

The Knightly Knews

*The monthly newsletter of the Knights of Columbus Council #10795* Volume 24, Number 8 St. Vincent de Paul Church, Omaha, Nebraska August 2018



# Grand Knotes from the Grand Knight

Dear Brother Knights,

The state leadership training seminar was held recently in Grand Island. This year the major focus was on Supreme's decision to replace the "Surge with Service" program with the all new "Faith in Action" program. Faith In Action has only four pillars - Faith, Family, Community and Life. Dave, Glen, and I attended the meeting and received lots of information about this change. The council leadership team will study the new program and will work with our program directors to make any needed changes to our programs.

I would like to Thank Mick Morrell and Dan Hoffman for leading our farmers market this year and everyone who helped with sales. I am always amazed by the generosity of our parishioners. Several people bought only a few items but gave us a twenty dollar bill and told us to keep the change because of all the great work the Knights do for the parish and community. Many parishioners told us how much they really enjoy our farmers market.

We have several great events coming up in the near future, including a night at the Stormchasers, Mass at the Holy family Shrine, Pancake breakfasts, and our golf outing to name a few. Please read through the newsletter and signup for events that you plan to participate in. We also are planning our annual pig roast. Once we have the date set, we will let everyone know.

Our Council meeting this month will be at Ragazzi's Pizza on 156<sup>th</sup>, just north of Maple. We will have pizzas and beverages for dinner beginning at 6:45 PM with the meeting starting at 7PM. I will try to keep the meeting short so we can socialize a little more. I hope to see you there.

Fraternally Yours,

Ron Frisse Grand Knight



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#### **2018 Dues**

Matt McConville, Financial Secretary

#### \* \* \* Second notice was sent in July \* \* \*

#### If you don't know whether you've paid for 2018, please check with me. If you are new (or transferred in) to the council this year you do not owe dues until 2019. Thank you to over 200 of you that have already paid.

Dues are **\$30** for the calendar year (or \$13.25 for 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 of Columbus (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 at (402) 515-5265.

If you wish to pay by check, please make it payable to <u>Knights of Columbus</u>. Please send your payment to me at the address below. Thank you!

Matt McConville 6256 N. 154<sup>th</sup> St. Omaha, NE 68116

201	was a record-setting year for Knights of Columbus charitable work
with an unprecedente	ed \$185.6 million in donations
and 75.6 million hour	s of volunteer service provided worldwide.

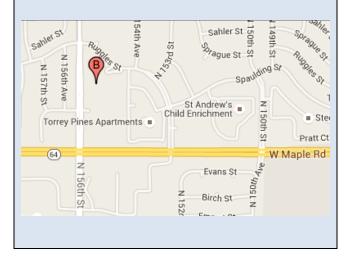
# K of C in the Community

Disaster Relief	\$7.5M
Christian Refugee Relief	\$6.3M
Coats for Kids	\$2.5M
Food Drives	\$7.6M
Special Olympics	\$14.7M
Habitat for Humanity	\$0.6M
Global Wheelchair Mission	\$1.6M

# **August Council Meeting**

August 14 Dinner 6:45 Meeting at 7:00PM Ragazzis Pizza 15475 Ruggles St

Just north of 156th and Maple. Plan for Pizza and Beer followed by a short meeting.



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 <u>rfrisse@cox.net</u> Deadline for submission of articles or notes is the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month for the next month's newsletter. If you have a change of address or email, please notify Financial Secretary **Matt McConville** 



# **Attendance Drawing**

You never know you might be the lucky one holding the ticket that draws the ace at our next meeting.

# August 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.

### **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.

### **August Knight Birthdays**

Name	Birthday		
Bill Schomers	Aug 01		
Robert Krupa	Aug 06		
Matthew Nelson	Aug 06		
David Smith	Aug 07		
Michael Smith	Aug 07		
John Harral	Aug 08		
Tom Sodolka	Aug 08		
Jason Bogner	Aug 10		
Steve Medina	Aug 10		
Charles Fago	Aug 11		
Walter Jong-A-Kiem	Aug 12		
Louis Buda	Aug 14		
John Gentry	Aug 14		
Stephen Tomlinson	Aug 14		
James Zelfel	Aug 14		
Larry Baker	Aug 15		
Clint Boatman	Aug 16		
Scott Kerr	Aug 16		
Michael Friederich	Aug 17		
Brock Watson	Aug 17		
Tad Randolph	Aug 18		
Vincenzo Stanco	Aug 18		
Chet Slump	Aug 20		
Darrell Uhing	Aug 20		
John Smith	Aug 21		
Ronald Frisse	Aug 22		
Richard Fischer	Aug 26		
Todd Steffes	Aug 26		
Eugene Stolz	Aug 29		
Michael Brennan	Aug 30		
Mickey Morrell	Aug 30		
Anthony Caruso	Aug 31		
Ralph O Donnell	Aug 31		



American Red Cross

Blood Drive News

Mike Friederich

We hope to see you at the next blood drive on September 23, 2018.



### Priests Appreciation Steak Fry a Major Success

We had a wonderful night with perfect weather and terrific food provided by the Mt. Michael staff, which grow most of the produce used at the dinner themselves. There was a large turnout for the event. Many Priests and brother Knights from across the Omaha area attended.

Father Dan and Seminarian Zach were both able to join us at our table for dinner. Our council had a great show of support for the event with over 20 in attendance.

Our Council was asked to help with the removal and stacking of the tables and chairs; however, everyone pitched in from all the councils attending and we were quickly able to complete the task. If you were unable to attend this year, you missed a wonderful dinner, and we hope you will join us next year.



Farmers Market Results Mick Morrell

Thank you to the 30 Knights that helped with our Farmers Market the last two weekends of July. Special thanks go out to my co-chair Dan Hoffmann for handling the Market the first weekend. I believe this was our 13<sup>th</sup> year of doing the Farmers Market. Never have we had such nice weather for both weekends.

Ready for a few stats from this year? The Knights sold approximately 110 dozen ears of corn, 320 tomatoes, 250 peaches, 106 watermelons, 82 cantaloupes, 54 bell peppers, and zucchini, onions, cucumbers, and squash. Our net take for the two weekends is \$1217.

A shout out to Wenninghoff Farms for providing us with the produce. If you ever need some great produce, stop by their Farmers Market at 6707 Wenninghoff Rd, which is just off 90<sup>th</sup> and Sorenson Parkway. Tell Paul and Amy that you are with the Knights of Columbus at SVdP.

Talk to your children about religious life.

# **Knight of the Month**

August 2018

Robert Bogar



## Family of the Month

August 2018

Dan and Sheila Hoffman Family

The Grand Knight has declared **Robert Bogar** as the Knight of the Month of August.

Robert is a Fourth degree night with over 30 years of service. He transferred to our council about two years ago and has been very active. He has assisted with many of our events, namely fish frys, farmers market, priest's appreciation dinner, and most notably, was involved with our hosting of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree ceremony at St. Vincents. Robert is also a reader at weekend Masses.

Thank you Robert 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 **Dan and Sheila Hoffman** Family as our Family of the Month for August.

Dan is a 3rd Degree Knight who has been a member of our council for over 7 years. Dan has helped out with Habitat for Humanity, Pancake Breakfasts, the Tootsie Roll Drive, 40 Days for Life, Fish Fry's, and a leadership role with the Farmers Market.

His Wife Sheila has served on the Pastoral Council for St. Vincent de Paul and assisted with the famers market. Together they have helped with our Parish Community Garden and perpetual adoration.

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

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day Masses

All are welcome to join us for Mass on Tuesday, August 14th at 7:00pm and on Wednesday, August 15th at 6:45 am, 8:15am, Noon and 5:30pm.

# SVdP Knights Family Day at the Ballpark – August 25 Who is Ready to watch some Baseball

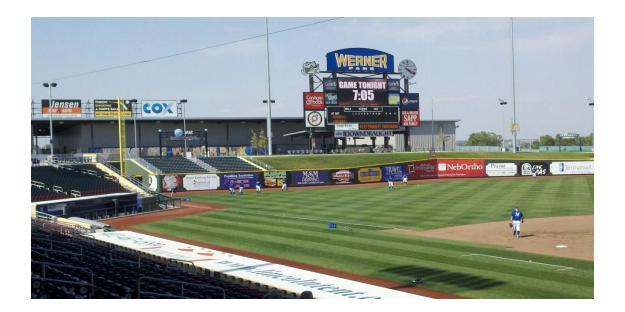


Time for another night at the ballpark with other Knights and our families! We are planning on **Saturday, August 25th**, vs. Iowa. The game time is at 7:05 pm, but come early to tailgate with your fellow Brother Knights and their families. Our council will be furnishing hot dogs, hamburgers and the fixins along with drinks at the tailgate party before the game. Come out and enjoy some tailgating and baseball with your fellow knights and their families. Depending on the size of the group, we can get tickets between \$10-\$15. We would like to have at least 20 people attend to obtain a better discount on tickets.

Tom Kielty needs to get a preliminary count as quickly as possible, so please email him at <u>thomas.a.kielty@gmail.com</u> or call him at (402) 321-3002 or signup on the signupgenius site at: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4babac22a46-svdp3</u>

Plus as a promotion on this night from the Omaha Stormchasers, the first 2000 fans receive a Dan Quisenberry Bobblehead, the last in a set of five O-Bolt Bobbleheads. And if that is not enough it is also, Superhero Night presented by Parentsavvy.com where fans are able to meet some of their favorite superheroes at the ballpark!

This is a great family event; let's 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 Note: This has been Rescheduled to Oct 12th

Due to some conflicts we have rescheduled the Holy Family Shrine Mass for our Knights and their families to October 12<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM, Father Eliot Schwer, our new associate pastor and also a 4<sup>th</sup> degree Knight will proceed over the Mass.

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 <u>http://www.holyfamilyshrineproject.com/</u>.

Another change this year is that instead of going out for dinner to a restaurant, this year immediately following after Mass, we will have a dinner at the Holy Family Shrine catered by Wheatfields. The menu for the dinner is listed below.

The price for dinner will be \$14 for adults and \$7 for children under 12. We would like to have pre-payment for the dinner so please either pay at the next Knights meeting or send a check made out to the Knights of Columbus to John Bellavia at 16857 ERSKINE STREET, 68116. We need to have a list of everyone attending and their dinner payments no later than Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>.

We are still requesting that you signup through our signupgenius site and choose to attend just the Mass or the Mass and dinner so that we have an electronic list of those attending. The link to signup is:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4babac22a46-holy

The Menu for the Dinner Is:

Alsacienne Roast Beef Casserole

(chunks of Alsacienne Beef chunks in rich gravy atop mashed potatoes and sizzled carrots)

RockBrook Casserole: (chicken tenderloins, cheese, mushrooms, onions, tomatoes, sizzled potatoes, ranch dressing).

> Mac & Cheese Casserole: (hot and gooey) Mini cookies, and Drinks.

Dinner Price is \$14 Adult and \$7 Children Please send Prepayment for the dinner to: John Bellavia 16857 Erskine Street Omaha, NE 68116



Pancake Breakfast Season About To Begin



Our first Pancake Breakfast this season is scheduled for October 14. Many of you have already signed up to help using SignupGenius. Don't be left out. The Third Shift is filling up rapidly. Breakfasts are scheduled for October 14, November 18, December 9 and January 27. You can sign up for any or all of these right now. If you are a new member or a long-term member who hasn't participated in the breakfasts, now is a great opportunity to meet more of your brother Knights and have a good time serving our parish community.

If you are able to help, please sign up using SignUpGenius at the following address: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a45a8ae23a13-pancake1</u>

You can signup to volunteer at any of the pancake breakfasts for this season on the signup site. These breakfasts are a great opportunity to meet and work together with your brother Knights while serving the parish community. No experience is needed; all training is provided at the pancake breakfast.

#### The schedule for this year's pancake breakfasts

October 14, November 18, December 9, January 27

### 9TH ANNUAL "BREAKFAST FOR LIFE"

-Mark your calendar for August 18 at 9:15am -

To be held at St. Robert's Mainelli Center, 119<sup>th</sup> Pacific St.

EPS Auxiliary chose Catherine Glenn Foster, President and CEO of Americans United for Life as speaker to share her progress being a pro-life leader. She has been on Fox News and Cpac.

Tickets are only \$40. RSVP by Aug 14th

Purchase online by credit card or send check to EPS, 6220 Maple, Omaha 68104. Event catered by Wheatfields. Bring friends to enjoy this wonderful morning. 402-554-0121



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

# St. Vincent De Paul Knights Council #10795 Calendar

August 2018								
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
29	30	31	1	<b>2</b> Krupa Rainbow Team 1	3	4		
5	6	7	8	<b>9</b> Morrell Rainbow Team 2	10	11		
12	13	14 Weeting 6:45 Ragazzis Pizza	15	<b>16</b> Mantemach Rainbow Team 3	17	18		
19	20	21	22	<b>23</b> Meehan Rainbow Team 4	24	25 storm chasers		
26	27	28	29	<b>30</b> Krupa Rainbow Team 1	31	1		

Future Council Meetings, Sept 18



