



# The Knightly Knews

The monthly newsletter of the Knights of Columbus Council #10795  
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## Grand Knotes from the Grand Knight

*Brother Knights,*

*At the weekend Masses of January 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Father Dan Kampschneider will be encouraging men of our parish to consider becoming members of the Knights of Columbus. We will have a table set up in the Narthex to answer questions and sign men up to attend a first degree ceremony. If you would like to help at the table, please let me know by sending me an email at [mick.morrell@me.com](mailto:mick.morrell@me.com).*

*Could I ask a favor? If you have a Blue Knights of Columbus shirt, could you wear it to Mass that weekend? I really believe that it would help our cause!*

*We will have a guest speaker at the beginning of our January meeting. Kelly Keller from AseraCare Hospice of Omaha will present their program "The Final Salute – Honoring Veterans at Life's End." I believe that this fits in nicely with our principle of Patriotism.*

*We have our final pancake breakfast scheduled for January 29 in conjunction with Catholic Schools week. Please plan to help brother Jack Wojtas with that event. It is usually one of our best attended breakfasts.*

*Please mark your calendars for a special meeting date for our February meeting. It will be held the FIRST Tuesday of February, the 7<sup>th</sup>. The second Tuesday is Valentine's Day. I for one don't want to get in trouble with your sweetie for keeping you away that night!*

*Vivat Jesus!*

*Grand Knight  
Mick Morrell*

**Happy  
New Year  
2017**

## January Council Meeting

**Tuesday, Jan 10th**  
**Hanneman Hall**

**Rosary: 6:30 PM**  
**Meeting: 7:00 PM**

The Knightly Knews is the monthly newsletter of the Knights of Columbus Council #10795. All articles, suggestions, or critiques are welcome and should be directed to the editor: **Ron Frisse** at 402-715-4879 or [rfrisse@cox.net](mailto:rfrisse@cox.net) Deadline for submission of articles or notes is the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month for the next month's newsletter. If you have a change of address or email, please notify Financial Secretary **Matt McConville**

### GOOD OF THE ORDER

Please pray for Brother Knight Don Popp as he battles cancer.

Please Pray for Brother Knight Steve Ellis as he recovers from back surgery.

Please Pray For Brother Knight Nate Wood's family and their new son Caleb. He was born 5 weeks early on December 23rd and is currently staying at the NICU at lakeside hospital. He is overall a healthy boy, but he needs to grow.

Please pray for Brother Knight Steve Kluthe's father, Mel Kluthe, a brother Knight of Council 9918. He recently has been dealing with double pneumonia.

Thank you from Fr. Joe Sund - I would like to express my gratitude for the many prayers, cards and messages I have received from parishioners surrounding my accident. The support has been tremendous and has helped the healing! Fr. Joe was hit by a car crossing the street to the Rectory before Christmas.

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.

### **2017 Dues Notice**

Matt McConville, 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.

New for 2017! **Pay your dues online!** Go to the SVdP Knights (Council 10795) website at [www.svdpomahaknights.org](http://www.svdpomahaknights.org) to pay your dues using a debit/credit card or your existing PayPal account. Please include your name and member number when submitting payment. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at [matt.mcconville@hdrinc.com](mailto:matt.mcconville@hdrinc.com) or by phone at (402) 515-5265.

If you wish to pay by check, please make it payable to Knights of Columbus. Please send your payment to me at the address below. Thank you!

Matt McConville  
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### Attendance Drawing \$200+

Our December attendance drawing was won by Brother **Lee Behrens**; however, he did not draw an ace.

So, our attendance jackpot continues to grow. We will start our January meeting with over \$200 in the pot. That would help pay off some Christmas bills! But you have got to be present to win.



### 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 22th. 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**.



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 **Mike Gidden** who helped man the registration table.

We collected 23 pints of blood for patient care, 5 more than our previous blood drive. 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 5, 2017.



### One Rose, One Life

by Scott Kerr

Our annual One Rose One Life collection will be on the weekend of January 21-22. I am in need of volunteers to help hand out prayer cards and donation envelopes before all the Masses, and help count the money after Mass. This collection supports pro-life organizations, events and initiatives throughout the state of Nebraska including the Bishops' Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities, local pregnancy centers, the Pope Paul VI Institute, and the Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of Omaha.

If you can help, please contact Scott ([sskerr777@cox.net](mailto:sskerr777@cox.net)).

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



## FISH FRY 2017

Ron Frisse

Lent is a little later this year but it 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. We will be asking for volunteer signups later in the month and we will use the signupgenius site again.

The Fish Fry Leadership Committee has already started meeting to plan this years event. We will have our first complete committee meeting after our next Council meeting on January 10<sup>th</sup>. If you're a committee member please stay after our monthly Council meeting to attend.

Mark your Calendars: The dates for this year's fish frys are:

<b>Mar 3</b>	<b>Mar 10</b>	<b>Mar 17</b>
<b>Mar 24</b>	<b>Mar 31</b>	<b>April 3</b>

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 all your great volunteer help. As the date gets closer we will publish a flyer that you can share with your friends, coworkers, neighbors etc, about our fish frys.

If you are interested in becoming a fish fry committee member and taking a more active role in the planning process please contact either Ron Frisse, Jim Pavlik or Chris Gries at the next Council Meeting.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL.  
CHARITY - UNITY - FRATERNITY - PATRIOTISM

**Upcoming Major Degrees**  
Glen Kampschneider

**No Major Degrees in January**

**Please Contact Glen Kampschneider for information on attending an upcoming**

### January Knight Birthdays

Brad A Kearney	Jan 3
David P Thalken	Jan 4
Dan Guetterman	Jan 5
Russell A Ingraham	Jan 5
Robert A Ramaekers	Jan 7
Todd D Christensen	Jan 8
John D Blach	Jan 9
Darren M Bednar	Jan 11
Robert C Vlock	Jan 11
Joshua P Brandl	Jan 13
John P Wewel	Jan 13
Thomas J Halpin	Jan 14
Chad R Marquis	Jan 14
Thomas Hanlon	Jan 14
Joseph H Pelster	Jan 17
Rafael R Santa Maria	Jan 17
Steven J Gulseth	Jan 19
Randall S Niehaus	Jan 20
Brad D Smith	Jan 20
Joshua J Boesch	Jan 22
Thomas L Rerucha	Jan 26
Damien M Anderson	Jan 28
Gerald J Meysenburg	Jan 29
Jon P Pick	Jan 29
Michael S Gidden	Jan 30
Dennis W Day	Jan 31
David A Pastor	Jan 31





**KC Free Throw Contest**

Mark Havermann

Annual KC Free Throw Contest will be Monday 1/9/17 in the SVDP Gym

Sign in will start around 6:45 and shooting will begin at 7 PM and usually lasts an hour.

Boys & Girls from ages 9 - 14 will compete shooting free throws and the top winner in each category will move on to the district contest. Please let me know if you can help count baskets and rebound for the contest. We need to be there about 15 minutes early so we can set up 6:45ish.

We present awards that night for all the winners and have a friendly Knight contest of our own.

Volunteers will be needed so Please send an email or call **Mark Havermann** if you can help? [Mjhaverm1@cox.net](mailto:Mjhaverm1@cox.net) or call 402-871-7284



**One Pancake Breakfast remaining this Season**

Jack Wojtas

Plans for the January 29<sup>th</sup> pancake breakfast are moving along on schedule. We will be looking for volunteers to work this breakfast. If you would like to help out please let Jack know your shift and send him an email at [jwojtas@cox.net](mailto:jwojtas@cox.net). The recipient for the January breakfast proceeds is related to Catholic Schools week. We will also have some students assisting with the breakfast tasks.

Our December Pancake Breakfast was a major success, we collected \$1000 in donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Society for their Christmas giving fund. Along with many donations of food, and clothing at this event.



**2017 Proposed Budget**

On the Following page is a proposed budget for our council for 2017. We will be discussing this at our January meeting. The plan is to have a vote on a finalized budget at the February meeting. This should help us plan for the year and not have to spend as much time at later meetings discussing items that we do on an annual basis.

<b>Proposed 2017 Council 10795 Budget</b>					
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>3 year average</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017 Budget</b>
Archdiocese Of Omaha	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 5,000.00		\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Art/ Essay Contest Prizes	\$ 341.33	\$ 271.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 353.00	\$ 400.00
Baseball Game	\$ 154.43			\$ 154.43	\$ 160.00
Bethlehem house	\$ 19,000.00			\$ 19,000.00	
Boy Scouts	\$ 199.00		\$ 254.00	\$ 144.00	\$ 250.00
Christmas Concert	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Christmas Party	\$ 456.50	\$ 448.00	\$ 465.00		\$ 500.00
Coats for Kids	\$ 660.00		\$ 660.00		\$ 500.00
Convention / Conferences	\$ 319.50		\$ 95.00	\$ 544.00	\$ 600.00
Easter Egg Hunt	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Fish Fry Expenses	\$ 39,972.00	\$ 35,839.00	\$ 44,797.00	\$ 39,280.00	\$ 40,000.00
Flowers for Baptism Class	\$ 190.00			\$ 190.00	\$ 250.00
FOCUS	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00			
Free Throw contest	\$ 109.00	\$ 112.00	\$ 67.00	\$ 148.00	\$ 150.00
Gift for departing Associate	\$ 301.50	\$ 353.00		\$ 250.00	
Golf Green fees for Father	\$ 37.33	\$ 41.00	\$ 38.00	\$ 33.00	\$ 40.00
Golf prizes	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00			\$ 300.00
Holy Family Shrine	\$ 125.00		\$ 100.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Insurance	\$ 839.33	\$ 1,201.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 1,308.00	\$ 1,350.00
IXIM	\$ 3,500.00			\$ 3,500.00	
James Parsons Street Ministry	\$ 2,500.00			\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,000.00
Knight/Family of Year expenses	\$ 163.50		\$ 282.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 50.00
KofC State Endowment Fund	\$ 250.00			\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Madonna School	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
memorial Day Pins	\$ 132.50	\$ 171.00		\$ 94.00	\$ 150.00
Miscellaneous Supplies	\$ 234.00	\$ 134.00	\$ 454.00	\$ 114.00	\$ 200.00
Name Badges	\$ 376.00	\$ 428.00	\$ 304.00	\$ 396.00	\$ 400.00
Pancake Breakfast Expenses	\$ 3,065.00	\$ 3,969.00	\$ 3,228.00	\$ 1,998.00	\$ 2,200.00
Patron, Pope & Pasta Donation	\$ 1,750.00		\$ 1,750.00		
Per Capita	\$ 3,253.00	\$ 3,395.00		\$ 2,052.00	\$ 3,500.00
PFH	\$ 718.50	\$ 1,207.00	\$ 230.00		
Priests Appreciation Dinner	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Printing & Postage	\$ 175.10	\$ 154.00	\$ 196.00	\$ 175.30	\$ 200.00
Refreshments for meetings	\$ 1,039.00	\$ 1,679.00	\$ 492.00	\$ 946.00	\$ 1,000.00
Seminarians	\$ 933.33	\$ 600.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 500.00
Shirts for new members	\$ 553.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 567.00	\$ 867.00	\$ 600.00
Spirit Catholic Radio	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
SVdP Church	\$ 6,666.67	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
SVdP Society	\$ 3,177.67	\$ 4,033.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,000.00
SVdP youth	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
Tax Preparation	\$ 159.00	\$ 159.00	\$ 159.00		\$ 159.00
Tootsie rolls	\$ 195.00	\$ 156.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 234.00	\$ 240.00
UN-L Newman Center	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00			
Website	\$ 162.50		\$ 165.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 175.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 75,589.24</b>	<b>\$ 68,475.00</b>	<b>\$ 65,807.00</b>	<b>\$ 92,485.73</b>	<b>\$ 67,674.00</b>

<b>Revenue</b>		<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017 Budget</b>
Farmers Market		\$ 1,087.00	\$ 979.00	\$ 989.00	\$ 950.00
Dues and refunds		\$ 3,505.00	\$ 9,892.00	\$ 6,750.00	\$ 6,750.00
Fish Fry's		\$ 53,913.00	\$ 62,159.00	\$ 68,439.00	\$ 70,000.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 58,505.00</b>	<b>\$ 73,030.00</b>	<b>\$ 76,178.00</b>	<b>\$ 77,700.00</b>
<b>Income - Expenses</b>		<b>\$ (9,970.00)</b>	<b>\$ 7,223.00</b>	<b>\$ (16,307.73)</b>	<b>\$ 10,026.00</b>

## Knight of the Month

**January 2017**

***Nate Wood***

The Grand Knight has named **Nate Wood** as Knight of the Month for January.

Nate is a first degree Knight who joined our council almost three years ago. Nate manages our Council website and setup the online annual dues payment system, He has helped with Fish Frys, Pancake Breakfasts, along with many other events.

Nate and his wife Taylor just had their first child, a son, Caleb

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



## Family of the Month

**January 2017**

***Tom and Tammy Kielty Family***

The Grand Knight has named **Tom and Tammy Kielty Family** as Family of the Month for January.

Tom is a third degree Knight who has been a member of our council for over 8 years. Tom is our Council's Treasurer and is the chairman for our Family committee. He holds the annual Christmas Party and Omaha Stormchasers events. He always helps out with the Pancake Breakfasts Fish Fry's, and the Tootsie Roll Drive amongst other activities. Tom is also very involved with the That Man Is You Program.

Tom and Tammy are both Eucharistic Ministers for the Archdiocese. Tammy often helps out at school and with girl scouts.

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

## Growth Is Our Primary Responsibility

*State deputies from throughout the Order are reminded growth is key to sustaining Father McGivney's vision*



Highlighting membership growth and sustainability, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson declared, "Everything we do depends upon membership."

The announcement took place at the Organizational Meeting of State Deputies in Orlando, Fla., Nov. 18-20, where the supreme knight emphasized that all Knights must mirror Father McGivney's actions and welcome young fathers to join the Order. Noting that many young fathers have very limited time for council activities due to work and commitments to family life, he stressed that councils should emphasize family-centric programs, such as the Building the Domestic Church initiative.

"Our Building the Domestic Church While Strengthening Our Parish initiative combines two great traditions of the Knights of Columbus: building up Catholic family life and strengthening parish life," said Mr. Anderson, adding, "And these programs will do one more thing: They will help make our parishes more family friendly, especially for young families."

Also available to assist officers in their recruiting efforts are internet-based recruitment tools. One of the most basic of these is the Fraternal Training Portal, through which council officers can access leadership training webinars, read K of C publications, arrange member billing, and so much more.

Another basic tool is the First Degree DVD, designed to assist councils with First Degree exemplifications in the absence of a First Degree team. Other topics addressed during the meeting included various charitable programs and safe environment resources. More on the supreme knight's business session address and the midyear meeting can be found on [kofc.org](http://kofc.org).





**Recruitment Drive at Mass  
on the Weekend of January 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>  
Help our Council Grow in Membership!!!**



On the weekend of January 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, we are asking all Knights to wear their **blue Knights** shirt to Mass that weekend in support of our membership recruitment drive. We will be handing out informational cards about the Knights prior to each Mass. Father Dan and Father Joe will also give a brief talk from the pulpit encouraging men of our parish to consider becoming members of the Knights of Columbus. Listed below is the message that will be read:

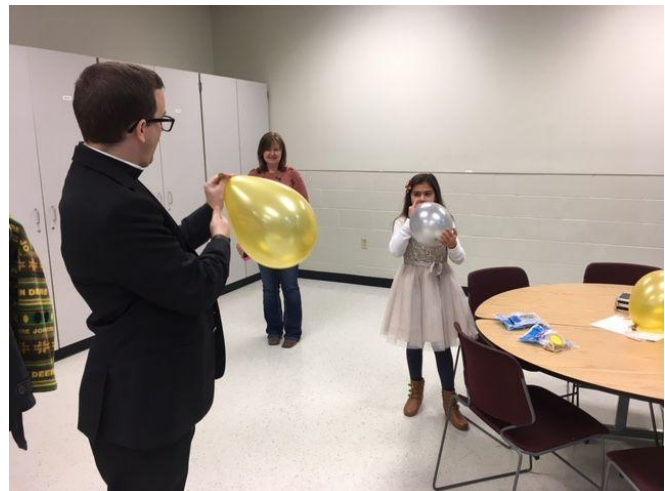
*"For the past several years, our Knights of Columbus have helped our parish community grow through their sponsorship of fish fries, pancake breakfasts, and other parish activities. The Knights are one of the core organizations that make our parish strong. I have been involved in many of their activities and always enjoy seeing the commitment they have for our parish and the fellowship they share through their activities. For those of you men who are not members, I encourage you to consider joining the Knights of Columbus. I am confident that if you join, you will enjoy the fellowship and find it rewarding to your Catholic faith. Members of the Knights are available in the Narthex after the Mass to visit with you about their organization."*

Following Mass, we will have a table in the Narthex to visit with potential new members. We have many slots already filled but can always use some additional help handing out cards and talking to potential members after mass. If you would like to help at the table, please let Mick know by sending him an email at [mick.morrell@me.com](mailto:mick.morrell@me.com). If you know of someone that is a potential new member please encourage them to stop by after mass and talk with the Knights.

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### **Christmas Concert and Annual Christmas Party a Major Success**

We had 90 people attend the Christmas Concert that was coordinated by Bob Nedley, and we had 37 families attend our annual Christmas Party with Santa, coordinated by Tom Kielty.







# Protect Your Family With Knights of Columbus Insurance

## Financial Fitness for the New Year

When a new year begins, we like to look at our lives and take stock of where we are. Many make resolutions to challenge themselves to be better. Many focus on their health and well-being.

These are great practices. No matter how good we're doing, we can always be doing better, and critical self-reflection and setting goals can help.

This is true not only for our physical and spiritual health, but also our financial health.

So, as we begin 2017, here are a few suggestions to help you look at your financial situation and find opportunities for improvement.

### *Start With a Comprehensive Review*

Take stock of your entire situation. Look at your assets and liabilities, as well as the plans and protection that you already have in place. Try to anticipate the future. Are you hoping to have more children? Do you want to help pay for your children's education? Are you nearing retirement?

This is a valuable and revealing process — and one that you don't have to do alone.

As a Knight of Columbus, you can work with a dedicated, well-trained professional brother Knight field agent who can help you identify what you need to adequately protect your family.

Through their agent, members receive a comprehensive, complimentary financial needs analysis. This analysis, titled "Profiles & Forecaster," is a proven industry tool that helps you determine your needs.

It's a fraternal benefit that costs you nothing but could tell you a lot. The Profiles & Forecaster analysis will help you identify surpluses, shortages, insurance and income replacement needs, final expenses and more.

It's a great way to start.

### *Focus on the Future*

Ask yourself a series of questions: What happens when you die? Will your family be adequately protected? Do you have life insurance? Is it privately owned or tied to your employment? Is it temporary or permanent? As a member, you have exclusive access to our extensive portfolio of permanent and temporary life insurance products that can be customized to fit your needs.

What happens if you get injured? If you're disabled and can't work, how long can your family survive without your income? Do you have disability income insurance? How much of your income does it cover? Is it privately owned or tied to your employment? The Knights of Columbus has recently introduced a disability income insurance product that can help provide critical protection for your paycheck.

What happens if you get sick? If you need extended care in a nursing facility or at home, will you have money set aside for those needs? Have you looked to see what care like that may cost? Members of the Knights of Columbus have the ability to purchase long-term care insurance that can provide the cash needed to pay for long-term care services while shielding the savings they've set aside for retirement and other purposes.

What happens when you retire? Do you have enough money tucked away? How do you know if it's enough? How will your retirement age and social security affect your financial situation? By working with your brother Knight field agent, you can establish a Knights of Columbus retirement annuity that takes the guesswork out by guaranteeing your principle, guaranteeing growth and — when properly structured — an income stream for life, no matter how long you live.

### *Prioritize Protection*

Make protecting the most important things a priority. Think of all the things you insure in your life: your car, house, important electronic devices and major appliances. But how much more precious and valuable is your life? Shouldn't this be protected and prioritized as well?

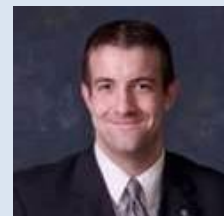
Proper protection is much more affordable than you may think. Just how affordable? Contact your field agent for your free needs analysis, and he can walk you through all your options.

You just may be surprised.

Happy New Year,  
Thank You, and God Bless  
Steve G Kluthe MDRT

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# St. Vincent De Paul Knights Council #10795 Calendar

January 2017						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> 7:30 Tunning 9:00 Pavel 10:45 McConville	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Manternach Rainbow Team 3	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  PFH - 5:00 Zelfel
<b>8</b>  7:30 Day 9:00 Havermann 10:45 Salerno	<b>9</b> 	<b>10</b>  Meeting 7:00 Hanneman hall	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Meehan Rainbow Team 4	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> PFH - 5: 00 Frisse
<b>15</b> 7:30 Morrell 9:00 Halpin 10:45 Nepl	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>5</b>	<b>19</b> Krupa Rainbow Team 1	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> PFH - 5:00 Janecek
<b>22</b> 7:30 Kerr 9:00 Camp 10:45 McCullough	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Morrell Rainbow Team 2	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Manternach Rainbow Team 3	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> PFH - 5:00 Yosick

Future Council Meetings; Feb 7; Mar 14 \*Note special date in Feb due to Valentines day

