



The Knights' Time

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BLUE SPRINGS, MO

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The Grand Knight's Corner

2014 — 2015
Officers

My Brother Knights:

Brothers, as you may know by now I was a snow bird for the month of January. The average temperature in South Carolina was the same in Blue Springs. That's the way it goes sometimes. I did miss the fraternization with you back home, and I am looking forward to getting back to work serving the Church and community.

The Churches here are huge compared to ours. I attended Our Lady Star of the Sea. They had a guest speaker, Fr. Simeon Gallagher, OFM Capuchin Franciscan, From Denver Co. He got my attention right away when he mentioned St. Robert Bellarmine in his homily. Guess I felt right at home.

While I was there, he was conducting a mission on relationships. I did get to attend two sessions, both were very informative and entertaining. I can leave you with a couple of thoughts. One, 67% of 1st marriages end in divorce, and two, to have a successful relationship you need a compassionate heart, an open mind, and an imaginative spirit. I pray to the Lord that any of our Brothers having struggles in their relationships will overcome them.

I would like to thank our Deputy Grand Knight, John Milosevich for filling in for me in my absence. I know he is not look for special recognition for doing a good job, but he is the Knight of the Month. As you know he oversees all our programs and arranges fun things to do as well. He is a manager at a local CVS store that keeps him very busy, bingo volunteer, usher, and has volunteered for just about everything. Thank you John.

Peace be with you and thanks be to God.

One final note. Due to a busy work schedule one of our Brothers cannot continue to be a bingo volunteer. We need somebody to fill that position in order to keep up with the required volunteers

Tommy
Grand Knight

Officers:

Tom Webb - Grand Knight
Fr. John Bolderson - Chaplain
John Milosevich- D. G. Knight
Frank Hays- Chancellor
David Bruns - Warden
Daniel Bales - Recorder
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Wendell Vice - Financial Sec.
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Ken Yunker - 2 Yr. Trustee
Don Portz - 1 Yr. Trustee

Directors:

John Milosevich—Program Director
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Frank Hays—Prolife Activities Dir.
*******—Youth Activities Dir.**
Bob Drake—Community Dir.
Chris Bamman—Family Activities Dir.
*******—Council Activities Dir.**
Shaun Horner—Webmaster

Officers & Directors Meeting

March 4, 8:00 p.m.
(1st Wednesday)
St. Robert's Parish Hall

Next Council Meeting

March 11,
St. Robert's Parish Hall
Business Mtg. - 8:00 PM

Prayer of Healing
7:00 PM
In the Church

Council Notes

Brothers:

Please welcome our newest council member John Steinhauser. He completed his first degree on January 25. Welcome John!

Dave Bruns

Thank you each for providing the number of hours spent volunteering your valuable time in our parish and our community. For 2014 the reported hours totaled nearly 5,700 hours. That's a 40% increase over our report for 2013. It represents an increase of membership in 2014 as well as an increase in activity reported for each member. Thank you for what you do for others.

Wendell

Taking Back America with the Help of God. This is a retreat that is in the planning stages by our fellow Knights at St John LaLande Parish. Our own Fr John Balderson will be one of the featured speakers. The dates are March 27 through March 29. The cost is \$150.00 and will be at the Benedictine Abbey. More information to follow.

Kenny Yunker

Are you a Third degree Knight. There will be a Fourth degree exemplification on April 18, 2015 at the Kansas City Airport Hilton. Deadline for application is March 17, 2015. Contact Henry Marsh for registration information.

The annual State Convention will be April 24 through April 26. Our Deputy Grand Knight, John Milosevich will be attending. It would be nice to send one other delegate to represent our council. If you are a third degree Knight and would like to learn more about The Knights of Columbus please contact me.

Did you know the state Knights of Columbus has a Family Recognition Program and Youth Recognition Program. The youth has to be under 18 and the son or daughter of a Knight in good standing. Do you know of a family in our council that is active in our Church and community. Come and see me if so we can nominate the family or youth.

Tommy Webb



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"Your Business Belongs Here"

Do you know that the Knights of Columbus can take care of your IRA Rollovers, Transfers, and Section 1035 Exchanges? In addition, did you know that the Knights of Columbus offer IRA's, Roth IRA's, and SEP Plans?

Do you know enough about them to decide whether or not they fit into your financial picture?

I would like you to answer three questions:

1. Are you, like most people, interested in saving money?
2. Do you find it difficult to save under common saving methods?
3. Take the number of years

you've been working, times your average salary. What percentage of that income have you saved so far? How much will you save in the future?

If your answers bother you, I would like the chance to sit and talk with you (and your wife, of course) about our alternatives - annuities and tax-sheltered savings at highly competitive interest rates. You need not look anywhere else but your own Order for your financial needs.

Other institutions bombard you with ads for business at this time of year. We just keep doing what we have been doing since Father McGivney founded the Order in 1882 - taking care of our members and their families.

Call me today. I want to hear from 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.

Grand Knight

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FEBRUARY 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Rosary Before Mass 8:30 & 10:30am Chili Bowl, Parish Center	2	3	4 Officers' Meeting, 7:30pm, Parish Cen- ter	5	6	7 Men's Ministry Pray- er Breakfast, 8am, Parish Center Trivia Night 4pm Set-up 6pm Doors Open
8 Rosary Before Mass 8:30 & 10:30am	9	10	11 Council Rosary, 7pm Council Mtg, 7:30pm, Parish Center	12 4 Signs of a Dynamic Catholic" Study Group 7pm SRB Parish Center	13	14
15 Rosary Before Mass 8:30 & 10:30am	16	17	18 Ash Wednesday Mass times 7:00 am 12:15 pm 7:00 pm	19 4 Signs of a Dynamic Catholic" Study Group 7pm SRB Parish Center	20 Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm	21
22 Rosary Before Mass 8:30 & 10:30am Parish Breakfast, 9 & 11am Masses	23 Respect Life Mtg. 7pm St. John's in the Lalande Rm.	24	25 Sta- tions of the Cross 7:00 pm	26	27 Fish Dinner 4:30- 7:30pm, Parish Center Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm	28

MARCH 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Rosary Before Mass 8:30 & 10:30am	2	3	4 Evening Prayer 7:00 pm Officers' Meeting, After Lenten Ser- vices, Parish Center	5	6 Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm	7 TMIY 6:30 am Men's Ministry Pray- er Breakfast, 8am, Parish Center
8 Rosary Before Mass 8:30 & 10:30am	9	10	11 Prayer of Healing 7:00 pm Council Mtg-After Lenten Services, Parish Center	12	13 Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm	14
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29 Palm Sunday Rosary Before Mass 8:30 & 10:30am	30	31				

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

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 keep 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.

If you are interested, please let Wendell know the following information if you wish to place an order:

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).

Would you rather have long sleeves?

Add \$6.00 to the cost.

Long Sleeve: Yes (Please circle if you want Long Sleeve)

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

Wendell's home address is:



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