their families who helped make the Fish Fry the success it has become. There were so many Brother Knights families who helped out each and every week that it would be to many to list.*

*A special thanks to Brother Knights Ron Frisse and Jim Pavlik for all their hard work and making sure everything ran as smoothly as possible. I know they put a lot of hours into the Fish Fry and are always the first ones to arrive and the last to leave. I also want to specially thank the other Fish Fry committee members who worked many hours to make the Fish Fry a success.*

*We were able to break our goal of 1,000 meals served this year. A goal we have been trying to reach for many years. We have 2 weeks in a row were we served more than 1,000 meals.*

*A very special thank you to Father Dan!!!! Father Dan greeted every single person who attended the Fish Fry. I have received numerous compliments from those attending the Fish Fry of how nice it is for Father to take time out of his busy schedule and meet everyone.*

*As always, I appreciate all that you do and if you have any comments, questions or concerns don't hesitate to call (402-359-1648) or e-mail ([wsysick@centurylink.net](mailto:wsysick@centurylink.net)) me anytime.*

*Thank You and God Bless,*

*Bill Yosick,  
Grand Knight*

## April Council Meeting

**Tuesday, April 14th**  
**Hanneman Hall**

**Meeting: 6:45 PM**

The Knightly Knews is the monthly newsletter of the Knights of Columbus Council #10795. All articles, suggestions, critique, and criticisms are welcome and should be directed to the editor: **Ron Frisse** at 402-715-4879 or [rfrisse@cox.net](mailto:rfrisse@cox.net) Deadline for submission of articles or notes is the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month for the next month's newsletter. If you have a change of address or email, please notify Financial Secretary **Glen Kampschneider** at [glen.kampschneider@gpreinc.com](mailto:glen.kampschneider@gpreinc.com)

### GOOD OF THE ORDER

If you know of any Knight or a member of his family who has recently died, is sick, in distress or is in need of our prayers for any reason, please contact Grand Knight **Bill Yosick** so that the prayers and support of this council may be offered

### **2015 Dues**

Glen Kampschneider,  
 Financial Secretary

Dues are **\$30** for the calendar year. If you have not paid your 2015 dues, please send payment to me at the address below. Make check payable to Knights of Columbus. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at [glen.kampschneider@gpreinc.com](mailto:glen.kampschneider@gpreinc.com) or at (402) 690-0611. Thank you!

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### April Food Bank

Mick Morrell

This month's Food Bank Team is captained by **Mick Morrell** and the drive will be held on Sunday, April 19th. Members of his team are: **John Bellavia, Damien Anderson, Mike Hugo, Brad Kearney, Tom Meehan, Todd Camp,** and **Chuck Manternach.** Next month's food bank team is captained by **John Smith.**



### Blood Drive News

Mike Friederich

Thanks to all who helped make our last blood drive a major success including brother knight **Jim Bogner**, who helped man the registration table. We collected 25 pints of blood for patient care. Thanks for taking time out of your Sunday morning to help others in need. **We hope to see you at the next blood drive on June 7, 2015.**



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## Upcoming Major Degrees

Craig Collins

### Major Degree in Fort Calhoun

St. John the Baptist Council will be hosting a Major Degree on Sunday, April 12. This will be held at Schwertly Hall, 13th & Clay Streets, in Fort Calhoun, NE 68023.

For new members, a First Degree will take place at 11:00 AM. Candidates should arrive no later than 10:30 AM to register. A lunch will be served at 12:00 Noon for a free will offering.

For First Degree members seeking to advance for their 2nd and 3rd Degrees, the Secibd Degree ceremony will start promptly at 1:00 PM. The Third Degree will follow, and conclude around 3:30 PM.

If you are interested, Steven Dethlefs at (402) 573 - 5456 or e-mail him at [Steve.Dethlefs@penwool.com](mailto:Steve.Dethlefs@penwool.com).

The Council says you should feel free to attend even if you decide to come at the last minute.

**Interested in details? Contact Craig Collins, our District Deputy at (402) 238 - 2101 or e-mail [craigduckman@gmail.com](mailto:craigduckman@gmail.com).**



## International Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament

Knights of Columbus members are invited to play in the 2015 tourney in Lincoln, Nebraska. Courses played will include Highlands Golf Course and Mahoney Golf Course.

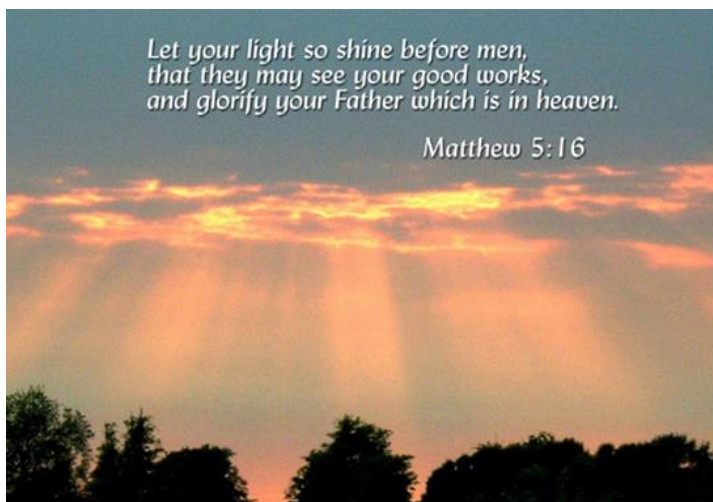
Scotch doubles tournament: Tuesday, June 9th  
 Four Man Scramble: Wednesday, June 10th  
 Men's Tournament : Thursday, June 11th and Friday June 12th  
 Tours for players and spouses/guests will be arranged.

A Facebook Event and Page for the 2015 Tournament in Lincoln, Nebraska has been created. Check it out!!

For more information please see:

<https://www.facebook.com/KofCinternationalgolf>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/503839159753469>



*Let your light so shine before men,  
 that they may see your good works,  
 and glorify your Father which is in heaven.*

Matthew 5:16

## Knights of the Month

**April 2015**

***Ron Frisse & Jim Pavlik***



The Grand Knight has declared **Ron Frisse** and **Jim Pavlik** as co-Knights of the Month for April, 2015.

As co-chairman of our Fish Fry committee, Ron and Jim lead our council to our most successful Fish Fry year yet. Both spent many long hours preparing our council's efforts for the fish fries. Both Ron and Jim are Third Degree Knights and longtime members of our council.

Ron also serves as editor of our monthly newsletter, helps with pancake breakfasts, the farmers market, Pennies from Heaven, and headed up our efforts on fireworks sales in conjunction with the Men's Club.

Jim, a past Grand Knight, helps with pancake breakfasts, the farmers market, and Pennies From Heaven.

Thank you Ron and Jim for your service, and congratulations on this deserved recognition of your dedication to our council, our Church, and our Community.

## Family of the Month

**April 2015**

***Dr. John and Susan Smith Family***

The Grand Knight has declared **Dr. John and Susan Smith Family** as Family of the Month for April, 2015.

John is a Third Degree Knight. He and his wife Susan are regular volunteers at our Fish Fry's, and this year was no exception. They worked the serving lines and included their son this year as well. John has been the committee chairman for the tootsie roll sales for many years. John assisted in our pancake breakfasts, farmers market, and regularly works the Pennies from Heaven table. John has served as a Eucharistic Minister and lector for many years. Susan also serves as a Eucharistic Minister and plays the organ at Mass.

Thank you John and Susan for your service, and congratulations on this deserved recognition of your dedication to our council, our Church, and our Community.

## Congratulations to the winners of the Pro-Life Art and Essay Contests!

**Pro-Life Art Contest** - Grand Prize Winner: **Clara Jones**

Runners-Up: **Clare Gonka, Anna Quattrocchi, and Maggie Vosik**

Honorable Mentions: **Jackie Blossom, Sophia Dervin, Kristen Gierasch, Kysa Holmstrom, Morgan Naylor, Sara Nguyen, Teresa Nguyen, Claire Niehaus, Claire Quattrocchi, Sneha Selvaraj, and Mya Young**

Clara's drawing, along with the drawings of our Runners-Up Clare, Anna, and Maggie, have been submitted to the State Competition.

**Pro-Life Essay Contest** – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Winner: **Marin Mowat**

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Winner: **Laura Tooley**

Runners-Up: **Abigail Jacobi and Lexi Schorg**

Honorable Mentions: **Kristin Beduhn, Lauren Coldiron, Katelin Kearney,**

**Maggie Meiers, Gian Luca Stanco, and Alix Valery**

All of these essays have been submitted to the Omaha Archdiocesan Pro-Life Essay Contest.



## FISH FRY 2015 Status

### A Record Year



Ron Frisse

Another fish fry year is complete and it was a record year. A large **Thank you** to all of the Knight and their family members that volunteered throughout the fish fry season without your hard work and participation our fish frys could not be successful.

We set new records for attendance this year, we had one night with over 1150 meals served and two nights over the 1000 mark. We also set a new average nightly attendance of just over 900 meals, compared to 821 last year. We only had one night below 800, and that was the night that Omaha was hosting the NCAA tournament. We continue to grow in popularity and we had several fish fry teams visit us throughout the season, along with a few that came back on the last night as they rated ours as the best in the first five weeks.

Over the next few weeks we will start finalizing the bills and be able to determine the actual profits of the fish fry. If you have any outstanding fish fry bills please get them submitted as soon as possible to Glen

The feedback from our customers this year was very positive, and I will share a few of these below along with a note from Father Dan. I heard several people comment that our fish tasted better than ever, and we had no CO problems in the fry tent thanks to the new ductwork. The placemats were also a huge hit and profit center.

Mayor Stothert even came out and joined us at our final fish fry of the season, please see the photo of her and Father Dan below. Many of our customers enjoyed visiting with her and taking photos with her.

Thank You Again for without each of you, we could not do the fish frys. Rest up Feb 12, 2016 will be here before we know it and we will be serving great Lenten fish dinners again.



## **Fish Fry Thanks from Father Dan**

I am very grateful to all of the Knights who have put in many hours of work to make the Fish Frys such a wonderful community experience! I realize it is not easy. The Knights have gotten a system down to bring it all together. I receive many compliments how our Fish Frys are one of the best in Omaha, some say the best, with the overall atmosphere, a shorter line, craft beers, good fish and choices, and friendly hospitality. I noticed the Cod Crew even came on their last night when it is ??? on their blue shirts for the location of where they will go on the last night.

I have met many people from surrounding parishes, particularly Saint Robert's and Saint Wenceslaus, along with members of nearby Lutheran and Methodist churches, and some who have no church. Many will be returning next year! Of course, I am most delighted to see many of our parish family members come and bring their families and guests. We have people every week coming from of out-of-state.

Blessings and Peace,  
Fr. Dan

## **Some fish fry comments from our Customers**

1. Hi Ron. I just want to thank you and your guy's for helping my crew out at the spree Fish Fry on March 20th. We all had a great time and my guests were very impressed with the work you all do to make our fish fry's so successful. They especially raved about the great food.
2. The Bankers and I will be going back to St Vincent de Paul since the beer service is so excellent AND they have wine AND they have great French fries!
3. From the Elk Ridge Village Residents that attended on March 27<sup>th</sup>, Thank you for organizing our Elk Ridge Village Independent Living Dinner at St. Vincent. Your team was great !! Thank you again !!!





## *Protecting Your Family... Business?*

You already know that the Knight of Columbus is here for all your personal and family financial protection needs, but did you know that the Order can help secure your business too? As your Knights of Columbus field agent, I can help you protect the continuity of your business for years to come.

Business insurance is the term used in the insurance industry to describe the use of life insurance and disability income insurance to solve certain financial needs of businesses and their owners. The products offered through the Order can cover many needs, such as:

- Economic loss to the business when a key employee dies
- Disposition of a business owner's interest upon death or other separation from the business

If you've worked hard to establish a business, you owe it to yourself and your family to learn about the opportunities that the Knights of Columbus can offer. With protection for the family, the business, the farm, retirement, long term care and disability coverage, the Knight of Columbus truly is your shield for all the elements of your life.

Thank You and God Bless,  
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# St. Vincent De Paul Knights Council #10795 Calendar

| April 2015  |                  |  |                  |  |                  |  |
|---|------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|
| SUNDAY  | MONDAY           | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY        | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY           | SATURDAY                                       |
| <p><b>29</b></p> <p>7:30 Kerr<br/>9:00 Camp<br/>10:45 McCullough</p>    | <p><b>30</b></p> | <p><b>31</b></p>   | <p><b>1</b></p>  | <p><b>2</b></p> <p>Mantemach<br/>Rainbow Team 3</p>  | <p><b>3</b></p>  | <p><b>4</b></p> <p>PFH - 5:00<br/>Yosick</p>   |
| <p><b>5</b></p> <p>7:30 Tunning<br/>9:00 Pavel<br/>10:45 McConville</p> | <p><b>6</b></p>  | <p><b>7</b></p>  | <p><b>8</b></p>  | <p><b>9</b></p> <p>Heywood<br/>Rainbow Team 4</p>    | <p><b>10</b></p> | <p><b>11</b></p> <p>PFH - 5:00<br/>Zelfel</p>  |
| <p><b>12</b></p> <p>7:30 Day<br/>9:00 Havermann<br/>10:45 Salerno</p>   | <p><b>13</b></p> |  <p><b>14</b></p> <p>Meeting 6:45<br/>Hanneman hall</p> | <p><b>15</b></p> | <p><b>16</b></p> <p>Krupa<br/>Rainbow Team 1</p>     | <p><b>17</b></p> | <p><b>18</b></p> <p>PFH - 5: 00<br/>Frisse</p> |
| <p><b>19</b></p> <p>7:30 Morrell<br/>9:00 Halpin<br/>10:45 Neppl</p>    | <p><b>20</b></p> | <p><b>21</b></p>   | <p><b>22</b></p> | <p><b>23</b></p> <p>Heywood<br/>Rainbow Team 4</p>   | <p><b>24</b></p> | <p><b>25</b></p> <p>PFH - 5:00<br/>Janecek</p> |
| <p><b>26</b></p> <p>7:30 Kerr<br/>9:00 Camp<br/>10:45 McCullough</p>    | <p><b>27</b></p> | <p><b>28</b></p>   | <p><b>29</b></p> | <p><b>30</b></p> <p>Mantemach<br/>Rainbow Team 3</p> | <p><b>1</b></p>  | <p><b>2</b></p> <p>PFH - 5:00<br/>Yosick</p>   |

Future Council Meetings May 12, June 9, July 14

