



# 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

Brother Knights,

As this year comes to a close we must give thanks to God our Savior for all the wonderful things He has given us through-out the year, life, happiness for all our families and friends, a roof over our heads, food, work, and most of all, His every lasting Love!

No matter what one does, He is there with open arms to forgive us. May God Bless all of you with His Love for Christmas and the years to come.

God Bless,

Juan E Hinojosa  
Grand Knight

## 2010 — 2011 Officers

### Officers:

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

### Directors:

Ken Yunker—Program director  
Eugene Mantzey—Membershp  
Ron Rey—Church Activities Dir.  
Paul Gros—Youth Activities Dir.  
Volunteer—Community Act. Dir.  
Volunteer—Council Activities Dir.

**January 9, 2011**  
**11 a.m. Mass**

## Knights of Columbus Council 14745 Charter Presentation & Celebration

Please join your fellow Knights and their families as we celebrate the “official” formation of our Council.

Light refreshments to follow Mass  
12 noon, Parish Center

### **Next Officer Meeting**

December 5th,  
10:15 a.m.

St. Robert's Rm. 124

### **Next Council Mtg.**

December 8th  
7:30 p.m.

St. Roberts Parish  
Center

## 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. Let's focus on getting new members signed up and ready to take their Degree on one of the following dates:

December 7, 14, January 19, February 1, 27, and March 8, & 20.

**1st Degree members**— Please hold open Sunday, March 20th to take your 2nd and 3rd Degrees. Several of us will be attending with you.

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

## What Should Our Meeting Nights Look Like?

Last month we began the discussion on how we want our regular business meeting nights to look like. Please think about that and be prepared to discuss it at this month's meeting.

We will always have an hour or so of Council business to conduct and that will follow a specific protocol, but beyond that, we can structure the evening as we wish.

Just a few ideas:

- Pray the rosary before or after the meeting,
- Have a meal before the meeting,
- Have a meal after the meeting,
- Have light refreshments after the meeting,
- Breakup into smaller groups to play various board or card games after the meeting,
- Other possibilities?

### 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](mailto:hmarshjr@embarqmail.com)



## **Breakfast with Santa—Saturday, December 11th, 8 a.m.**

The Knights will be cooking pancakes and sausage for the youth of our parish. We only need about three hours of your time. Please consider helping on this project. Please call Juan Hinojosa at 220-3484 or email him at [juan8275@att.net](mailto:juan8275@att.net) to volunteer.

## **Parish Breakfasts the Fourth Sundays of the Month**

As you know the Men's Ministry and the Knights have responsibility to host the Coffee & Donuts on the fourth Sunday of each month. On Sunday, January 23rd, we will begin to provide a hot breakfast for the Parish instead of coffee and donuts each month. The intent is to provide another opportunity for Parish fellowship that is an alternative to coffee and doughnuts.

The Men's Ministry will be responsible for setting up and fixing breakfast for the 9 a.m. Mass and the Knights will be responsible for preparing breakfast for the 11 a.m. Mass and doing the clean-up. My Brothers, this is a BIGGER commitment than we previously had with coffee and donuts. We will need more help than in the past. Please consider helping with this parish event.

## **Support for our Primary Fund-Raiser**

Brothers, it is time to commit to the Optimists for next year's volunteers. This is our main fund-raiser; without it we could not do the work we do or we would be in a constant fund-raising mode. Please consider donating 4 hours on six different Sundays over the next 12 months –that's all! It's the easiest money we could ever earn. Please call Matt Minx at 697-4175 or email him at [matt.minx@sprint.com](mailto:matt.minx@sprint.com) to volunteer.

## **Our Fryers Are Ready!**



My Brother Knights,

Thanks to Tommy Webb, Ed Newlin, Henry Marsh and Frank Hays, our two fryers have been tested and are ready for action. In addition, Our 10 X 10 Canopy with sides has also been delivered, so....

**NOW WE JUST NEED SOMETHING TO FRY!**

Brother Knights,

As the end of the year is coming to a close, I need to remind everyone that our annual dues are not tax deductible, but our donations to charities are - such as the RIB. If you need information what you gave for 2010 please send me an e-mail - [hmarshjr@embarqmail.com](mailto:hmarshjr@embarqmail.com). "Contributions, gifts, etc., paid or given to the Knights of Columbus, St Robert Bellarmine Council, 14745, are not deductible as a charitable contribution for federal income tax purposes."

Thank you.

Henry Marsh, Financial Secretary



**Council Activities Report**

**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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Have you gotten your KofC Council Shirt?

We have M, L & XL for \$ 7.00 and XXL for \$ 8.50.

Contact Ken Yunker to reserve your shirt.

We will also have them at the monthly meetings.

Ken Yunker  
 229-2587  
 or email:  
[kyunker@swbell.net](mailto:kyunker@swbell.net)

**Important Dates**  
**Please Mark Your Calendar**

**Parish Clean-up**  
 We need you!  
 Dec. 4, 8a.m. Parish Center  
 St. Robert Bellarmine

**Officer Meeting**  
 Dec.. 5, 10:15 a.m., Rm. 124  
 St. Robert Bellarmine

**Council Meeting**  
 Dec. 8, 7:30 p.m.  
 St. Robert's Parish Center

**Breakfast With Santa**  
 Dec. 11, 8 a.m.  
 We will be cooking breakfast for the youth of our parish

**St. Robert's Men's Group Prayer Breakfast & Meeting**  
 Jan. 8, 8a.m. Parish Center  
 St. Robert Bellarmine

**KofC Council Charter Presentation Mass**  
 Jan. 9, 11:00 a.m., Mass Knights and their Families  
 St. Robert Bellarmine

**Roses for Life**  
 Jan. 8 & 9, Following all Masses  
 St. Robert Bellarmine

**KofC Council Charter Presentation Celebration**  
 Jan. 9, Following the 11:00 a.m., Mass Light Refreshments,  
 Parish Center  
 St. Robert Bellarmine

**Council Meeting**  
 Jan. 12, 7:30 p.m.  
 St. Robert's Parish Center

**Council 6506 Trivia Night**  
 Jan. 22, 6 p.m.  
 St. John LaLande

**Parish Breakfast**  
 Jan. 23, After 9 & 11 Masses  
 Men's Group has the 9  
 KofC has the 11

**We are responsible for the 11 a.m. Mass, Parish Center**  
 St. Robert Bellarmine

**St. Robert's Men's Group Prayer Breakfast & Meeting**  
 Feb. 5, 8a.m. Parish Center  
 St. Robert Bellarmine