



The Knights' Time

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BLUE SPRINGS, MO
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The Grand Knight's Corner

My Brother Knights:

Our Council voted to "adopt" our Seminarian, Andrew Kleine. We begin this "adoption" with a check for \$500.00. Over the coming years we will support Andrew with financial donations, remembrances, letters, cards, etc., and most important—**PRAYERS**.

We want to thank Andrew for helping out during his assignment to our Church—he greatly expanded Father Bolderson' dinner options when it was his turn to cook! He said from the start that he would help out in any way he could and whatever was needed of him.



Andrew is from Blue Springs and will be continuing his journey to become a Priest in Nebraska. We wish him well and we'll keep him in our prayers. If you want to wish him well personally, he will be at our August 13th Council meeting. Let's give him a good send off!

The Knights and other Church Ministries attended Fr. John's pig roast. It rained a bit but a little water didn't hurt any of us. We brought our Council's pop-up canopy along with Wendell Vice and Robert Drake's canopies. (Thanks guys for your help.) Richard Adriano brought two toss games that added a lot of fun. The children enjoyed Fr. John helping them feed the fish. Overall I think everybody enjoyed themselves. If you went home hungry it was your own fault. The pig was delicious with all the side dishes and beer!!!!

Thank you Fr. John for your service to our Parish and for a great a party! This brings me to the Knight of the Month, yes it's Fr. John. I think you know all of what he has accomplished in the short year he has been with us. We love you, Father John!

Here is a question for the 1st degree members only. I want to see if you are reading the award winning newsletter. Who is the founder of the Knights of Columbus and what year was it founded. You need to be present for your small award for knowing the answer.

Peace be with you and thanks be to God,

Tommy
Grand Knight

2014 — 2015 Officers

Officers:

Tom Webb - Grand Knight
Fr. John Bolderson - Chaplain
John Milosevich- D. G. Knight
Frank Hays- Chancellor
David Bruns - Warden
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James Dunkin - O. Guard
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Frank Hays—Prolife Activities Dir.
*******—Youth Activities Dir.**
Bob Drake—Community Dir.
Chris Bamman—Family Activities Dir.
*******—Council Activities Dir.**
Shaun Horner—WebMaster

Officers & Directors

Meeting

Sept. 2nd, 7:30 p.m.
(1st Tuesday)

St. Robert's Parish Hall

Next Council

Meeting

Aug. 13th, (2nd Wed.)

St. Robert's Parish Hall

KofC Rosary - 7:00 PM

Business Mtg. - 7:30 PM

**(Refreshments following
the Meeting)**

We Are a Double Star Council for 2013-2014

I have been informed that our Council had been awarded the Double Star.

Thanks to all you Knights that worked so hard to meet the goals for this award.

Double Star means we doubled our new membership goal and met our insurance goal (thanks to the three brothers that stepped up to get insurance).

The other part (which is most important to our Parish and Community) was to complete at least four major projects in each of our Activity Departments (Church, Community, Council, Youth, Family, and Culture of Life).

The Brothers that led those departments were Robert Drake, George Smith, Frank Hays, Ron Rey and Matt Minx with a special thanks to our Program Director, John Milosevich— his title says it all!

You all should be very proud, very few councils ever receive this recognition!

Tommy Webb,
"Proud" Grand Knight, Council 14745

Mary & Her Knight



Father John, (Sir Knight) with our Lady

This Man Is You (TMIY) Is Coming to St. Roberts

This program is unlike anything else that you've experienced. It tackles real issues facing real men. It looks at the leadership role that has been entrusted to men and addresses the temptations and struggles men face in a culture that attacks authentic manhood. Finally, it helps formulate a plan that allows men to overcome obstacles in their lives.

The program will start in September in our Parish center. We gather at 6:30am for a continental breakfast, coffee, juice, and some entertaining videos. You can expect to be on with the rest of your day at 8am.

Please contact Henry Marsh for additional information. Henry can be reached at: hmarshjr@gmail.com or 816-578-4774.

St. Michaels Veterans Center

At our August meeting we will be taking up a collection to purchase food and other items for the homeless veterans that are moving into the St. Michaels Veterans Center. If you are interested in donating furniture, please contact Deacon Bill Pearson at: deaconbill99@gmail.com or 410-274-2671.

We will also be looking to have our Council family picnic on Saturday, August 23rd, on the St. Michaels grounds. This will allow us to share a meal with our veterans and our families. More information will be sent out as the details are finalized.

Item list is included on the next page.

HOMELESS VETERANS HOUSEHOLD ITEMS LIST
FOR VETERANS MOVING INTO
ST. MICHAELS VETERANS CENTER
(A PROGRAM OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES KANSAS CITY ST. JOSEPH)

Dear contributor: It is important that the vets moving into SMVC have something to sleep on and enough supplies to set up housekeeping. With 58 individuals moving in the next few weeks, provisions have to be made to see that the veterans can live in semi comfort. The new apartment dwellers (some for the first time) have neither the time nor resources necessary to set themselves up in housing. Below is a list of items that would be helpful in outfitting a veteran's apartment. Any contributions you can make would be appreciated. Receipts for donations are available on request. Please contact me at 410 274 2671(cell) or deaconbill99@gmail.com regarding your donations. Peace and blessings. Deacon Bill

How Does This Work?

For household furniture, Volunteers work with you or your group in Kansas City / St. Joseph soliciting donations of useable furniture. The furniture will be picked up and delivered on site to St. Michaels Veterans Center.

For home starter kits, The items are packed and delivered in a large plastic container to the apartment.

Contact

Deacon Bill at 410-274-2671(cell) or by email at Deaconbill99@gmail.com for more information on how you can participate

Home Furnishing Needed for One Apartment

Small sofa/loveseat
End tables
Coffee table
Easy chair
Table lamps (2)
Floor lamp
TV stand
Kitchen table with 2-4 chairs
Dresser (4 or 5 drawer)
Night table

Home Starter Kit Contents

Most items may be used but in good condition.

Kitchen:

Pots and pans, covers optional (2)
Frying pans (2)
Casserole dish
Cooking utensils—spatula, lg spoons, can opener,
knives
Mixing bowl, measuring cup and spoons, cutting board
Dishes: plate, salad plate, bowl (4 place settings)
Glasses and Mugs (4)
Set of flatware (4)
Plastic containers for food storage
Dish towels and washcloths (2), pot holders (2)
Paper napkins
ice cube trays
Colander

Cleaning Supplies:

Paper towels and sponges
All-purpose cleaner
Dishwashing liquid
Laundry detergent
Small broom and dustpan
Laundry basket, hangers
Toilet brush
Plastic bucket

Bath:

Shower curtain and rings
Floor bath mat
Towels, hand towels and wash cloths (2 sets)
Toilet paper (4 rolls), soap (2 bars)

Linens:

Sheets and pillowcases for full size bed
mattress pad (new – full)
Blanket and/or bedspread or comforter (full)
Pillow (new – standard)

Miscellaneous:

Light bulbs

Wish List (items not required for move-ins, but desired):

Flat Screen (ONLY) Televisions
Radios
Microwave ovens
Toasters

A bag of groceries would be helpful.

Thank you for your interest in this important ministry.

Financial Secretary's Report

My Brother Knights:

If you did not know, our "KofC fraternal year" begins on July 1, 2014, and will conclude on June 30, 2015. I am in the process of sending out notices. You will see a "bill" for the annual \$30 dues as well as an opportunity to make a voluntary contribution of \$7.50 to support our State KofC Religious Information Bureau (RIB). They need our continued help in this area.

Please be prompt in your payment to reduce the need for subsequent billings. That being said, as a Brotherhood, we do not want to put any undue financial burden on a member. If you are unable to send in your payment right now, please let me know---or our Grand Knight, Tommy Webb, what works for you---and when you believe you will be able to send in a payment. I'll put a note in your personal file. As always, discussions and comments are in the strictest of confidence. Fraternaly yours,

Wendell Vice, Financial Secretary
816-560-5919

Community & Family Activities

Are You CPR Trained? Do You Know How To Use An AED?

Matt Genasci has arranged to have a monthly class on CPR and how to use the AED machine we have at church. Sign-ups are after the Masses in the Church Vestibule. Our next class is Sunday, August 24th from 12:30 to 4 pm. in the Parish Center.

2014 KofC/Men's Ministry Golf Tournament

My Brother Knights,

What a day for golf! Not only did everyone have a great time, we had more players and raised more money than ever before! **THANK YOU** to the planning committee and all the volunteers that helped—**IT COULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED WITHOUT YOU!**

Our Income before the Parish Grounds maintenance stipend was **\$5183**. (10% - **\$518** goes to our ground maintenance account). The remainder: **\$4665** will be donated to our food pantry. A small information paragraph will be in next weeks bulletin along with a one page insert thanking all our sponsors. Thanks again for all your help. Enjoy the rest of the summer.

Regards,
Jim McCauley
Golf Chairman

Future Dates: 2014 Parish Picnic & Fall Fun Fest Parade

Mark on your calendars:

1. Saturday, September 6th for our Parish Picnic, starting after the 4pm Saturday Mass.
2. Saturday, September 13th for the Blue Springs Fall Fun Fest Parade (theme is rhinestones and wranglers)

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

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.

If you are interested, please let Wendell know the following information if you wish to place an order:

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, or
By phone - 220-9327



P.S. shirts are also available in long sleeve - Talk to Wendell concerning the specifics.

AUGUST 2014						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Report of Service Program Personnel (#365) - Due 8/1/14 Semi-Annual Council Audit Report (#1295) is due 8/15/14				1	2 Men's Ministry & KofC Golf tournament
3 Rosary Before Mass 8:30am	4	5 Officers' Meeting, 7:30pm, Parish Center	6	7	8	9
10 Rosary Before Mass 8:30 & 10:30am 2nd & 3rd Degree, Harrisonville	11	12	13 Council Rosary, 7pm Council Mtg, 7:30pm Parish Center	14	15	16
17 Rosary Before Mass 8:30 & 10:30am	18	19	20	21	22	23 KofC Council Picnic, (Time - TBD), St. Michael's Veterans Center
24 Coffee & Donuts, 9 & 11am Masses Rosary Before Mass 8:30 & 10:30am CPR 12:30-4pm Parish Center	25 Respect Life Mtg. 7pm St. John's in the Lalande Rm.	26	27	28	29	30
31 Rosary Before Mass 8:30 & 10:30am KofC Communion Mass, 11am	KofC Family Communion Mass, Sunday, 8/31, 11am. Knights and their families should attend the Sunday, 11am Mass and sit as a group.					



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"A WAY OF LIFE"

By Brother Knights,

When was the last time your wife went shopping for the day and left you to mind the children? How would you handle this responsibility, day after day, plus having to work?

When I ask this question, I find that most of our members have closed their minds to this possibility. Unfortunately, it does happen. No man

likes to place a monetary value on his spouse. However, money is the only thing that will give you a fighting chance to keep a semblance of a home for your kids should anything happen to your wife.

Many insurance men call it "wife insurance". I like to call it "a way of life" insurance.

Call me today for an appointment. I would love to hear from you.

Fraternally yours,

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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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