



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,

We will begin our Fish Fries early next month. This is a huge undertaking by our council and is being led again this year by Brothers Ron Frisse and Jim Pavlik. I can't emphasize enough how critical it is to have each and every Brother Knight help out with these fish fries. We encourage each Knight to volunteer for at least 2 or 3 of the fish fries, but even if you can only help with just one, it is greatly appreciated. Volunteering is a great way to get to know fellow Knights - plus it is always a lot of fun.

Brother Nate Woods has our new website up and running and we will continually be adding items to it. I encourage you to check it out: www.svdpomahaknights.org. One of the items that is being added is the minutes from our monthly meetings. Worthy Recorder Matt McConville does a nice job of putting these together. To view the minutes, click on "Members Only" in the column on the left of the screen. You will be prompted to enter your 7 digit member number. You can find this on your membership card. Enter your date of birth, and then click on "Access Council Meeting Minutes Library" under Council Meeting Minutes Library. If you have any corrections to the minutes, please send them to me at mick.morrell@me.com.

We have one more pancake breakfast coming up on Sunday, January 31. If you can help out with that, please contact Brother Jack Wojtas at jwojtas@cox.net.

Vivat Jesus!

*Mick Morrell
Grand Knight*

**Happy
New Year
★ 2016**

January Council Meeting

Tuesday, Jan 12th
Hanneman Hall

Meeting: 7:00 PM

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Please keep the Scott and Suzanne Kerr family in your prayers and thoughts. BK Scott's mother, Patty Schwartzbeck passed away in December.

Please keep the Jim and Shelli Pavlik family in your prayers and thoughts. BK Jim's mother, Therese Pavlik passed away in December.

Please keep BK Tim Crockett's mother in your thoughts and prayers. She has been diagnosed with a terminal illness.

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.

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

2016 Dues Notice

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. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at glen.kampschneider@gpreinc.com or at (402) 690-0611.

Make check payable to **Knights of Columbus**. Please send your payment to me at the address below or bring to the January Meeting. Thank you!

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Attendance Drawing

Our December attendance drawing was won by Brother **Michael Bierman**.

We instituted a change in the way we are giving out the winnings. The winner receives half of the money that is collected for that night's meeting. The other half goes into the pot that has collected. If the winner then draws an ace from a deck of cards, he wins the remainder of the pot. We collected \$30 at last month's meeting. Michael won half of that, \$15. The other \$15 goes into the pot which started at \$31.

January's pot will be \$46 plus half of the night's entry amount.



**American
Red Cross**

Blood Drive News

Mike Friederich

Thanks to all who helped make our last blood drive a success including brother knights **Mike Gidden** and **Mark Kucera** who helped man the registration table.

We had 27 individuals volunteer to donate 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 6, 2016**.



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 17th. 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**.



KC Free Throw Contest

Mark Havermann

Annual KC Free Throw Contest will be Monday 1/11/16 in the SVDP Gym

Sign in will start around 6:30 and shooting will begin at 7 PM and usually lasts an hour.

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!

**Talk to your children
about religious life.**

**Catholic
Schools
Week**





Upcoming Major Degrees

Craig Collins

Knights of Columbus will be hosting three Second & Third Degrees, and one Fourth Degree, in January - February:

Sunday, January 10 - Columban Council in Bellevue has scheduled a Second and Third Degree. This may also include a first degree ceremony for new Knights. More details should be coming in early January.

Sunday, January 24 - St. Columbkille in Papillion is hosting a Fourth Degree. This will be one of the few Fourth Degrees held in the Omaha area this year. Registration starts at 1:30 PM, with the ceremony starting at 2:00. Mass will be included at 5:00 PM, with a dinner to follow. Those participating should wear a tux. A \$75 fee to cover the exemplification and dinner are charged for this event. Spouses are welcome.

Sunday, January 31 - Mary Our Queen in Omaha is hosting a First, Second and Third Degree at 3535 South 119th. Registration for the first degree is 11:00 AM, with the exemplification starting at 11:30. A lunch is available at noon. Second Degree begins at 1:00 PM.

Sunday, February 21 - St. Wenceslaus in Omaha is also hosting at First, Second and Third Degree at 15353 Pacific Street. More details will be coming out in late January.

Contact District Deputy Craig Collins with any questions at (402) 238 - 2101 or craigduckman@gmail.com

4th Degree Exemplifications Planned for New Assembly and Three Dioceses

Brother Knights,

During this Christmas season, as we are all renewed in our faith life, let us also count our blessing for being part of the Knights of Columbus. Don't forget to ask others to join our organization. To those Knights who have not gone through the 2nd and 3rd Degrees, try to do so in the next year. All are also encouraged to proceed to the Patriotic Degree, the 4th Degree.



New Assembly in Papillion and Springfield.

Exemplification Sunday, January 24, 2016, St. Columbkille, Papillion.
1:30 p.m. Registration | 2 p.m. Ceremony | Mass and Dinner following
Contact Dale Sorge, FS, Council 6429 | 402.320.8282 | dsorge@cox.net
Information also at <http://fourthdegree.nebraskakofc.org>



FISH FRY 2016

Ron Frisse



Lent is right around the corner, and that means it's time to get ready for our annual fish frys. 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:

Feb 12	Feb 19	Feb 26
Mar 4	Mar 11	Mar 18

There shouldn't be a lot of big changes to our operation this year, just some minor tweaks. Our prices are changing a little, we plan to raise our Adult Meals to \$9 while keeping the Seniors at \$7 and Children at \$5 the same. Start time is 5:30 PM each Friday. Please arrive early (4:30ish) if you can to help with setup. One new signup area is a cleanup crew, if you are not available early on a Friday night, why not come out and have some fish and beer then help to 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 fast (or at least until Havermann turns off the beer) If you have problems signing up send rfrisse@cox.net an email with the date and duty and I can manually add you to the schedule.

All of our fry tent issues were solved last year, and we plan to use the same ventilation system this year, We had no reports of any issues last year in the fry tent.

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 additional help from you, please tell your friends, coworkers, neighbors etc, about our fish frys. There is a flyer attached at the end of the newsletter that you can also post or handout. I will also send a separate one when the dates get closer.

We will also be looking for a few volunteers to help with setup and tear down. Our proposed date for tent set-up is Sat Jan with a snow day of Feb 6. On this day we setup our fry canaopy and new vent/duct system as well as bring in all the fryers and stock the POD.

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.

Knight of the Month

January 2016

Bob Nedley



The Grand Knight has named **Bob Nedley** as Knight of the Month for January.

Bob is a third degree Knight who has been a very active member of our council for many years. He was an integral member in the development of our fish fry dinners and served on the inaugural fish fry committees. He helps with our pancake breakfasts, fish fry dinners, farmers markets, Pennies, One Can Help Food Drives, along with many other activities. Bob chairs our annual Christmas concert at one of the local senior centers by one of the local high school choirs. This event is always greatly enjoyed by all the residents

Thank you, Bob, 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 2016

Jerry and Mary Uhing Family

The Grand Knight has named **Jerry and Mary Uhing Family** as Family of the Month for January.

Jerry is a Third Degree Knight that has been an active member of our council for many years. He has been a regular helping hand with the Pancake breakfasts, fish fry dinners, the farmers markets, along with many other Knight activities. He serves as an EMHC captain at St. Vincent de Paul.

Jerry's wife Mary is also a regular volunteer and a major help in the kitchen for our Fish Fries and pancake breakfasts. She also is a member of the Quilters at SVdP.

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



"Coats for Kids" Campaign

By Supreme Director Mike Conrad, PSD

On Saturday, November 14th, the Nebraska State Council, local Knights, and the Omaha Police Department teamed up to host a "Coats for Kids" drive at the Northeast and Southeast Precincts in Omaha. During this drive, 600 new winter coats were given to children in need. Prior to the beginning of the event, State Chaplain Fr. John Rooney blessed the coats and all the volunteer workers from the Knights of Columbus and the Omaha Police Department.

The new winter coats, in a wide variety of sizes, styles, and colors, were provided by the Supreme Council, the Nebraska State Council, local councils, and through private donations. The event was part of a program initiated by State Deputy Tony Hergott to bring awareness to the Order and also improve community relations between the Omaha Police Department and those who live on the margins of society.

There were numerous Brother Knights and wives who took part in organizing, sorting, greeting the families, and helping kids try on the coats. Several businesses also participated in the event by donating cookies and drinks for the kids and volunteers. Doors opened at 10 a.m., but families had gathered very early that Saturday morning.

"When we arrived at 9:00 a.m., the line of waiting families went entirely around the building and beyond the parking lot in the back," said one volunteer at the Southeast Precinct. "It made me realize how great a need there is."

The Nebraska State Council wishes to thank everyone who participated in this very inspirational program. As another volunteer stated when the event was over, "It was one very moving experience."

More than 600 coats were handed out by the Knights of Columbus at two Omaha police precincts on Saturday. The lines were so long they eventually ran out of coats. The Knights of Columbus promises to get coats to those who left without one (they were taking names and contact information on lists at both precincts so that all kids that attended would get a coat).

To see more photos visit: <https://omahapolice.smugmug.com/Knights-of-Columbus-Coat-Drive/>





December Pancake Breakfast a Success

Jack Wojtas



Our December 6th Pancake Breakfast raised over \$1200 and collected a large amount of food items for the St. Vincent de Paul Conference Food Pantry. These funds and food will be used within St. Vincent de Paul parish area to support families in need. Thank you everyone who helped make the event such a success. We served 385 meals and fostered a great deal of spirit within the parish community.

The next Pancake Breakfast scheduled for January 31st will support the kickoff of Catholic Schools Week. Students from St. Vincent de Paul School will assist with some of the serving and bussing activities normally performed by our Knights. We will still need lots of help to make the breakfast a success. This event is usually our best attended breakfast.

If you are able and willing to help, please email Jack Wojtas at jwojtas@cox.net specifying which shift you will be able to work: Shift One (7:00 to 10:00), Shift Two (9:30 to 12:30) or Shift Three (12:30 to 1:30). Shift One is usually the most populated. If you can work Shift Two or Three (cleanup) it would be very helpful. Jack will not be at the January Council Meeting so no signup sheets will be circulated. Please sign up by emailing Jack at the above address.

Form New Relationships with People of Faith!

When you read this, we will be preparing our homes and hearts for the birth of our Savior. Just like Christmas, State Knights sponsored athletics is a great opportunity to gather our fraternity and families together and to enjoy the physical talents with which we have been blessed. It also strengthens current relationships and creates new relationships with people of great faith.

State Bowling Tournament - Date Change!

One date was changed to accommodate a key coordinator. The state bowling tournament will be held at **Westside Lanes, Grand Island on February 6-7 and February 13-14. The snow date is February 27-28.** The entry form with fees listed is on **page 16** and on the State website. The tournament rules and fees can be found on the website or by emailing me. I encourage all of you to attend and I look forward to meeting you.

Looking at the future, I've discussed coordinating a future state tournament with an Omaha council. Come to Grand Island this February and experience the event and format. Then please consider having your own council as a future host.

Also find the Golf Entry Form, Rules and Fees at <http://nebraskakofc.org>



Seven Resolutions for the New Year

1. Schedule a visit with your Knights of Columbus field agent. First things first: Life insurance can protect your family if something should happen to you. Before you do anything else, be sure that your family will be protected come what may. As your field agent I can provide you with a no-obligation family needs analysis. Just give me a call!
2. Don't spend more than you earn. We all expect our government to balance the budget, but what about our own personal finances? Living within your means is actually more important than earning a big income to gaining a sense of security and personal satisfaction.
3. Save more by avoiding unnecessary expenditures. Unless you achieve self-discipline, you'll never be able to save for the future. If it's a mystery just where your money goes, try saving the receipts for every purchase you make during a month.
4. Take advantage of all savings options available to you. Everybody likes ways to cut taxes - and you probably have one or more savings options that can cut your taxes for you. (P.S. Ask your Knights of Columbus agent about tax-deferred annuities, IRAs and Roth IRAs in the U.S.)
5. Adopt a long-term perspective. Beware of get-rich-quick schemes -few of them work for ordinary people. Instead, patience is the more productive approach - and it requires less of your daily energy as well. A long-term outlook is even more crucial if your financial goals (higher education for children, retirement) are well in the future.
6. Trim down your high interest debt as fast as possible. Would you have bought that \$1,000 big-screen TV if the price were \$1,180? That's what you'd pay if you added the 18% annual interest typically charged by a store credit card. Even if you're loath to tap your savings account, you'll come out ahead by using it to liquidate a high-interest debt that's been hanging around for months - if not years.
7. Be prepared for unexpected expenditures. When these occur, it certainly helps to have some money in reserve. Some examples of these expenses might include a tax bill, vehicle repairs or purchases, moving costs, unanticipated home repairs

Thank You, and God Bless
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St. Vincent De Paul Knights Council #10795 Calendar

January 2016						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27 7:30 Kerr 9:00 Camp 10:45 McCullough	28	29	30	31 Morrell Rainbow Team 2	1	2 PFH - 5:00 Yosick
3 7:30 Tunning 9:00 Pavel 10:45 McConville	4	5	6	7 Mantemach Rainbow Team 3	8	9 PFH - 5:00 Zelfel
10 7:30 Day 9:00 Havermann 10:45 Salerno	11	12  Meeting 6:45 Hanneman hall	13	14 Heywood Rainbow Team 4	15	16 PFH - 5: 00 Frisse
17 7:30 Morrell 9:00 Halpin 10:45 Neppl	18	19	20	21 Krupa Rainbow Team 1	22	23 PFH - 5:00 Janecek
24 7:30 Kerr 9:00 Camp 10:45 McCullough	25	26	27	28 Morrell Rainbow Team 2	29	30
31	1	2	3	4 Mantemach Rainbow Team 3	5	6

Future Council Meetings February 9, March 8, April 12



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S FISH FRY

14330 Eagle Run Drive

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



Prices:	Adults	\$9
	Seniors	\$7
	Kids (4-12)	\$5

Credit Cards
Accepted

Carryout service located inside the school door

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

One of the Largest Dining Halls in the Area,
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Fridays Feb 12 through March 18
5:30 to 9:00 PM

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