



# The Knights' Time

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINI KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
BLUE SPRINGS, MO

St. Robert Bellarmine  
Knights of Columbus Council  
#14745

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## The Grand Knight's Corner

2014 — 2015  
Officers

My Brother Knights:

The time has come to pass the torch off to our new Grand Knight. It has been my pleasure to lead this Council over the past two years. Four years ago I started out as the Deputy Grand Knight and Program Director under Ken Yunker. It was through this experience I that gave me the confidence to be your Grand Knight. You as members made my job a lot easier. As a Council we could not have done all we accomplished in the last two years without the support of our officers and directors. I am proud of our rewards and accomplishments. You can look on the wall in the Parish Hall and point out that you helped fill that wall. As far as all the members, seen, unseen or unrewarded or rewarded, you are the best men I have ever worked with. You have given up your time and compassion for others in need. Your efforts have made this Council even stronger. The Church and Community know who we are and what we stand for. I want to thank all the volunteer bingo workers, past and present. This is the heart of the fund raisers that keeps providing the Council support for our budget. I also want thank Fr. John for his support that has meant so much to me.

In closing, as I said many times, I wish I could give all of you the Knight of the Month. I know there are many of you who deserves this honor. This month I am recognizing two Brother Knights. The first Knight is from another Council. He is on the building committee, comes to daily Mass and Weekend Mass. He is a past State New Council Development Officer. He helps cook at our events, (you can call him the pancake man). He helped C.J. Kliebert and me organize buying and cooking of the extras for Fr. John's Pig Roast. (The largest event I've seen at St. Robert Bellarmine). Congratulation to Leo Hirner! The second Knight is our Warden and Membership Director, David Bruns. He is an usher, he has taken several members to their first degree and to their second and third degrees. He has volunteered at several events. His recruiting efforts and support has been a contributing factor for our star awards. He will be our Community Director in the next fiscal year. Congratulations David Bruns!

Please keep Juan Hinojosa and his family in your prayers.

**Tommy**  
Grand Knight

### Officers:

**Tom Webb - Grand Knight**  
**Fr. John Bolderson - Chaplain**  
**John Milosevich- D. G. Knight**  
**Frank Hays- Chancellor**  
**David Bruns - Warden**  
**Daniel Bales - Recorder**  
**Mike Meyers - Treasurer**  
**Chris Fox - I. Guard**  
**James Duncan - O. Guard**  
**Wendell Vice - Financial Sec.**  
**Henry Marsh - Advocate**  
**Ron Rey - 3 Yr. Trustee**  
**Ken Yunker - 2 Yr. Trustee**  
**Don Portz - 1 Yr. Trustee**

### Directors:

**John Milosevich—Program Director**  
**David Bruns —Membership Dir.**  
**Frank Hays—Church Activities Dir.**  
**Frank Hays—Prolife Activities Dir.**  
**\*\*\*\*\*—Youth Activities Dir.**  
**Bob Drake—Community Dir.**  
**Chris Bamman—Family Activities Dir.**  
**\*\*\*\*\*—Council Activities Dir.**  
**Shaun Horner—Webmaster**

### Officers & Directors Meeting

July 1, 7:30 p.m.  
(1st Wednesday)  
St. Robert's Parish Hall

### Next Council Meeting

June 10,  
St. Robert's Parish Hall  
Business Mtg. - 7:30 PM

Rosary  
7:00 PM  
Parish Hall

## Council Officers for 2015—2016

Our **May council** meeting Council Officers were elected for the next fraternal year. This was a close election and our new Grand Knight won by a narrow margin. John Milosevich is our new Grand Knight, so plan on attending the next council meeting by showing your support. John will officially take office at the July meeting. Congratulations John. Bob Drake will be our new Deputy Grand Knight and he is looking forward to his new position. Congratulations Bob! Don Portz rotated out as one of our Trustees for our council. Don thank you for all your support and stepping up to fill an important position. Everyone knows Don from all the fantastic breakfasts he cooks.

Grand Knight– John Milosevich  
Chaplain– Fr John Bolderson  
D.G. Knight– Robert Drake  
Chancellor– Frank Hays  
Warden– C.J. Kliebert  
Recorder– Daniel Bales  
Treasurer– Mike Meyers

I. Guard– Chris Fox  
O. Guard– James Dunkin  
Financial Sec.– Wendell Vice  
Advocate– Henry Marsh  
3 Yr Trustee– Tommy Webb  
2 Yr Trustee– Ron Rey  
1 Yr Trustee– Ken Yunker

# Marian Conference

June 19-20,  
2015

**John LaBriola (Author)**  
“Onward Catholic Soldier”

**Michael McGlinn (Musician)**  
“Divine Mercy”

**Father Mike Ford**  
“The Rosary & St. Jude”

**Father John Bolderson**  
“Do Whatever He Tells You”

**Dr. Stephen Mesa**  
“Mystical City of God”

**Dr. Gregory Thompson**  
“Eucharistic Miracles”



*St. John LaLande  
Catholic Church*

**Adoration \* Confessions \* Food \*  
\* Music \* Relics \* St. Joseph Radio**

**805 NW R D Mize Road  
Blue Springs, Missouri**

**Admission is FREE; register for \$5 box lunch: [mysouthkc@gmail.com](mailto:mysouthkc@gmail.com)**

**Conference: Fri: 5:15 - 10:00 pm, Sat: 7:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**Mass Times: Friday 8:00 pm, Saturday 5:00 pm**

**Presented by the Parish Team & Marian Association**

**For information : 913-909-6293 or 417-599-9247**

## COUNCIL WINS SPECIAL OLYMPICS AWARD



In April at the Knights of Columbus State Convention our council was awarded the Special Olympics award. The award was presented to our delegates representing our council, Bob Drake and John Milosevich, at the state convention. Our District Deputy, Kenny Yunker presented the award again to our Grand Knight.

The award is based on council donations to Special Olympics of Missouri (SOMO) from the Developmentally Disabled drive in October, commonly known as the Tootsie Roll campaign. It is based on the amount given per member. The total amount donated and divided by the number of members in our council. Out of 200 councils in the state We were number 2. A big thanks to everyone who donated to this cause.

Knights of Columbus Life Insurance  
Retirement Annuities & Long Term  
Care Insurance

### **"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.

### **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.**

### **Grand Knight**

Tom Webb  
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### **Financial Secretary**

Wendell Vice  
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### **Field Agent**

John Kelly  
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## COUNCIL ACTIVITIES IN MAY



Dice Run Bike Ride. Our council members hard at work registering the bikers to raise money for the Special Olympics sports arena to built in Jefferson City. Fifty bikers registered and over \$2,000.00 was raised. Our very own Chaplain provided a special blessing to keep the bikers safe on the road

On May 16 after participating in the Dice Run the Knights gathered to cook, serve, and provide refreshments for Father John's annual Pig Roast. This was one of the largest parties the parish has seen in a long time. A good time was had by all.

On the following weekend the Knights with the Social Justice committee fed fifty people, who are living on government subsidy, at the American Inn Hotel. A warm meal is most appreciative when you live in a small room with only a microwave oven and a small refrigerator.

The ladies from our parish came through again and brought desserts for the hotel residents. There was a note on one of the desserts that I thought I would share. It reminds us why we give up our free time to reach out to those who are less fortunate than we are-

"Three years ago I had to kick my son out for drinking too much. He ended up with friends who drank too much and then stayed here. His girl friend and daughter couldn't get along with her parents and also stayed at the hotel. They are now married and have a nice duplex they rent. I prayed (and still do) everyday for them. Whatever your situation God is with you. Keep him close! Love you!"

I wanted to share this because you never know what our actions as a parish may affect someone when we do works of charity. See page 5 for pictures.

### HOLY FATHER'S SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Offered in Solidarity with Pop Francis

General: That, rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care for our neighbors who suffer, especially the sick and the poor.

Mission: That Mary's intercession may help Christians in secularized cultures be open to proclaiming Jesus.

## AMERICAN INN HOTEL



Left to right. Members from the Social Justice Committee reaching out to the hotel residents. Fr John offering spiritual advice to the Knights on the serving line. Below Knights on the serving line.





## **SEVEN NEW KNIGHTS**

A council record was set by adding seven new Knights to our council membership. The new members are from left to right– Steve Mitchell, Maurice Mitchell, Steven Mitchell, Bradley Bales, Steven Harris, Matt Wilding, and Joe Lampen. Congratulations!

## **A BRIEF NOTE FROM OUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY**



Our new fiscal year starts in July which means I will be sending out notices for our annual dues. Our dues are \$30.00 a year and \$7.50 for the Religious Information Bureau (RIB) fund. We have been able to keep our dues at the same price since our council was started. This is partly because of successful fund raisers and members paying their dues when due. The dues are needed in order to pay our assessments from Supreme and State. The \$7.50 is tax deductible. Council dues are not.  
Thank you.

Wendell Vice  
Financial Secretary

## **KNIGHTS ASKED TO SUPPORT THE MARIAN NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

June 19 and 20 the St John LaLande Parish will host the Marian Conference. The Knights of Columbus Councils have been asked to provide support this conference. The second reason to support this conference is Father John will be one of the featured speakers. His topic will be “Do Whatever He Tells You”. The editor cannot think of better reason to help out, and maybe even attend. For further information and registration please see page 2. Help is needed Thursday afternoon to set up tables in the cafeteria between the hours of 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm. On Friday help will be needed to make sandwiches for Saturday. Sandwich assembly will commence at noon. Tear down will be after the 5:00 pm Mass. For information on helping contact Frank Hays at [frankahays@aol.com](mailto:frankahays@aol.com).

## JUNE 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 8:00 am Communion Service	2 8:00 am Mass	3 8:00 am Mass 7:30 pm Officers' Meeting, Parish Center	4 8:00 am Mass 6:00 pm Adult Confirmation	5 8:00 am Mass 6:30 pm Adult Confirmation	6 8:00 am Prayer Service Vice 3:30 pm Rosary before Mass Baby bottle campaign
7 Rosary Before Mass 8:30 & 10:30am Baby bottle campaign	8 8:00 am Communion Service	9 8:00 am Mass	10 8:00 am Mass 7:00 pm Council Rosary in memory of Juan Hinjosat's grandson, Eric 7:30 pm Council Meeting Parish Center	11 8:00 am Mass	12 8:00 am Mass	13 8:00 am Prayer Service 3:30 pm Rosary before Mass Meeting to discuss Gym after Mass
14 Rosary Before Mass 8:30 & 10:30am 12:00 pm Meeting to discuss Gym 3:30 pm Catholic Worker House	15 8:00 am Communion Service	16 8:00 am Mass	17 8:00 Mass	18 8:00 am Mass	19 8:00 Mass 5:15 - 10:00 pm Marian Conference, St John Laland	20 7:00 am - 4:00 pm Marian Conference SJL 3:30 pm Rosary before Mass
21 Rosary Before Mass 8:30 & 10:30am	22 8:00 am Communion Service vice spect Life Mtg. 7pm St. John's in the Lalande Rm.	23 8:00 am Mass 7:00 pm K of C Budget Meeting	24 8:00 Mass	25 8:00 am Mass	26 8:00 am Mass MM & KofC Mowing weekend	27 8:00 am Prayer Service vice 3:30 pm Rosary before Mass
28 Rosary Before Mass 8:30 & 10:30am Coffee & Donuts, 9 & 11am Masses	29 8:00 am Communion Service	30 8:00 am Mass	7/1/2015 8:00 am Mass 7:30 pm Officers' Meeting, Parish Center	7/2/2015 8:00 am Mass	7/3/2015 8:00 am Mass	

Tropical Pink	•	•	•	•
Hibiscus	•	•	•	•
Red	•	•	•	•
Burgundy	•	•	•	•
Maroon	•	•	•	•
Banana	•	•	•	•
Gold	•	•	•	•
Texas Orange	•	•	•	•
Orange	•	•	•	•
Light Stone	•	•	•	•
Stone	•	•	•	•
Coffee Bean	•	•	•	•
Light Blue	•	•	•	•
Ultramarine Blue	•	•	•	•
Maui Blue	•	•	•	•
Mediterranean Blue	•	•	•	•
Royal	•	•	•	•
Navy	•	•	•	•
Purple	•	•	•	•
Eggplant	•	•	•	•
Lime	•	•	•	•
Mint Green	•	•	•	•
Kelly Green	•	•	•	•
Court Green	•	•	•	•
Clover Green	•	•	•	•
Dark Green	•	•	•	•
Bark	•	•	•	•
Steel Grey	•	•	•	•
Cool Grey	•	•	•	•

**My Brother Knights:**

Thanks to Wendell Vice, we now have found a local company, R&R Buttons, that will provide our KofC "dress shirts". While the prices are only a couple of \$\$s less per shirt, we can get all sizes, many more color selections, we do not have to pay any shipping charges, and we keep our money in the community.

These polo shirts are a 35/65% blend of cotton and polyester. They come with our embroidered KofC emblem, Council Name, number and your first name. Wendell is wearing Royal Blue. While there are many colors to choose from, the larger sizes (above XL are the ones with 4 dots). To date we have members with, White, Royal Blue, Navy Blue, and Kelly Green.

The cost is \$27 for S, M, L, and XL. Us "portly" guys have to pay a little more- (\$29=2XL, \$30=3XL, \$31-4XL & \$32-5XL). Since these will be customized with your name, we will need your money upfront.

If you are interested, please let Wendell know the following information if you wish to place an order:

Your full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Ken Yunker)

Name you want embroidered on the shirt \_\_\_\_\_ (Ken, Kenny, nickname?)

Shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_ (S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL)

Cost: \_\_\_\_\_ ( \$27= S,M,L,XL, \$29=2XL, \$30=3XL, \$31-4XL & \$32-5XL).

Would you rather have long sleeves?

Add \$6.00 to the cost.

Long Sleeve: Yes (Please circle if you want Long Sleeve)

The following information and check can be given or mailed to Wendell Vice.

Wendell's home address is:



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If you have any questions, please contact Wendell via:  
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