



The Knightly News

The monthly newsletter of the Knights of Columbus Council #10795

Volume 21, Number 1 St. Vincent de Paul Church, Omaha, Nebraska January 2015



Grand Knots from the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

I hope this newsletter finds everyone coming off of a truly Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

As many of you are aware, in the coming months the Knights will be providing the annual fish fry's. The fish fry committee will be meeting on a regular basis. If you are interested in participating as a committee member please contact Ron Frisse or Jim Pavlik. I encourage every Knight to volunteer to work the fish fry. The fish fry is an extremely large undertaking and the more volunteer's we have the more other Knights will be able to attend with their families. Working the fish fry is a very rewarding opportunity to meet other Knights and to meet fellow parishioners.

As always, I appreciate all that you do and if you have any comments, questions or concerns don't hesitate to call (402-359-1648) or e-mail (wsyosick@centurylink.net) me anytime.

Thank You and God Bless,

Bill Yosick, Grand Knight



Council Meeting

**Tuesday, January 13th
Hanneman Hall**

Meeting: 6:45 PM

The Knightly Knews is the monthly newsletter of the Knights of Columbus Council #10795. All articles, suggestions, critique, and criticisms 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 **Glen Kampschneider** at glen.kampschneider@gpreinc.com

GOOD OF THE ORDER

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 **Bill Yosick** so that the prayers and support of this council may be offered



Christmas Party a Success

Tom Keilty

Thanks to all who joined us at our annual Knights of Columbus Christmas Party! The kids seemed to have a great time and we thoroughly enjoyed the conversations! A big thank you to Father Kevin for joining us and administering our dinner blessing! Stay tuned for the upcoming Easter Egg hunt...

2015 Dues Time

Glen Kampschneider, Financial Secretary

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. Make check payable to Knights of Columbus.

If you have not paid your 2015 or 2014 dues, please bring your payment to the next meeting or mail to Glen at the address below. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Glen at (402)690-0611 or at glen.kampschneider@gpreinc.com. Thank you!

**Glen Kampschneider
2443 N. 147th Street
Omaha, NE 68116**

*Jesus said to her: I am the resurrection.
and the life: he that believeth in me,
although he be dead, shall live:*

John 11:25

Knight of the Month

January 2015

Ben Burton



The Grand Knight has named **Ben Burton** as the Knight of the Month for January 2015.

Ben has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for 2 years and a member of SVdP for 6 years. Ben has helped out with the pancake breakfasts and fish fry's. He works for Lutz Financial as a Tax manager.

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

Family of the Month

January 2015

Glen and Nicole Wordekemper Family

The Grand Knight has named the **Glen and Nicole Wordekemper** family as the Family of the Month for January, 2015.

Glen is a 3rd Degree Knight who has been a member of our council for many years. Glen helps out with most of our pancake breakfasts, the Tootsie Roll Drive, and Fish Fry's. Glen's sons have also helped with pancake breakfasts.

Nicole is a Girl Scout leader and a shelter cook for SVdP. Glen is a Boy Scout leader and their son Luke recently earned his Eagle Scout Rank by adding some landscaping at SVdP that was funded by the Knights.

Thank you Glen and Nicole for your service, and congratulations on this deserved recognition of your dedication to our council, our Church, and our Community.



ONE ROSE, ONE LIFE

Scott Kerr

Our annual One Rose, One Life collection will be on the weekend of January 17-18. I need some volunteers to help hand out prayer cards and donation envelopes before Mass, and to help count the money after Mass. If you can help at one of the Masses that weekend, please contact Scott Kerr at skerr777@cox.net or (402) 431-0790.

Thanks for your help!



January Food Bank

Mick Morrell

This month's Food Bank Team is captained by **Mick Morrell** and the drive will be held on Sunday, January 18th. Members of his team are: **John Bellavia, Damien Anderson, Mike Hugo, Brad Kearney, Tom Meehan, Todd Camp, and Chuck Manternach.** Next month's food bank team is captained by **John Smith.**



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL.

CHARITY - UNITY - FRATERNITY - PATRIOTISM

Upcoming Major Degrees

Craig Collins

Four councils in the Omaha area are hosting major degree exemplifications after the first of the year. These present a great opportunity for First Degree Knights to advance and earn their Second and Third Degrees. Most of these major degrees are also open for practicing Catholics to enter Knights of Columbus and obtain First Degree status. The upcoming dates are:

Sunday, January 11 at St. Joseph in Springfield

Sunday, January 25, hosted by Father Flanagan of Boys Town in Omaha

Sunday, February 8, hosted by St. Wenceslaus in Omaha

Interested in details? Contact Craig Collins, our District Deputy at (402) 238 - 2101 or e-mail craigduckman@gmail.com.



KC Free Throw Contest

Mark Havermann

Annual KC Free Throw Contest will be Monday 1/19/15 in the SVDP Gym

Sign in will start around 6:30 and shooting will begin at 7 PM.

Boys & Girls ages 9 – 14. Birth Day is the 1st of the Year for the age groups.

Volunteers will be needed so Please send an email or call Mark Havermann if you can help? Mjhaverm1@cox.net or call 402-871-7284

PS – don't forget to stick around for the cut throat Brother Knight Free Throw contest and the traveling trophy!



**American
Red Cross**

Blood Drive News

Mike Friederich

Thanks to all who helped make our last blood drive a success including **brothers Mark Kucera and Mick Morrell** who helped man the registration table. We collected 23 pints of blood for patient care. Thanks for taking time out of your Sunday morning to help others in need. We hope to see you at the next blood drive on March 8, 2015.





Knights Sponsor Duchesne Academy Swing Choir Concert at New Cassel Retirement Center

by Bob Nedley

The Duchesne Academy Swing Choir performed a Christmas Concert at New Cassel Retirement and Assisted Living auditorium on December 7th. Mrs. Sharon Eller directed 25 young lady vocalist through a large variety of Christmas carols. The young ladies performed A Cappella with a few numbers of violin music between the carols. The auditorium was full of residents and many of them started to sing along with the carols they recognized.

Family members of residents who attended thanked the girls and Mrs. Eller for sharing their wonderful talents. Parents of the girls also thanked the Knights for providing this opportunity for them to share their talents in such a worthwhile endeavor.

I would like to thank **Ron Springer and Randy Fellows** for their assistance in this program. The Knights would also like to Thank **Bob Nedley** for his support in setting up this great event..

PRO LIFE HOLY HOUR

Holy Hour of Adoration for Life will be held on **Thursday, January 22** in Our Lady Chapel from 8:00 to 9:00 pm. This hour of prayer is in memory of the Jan. 22, 1973 US Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion.



for



Food Drive Pancake Breakfast a Major Success !!!!

The Knights raised nearly \$1,800 for the St Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. In addition, we collected a lot of food donations that I can't even begin to estimate (see the photos below). In the process, I think we all had a lot of fun. The level of enthusiasm was the highest I have seen at any of our breakfast events. To top it all off, the parishioners attending had a great time. I received lots of positive feedback and the sense of community was very apparent. Thank you, **Jack Wojtas** and all the Knights that assisted with making this event a major success.

A message from Deacon Gary Hennessey, Thank you and the fellow Knights on a job well done. I cannot believe the outpouring of support from our parishioners, as well as the Knights. Just unbelievable. The money collected was 3 times more than I thought we would get, and the number of bags collected was just amazing. Ralph Yribar and I filled our pantry (see attached), to the brim, with many bags in reserve to be used later. I projected the number of grocery bags to be around 60-65.





January 25th Pancake Breakfast

Jack Wojtas



Knights and Catholic Schools Week Pancake Breakfast on Jan 25

Our final pancake breakfast of the season is set for Sunday January 25th, in connection with Catholic Schools week. We are planning to have students assist with the pancake breakfast; however there will be plenty of volunteer spots for Knights as well. The turnout last year for this breakfast we very good.

If you are able to help with this event either sign up at the next meeting or, please email Jack Wojtas at jwojtas@centurylink.net and specify which shift you are able to work. Shift 1 is from 7:00 to 10:00. Shift 2 is from 9:30 to 12:30. Shift 3 (cleanup) is from 12:30 to 1:30. Please help spread the word about the breakfast to others also.



The Fish Fry Committee has started meeting to plan for the 2015 fish fry season. We are in serious need for a solution for our fry tent. If anyone knows of a used concession trailer or a used construction trailer that we can convert into a fry trailer please contact either Ron Frisse or Jim Pavlik. You can email Ron at rfrisse@cox.net

If you have other ideas for our fry area please let us know as we can use all the help we can get. If you are interested in joining the fish fry leadership committee to help with planning and prework please let Ron or Jim know as there is plenty of work to be completed.

We will be looking for lots of volunteers to help at the fish frys. We will start volunteer signups later this month. Remember Knights, spouses and older children are all welcome to volunteer to help. Our menu and prices are planned to remain the same along with the same beverage offerings.

Helping People find Religion

In January, Deacon Richard and Janet Jizba are going to begin a series of inquiry meetings. **The focus of this series is to welcome into conversation individuals who are uncommitted to religion but curious and open to exploring their sense of God and the Christian faith.** It is a series geared for anyone who believes that it is time to explore his or her or spiritual feelings more closely.

An initial challenge in this undertaking is getting the invitation out to the prospective audience. People who fit the above descriptions will likely not be regular readers of the bulletin or visitors to our web site. So I am asking for your help. Please share an invitation to this series with someone you know who might be interested. It could be a friend, a family member, a neighbor, or a coworker with whom you have had a conversation about faith, or who you know struggles with questions of faith.

Please see the flyer below and share it with others. The more people we can encourage to join us in this effort, the more fruitful our evangelization might be.

If you have any questions please contact Janet Jizba or Deacon Richard, rjjizba@gmail.com. Thank you for your help.

Would You Like to Find Out More About God?

We are beginning an inquiry series for people who are uncommitted to religion but curious and open to exploring their sense of God and the Christian faith. It is a series geared for anyone who believes that it is time to explore his or her spiritual feelings more closely.

This series is intended for those who haven't yet decided what they believe, or who have an uncertain sense of God. Does this description sound like you?

Participants do not need to be Catholic, or even Christian. No one will be pressured to become Catholic.

The first seven week session will focus on: "*God: some fundamental questions.*" The questions we will discuss include:

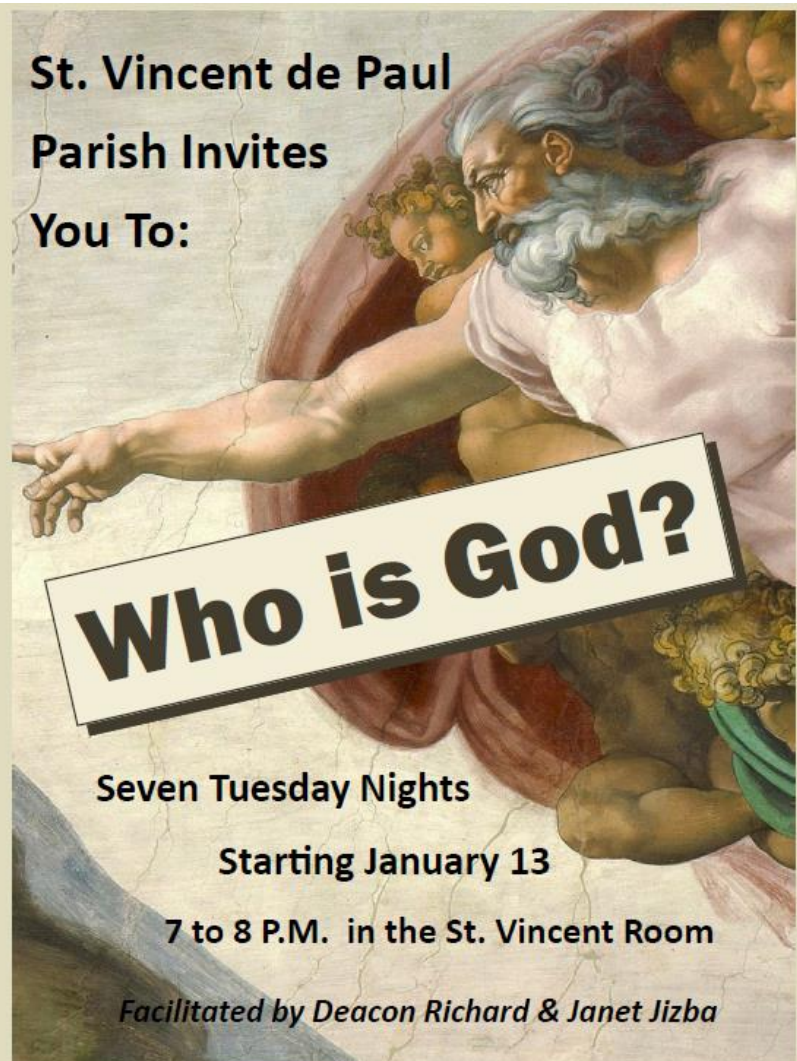
- How can we know anything about God, especially if we aren't religious?
- What do Christians believe God has revealed to us?
- Who is Jesus?
- Can someone have a relationship with God?

If you would like to learn more, or if you would like to sign up for this series, please contact:

Deacon Richard Jizba at 402-498-5671 / rjjizba@gmail.com

or Mike Poulin at 402-496-7988 / poulinm@svdpomaha.org.

We would love to have you join us!



**St. Vincent de Paul
Parish Invites
You To:**

Who is God?

**Seven Tuesday Nights
Starting January 13
7 to 8 P.M. in the St. Vincent Room**

Facilitated by Deacon Richard & Janet Jizba



Insurance check-up for 2015

Where did 2014 go? It seems like it was summer yesterday and Easter was last week. I hope you and your family had a great finish to 2014. Now, the first quarter of 2015 is speeding by.

Hopefully, you've established a few goals for this year. I've learned a great tip regarding resolutions. First, write them down. It's not too late if you haven't already done this. Commit your goals to paper and post it someplace you will see it often. Writing down a goal is the first step towards achieving it. I don't know exactly how this works, but I've heard stories of the success this simple task can bring. Whether your goal is to exercise more, give more to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

Second, resolve to have an expert look at your finances. I recommend that you have a team of experts help you, and I should be among the first you sit with. Schedule some time to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, and I'll provide an "insurance check-up" (at no cost!) that will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program. And you'll want to fill those gaps now, not later. Unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance; you also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change.

Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could be providing value to you and your family for generations? Call me today.

Thanks and God Bless,
Steve G Kluthe MDRT

Steve Kluthe
Field Representative
Knights Of Columbus
13520 California St, Suite 200
Omaha, NE 68154
Office: 402 960-3179
steve.kluthe@kofc.org
www.stevekluthe.com



PERPETUAL ADORATION

THE LORD JESUS
INVITES US....
COME TO ME

During this upcoming Lent, we will begin Perpetual Adoration with exposition in our Blessed Sacrament Chapel located between the church and Our Lady Chapel. Exposition means the large Communion host is exposed or is plain view for our prayer with our Lord Jesus.

Perpetual Adoration is continuous prayer with Him in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel every hour, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. When there is exposition, someone must always be with the Lord. The host in the monstrance cannot be left alone. Parishioners will sign up to spend an hour, or even more with our Lord, until every hour has been filled.

We are encouraging adoration sign-up at SVdP for parish members to deepen their personal relationship with the Lord. It is our chance for an hour to be with Him face to face. Jesus invited His apostles and disciples: *Come to me.* (Matt. 11:28) Jesus desires for us to be with Him in prayer. This is a wonderful opportunity to answer His request.

During the hour of adoration we spend time in prayer and thanksgiving, share our day with the Lord, read scripture and simply be with our Lord Jesus in silence. An hour of adoration can be done alone or with friends, and is a great opportunity to pray with spouses or family members.

If you would like more information, please contact Kurt Weidauer at kurtdpt@gmail.com The actual sign-up weekend is Jan. 17 & 18.



Parenting for Purity: An Evening Presentation for Parents

Tuesday, February 3rd 7:00 pm
Saint Wenceslaus Church
15353 Pacific Street
Omaha, NE 68154

Ever feel like you can't keep up with the messages your kids are bombarded with? Or struggled to guide your kids through all the traps the world sets for them? There is hope yet!

This dynamic presentation by youth expert Jason Evert is perfect for parents desiring to present the liberating message of Chastity to their children.

A question and answer session will follow Jason's presentation.

Jason's talk is also perfect for parents of the teens who attend the teen presentation "Love or Lust?" for 7th graders and up, but also provides a foundation for parents with children of ANY age.



Jason Evert is a Catholic author and chastity speaker. He founded Totus Tuus Press and Chastity Project, an organization that promotes chastity primarily to high school and college students.

Jason Evert has spoken about the virtue of chastity to more than one million students on five continents. He is the author of more than 10 books, including *How to Find Your Soulmate Without Losing Your Soul* and *Theology of the Body for Teens*. Jason has a master's degree in theology and an undergraduate degree in theology and counseling, with a minor in philosophy, from Franciscan University of Steubenville. He lives with his wife, Crystalina, and their children in Denver.

Sponsored by:
St. Wenceslaus Knights of Columbus and
the Nebraska State Council



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Find us on
Facebook
tinyurl.com/OmahaPurity



LOVE OR LUST?

“Won’t chastity ruin the excitement of dating?”
 “Everyone else is doing it, why can’t I?”
 “Why should I wait until I’m married?”
 “So what’s the BIG deal anyway?”
 “What if I’ve already fallen?”
 “How far is too far?”

If you’re struggling with questions like these...

Jason Evert gives you, the young adult/teenager, the truth about chastity. His seminar is challenging, entertaining, encouraging, and healing.

Chastity is a lifestyle that brings freedom, respect, peace, and romance without regret. Come hear his Catholic centered, life-changing message!

**Wednesday, February 4th
@7:00pm**

**St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church
15353 Pacific Street
Omaha, NE 68154**

Jason’s “Love or Lust?” talk is FREE and is open to the public and is intended for 7th to 12th graders.



Jason Evert

Over 4,200 teens in Omaha will hear Jason’s message... *will you?*



This event is being sponsored by
Saint Wenceslaus Knights of Columbus



Media support by:

St. Vincent De Paul Knights Council #10795 Calendar

January 2015						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28 7:30 Kerr 9:00 Camp 10:45 McCullough	29	30	31	1 Morrell Rainbow Team 2	2	3 PFH - 5:00 Yosick
4 7:30 Tunning 9:00 Pavel 10:45 McConville	5	6	7	8 Mantemach Rainbow Team 3	9	10 PFH - 5:00 Zelfel
11 7:30 Day 9:00 Havermann 10:45 Salerno	12	 13 Meeting 6:45 Hanneman hall	14	15 Heywood Rainbow Team 4	16	17 PFH - 5: 00 Frisse
18 7:30 Morrell 9:00 Halpin 10:45 Neppl	19 	20	21	22 Krupa Rainbow Team 1	23	24 PFH - 5:00 Janecek
 25 7:30 Kerr 9:00 Camp 10:45 McCullough	26	27	28	29 Morrell Rainbow Team 2	30	31 PFH - 5:00 Yosick

Future Council Meetings February 10



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S FISH FRY

14390 Eagle Run Drive

Menu: Fried Fish, Baked Fish, Cheese Pizza,
Mac & Cheese, Slaw along with
French Fries or a Baked Potato



Prices: Adults \$8
Seniors \$7
Kids (4-12) \$5

Carryout service located inside the school door

Also available for purchase: Desserts, Soda, Bottled Wine,
Lucky Bucket, Boulevard Wheat or Bud Light Beer

14330 Eagle Run Drive

5:30 to 9:00 PM

Fridays Feb 20 through March 27



Sponsored by the
St. Vincent de Paul
Knights of Columbus



www.facebook.com/SVdPFishFry