



# The Knight's Time

ST. ROBERT BELERMINE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
BLUE SPRINGS, MO

St. Robert Bellarmine  
Knights of Columbus  
Council #14745

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## The Grand Knight's Corner

My Dear Brother Knight's,

The upcoming June meeting is very important. It is our 1st year anniversary and election of officer's for the year 2011. I am looking forward to seeing all of you there and making this important decision for the continued success of our Council.

God Bless,

Juan E Hinojosa, Grand Knight

## 2009 — 2010 Officers

### Officers:

**Juan Himjosa - Grand Knight  
- D. G. Knight  
Eugene Mantzey - Chancellor  
Chris Mattix - Warden  
Elias Abi-Hamad - Recorder  
Mike Meyers - Treasurer  
David Bruns - I. Guard  
Brad Wood - O. Guard  
Henry Marsh - Financial Sec.  
Elias Abi-Hamad - Advocate  
Carol LaJaunie - 3 Yr. Trustee  
John McEntire - 2 Yr. Trustee  
Ken Yunker - 1 Yr. Trustee**

## Trustee's Report

My Brother Knights:

On June 9th at our General Business Meeting we will elect our Council Officers for the next fraternal year. As part of our assigned duties, the Trustees of our Council put forth the following list of candidates for your consideration. While we have confidence in each of these men, this is in no way put forth to discourage a member from nominating himself or a Brother Knight as an alternative. Nominations will be encouraged and accepted from the floor. A Council thrives through strong and active leadership!

Fraternally yours,      Carrol LaJaunie, 3 Yr. Trustee  
   John McEntire, 2 Yr. Trustee  
   Ken Yunker, 1 Yr. Trustee

### 2010—2011 Candidates

Grand Knight	Juan Hinojosa
Deputy Grand Knight	Ken Yunker
Chancellor	Gene Mantzey
Warden	Chris Mattix
Recorder	Elias Abi-hamad
Treasurer	Mike Meyers
Advocate	Elias Abi-hamad
Inside Guard	David Bruns
Outside Guard	Brad Wood
3 Year Trustee	Tom Webb

## **Next Officer Meeting**

**June 6th, 10:15 a.m.**

**St. Robert's Rm. 124**

## **Next Membership Meeting**

**General Membership  
Meeting  
June 9th, 7:30 p.m.**

**Election of Officers**

**St. Robert's Parish  
Center**

## Membership Report

My Brothers,

Membership is the lifeblood of any organization. If you want to see this Council succeed then you need to take on the personal responsibility of increasing our membership. When was the last time you asked a fellow Catholic to join our Order? It only takes a few minutes of your time to invite him to think about joining a fellowship of Catholic Men focused on supporting our Church, our Families, our Community, and our Brotherhood. We are in the process of ordering some handout materials that will make the discussion easier, but bottom-line : you are the key to our Council's success!

**IF NOT YOU, THEN WHO?  
IF NOT NOW, THEN WHEN?**

Kenny Yunker  
Trustee

### Financial Secretary's Report

Brothers,

Invoices for dues for the new Council year (July 1, 2010) will be sent out after June 15, 2010. Our annual dues are \$30.00 and RIB an additional \$7.50.

The money for RIB (Religious Information Bureau) is used to spread the "The Good News" on our faith. The information and publications are distributed free to anyone who wants to learn more about the Roman Catholic faith.

For those of you that have not paid for 2010, I will have a little reminder included in the invoice. Please pay promptly: every time I have to send out another reminder it increases the costs to our Council. Please support our Council!

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to give me a call at 816 578-4774 or email me at [hmarshjr@embarqmail.com](mailto:hmarshjr@embarqmail.com)

Fraternally yours, Henry Marsh  
Financial Secretary

### Ready to Play Some Golf ??? How About June 5th?

The St. Robert's Mens Club (of which we are all members), is hosting their annual golf tournament to help feed the needy. 100% of the profit goes to stocking our Parish Food Pantry.

The tournament will be held at the Country Creek, Hoots Hollow Course. Registration starts at 7 a.m. with a Shotgun Start at 8.

For your entry fee of \$80 per person, you receive your green fees, cart, lunch and beverages and a chance at several cash prizes spread across three flights of golf teams.

Early Registration deadline is 5/31/10.

For more information or to register please contact:

Jim McCauley  
816 224-0741  
[mccauleytool@aol.com](mailto:mccauleytool@aol.com)

### Better Communications

When possible, we try to use E-Mail to keep our members better informed of upcoming events, requests for volunteers, or other various notices. We currently have 38 members on our list.

If you would like to be added to the list, please send your email ID to **Henry Marsh** [[hmarshjr@embarqmail.com](mailto:hmarshjr@embarqmail.com)]



## Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast

On Mother's Day your Council sponsored another successful breakfast! This one in honor of our wives and mothers. A special thanks to Henry Marsh, Juan Hinojosa, and Brad Wood for organizing the event and all the Knights that showed up to support the event.

In addition, we passed out carnations at all the Masses with \$300 in proceeds going to Missouri Right to Life.

What a great way to show what we as Knights stand for!

## MR Tootsie Roll Drive

My Brother Knights:

You can take pride in knowing that our small Council raised over \$ 500 for the Mentally Retarded of our state last October during our Order's annual Tootsie Roll Drive.

One half the proceeds stays in the local community where it is collected. We voted at a recent meeting to give our half to Special Olympics.

Thank you to all that were able to give of their time for this most worthy project.

Juan Hinojosa  
Grand Knight

### **Knights of Columbus Life Insurance, Retirement Annuities & Long Term Care Insurance**

**Jeremy Radford, FIC, MDRT  
Field Agent  
(816) 769-0596  
jeremy.radford@koc.org**



### **"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 excitement 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.



**Council Activities Report**

Our Council is getting ready to order Knights of Columbus T-Shirts. These shirts are a 50-50 blend, short-sleeve shirt with our 4 color emblem on the left breast. Color of the shirts will be determined at our upcoming meeting. We must have a minimum order of 24.

The cost will be:

S—XL       \$ 6.00  
 XXL         \$ 7.00  
 XXXL       \$ 8.00

If interested you can call Ken Yunker with the information at 229-2587 or email him at:

[kyunker@swbell.net](mailto:kyunker@swbell.net)

**Important Dates  
 Please Mark Your Calendar**

**St. Robert's Blood Drive**  
**June 4, 3—7 p.m.**  
**Call Lori Worman for details**  
**816 229-5168**

**St. Robert's Golf Tournament**  
**June 5, 7:00 a.m.**  
**Country Creek—Hoots Hollow**

**Officer Meeting**  
**June 6, 10:15 a.m., Rm. 124**  
**St. Robert Bellarmine**

**Council Meeting**  
**Jun. 9, 7:30 p.m. meeting**  
**St. Robert's Parish Center**

**Council 6506 GK Picnic**  
**Jul. 10, 12-6 p.m.**  
**Lake Jacomo, Shelter 10**  
**(we're invited!)**

**Officer Meeting**  
**Jul. 11, 10:15 a.m., Rm. 124**  
**St. Robert Bellarmine**

**Council Meeting**  
**Jul. 14, 7:30 p.m. meeting**  
**St. Robert's Parish Center**

**Fraternal News**

**FREE JOB BANK for  
 MISSOURI KNIGHTS**

My Brother Knights:

Recently we activated a new program for all Brother Knights, wives and widows of Missouri Knights in good standing. A free job bank service for Missouri Knights in Missouri. This free service is now running on the MOKOFC.ORG web site. If you know of any Brother Knight, wife or widow looking for a job, please direct them to our web site. If you are an employer in Missouri or know of any job openings in Missouri, please use the employers forum or e-mail our webmaster with the information. I am asking all Brother Knights to spread the word of this new free service to all Knights in Missouri. And I ask you to pray for the success of this program. We know with the unemployment rate going higher everyday our Brother Knights need all the help we can give, if we don't try we let our Brothers down.

The Missouri State Council Knights of Columbus can not and does not make any claim that submission of an application will result in employment.

JOHN KOLISCH,  
 STATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR

**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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