



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,

It is hard to believe that August is already here and that the school year will be beginning shortly. I recently attended the Grand Knights Seminar in Grand Island, where the continued focus is on building the domestic church. Our new State Deputy, Lou Gasper, had one key request, "I call on you, my Brother Knights, to rededicate yourselves to better serve our Church and communities, to stand in solidarity with our Holy Father, bishops and priests".

One of the ways, our council answers this request is through our support of the Annual Priests Appreciation Dinner at Mt. Michael. I was thankful to be able to attend this year along with Father Dan, Deacon Stack, and a large group of brother Knights from St. Vincents. The meal was wonderful as always. The time to socialize with brother Knights and Priests is always memorable. I would like to thank all the Knights that attended.

I am also pleased to announce that we are planning to hold a 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremony at St. Vincent de Paul next year. Mark your calendars if you are a first degree Knight as this will be a great opportunity to become a full Knight and go through the advanced degree ceremonies. Our tentative date is April 21, 2018. I am still working with the parish and the degree teams to lock in the date.

I would like to thank all the Knights that helped with the Farmers Market this year. I especially would like to thank Mick Morrell and Dan Hoffman, who oversaw the operation. I would also like to thank Wenninghoff Farms for providing the produce for our market. If you visit their farm or see them at a local farmers market please thank them on behalf of the Knights. The market was again a major success, and I am always humbled by how many of our generous parishioners purchase produce and tell us to keep the change and put the money to good work.

We have several great activities coming up in the near future, including our annual night at the Storm Chasers baseball game, the annual golf outing, Habitat for Humanity Project and our annual mass at the Holy Family Shrine. All of these are great events if you would like to participate please see the articles in the newsletter.

In Closing, I just want to mention the upcoming Men's club's So Long Summer Party on August 19th. If you are free that night why not stop by for some food and fun and support another St. Vincent organization. The Mens club is also starting a new webstore with St. Vincent clothing if anyone is interested. Information on both of these can be found in the newsletter.

Fraternally Yours,

*Ron Frisse
Grand Knight*



August Council Meeting

**Tuesday, August 8th
Hanneman Hall**

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

**Note: Sept Meeting will be
one week later than normal
on Sept 19**

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.

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 rfrissee@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**

2017 Dues

Matt McConville,
Financial Secretary

Thanks to all who have paid their dues either by check or PayPal!

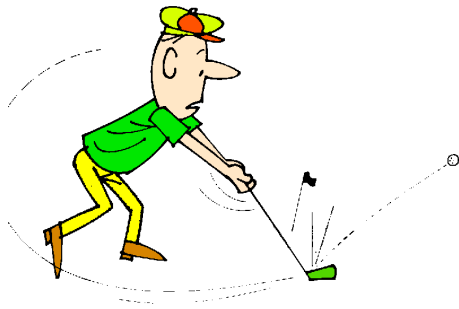
Second notices were sent out in early May. As of the end of July, we have about 30 brother knights who have not paid their dues. If you are unsure whether you've paid and/or need me to send you another dues notice, please let me know.

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. (Note that brother knights who joined in 2017 will not be assessed dues until 2018)

New for 2017! Pay your dues online! Go to the SVdP Knights of Columbus (Council 10795) website at <http://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 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
6256 N. 154th St.
Omaha, NE 68116



SVdP Knights of Columbus Golf Outing

Ray Neppl

Our Golf date was set for Sept 24th; however due to some conflicts we will be discussing a new date at the meeting.

Signups will begin in August. You can sign up your foursome or as a single. We will start signups at the August Meeting

The format will be a Texas Scramble at Stone Creek Golf Course.

You can also send signups to Ray Neppl at rpnepl@yahoo.com



Farmers Market A Success!!!

Our Annual Farmers Market was held the weekends of July 22/23 and July 29/30. Thank You to everyone that helped out at this event, especially Dan Hoffman and Mick Morrell who co-chaired the event. A Big Thanks also goes out to Wenninghoff Farms at 6707 Wennighoff Rd. for supplying the produce for the market. If your looking for some good home grown produce stop in and see them.

As usual the St. Vincent Parishioners were very generous with their purchases. The final proceeds from the farmers market are still being determined.



Attendance Drawing

Congratulations to Brother Knight **Kevin Smith**. His ticket was drawn at the July meeting. However he did not pick an ace, so the carryover pot is growing. The starting amount at our next meeting will be \$36.



August Knight Birthdays

Name	Birthday
Bill J Schomers	Aug 01
Brian C Fitzpatrick	Aug 05
Robert R Krupa	Aug 06
Matthew J Nelson	Aug 06
David J Smith	Aug 07
Michael L Smith	Aug 07
John Harral	Aug 08
Steve Medina	Aug 10
Jason M Bogner	Aug 10
Charles J Fago	Aug 11
Louis S Buda	Aug 14
James E Zelfel	Aug 14
John C Gentry	Aug 14
Stephen L Tomlinson	Aug 14
Larry G Baker	Aug 15
Scott A Kerr	Aug 16
Clint M Boatman	Aug 16
Richard S Wirges	Aug 17
Michael L Friederich	Aug 17
Tad D Randolph	Aug 18
Vincenzo E Stanco	Aug 18
Kenneth J Smith	Aug 18
Chet A Slump	Aug 20
Darrell G Uhing	Aug 20
John L Smith	Aug 21
Ronald J Frisse	Aug 22
Todd G Steffes	Aug 26
Richard E Fischer	Aug 26
Eugene G Stolz	Aug 29
Mickey V Morrell	Aug 30
Michael J Brennan	Aug 30
Anthony P Caruso	Aug 31



**American
Red Cross**

Blood Drive News

Mike Friederich

Our next blood drive is planned to be held on Sept. 24, 2017.



August Food Bank

Dave Pastor

The July Heart Ministry delivery was handled by **Tom Meehan**, thanks for volunteering Tom! This month's Food Bank Team is captained by **John Smith**. Deliveries are scheduled for Sunday, August 20th. Team members are **Bruce Wilke, Tyler Langel, Scott Kerr, Ray Neppl, George Meiers, Glen Kampschneider**, and **Dan Borcyk**. Next month's Food Bank Team is captained by **Jim Pavlik**.

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



Priests Appreciation Steak Fry Great Success

It was a wonderful night with perfect weather and great food provided by the Mt. Michael staff, most of it grown on the property. The overall turnout for the event was great with many Priests and brother Knights from across the Omaha area in attendance.

Father Dan and Deacon Padraic Stack were both able to attend and joined us at our table for dinner. We had a great show of support for the event with over 20 members of our council in attendance. Unfortunately Archbishop Lucas was unable to attend the event this year due to an issue.

**Talk to your children
about religious life.**

Know of a Prospective Knight

If you know of a Catholic gentleman interested in joining the Knights of Columbus at St. Vincents, please invite them to attend our Monthly meeting.

You can also provide their contact information to Ron Frisse to have our membership team contact the person about joining the Knights.

7th Annual Breakfast for Life

A fundraiser for Essential Pregnancy Services (EPS) on Sat., August 19 at 9:15 am at St. Robert Bellarmine Mainelli Center, 11802 Pacific Street.

Featured guest speaker is Star Parker, Come hear Parker share her inspiring story of her journey from welfare mother to business woman to national celebrity. She is the founder of CURE, Center of Urban Renewal and Education.

Event cost: \$35 each or 4 for \$100. RSVP preferred by August 15th.

Three Ways to Buy Tickets

(1) Pay online by credit card or ACH
www.friendsofeps.org/breakfastforlife

(2) Pay by check payable to EPS, 6220 Maple St., Omaha, NE 68104. In memo indicate Breakfast and number of tickets requested,

(3) Make a phone reservation, call EPS Benson Office, 402.554.0121

Knight of the Month

August 2017

Tom Meehan



The Grand Knight has declared **Tom Meehan** as the Knight of the Month for August.

Tom is a long time Knight and has been with the SVdP Parish since Mass was being held at the Boys Town Music Hall. He is always willing to volunteer for the Heart Ministry delivery and has been involved with the Farmer's market, Pennies from Heaven, Heavenly Dusters, Priests Appreciation Dinner, Fish Frys, and the annual Tootsie Roll drive.

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

Family of the Month

August 2017

Adrian and Mary Goettl Family

The Grand Knight has named **Adrian and Mary Goettl** Family as our Family of the Month for August.

Adrian is a First Degree Knight who has been a member of our council since last May. Adrian has helped out with the Farmers Market, fish frys, and other Knights events. He attended the Priests appreciation dinner.

He and his Wife Mary have been involved with Habitat for Humanity at St. Vincents. They helped to man the habitat fundraising table recently after masses.

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

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC) OR LECTOR?

Parishioners who are a junior in High School or older are welcome to be trained. We are again in great need of more EMHCs to distribute the Body and Blood of the Lord. Once you are trained and mandated through the Archdiocese, you will be required to attend our "In House" training at St. Vincent de Paul. To register, please contact Kathy Mayer at 402.496.7988, ext. 243 or email at mayerk@svdpomaha.org

Training Dates

Sun., Aug. 6 th (1:30 - 4:30pm)	St. Columbkille, Papillion
Tues., Aug. 8 th (7 - 10pm)	St. Leo, Omaha
Mon., Aug. 21 st (7 - 10pm)	St. Vincent de Paul
Mandation Mass: Thurs., Sept. 7 th at 7:00 pm St. Cecilia Cathedral	

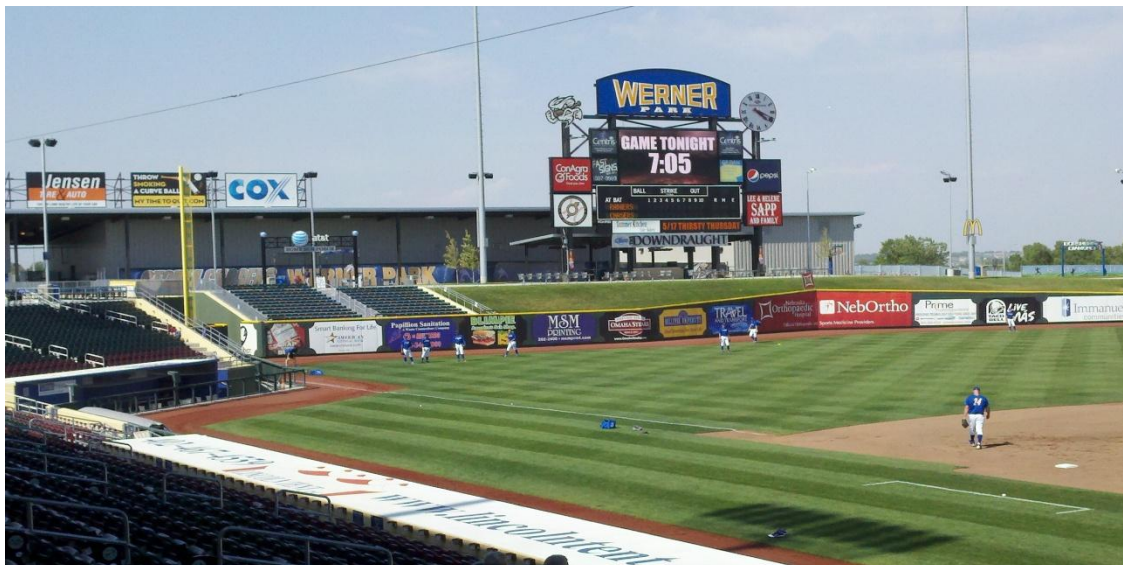


SVdP Knights Day at the Ballpark Who is Ready to watch some Baseball

Time for another night at the ballpark with other Knights and our families! We are planning on **Saturday, August 12th**, vs Iowa beginning at 6.05 PM. It is Faith and Family Night featuring a post-game concert by Colton Dixon. We will be tailgating and grilling out before the game, and the knights will cover the costs of the the food, drinks, etc. Depending on the size of the group, we can get tickets between \$10-\$13.

I need to get a preliminary count as quickly as possible so please email me as quickly as you are able @ thomas.a.kielty@gmail.com or call met at (402) 321-3002.

This is a great family event, lets see if we can get a large group of attendees this year. If enough people attend they might even recognize our group on the scoreboard during the game.





SVdP Knights Family Mass at the Holy Family Shrine

Mark your calendars for an inspiring Family Mass at the Holy Family Shrine near Gretna on Friday, September 15th at 6:30 PM, please arrive 10 to 15 minutes early.

This event is for your entire family. Those who have attended or spent time at the Holy Family Shrine can attest for its unique atmosphere. For more information about the Holy Family Shrine, go to their website at <http://www.holyfamilyshrineproject.com/>.

Immediately following after Mass, we will have dinner at Parker's Smokehouse located south of Ashland, approximately 15 to 20 minutes away. Cost is TBD. Cash bar.

Please RSVP with the number attending the mass and/or the dinner using the following link:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0A4BABAC22A46-holy

Habitat for Humanity

Brother Knights, please see the document on the next page , we are planning to help with the Habitat for Humanity house on September 30, 2017. This is a great event to get to know your other brother Knights and possibly learn a new task. No prior construction experience is necessary, but this will be physical labor. If you have any questions please reach out to Steve Kluthe, Clint Boatman, or Adrian Goettl. We are hoping to have enough people sign up to fill a full day of two shifts, I believe that is 10 people per shift.

All volunteer forms must be returned to the parish center, or sent to one of the following email addresses. You can also take a PICTURE of the application and text it to one of us:

Clint Boatman
Steve Kluthe

Email: clintboatman@yahoo.com
Email: steve.kluthe@kofc.org

Cell Phone: 402-202-5764
Cell Phone: 402-960-3179

*Once this application is returned to us, we will submit it to Habitat for Humanity for entry into their database. You will receive a confirmation email for your shift. If you need to cancel your shift, this email will contain a link to cancel your registration.

-Up Form – Carpenter's Crew/Faith House 2017

Name: _____ Church: _____

Address: _____

Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____

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House build address: 3905 N. 22nd St.

Work Times: 8:00 am-12pm and/or 12:00-4 pm

NOTE: CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE IS TENTATIVE!

(CIRCLE THE SHIFT YOU WOULD LIKE TO WORK ON)

Day	Task	Shift
SATURDAY	House Siding	AM
9/30/2017	and Protection	PM
		BOTH

Helpful items to bring if you have them: hammer, pencil, 25 foot tape measure, utility knife & a nail apron/tool belt

Can you provide a meal or snack for our crews? Yes _____ No _____ If so, you will be contacted by someone from St.Vincent to coordinate a date and time.



Protecting Your Family... Business?

You already know that the Knight of Columbus is here for all your personal and family financial protection needs, but did you know that the Order can help secure your business too? As your Knights of Columbus field agent, I can help you protect the continuity of your business for years to come.

Business insurance is the term used in the insurance industry to describe the use of life insurance and disability income insurance to solve certain financial needs of businesses and their owners. The products offered through the Order can cover many needs, such as:

- Economic loss to the business when a key employee dies
- Disposition of a business owner's interest upon death or other separation from the business

If you've worked hard to establish a business, you owe it to yourself and your family to learn about the opportunities that the Knights of Columbus can offer.

With protection for the family, the business, the farm, retirement, long term care and disability coverage, the Knight of Columbus truly is your shield for all the elements of your life.

Thank You,
Steve G Kluthe MDRT

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SO LONG SUMMER CELEBRATION

SPONSORED BY THE SVDP MEN'S CLUB

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF GREAT FOOD, MUSIC

children's games and socializing with fellow parishioners.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2017, 6 - 11 PM

Held on the outdoor basketball court behind church (will be held in the gym if inclement weather)

\$5.00 FOR INDIVIDUAL & **\$20.00** FOR FAMILY

Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Hot Dogs included in admission (from 6:00 to 8:30) beer, margaritas, pop, and water available for purchase

DJ will be spinning music for all ages, Various children's games from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Tickets will be sold day of event. Feel free to bring your own lawn chairs

KIDS WHO WEAR THEIR SPREE T-SHIRT TO THE SLSC EVENT WILL EARN AN EXTRA GAME RAFFLE TICKET

PARISH NEWS

SVdP'S NEW WEBSTORE—The WebStore will include apparel approved for in-school use such as polo shirts (white & grey) and sweatshirts (navy & grey) for grades K-6 and Junior High students. All apparel is made with high quality blends and are offered at competitive prices.

The WebStore also includes some of last year's most in-demand spirit wear merchandise such as the best selling 1/4 zip electric pullover, the girls soccer/basketball SVdP logo'd headband, and the popular red and navy beanies. The spirit wear lineup is a great way for coaches and parents to support your teams on the sidelines this fall. Importantly, the WebStore will offer parents an easy, year round resource to access SVdP merchandise and will replace the paper-based order forms used in prior years to purchase school-approved sweatshirts. **The deadline for placing back-to-school orders will be August 1st. All orders will be delivered directly to the school by August 14th.** WebStore Link is <https://co-store.com/svdpschool>



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St. Vincent De Paul Knights Council #10795 Calendar

August 2017

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

Future Council Meetings, Sept 19, Oct 10, Nov 14

