



The Knights' Time

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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The Grand Knight's Corner

2012 — 2013 Officers

My Brothers Knights:

Marry Christmas and a Blessed and Happy New Year to you and your family!

As you will read, we have a lot of projects this month that won't take a lot of your time, but we do need you to give us a few minutes of your time; particularly after whichever Mass you attend on Christmas.

I am currently reading a book by Father Kenneth J. Roberts, called "Proud To Be Catholic". In it, he outlines how Catholics today fall into one of three groups:

"Cultural Catholics", they are oftentimes born into the faith, but are not practicing their faith except maybe on Christmas or Easter.

"Habitual Catholics", they attend church more often, possibly every Sunday, but they know very little about the Faith they proclaim to belong too. And

"Committed Catholics", "they know their Faith, are faithful to the Church's teachings, and support the Church."

Ask yourself, **which am I?** As Knights we are suppose to be the committed ones - the ones our Church and our Priests can rely on.

None of us are there yet - that's why we band together to support each other on this journey through life and to Christ.

With this New Year, let us make a commitment to ourselves and each other to work towards becoming **"Committed Catholics"**

God Bless you and your family,

Kenny

P.S. I really hope to see you at our meeting and if possible at our rosary this Wednesday. (Hot dogs and Chili after the meeting!)

Officers:

Ken Yunker - Grand Knight
Tom Webb - D. G. Knight
David Bruns - Chancellor
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Richard Adriano - Recorder
Mike Meyers - Treasurer
John Milosevich- I. Guard
Wayne Ratzburg - I. Guard
George Smith - O. Guard
Wendell Vice - Financial Sec.
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Tom Webb—Program Director
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Frank Hays—Church Activities Dir.
Frank Hays—Prolife Activities Dir.
Paul Gros—Youth Activities Dir.
Volunteer Needed—Community Dir.
Ron Rey—Family Activities Dir.
George Smith—Council Activities Dir.

Next Officer & Director Meeting

January 8th, 7:30 p.m.
(2nd Tuesday because of Holiday)
St. Robert's Parish Hall

Next Council Meeting

December 12th,
St. Robert's Parish Hall
KofC Rosary - 7:00 PM
Business Mtg. - 7:30 PM
(Game Night & refreshments following the Meeting)

Church Activities

My Brother Knights:

We have a lot on the agenda this month:

- This Saturday, 12/15, we will do our final Parish Clean-up. Since we will have several members helping at the Santa Breakfast, I need some of that normally do not help with the clean-up to volunteer. We'll meet at 8am.
- All of the Masses the coming weekend, 12/15-16, we need to pass-out the "Guide to Confession" pamphlet as folks are coming into church. I need 3 volunteers 15 minutes before each Mass. The pamphlets will be by where we set the bulletins, please hand one out to each family as they come into church.

Now the big-One!

Together, the Knights and Men's Ministry purchased enough "Rediscover Catholicism" books for each family in the Parish to receive one as a Christmas Gift. We plan on passing this out after all the Masses on Christmas Eve and after the 10am Mass on Christmas Day. Because of the large crowds I need approximate 6 Brothers at each Mass. **Please** make yourself available right after communion and for about 10 minutes after Mass to help pass out books.

Yours in Christ,
Frank Hays, Church Activities Director

Family Activities

Breakfast With Santa

My Brother Knights,

This Saturday, December 15th, we will be cooking and serving the breakfast for our Parish youngsters as they come to visit Santa. I will need 5 or 6 Brother Knights to help. We begin serving at 8:30 so please try and arrive around 8:15am.

Please call me at 229-0783, or email me at rrey3@att.net, to let me know you are coming.

Blessings,

Ron Rey, Family Activities Director

Community Activities

Christmas Project for the Homeless

My Brother Knights:

For the past two Christmas Seasons we have helped a Kansas City, Kansas Church that ministers to the homeless, "The Floods of Joy" with toy and clothing drives. That won't work this year. Their building was robbed of its copper electrical wire and plumbing causing a great deal of water damage and the building is currently unusable. But rather than suspend their ministry, they are now working out of a vehicle. This means they have no storage. Rather than toys and clothing they are requesting \$10 gift cards.

At our Officer's meeting we decided to standardize on Wal-Mart cards with no card more than \$10. If you wish to participate you can either get the card(s) yourself or your cash donation to Frank Hays or myself by **Sunday Dec. 23rd**.

God Bless,

Kenny Yunker

Council Activities



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 are keeping 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.

We will be taking orders between now and our January 9th meeting. We plan on putting our order in after that meeting. Please let Wendell know the following information if you wish to place an order:

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

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).

The following information and check can be given or mailed to Wendell Vice.

Wendell's home address is:

Wendell Vice
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Grain Valley, MO 64029



If you have any questions, please contact Wendell via:
Email at wjvice99@comcast.net, or
By phone - 220-9327

DECEMBER 2012						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Men's Ministry Prayer Breakfast, 8am, Parish Center
2	3	4 Officers' Meeting, 7:30pm, Parish Center	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 1st Degree, 7pm - VFW Post, 329 SE Douglas, Lee's Summit	12 Council Meeting, 7:30pm, Parish Center	13	14	15 -Breakfast w/ Santa, 8am -Parish Clean-up - Pass out "Guide to Confession" after Mass
16 - Pass out "Guide to Confession" after Masses	17	18	19	20 Parish Communal Penance Service 7pm	21	22 \$10 Gift Card Turn-In After the 4pm Mass
23 -Coffee & Donuts, after 9 & 11 Masses -\$10 Gift Card Turn-In After Masses	24 Christmas Eve Pass out "Rediscover Catholicism" after 4pm, 6pm, & Mid-night Masses	25 Christmas Day - Pass out "Rediscover Catholicism" after 10am Mass	26	27	28	29
30	31 New Year's Eve					



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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!

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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.

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