

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,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Brother Knights for all of their hard work and dedication to our council over the past 2 years.

As I reflect over the past 2 years serving as the Grand Knight of our council it is hard to believe it has been 2 years already. It has been an honor serving as our councils Grand Knight over the past 2 years and a member of our council for 7 years. When I began serving as the Grand Knight of our council I had some very big shoes to fill. Our council has been very fortunate to have such strong committed individuals serving as officers of our council. I want to thank all of the Brother Knights who offered advice and counsel during my tenure.

I encourage everyone to step forward and serve as an officer of our council in the future. I look forward to remaining an active Brother Knight in our council for many years to come.

Just last month our council was awarded 2 of the top council awards given out annually at the Nebraska State Convention. Our council received the 1st Place Membership Award and 1st Place for One Rose - One Life in Division 5. Both of these awards demonstrate the hard work and dedication by the Brother Knights in our council.

2 Years ago our council received the Star Council award and we are on pace to receive the Star Council award again this year. These awards are a reflection of the strength and commitment of all of the Brother Knights in our council.

As always, I appreciate all that you do and if you have any comments, questions or concerns don't hesitate to call (402-359-1648) or e-mail (wsyosick@centurylink.net) me anytime.

Thank You and God Bless, Bill Yosick, Grand Knight

June Council Meeting

Tuesday, June 9th Hanneman Hall

Meeting: 6:45 PM

GOOD OF THE ORDER

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 **Bill Yosick** so that the prayers and support of this council may be offered.



This month's Food Bank Team is captained by **Jim Pavlik**. Deliveries are scheduled for Sunday, June 28th. This is a change from our normal delivery date so that our members may have Father's Day free. His team members are: **Bob**Nedley, Mike Smith, Larry Janecek, Mark Haverman, Bill Schomers, Lonnie Janecek, and Jim Jirousek.

Next month's team is captained by Mick Morrell.

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 qlen.kampschneider@gpreinc.com

2015 Dues

Glen Kampschneider, Financial Secretary

Dues are **\$30** for the calendar year. If you have not paid your 2015 dues, please send payment to me at the address below. Make check payable to <u>Knights of Columbus</u>. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at <u>glen.kampschneider@gpreinc.com</u> or at (402) 690-0611. Thank you!

Glen Kampschneider 2443 N. 147th Street Omaha, NE 68116



Blood Drive News

Mike Friederich

Our next blood drive is Sunday June 7th from 7:00 am until noon. If you can help at the registration table or if you would like to schedule an appointment to donate blood, please call **Mike Friederich** at 402-708-2186.

Family Event News



Knights Family Night out at the Storm Chasers Game July 26th

Thomas Kielty

Tentatively shooting for a KofC Family Night at the Ballpark for Sunday, 26th July @ 2:05. Grilling around 12:30 for lunch.

Tom Kielty needs to get a headcount of interested Knights to see if we can qualify for a discount. He will be locking in our seats by the end of June. Please let him know if you and family plan to attend ASAP.

Tom can be reached at (402) 321-3002 or thomas.a.kielty@gmail.com Expedited responses are appreciated.



Pancake Breakfasts

Mark your calendars to save the dates for our upcoming pancake breakfasts for the 2015/2016 season.

October 4 November 8 December 6 January 24





International Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament

Knights of Columbus members are invited to play in the 2015 tourney in Lincoln, Nebraska. Courses played will include Highlands Golf Course and Mahoney Golf Course.

Scotch doubles tournament: Tuesday, June 9th Four Man Scramble: Wednesday, June 10th Men's Tournament: Thursday, June 11th and Friday June 12th Tours for players and spouses/guests will be arranged.

A Facebook Event and Page for the 2015

Tournament in Lincoln, Nebraska has been created.

Check it out!!

For more information please see:

https://www.facebook.com/KofCinternationalgolf

https://www.facebook.com/events/503839159753469



Mother's Day Flower Sale for EPS

Scott Kerr

On Mother's Day weekend, we raised \$1268.00 for Essential Pregnancy Services in our annual Flower Sale.

These funds will help EPS continue its mission of helping women choose life for their babies. EPS providing loving support, counseling, parenting classes, ultrasounds, GED classes, and baby necessities such as diapers, clothing, and car seats. Thank you to the following Knights who helped sell roses after the Masses:

John Bellavia Matt Palmer Mark Havermann Glen Kampschneider

Lee Galles Vic Stevenart Steve Kluthe Mike Gidden



Upcoming Major Degrees

Craig Collins

Interested in details? Contact Craig Collins, our District Deputy at (402) 238 - 2101 or e-mail craigduckman@gmail.com.



Farmers Market

Mick Morrell

Our 2015 Farmer's Market is set for the weekends of July 18/19 and 25/26. At our Farmer's Market, we sell sweet corn, melons, tomatoes, and other vegetables after Masses (except Sunday's 5 PM mass) those two weekends. It is not quite like most Farmers Markets where the customers browse the items and take their time, it is generally a fast and furious 10 to 15 minutes after Mass and then we are off until the next Mass.

We set up our stands at the west end of the courtyard and at the bottom of the steps leading up to the courtyard. About 5 volunteers are needed at each Mass for about 45 minutes. A signup sheet will be available at the June and July council meetings or you can email Mick Morrell at mick.morrell@me.com to volunteer.

Volunteers are requested to <u>attend a</u> <u>different Mass</u> than the one they are helping with as it takes about a half an hour prior to the end of Mass to prepare for the market.

One final note, I would love to have an assistant chairman for this event. If you are willing to help out, please drop me a note!

Knight of the Month

June 2015

Kevin Smith



Family of the Month

June 2015

Vince & Anne Stanco Family

The Grand Knight has declared **Kevin Smith** as Knight of the Month for June, 2015.

Kevin has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for the past four years. He is a leader in the kitchen during our fish fries from set up through clean up. Kevin also helps out with the Farmers Market, Tootsie Roll Drive, and the Pancake Breakfasts. Kevin has been a volunteer coach in the Omaha Soccer Community for several years. Kevin and his wife Debbie have two children and all are involved in helping out extensively with a Food Bank in south Omaha.

Thank you Kevin 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 **Vince & Anne Stanco** Family of the Month for June, 2015. They have four children, Mary Grace, Alessandro, Gian Luca, and Antonio.

Vince is a third degree Knight who joined our council four years ago. Vince is our council chairman for our work with Habitat for Humanity. He has worked with the SVdP Blood Drive, the Free Throw Contest, Fish Fries, and the Farmers Market.

Vince's wife Anne helps with music at Masses. She also helps out at the SVdP School. Their children have also helped with Knights activities like the Fish Fry's and the Farmers Market.

Vince and his family are relocating to Des Moines this summer where Vince has found a new job. Vince, we will miss your dedication to our council and SVdP. Best wishes to you and your family in Des Moines. and congratulations on this deserved recognition of your dedication to our council, our Church, and our Community.



Priests Appreciation Steak Dinner

Monday July 27, 2015 @ 6 PM Mt. Michael Abbey in Elkhorn



Brother Knights are invited to attend the Priests Appreciation Steak Dinner at Mt. Michael Abbey on Monday July 27th at 6PM. Last year there were over 100 Priests and 200 Knights from the Omaha area that attended. It would be great to have more participation at this wonderful event from our Council.

Officer Nominations and Election

Every 2 years in June we elect the new set of officers for our council. We will be electing the new officers at our next meeting in June. If you would like to fill one of the officer positions or would like to elect a Brother Knight please send your responses to Bill Yosick or Ron Frisse at the following emails. Attached please find a spreadsheet with all of the elected officer positions for our Council and who is currently holding that position. The spreadsheet also shows brothers that have already indicated they are interested in running for a position. If you would like to run for a position please contact Bill Yosick at wsyosick@centurylink.net or Ron Frisse at rfrisse@cox.net as soon as possible. You must be a 3rd Degree Knight in good standing in order to be an officer.

| Council Officer Positions Open: | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Position | Currently Hold Position | Potential Candidates | | | | |
| Grand Knight | Bill Yosick | Mick Morrell | | | | |
| Deputy Grand Knight | Mick Morrell | Ron Frisse | | | | |
| Financial Secretary | Glen Kampschneider | Glen Kampschneider | | | | |
| Treasurer | Mark Kucera | Tom Kielty Clint Boatman | | | | |
| Secretary | Matt McConville | Matt McConville | | | | |
| Chancellor | Ray Neppl | Ray Neppl | | | | |
| Inside Guard | Chad Marquis | Chad Marquis | | | | |
| Outside Guard | Todd Hill | Todd Hill | | | | |
| Warden | Ron Frisse | | | | | |

I-80 Priest's Collar Series

Ray Neppl

Spirit Radio and the Archdiocese are sponsoring a first ever softball battle between priests of the Archdiocese of Omaha and the Diocese of Lincoln. The game will be played at Werner Park on Sunday June 21st. The game starts at 5 Pm and tailgating is allowed beginning at 3:30 PM. All profits from the ticket sales will go to charitable causes. At Last Months meeting we discussed if there would be interest in a group of Knights attending and possibly even doing a tailgate before the game. If you are interested please attend either the next Knights meeting on May 12th or contact **Ray Neppl** at rpneppl@yahoo.com or 402-493-6843. Listed below is the official flyer for the game, along with the ticket pricing information on the next page. Even if the Knights decide not to attend as a group, this would still be a great fun evening event for your family to attend.

THE I-80 COLLAR SERIES

Join us for a sporting event like none other as Spirit 102.7-FM presents the first-ever I-80 Collar Series—a softball battle between priests of the Archdiocese of Omaha and Diocese of Lincoln.

SUNDAY, JUNE 21 | WERNER PARK | PAPILLION

All proceeds from ticket sales will assist in promoting vocations to the priesthood, consecrated and religious life in the Archdiocese of Omaha and the Diocese of Lincoln. Mark your calendars for this collar-versus-collar softball match benefiting vocations.

Tickets can be purchased online at spiritcatholicradio.com or at any of the following Omaha locations:

Gloria Deo - Montclair Shopping Center, 13065 W. Center Rd.
Adoremus - Frederick Square Shopping Center, 2992 S. 84th St.
The Cosgrave Company - 8222 H St.
Spirit 102.7-FM - 13326 A St.
Archdiocese of Omaha Vocations Office - 100 N. 62nd St.

COLLAR VS. COLLAR | PRIEST VS. PRIEST | ALL FOR A GREAT CAUSE!





Contact Spirit 102.7-FM for more info at 402.571.0200 or Kathie Weinfurtner in the Office of Vocations at the Archdiocese of Omaha at 402.558.3100 ext 3010.





TICKET SALES INFORMATION

Please make checks payable to:

Archdiocese of Omaha

Note: funds will be divided equally between the Archdiocese of Omaha and Diocese of Lincoln after the event.

Ticket Prices

Priests and religious | FREE

Please note that while they are complimentary, they still need a physical ticket to get in.

Kids age 3 and under | FREE (Kids age 3 and under do NOT need a physical ticket)

Single tickets (Ages 4+) | \$10

Family Pricing (2 adults + children under 18) | \$30 per family

IMPORTANT: When selling a family pack of tickets, each family member (with the exception of those 3 and under) need a physical ticket. For example, for a family of 5 people (mom + dad + three kids over 3 years old) you would collect \$30 and give the family 5 tickets.

Questions?

If you have any questions regarding ticket sales, please contact Spirit 102.7-FM by calling 855-571-0200.

Other Information

- Event information is available at spiritcatholicradio.com or by listening to Spirit 102.7-FM.
- Seating is open and on a first come, first served basis.
- ALL proceeds from ticket sales will go to vocations in the Archdiocese of Omaha and Diocese of Lincoln.
- The I-80 Collar Series is Sunday, June 21 at Werner Park in Papillion, Neb. Tailgating begins at 3:30 p.m.
 and the game begins at 5 p.m.
- In case of inclement weather, we will post information at spiritcatholicradio.com and make announcements on Spirit 102.7-FM.





Fathers Plan, Fathers Protect

From the beginning, the Knights of Columbus has been a family-first organization. Father McGivney was striving to find Catholic men who could come together to protect and support the families in their communities who needed it most – including their own. Today, the mission remains the same. And, as we celebrate Fathers' Day here in the United States, it's a great time to evaluate how we're doing. As we approach the beginning of 2015, the Knights of Columbus has more than \$96 billion of life insurance in force, covering the lives of hundreds of thousands of our members and their families.

Knights across North America continue to trust their Order to protect them and to see to it that their loved ones are well taken care of once they're gone. And the numbers keep increasing. The year 2014 marked the 14th consecutive year of increased new business life insurance sales. More and more members are preparing to leave behind legacies of protection for their loved ones. But how are each of us doing on an individual level? How well protected are our families? Are we certain that the insurance that we have in place is enough to cover their needs? Is it enough to allow those left behind to remain in their homes, to attend college, to continue to live the lives their accustomed to? Would we even know how to begin calculating and projecting those needs?

There are a lot of moving pieces and parts that go into calculating just how much your life is worth in dollars and cents. You're worth far more to your family than simply a number on a page, of course, but you do provide for them. And, if you're no longer able to, you want to make sure that their lives are not further devastated by your absence. These calculations and determinations are not ones that you need to make on your own. I can help you identify what you need to do in order to adequately protect your family.

The Knights of Columbus provides members a comprehensive, complimentary needs analysis titled "Profiles & Forecaster," a proven industry tool that helps you determine your needs. I will gladly perform this custom analysis for you and your family absolutely free. It's a fraternal benefit that costs you nothing, but could tell you a lot. The Profiles & Forecaster analysis will help you identify surpluses and shortages, insurance and income replacement needs, final expenses, and more. How could you turn down a free comprehensive analysis from one of the "World's Most Ethical Companies?" Why would

you pass up on a complete review from North America's most highly rated life insurer? Helping your family to prepare for life without you is one of the most selfless actions you can make.

So, this Fathers' Day, as your family shows you how much they love you and how much you mean to them, show them how much they mean to you. Make an appointment with me for your custom analysis, and begin to build an insurance portfolio that will guarantee their protection after you're gone.

*As of 12/31/13, rated A++, superior for financial strength by A.M. Best. Designated a 2014 World's Most Ethical Company by the Ethisphere Institue.

Thank You and God Bless, Steve G Kluthe MDRT

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Support the St. Vincent de Paul Men's Club Firework Stand

In the past the Knights and the Mens Club joined together to operate a fireworks stand. This year the Men's Club will be solely responsible for fireworks sales. The Men's club is using a vendor managed tent operation this year with Wild Willys and the tent will be staffed by Skutt High School volunteers.



June 25th —July 4th • 9:00 am to 9:00 pm Mulhall's Nursery, 120th and Maple

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT

SVDP Men's Club, Heart Ministry Center, Kids Against Hunger Youth Emergency Services and Skutt Catholic HS Cheer Team

St. Vincent De Paul Knights Council #10795 Calendar

| June 2015 | | | | | | | |
|--|--------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|--|
| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | |
| 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | Heywood Rainbow Team 4 | 5 | 6 PFH - 5:00 Yosick | |
| 7:30 Tunning 9:00 Pavel 10:45 McConville | 8 | Meeting 6:45 Hanneman hall | 10 | Krupa Rainbow Team 1 | 12 | PFH - 5:00 Zelfel | |
| 7:30 Day 9:00 Havermann 10:45 Salerno | 15 | 16 | 17 | Morrell Rainbow Team 2 | 19 | 20 PFH - 5: 00 Frisse | |
| 7:30 Morrell 9:00 Halpin 10:45 Neppl | 22 | 23 | 24 | Mantemach Rainbow Team 3 | 26 | PFH - 5:00 Janecek | |
| 7:30 Kerr 9:00 Camp 10:45 McCullough | 29 | 30 | 1 | Heywood Rainbow Team 4 | 3 | PFH - 5:00 Yosick | |

