



# *The Knightly News*

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

*Dear Brother Knights,*

*It is hard to believe a year has passed since taking over as Grand Knight. Our past year has been very successful. Our fish fries set new records for attendance and revenue, we had five successful pancake breakfasts, and we hosted our first major degree ceremony, Through these and other great events, we helped to sponsor a variety of charitable needs. None of these events happen without the help of all of our Knights. Thank you for all of your hard work to make our council successful.*

*I would like to Thank everyone who has helped our recruiting efforts over the past year, we are pretty sure that we have successfully made Star Council this year. In addition I would like to thank Steve Kluthe for reaching our required insurance goals for Star Council. Star Council is a major award for our council and reduces our per Capita fees to supreme, allowing more of our funds to be used for our charitable programs.*

*The priest's appreciation steak dinner at Mt. Micheal is coming up on July 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you have not attended in the past, this is a fun evening with great food in support of our priests. We usually have a great turnout and several of us carpool from St. Vincent's. This year our Council has been asked to assist with tear down of the tables and chairs after the event. A reminder the price this year is \$25 plus drinks. Please see the article to RSVP if attending.*

*We are also looking for volunteers to help at our Annual Farmers market the last two weekends in July, please see the article in the newsletter to signup. If you are new to our Council, this is a great event to volunteer for to get to know your fellow Knights and serve our parish.*

*I am looking forward to our next year being as successful as this last one. Once again Thank You for all your hard work. I would also like to wish everyone a Happy and Safe Fourth of July !!!!!*

*Fraternally Yours,*

*Ron Frisse  
Grand Knight*



## 2018 Dues

Matt McConville, Financial Secretary

**\*\*\* Second notice to be sent in July \*\*\***

***We have 60 Brother Knights who have not paid their dues for 2018.***

***I will be sending out the second notice this month. Please send me a cash, check, or pay via PayPal. If you are new (or transferred in) to the council this year you do not owe dues until 2019. Thank you to over 200 of you that have already paid.***

Dues are **\$30** for the calendar year (or \$13.25 for 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.

Pay your dues online! Go to the SVdP Knights of Columbus (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 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!

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## *EMHC & Lector Sign-Up*

Parishioners who are a junior in High School or older are welcome to be trained. We are in need of more EMHCs to distribute the Body and Blood of the Lord. Once you are trained and mandated through the Archdiocese, you will be required to attend our "In-House" training at St. Vincent de Paul. To register, please contact Kathy Mayer at 402.496.7988, ext. 243 or email at [mayerk@svdpomaha.org](mailto:mayerk@svdpomaha.org)

### **Training Date Options (must attend ONE training)**

Sun., Aug. 5th	St. Columbkille	1:30 – 4:30 PM
Mon., Aug. 13th	St. Vincent de Paul	7:00 – 10:00 PM
Tues., Aug. 21st	St. Leo	7:00 – 10:00 PM

### **Mandation Mass (must attend)**

Thurs., Aug. 30th	St. Cecilia Cathedral	7:00 PM
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### **In-House Training at SVdP (TBA & must attend)**

## **July Council Meeting**

**Tuesday, July 10th**

**Hanneman Hall**

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

## **July Food Bank**

Dave Pastor

The deliveries to Sacred Heart Ministry are currently being handled by **Tom Meehan**, he will deliver every month on Monday. We are working on a small team to back up Tom in the event he cannot make the deliveries, so we are looking for volunteers that would be able to make daytime deliveries on a Monday.

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 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.



## **Attendance Drawing**

You never know you might be the lucky one holding the ticket that draws the ace at our next meeting.



**American  
Red Cross**

## **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 22 pints of blood for patient care out of 25 who signed up. 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 23, 2018.

## July Knight Birthdays

Name	Birthday
Ruben Vega	Jul 01
John Geppert	Jul 02
Benjamin Kelly	Jul 02
Joseph Schwaller	Jul 02
John Friend	Jul 03
Michael Nelson	Jul 04
Michael Stevens	Jul 05
Henry Schaben	Jul 07
Thomas Fyfe	Jul 08
Stephen McCullough	Jul 10
Don Steffensmeier	Jul 10
Frederick Hensley	Jul 11
Joseph Hejkal	Jul 12
Mark Leaders	Jul 14
Christopher Gannon	Jul 17
Adrian Goettl	Jul 18
Frank Forlini	Jul 19
Richard Magill	Jul 19
Leonard Bullerman	Jul 21
John Hemmer	Jul 23
William Halbur	Jul 25
Nathan Wood	Jul 28
Michael Hugo	Jul 31
Jeff Mason	Jul 31



## Our Council will be helping to support a Seminarian

**Zachary T. Tucker**

Theology II

North American College, Rome



I was born in Minnesota, but have called Omaha and Christ the King parish home for the vast majority of my life. I discerned my call to enter the seminary and begin studying for the Archdiocese of Omaha during my time as a missionary with FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students), and I am currently studying at the North American College in Rome. I look forward to my first visit home after two years in Italy. Then I return to Rome in the fall for two more years before ordination, God willing.

In Christ,  
Zach

**Knight of the Month****July 2018*****Mark Kucera*****Family of the Month****July 2018*****Matt and Shari  
McConville Family***

The Grand Knight has declared **Mark Kucera** as the Knight of the Month of July.

Mark is a very active third degree Knight and over the last few years has spearheaded and represented our council's involvement and support of the Bethlehem House. Mark has coordinated many projects large and small at the South 15th St facility. More recently Mark has been helping coordinate Humble Lily's new facility at Shaker Place and getting them prepared to move in.

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

The Grand Knight has declared the **Matt and Shari McConville Family** as Family of the Month of July.

Matt is a Third Degree Knight that has been an active member of our council for several years. Matt serves our council as Financial Secretary and has humbly performed his many duties in a professional manner. Since we have a large council with many activities, keeping up with all of the bills and payments is quite a task, Matt has done a fine job of keeping everything organized. Matt and his Wife Shari are active members of our Parish, as well as, our council's many causes.

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

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



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

Mick Morrell

We will be holding our annual Farmers Market the weekends of:

**July 21/22 and July 28/29**

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 :

**<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4babac22a46-svdp>**

**This is a great event to help out with and get involved with the Knights. If you are new to the Knights please consider volunteering for this event, the Mass lead will quickly train all volunteers on the process when you arrive. This is a fun event and provides great visibility of the Knights to our parish.**





## Mark Your Calendars

### Priests Appreciation Steak Fry



Monday July 23, 2018 @ Mt. Michael Abbey in Elkhorn  
Car Pool from SVdP @ 5:15 PM  
Social Hour-6PM, Dinner-7 PM  
Price : \$25 for meal, drinks extra

The annual Priests Appreciation Steak Fry sponsored by the Father Dowling Knights Assembly will be held **Monday, July 23rd** 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 \$25 per person for the meal (Note this is an increase from last year), 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 signuugenius link at:**

<http://www.signuugenius.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. We have also been asked to help with the tear down of the tables and chairs after the event. It would be great to have at least 10 of us to help with the tear down.**

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.

## Welcome Fr. Eliot Schwer - Our New Associate Pastor!



Archbishop Lucas is assigning Fr. Eliot Schwer to be the next Associate Pastor at SVdP. Fr. Eliot was ordained in 2016 and has been serving at Saint Patrick's Parish in Fremont. His home parish is Saint Margaret Mary Parish in Omaha. **Fr. Eliot will begin his assignment here on August 1, 2018.**

Fr. Eliot attended Millard North High School, University of Nebraska at Lincoln, and spent two years as a FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) missionary, before entering Saint John Vianney Seminary in Saint Paul, MN and Kenrick Seminary in St. Louis, MO. We look forward to his service and ministry with our parish family!



## **SVdP Knights Family Mass at the Holy Family Shrine**

Mark your calendars for an inspiring Family Mass at the Holy Family Shrine near Gretna on Friday, September 7th at 6:30 PM.

This event is for your entire family. Those who have attended or spent time at the Holy Family Shrine can attest for its unique atmosphere. For more information about the Holy Family Shrine, go to their website at <http://www.holyfamilyshrineproject.com/>.

Immediately following after Mass, we will have a dinner, we are presently planning the dinner at Parker's Smokehouse located south of Ashland; however, this year they will not allow us to order from the menu, it would be fixed price dinners only, so we will discuss at our July meeting and we are also looking at alternative locations.

We will have a signup genius to RSVP your spot for this great event coming in August.

## **Water filters in four parishes in Huehuetenango**

Steve McCullough



Thank you, Knights, for your generous support. The money you donated will go to support the purchase of home based water filters in four parishes in Huehuetenango. We had a tremendous outpouring of generosity towards our brothers and sisters in Guatemala. Gracias!





## ***A Founding Notion Protecting the Breadwinner's Income***

While jobs may be safer in 2018 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,

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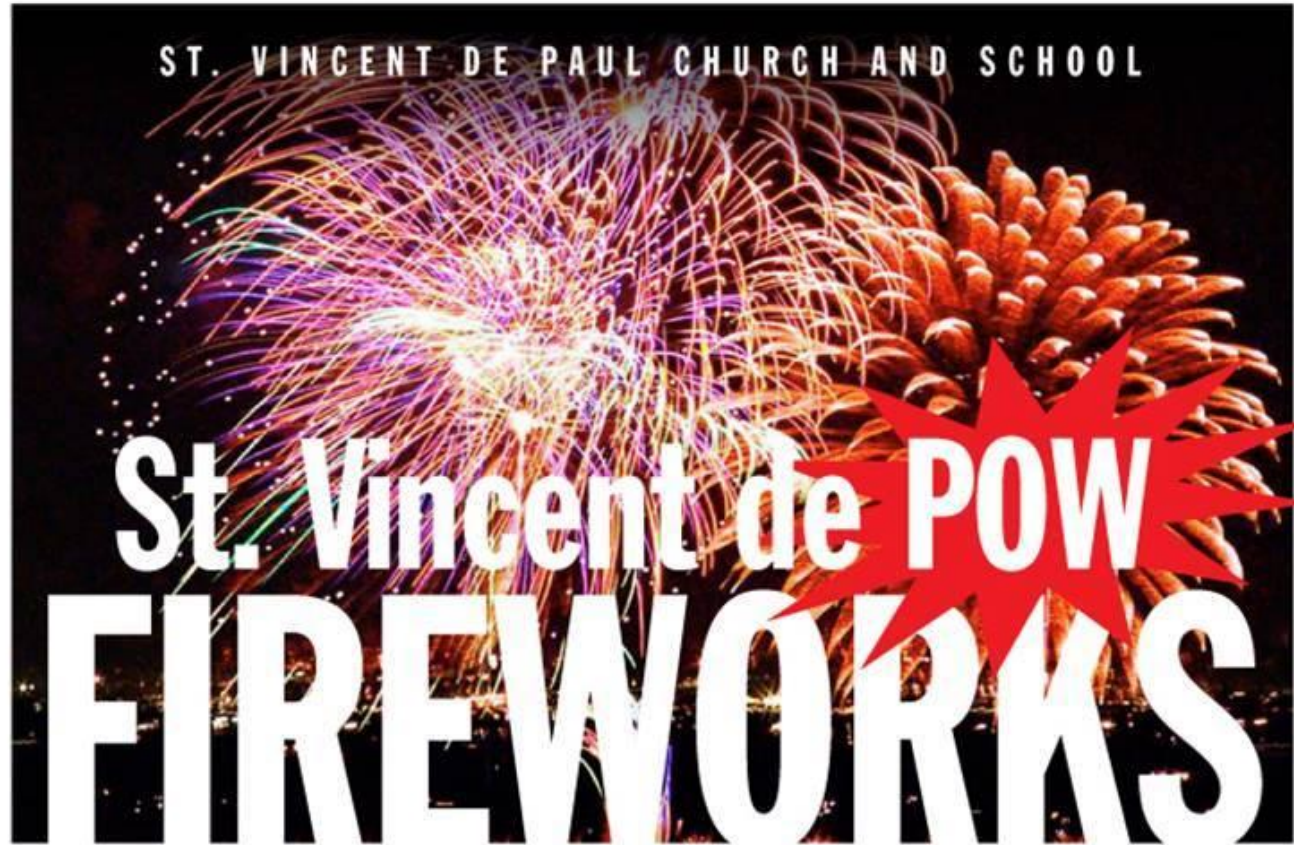
# St. Vincent De Paul Knights Council #10795 Calendar

July 2018						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5 Krupa Rainbow Team 1	6	7
8	9	10  Meeting 7:00 Hanneman Hall	11	12 Morrell Rainbow Team 2	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Mantemach Rainbow Team 3	20	21 
22 	23 	24	25	26 Meehan Rainbow Team 4	27	28 
29 	30	31	1	2 Krupa Rainbow Team 1	3	4

Future Council Meetings, August 16, Sept 18



# **FIREWORKS AT MULHALLS**



**GREAT  
VARIETY OF  
INVENTORY**

# **SALE**

**OVER 200  
DIFFERENT  
ITEMS**

Looking for a great selection of fireworks? Come to Mulhall's Nursery (120th & Maple) between 9:00am – 9:00pm through the 4th of July and support the good works of the SVdP Men's Club and other local charities.