



The Knights' Time

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BLUE SPRINGS, MO

St. Robert Bellarmine
Knights of Columbus
Council #14745

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The Grand Knight's Corner

Brother Knights:

As your newly elected Grand Knight, my first thoughts are of Pope Frances and what he asked of his people: to pray for him. I would in the same way, request your prayers for guidance as a Grand Knight.

During the past two years as Deputy Grand Knight, I learned a lot from our Grand Knight Ken Yunker. He has inspired me to help this council continue on as a proud Knight.

Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism are the goals of each Knight. In the past, Charity has been at the top of my list. I hope to continue leading our council in all the charitable programs that we are involved in already. If we want to increase our charity, we will have to come up with more fund raisers, which leads me to Unity and Fraternity.

I hope that some of our new fund raisers can also be fun. For example, one of our Brother Knights is chairing a bowling event in the upcoming year - not only can this be a source of additional revenue, it can be a great family fun event!

We also have suggestions like attending a Mavericks game, monster trucks in Grain Valley, the T- Bones and our Knights love to give candy away at the annual Blue Spring Fall Fest Parade.

I personally do not enjoy going to an event by myself, so men this is a great opportunity for you to join in, have a little fun and not make me feel lonely!

In closing, I look forward to this fraternal year and in being your Grand Knight.

God Bless and fraternally yours,

Tommy

Venerable Michael J McGivney, pray for us!
St. Robert Bellarmine, pray for us!

2013 — 2014 Officers

Officers:

Tom Webb - Grand Knight
Fr. John Bolderson - Chaplain
John Milosevich- D. G. Knight
Frank Hays- Chancellor
David Bruns - Warden
Richard Adriano - Recorder
Mike Meyers - Treasurer
Wayne Ratzburg - I. Guard
George Smith - O. Guard
Wendell Vice - Financial Sec.
Henry Marsh - Advocate
Ken Yunker - 3 Yr. Trustee
Don Portz - 2 Yr. Trustee
Juan Hinojosa - 1 Yr. Trustee

Directors:

John Milosevich—Program Director
David Bruns —Membership Dir.
Frank Hays—Church Activities Dir.
Frank Hays—Prolife Activities Dir.
Matt Minx—Youth Activities Dir.
Volunteer Needed—Community Dir.
Ron Rey—Family Activities Dir.
George Smith—Council Activities Dir.

Officers & Directors

Meeting

Aug. 13th, 7:30 p.m.
(2nd Tuesday)

St. Robert's Parish Hall

Next Council

Meeting

July 10th,
St. Robert's Parish Hall
KofC Rosary - 7:00 PM
Business Mtg. - 7:30 PM
(Refreshments following
the Meeting)

Trustee's Report

My Brother Knights:

Congratulations to the following Brother Knights that were unanimously elected as our Council Officers for this upcoming fraternal year.

Fraternally yours,

Ken Yunker, 3 Yr. Trustee

Don Portz, 2 Yr. Trustee

Juan Hinojosa, 1 Yr. Trustee

John McEntire, Outgoing 1 Yr. Trustee

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St. Robert Bellarmine Knights of Columbus Council 14745 Website

<http://kofccouncil14745.shutterfly.com/>

Have you visited our Website yet. Because it is a member-only site, the first time you go to the site you will be required to register and create a password. I encourage you to join. Over time this site will become a great place to build our Council's history, share information, photos, etc.

If you are not receiving "reminders", then I do not have you set up in the system correctly. Please send me an Email - kyunker@swbell.net so I can get it fixed.

Kenny Yunker

Council Activities

Monster Truck Show - Grain Valley, MO July 12-13

There are two, (2) tiers of seating for the monster show:

1. GA-adult \$20, GA-Kid (6-12yrs) \$10, and
2. Upper party decks, (also open seating)Adult \$25 Kid \$15.

Children 5yrs and under are free admission.

Pit Passes are \$30 regardless of age. Included in the admission ticket is an in-field pit party from 6:00pm - 7:00pm where fans can meet monster drivers and take pictures with the trucks. Presale of tickets (\$2 discount) begins June 28th at the ticket booth at Valley Speedway.



Contact Tommy for additional information at tjwebsite@sbcglobal.net or (816) 847-6852.

Community Activities Report



ST. Robert's KofC & Men's Ministry Charity Golf Tournament Saturday June 08, 2013



**100% of net proceeds to feed the needy of our
community through our Parish Food Pantry.**

My Brother Knights,

We were all thankful for the fantastic weather for our golf tournament. After seven foursomes dropped out this year for various reasons we were able to recruit seven new foursomes to take their place. The result was 66 players, the same as last year. Our income before the 10% Grounds/Maintenance deduction was \$4,429. Don Portz will be issuing a \$4000 check to St Robert's for the food pantry. \$429 will be used as needed for repairs and upkeep of the church property.

A special thanks to my fellow committee members, Ron Anielak, Tommy Webb, and Kevin McCauley who persevered with me through the six month planning process. Also, a huge shout out to my wife Ginger who worked numerous hours the final two weeks preparing for the day. Finally, thanks to everyone that volunteered their time on a Saturday to work the event. The success of the tournament can be attributed to all of you. It truly was a great team effort.

Fraternally yours,
Jim McCauley, Chairman
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August Officers & Directors Mtg

My Brother Officers & Directors:

Because I will be out of town, we need to move our August meeting to the second Tuesday, August 13th.

For those of you that can stay, I would like to have a calendar planning meeting right after our officers and department head meeting. Our calendar is pretty well set from the previous year and we need to take a look and confirm some dates. I don't expect it to last long. Try to stay, your input is very valuable to the Council.

Thank you,

Tommy Webb, Grand Knight

JULY 2013						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Officers' Meeting, 7:30pm, Parish Center	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY	5	6
7 Rosary Before Mass 8:30am	8	9	10 Council Rosary, 7pm Council Mtg, 7:30pm Parish Center (Installation of Officers)	11	12 Monster Truck Show Grain Valley, MO	13 Monster Truck Show Grain Valley, MO
14 Rosary Before Mass 8:30am	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Coffee & Donuts, 9 & 11am Masses Rosary Before Mass 8:30am	22 Respect Life Mtg. 7pm St. John's in the Lalande Rm.	23	24	25	26	27
28 Rosary Before Mass 8:30am	29	30	31	2013-2014 Fraternal Year Begins. Installation of Officers - July 10		



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"A Worthless Piece of Paper"

One of my fellow agents recently called on a Brother Knight who had allowed his K of C Insurance Policy to lapse by not paying his premiums. This field agent simply called to ask if he would please return the lapsed policy.

Because the member considered the policy to be worthless now, he asked the agent why he wanted it back. The field agent replied that when the member died, he wanted to avoid the unpleasant task of explaining to his widow and children that the policy was worthless. In Addition, he wanted to avoid

the relief the widow would feel when she found what she thought was a life insurance policy, only to become further depressed when she found it was useless and belonged in the wastebasket.

Fortunately, this story had a happy ending. The member in question was able to conserve this valuable protection for his loved ones by reinstating his insurance.

Call me today to discuss your insurance needs. Let's not have any surprises for your widow. I want to hear from you.

Fraternally ours,

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For the Good of the Order

We pray for

- ...all the unborn and especially the aborted.
- ...an increase in vocations.
- ...our brother Knights and their families that are ill or in distress.
- ...the families of all our fallen brothers.

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