



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.

Could I ask a huge favor? We are a bit behind in our membership growth for this year. Could you think of one or two fellow parishioners that would make good Knights and submit their names to our membership committee at the December meeting? Please bring their names and contact information. It would be great if you could follow up with them or at least give them a heads up that someone from our membership team will be contacting them.

Congratulations to Brother Knight Jack Wojtas for his outstanding work on our pancake breakfasts. Thanks to him throwing an extra \$5 in the donation container, we hit \$1000 in donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Society for their Christmas giving fund. Thank you to all our parishioners who donated money, food, or clothing to this event.

Please consider setting aside the morning of Saturday, January 14 to help replace the backs and seats of chairs at SVdP. Bob Mueller needs 25 Knights to help out with this.

And finally, our February meeting will be moved up a week. The second Tuesday falls on Valentine's Day and I don't want to take any responsibility for you being away from your sweetheart!

Vivat Jesus!

Mick Morrell
Grand Knight



December Council Meeting

**Tuesday, Dec 13
Hanneman Hall**

**Rosary: 6:30 PM
Meeting: 7:00 PM**

The Knighly 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 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 **Matt McConville**

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.

Please pray for Brother Knight Don Popp as he battles cancer.

Please pray for the brother of Brother Knight Mike Frederickson who is struggling with cancer.

Please pray for the father-in-law of Brother Knight Dan Hoffman who has a serious heart condition.

Please Pary for the family of Adrienne Geppert, who died on Friday, November 25th. He is the Father of our brother Knight John Geppert

Please Pray for the family of Elinor Kreikemeier, who died on Dec. 5th, She was the Grandmother of our brother Knight Eric Baumert



Attendance Drawing \$196+

No ace was drawn at our last meeting. Our attendance jackpot continues to grow. It will start at \$196, so with a good turnout for our meeting, we could have in the neighborhood of \$240 total. Now that would buy a few Christmas presents!



Blood Drive News

Mike Friederich

Our next blood drive is scheduled for December 11, 2016 from 7 to 12. Let's help others in need by donating blood and a little time out of our Sunday morning.

This is a great example of caring to show our children and is living the way of Jesus Christ by helping our fellow man.



December Food Bank

Mick Morrell

This month's Food Bank Team is captained by **Jim Pavlik**. Deliveries are scheduled for Sunday, December 18. His team members are: **Bob Nedley, Mike Smith, Larry Janecek, Mark Haverman, Bill Schomers, and Lonnie Janecek**. Next month's team is captained by **Mick Morrell**.



KC Free Throw Contest

Mark Havermann

We are having our Annual KC Free Throw Contest Monday 1/09/16 in the SVdP Gym, from 7-8 PM. Signups at 6:30PM

Boys & Girls from ages 9 - 14 will compete shooting free throws 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.

Volunteers will be needed so Please send an email or call **Mark Havermann** if you can help? Mjhaverm1@cox.net or call 402-871-7284



Knights Christmas Party

Our Christmas party is this Sunday so please try to make it on the short notice, The Knights of Columbus Christmas party! **is on Sunday, December 11th in Hanneman Hall from 6:00 – 7:30** for some food, drinks, coloring and great conversation! I heard a rumor that Santa will be there around 6:30! We're going to have a ho...ho...happy and enjoyable time! Please rsvp if you can with the number of adults and children to thomas.a.kielty@gmail.com Feel free to call me with any questions @ (402) 321-3002.

**Talk to your children
about religious life.**



Calling all Veterans

Brother Knight **Jim Ruane** maintains a list of all of the Knights in our Council that are veterans of our military. If you are a veteran and haven't been in touch with Jim, please send him an email at jimr6492@gmail.com.



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Upcoming Major Degrees Glen Kampschneider

No Major Degrees in December

Please Contact Glen Kampschneider for information on attending an upcoming major degrees



Bethlehem House Warm this Winter thanks to the SVdP Knights

Mark Kucera



The largest single donation in the history of our Council has been used by the Bethlehem House to install a new boiler for their facility.

This summer, Brother Knights approved a \$19,000 donation to the Bethlehem House to replace their antiquated and inefficient boiler. The new boiler was recently installed, and is delivering clean, efficient heat to the facility at 15th and Martha Streets. The staff and residents are extremely thankful to the Council for our donation. The new unit is quiet, more powerful and more efficient than the old unit, and was installed just in time for the cooler fall weather.

Brothers Mark Kucera and Rick Langel are working on a proposal to improve the rest of the boiler room, by installing cabinets and shelves for storage, and perhaps adding a touch of paint. More information to come on how you can help.

The Bethlehem House provides shelter, food, support and life skills training to pregnant women in crisis.

Knigh of the Month

December 2016

Randy Fellows



Family of the Month

December 2016

James and Helen Zelfel Family

The Grand Knight has declared **Randy Fellows** as Knight of the Month for December 2016.

Randy is a Third Degree Knight that has been an active member of our council for many years. Randy has been an integral part of the Pancake breakfast always being one of the first ones there and being the lead for the first shift. He also is regular volunteer with the fish fry's. He has served as an Eucharistic Minister and captain for many years.

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

The Grand Knight has named **James and Helen Zelfel Family** as Family of the Month for December 2016.

Jim is a Third Degree Knight that has been an active member of our council for over 20 years. Jim has been a regular helping hand with the Pancake breakfast, tootsie roll sales, Pennies from Heaven, and fish fry's. Jim is also a regular with the farmers market in July.

Helen has been an Eucharistic Minister for many years and has helped with the heavenly dusting.

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



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One Pancake Breakfast left this season

Jack Wojtas



Plans for the January 29th pancake breakfast are moving along on schedule. We will be looking for volunteers to work this breakfast. If you would like to help out please let Jack know your shift and send him an email at jwojtas@cox.net. The recipient for the January breakfast proceeds is related to Catholic Schools week. We will also have some students assisting with the breakfast tasks.

Our December Pancake Breakfast was a major success, we collected \$1000 in donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Society for their Christmas giving fund. Along with many donations of food, and clothing at this event.



Help needed for Chair Repair

Some of the chairs that we use at our monthly meeting are the original chairs that our parish started with. That means they are closing in on being 25 years old. Many are in need of replacement of the seat and backs. That's where you come in! Bob Mueller is looking for help to complete this project. **He needs 25 men from our parish to help. We will start at 9 AM on Saturday, January 14th and should be wrapped up by noon.** If you can help, please send me an email at mick.morrell@me.com. It would also be helpful if you could bring along a portable drill with screwdriver bits and an 11/16ths socket for the drill or a ratchet handle. There are 332 chairs to fix. Now this will be a pretty cool project!



Advent Parish Mission

With Fr. Ralph O'Donnell

Sun., Dec. 4th from 2-3:30pm

Mon., Dec. 5th

from 9-10:30am or 6:30-8pm

**Immaculate Conception
(Holy Day)**

Wed., Dec. 7th (*Vigil Masses*)
at 4:45pm & 6:30pm

Thurs., Dec. 8th (*Day Masses*)
6:45am, 8:15am, Noon, & 7pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Respect Life

Thurs., Dec. 8th at 8pm

Christmas Concert

Sun., Dec. 11th at 3pm
in Church

See bulletin for details

**Advent Parish
Reconciliation Service**

Tues., Dec. 13th at 7pm

Private Reconciliation

Saturdays, (3:30 - 4:30pm)

Sundays, (10 - 10:30am)

Sat., Dec. 17th (3 - 4:30pm)

Tues., Dec. 20th

(Noon - 1pm) & (5:30 - 6:30pm)

Wed., Dec. 21st (Noon - 1pm)

No Reconciliation on Sat. Dec. 24

Christmas Eve

Sat., Dec. 24th

4pm - Church (*Children's Choir*)

4:05pm - Gym

6pm - Church

8pm - Church

12:00 Midnight Mass (*Adult Choir*)

Prelude Music begins @ 11:30pm

Christmas

Sun., Dec. 25th

9am & 10:45am

(NO 7:30am or 5pm Mass)



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 2016						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27 7:30 Kerr 9:00 Camp 10:45 McCullough	28	29	30	1 Morrell Rainbow Team 2	2	3 PFH - 5:00 Yosick
4 7:30 Tunning 9:00 Pavel 10:45 McConville	5	6	7	8 Mantemach Rainbow Team 3	9	10 PFH - 5:00 Zelfel
11 7:30 Day 9:00 Havermann 10:45 Salerno	12	 Meeting 7:00 Hanneman Hall	14	15 Meehan Rainbow Team 4	16	17 PFH - 5:00 Frisse
18 7:30 Morrell 9:00 Halpin 10:45 Neppl	19	20	21	22 Krupa Rainbow Team 1	23	24 PFH - 5:00 Janecek
25 7:30 Kerr 9:00 Camp 10:45 McCullough	26	27	28	29 Morrell Rainbow Team 2	30	31 PFH - 5:00 Yosick

Future Council Meetings Jan 10; Feb 7; Mar 14 *Note special date in Feb due to Valentines day

