



The Knights' Time

ST. ROBERT BELERMINE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BLUE SPRINGS, MO

St. Robert Bellarmine
Knights of Columbus
Council #14745

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The Grand Knight's Corner

My Brother Knights,

The event that happened with my wife and other things, has helped me to realize the true meaning of the term "Brother Knight". I absolutely know that the many prayers that were offered for my wife by you played a major part in her recovery and I thank you from the bottom of my heart!

As we go about our daily lives, let's remember why we are Knights—to support our church, each other, and our families.

I hope to see you at our Knights Family Gathering at Henry Marsh's home on Wednesday, August 11th at 6:30 pm.

Let's all thank the Marsh family for opening up their home so we can enjoy an evening of friendship with our families.

God Bless,

Juan E Hinojosa,
Grand Knight

Knights Family Gathering

Please join your Brother Knights and their families Wednesday evening, August 11th, at Henry Marsh's home at Lake Lotawana, Lot 63, on C Street. The easiest way is to enter through Gate 2 off of Colburn Rd. then follow Lake Shore Dr. keeping to the left until you reach his house.

Since our Council is just starting out and very short of funds we are asking everyone to bring their own food and drink with a little extra to share with other families. Remember to pack some lawn chairs.

Henry will have a grill available if you want to cook up some hot dogs, hamburgers, etc. He also has paper plates etc. if need them.

Swimming is encouraged, but with safety in mind, children will need to be supervised.

Be There or Be Square!

2010 — 2011 Officers

Officers:

Juan Himjosa - Grand Knight
Ken Yunker - D. G. Knight
Eugene Mantzey - Chancellor
Chris Mattix - Warden
Dan Sbisa - Recorder
Mike Meyers - Treasurer
David Bruns - I. Guard
Brad Wood - O. Guard
Henry Marsh - Financial Sec.
John Milosevich - Advocate
Tom Webb - 3 Yr. Trustee
Carol LaJaunie - 2 Yr. Trustee
John McEntire - 1 Yr. Trustee

Next Officer Meeting

**September 5th,
10:15 a.m.**

Next Council Event

Knights Family Gathering

**August 11th, 6:30 p.m.
(see article)**

**Henry Marsh's home
Lake Lotawana,
63 C Street**

Membership Director's Report

My Brother Knights,

Our Council is so new and so small that we need everyone of us working to grow our Council. Each of us needs to recruit our Catholic friends. As a Council we will either succeed or fail based not only on the number of new members but also how involved they become and we stay involved.

We have several 1st Degree ceremonies coming up in the next few months. Lets focus on getting new members signed up and ready to take their Degree on one of the following dates:

September 14 or 15, October 5, November 17, December 7 or 14

For those of you that are 1st Degree Knights, we will have a 2nd & 3rd Degree on Sunday, September 12th. Please hold that date open.

Please call myself, Ken Yunker, or Juan Hinojosa if you need recruitment materials and to refer prospective members.

Fraternally yours,

Gene Mantzey,
Membership Director
816-228-8950

Did You Know?

The Knights have been assisting the Lake Lotawana Optimist club with their fundraising activities and have already received a \$500 donation for their efforts and we are on a path to earn around a \$1,000+ annually.

Thanks to Brad Wood, Kenny Yunker, Tom Webb, Elias Abi-hamad, David Lehning, Kevin Hornick and Dan Sbisa for volunteering to help.

This is turning into our most reliable form of fund raising. With no financial risk, our volunteers donate a Sunday afternoon once every-other month. We are still in need of a few more volunteers. If you are willing to give up an occasional Sunday afternoon and would like some more information please give me a call.

Thanks,
Matt Minx
816-697-4175 (H)
816-213-4404 (C)

Better Communications

When possible, we try to use E-Mail to keep our members better informed of upcoming events, requests for volunteers, or other various notices. We currently have 38 members on our list.

If you would like to be added to the list, please send your email ID to **Henry Marsh**
hmarshjr@embarqmail.com



How Are You At Trivia?

Keep open Saturday evening, October 16th!

In coordination with our Brother Council at St. John's, on Saturday, Oct. 16th, we are going to sponsor a Trivia Night.

The proceeds will be split three ways: One-third going to our Parish with the other two-thirds split between our two councils.

As small as our Council is, we're going to need all of you to help with promotion, working the event, or playing!

So what is a Trivia Night??????

Basically,

TRIVIA NIGHT IS AN EVENING OF FUN AND FUNDRAISING FEATURING CHALLENGING QUESTIONS, BONUS GAMES, TEAM THEMES, AND . . . DID WE MENTION *FUN*?

A group of 8 friends (no one under 21), form a team and buy a table for \$120 (\$15/person). Each team provides their own food, BYOB, and table decor. We will provide beer, soda, set-ups and coffee. (Because of space limitations, we will only allow 20 teams.)

Each team decorates their table as they want. One of the prizes awarded will be for the best table decorations.

During the evening a number of Ice Breaker games will be played with prizes for each.

Now to TRIVIA...

Our MC will facilitate 8 rounds consisting of 10 trivia questions each. These questions will come from various subject areas and no outside sources of knowledge will be allowed.

The Grand Prize will go to the team with the highest final score.

Watch our Parish Bulletin mid-August for the launch of our advertising.

If you are willing to help with the planning, please join us, Tuesday, August 10th, at 7 p.m. at the Parish Center. Even if you do not want to get involved in the planning, please plan to help at the event,
WE NEED YOU!

Call Ken Yunker at 816 229-2587 with questions or concerns.



Council Activities Report

Our Council has ordered Knights of Columbus T-Shirts. These shirts are a 50-50 blend, short-sleeve shirt with our 4 color emblem on the left breast. The color of the shirts will be sports grey. We took a leap of faith in that we did not have enough pre-sales for the minimum order of 24- so we will have a few shirts on hand.

The cost will be:
 S—XL \$ 6.25
 XXL \$ 8.00

Please call Ken Yunker to reserve your shirt at 229-2587 or email him at:
kyunker@swbell.net

**Important Dates
 Please Mark Your Calendar**

- Officer Meeting**
Aug. 1, 10:15 a.m., Rm. 124
St. Robert Bellarmine
- Planning Meeting**
KofC Trivia Night
Aug. 10, 7:00 p.m.
St. Robert's Parish Center
- Knights Family Gathering**
Aug. 11, 6:30 p.m.
Henry Marsh's home
- Officer Meeting**
Sept. 5, 10:15 a.m., Rm. 124
St. Robert Bellarmine
- Planning Meeting**
KofC Trivia Night
Sept. 7, 7:00 p.m.
St. Robert's Parish Center

- Council Meeting**
Sept. 8, 7:30 p.m.
St. Robert's Parish Center
- State KofC Trap Shoot**
Sept. 25th
Branson, MO
- Officer Meeting**
Oct. 3, 10:15 a.m., Rm. 124
St. Robert Bellarmine
- Mental Retardation**
Tootsie Roll Drive
Oct. 8-10, after all Masses
St. Robert Bellarmine
- Planning Meeting**
KofC Trivia Night
Oct. 12, 7:00 p.m.
St. Robert's Parish Center
- Council Meeting**
Oct. 13, 7:30 p.m.
St. Robert's Parish Center
- KofC Trivia Night**
October 16th
St. Robert's Parish Center
- State KofC Bowling Tournament**
Oct. 23-24, 30-31
Jackson, MO
- Officer Meeting**
Nov. 7, 10:15 a.m., Rm. 124
St. Robert Bellarmine
- Council Meeting**
Nov. 10, 7:30 p.m.
St. Robert's Parish Center
- Officer Meeting**
Dec. 5, 10:15 a.m., Rm. 124
St. Robert Bellarmine

**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.

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