



The Knights' Time

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BLUE SPRINGS, MO

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The Grand Knight's Corner

My Brothers Knights:

Can you believe it's December already? I can always remember my dad telling me that as you grow older time flies by faster and faster and how crazy I thought he was. Well, who's the crazy one now! This first half of our fraternal year has flown by with several of our major projects completed.

A special thanks to all of you that were able to donate to our clothing drive and to Frank Hays for heading it up. You can take heart in knowing that some homeless person will be a little more comfortable this holiday season because of your gift.

We only have a few projects slated for this month: Breakfast with Santa, our toy drive for the homeless and providing Penance cards for our parishioners. If you've never attended the Breakfast with Santa, you might want to come up and watch. Watching our parish's children's eyes light up when they see Santa and Mrs. Clause enter, really starts the season off right! As for the toy drive, I want you to support our Parish's drive first, and then only if you still have a desire to donate, our drive. The gift should be between \$10 and \$15 and you can drop it off in the Parish Center in our corner the weekend of December 17-18.

December and the holidays allows us to take some time out to celebrate our Savior's birth, enjoy our families and give thanks for our many blessings. This time of year it is so easy to get caught-up in the commercialization and forget to keep "Christ in Christmas" - don't let that happen in your family!

Ruth and I want to wish you a merry and joyful Christmas and a Happy New Year!

God bless,

Kenny



Council Hats are in do you have yours?

They will be available at our next Council Meeting.

The cost is \$ 15.00

Interested in an Embroidered Shirt? Instructions on how to order are on page 3.

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Next Officer & Director Meeting

(1st Tuesday of each month)

**Dec. 6th,
7:30 p.m.**

St. Robert's Parish Hall

Next Council Meeting

**Dec. 14th,
St. Robert's Parish Hall
7:30 PM**

Church Activities Report

My Brother Knights,

Thursday, December 15th is our Parish's Communal Penance Service. As we did last year, we will distribute pamphlets "A Guide to Confession" after each Mass the weekend of Dec. 10th & 11th. I will send out an Email requesting your assistance the week before. This only takes a few minutes at the end of Mass, please volunteer to help for the Mass that you attend.

God Bless,

Ron Rey, Church Activities Director

Family Activities Report

My Brother Knights,

I wanted to express my gratitude for your generosity and that of your families during the recent winter clothing drive. We netted 15 full size trash bags, seven kitchen size bags and an appliance box full of winter layers for the good folks of Floods of Joy Missionary Baptist Church of KCKS. There were coats, hats, boots, socks, pants, sweaters, sweatshirts, gloves...in short, everything you can imagine that might help keep a homeless person warm! I have been in touch with Pastor Harris about a time that will be a good to deliver your gifts. He is VERY excited! I will send a report after the drop-off has been made.

In the meantime, please remember that our Council has agreed to do a toy drive for this Missionary church for Christmas. I hate to beg your generosity one more time; I will simply ask that you give if you feel called to do so. A special thanks to Brother David Lehning and the Frito-Lay Company. David and his team are again going to support this effort.

You can bring your donation to the Parish Hall the weekend of **December 17-18** and leave it in the corner under our KofC pictures and plaques.

Also, please don't forget about our "**Breakfast with Santa**" on Saturday, December 10th. The Knights will prepare a pancake and sausage breakfast for the families of our parish as they bring their little ones up to visit with Santa. I only need four or five volunteers to help cook and serve, but it is a great experience watching the kids with Santa and Mrs. Claus. I need you to show up at 7:45am to start cooking. Please let Ken Yunker or myself know if you are available.

Thanks again for everything, and I pray that God blesses you and your families as you have blessed others.

Frank Hays, Family Activities Director

St. Robert Bellarmine Knights of Columbus Council 14745 Website

<http://kofccouncil14745.shutterfly.com/>

Have you visited our Website yet. Because it is a member-only site, the first time you go to the site you will be required to register and create a password. I encourage you to join. Over time this site will become a great place to build our Council's history, share information, photos, etc.

Please let me know of suggestions for improvements.

Kenny Yunker



My Brother Knights:

As you know we have our grey silk-screened shirts that are our “work shirts”, and they are still available at \$ 8.50 each. But we have also been looking into a “higher quality” dress shirt with an embroidered emblem. Lynch & Kelly has been serving the Knights of Columbus for years and a few of us have ordered a shirt. So far we have members that have ordered White, Navy, and Kelly Green.

As you will see below, you go to their website and select “apparel”. For \$5.00 more, you can add our Council name and number. Be aware, they add a charge for shipping.



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Web Site URL is: http://www.lynchkelly.com/clothing/clothing_sports.html

December 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Christmas Toy Drive				1	2	3 Men's Ministry Prayer Breakfast
4 - 2 nd Sunday of Advent	5	6 Officers' Meeting 7:30 p.m. Parish Center	7	8 Immaculate Conception	9	10 Breakfast w/ Santa 8am Guide to Confession (4 p.m. Mass)
11- 3 rd Sunday of Advent Guide to Confession (9 & 11 a.m. Mass)	12	13	14 Council Meeting 7:30 p.m. Parish Center	15 Parish Penance Service 7p.m.	16	17 KofC Toy Drive – Parish Center Drop-off
18- 4 th Sunday of Advent KofC Toy Drive – Parish Center Drop-off	19	20	21	22	23 Parish Office Closed	24
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"Scrooge Didn't Believe"

We can all remember the story of Scrooge and his failure to believe in the spirit of Christmas. To all but the Scrooges of the world, the celebration of the birth of Christ brings with it warm feelings of family ties, and joy and pleasure that our faith brings to others. That same warm feeling comes from owning life insurance. Just knowing that, because of what you have planned, your loved ones will have joys and comforts for years to come if something

should happen to you.

I don't think Scrooge would have believed in life insurance either, but men of good will do. And the world is a better place because of them. Through life insurance, they know that comfort and security will not be for only one day, but, instead, a gift that will provide for their loved ones for years to come. This Christmas, give a gift of security and protection.

Happy and Holy Holidays to all of you!

Jeremy

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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