



The Knightly Knews

The monthly newsletter of the Knights of Columbus Council #10795
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Grand Knotes from the Grand Knight

Dear Brother Knights,

*February's council meeting will be held the First Tuesday of **February, the 7th**. We have moved it up to this date to avoid having our meeting on Valentine's Day.*

February's meeting will be a special event. I have received a commitment from Supreme Director and Past State Deputy Mike Conrad to attend our meeting. He will address our group for 10 to 15 minutes, giving us an update on national initiatives and how they affect us on a local basis.

Can I count on you to be at the February meeting? Our goal is to have over 100 of our Knights attend this meeting. Many of you have let me know that you will attend, and I thank you greatly for that. And, hey, bring along a prospect if you know one! This meeting will be a chance to see some old friends and renew acquaintances with some Brother Knights that you may have not seen in a while. We will have beverages and pizza after the meeting ends, so please plan to stay around for a bit to socialize!

We have had a successful membership drive. I anticipate that by the night of our meeting we will have inducted 10-12 new members. In addition, we have added 6 Knights who have transferred their membership to our council. Thanks to all who assisted with the membership drive.

Thank you to Brother Knight Scott Kerr for his leadership in our One Rose, One Life drive. Our generous parish donated \$5314 to the drive. That is a record amount. I am proud to belong to a parish that is willing to support this cause in the way it does.

We wrapped up another successful pancake breakfast season. I'm proud that our council now has the ability to help so many through these breakfasts and have all the proceeds go to charity. Thank you Brother Jack Wojtas for coordinating the breakfasts.

And now we start our fish fries. Thanks to Brother Knights Ron Frisse, Jim Pavlik and Chris Gries for their leadership. But it takes our entire council to make these events successful. I challenge each Knight to help out with at least 2 fish fries, more if you possibly can. It takes at least 60 of us to make these successful. Please sign up now!

Vivat Jesus!

Mick Morrell, Grand Knight

February Council Meeting **Special Date and Event**

*Our goal is to have **over 100** of our Knights attend this meeting. Please try and make this meeting and feel free to bring prospects also.*

Past State Deputy Mike Conrad will attend our meeting and spend a few minutes, giving us an update on national initiatives and how they affect us on a local basis.

Tuesday, Feb 7th
(First Tuesday this Month)
Hanneman Hall

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

Pizza and Beverages
following the meeting

See you at the meeting along with 100 or more of your brother Knights on Tuesday Feb 7th !!!!

The Knightly 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

Please pray for Brother Knight Don Popp as he battles 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 Mick Morrell so that the prayers and support of this council may be offered.

2017 Dues Notice

Matt McConville, Financial Secretary

Thanks to all who have paid their dues either by check or PayPal! I have received payments from about half of the council.

Dues are **\$30** for the calendar year (unless you are a priest, deacon or Honorary Life member). You can also support Nebraska's Buck-A-Month Club, a program that supports various Knights of Columbus pro-life efforts, by adding **\$12** to your payment.

New for 2017! Pay your dues online! 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 by phone at (402) 515-5265.

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

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Attendance Drawing \$230+

Another Good Reason to attend the Council Meeting on Feb 7th

Brother Knight Jim Bogner's number was drawn in the attendance drawing at January's meeting.

With \$210 in the jackpot and another \$38 in the pool, Jim couldn't pull an ace from the deck. With Jim taking home half of the pool, the other half goes into the jackpot, bringing the total to \$229 to start the February meeting.

If we have the expected attendance, our jackpot will be over \$300. Another reason to show up!



February Food Bank

Dave Pastor

This month's Food Bank Team is captained by **John Smith**. Deliveries are scheduled for Sunday, February 19th. Team members are **Bruce Wilke, Tyler Langel, Scott Kerr, Ray Nepl, George Meiers, Glen Kampschneider, and Dan Borcyk**. Next month's Food Bank Team is captained by **Jim Pavlik**.

We had 195 bags of food delivered in January.

Juan Diego - 50
Heart - 62
SVDP- 83

Brother Knight **Tom Meehan** delivered for The Knights to Heart Ministry.



American Red Cross

Blood Drive News

Mike Friederich

Our next blood drive is Sunday March 5th 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.





KC Free Throw Contest

Mark Havermann

St. Vincent de Paul will be hosting the district KC free throw completion this year on February 13 at 7 PM in the Gym. There will be a potential of 4 girls and 4 boys competing in each age group. Volunteers will be needed, Mark will be soliciting volunteers at the February meeting or you can send an email to Mark at Mjhaverm1@cox.net or call 402-871-7284 to volunteer.

We had 27 kids at our annual KC Free Throw Contest this year. We were at the SVPD gym on Monday 1/9/17 at 7 PM.

We had several knights helping score and rebound. Thanks to all those who helped make it much easier and fun.

After the kids we had our own Knight FT competition and Eric Bommert won with 8 of 10 baskets. Not bad shooting for a bunch of old guys.

Winners

Girls

- 9 Gianna Reamer
- 10 Courtney Carlson
- 11 Joslyn McKee
- 12 Reilly Palmer
- 13 Isabella Schinco
- 14 NA

Boys

- 9 Tyler Hanna
- 10 Zack Herbert
- 11 Patrick Truscott
- 12 Jack Eggers
- 13 Will Zimmerman
- 14 Jack Connolly



Pancake Breakfast
A Major Success

Jack Wojtas

Our Pancake Breakfast on January 29th was a great success. We served 472 meals, this was the largest turnout I can ever recall at one of our pancake breakfasts. We raised \$2366 to benefit Catholic schools in the Omaha area including our own St Vincent de Paul School.

Our breakfast work force was aided by faculty and students from our parish. Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make the breakfast a success.





One Rose, One Life

by Scott Kerr

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, we collected **\$5314** in our annual One Rose, One Life campaign.

This is a new record collection and was \$1300 more than last year! These donations will help fund the pro-life activities sponsored by the Bishops' Pastoral Plan in Nebraska, as well as local crisis pregnancy centers and the Pope Paul VI Institute. We are so grateful to Fr. Dan and Fr. Joe for their support and allowing us to have a second collection.

Thanks to the following Knights who helped hand out prayer cards and donation envelopes and/or helped count money at the Masses:

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|------------------------|-------------|
| Robert Bogar | Mike Gidden |
| Glen Kampschneider | Jim Zelfel |
| Matt Palmer | Kevin Smith |
| John Bellavia | Dan Tunning |
| Vic Stevenart | Bob Elliott |
| Dan Borcyk | Tim Riewer |
| Aaron Borcyk | Joe Atencio |
| Gordon Bennett | Jay Vankat |
| Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Uhing | Stan Isham |
| Mark Havermann | Jack Wojtas |



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Upcoming Major Degrees

Glen Kampschneider

No Major Degrees in February

Please Contact Glen Kampschneider for information on attending an upcoming

February Knight Birthdays

Name	Birthday
Jesse A Gloystein	Feb 01
Daniel R Hoffmann	Feb 03
Michael R Carlson	Feb 04
Everett B Anderson	Feb 13
Brad C Anderson	Feb 13
Neil J Wortmann	Feb 13
Blake E Birkel	Feb 13
William J Barnes	Feb 14
Daniel G Borcyk	Feb 15
Jerome T Wiggs	Feb 15
Chris C Gries	Feb 15
Robert L Mueller	Feb 18
Roy S Carr	Feb 18
Thomas F Meehan	Feb 19
Jerry D Morrissey	Feb 21
Charles J Manternach	Feb 25
Steven D Palmer	Feb 26

2017 Proposed Budget

On the Following page is a proposed budget for our council for 2017. A motion was made at the January meeting, and the plan is to have a vote on a finalized budget at the February meeting. This should help us plan for the year and will aid us in not Having to spend as much time at later meetings discussing items that we do on an annual basis.

2017 Knights of Columbus Budget Council 10795					
Category	Expenses	2014	2015	2016	2017 Budget
Church/Vocations	Archdiocese Of Omaha	\$ 5,000.00		\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Pro Life	Art/ Essay Contest Prizes	\$ 271.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 353.00	\$ 400.00
Community	Baseball Game			\$ 154.43	\$ 160.00
Community	Bethlehem house			\$ 19,000.00	
Schools/Youth	Boy Scouts		\$ 254.00	\$ 144.00	\$ 250.00
Community	Christmas Concert	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Schools/Youth	Christmas Party	\$ 448.00	\$ 465.00		\$ 500.00
Schools/Youth	Coats for Kids		\$ 660.00		\$ 500.00
Knights	Convention / Conferences		\$ 95.00	\$ 544.00	\$ 600.00
Schools/Youth	Easter Egg Hunt	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Fund raiser expenses	Fish Fry Expenses	\$ 35,839.00	\$ 44,797.00	\$ 39,280.00	\$ 40,000.00
Pro Life	Flowers for Baptism Class			\$ 190.00	\$ 250.00
Schools/Youth	FOCUS	\$ 1,200.00			
Schools/Youth	Free Throw contest	\$ 112.00	\$ 67.00	\$ 148.00	\$ 150.00
Church/Vocations	Gift for departing Associate	\$ 353.00		\$ 250.00	
Church/Vocations	Golf Green fees for Father	\$ 41.00	\$ 38.00	\$ 33.00	\$ 40.00
Knights	Golf prizes	\$ 300.00			\$ 300.00
Church/Vocations	Holy Family Shrine		\$ 100.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Knights	Insurance	\$ 1,201.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 1,308.00	\$ 1,350.00
Community	IXIM			\$ 3,500.00	
Community	James Parsons Street Ministry			\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,000.00
Knights	Knight/Family of Year expenses		\$ 282.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 50.00
Knights	KofC State Endowment Fund			\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Schools/Youth	Madonna School	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Church/Vocations	memorial Day Pins	\$ 171.00		\$ 94.00	\$ 150.00
Knights	Miscellaneous Supplies	\$ 134.00	\$ 454.00	\$ 114.00	\$ 200.00
Knights	Name Badges	\$ 428.00	\$ 304.00	\$ 396.00	\$ 400.00
Fund raiser expenses	Pancake Breakfast Expenses	\$ 3,969.00	\$ 3,228.00	\$ 1,998.00	\$ 3,000.00
Church/Vocations	Patron, Pope & Pasta Donation		\$ 1,750.00		
Knights	Per Capita	\$ 3,395.00		\$ 2,052.00	\$ 3,500.00
Church/Vocations	PFH	\$ 1,207.00	\$ 230.00		
Church/Vocations	Priests Appreciation Dinner	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Knights	Printing & Postage	\$ 154.00	\$ 196.00	\$ 175.30	\$ 200.00
Knights	Refreshments for meetings	\$ 1,679.00	\$ 492.00	\$ 946.00	\$ 1,000.00
Schools/Youth	Schools			\$ 1,500.00	
Church/Vocations	Seminarians	\$ 600.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,000.00
Knights	Shirts for new members	\$ 225.00	\$ 567.00	\$ 867.00	\$ 600.00
Community	Spirit Catholic Radio	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Church/Vocations	SVdP Church	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Community	SVdP Society	\$ 4,033.00	\$ 3,576.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,000.00
Schools/Youth	SVdP youth		\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
Knights	Tax Preparation	\$ 159.00	\$ 159.00		\$ 200.00
Community	Tootsie roll dispersements	\$ 4,017.00	\$ 3,135.00	\$ 3,121.48	\$ 3,200.00
Community	Tootsie roll expenses	\$ 156.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 234.00	\$ 240.00
Schools/Youth	UN-L Newman Center	\$ 1,000.00			
Knights	Website		\$ 165.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 175.00
	Total	\$ 72,492.00	\$ 69,518.00	\$ 98,107.21	\$ 72,215.00

Revenue	2014	2015	2016	2017 Budget
Farmers Market	\$ 1,087.00	\$ 979.00	\$ 989.00	\$ 950.00
Pancake Breakfasts	\$ 7,169.10	\$ 3,201.00	\$ 4,665.00	\$ 5,000.00
Dues and refunds	\$ 3,505.00	\$ 9,892.00	\$ 6,750.00	\$ 6,750.00
Tootsie Roll Drive	\$ 4,017.00	\$ 3,135.00	\$ 3,121.48	\$ 3,200.00
Fish Fry's	\$ 53,913.00	\$ 62,159.00	\$ 68,439.00	\$ 70,000.00
Total	\$ 69,691.10	\$ 79,366.00	\$ 83,964.48	\$ 85,900.00
Income - Expenses	\$ (2,800.90)	\$ 9,848.00	\$ (14,142.73)	\$ 13,685.00

Bethlehem House Update

On January 28th, a few of our Brother Knights spent a few hours working at the Bethlehem House on a project to spruce up their Boiler Room. This was part of our plan when we donated the boiler last year. The Knights cleaned out old junk, swept the floors and prepped the walls. They then painted the walls. Lastly, they installed shelving (donated by Brother Rick Langel) so that we could organize their supplies and tools.

Gina Holmes, the Director of Bethlehem House, told us *"Wow, your team is a well oiled machine! That was a lot of hard work knocked out this morning. Looks like a different room!"*

Thanks to Knights for the hard work and material they supplied.

The Knights Team



From the Left to right, **Tom Peal, Jim Pavlik, Mark Havermann, Bob Jackson, Lee Behrens, and Mark Kucera** (Not Pictured)

Pictures of the upgrades that were completed can be seen on the left.

Before: Dark walls, and disorganized



After: Painted, cleaned and organized



Knight of the Month

February 2017

David Pastor



The Grand Knight has named **David Pastor** as Knight of the Month for February.

Dave is a third degree Knight who joined our council 3 years ago. He has been a very active member of our council, and recently became the chairman for our Food Bank Deliveries. He has also helped with fish frys, the membership drive, SVdP food bank, tootsie roll sales, pancake breakfast (with his wife Lorene), and the chair repair. Dave and his wife also worked with Jim Ruane in setting up last year's Memorial Day Mass.

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

Family of the Month

February 2017

Rick and Marian Langel Family

The Grand Knight has named **Rick and Marian Langel Family** as Family of the Month for February.

Rick is a Third Degree Knight that has been an active member of our council for many years. He has been a Knight for over 25 years. He has been fish fry committee member and helped improve our fish fry tent. He also has been overseeing the fish fry placemats. He regularly helps at fish frys, and many other Knight activities including the recent chair repair.

Marian has been helping Rick with the placemat sales and does Perpetual Adoration on Wednesday mornings

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

Ash Wednesday

**Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.**



Reminder: Ash Wednesday is
March 1, 2017

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



FISH FRY 2017

Ron Frisse



It is fish fry time again, even though Lent is a little later this year t it is right around the corner. This is one of our largest fundraisers throughout the year. Like last year, we would like to request that you sign up using the SignUp Genius website. To access the signup please follow this link:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4BABAC22A46-svdp1/>

The more people we get to volunteer, the better we can spread out the work. We'd like you to consider working a minimum of two of the dinners or even more if you can work it into your schedule and enjoy helping out. Wives are also invited to sign up along with your children if they are in 6th grade or above. Younger children will not be allowed to assist with beer, cashiers, or the fry tent. Please signup any family members on the singup site as well. It takes over 60 people for our fish fry to be successful. This year the dates for the fish frys are:

Mar 3	Mar 10	Mar 17
Mar 24	Mar 31	April 3

Last year we served over 1000 dinners on several nights, our goal this year is to reach 1000+ dinners on all 6 nights, this can only happen with all your great volunteer help.

Attached at the end of the newsletter is a flyer that you can share with your friends, coworkers, neighbors etc, about our fish frys.

One of our biggest changes this year is due to having to pay sales tax on our meal and beverage sales. Last year we raised our Adult dinner price by \$1 dollar to offset additional product cost, this year to offset the costs associated with the sales tax we have decided to raise our Senior and Child prices by \$1 while keeping the Adult price the same. The new prices will be tax inclusive so for example the price for an Adult will actually be \$8.41 plus \$0.59 tax to equal a total price of \$9 tax inclusive.

We are also modifying our alcohol prices a little, Beer will go up by \$1 to \$8 per pitcher and \$3 per cup, this will be same prices as wine at \$8 per bottle or \$3 per glass. These prices will also be a tax inclusive price like the meals.

Serving time is 5:30 PM each Friday. Please arrive early (4:30ish) if you can to help with setup. A few new new signup areas this year are the cleanup crew, if you are not available early on a Friday night, why not come out and have some fish and beer then help with clean up after the serving line finishes. The serving line deserves a break when finished to have some dinner too. Afterwards all the workers and the cleanup crew will work together to get things cleaned up . We also have a new signup for security, we will once again have hired security guardsl however these knights will walk the facility to assist with any issues and notify guards of issues when needed.

If you have any questions about the fish fry or problems signing up send Ron Frisse an email at rfrisse@cox.net Thank You again for all the help in the past and we look forward to working with everyone to deliver one of the best fish frys in the Omaha area. We will also be looking for volunteers when the time is closer for fry tent and POD setup.

Knights Help Upgrade Chairs

On Saturday January 14th approximately 25 Knights gathered in Hanneman Hall to perform upgrades to the chairs at SVdP. These chairs are the ones that we use at our monthly meetings, pancake breakfasts and fish fries. They are also used for many other events at St. Vincents such as SPREE, Funeral Masses, school events, Easter and Christmas masses held in the Gym.

Most of the chairs are the original chairs that our parish started with. That means they are closing in on being 25 years old. Many of the chairs were in need of replacement of the seat and backs. Bob Mueller and Tom Peal asked for help with this project and the Knights stepped up to the challenge.

We changed out the backs and seats on over 300 of the chairs. There are still many chairs needing the upgrades; however, there was only presently funding to buy the parts for the chairs that we completed. The costs associated with the upgrade of a new seat and back is much lower than purchasing new chairs. We built two identical assembly lines with stations to remove the old back and then the old seat. The following stations installed the new seat and then the new back, and then the final station put on the parts to complete the process. Thank you to all the Brother Knights that helped with the chair upgrade project. When funding is made available for the remaining parts, we will help finish the upgrades. Below are a few pictures from the day:





Ask Eligible Men to Join

Today, I want to address the growth of the Order. Membership growth is the fuel that keeps this great fraternal engine running. All of our charitable works at the council, state, national and international level are thanks to our hard-working members. And more members equals more charity.

We know that the membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to get more men to join. We see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder's Day, and again in October. These drives are successful because brother Knights have increased visibility speaking or presenting during and after Masses and at special events. We must remember that we have a duty to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, the community and the Order.

During the rest of the year, we often "forget" to ask men to join and to bring their families into the Knights of Columbus family. You probably know an eligible Catholic man you could ask today. What if the only reason he hasn't joined is because no one has asked him yet?

When telling a prospect about the strengths of the Order, don't forget our greatest fraternal benefit: our insurance program. This is often a "selling point" to a potential member who is on the fence. Many members become Knights simply to be able to buy coverage to protect their family. Soon after, they realize the good our charitable works do for their community, and they are proud to be members.

As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping us grow in fraternity in any way that I can.

Thank You,
Steve G Kluthe MDRT

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Vice President Speaks at March for Life



College Knights were among the tens of thousands attending the 2017 March for Life.

WASHINGTON — On Friday, Jan. 27, just days after the presidential inauguration, Vice President Mike Pence spoke to tens of thousands, including members of the Knights of Columbus, gathered to participate in the 2017 March for Life.

The event has taken place every January since 1974, on or near the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*, the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion throughout the nation.

The event kicked off with a rally sponsored by the March for Life Education and Defense Fund, which was born out of the grassroots movement that gathered on the first anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*.

At the rally, Vice President Pence, the highest ranking government official to attend the event during its 44-year history, said, “I am deeply humbled to be the first vice president of the United States ever to attend this event.” On behalf of President Trump, he also thanked the attendees for their stand for life and their compassion for the women and children of America.

Citing the Mexico City Policy that restricts funding for abortion services to foreign countries, Pence assured pro-lifers that the Trump administration will continue to devote its time and energy to making America a country for life, announcing that President Trump will name a pro-life Supreme Court nominee next week.

“We’ve come to a historic moment in the cause for life,” he said. “Compassion is overcoming convenience, and hope is defeating despair. ... In a word, life is winning in America because of all of you.” He added, “Be assured that along with you, we will not grow wearied, we will not rest, until we restore a culture of life in America for ourselves and for our posterity.”

The rally began with the introduction of Jeanne Mancini, president of the March for Life Education and Defense Fund, by Deputy Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly, who referred to the march as “the largest annual civil rights gathering in the world.” After greeting the crowds, Mancini welcomed Kellyanne Conway, senior counselor to President Trump.

“I am a wife, a mother, a Catholic, counselor to the president of the United States of America. And yes, I am pro-life,” Conway told the crowd. “It is such an honor to stand with the vice president of the United States and with students from places near and far to defend the unborn. This is a new day, a new dawn for life.”

“Why are we here? What does it mean to stand together?” she continued. “It means to protect and promote the most precious gift in the world, the gift of life.”

The number of attendees at the pro-life march has grown throughout the years, with attendees coming not just from nearby states but from across the country to participate. This year, the marching crowd grew following the rally, reaching — according to EWTN reporters at the event — approximately half a million attendees.

Their attendance supports the Marist polling commissioned by the Knights of Columbus in 2016, which showed that the majority of Americans see abortion as both ultimately harmful to women and morally wrong.

Of those polled, 55 percent of Americans agreed that abortion ultimately does a woman more harm than good — an opinion equally shared by both the men and women polled. By contrast, only about 1 in 10 Americans believe there should be no restrictions on abortion.

“Year in and year out since we began polling on this issue, the American people have understood that the law can protect mother and child alike and have expressed a strong consensus in favor of abortion restrictions,” said Supreme Knight Anderson. “It is time for a new national conversation on abortion, one that begins with this consensus in favor of restrictions — a consensus that American women and men have already reached.”

This year, as in past years, the crowd at the March for Life consisted of people of all faiths and political backgrounds. Countless pro-life banners and flags were on display, including the thousands of Knights of Columbus “Defend Life” and “Choose Life” signs distributed by the D.C. State Council. Many participants attended with their families and young children. Others, such as college and high school students, traveled together on parish- or school-sponsored buses.

Armed with cell phones, many marchers shared their support of life on social media using the hashtag #PowerofOne, which was the hopeful theme of this year’s march. The theme emphasized the power that each individual person can have in building a culture that protects life at each and every stage.

Following the rally, the nearly 2-mile march began from the National Mall and progressed past the U.S. Capitol before concluding at the Supreme Court building.

Standing together, marchers once more defended the weakest in society. It is a cause that has endured both weather and time as people continue to make a stand — or in this case, a march — for life.



Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and Deputy Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly talk with Vice President Mike Pence prior to his address to the tens of thousands attending the rally prior to the March for Life (Photo: Matthew Barrick).

St. Vincent De Paul Knights Council #10795 Calendar

February 2017						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1	2 Manternach Rainbow Team 3	3	4 PFH - 5:00 Yosick
5 7:30 Tunning 9:00 Pavel 10:45 McConville	6	7  Meeting 7:00 Hanneman Hall	8	9 Meehan Rainbow Team 4	10	11 PFH - 5:00 Zelfel
12 7:30 Day 9:00 Havermann 10:45 Salerno	13 	14	15	16 Krupa Rainbow Team 1	17	18 PFH - 5: 00 Frisse
19 7:30 Morrell 9:00 Halpin 10:45 Nepl	20	21	22	23 Morrell Rainbow Team 2	24	25 PFH - 5:00 Janecek
26 7:30 Kerr 9:00 Camp 10:45 McCullough	27	28	1 	2 Manternach Rainbow Team 3	3 	4 PFH - 5:00 Yosick

Reminder: Meeting this month is February 7th (special date due to Valentines day) – Hoping you attend to help our goal for 100+ attendees

Future Council Meetings; Mar 14 , April 11, May 9



St. Vincent de Paul's

2017

**FISH
FRY**



Fried Fish, Baked Fish, Cheese Pizza
Mac & Cheese, Slaw, Bread
French Fries or Baked Potato

Also available for purchase:
Desserts, Soda, Beer and Wine

Prices: Adults \$9
Seniors \$8
Kids (4-12) \$6

Sales Tax Included in Price

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March 3 to April 7

5:30 to 8:30 PM

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available inside the
school doors