



The Knightly Knews

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

Dear Brother Knights,

I have just arrived home from the Memorial Day Mass at St. Vincent de Paul. I can't express how proud I am of our council and especially Brother Knight Jim Ruane for organizing this special tribute to our veterans and active service members. As I looked around I have no doubt that we had at least 40 to 50 members of our council in attendance, some of them in their military uniforms. The presence of the Fourth Degree Honor Guard was special as well. It was a beautiful ceremony that continues to inspire. Well done, Jim!

Reminder that our next council meeting on June 14th will be held at Ragazzi's north of Maple on 156th St.

It is with very mixed emotions that we say goodbye to Father Kevin Joyce. Father Kevin has been assigned the parishes in Tekamah and Decatur starting July 1. Father Kevin has been an inspiration to me and our council. We wish him the best as he begins his new assignment.

Thank you to all who have helped our recruiting efforts over the past couple of months. We have inducted 9 new members to our council over the last few weeks. When you get the chance, please welcome them. Our new members are Kyle Bullerman, John Harrel, Peter Vuchetich, Josh Brandl, Adrian Goettl, Darrell Uhing, Eric Baumert, Josh Weatherly, and Adam Smith. Welsome!

We will be partnering up with the Men's Club to host the 25th Anniversary Picnic for St. Vincent de Paul on June 26th. We will need 10 – 15 Knights to help out with the event. Please contact either Mick Morrell at mick.morrell@me.com or Jim Bogner at jboqs@aol.com to help out.

Vivat Jesus!

*Mick Morrell
Grand Knight*

June Council Meeting

Tuesday, June 14

NOTE: Location Change

**Ragazzi's Pizza
156th and Maple**

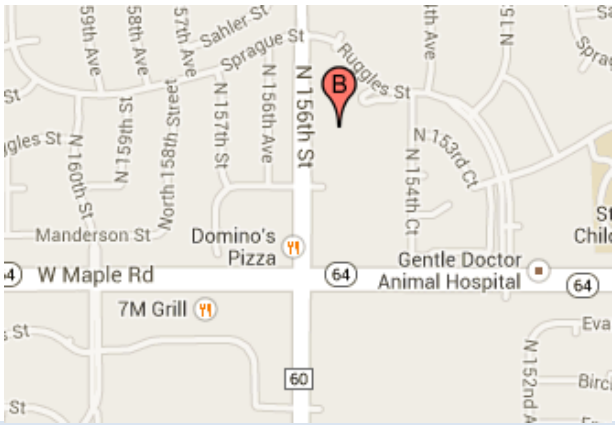
**Meeting and Social
7:00 PM**

Suggested free will offering:
\$5 - \$10/person
Council will pick up remainder

Short meeting
Plan to stay for socialization!



**15475 Ruggles St
Omaha, NE 68116
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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 Mick Morrell so that the prayers and support of this council may be offered.

Please Pray for Brother **Ray Nepl's** speedy recovery from his recent cardiac events.

Please Pray for Brother **Robert Mueller**, he was diagnosed this past week with MS and is going into rehabilitation this week.



Blood Drive News

Mike Friederich

Our next blood drive is on **Sunday June 5th** from 7:00 am until Noon. If you can help work at the registration table or if you would like to schedule an appointment to donate blood, please call Mike Friederich at 402-708-2186



June Food Bank

Mick Morrell

This month's Food Bank Team is captained by **Jim Pavlik**. Deliveries are scheduled for Sunday, June 19th. His team members are: **Bob Nedley, Mike Smith, Larry Janecek, Mark Haverman, Bill Schomers, and Lonnie Janecek**. Next month's team is captained by **Kyley Holmstrom**.



Council Attendance Drawing Over \$100

Our attendance drawing this month will have a beginning jackpot for June of \$110. So, there should be a jackpot possibility of \$130 or more based upon past attendance.

Last Month, Tom Kielty was our lucky winner of the month, but He could not find the ace and drew a jack so he received half of the weekly pot or \$15.

Remember to win you have to come to the monthly council meeting as you have to be present and enter to win! Good luck. You never know you might have that special ticket and be lucky enough to draw the ace !!!!

See you on the 14th



Farmers Market set for Last Two Weekends of July

Mick Morrell

We will be holding our annual Farmers Market the weekends of July 23/24 and July 31/August 1. Brother Dan Hoffman has graciously accepted 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 are able to help out, please send an email to mick.morrell@me.com to let me know which Mass works for you.



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Upcoming Major Degrees

Craig Collins

There are currently no major degrees scheduled in the Omaha area for this month.

If you are interested in progressing to a 2nd or 3rd degree Knight, please contact District Deputy Craig Collins at (402) - 238 - 2101 or craigduckman@gmail.com for more information.



**Habitat
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Habitat for Humanity

Clint Boatman

This year, in partnership with the St. Vincent DePaul Outreach Committee, we are helping sponsor a house through the Carpenter's Coalition of Omaha. The coalition is a group of 13 religious organizations that pool their efforts together in order to help a qualified family take that next important step in life - owning a home of their own.

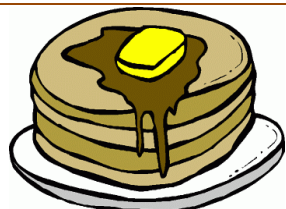
Htoo Ter and Ta Ku are originally from Burma and grew up in a small fishing village. They now live in Omaha with their three children and heard about the Habitat opportunity from some friends. They enjoy soccer, church, holiday parties, and watching movies together. By the end of this year, we would like to complete this process for the Ter-Ku

family by providing labor, meals, cash donations, or in-kind donations to this project.

I will bring sign-up sheets to June's meeting. I can collect them that night or they can be dropped off at the parish center if you need time to look at your calendar. The project starts on August 13th and is anticipated to finish mid-December. In order to increase parish participation, we are also having a table set up at the 25th Anniversary gathering later this month. We will also have sign-up tables after mass on June 19 and June 26 weekends. We look forward to the camaraderie and support that the Knights can provide!

Thanks in advance for your support and involvement with this great organization,

Clint Boatman



Pancake Breakfast Dates Set For This Fall/Winter

Jack Wojtas

Our fall/winter pancake breakfast dates have been set based on the availability of Hanneman Hall. They are **October 9, November 6, December 4 and January 29.**

The January 29 date will be the kickoff for Catholic Schools Week. Themes and directed beneficiaries for the first three breakfasts will be determined at our next several monthly meetings.

THANKS FROM ST. BERNARD'S

Some of the proceeds from our pancake breakfast during Catholic Schools Week went to St. Bernard Catholic School. This was highly appreciated:

Dear Knights of Columbus Council:

Peace be with you! With grateful appreciation we acknowledge your donation of \$500.00 for St. Bernard Catholic School. Your generosity enables us to continue to provide a Catholic education to many of our young people who struggle to afford it. We are so blessed that you would remember St. Bernard in this way.

May God bless you for your generosity and lead you closer to Him always.

*Rose Flores
Business Manager*



Farewell to Fr. Kevin Joyce

The parish is honoring Fr. Kevin, who has been assigned as pastor of St. Patrick's Parish in Tekamah and Holy Family Parish in Decatur. Father Kevin has been the Chaplain of our Council for the last two years and has helped with many events including the fish fries and our masses at the Holy family Shrine. He will be greatly missed.

Join the parish as we honor and thank Fr. Kevin on **June 19th at the 10:45 am** Mass with a reception to follow in the St. Vincent Room.



Welcome Joe Sund

Archbishop Lucas will ordain Joe Sund to the Sacred Priesthood on Sat. June 4th at 10:00 am at St. Cecilia Cathedral. On Sun. June 5th at 2:00 pm, He will celebrate his first Mass at his home parish, St. Elizabeth Ann Church.

He will then become the new Associate Pastor at St. Vincent de Paul, and hopefully our new Chaplain for the Knights.

Knight of the Month

June 2016

Jim Ruane

The Grand Knight has declared **Jim Ruane** Knight of the Month for June 2016.

Jim is a First Degree Knight that has been an active member of our council for 3 years. Jim helped to develop the Memorial Day Mass at S. Vincent de Paul, and continues to be very active in organizing and improving the event each year. This year he involved the 4th degree knights and had veterans display historical items. Jim is a veteran of the Air Force and of the Vietnam War.

He also is a major help with the fish frys, he arrives early and ensures that the all the cole slaw containers are ready each night. He also helped to staff the veterans sign up table at the fish frys. He has also helped with the fish fry and other activities.

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



Family of the Month

June 2016

Todd and Katie Hill Family

The Grand Knight has named **Todd and Katie Hill family** as Family of the Month for June 2016.

Todd has been a Knight for over 5 years. He presently serves as the Inside Guard of our Council. Committee, and serves on the Council Finance committee. Todd has been a moajor help with fish frys, providing the baked potatoes, ice and the desserts for the guilds. He has also provides many of the meals, snacks and beverages at our monthly meetings. He also helps out routinely with pancake breakfasts and other activities.

Katie is active with Mothers in Fellowship and the SPREE decorating committee. Brother Knight Todd and his wife Katie have four children, Brayden, Kirsha, Carson and Landon. Brayden helped out several nights this year at the fish frys (Maybe a potential Knight in a few years). Todd and Katie's other children have also helped at pancake breakfasts and fish frys too.

Thank you, Todd and Katie Family, 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/>



Mother's Day Flower Sale

Scott Kerr



On Mother's Day weekend, we raised \$1180.00 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 provides 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 Kubicek
Ron Frisse
Jack Wojtas
Michael Touzin

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Uhing
Gordon Bennett
Glen Kampschneider
Mark Kucera

Brad Kearney
Steve Kluthe
Ron Springer

ARCHDIOCESAN PRO-LIFE ESSAY CONTEST

Scott Kerr

Congratulations to Jessie Meiers, who won 3rd place in the 7th grade division of the Archdiocesan Pro-Life Essay Contest. Jessie was one of the Runners-up from our parish contest, and her essay was submitted to the Archdiocesan contest to compete with other 7th graders in our Archdiocese. The theme of the contest was to identify ways young people can "work and pray" and support pregnant mothers in difficult situations to give them the confidence and hope to say "Yes!" to the life they are carrying in their womb. Jessie is a 7th grader at St. Vincent de Paul School.



25th Anniversary Picnic - June 26th

Jim Bogner



As we have discussed the last three meetings, our Parish will kick-off its 25th Anniversary year with a special Mass on June 26th at 10:45am with Archbishop George Lucas, Archbishop Emeritus Elden Curtis, and Fr Denny Hanneman and (hopefully with the assistance of our 4th degree Knights) followed by a celebratory picnic at 12 noon in Hanneman Hall and the gym. I am very proud of our Council for stepping up and funding this event for our Parish members.

The Men's Club will join us in staffing this event with 10 of its members. Therefore, I need 10 of our members to make this event a success. Thanks to Adam Smith, Steve Kluthe, and Chris Gries for volunteering at last month's meeting to help out. Can I get 7 more Knights to help?

Hy-Vee, under Todd Hill's expert direction, will provide a commercial grill and all the food (hamburgers, hotdogs, baked beans, potato salad, buns, condiments, pop, water, cookies, plates, napkins, silverware and some small ice creams for kids. So we need to: start Set-up at 10 AM, Grill, Serve, Clean, and Tear Down. I would think we will be done by 3 pm at the latest.

You can either volunteer by email to Jim Bogner at JBogs@aol.com or at our June meeting.



Who is Ready to watch some Baseball

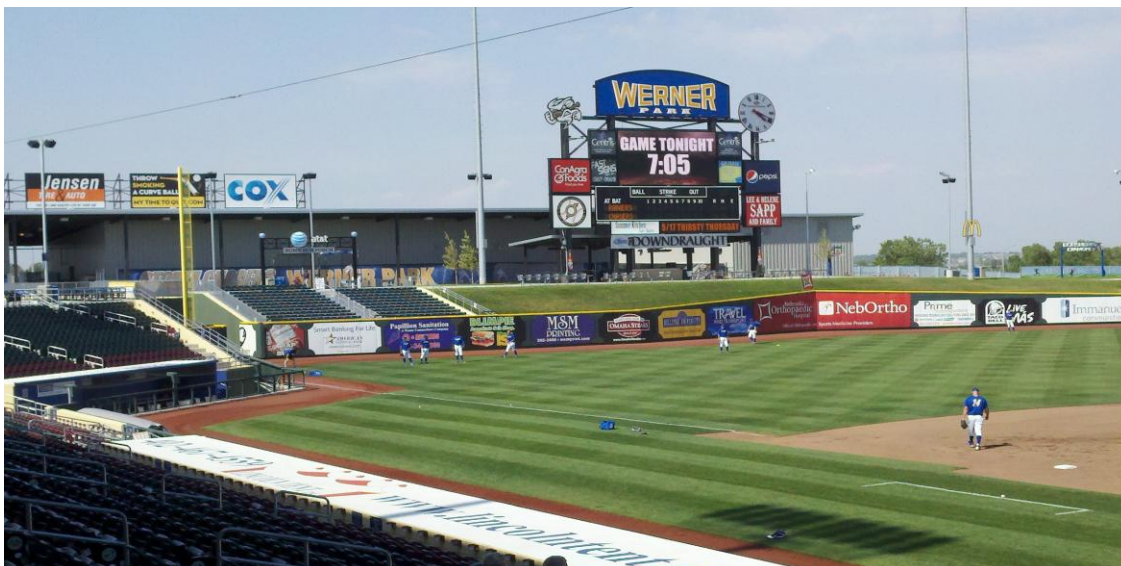
Time for another night at the ballpark with other Knights and our families! Looking at moving the family night at the ballpark dates, A couple of possible dates are Sunday August 7th the Stormchasers play Colorado Springs at 5:05PM or Sunday August 21st at 2:05 PM versus Nashville.

Both days are party of the Family Fun Days Promotion at the ballpark; Family FUNday includes Clowns, Face Painters, Balloon Artists, and the Wildlife Adventures Petting Zoo put the F-U-N in Family FUNday plus Kids 12 & Under can run the bases after the game.

Also August 7th is Military Appreciation Night - The Storm Chasers will recognize and honor soldiers and their families for their dedication, commitment and sacrifices they have made for our nation on U.S. Bank Military Appreciation Night as part of U.S. Bank Family FUNday.

And August 21st offers the Stormchasers 5th Anniversary Poster Giveaway- The first 1,000 fans through the gates will receive a commemorative poster celebrating a memorable moment from the Storm Chasers' seasons from 2011-15.

So please let Tom know if you and/or your family are interested into going out to the ballpark to watch some great baseball this summer. Please let us know which date you prefer and we will try to select the date that appeals to the most Knights. Tom would like to get your thoughts on which night and a preliminary count of who is interested as soon as possible, so please email Tom as quickly as you are able @ thomas.a.kielty@gmail.com or call me at [\(402\) 321-3002](tel:4023213002).





Are you thriving or just surviving? Are you ready for more energy? A deeper sense of purpose? More joy? A clearer understanding of God's plan for your life?

Join us for one of our Living Every Day With Passion & Purpose events. It's not your typical church event! It has been a life-changing event for tens of thousands of people. Living Every Day With Passion & Purpose is presented by internationally acclaimed speaker and author Matthew Kelly and the incredibly talented musician Eliot Morris.

Matthew Kelly from Dynamic Catholic and authors of "Rediscover Catholicism", "The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic" and "Rediscover Jesus", is coming to Omaha on July 23, 2016 and will speak at the Ralston Arena. **The Dynamic Catholic organization is asking for our help to promote the event, sell tickets, act as ambassadors and be ushers at this event. If you are interested in being a part of this event, please contact mick.morrell@me.com.**

The cost of the ticket is \$39.00. Each guest will receive a package of items valued at over \$50.00.

To purchase your tickets, visit DynamicCatholic.com/Omaha or contact Dynamic Catholic at 859-980-7900. We expect the tickets to sell fast as over 700 are already spoken for and capacity at this arena is about 4,200 seats.

To learn more about Matthew Kelly and Dynamic Catholic go to <http://dynamiccatholic.com>.



ABOUT MATTHEW KELLY

Matthew Kelly has dedicated his life to helping people and organizations become the-best-version-of-themselves®. He is an internationally acclaimed speaker, bestselling author, and business consultant. His books have been published in twenty-five languages, have appeared on the *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, and *USA Today* bestseller lists, and have sold in excess of seven million copies.



Only Having Insurance "Through Work" Doesn't Work

Do you know anyone whose life or career has drastically changed during these years of economic downturn? It's very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty. Maybe there's a possibility that you (or your spouse) could change employers, or even lose your job.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that personally-owned life insurance is not necessary.

But only having "through work" insurance can leave you and your family vulnerable. Most group life insurance policies are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low when compared to your family's actual needs. In fact, a detailed needs analysis that evaluates your specific situation, will likely show that any employer-provided coverage falls short.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire. You could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection. At the very least, it will definitely be more expensive.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you'll know exactly where you stand.

Thank You,
Steve G Kluthe FICF

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I-80 Priest's Collar Series

Spirit 102.7-FM, along with the Archdiocese of Omaha and Diocese of Lincoln, will hold the second I-80 Collar Series on Father's Day, Sunday, June 21 at Werner Park in Papillion, Neb. The game will be a six-inning softball game between priests of the Archdiocese of Omaha and Diocese of Lincoln with all gate proceeds going toward the support of vocations in each diocese. The game starts at 5 PM and tailgating is allowed beginning at noon. For more information on the games, the priests on each team or to purchase tickets or fan shirts please visit: http://spiritcatholicradio.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=428

The I-80 Collar Series

Sunday, June 19

Werner Park | Papillion, Neb.

Tailgate: 12 p.m.

Gates open: 3 p.m.

Game starts: 5 p.m.

In case of inclement weather, we will post information at spiritcatholicradio.com, [facebook.com/spiritcatholicradio](https://www.facebook.com/spiritcatholicradio) and make announcements on Spirit 102.7-FM.



Event Information

- Lincoln team color = red
- Omaha team color = blue
- NO food or drink can be brought into Werner Park, per park rules. You can purchase food and drinks inside the park.
- Bring your camera for fun photo opps in front of our I-80 Collar Series background!
- You can bring EMPTY water bottles into the park to fill from their drinking fountains or full, sealed water bottles with the label removed.
- Both entry gates will be open for entry at 3 p.m.
- Park security will inspect bags as you enter the event.
- Werner Park is located in Papillion, Neb. at 12356 Ballpark Way (Highway 370 & 126th Street). There is no charge for parking the day of the game. Parking assistance will be provided.
- In case of inclement weather, a "rain date" will be announced. Info will be posted at spiritcatholicradio.com Spirit's Facebook page and announced on Spirit 102.7-FM.
- Tickets are non-refundable and have no cash value. Tickets are \$10 per person or \$30 for a family pack of two adults + all children in their household under 18. Children 2 and under are free. Priests, seminarians and religious sisters/brothers are free. (All individuals must have a ticket--even those who attend for free.)
- Contact Spirit 102.7-FM by calling toll-free, 855-571-0200 or visit us on the web at spiritcatholicradio.com. The I-80 Collar Series is a benefit for vocations in the Archdiocese of Omaha and Diocese of Lincoln.



St. Vincent De Paul Knights Council #10795 Calendar

June 2016						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
22 7:30 Kerr 9:00 Camp 10:45 McCullough	30	31	1	2 Meehan Rainbow Team 4	3	4 PFH - 5:00 Yosick
 5 American Red Cross 7:30 Tunning 9:00 Pavel 10:45 McConville	6	7	8	9 Krupa Rainbow Team 1	10	11 PFH - 5:00 Zelfel
12 7:30 Day 9:00 Havermann 10:45 Salerno	13	 14 Meeting 7:00 Ragazzis Pizza	15	16 Morrell Rainbow Team 2	17	18 PFH - 5:00 Frisse
19 7:30 Morrell 9:00 Halpin 10:45 Nepl	20	21	22	23 Manternach Rainbow Team 3	24	25 PFH - 5:00 Janecek
 26 7:30 Kerr 9:00 Camp 10:45 McCullough	27	28	29	30 Meehan Rainbow Team 4	1	2 PFH - 5:00 Yosick

Future Council Meetings: July 12, Aug 9

