

The Knightly Knews

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## Grand Knotes from the Grand Knight

Dear Brother Knights,

Brothers,

I would like to begin by thanking Brother **Mick Morrell** for his leadership during the last two years. Under Mick's guidance our council won the state wide ICC award and we earned star council status. He created our new member information meeting process which has led to tour recent large growth in new members.

I plan to continue to advance the programs that Mick started; but I will not be able to do this without your help. If you're a committee chairman, please reach out and ask our new Brothers to get involved. Our council is full of new Knights, ready to work and support all of our great programs. However, our new members aren't going to know what to do unless we reach out to them and encourage them to get involved. The benefit from their engagement will help to strengthen their bond to the Knights and help to develop our future leaders. We want our new members to feel welcomed and involved.

We are holding an Orientation and First degree Ceremony for potential new members on July 9th<sup>h</sup> at 6PM in the St. Louise Room, please invite any prospective members to join us at the orientation to learn about the Knights and our council.

We have several upcoming events. Coming up first is our annual Farmers Market the last two weekends in July, followed by the priest's appreciation dinner on July 31. We are also working on setting up a baseball night with the StormChasers, Mass at the Holy Family Shrine, and our annual golf outing. Please see the articles in the newsletter for more information on each of these events. These are great events for both new and old members to get to know each other.

I look forward to serving as our council's Grand Knight for the next two years and appreciate all the Knights who have already offered a helping hand, especially Dave Pastor, who stepped up as our new Deputy Grand Knight. Mick has set a high level of excellence that I hope to follow and I certainly appreciate all the help I can get. I can only hope that with your help and prayers that I will be able to serve our council as well as our previous Grand Knights.

Fraternally Yours,

Ron Frisse Grand Knight



## **July Council Meeting**

#### Tuesday, July 11th Hanneman Hall

#### Meeting: 7:00 PM

#### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Please continue praying for our Brother Knights Don Popp and Don Bengier, both of whom are battling cancer.

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 Ron Frisse 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, or critiques are welcome and should be directed to the editor: **Ron Frisse** at 402-715-4879 or <u>rfrisse@cox.net</u> 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** 



#### Blood Drive News

Mike Friederich

Thanks to all who helped make our last blood drive a success including Brother Knight Mark Kucera who helped man the registration table. We collected 21 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 September 24, 2017.



#### **Attendance Drawing**

Congratulations to Brother Knight **Bob Nedley**. His ticket was drawn at the June meeting. However he did not pick an ace, so the carryover pot has been developed. The starting amount at our next meeting will be \$25.

#### **Bethlehem House Update**

Brother Knights **Tim Guzinski, Tom Peal, Fredrick Assih** and **Mark Kucera** painted the entry way of the Bethlehem House, which included the front door, porch and overhang. This work was part of our continued support. They spent a total of 2 hours each on the project.



Dave Pastor

This month's Food Bank Team is captained by **Dave Pastor**. Deliveries are scheduled for Sunday, July 16. Members of his team are: John Bellavia, Damien Anderson, Mike Hugo, Brad Kearney, Tom Meehan, Mick Morrell, Todd Camp, and Chuck Manternach.

Next month's food bank team is captained by John Smith.

We are looking for volunteers to load up and deliver on the third Sunday. Volunteers can contact Dave Pastor directly for details.



## **SVdP Knights of Columbus Golf Outing**

Ray Neppl

Save the date: September 24 at 1:00 PM, Signups will begin in August. You can sign up your foursome or as a single

The format will be a Texas Scramble at Stone Creek Golf Course.

#### **Know of a Prospective Knight**

Our Council will hold an Informational meeting for any gentleman that would be interested in joining our organization. The meeting is at 6 PM on Sunday, July 9 in the Saint Louise room at St. Vincent De Paul. If you know of anyone interested in joining the Knights of Columbus please invite them to attend. There will also be a 1st degree ceremony starting at approximately 6:30 PM.

#### **July Knight Birthdays**

Name	Birthday
Benjamin T Kelly	Jul 02
Joseph M Schwaller	Jul 02
John Geppert	Jul 02
John M Friend	Jul 03
Michael J Nelson	Jul 04
Michael D Stevens	Jul 05
Henry A Schaben	Jul 07
Stephen R McCullough	Jul 10
Don J Steffensmeier	Jul 10
Frederick E Hensley	Jul 11
Joseph J Hejkal	Jul 12
Mark A Leaders	Jul 14
Christopher T Gannon	Jul 17
Adrian A Goettl	Jul 18
Richard D Magill	Jul 19
Frank Forlini	Jul 19
Leonard L Bullerman	Jul 21
John J Hemmer	Jul 23
William J Halbur	Jul 25
Nathan W Wood	Jul 28
Jeff W Mason	Jul 31
Michael E Hugo	Jul 31

## **Knight of the Month**

## July 2017 *Mick Morrell*

The Grand Knight has named **Mick Morrell** as Knight of the Month for July.

Mick is a Third Degree Knight who has been a Knight for over 20 years. He just finished his term as our Grand Knight and led our council to the top in the state winning the ICC award competition.

He has overseen the farmers market operation for several years and the food bank delivery process. He helps at fish fries, pancake breakfasts, fixing chairs, rose Sunday, to just mention a few items. He helped to develop our new information night, and helped our council to grow.

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

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#### Family of the Month

#### July 2017

#### Todd and Niki Camp Family

The Grand Knight has named **Todd and Niki Camp Family** as Family of the Month for July.

Todd is a Third Degree Knight who has been very involved with our Council. He has been on the fish fry committee since the beginning serving on the beer committee initially and now the kitchen committee. He helps with many activities including Pancake Breakfasts, Farmers Market, chair repairs, fireworks, and is on the One Can Help Team.

Niki volunteers at the SVdP School and helps out in the kitchen. She is also a member of the Pro Life Committee at SVdP and is presently helping with other activities at SVdP. Todd and Niki have two daughters.

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





#### Farmers Market set for Last Two Weekends of July

Mick Morrell

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July 22/23 and July 29/30

We will be holding our annual Farmers Market the weekends of July 22/23 and July 29/30. Brother Dan Hoffman has graciously agreed to continue the role of co-chairman of this event.

Our council has held this event for several years, but if you are new to our council, here is the skinny on what we do. After each weekend Mass (except Sunday evening) we offer for purchase several different produce items to parishioners.

We always have sweet corn, tomatoes, cucumbers, and zucchini. Usually we also have cantaloupe, watermelon, and another item or two.

We start preparing about a half an hour before the end of each Mass, so **if you volunteer**, **you will need to attend a different Mass than the one you help with**. As Mass ends, the madhouse begins! We have tables in two locations in the courtyard to serve the parishioners.

We need 4-5 volunteers to help with each Mass. If you can help, go to sign-up genius and signup for your shift at : <u>http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4babac22a46-svdp</u>

Remember to check out our St. Vincent de Paul Knights website at: <u>http://svdpomahaknights.org/</u>

# **Our Council Officers for 2017-2018**

Council Officer Positions				
Position	Officer			
Grand Knight	Ron Frisse			
Deputy Grand Knight	Dave Pastor			
Financial Secretary	Matt McConville			
Treasurer	Tom Kielty			
Recorder	Dan Borcyk			
Advocate	John Bellavia			
Chancellor	Steve McCullough			
Inside Guard	Chad Marquis			
Outside Guard	Aaron Borcyk			
Warden	Rick Langel			
Trustee Year 1	Mick Morrell			
Trustee Year 2	Bill Yosick			
Trustee Year 3	Tyler Langel			
District Deputy Glen Kampschneider				

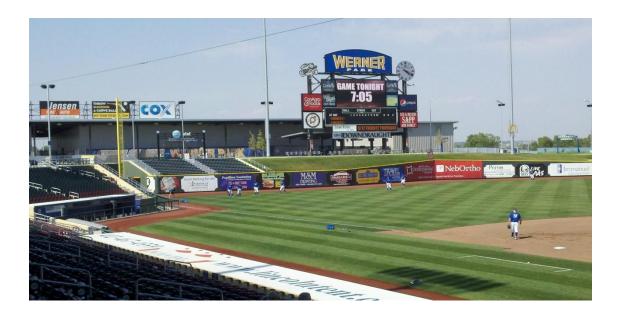


SVdP Knights Day at the Ballpark Who is Ready to watch some Baseball

Time for another night at the ballpark with other Knights and our families! We are planning on **Saturday, August 12th**, vs Iowa beginning at 6.05 PM. It is Faith and Family Night featuring a post-game concert by Colton Dixon. We will be tailgating and grilling out before the game, and the knights will cover the costs of the the food, drinks, etc. Depending on the size of the group, we can get tickets between \$10-\$13.

I need to get a preliminary count as quickly as possible so please email me as quickly as you are able @ <u>thomas.a.kielty@gmail.com</u> or call met at (402) 321-3002.

This is a great family event, lets see if we can get a large group of attendees this year. If enough people attend they might even recognize our group on the scoreboard during the game.





#### Priests Appreciation Steak Fry

Monday July 31, 2017 @ Mt. Michael Abbey in Elkhorn Car Pool from SVdP @ 5:15 PM Social Hour-6PM, Dinner-7 PM Price : \$20 for meal, drinks extra



The annual Priests Appreciation Steak Fry sponsored by the Father Dowling Knights Assembly will be held Monday, July 31st at Mount Michael in Elkhorn. This event draws a large number of Knights and is a great way to show our support for Priests from our Archdiocese. Plus it is a great steak dinner! Cost is \$20 per person for the meal, drinks are available for a dollar or two each. We are planning to car pool from the St. Vincent De Paul parking lot leaving at 5:15 if you would like to ride out with the group. However, you don't need to join the car pool if you don't want too and prefer to meet there. **If you are planning on attending please sign up on our signupgenius link at:** 

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4babac22a46-knights

Also please note there are two options when signing up one for carpool and one for meeting there. Please check the correct one as we don't want to leave anyone behind! If you are attending, please wear your blue council shirt.

This is a great event for our local priests and a very fun evening socializing with priests and brother Knights from the area, plus the food is awesome.

#### Habitat for Humanity

Brother Knights, please see the document on the next page, we are planning to help with the Habitat for Humanity house on September 30, 2017. This is a great event to get to know your other brother Knights and possibly learn a new task. No prior construction experience is necessary, but this will be physical labor. If you have any questions please reach out to Steve Kluthe, Clint Boatman, or Adrian Goettl. We are hoping to have enough people sign up to fill a full day of two shifts, I believe that is 10 people per shift.

All volunteer forms must be returned to the parish center, or sent to one of the following email addresses. You can also take a PICTURE of the application and text it to one of us:

Clint BoatmanEmail: <a href="mailto:clintboatman@yahoo.com">clintboatman@yahoo.com</a>Cell Phone: 402-202-5764Steve KlutheEmail: <a href="mailto:steve.kluthe@kofc.org">steve.kluthe@kofc.org</a>Cell Phone: 402-960-3179

\*Once this application is returned to us, we will submit it to Habitat for Humanity for entry into their database. You will receive a confirmation email for your shift. If you need to cancel your shift, this email will contain a link to cancel your registration.

## -Up Form – Carpenter's Crew/Faith House 2017

Name:		
Address:		
Zip:		
Phone:		
Emergency Contact Name		
Emergency Contact Phone	Number:	
House build address: 390	* * * * * * * 5 N. 22 <sup>nd</sup> St.	
Work Times: 8:00 am- NOTE: CONSTRUCTION SO	• •	
( <u><i>CIRCLE</i></u> T	HE SHIFT YOU WOULD LIKE TO WORK O	N)
Day	Task	Shift
SATURDAY	House Siding AM	
	and Protection PM	
- , ,		BOTH
Helpful items to bring if w	<i>ou have them</i> hammer pencil 25 foot t	ana maasura

Helpful items to bring if you have them: hammer, pencil, 25 foot tape measure, utility knife & a nail apron/tool belt

Can you provide a meal or snack for our crews? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If so, you will be contacted by someone from St.Vincent to coordinate a date and time.

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## A Founding Notion Protecting the Breadwinner's Income

While jobs may be safer in 2017 accidents, injuries, and illnesses that can impact your ability to work still happen. Most, in fact, do not happen on the jobsite or place of employment. Did you know that a 2011 study revealed that more than 95 percent of the long-term disability claims on file were not work related?

The Knights have always sought to protect members' families from the "loss" of a breadwinner. I'm sure you know all about Father McGivney's vision for our insurance program. But you may not know that Father McGivney also wanted to find a way to help members who couldn't work because of an illness. After all, the "loss" of the breadwinner does not have to mean that person's death; it can also mean the loss of the breadwinner's income.

Consider that loss for a moment. How would your family fare if a source of income suddenly stopped? Could a dual-income family manage on one income? What about young families with a working father and a mother who cares for the children? What if his income halted due to an accident or illness?

I've heard some people say they have coverage at work, but too many aren't sure what this coverage entails, how much income it would provide or for how long. Having this protection counts for something, certainly, but it isn't "yours"; it's provided by the company for which you work at their discretion. It could be eliminated tomorrow.

That's where a personally-owned disability income insurance product, like Income Armor, comes into play. It can offer valuable income replacement in the event of an injury or illness. If you have a job, you must know about this coverage.

Thank You, Steve G Kluthe MDRT

> Steve G. Kluthe FICF Field Representative Knights Of Columbus Insurance Office: 402 960-3179

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# **Fathers and Sons - Together Forever** A retreat for fathers and their sons, ages 11-15



# Come join us for our 14th annual fathers and sons retreat

#### www.FathersAndSonsTogether.org

Our kids grow up too fast. As they grow, they learn from their fathers what it means to be a man.

The weekend includes talks, prayer, Reconciliation, Mass, Adoration, Benediction, games and a havride.

## July 29th & 30th, 2017

Sat. 8:00 am until Sun. noon

For a complete description and more information, visit our website at:

Fathers against sons in dodgeball!



Themes explored this weekend in light of our Catholic faith are our identity as father and son, the father-son bond, becoming a man, communicating from the heart, living our Catholic faith, relating to peers, and vocations as a father and a son: our response to God's call.

For more information, contact: Ed DeSimone, Retreat Leader, at 402-280-2979 (day) or 402-679-1841 (cell, anytime), or send an e-mail to FathersandSons@cox.net

The weekend is held at the beautiful St. Benedict Retreat Center in Schuyler, NE



Comments from past evaluations when asked what they were most grateful for:

Father: "Connecting with my son at a new level."

Father: "The time alone with my son with no distractions."

Son: "The time I spent with my dad."

Son: "Having long talks with my dad everyday."

Cost: \$167.04 for Father and Son together. This includes meals, materials & overnight stay.

To register, call the St. Benedict Retreat Center at 402-352-8819 or register on-line at www.stbenedictcenter.com

# St. Vincent De Paul Knights Council #10795 Calendar

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

Future Council Meetings, Aug 8

