



The Knightly Knews

The monthly newsletter of the Knights of Columbus Council
#10795

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Grand Notes from the Grand Knight

Dear Brother Knights,

I would like to start by congratulating our Knight of the Year, Dan Borcyk and our Family of the Year, Chris and Jill Gries. These are well deserved honors for both Chris and Dan for everything they have done to help our council. I am proud to say congratulations and job well done to both.

Due to Hanneman Hall not being available this month, our meeting will be at Ragazzis Pizza. The plan is to have everyone arrive for a quick bite at 6:45 PM, followed by the meeting starting at 7:00PM. I will be out of town, so Dave will be running the meeting. I hope you can attend.

We have not been able to add many new Knights to our council this year. We will be holding an info meeting and first degree on December 6th at 7:00 PM in the Family room. If you are aware of anyone that would make a good Knight please invite them to attend. This is a great opportunity to reach out to your child's schoolmates parents, SVdP Sport team parents, or maybe the person you usually sit next to at church and invite them to attend and possibly become a Knight, after all fish fry season is right around the corner and we can always use more helpers.

Also, this month we have a carryover vote for a request by Father Dan to fund the purchase of a Matthew Kelly book to be handed out at the Christmas Mass. Please see the newsletter for more information.

I hope this newsletter finds everyone coming off of a truly Happy Thanksgiving and preparing for the Advent season. I would like to wish you and all your family a very Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday Season!!!

Fraternally Yours,

*Ron Frisse
Grand Knight*



2018 Dues

Matt McConville, Financial Secretary

****** Final Notice sent in November ******

The following knights have not paid 2018 dues:

Greg Armatis	Kyley Holmstrom	Jerome Szatko*
Darren Bednar		Stephen Tomlinson
Donald Bengier	Bruce Lowe	Brad Vlcek
Jim Brabec	Ruben Madrigal	Josh Weatherly
Todd Christensen	Jeff Mason*	Jason Westman
Derrick Eichele	John McLeay	Gregory Winbinger
Charles Fago	Ian McShane	Barry Wolfe
Tom Flynn*	Brent Mogensen	Paul Wortman*
Thomas Fyfe	Scott Pavel	Brandon Yohn
Jesse Gloystein*	Peter Pirsch	William Yosick
Tim Guzinski	Tad Randolph	
Frederick Hensley*	Michael Schneider	
Brady Hoefer	Kenneth Stopak*	

*Owes 2018 & 2017

Please remit payment via paypal or by check (see below).

If you did not receive a notice, then please contact me to update your address.

Dues are **\$30** for the calendar year (or \$13.25 for Honorary Life member).

Go to the SVdP Knights of Columbus (Council 10795) website at www.svdpomahaknights.org to pay your dues using a debit/credit card or your existing PayPal account. Please include your name and member number when submitting payment. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at matt.mcconville@hdrinc.com or at (402) 515-5265.

If you wish to pay by check, please make it payable to Knights of Columbus and send your payment to me at the address below. Thank you!

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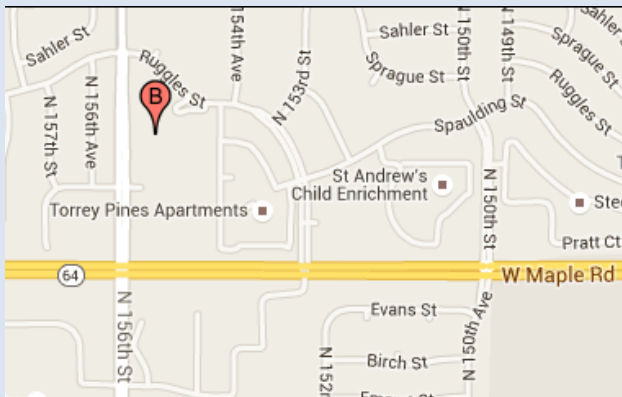
***Remember to check out our St. Vincent de Paul Knights website
at: <http://svdpomahaknights.org/>***

December Council Meeting

**December 11
Dinner 6:45 PM
Meeting at 7:00PM**

**Ragazzis Pizza
15475 Ruggles St**

**Just north of 156th and Maple.
Plan for Pizza and Beer followed
by a short meeting.**



Blood Drive News

Mike Friederich

Our next blood drive is Sunday December 9th 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

We are also looking for a new captain to take over running our blood drives.



Attendance Drawing

You never know you might be the lucky one holding the ticket that draws the ace at our next meeting. Our November drawing will be worth over \$150 if you are lucky Knight that finds the Ace.

The Knighthly 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**

December Food Bank

Dave Pastor

The deliveries to Sacred Heart Ministry are currently being handled by **Tom Meehan**; he will deliver every month on Monday. We are working on a small team to back up Tom in the event he cannot make the deliveries, so we are looking for volunteers that would be able to make daytime deliveries on a Monday.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Please continue praying for our Brother Knight Don Bengier, who is battling cancer.

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 Ron Frisse so that the prayers and support of this council may be offered.

Know of a Prospective Knight

If you know of a Catholic gentleman interested in joining the Knights of Columbus at St. Vincent's, please invite them to attend our Monthly meeting.

You can also provide their contact information to Ron Frisse to have our membership team contact the person about joining the Knights.

December Knight Birthdays

Name	Birthday
Stephen Ellis	Dec 01
Aaron Borczyk	Dec 02
Bruce Lowe	Dec 03
Frederick Assih	Dec 04
John Schraufnagel	Dec 04
John Lusero	Dec 05
Stanley Isham	Dec 06
Richard Jizba	Dec 06
Tyler Langel	Dec 06
Jeremy Johnson	Dec 10
Ronald Springer	Dec 10
Matthew McConville	Dec 13
Robert Salerno	Dec 15
Larry Janecek	Dec 16
Matthew Palmer	Dec 17
Brent Mogensen	Dec 20
Richard Berry	Dec 21
Todd Hill	Dec 21
Lloyd Keller	Dec 21
Russell Broich	Dec 22
Ryan Fellows	Dec 22
Patrick Smet	Dec 23
Paul Vovk	Dec 23
Robert Nedley	Dec 24
Harold Meadows	Dec 25
Jeff Otterberg	Dec 26
David Hudson	Dec 31

Pennies from Heaven

George Meiers

November to date we have processed a face value of \$27,085 - with 4 days remaining! These purchases earned a rebate of \$1338, which is \$602 each to the building fund and to family rebates, and \$13 for program cost. Fiscal year (March 1) to date: we have processed over \$150,000 in scrip, which earned a rebate of \$6235 - this is divided \$2806 each to the building fund and to family rebates and \$62 for program cost. We have our low denomination cards on hand, and are ready to get teacher orders -- I am not sure exactly how that goes, but I might mobilize the rainbow team for assistance. Thank you for manning the Pennies from Heaven table on the weekends!



Carryover Vote Item

At the December meeting we voted on providing funding of \$1512 dollars to purchase 1,000 copies of the this year's Dynamic Catholic book by Mathew Kelly titled "The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity." This is a request from Father Dan and Jenni to be able to pass these out at the Christmas Mass. Due to the amount this item requires a 2nd vote that will be held at the December meeting.



Fish Fry Committee

The fish fry committee will be starting up our planning sessions for this years fish fry event. Our first fish fry night this year will be on March 8th. We do have openings on a few of our committees if anyone would like to become more involved in the leadership of our fish fries. Our first full committee meeting will be in January, the date is TBD. We have also started putting together a fryer committee to explore the purchase of a new fryer using the gas line that was installed as part of the Parish Center project. Please contact Ron Frisse, Jim Pavlik or Chris Gries if your interested in becoming involved on our fish fry chairman group. As always we will be needing lots of volunteers in March and April, a signupgenius will be posted after the first of the year to solicit volunteers for the 6 Fridays of lent. Our current plan is to continue to serve the same menu and use the same processes but we are always open to ideas.

1st Degree Ceremony

And

New Member Drive

Know someone that would make a good Knight invite them

On **Thursday, December 6th at 7:00 PM** in the Family Room, we will hold an orientation meeting for prospective Knights and follow that with a first degree ceremony at about 7:30. If you know of someone who would make a good Knight, please invite them to attend. And please join us as well. It is always nice to have a good turnout.

Our council has not grown much this year and it would be great to add some new Knights before fish fry season starts.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Charity - Unity - Fraternity - Patriotism



First Pancake Breakfast Coming Up Quickly

Jack Wojtas



The November Pancake Breakfast raised over \$1300 for local Veterans organizations. The post-Veterans Day event fed nearly 250 parishioners. Thank you to all Knights who helped make the breakfast a success.

Our December breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, Dec 9th. This annual event offers a free breakfast in exchange for a food item or free donation to the St Vincent de Paul Conference Food Pantry. The Conference supports our parish and surrounding area. There are still openings for workers to support this breakfast. If you can join us, please sign up on Signup Genius.

If you are able to help, please sign up using SignupGenius at the following address:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a45a8ae23a13-pancake1>

These breakfasts are a great opportunity to meet and work together with your brother Knights while serving the parish community. No experience is needed; all training is provided at the pancake breakfast. Upcoming dates are : December 9, and January 27

*Advent:
A Season
of Hope
and
Anticipation*

Catholic Home and Garden



Knight of the Month

December 2018

Darrin Moy



Family of the Month

December 2018

Dan and Deb Borcyk Family

The Grand Knight has named **Darrin Moy** as Knight of the Month for December.

Darrin has been a Knight since 2017, but in this short time, he has become a Third Degree Knight. He has been a very active member and a large contributor to our council and parish. He is a valuable member of the fish fry planning team and is working on selecting new fryers for our annual fish fry. The other area that Darrin is active that most of us don't see is with the parish's One Can Help program, Darrin has delivered food to the three pantries supported by our parish.

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

The Grand Knight has declared the Dan and Deb Borcyk Family as Family of the Month of December.

Dan is a Third Degree Knight who joined our council in 2009 and currently serves as our Recorder. He and his wife Deb are active members of our parish with Dan being involved with many of our council's causes including the fish fries and pancake breakfasts. Deb is involved with bible study classes and is a Lector, she is also scheduled to speak at the Advent Evening of Witness on December 4.

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



Knigh and Family of the Year

The winner of our Knight of the Year award was Dan Borcyk. Congratulations Dan !!!! Dan is our Council Recorder, and has been very involved in helping at the fish frys including building our updated fry tent exhaust system. He is involved in many of our great Knights events.



The Winner of our Family of the Year award was Chris and Jill Gries. Congratulations !!! Chris has been very active and is Co-Chair of the fish frys. He also chairs the youth soccer challenge. He is involved in many of our great Knights events.





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 2018						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3	4	5	6 Mantemach Rainbow Team 3	7	8
9 	10	11  Dinner 6:45 Meeting 7.00 Ragazzis Pizza	12	13 Meehan Rainbow Team 4	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Krupa Rainbow Team 1	21	22
23	24	25 	26	27 Morrell Rainbow Team 2	28	29
30	31	1	2	3 Mantemach Rainbow Team 3	4	5

Future Council Meetings Jan 8, Feb 12



Advent Calendar



EVENTS

Evening of Witness

See next page for details
Tues., Dec. 4th
7:00pm

Immaculate Conception

Holy Day of Obligation
Fri., Dec. 7th (Vigil Mass)
5:30pm

Sat., Dec. 8th (Day Mass)
9:00am

Christmas Concert

See next page for details
Sun., Dec. 16th
2:30pm in Church

RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation Service

Tues., Dec. 11th
7:00pm

Private Reconciliation

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

Sundays,
(10:00 - 10:30am)

Tues., Dec. 18th
(Noon - 1:00pm) &
(5:30 - 6:30pm)

Wed., Dec. 19th
(Noon-1:00pm)

Sat., Dec. 22nd
(3:00 - 4:30pm)

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve

Mon., Dec. 24th
4:00pm - Church
(Children's Choir)

4:05pm - Gym

4:10pm - Hanneman Hall

6:00pm - Church

8:00pm - Church

12:00 Midnight Mass - Church

Christmas Day

Tues., Dec. 25th
9:00am & 10:45am
(NO 7:30am or 5:00pm Mass)