



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,

What an inspiration! I am writing this letter to you just after the Memorial Day Mass held at St. Vincent De Paul. Thank you to Brother Knight Jim Ruane for organizing and holding this Mass to honor our veterans, active service members, and those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our country. It never ceases to amaze me how many of our Brother Knights are veterans and active service members. It was great to see so many of you in your dress uniforms and so many Knights stand when their service was announced at Mass. Thank you for your service!

Time for a little reflection as I enter my final month as Grand Knight. I feel truly blessed to have been given the honor of leading this council these past two years. Starting with our priests, Father Dan, Father Joseph, and Father Kevin, thank you for the great support you have given us. Next, we have been blessed with an outstanding officers team. Particularly thank you to Deputy Grand Knight Ron Frisse. Not only has he served well in that capacity, he has also juggled being editor of this newsletter and co-chair of our Fish Fries. Ron, a deep heart felt thank you for your service. There are so many others who have contributed that if I started naming them, I would run out of room and probably miss someone.

Our council continues to grow in so many ways. In the last two years, we have started a scholarship program, restarted our alter server appreciation program, and updated our website. We have ramped up our charitable activities, starting with our gifts of time, talent, and treasure to the Bethlehem House. I'm proud that we now donate all our proceeds from the pancake breakfasts.

All of this takes a commitment from our membership. Thank you to every Knight for making our Council successful. I want to end where I started two years ago, by encouraging you to become more involved in the Knights. I do not believe anyone joins an organization just to say they are a member. They join to give back. Our council has many opportunities to do just that. Please reach out to me or Ron Frisse, and we can direct you to a committee or activity that your help will be valued!

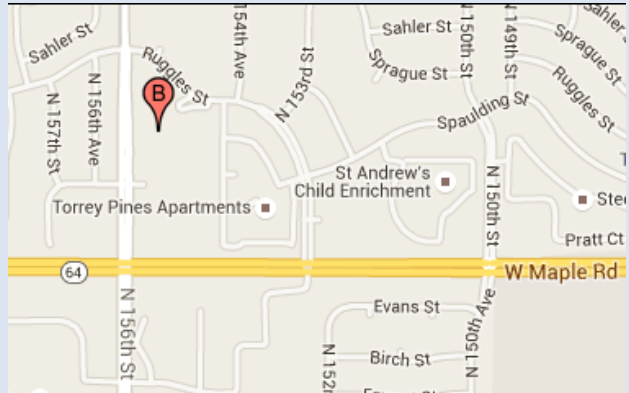
Vivat Jesus!

*Grand Knight
Mick Morrell*

June Council Meeting

Tuesday, June 13th @ 7:00PM

**Ragazzis Pizza
15475 Ruggles St**



Important Information

Our June meeting will be held at Ragazzi's north of 156th and Maple. We will begin at 7 PM. This is an important meeting as we will be electing new officers.

Current Nominations are as follows:

Grand Knight	Ron Frisse
Deputy Grand Knight	<input type="text"/>
Secretary	Dan Borcyk
Treasurer	Tom Kielty
Chancellor	Steve McCullough
Inside Guard	Chad Marquis Robert Bogar
Outside Guard	Todd Hill Aaron Borcyk
Warden	Rick Langel
Advocate	John Bellavia

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 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 **Matt McConville**



Attendance Drawing

Congratulations to Brother Knight **Coale Johnson**. His ticket was drawn at the May meeting. However he did not pick an ace, so the carryover pot has been developed. This week the pot will start \$13.



Blood Drive News Mike Friederich

Our next blood drive is Sunday June 4th 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.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Please Pray for Francis “Bo” Heim, Father of Brother Scott Heim and their families. He passed away suddenly from a massive stroke this week. Prayers from the council would be greatly appreciated by the family.

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 Mick Morrell so that the prayers and support of this council may be offered.



Nominations for Officers

We will have election of officers at our June meeting. We took nominations at the April meeting, and will wrap up nominations at our May meeting. To be an officer, you must be a Third Degree Knight. The offices that are up for nominations are Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Recorder, Treasurer, Inside Guard, Outside Guard, Warden, and as Brother Ray Neppl informs me, Chancellor. Traditionally our council has elected the Deputy Grand Knight to the office of Grand Knight, and Deputy Grand Knight Ron Frisse has volunteered to seek that office. We particularly need to have a talented individual run for Deputy Grand Knight.

Brother Neppl has served as our Chancellor for many years and has let me know that he would willingly allow someone else to fill that role. This is an important role for our council as the Chancellor works as a liaison between our council and our priests and seminarians. Please prayerfully consider nominating yourself for this position!

June Knight Birthdays

Name	Birthday
Michael T Sharp	Jun 03
W Bruce Wilkie	Jun 04
Lonnie J Janecek	Jun 08
Jonathan M Hein	Jun 09
Adam T Smith	Jun 09
Glen R Kampschneider	Jun 11
Gerald R Fitzpatrick	Jun 13
Greg A Armatis	Jun 14
Eric E Martin	Jun 14
Kirk A Delperdang	Jun 15
Kenneth R Pitz	Jun 18
Jay A Vankat	Jun 18
Bradley K Winking	Jun 18
Matthew E Eck	Jun 18
Robert L Cornett	Jun 20
James J Jaeke	Jun 20
Peter D Vuchetich	Jun 24
Patrick D Mahoney	Jun 26
Timothy L Riewer	Jun 29
James L Reilly	Jun 30
William P Trieb	Jun 30



Knights of Columbus
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Patriotic degree of the Order.

THE PATRIOTIC DEGREE OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

You are invited to join the Fourth Degree of The Knights of Columbus. An exemplification ceremony will be held on Sunday, June 25th at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, 11802 Pacific Street, Omaha, 68154. Registration starts at 12:30 pm, with the Patriotic 4th Degree at 1:00.

This ceremony includes a ladies program for spouses, social and mass. Dress code for candidates is a black tuxedo and white gloves. Candidate fee is \$75, which includes dinner. Form #4's must be signed by our financial secretary, indicating candidates are 3rd Degree in good standing.

This will be the only Patriotic Fourth Degree in the Omaha area this year.



Mother's Day Flower Sale

Scott Kerr



On Mother's Day weekend, we raised \$1340.00 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 and families who sold roses after the Masses:

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| Lee Galles | Skip Kaiser |
| Ron Frisse | Kevin Smith |
| Steve Kluthe | Glen Kampschneider |
| Jack Wojtas | Chris Gries |
| Jim Ruane | John Bellavia |
| Mark Kucera | Brad Doyle |
| Bob Bogar | Mark Havermann |
| Adrian Goettl | Dan Borcyk |
| Mrs. Mary Uhing | |

Pro-Life Art Contest State Winners

by Scott Kerr

CONGRATULATIONS to Maggie Vosik who won 2nd place and Claire Quattrocchi who won 3rd place in the Nebraska KOC Pro-Life Art Contest! Maggie and Claire's drawings were winners from our parish and were then submitted to the State Competition. They were selected out of all the drawings submitted in the state of Nebraska. Maggie and Claire are both in 4th grade at St. Vincent de Paul School. Well done!



June Food Bank

Dave Pastor

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**

We are looking for volunteers to take the June delivery

Bethlehem House Upgrades

Mark Kucera

On Saturday morning, May 20, a team of Knights set up an exercise area for the residents of the Bethlehem House in south Omaha. Our team moved out an enormous conference table, installed foam flooring tiles and mirror panels, and set up an elliptical machine (donated by Brother Jim Pavlik). The new new area will be used by the residents for cardio and light weight lifting.

Brother Knights who volunteered their time Saturday morning:

- Ken Pitz
- Coale Johnson
- Tim Gruzinski
- Tom Peal
- Jim Pavlik
- Frederick Assim
- Dave Pastor
- Mark Kucera



Knight of the Month

June 2017

Scott Kerr



Family of the Month

June 2017

Mark and Carol Kucera Family

The Grand Knight has named **Scott Kerr** as Knight of the Month for June.

Scott is a Third Degree Knight who is chairman of our Respect Life Committee. He organizes our efforts in the One Rose One Life Campaign and the Pro Life Art and Essay contests. Scott helps out with Pennies From Heaven Sunday Sales and the Thursday night Rainbow Teams. He is a regular at our Pancake Breakfast, Fish Fry's and Farmers Market. Scott is a former Grand Knight of our Council.

Scott's work was key in helping our council achieve the Inter Council Competition Award this year.

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

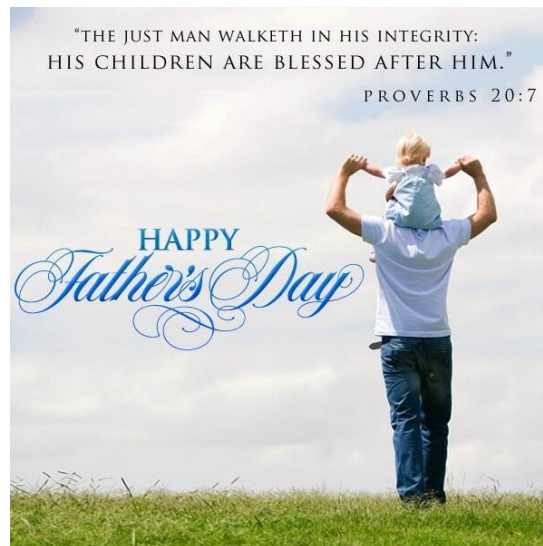
The Grand Knight has named **Mark and Carol Kucera Family** as Family of the Month for June.

Mark is a Third Degree Knight who has been very involved with our Bethlehem House projects. Mark helps out with the Fish Fries, the Farmers Market, and Pennies from Heaven. At St Vincent de Paul, he has served as a Lector for over 20 years and on the Pro-Life Committee as well as having served on other parish committees.

Mark's work with the Bethlehem house projects was key in helping our council achieve the Inter Council Competition Award this year

Carol has been involved with the SVdP Grade School for over 20 years. She also serves on the funeral committee for SVdP. Carol often helps out at the fish fries and other council events

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



St. Vincent de Paul Altar Server Appreciation

Pat Wier

Last month in Hanneman Hall filled with over 75 energetic high school and middle school students our Council honored the altar servers of our parish. Together with the Vocations Committee and the altar server leadership we presented certificates of appreciation to 56 eighth grade and high school students. These students were also awarded a \$20 gift card in appreciation for their dedication to our parish, thanks to the generosity of our council.

The Vocations Committee presented all of the altar servers with a prayer card and a



goodie bag. The Vocations Committee also provided desert and salad while the Knights funded Pizza. After an opening prayer and blessing of the food by Father Joe all the servers were presented their certificates.



The Vocations Committee brought a speaker in who entertained the students with his thoughts on devoted life and progressing through the challenges of middle and high school. He ended with an entertaining game of personal heads or tails for a \$2 bill reward. After his speech the servers all enjoyed pizza and fellowship.

**Congratulations and Thank You to all of the
St. Vincent de Paul Altar Servers**



Farmers Market set for Last Two Weekends of July

Mick Morrell

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

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 sign up for your shift at : <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4babac22a46-svdp>

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



Who is Ready to watch some Baseball

Time for another night at the ballpark with other Knights and our families! Looking at **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 do some tailgating before the game and I will bring 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 @ thomas.a.kielty@gmail.com or call met at (402) 321-3002.



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.



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 MDRT

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St. Vincent De Paul Knights Council #10795 Calendar

June 2017						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28 7:30 Kerr 9:00 Camp 10:45 McCullough	29	30	31	1 Meehan Rainbow Team 4	2	3 PFH - 5:00 Yosick
4 7:30 Tunning 9:00 Pavel 10:45 McConville	5	6	7	8 Krupa Rainbow Team 1	9	10 PFH - 5:00 Zelfel
11 7:30 Day 9:00 Havermann 10:45 Salerno	12	13  Meeting 7:00 Ragazzis Pizza	14	15 Morrell Rainbow Team 2	16	17 PFH - 5:00 Frisse
18 7:30 Morrell 9:00 Halpin 10:45 Neppl	19	20	21	22 Mantemach Rainbow Team 3	23	24 PFH - 5:00 Janecek
25 7:30 Kerr 9:00 Camp 10:45 McCullough	26	27	28	29 Meehan Rainbow Team 4	30	1 PFH - 5:00 Yosick

Future Council Meetings, July 11, Aug 8

