

# The Knights' Time

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLUE SPRINGS, MO

## The Grand Knight's Corner

My Brother Knights:

As we start out in this New Year we can be proud of being a Knight. Looking back at 2014 we accomplished a great deal of things. We raised a lot of money and gave a lot away to needy programs. Just one of the programs was the St. Michaels Veteran Center. Our Program Director, John Milosevich, should have all the details for you. I believe our volunteer hours are on a record pace. Receiving the double star award was another sweet accomplishment. You brothers take credit for that.

Looking forward I would like to see us getting at least the star award. We just need to recruit a few more members and invest in KofC Insurance program.

Another goal is to start a Ladies Auxiliary. Right now I believe there are three ladies that are interested, but we need a minimum of ten. Some of the wives already help us but have no official name. If your wife is active in the Women's Ministry, she might want to help start the Auxiliary.

Last month was a month of caring and compassion for the needy. Most of you helped out in some way, whether it was volunteering or giving money. I have to say that Frank Hays was on top of leading the way for collecting warm blankets, donations and helping each Parishioner family receive a Catholic educational book for Christmas. Congratulations Frank, you are a third time winner Knight of the month.

Thanks be to God and peace be with you,

#### Knight of The Month

Our Knight of the month is Frank Hays and is married to Ruth Hays. Frank and Ruth have two sons; Ben and Joe. Ben is a freshman at University of Missouri and Joe is junior at Lees Summit North, and also a freshman at UCM.

Frank has been a Knight for three years and is a very active member. He is the Activities Director and the Prolife Activities Director for our council. He is also active with the Boy Scouts, Mens Ministry, as well as many other activities and in our parish. St. Robert Bellarmine Knights of Columbus Council #14745

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#### 2014 — 2015 Officers

#### **Officers:**

Tom Webb - Grand Knight Fr. John Bolderson - Chaplain John Milosevich- D. G. Knight Frank Hays- Chancellor David Bruns - Warden Daniel Bales - Recorder Mike Meyers - Treasurer Chris Fox - I. Guard James Duncan - O. Guard Wendell Vice - Financial Sec. Henry Marsh - Advocate Ron Rey - 3 Yr. Trustee Ken Yunker - 2 Yr. Trustee Don Portz - 1 Yr. Trustee

#### Directors: John Milosevich—Program Director David Bruns —Membership Dir. Frank Hays—Church Activities Dir. Frank Hays—Prolife Activities Dir. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*-Youth Activities Dir. Bob Drake—Community Dir. Chris Bamman—Family Activities Dir. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*-Council Activities Dir.

### **Officers & Directors**

Meeting Feb. 4th, 7:30 p.m. (1st Wednesday) St. Robert's Parish Hall

### Next Council Meeting

Jan. 14th, St. Robert's Parish Hall KofC Rosary - 7:00 PM Business Mtg. - 7:30 PM (Refreshments following the Meeting)

### Membership Report

My Brother Knights:

There were no new members last month. If you are talking to anyone about becoming Knight lets get those form 100s submitted. There is a first degree scheduled on the 21st of January. Fraternally yours

Dave Bruns, Membership Director

Church Activities

My Brother Knights,

The Christmas book give away was a huge success. With the Mens and Womens Ministries, we handed out over 600 copies of Matthew Kelly's book, "Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic". Along with the Mens and Womens ministries, we will be sponsoring a study on the book, "Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic. The group study will start, Thursday, January 8, at 7:00 pm in the parish center.

January 17 and 18 are our annual "Roses for Life" weekend. We will need volunteers to help hand out the roses at all three Masses. Please consider volunteering. We must remember the "Roses for Life" affects all of us; the protection of the unborn and the elimination of abortion.

Floods of Joy Missionary Baptist Church. Thank you for all your generous donations of cash and blankets for this needy church. We collected over 50 blankets to be passed out to the homeless and those without utilities in their homes. You also blessed Floods of Joy with a cash donation of \$900. With the donations from the Knights and other cash donations, a total of almost \$2,000.00 was given. This was truly a Matthew 25: 35-40 blessing

Blessings,

Frank Hays, Family Activities Director

Council Activities

### St. Robert's KofC Council 14745 Trivia Night, Saturday, February 7th

My Brother Knights:

We need your help. February 7th is our annual Trivia Night and if you are not playing with friends and family, we need you to assist with helping us put on a great evening of entertainment. It takes approximately 18 brother Knights to put on this quality event. No previous experience needed, all of the jobs are easy, but necessary to serve our patrons effectively. The proceeds are split between the Parish and our Council and help to defray the costs of our various programs for the Parish and community.

There are 15 tables available for Trivia Night. Eight tables are already committed. If you or you know of friends or family that are interested contact Mike Myers, myers1980@sbcglobal.net, as soon as possible.

Please attend our January meeting or contact Deputy Grand Knight, John Milosevich, at jjmil914@gmail.com or 443-5483 to volunteer.

#### Other Activities

November 30 was the Bowling for Fun Event. There were 11 adult bowlers and 2 youth bowlers that day. Despite the small turn out a good time was had by all. Thanks to everyone who came out to bowl.

See page 3 for Other Activities

# Council Activities



Christmas with Santa was a great success. Thanks to everyone who helped make this a great success. A special thanks to Dawna Morris for all the decorations and making the Parish Hall so festive. Over 120 people were served.

Thanks to everyone who makes our council a success.

Fraternally yours,

John Milosevich

Knights Corner

Make sure you check out this months Columbia magazine. There is a great article on Ultra Sound machines

For your spiritual walk make sure you keep in your prayers our Holy Father's Prayer Intentions. General: That those from diverse religious traditions and all people of good will may work together for peace. Mission: That in this year dedicated to consecrated life, religious men and women may rediscover the joy of following Christ and strive to serve the poor with zeal. Taken from Columbia magazine—January 2015

Last please remember to keep Father Santiago in your prayers. He will be returning to Mexico Saturday. Pray for a safe trip, and that he will come back for another visit.

Check out the article on the "Catholic Man Of The Month" Persecution of Christians is a never ending battle. Even though the Saints and Martyrs may be gone the Gospel is still here.

May God Bless you all abundantly

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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, nick-name?)

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: <u>Yes</u> (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 8816 S Shrout Rd. Grain Valley, MO 64029

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



JANUARY 2015									
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"Your Business Belongs Here"charDo you know that the Knights of Columbus can take care of your IRA Rollovers, Trans- fers, and Section1035 Exchanges? In addi- tion, did you know that the Knights of Co- lumbus offer IRA's, Roth IRA's, and SEP Plans?Othe busi ing yDo you know enough about them to decide whether or not they fit into your financial nicture?McC care		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.			<ul> <li>…our brother Knights and their families that are ill or in distress.</li> <li>…the families of all our fallen brothers.</li> </ul>				
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		care of our members and their families. Call me today. I want to hear from you.			Wendell Vice wjvice99@comcast.net				
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