



The Knights' Time

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BLUE SPRINGS, MO

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The Grand Knight's Corner

2012 — 2013 Officers

My Brothers Knights:

Happy New Year!

Can you believe it, another year past and a new one ahead. What will this next year bring you and your family?

How will your relationship with God, your Church, and the Knights change? Will it grow, stagnate, or fade?

Certainly, my prayer for you and your family is that it will grow! Grow in all three areas.

One of my favorite Bible passages is from James, 2 :14-18.

“My Brothers, what good is it to profess faith without practicing it? Such faith has no power to save one has it? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and no food for the day, and you say to them, “good-by and good luck! Keep warm and well fed,” but do not meet their bodily needs, what good is that? So it is with faith that does nothing in practice. It is thoroughly lifeless.”

A New Year is also an opportunity for new changes. Not the typical ones like my exercise program that might last a week and then I'm back to my old routine, but real change! The kind that lasts and fosters spiritual growth.

Our Parish and our Knights offer plenty of opportunities to put your faith into practice. Come and join us.

God Bless you and your family,

Kenny

P.S. I really hope to see you at our next meeting and if possible, at our Rosary for Life, Wednesday the 9th.

Officers:

Ken Yunker - Grand Knight
Tom Webb - D. G. Knight
David Bruns - Chancellor
Chris Mattix - Warden
Richard Adriano - Recorder
Mike Meyers - Treasurer
John Milosevich- I. Guard
Wayne Ratzburg - I. Guard
George Smith - O. Guard
Wendell Vice - Financial Sec.
Henry Marsh - Advocate
Don Portz - 3 Yr. Trustee
Juan Hinojosa - 2 Yr. Trustee
John McEntire - 1 Yr. Trustee

Directors:

Tom Webb—Program Director
Volunteer Needed—Membership Dir.
Frank Hays—Church Activities Dir.
Frank Hays—Prolife Activities Dir.
Paul Gros—Youth Activities Dir.
Volunteer Needed—Community Dir.
Ron Rey—Family Activities Dir.
George Smith—Council Activities Dir.

Next Officer & Director Meeting

January 8th, 7:30 p.m.
(2nd Tuesday because of Holiday)
St. Robert's Parish Hall

Next Council Meeting

January 9th,
St. Robert's Parish Hall
KofC Rosary - 7:00 PM
Business Mtg. - 7:30 PM
**(Refreshments following
the Meeting)**

Membership Activities - 2nd & 3rd Degrees In January

My Brother Knights,

If you have only received your 1st Degree then you have not achieved full Knighthood in our Order. All of the principles that our Order was founded on and makes us Knights, have not yet been fully shared with you.

We have two, 2nd & 3rd Degree Ceremonies coming up in January. January 6th and January 27th. We would leave from St. Roberts at approximately 12noon and be back around 5pm. Please contact me and let me know which one works best for you. Please call me at 847-6852 or Email me at tjwebsite@abcglobal.net

3rd and 4th Degree Knights, you are also encourage to attend to support our Brothers.

Fraternally yours,

Tom Webb, Deputy Grand Knight & Membership Director

Church Activities - One Rose, One Life

My Brother Knights:

I want to thank everyone that helped make our December projects a great success. We had a tremendous turnout of volunteers to help with our dual projects of "Breakfast with Santa" and our Parish Grounds Clean-up. Not only were there a lot of happy kids and parents, Father no longer has to worry about tripping over a hedge apple or the gutters overflowing this winter!

We passed out almost three hundred "Guide to Confession" pamphlets and Pat had ample help setting up for and putting everything back after our Parish Penance Service. And finally...

We received great support from members of both the Knights and Men's Ministry in presenting our Christmas gift of the "Rediscover Catholicism" book to 514 families that attended Mass on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. The remaining books will be in our Parish Bookstore where families that were out of town can go and pickup their free copy. Any remaining copies will then become part of the parish welcoming package for new families to our parish.

Upcoming: One rose, One Life On **January 5th & 6th** our council will again provide paper roses for parishioners to sign that we will deliver to one of our Congressman in support of Pro-Life legislation. We will need volunteers to help at each of the Masses. Please watch for sign-ups.

Yours in Christ,

Frank Hays, Church Activities Director, &
Ron Rey, Family Activities Director

Community Activities

Christmas Project for the Homeless

My Brother Knights:

I could not be more proud of this Council than I am right now. Through your generous donations of \$415 and our Council's matching of \$415, Brother Frank Hays was able to deliver Wal-Mart gift cards and a Council check amounting to \$830 to the "Floods of Joy Missionary Baptist Church" this last Sunday. As we've talked about before, their primary ministry is to the homeless of Kansas City, Kansas. Their staff was overwhelmed by our support. It's projects like this that demonstrates our primary principle of Charity. Again, thank you!

God Bless,
Kenny Yunker

Council Activities



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.

We will be taking orders between now and our January 9th meeting. We plan on putting our order in after that meeting. Please let Wendell know the following information if you wish to place an order:

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

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:

Wendell Vice
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Grain Valley, MO 64029

If you have any questions, please contact Wendell via:
Email at wjvice99@comcast.net, or
By phone - 220-9327



JANUARY 2013						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5 Men's Ministry Prayer Breakfast, 8am, Parish Center Roses for Life 4pm Mass
6 Roses for Life 9 & 11am Masses 2&3 Degree 1-5pm St. Elizabeth Parish Center, 2 E. 75th St., Kansas City	7	8 Officers' Meeting, 7:30pm, Parish Center	9 Council Meeting, 7:00pm-Rosary, 7:30pm-Meeting, Parish Center	10	11	12
13	14 1st Degree, 6:30pm - St. Thomas More Council, 11822 Holmes Rd. Kansas City	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Parish Breakfast, 9 & 11am Masses 11am-1st Degree, 1pm-2nd & 3rd Degree, St. Mark's Church 3736 S. Lees Summit Rd., Indep.	28	29	30	31	One Rose, One Life Jan. 5 & 6th Help distribute and collect paper roses at each of the weekend Masses.	



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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.

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