



The Knights' Time

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINI KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BLUE SPRINGS, MO

St. Robert Bellarmine
Knights of Columbus
Council #14745

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The Grand Knight's Corner

My Brothers Knights:

Happy New Year!

Some might say, "Well, here we go again!"

I'd rather say, "New Year - New Start!" A chance to correct some of the mistakes of the past and a chance to improve on the things that went well!

As I'm always telling the students I work with - "everyone makes mistakes, the key is to learn from them and not make the same ones again."

As Knights we have accomplished a lot of great things this past year - things that we can be very proud of! But let's also take a few minutes to identify where we could have done better and commit ourselves to making the necessary changes so that we continue to grow as a Knights fraternal organization but most important, as Christian men!

A special thanks to all of you that were able to donate to our toy drive and to Frank Hays and David Lehning for heading it up. Remember that special smile and light in your child's eye as they opened their gifts on Christmas morning? You can take heart in knowing that you helped bring that same smile to a child that otherwise would not have had that opportunity.

Not a lot on the Knights agenda for January. We have our Roses for Life and Parish Breakfast the weekend of 1/21-22, preparation for February's Trivia Night, and stand ready to help Paul Gros with some upcoming youth events.

God bless,

Kenny



Council Hats are in, do you have yours?

They will be available at our next Council Meeting.

The cost is \$ 15.00

Interested in an Embroidered Shirt? Instructions on how to order are on page 3.

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Wendell Vice—Community Acts Dir.
Frank Hays—Family Activities Dir.
Volunteer—Council Activities Dir.

Next Officer & Director Meeting

(1st Tuesday of each month)

**Jan. 3rd,
7:30 p.m.**

St. Robert's Parish Hall

Next Council Meeting

**Jan. 11th,
St. Robert's Parish Hall
7:30 PM**

Church Activities & Pro-Life Report

My Brother Knights,

We have our upcoming Men's Ministry Prayer Breakfast next Saturday, Jan. 7th at 8 a.m.. We always have a great breakfast followed by a scripture discussion and some Men's Ministry "business". You can be home by 9:30!

I will need some help the weekend of Jan. 21-22. We will be distributing and collecting our paper roses in support of Life at all the Masses and cooking breakfast after the 9 and 11 a.m. Masses on Sunday. Please help!

God Bless,
Ron Rey, Church Activities Director

Family Activities Report

My Brother Knights,

I want to thank those of you that participated in our toy drive for the Floods of Joy Missionary Baptist Church of KCKS, with a special thanks to brother David Lehning and his co-workers at Frit-O-Lay. Together we created a lot of smiling faces this Christmas!

Frank Hays, Family Activities Director

Membership

My Brother Knights,

When was the last time you asked a fellow Catholic man to join the Knights? We can put all the adds in the parish bulletin that we want and they will never be as successful as you personally asking a Catholic man you know to join. Even if he tell you no - this time - he will know that you are interested in him.

Please consider - If not me - then who, and If not now - then when?

Welcome to Way Ratzburg who transferred to us from Springfield, MO. Please help make Wayne feel welcomed.

If all goes well, Joe Gimmarro will take his First Degree next Monday, Jan. 9th, at 7 p.m. becoming our newest member. Please give me a call at 816-228-9469, if you would like to go along with us to the degree.

Chris Mattix, Membership Director

St. Robert Bellarmine Knights of Columbus Council 14745 Website

<http://kofccouncil14745.shutterfly.com/>

Have you visited our Website yet. Because it is a member-only site, the first time you go to the site you will be required to register and create a password. I encourage you to join. Over time this site will become a great place to build our Council's history, share information, photos, etc.

Please let me know of suggestions for improvements.



My Brother Knights:

As you know we have our grey silk-screened shirts that are our “work shirts”, and they are still available at \$ 8.50 each. But we have also been looking into a “higher quality” dress shirt with an embroidered emblem. Lynch & Kelly has been serving the Knights of Columbus for years and a few of us have ordered a shirt. So far we have members that have ordered White, Navy, and Kelly Green.

As you will see below, you go to their website and select “apparel”. For \$5.00 more, you can add our Council name and number. Be aware, they add a charge for shipping.



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Trivia Night Saturday, Feb. 18, 2012

My Brother Knights:

Well it's time for another round of Trivia. Outside of our fund-raising efforts with the Optimists, this is our next biggest event. Of the funds raised, one-third of the profit will go to the Parish with the other two-thirds being used to fund our various projects.

You will start to see advertising in our Parish Bulletin, but as you well know, word of mouth will bring the most success!

As in the past, we will need quite a few volunteers to work that evening. Your "significant other" is welcome to volunteer as well, or be encouraged to put together a table of friends and family to play. We will need judges, bar-tenders, and table-monitors. If you've participated in one of these in the past you already know it's as much fun working the event as it is to play - and a lot less humiliating!

Brother Richard Adriano will start signing up volunteers at our next meeting, so please be thinking about whether you are going to play or want to work, and if you are going to work, what job you would like.

Kenny

TRIVIA NIGHT

A Benefit for St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church & It's Knights of Columbus Council

Date >>>> Saturday February 18th
Time >>>> Doors Open at 6:00pm – Trivia Game begins at 7:00pm
Location >>>> St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church Parish Center --- 4313 South Hwy 7
Prizes >>>> 1st Place = \$120 2nd Place = \$60
B.Y.O.B.>>>> Bring your own Food, Drinks, and Décor for your Team Table
We'll provide Beer, Wine, Soda and Set Ups!



This Year's Theme is "the 60's". The table most creatively representing the 60's theme will win a FREE table for 8 at our next TRIVIA NIGHT!



The Fine Print >>>> The number of tables is limited. R.S.V.P's and funds must be received no later than **Monday – Feb. 6, 2012**. Team tables for eight are reserved on a paid, first-come-first served basis. Remember – **no one under 21** will be allowed to attend! Don't have a full table? Email or call Mike, he might be able to help!

1st – Contact Mike Meyers
at (816) 229-3914 or
email at meyers1980@sbcglobal.net

Make You Reservations NOW!

2nd – Make Checks Payable
To: Knights Of Columbus 14745

3rd - Complete RSVP and Mail
Along with Your Check To:
Mike Meyers
Attention: Trivia Night
1302 SW Wintergreen Ln.
Blue Springs, Missouri 64015

Knights of Columbus Trivia Night, Feb. 18, 2012

RSVP for 1 Table for 8 (Deadline – Monday, Feb. 6, 2012)

Team Captain: _____ Email Address: _____ Phone No.: _____

Make your check payable to: Knights of Columbus 14745

January 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Officers' Meeting 7:30 p.m. Parish Center	4	5	6	7 <i>Mary Mother of God</i> Men's Ministry Prayer Breakfast
8	9 1 st Degree 7 p.m. Council 7199, Parkville, MO	10	11 Council Meeting 7:30 p.m. Parish Center	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Roses for Life 4 p.m. Mass
22 Parish Breakfast 9 & 11 a.m. Mass Roses for Life 9 & 11 a.m. Mass	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Form 1728 Due	Roses for Life Weekend – Free Throw Contest - Substance Abuse Poster Contest - Annual Survey of Fraternal Activities (Form 1728) is due!			



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interested in saving money?

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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.

Jeremy

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.

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