



The Knightly Knews

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

Dear Brother Knights,

We will have a special guest speaker at our April meeting on Tuesday, April 12. James Parsons of the Blessed Family Street Ministries will tell us about his work with the homeless and his efforts to reduce gang violence in Omaha. Mr. Parsons is a former leader of the Hells Angels in Omaha and has turned his life around through his relationship with Jesus Christ. He is now doing some incredible things now for our community. I believe that this will be one meeting that you will not want to miss!

We will also have Seminarian Scott Watts attending our April meeting. Scott is the seminarian that we have been supporting for the past year. He plans to share his quite unique story of his journey towards priesthood. Hope you can be there to hear this inspirational message!

We have put a wrap on another extremely successful Fish Fry season. Thanks so much to our leadership for this event of Deputy Grand Knight Ron Frisse and Past Grand Knight Jim Pavlik. You men rock! I am so proud of this council for pulling together to make this such a great event for our parish. We increased the number of meals served to a new record high. See Ron's article for the details.

Thanks to Brother Knight Tom Kielty and his family committee for helping the parish put together the Easter Egg hunt for our parish.

Also, please see the article about Matthew Kelly and Dynamic Catholics event scheduled for July. If you can help out with this, please let me know. If you would like to attend, get your tickets early!

Vivat Jesus!

*Mick Morrell
Grand Knight*

April Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 12
Hanneman Hall

Rosary: 6:30 PM
Meeting: 7:00 PM

Note: Due to the length of the meeting we will not have a social this month after the meeting.

The Knighly 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 Deadline for submission of articles or notes is the 20th 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

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 Mick Morrell so that the prayers and support of this council may be offered.



Attendance Drawing

Jackpot carryover is at \$83 this month. You can't win if you don't show up and play! You never know you might have that special ticket and be lucky enough to draw the ace !!!!

2016 Dues Notice

Glen Kampschneider, Financial Secretary

If you have not paid your 2016 dues, please send your payment of **\$30** for the 2016 calendar year (unless you are a priest, deacon or Honorary Life member).

If you have any questions about your dues, feel free to contact me at glen.kampschneider@gpreinc.com or at (402) 690-0611.

Make check payable to **Knights of Columbus**. Please send your payment to me at the address below. Thank you!

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**American
Red Cross**

Blood Drive News

Mike Friederich

Thanks to all who helped make our last blood drive a success including brothers **Mark Kucera** and **Lee Behrens** who helped man the registration table.

We collected 13 pints of blood for patient care. Thanks for taking time out of your Sunday morning to help others in need.

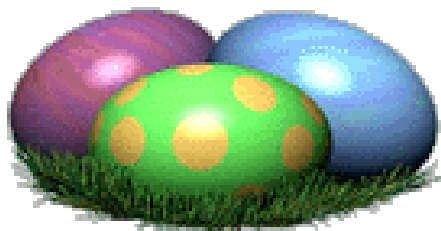
We hope to see you at the next blood drive on June 5, 2016.



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 17th. 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.**



Successful Easter Egg Hunt

Tom Kielty

Thank you all for a great turnout for the Easter Egg hunt! The Easter bunny did make an appearance and the children loved getting their pictures taken with him. In keeping with past years, what takes 45 minutes to lay down, takes about 30 seconds to pick up! Very enjoyable to watch all of the excitement!

Next up...a possible picnic and softball game? Stay tuned to hear more about our summer event

Thank you, Tom Kielty

Knight's Leadership Opportunities

Financial Secretary

Glen Kampschneider is considering moving into a new role within the Knights of Columbus organization which would take effect July 1, 2016. Assuming this opportunity happens, our council will be looking for someone to step into the Financial Secretary role as of that date.

If you have an interest in this leadership position in our council, or would like further information about the duties of the Financial Secretary, please contact our Grand Knight, Mick Morrell at mvmorrell2@landolakes.com or me at glen.kampschneider@gpreinc.com. Thanks!

Glen Kampschneider

Family Committee Co-Chair

Our council is looking for a co-chair for the Family Committee! Tom would love some fresh ideas and support with the Family Committee. Low commitment, but high reward! For more information or to express interest email Tom Kielty at thomas.a.kielty@gmail.com or call [\(402\) 321-3002](tel:(402)321-3002).

**Talk to your children
about religious life.**

Knight of the Month

April 2016

Michael Carlson



Family of the Month

April 2016

***Chris and Jill
Gries Family***

The Grand Knight has named **Michael Carlson** as the Knight of the Month for April.

Michael is a First Degree Knight and has been a Knight for over 12 years. He has been very involved with our fish frys and pancake breakfasts. His role is very crucial at our fish frys as the primary steamer of our incredible Mac and Cheese.

Thank you Michael for your service, and congratulations on this deserved recognition of your dedication to our Council, our Church, and our Community

The Grand Knight has named **Chris and Jill Gries** Family of the Month for April.

Chris recently became a member of the Knights of Columbus. In his short time as a member, Chris has become part of the management team for our fish frys. Chris is also a member of the SVdP Mens club and has been a coach for the school. He is also a scout leader.

Chris and Jill have both been very involved with the SPREE fundraiser for the school.

Jill has helped with the guilds selling desserts at our fish frys. She is also is very involved with the school and church. Jill is a music minister singing vocals regularly at our weekend masses.

Thank you, Chris and Jill, 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!

Scott Kerr

Pro-Life Art Contest - Winner: Kaileigh Schorg

Runners-Up: **Aleena Carlisle, Eva Casady, Cosette Kaminski, and Belle Johnson**

Honorable Mentions: **Evelyne Brown, Isabella Cave, Mary Claire Dougherty,**

Caitlin Duncan, Kysa Holmstrom, Alexis Hursh, Sammy Konecky, Tyler Lucas, Morgan Naylor, Claire Niehaus, Claire Quattrocchi, Sophie Swagler, Tatum Vaughan, Luciana Villanueva, Maggie Vosik, Noah Warren, Emma Willcoxon, and Paige Willcoxon

The top 3 winners from our parish have been submitted to the State Competition.

Pro-Life Essay Contest - Winner: Ellie Quattrocchi

Runners-Up: **Jessie Meiers and Julia Altilio**

Honorable Mentions: **Natalie Cusick, Clare Gonka, Margo Jones, Sara Jones, Gracie Kerr,**

Olympia Koliopoulos, Blake Manternach, Sarah Schneider, and Ben Wordekemper

The top 5 essays have been submitted to the Omaha Archdiocesan Pro-Life Essay Contest.



Year of Mercy Movie Night - The Original Image of Divine Mercy

COMING SOON! Year of Mercy Movie Night - The Original Image of Divine Mercy: A Documentary will be shown at St. Vincent during the last week of April! Despite the popularity of the devotion to the Divine Mercy around the world, very few realize that there is only one Original Image of Divine Mercy. How did so many other renderings of Saint Faustina's vision become so well-known around the world while the Original Image remains in obscurity? Watch for details in upcoming parish bulletins!



Are you thriving or just surviving? Are you ready for more energy? A deeper sense of purpose? More joy? A clearer understanding of God's plan for your life?

Join us for one of our Living Every Day With Passion & Purpose events. It's not your typical church event! It has been a life-changing event for tens of thousands of people. Living Every Day With Passion & Purpose is presented by internationally acclaimed speaker and author Matthew Kelly and the incredibly talented musician Eliot Morris.

Matthew Kelly from Dynamic Catholic and authors of "Rediscover Catholicism", "The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic" and "Rediscover Jesus", is coming to Omaha on July 23, 2016 and will speak at the Ralston Arena. **The Dynamic Catholic organization is asking for our help to promote the event, sell tickets, act as ambassadors and be ushers at this event. If you are interested in being a part of this event, please contact mick.morrell@me.com.**

The cost of the ticket is \$39.00. Each guest will receive a package of items valued at over \$50.00.

To purchase your tickets, visit DynamicCatholic.com/Omaha or contact Dynamic Catholic at 859-980-7900. We expect the tickets to sell fast as over 700 are already spoken for and capacity at this arena is about 4,200 seats.

To learn more about Matthew Kelly and Dynamic Catholic go to <http://dynamiccatholic.com>.



ABOUT MATTHEW KELLY

Matthew Kelly has dedicated his life to helping people and organizations become the-best-version-of-themselves®. He is an internationally acclaimed speaker, bestselling author, and business consultant. His books have been published in twenty-five languages, have appeared on the *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, and *USA Today* bestseller lists, and have sold in excess of seven million copies.

FISH FRY 2016

Ron Frisse

It has been another great fish fry season. A large **THANK YOU** to the volunteers (Knights, Spouses, Children, and Friends) and the fish fry committee members that helped make this season great. I would especially like to thank and recognize my CoCaptains: Jim Pavlik and Chris Gries for their help with all the planning and during all the fish frys. We would particularly like to thank those volunteers that worked all six fish frys.

We would also like to thank the many behind the scenes volunteers performing various tasks, stocking the freezer each week, filling the propane tanks, changing the oil, restocking the beer and wine, building and dismantling the fry tent cooking area, selling the ads for the placemats, startup money each night, promoting and advertising. There are so many different tasks I am sure I missed some. Without all of your help we could not be successful.

A large thank you also to Father Dan and Father Kevin for their support of our fish frys. We have heard many great comments from our customers about how wonderful it is to have Father Dan and Father Kevin at the fish frys.

Our customers really enjoyed our fish frys, we served 5575 meals this year, an increase of 175 meals over last year. We received positive comments such as: Our food is delicious, our staff is friendly and helpful, and we have a great selection of food & drinks.

Our current sales from dinners and beverages is \$61,350 in comparison to \$55,400 last year, this is largely due to pricing changes. We also have a profit of approximately \$2000 from the placemat advertising sales. Remember the \$61,350 is the sales number not the profit number, the costs for the supplies and advertising, etc will need to still be removed from this number. So if you have any outstanding bills that need to be paid please try to submit them to Glen Kampschneider either before the next meeting or at the next meeting. Next month we hope to have the actual profit numbers for you.

The following is a quick summary of product used for the 2016 Fish Fry:

Pollock, Battered/ Fried....1930 lbs. or approx 11580 pieces of fish.
Pollock, Baked..... 700 lbs.
Pizza, Cheese..... 2016 pieces of pizza
Mac and Cheese..... 2000 lbs.
Cole Slaw..... 540 lbs.
French Frys..... 1566 lbs
Beer..... 66 kegs
Wine..... 244 bottles

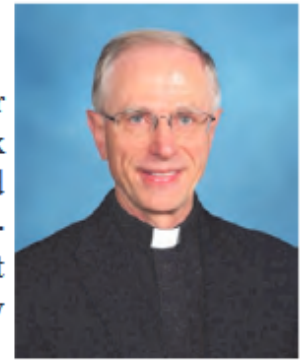
Thank you once again for all those that have helped this season with the fish frys. We will start planning again in the fall for the 2017 fish fry season. If you have any comments or suggestions please let Ron Frisse know at rfrisse@cox.net

Our first fish fry of 2017 season is on March 3, 2017.

From the April 2nd and 3rd Bulletin

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PASTOR

I wanted to thank Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Team for their Lenten Fish Fry Friday dinners. Over 5,500 meals over six evening meals brought people together from both the parish and the surrounding area. We even had people on the Fish Fry circuit from different areas of Omaha come to SVdP and check out our Fish Fry dinners. A number of them came back frequently after their positive first impression.



I am grateful to the individual Knights, spouses, and children who helped with all the preparing and serving of the meal and beverages. A large number of volunteers assisted each week with set up, working in the kitchen, cleanup and dishes. It seemed like the line for food moved along more quickly as the weeks went by. Evidently the Knights discovered what works best with their process!

I am pleased how the Friday Fish Frys brought our parish family together as well as people from the local area. I enjoy greeting people as they came through the line. To meet people coming from different nearby Catholic parishes and Christian congregations was enjoyable for me. It was good for me to hear of their positive impressions of our school building and their delightful meal experience.

Upcoming Major Degrees

Craig Collins



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
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Three More Major Degrees

Each of our First Degree Knights is invited to advance to full knighthood by earning his Second and Third Degrees. There are at least three more major degree ceremonies scheduled out through early June. These are:

Sunday, April 10 - Archbishop Bergen, St. Columbkille Church in Papillion

Saturday, May 7 - Father Flanagan Council at St. Cecilia, in Omaha (701 N. 40th Street)

Sunday, June 5 - St. Joseph's in Springfield

More details will be forthcoming from each of these sponsoring councils. If you are interested, please contact District Deputy Craig Collins at (402) - 238 - 2101 or craigduckman@gmail.com



The VANTAGE Annuity Advantage

Concerned about a comfortable and worry-free retirement? In addition to our traditional Flexible Premium Annuity, the Knights of Columbus offers the VANTAGE Single Premium Deferred Annuity, and it may be part of the answer for you.

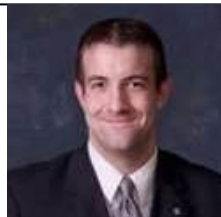
With a single deposit of \$25,000 or more, the VANTAGE allows you to lock-in a guaranteed interest rate for five years. In addition, there are several attractive renewal options once the five-year period has expired, including keeping the funds in another VANTAGE Annuity, placing them in a more traditional flexible premium annuity where the interest rate can be changed on a quarterly or more frequent basis or — in the 30-day period prior to the fifth and tenth policy anniversaries — withdrawing the funds without a surrender charge.

The VANTAGE Annuity, along with our Flexible Premium Annuity, provides the guarantees that Knights of Columbus members have come to expect — guaranteed interest rates along with absolute safety of principal. In addition, we can easily accommodate rollovers and transfers free of charge.

I will be happy to meet with you at your convenience — in your home — to discuss with you in detail how the Knights of Columbus can help you to secure the comfortable, worry-free retirement you want and deserve.

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

April 2016						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27 7:30 Kerr 9:00 Camp 10:45 McCullough	28	29	30	31 Manternach Rainbow Team 3	1	2 PFH - 5:00 Yosick
3 7:30 Tunning 9:00 Pavel 10:45 McConville	4	5	6	7 Mantemach Rainbow Team 3	8	9 PFH - 5:00 Zelfel
10 7:30 Day 9:00 Havermann 10:45 Salerno	11	12  Meeting 6:45 Hanneman hall	13	14 Heywood Rainbow Team 4	15	16 PFH - 5: 00 Frisse
17 7:30 Morrell 9:00 Halpin 10:45 Neppl	18	19	20	21 Krupa Rainbow Team 1	22	23 PFH - 5:00 Janecek
24 7:30 Kerr 9:00 Camp 10:45 McCullough	25	26	27	28 Morrell Rainbow Team 2	29	30

Future Council Meetings: May10, June 14

