



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,

I want to start with a big THANK YOU, to everyone that helped make this years Lenten fish fries so successful. I especially want to thank my co-chairs, Jim Pavlik and Chris Gries for all their hard work. While it will be a few more weeks till we know the total funds raised at this years event, we are hoping to exceed last years successes. To learn more about this years fish fries please see the article in the newsletter.

*Our council will be hosting a Major Degree Ceremony during the afternoon of Sunday April 22. A Major Degree is an opportunity for all First Degree Knights to experience the Second Degree "Formation" and Third Degree "Knighthood" of our order. If you are a first degree Knight, please take advantage of this great opportunity to become a full Knight. The 2nd and 3rd degree ceremonies are very moving events. **Please RSVP to Matt McConville or myself if you are attending. I would love to have a full house for this event. Please see the next page for more detailed information on the event and RSVP contact information.** Registration for the 2nd and 3rd degrees will be at 1:00 PM in the teachers lounge, with the ceremonies completing shortly after 4 PM with a short reception. If you know Knights in other councils wishing to complete their 2nd and 3rd degrees, please invite them to attend our major degree.*

As part of our major degree, we will we will be hosting a 1st degree with signups at noon. This will allow all of our members the opportunity to invite and/or bring a potential new Knight to his First Degree ceremony. Please take the time to invite a Catholic gentleman to join our order and share in the experience of the first three degrees of our order. Any of our Knights are also welcome to attend the event to participate in the degree ceremony.

I am pleased to announce that the Knights have been asked to participate in the groundbreaking ceremony for the new Parish Center on April 8th at Noon. Dave Pastor, Deputy Grand Knight, will be our representative at this event. It would be great to see a large group of Knights in attendance at the groundbreaking in our council shirts.

Fraternally Yours,

*Ron Frisse
Grand Knight*





Mark Your Calendars Major Degree At St. Vincent de Paul



Sunday April 22

The St. Vincent de Paul Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Major Degree Ceremony on Sunday April 22. If you're a first degree Knight that would like to become a full Knight, a major degree is a great way to achieve it. In one afternoon you will be able to participate in a 2nd and 3rd degree ceremony. So, if you're a 1st or 2nd degree Knight please mark your calendar and plan to join us for this great event. The ceremonies are very moving and only help to further develop you as a Knight.

All Knights are also welcome to attend and renew their degrees. I will be soliciting a few volunteers when the date is closer, and we will be having attendees RSVP also.

- **A First (Admission) Degree** will take place at **12:30** for any new candidates joining our Order. We ask that candidates arrive one-half hour before the ceremony (12:00 noon) with a completed Form 100. If any candidate doesn't have a completed Form 100, we will have extra forms available.

- The **Second (Formation) Degree** followed by the **Third (Knighthood) Degree** will begin promptly at **1:30**. However, we ask that candidates arrive one-half hour before the Formation Degree ceremony.

- These degree ceremonies are expected to last until approximately 4:15. There will be a reception following. All Knights are invited to stay for refreshments and to socialize before heading home.

Please join us on Sunday, April 22, 2018. By increasing the Order's membership, we add members that bring additional energy, ideas, and spirituality, allowing the Knights of Columbus to continue to fulfill our principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

To sign up to attend the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd degree ceremonies, please RSVP to Matt McConville by April 12th at matt.mcconville@hdrinc.com or by phone at (402) 515-5265.

If you have questions feel free to contact Ron Frisse at 402-598-0026 or rfrissee@cox.net, or Glen Kampschneider at gkampschneider@lutz.us

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Dues Renewal

2018 Dues

Matt McConville, Financial Secretary

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The New year has started, help us get an early start on dues collections by paying your 2018 dues this month. 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.

Pay your dues online! Go to the SVdP Knights (Council 10795) website at 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 or by phone 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!

Matt McConville
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Congratulations to the Winners **of the Pro-Life Art and Essay Contests!**

Scott Kerr

Pro-Life Art Contest - Winner: **Claire Quattrocchi**

Runners-Up: **Taylor Niemann and Maggie Vosik**

Honorable Mentions: Courtney Carlson, Julia Funk, Maria Hensley, Carina Hernandez, Luke Lenz, Samantha Mayer, Claire Miller, Claire Niehaus, Grace Oxley, Luke Petersen, Janie Peterson, Eva Pflaum, Tatum Vaughan

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

Pro-Life Essay Contest - Winners: **Luke Broderick and Maddie Wiswell**

Runner-Up: **Kathryn Woodward**

Honorable Mentions: Lakin Appell, Bridget Jones, Alessandra Kakish, Rylee Mogensen, Anna Quattrocchi

The top 3 essays have been submitted to the Omaha Archdiocesan Pro-Life Essay Contest.

April Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 10

Hanneman Hall

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

April Food Bank

Dave Pastor

The deliveries to Sacred Heart Ministry are currently being handled by **Tom Meehan**, he will deliver every month on Monday. We are working on a small team to back up Tom in the event he cannot make the deliveries, so we are looking for volunteers that would be able to make daytime deliveries on a Monday.

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 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 **Matt McConville**

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 Ron Frisse so that the prayers and support of this council may be offered.



Attendance Drawing

The starting amount at our next meeting will be \$86. You never know you might be the lucky one holding the ticket that draws the ace.



Blood Drive News

Mike Friederich

Thanks to all who helped make our last blood drive a success including Brother Knight **Lee Behrens** who helped man the registration table. We collected 24 pints of blood for patient care out of 27 who signed up. 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 3, 2018.



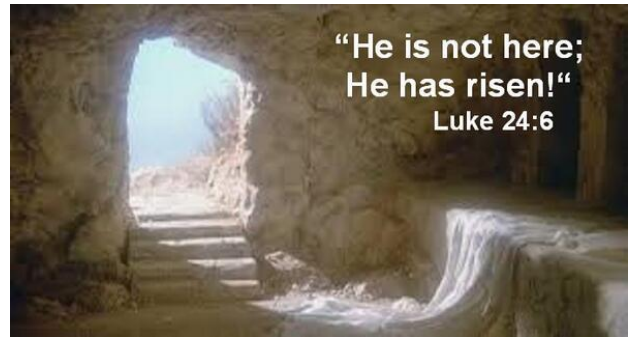
New Pancake Breakfast April 29th

Jack Wojtas

We've added a fifth pancake breakfast to our schedule. It will be held on Sunday, April 29th after the 7:00, 9:00 and 10:45 Masses.

We still need help for the pancake breakfast scheduled for April 29th. The First Shift is filled but the Second and Third Shifts are wide open. We need ten more people for the Second Shift (9:30 to 12:30) and nine more for the Third Shift (12:30 to 1:30). If you've never worked a pancake breakfast, please consider joining us. It's a great way to meet more of your fellow Knights and an opportunity to enhance your culinary skills.

You can sign up on the SignUpGenius site at:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a45a8ae23a13-april>



April Knight Birthdays

Name	Birthday
Ryan M Cole	Apr 01
Joshua J Render	Apr 04
Michael J Andrews	Apr 05
Bradley J Anthofer	Apr 07
George H Meiers	Apr 07
Ian McShane	Apr 08
Thomas C Calvert	Apr 08
Tim Guzinski	Apr 11
John E Kaiser	Apr 17
David J Greguska	Apr 21
Alan W Knott	Apr 23
Nicholas P Steier	Apr 26
Robert E Donahue Jr	Apr 26
Jonathon E Warren	Apr 27
Kevin C Smith	Apr 27
Eric D Baumert	Apr 28



You are Invited to our Parish Center Groundbreaking Ceremony!

Construction will begin soon on our the Parish Center! You are invited to the Official Groundbreaking Ceremony on **Sunday, April 8** at Noon in the Church Courtyard. We will be joined by Archbishop George Lucas for a brief prayer

service and groundbreaking ceremony. Stay and mingle with fellow parishioners and enjoy refreshments following the ceremony in the courtyard.

Knight of the Month**April 2018****Jim Pavlik****Family of the Month****April 2018****Patrick Wier Family**

The Grand Knight has named **Jim Pavlik** as Knight of the Month for April 2018.

As a member of our Fish Fry committee, Jim has helped lead our council to our most successful fish fry year yet. He has spent many long hours preparing our council's efforts and has been one of the last to leave the fish fries on Friday nights. Jim is a longtime member of our council.

Jim, a past Grand Knight, also helps with pancake breakfasts, the farmers market, and many of our events.

Thank you Jim 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 the **Patrick Wier Family** as Family of the Month for April 2018.

Pat is a very active 3rd degree Knight who has been involved in many activities including the Memorial Day Mass planning and our annual fish fry.

His daughter Lexi has worked multiple fish fries, and even though she is 10 years old, has pretty much taken over the job of organizing the condiment station on the nights she has worked. She has also been able to instruct and direct adults working with her.

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

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



FISH FRY 2018 A Year of Records

Ron Frisse



Another successful fish fry season has passed, the fryers have been cleaned, the tent taken down and everything is back in storage for another year. This was our most successful year ever. On March 2nd, we new single night attendance record with 1328 meals served. We set a new record for overall attendance with 6405 meals served over the 6 weeks, an increase of approximately 600 more meals than in 2017. And for the first time in our history, we averaged over 1000 meals a night for the season. We had great feedback from our patrons, on the quality of our food, the inclusion of local craft beers, and the great hospitality of our staff. These accomplishments could not have occurred without all the help from each of you and your families.

Our overall gross revenue including placemat sales is over \$81,000. We are still waiting for final costs to be compiled and paid so that we can determine our net profits. We should have the final figures in the next month.

I often get asked how much actual food did we serve over the 6 weeks, so I have included a small table here that shows some of our figures:

Description	LBS
Fried Fish	2280
Mac and Cheese	2180
Coleslaw	790
French Fries	1512
Baked Fish	750
Baked Potatoes	1450
Pizza Slices	2375 Slices

As we start planning for next year, we will be putting together a committee to explore replacing our aging fryers. We will be looking for a solution that can work in our outdoor fry tent, and will allow us to fry the fish and fries faster while maintaining our quality. This year the exhaust system in the fry tent was once again upgraded, we would like to thank Prairie Mechanical systems for donating their time and material. If you would like to be involved on the committee please talk to Ron Frisse, Jim Pavlik or Chris Gries

I would just like to thank all of our volunteers one more time for all of the hard work this year at the fish fries, without you they would not be a success. I know the nights can get long, however, seeing the smiling faces of our patrons enjoying the fish fry makes it worth all the work.



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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St. Vincent De Paul Knights Council #10795 Calendar

April 2018						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>1</p>	2	3	4	<p>5</p> <p>Meehan Rainbow Team 4</p>	6	7
8	9	 <p>10</p> <p>Meeting 7:00 Hanneman Hall</p>	11	<p>12</p> <p>Krupa Rainbow Team 1</p>	13	14
15	16	17	18	<p>19</p> <p>Morrell Rainbow Team 2</p>	20	21
 <p>22</p> <p>Major Degree @ SVDP</p>	23	24	25	<p>26</p> <p>Mantemach Rainbow Team 3</p>	27	28
 <p>29</p>	30	1	2	<p>3</p> <p>Meehan Rainbow Team 4</p>	4	5

Future Council Meetings, May 8, June 12

