



# *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,*

*As I write this, we have now completed 5 of our 6 Fish Fries. My pride in our council grows every day. Every job is critical to pulling off these fish fries, and thank you to everyone who has helped out, but I especially want to thank those who volunteer to work in the kitchen and on serving line. You gentlemen and several wives have the toughest job, standing on your feet the whole time and rarely getting a break. Great job!*

*We will have election of officers at our June meeting, so we will begin taking nominations at the April meeting. To be an officer, you must be a Third Degree Knight. The offices that are up for nominations are Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Recorder, Treasurer, Inside Guard, Outside Guard, and Warden. Traditionally our council has elected the Deputy Grand Knight to the office of Grand Knight, and Deputy Grand Knight Ron Frisse has volunteered to seek that office. But we particularly need to have a talented individual run for Deputy Grand Knight.*

*A spiritual initiative of the Supreme Council, our national organization, is called "Building the Domestic Church." There are several activities that the Knights can lead to strengthen St. Vincent de Paul. Complete details of this initiative can be found at <http://www.kofc.org/en/domestic-church/index.html>. I have asked Father Dan for his blessing for starting a few of these initiatives at St. Vincent de Paul and he has approved going ahead with many of them if we have that desire. Here is my challenge to each Brother Knight, especially if you are looking for ways to get more involved at St. Vincent de Paul: Click on the link and look through the activities. If one of them appeals to you, contact me and let's see what we can do to get started on the initiative.*

*Vivat Jesus!*

*Grand Knight  
Mick Morrell*

## **March Council Meeting**

**Tuesday, April 11th**  
**Hanneman Hall**

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

**Note: No Finance Meeting**

### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Please continue praying for our Brother Knights Don Popp and Don Bengier, both of whom are battling cancer.

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.

The Knightly Knews is the monthly newsletter of the Knights of Columbus Council #10795. All articles, suggestions, or critiques 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 **Matt McConville**

## **2017 Dues Notice**

Matt McConville, Financial Secretary

***Thanks to all who have paid their dues either by check or PayPal! I have received payments from about 75% of the council.***

If you have not already paid your 2017 dues, the Dues are **\$30** for the calendar year (unless you are a priest, deacon or Honorary Life member). You can also support Nebraska's Buck-A-Month Club, a program that supports various Knights of Columbus pro-life efforts, by adding **\$12** to your payment.

New for 2017! You can pay your dues online! Go to the SVdP Knights of Columbus (Council 10795) website at [www.svdpomahaknights.org](http://www.svdpomahaknights.org) to pay your dues using a debit/credit card or your existing PayPal account. Please include your name and member number when submitting payment. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at [matt.mcconville@hdrinc.com](mailto:matt.mcconville@hdrinc.com) or at (402) 515-5265.

If you wish to pay by check, please make it payable to Knights of Columbus. Please send your payment to me at the address below. Thank you!

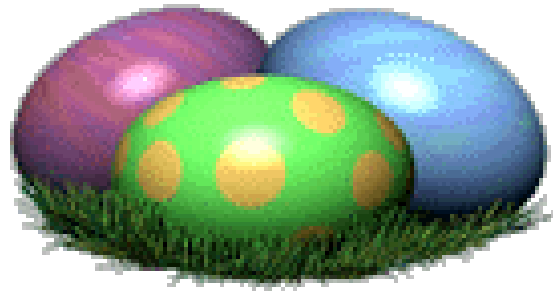
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## Attendance Drawing \$270+

Once again an Ace was not drawn to win the jackpot for our attendance drawing. This is getting ridiculous! Our jackpot has now grown to over \$270. Isn't that a good reason to attend the April meeting?

Brother Knight Deacon Gary Hennessey challenged us at the last meeting to make it a bit easier to win the jackpot, so I am going to make a new rule. Call it an Executive Order! Each month that the jackpot is not won, we will remove the card that is drawn from the deck, thus starting with fewer cards. And in April, we will start with only 48 cards in the deck. No, I'm not taking out the aces, I will take out all of the 2's. You can't win if you don't attend!



## Easter Egg Hunt

Tom Kielty

It's that time of year again! The family committee will be partnering with the Parents with Young Children (PYC) group again this year to celebrate some Easter activities.

Mark your calendars! The Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM in Hannanman Hall. Weather permitting, we will have the hunt outside near the basketball court.

There will be planned activities and snacks. The Easter Bunny will be available for pictures prior to the egg hunt which will start at 2:30 pm and take place outdoors weather permitting. Children should bring their own bag or basket. All ages are welcome!

Thank you, Tom Kielty



## April Food Bank

Dave Pastor

This month's Food Bank Team is captained by **Dave Pastor** and the drive will be held on Sunday, April 16th. 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 success including brothers **Mark Kucera** and **Mike Gidden** 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 4, 2017.



Knights of Columbus

**FOURTH DEGREE**

*Patriotic degree of the Order.*

**THE PATRIOTIC DEGREE OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

You are invited to join the Fourth Degree of The Knights of Columbus. An exemplification ceremony will be held on Sunday, June 25th at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, 11802 Pacific Street, Omaha, 68154. Registration starts at 12:30 pm, with the Patriotic 4th Degree at 1:00.

This ceremony includes a ladies program for spouses, social and mass. Dress code for candidates is a black tuxedo and white gloves. Candidate fee is \$75, which includes dinner. Form #4's must be signed by our financial secretary, indicating candidates are 3rd Degree in good standing.

District Master Jim Haiar will make a short presentation about the Patriotic Fourth Degree at our April meeting. More details about the June 25 event will be covered.

This will be the only Patriotic Fourth Degree in the Omaha area this year.

**April Knight Birthdays**

Name	Birthday
Joshua J Render	Apr 04
Michael J Andrews	Apr 05
George H Meiers	Apr 07
Bradley J Anthofer	Apr 07
Ian McShane	Apr 08
John E Kaiser	Apr 17
David J Greguska	Apr 21
Alan W Knott	Apr 23
Robert E Donahue	Apr 26
Nicholas P Steier	Apr 26
Kevin C Smith	Apr 27
Eric D Baumert	Apr 28

Remember to check out our St. Vincent de Paul Knights website at: <http://svdpomahaknights.org/>

**Knight of the Month**

**April 2017**

***Mitch Biggs***



The Grand Knight has named **Mitch Biggs** as Knight of the Month for April.

Mitch is a first degree Knight who joined our council over 7 years ago and has been a member of St. Vincents for 14 years. He has been a very active member of our council, and a major help with the fish frys. He is usually at the first beer stand greeting our customers with a smile. . He has also helped with the chair upgrades, along with many other Knight’s events.

Mitch and his wife Tammy have five kids with the youngest, a fifth grader, at St. Vincent’s. Both Mitch and Tammy also have volunteered for SPREE and the Heartland Food Bank.

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

**Family of the Month**

**April 2017**

***Chris and Jill Gries Family***

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

Chris ss a first degree Knight that joined our council two years ago. In his short time as a member, Chris has become part of the leadership team for our fish frys. He has helped with our recruitment drive and chair repairs. 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.



## Mowing Team Members Needed

Brother Knight Tom Peal is asking for help with mowing on the grounds of St. Vincent de Paul. There are several teams and St. Vincent de Paul provides the equipment. You can contact Tom at [nehuskers@aol.com](mailto:nehuskers@aol.com) or by calling the church office.

## FISH FRY 2017 – Going Strong with 1 to Go

Ron Frisse

Well we have completed 5 of the 6 fish frys for this Lenten season and all I can say is **Thank You** and WOW what a year. We have set a new record for an individual night this year by serving 1249 meals, and we are on track to set a new record for the season as well, even with a low turnout on St. Patrick's day. I greatly appreciate all of our wonderful Knights and their family members that have volunteered at our fish frys this season. We have many new members helping out this year along side our veteran fish fry volunteers, many that have been here helping each year since our first year. I would also like to thank Father Kampschneider and Father Sund for their participation in our fish frys.

We still have one week left if you would like to volunteer and we are looking for volunteers to help with the tear down and Cleanup on Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup>. If interested please signup through the link below.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4BABAC22A46-svdp1/>

So far this year we have served almost 5000 meals to our great customers and have almost \$58,000 in sales, of course we need to pay for all of our products from this amount along with our sales taxes. So if we can get one more great night this year, we should surpass our sales and hopefully our funds raised from last year. Once we have the final numbers we will share them with everyone.

We have received many favorable comments from our customers this year. Many have commented on how great our food tastes. We have had several travelling fish fry groups that visit a different fish fry each week. I have asked several of these how does our fish fry compare to the others and many have commented that ours is among the best, plus they usually also state that our fish fry has the best Mac and Cheese around and they like that we have craft beers and bottled wine. So lets keep up the great work and finish this year out on top this Friday.

Also if you still want a fish fry T-shirt we will be selling them at the final fish fry for \$5 for Knights and volunteers. The price for the general public is a little higher per shirt.



## *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,  
Happy Easter,

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# Pro-Life Art and Essay Contests Winners

Scott Kerr

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

**Pro-Life Art Contest - Winner: Maggie Vosik**

Runners-Up: **Lakin Appell and Claire Quattrocchi**

Honorable Mentions: **Valeria Baker, Ruby Beeler, Jackie Blossom, Jack Brackett, Courtney Carlson, Ellie Cusick, Reese Eggers, Gracie Fago, Carina Hernandez, Jacob Hyder, Elianna Kakish, Alex Kimminau, Erin Line, Lauren Loper, Jessica Mullin, Claire Niehaus, Jeffrey Peprah, Janie Peterson, Lily Puntney, Chloe Rankin, Jade Young**

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

**Pro-Life Essay Contest - Winner: Sophia Dervin**

Runners-Up: **Clare Lisek and Kathryn Woodward**

Honorable Mentions: **Jackie Barnes, Joe Brinker, Ashley Doehner, Gracie Kerr, Faith Lodes, Sophie Longo, Lia Murray, Kennedy Sommerer, Olivia Turkel, Anna Ulferts, Ella Weiczorek**

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



## Holy Week Schedule

<p><b><u>HOLY THURSDAY – April 13</u></b>                  Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm                  Adoration (8:30 – 10pm)                  Night Prayer at 10pm</p> <p><b><u>GOOD FRIDAY – April 14</u></b>                  Voices of Easter (Noon – 3pm)                  Adult Stations (3pm) – in Church                  K-4 Stations (3pm) – Upper Commons                  Good Friday of the Lord's Passion at 7pm</p> <p><b><u>HOLY SATURDAY – April 15</u></b>                  Blessing of Food at 10am                  The Easter Vigil at 8:30pm / No 5pm Mass/ No Confessions</p>	<p><b><u>EASTER SUNDAY – April 16</u></b>                  7am (CH)                  9am (CH)                  9:05am (GYM)                  11am(CH)                  11:05am (GYM)                  No 5pm</p> <p><b><u>DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – April 23</u></b>                  Adoration &amp; Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm  <i>(Priest for Confessions 2-3pm)</i></p>
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**CONFESSION TIMES:**

**Tuesday, April 11:** Noon – 1:00pm & 5:30 – 6:30pm

**Wednesday, April 12:** Noon – 1:00pm & 4:30 – 5:30pm



# St. Vincent De Paul Knights Council #10795 Calendar

April 2017						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>26</b> 7:30 Kerr 9:00 Camp 10:45 McCullough	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Manternach Rainbow Team 3	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> PFH - 5:00 Yosick
<b>2</b> 7:30 Tunning 9:00 Pavel 10:45 McConville	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Meehan Rainbow Team 4	<b>7</b> 	<b>8</b> PFH - 5:00 Zelfel
<b>9</b> 7:30 Day 9:00 Havermann 10:45 Salerno <i>Palm Sunday</i> 	<b>10</b>	 <b>11</b> Meeting 7:00 Hanneman Hall	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Krupa Rainbow Team 1	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> PFH - 5: 00 Frisse
<b>16</b> 7:30 Morrell 9:00 Halpin 10:45 Nepl 	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Morrell Rainbow Team 2	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> PFH - 5:00 Janecek
<b>23</b> 7:30 Kerr 9:00 Camp 10:45 McCullough	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Manternach Rainbow Team 3	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> PFH - 5:00 Yosick

Future Council Meetings, May 9

