



# The Knights' Time

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINI KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
BLUE SPRINGS, MO

St. Robert Bellarmine  
Knights of Columbus  
Council #14745

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## The Grand Knight's Corner

## 2012 — 2013 Officers

My Brothers Knights:

I hope you and your family are having a blessed Easter season!

What a busy, crazy and glorious month of March. I want to thank everyone that helped with the various projects and programs this month: set-up and teardown of the St. Joseph Table, the Fish Fry, \$40 for Lent, Palm Sunday snow-shoveling, and our Easter Week services. We have become an integral part of our Parish family focusing on service to our God and service to our community.

As Knights we should feel a special connection with our new Holy Father, Pope Francis. His public acts and statements continually demonstrate his dedication to the poor and charity - charity being the guiding principle of our Order. Let this serve as additional motivation for us as we try to do our small part in making this a better world.

Now that the Wednesday Lenten services are over, I hope you will join us Wednesday at 7pm to pray the Rosary prior to our business meeting.

God Bless and fraternally yours,

**Kenny**

*Venerable Michael J McGivney, pray for us!*

### Officers:

**Ken Yunker - Grand Knight**  
**Tom Webb - D. G. Knight**  
**David Bruns - Chancellor**  
**Chris Mattix - Warden**  
**Richard Adriano - Recorder**  
**Mike Meyers - Treasurer**  
**John Milosevich- I. Guard**  
**Wayne Ratzburg - I. Guard**  
**George Smith - O. Guard**  
**Wendell Vice - Financial Sec.**  
**Henry Marsh - Advocate**  
**Don Portz - 3 Yr. Trustee**  
**Juan Hinojosa - 2 Yr. Trustee**  
**John McEntire - 1 Yr. Trustee**

### Directors:

**Tom Webb—Program Director**  
**Volunteer Needed—Membership Dir.**  
**Frank Hays—Church Activities Dir.**  
**Frank Hays—Prolife Activities Dir.**  
**Paul Gros—Youth Activities Dir.**  
**Volunteer Needed—Community Dir.**  
**Ron Rey—Family Activities Dir.**  
**George Smith—Council Activities Dir.**

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

**May 7th, 7:30 p.m.**  
**St. Robert's Parish Hall**

### **Next Council Meeting**

**April 10th,**  
**St. Robert's Parish Hall**  
**KofC Rosary - 7:00 PM**  
**Business Mtg. - 7:30 PM**  
**(Refreshments following  
the Meeting)**

## 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.

If you are not receiving "reminders", then I do not have you set up in the system correctly. Please send me an Email - [kyunker@swbell.net](mailto:kyunker@swbell.net) so I can get it fixed.

Kenny Yunker

## *Church Activities - Sunday Shoveling & \$40 for Lent*

My Brother Knights,

I want to thank those of you that were able to come up and help shovel snow before our 9am Mass on Palm Sunday - talk about March leaving like a lion! It's the faithful service of men like you that makes St. Roberts the faith community that it is - thank you!

Also a big THANK YOU to the St. Robert's parishioners and their support of our \$40 for Lent Program. We raised over \$6,200 plus a large quantity of supplies for our Parish Food Pantry. I also need to thank the Brothers that every Sunday made sure the supplies that were brought to the church were taken down to the Food Pantry area.

### *Parish Clean-Up, Saturday Morning, May 4th*

Please mark your calendars for our semi-annual Parish Clean-up. We want to encourage you to bring the whole family. We'll be providing coffee, juice, and donuts starting around 8AM. If the weather is bad, our alternate date will be the following Saturday, May 11th.

I am currently working with the parish staff on determining the needed projects so please watch the parish bulletins for more specifics.

God bless,  
Frank Hays, Church Activities Director

## *Community Activities - Fish Fry 3/22*

My Brother Knights,

Once again the Knights donated our time assisting with the Parish Fish Fry. I want to thank all of you that were able to come out and work the event. I want to especially recognize Wendell Vice for taking on the central coordinator role for the three organizations. This ensured each group understood their areas of responsibility - he was instrumental in the overall success of this event!

Not only did we have a great turn out of workers, we almost had more customers than we could handle, but never fear - our fryers and Fry-Masters kept the line stocked with fish and we ended up beating all of our expectations by raising over \$1,800 for the Men's and Women's Ministries.

Thank you all, and God Bless,  
Ken Yunker, Grand Knight

## *Council Activities - Trivia Night*

### *Save the Date!*

My Brother Knights,

Well, we've already started working on next year's Trivia Night - Not Really! But we did lock in a date and have reserved the Parish center for February 8, 2014.

If you have an idea for our theme, or suggestions on how we can make this annual event even more fun for our guests, please send me an Email - [kyunker@swbell.net](mailto:kyunker@swbell.net)

Kenny

# Council Activities



## My Brother Knights:

Thanks to Wendell Vice, we now have found a local company, R&R Buttons, that will provide our KofC "dress shirts". While the prices are only a couple of \$s less per shirt, we can get all sizes, many more color selections, we do not have to pay any shipping charges, and we keep our money in the community.

These polo shirts are a 35/65% blend of cotton and polyester. They come with our embroidered KofC emblem, Council Name, number and your first name. Wendell is wearing Royal Blue. While there are many colors to choose from, the larger sizes (above XL are the ones with 4 dots). To date we have members with, White, Royal Blue, Navy Blue, and Kelly Green.

The cost is \$27 for S, M, L, and XL. Us "portly" guys have to pay a little more- (\$29=2XL, \$30=3XL, \$31-4XL & \$32-5XL). Since these will be customized with your name, we will need your money upfront.

We will be taking orders between now and our January 9th meeting. We plan on putting our order in after that meeting. Please let Wendell know the following information if you wish to place an order:

|                    |   |   |   |   |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Tropical Pink      | • | • | • | • |
| Hibiscus           | • | • | • | • |
| Red                | • | • | • | • |
| Burgundy           | • | • | • | • |
| Maroon             | • | • | • | • |
| Banana             | • | • | • | • |
| Gold               | • | • | • | • |
| Texas Orange       | • | • | • | • |
| Orange             | • | • | • | • |
| Light Stone        | • | • | • | • |
| Stone              | • | • | • | • |
| Coffee Bean        | • | • | • | • |
| Light Blue         | • | • | • | • |
| Ultramarine Blue   | • | • | • | • |
| Mauve Blue         | • | • | • | • |
| Mediterranean Blue | • | • | • | • |
| Royal              | • | • | • | • |
| Navy               | • | • | • | • |
| Purple             | • | • | • | • |
| Eggplant           | • | • | • | • |
| Lime               | • | • | • | • |
| Mint Green         | • | • | • | • |
| Kelly Green        | • | • | • | • |
| Court Green        | • | • | • | • |
| Clover Green       | • | • | • | • |
| Dark Green         | • | • | • | • |
| Bark               | • | • | • | • |
| Steel Grey         | • | • | • | • |
| Cool Grey          | • | • | • | • |

Your full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Ken Yunker)

Name you want embroidered on the shirt \_\_\_\_\_ (Ken, Kenny, nickname?)

Shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_ (S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL)

Cost: \_\_\_\_\_ ( \$27= S,M,L,XL, \$29=2XL, \$30=3XL, \$31-4XL & \$32-5XL).

Would you rather have long sleeves? Add \$6.00 to the cost.

Long Sleeve: Yes (Please circle if you want Long Sleeve)

The following information and check can be given or mailed to Wendell Vice.

Wendell's home address is:

Wendell Vice  
8816 S Shrout Rd.  
Grain Valley, MO 64029

If you have any questions, please contact Wendell via:  
Email at [wjvice99@comcast.net](mailto:wjvice99@comcast.net), or  
By phone - 220-9327



**APRIL 2013**

| Sunday   | Monday | Tuesday                                       | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday                                 | Saturday   |
|--|--------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  | 1      | 2<br>Officers' Meeting, 7:30pm, Parish Center | 3  | 4   | 5                                      | 6<br>Men's Ministry Prayer Breakfast, 8am, Parish Center |
| 7<br>Rosary Before Mass 8:25am   | 8      | 9   | 10<br>Council Rosary, 7:00pm<br>Council Meeting, 7:30pm<br>Parish Center | 11 1st Degree<br>St Elizabeth's<br>2 E 75th St, Kansas City, MO 64114 | 12                                     | 13   |
| 14<br>Rosary Before Mass 8:25am  | 15     | 16  | 17   | 18  | 19                                     | 20   |
| 21<br>Rosary Before Mass 8:25am  | 22     | 23  | 24   | 25  | 26<br>State Convention, Jefferson City | 27<br>State Convention, Jefferson City                   |
| 28<br>State Convention, Jefferson City<br>Parish Breakfast, 9 & 11am Masses<br>Rosary Before Mass 8:25am | 29     | 30  |  |   |  |  |



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**"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 want to hear from you.

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**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**

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