



The Knightly Knews

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Grand Knotes from the Grand Knight

Dear Brother Knights,

Merry Christmas! I wish each of you and your families a blessed Christmas. As we celebrate the birth of Jesus, my prayer for each of us is that we grow closer to our Lord and reflect on the many blessings He has brought to each of our lives.

Due to the second Tuesday of December being a Holy Day of Obligation, we have moved our meeting to December 15th at Ragazzi's at 156th and Maple. I would ask that you consider a \$5 to \$10 donation to offset the cost of the food that evening. We will ask the council to cover the remainder of the cost.

Based on the number of Knights who stayed after our November meeting to enjoy the food and social, we will make that a regular routine for our meetings.

On Saturday, November 21st, Brother Knight Craig Collins, our District Deputy, and I attended an organizational meeting to start an Omaha Knights of Columbus chapter. The main focus of having a chapter is to help our Omaha area councils communicate better with each other, to share in support of seminarians, charities, and recruitment, and to better organize community efforts. One of these efforts that was of particular interest was working together to build a home for a Wounded Warrior in the manner of Habitat for Humanity. I look forward to learning more about the chapter. If you are interested in becoming a representative for SVdP in this chapter, please let me know.

Vivat Jesus!

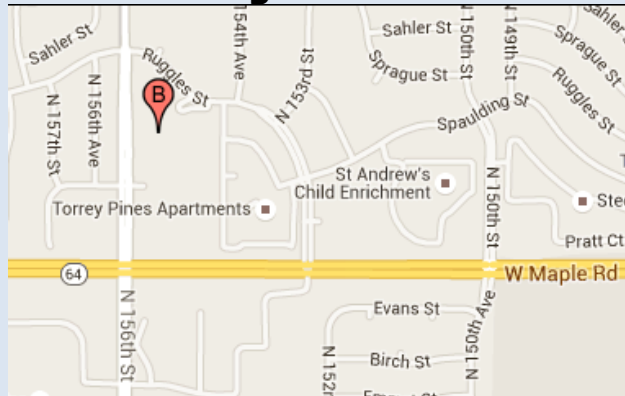
*Mick Morrell
Grand Knight*



December Council Meeting

Tuesday, Dec 15
Ragazzis Pizza
7:00 PM

15475 Ruggles St, just north of 156th and Maple. Plan for a short meeting and some Pizza



The Knightly Knews is the monthly newsletter of the Knights of Columbus Council #10795. All articles, suggestions, critique, and criticisms are welcome and should be directed to the editor: **Ron Frisse** at 402-715-4879 or rfrisse@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 **Glen Kampschneider** at glen.kampschneider@gpreinc.com



Attendance Drawing

Congratulations to Brother **Ron Frisse** in winning the November attendance drawing. Ron won the first half of \$27, but missed winning the entire pot by not drawing an ace. December's pot starts at \$26 and should be over \$50 for the meeting. Don't miss out on the chance to win this jackpot!

GOOD OF THE ORDER

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 **Mick Morrell** so that the prayers and support of this council may be offered.



Blood Drive News

Mike Friederich

Our next blood drive is Sunday December 13th from 7:00 am until noon. If you can help at the registration table or if you would like to schedule an appointment to donate blood, please call Mike Friederich at 402-708-2186.



December Food Bank

Mick Morrell

This month's Food Bank Team is captained by **Jim Pavlik**. Deliveries are scheduled for Sunday, December 20th. His team members are: **Bob Nedley, Larry Janecek, Mark Haverman, Bill Schomers, Mike Smith, and Lonnie Janecek**. Next month's team is captained by **Mick Morrell**.



Knights Christmas Party

Tom Kielty

Mark your calendars Christmas fans! We will soon be celebrating the annual Knights of Columbus Christmas party! **Please join us on Saturday, December 12th in the SVDP gym from 5:30 – 7:30** for some pizza, drinks, coloring and great conversation! I heard a rumor that Santa may be coming after 6:00! We're going to have a ho...ho...happy and enjoyable time! Please rsvp with the number of adults and children to thomas.a.kielty@gmail.com once you've locked in your calendar! Feel free to call me with any questions @ (402) 321-3002.



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Upcoming Major Degrees

Craig Collins

Major Degrees in December

Contact Craig Collins for information on any upcoming major degrees

Assistant Chairman sought for Annual Farmer's Market

Would you like to become more involved, if so Mick is looking for someone to help with the farmers Market, please contact Mick at mick.morrell@me.com

Knigh of the Month

December 2015

Craig Collins

The Grand Knight has named **Craig Collins** as Knight of the Month for December.

Craig is a fourth degree Knight who has been very involved in our council. He presently serves as our District Deputy and prior to that served as our Financial Secretary. Craig has helped with our Pancake Breakfasts, Fish Frys, Tootsie Rolls and many other activities.

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



Family of the Month

December 2015

Dan and Amy Tunning Family

The Grand Knight has named **Dan and Amy Tunning Family** as Family of the Month for December.

Dan is a Third Degree Knight that has been an active member of our council for many years. He has been a regular helping hand with the Pancake breakfast, tootsie roll sales, one rose one life, and fish fry's. Dan is crucial to all of our breakfasts and fish fry dinners, as he ensures that we have all the great food and supplies to serve our customers.

Dan's wife Amy is a regular Eucharistic Minister. Amy has also participated through gift family, adopt a classroom, heavenly dusters, hospitality, greeter, safe environment, religious education, and Amy has also served on the Liturgy board. .

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





Pancake Breakfast a Success

Jack Wojtas



The November 8th Pancake Breakfast, commemorating Veterans' Day, raised \$1080 for the veterans at The Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home. On November 19, Jack Wojtas presented the Home with a check from our Council. The gift will be used to purchase computer notebooks/notepads, cameras and software to enable the veterans to communicate with family and friends who live outside the Omaha area and are unable to visit in person. Mr. Troy Shultz, one of the Home's executives, expressed the sincere thanks of all 117 residents at the Home.

The next pancake breakfast is scheduled for December 6th. Like last year, this breakfast will be free of charge to all parishioners and their guests. Each person attending is asked to donate a non-perishable food item or make a free-will donation to the St Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. We still need workers for all three breakfast shifts. If you signed up at the November Council Meeting, you are on the work roster. **If you are available to work one of the breakfast shifts and would like to sign up, please email Jack Wojtas at jwojtas@cox.net (NOTE the email address change) specifying which shift you wish to work. The shifts are as follows: Shift One is 7:00 to 10:00, Shift Two is 9:30 to 12:30 and Shift Three is 12:30 to 1:30. This will be one of our best-attended breakfasts so we need as much help as possible.**

The schedule for all remaining pancake breakfasts and the beneficiary

December 6 – St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

January 31 – Catholic Schools Week

KC Hoops Contest Needs Help

Mark Havermann

We are having our Annual KC Free Throw Contest 1/11/16 Monday from 7-8 PM, Boys & Girls from ages 9 - 14 will compete shooting free throw and the top winner in each category will move on to the district contest. Please let me know if you can help count baskets and rebound for the contest. We need to be there about 15 minutes early so we can set up 6:45ish. We present awards that night for all the winners and have a friendly Knight contest of our own,

Thanks for any help.
Mark 402-871-7284

Website Update

Nate Wood

The website is up and running now, we are continuing further development. I am also working on getting our Facebook account more activity and likes. If anyone has photos of previous events please send them to me, so that I can add them to our website and Facebook accounts. Anyone wanting to help with the website please shoot me an email: natewood@gmail.com



The Pitfalls of Replacing Coverage

You know the old saying, “the grass seems greener on the other side of the fence,” but we all know that it rarely is. The same holds true when it comes to replacing your existing Knights of Columbus life insurance with coverage offered by another company. Perceptions are deceiving. A move to the “greener” grass on the other side of the fence might seem like a good one, but it can leave you with less green in your wallet — in some cases, a lot less. That’s why it pays to remember another old adage, “Read the fine print.”

There are many reasons to keep your existing coverage in force, whether that coverage is with the Knights of Columbus or with another company. I’ll focus on the potential pitfalls of replacing coverage here — pitfalls that an agent trying to convince you that the grass actually is greener might neglect to mention.

First, all life insurance contracts contain a contestability period, which allows the insurer to contest claims made for a period — typically two years — after the contract is issued. Chances are this is no longer an issue with your current coverage.

Second, it’s unlikely that you can obtain the same amount of coverage, for the same premium, that you were able to obtain with your existing contract. The two factors that determine how much you’ll need to pay for life insurance coverage are age and health. Certainly, you’re older now than you were when you took out your current coverage. There’s no way around that. And you have to ask yourself, has your health changed during that time? Is your blood pressure the same? Your cholesterol? Have you gained weight? All these factors can affect the amount of coverage you’ll get for your premium dollar.

If someone encourages you to replace — or worse, drop — your existing coverage, please call me. I’ll show you how your existing coverage is working for you and why replacement is rarely in your best interest.

Thank You, God Bless, and Merry Christmas
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St. Vincent De Paul Knights Council #10795 Calendar

December 2015						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	1	2	3 Morrell Rainbow Team 2	4	5 PFH - 5:00 Yosick
6 7:30 Tunning 9:00 Pavel 10:45 McConville 	7	8	9	10 Mantemach Rainbow Team 3	11	12 PPFH - 5:00 Zelfel 
13 7:30 Day 9:00 Havermann 10:45 Salerno 	14	15  Meeting 7:00 Ragazzis Pizza	16	17 Heywood Rainbow Team 4	18	19 PFH - 5: 00 Frisse
20 7:30 Morrell 9:00 Halpin 10:45 Neppl 	21	22	23	24 Krupa Rainbow Team 1	25 	26 PFH - 5:00 Janecek
27 7:30 Kerr 9:00 Camp 10:45 McCullough	28	29	30	31 Morrell Rainbow Team 2	1	2 PFH - 5:00 Yosick

Future Council Meetings January 12

