



# 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

### 2011 — 2012 Officers

My Brothers Knights:

#### Officers:

Thank you for your vote of confidence in electing me to serve for another year as your Grand Knight. I also want to congratulate my fellow officers on their election as well. I promise you, that together - officers, directors and brother Knights all, we will work tirelessly in support of our Parish, our community, and our families.

**Ken Yunker - Grand Knight**  
**Tom Webb - D. G. Knight**  
**Eugene Mantzey - Chancellor**  
**David Bruns - Warden**  
**Dan Sbisá - Recorder**  
**Mike Meyers - Treasurer**  
**Brad Wood - I. Guard**  
**John Milosevich - I. Guard**  
**Frank Hays - O. Guard**  
**Henry Marsh - Financial Sec.**  
**- Advocate**  
**Juan Hinojosa - 3 Yr. Trustee**  
**John McEntire—2 Yr. Trustee**  
**Carol LaJaunie - 1 Yr. Trustee**

I want to personally thank Deputy Grand Knight, Tommy Webb for stepping up to be our Program Director for a second year. He and I are going to need your help if we are going to have as successful a year as we've just had. We need for you to "heed the call" and volunteer to lead one of our program areas: Membership, Church, Prolife, Youth, Community, Family, or Council. Several Knights have already volunteered, but we still need a few more. Please Email or call Tommy or I to see which ones are still open and the key projects of that program. None of them require a large commitment of time, mostly its organizing and helping with the pre-planning and you are never in it alone. I know we are all busy, but I am asking you to please pray on this request. Tommy can be reached at 847-6852 or [tjwebsite@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tjwebsite@sbcglobal.net) and I can be reached at 229-2587 or [kyunker@swbell.net](mailto:kyunker@swbell.net).

#### Directors:

**Tom Webb—Program Director**  
**Chris Mattix—Membership Director**  
**Ron Rey—Church Activities Dir.**  
**John McEntire—Prolife Activities Dir.**  
**Paul Gros—Youth Activities Dir.**  
**Wendell Vice—Community Acts Dir.**  
**Frank Hays—Family Activities Dir.**  
**Volunteer—Council Activities Dir.**

At our June 5th Officers and Directors meeting which was open to all. We developed a draft 2012-13 budget and business plan. I want to personally thank those of you that attended. It was a long two and a half hour meeting, but I believe we have a strong draft plan for 2012-13 that we will discuss, modify as needed, and pass at our July meeting (we are still fine-tuning the budget component). These will be our "guiding compass" for this next fraternal year.

### **Next Officer & Director Meeting**

(1st Tuesday of each month)

**July 3rd,**  
**7:30 p.m.**

**St. Robert's Parish Hall**

God bless you and your family,

### **Next Council Meeting**

**June 13th,**  
**St. Robert's Parish Hall**  
**7:30 PM**

**Kenny**

# Trustee's Report

My Brother Knights:

On May 9th at our General Business Meeting we elected the following Brother Knights as our Council Officers for this next fraternal year. Congratulations!

We have every confidence that they will continue the excellent tradition of service to our Church and our Order. Please pray for these Brothers as they assume the mantle of leadership on our behalf.

Fraternally yours,

**Juan Hinojosa, 3 Yr. Trustee**  
**John McEntire, 2 Yr. Trustee**  
**Carol LaJaunie, 1 Yr. Trustee**

## 2012-2013

<b>Ken Yunker</b>	- <b>Grand Knight</b>
<b>Tom Webb</b>	- <b>D. G. Knight</b>
<b>David Bruns</b>	- <b>Chancellor</b>
<b>Chris Mattix</b>	- <b>Warden</b>
<b>Dan Sbisà</b>	- <b>Recorder</b>
<b>Mike Meyers</b>	- <b>Treasurer</b>
<b>John Milosevich</b>	- <b>I. Guard</b>
<b>Wayne Ratzburg</b>	- <b>I. Guard</b>
<b>Richard Adriano</b>	- <b>O. Guard</b>
<b>Henry Marsh</b>	- <b>Advocate</b>
<b>Don Portz</b>	- <b>3 Yr. Trustee</b>
<b>Juan Hinojosa</b>	- <b>2 Yr. Trustee</b>
<b>John McEntire</b>	- <b>1 Yr. Trustee</b>

## Supreme Council Appointment:

**Wendell Vice** - **Financial Secretary**

## Missouri State Knights of Columbus Annual Golf Tournament July 14th, at Norwoods Golf Course in Hannibal, MO

**Format:** Two-person scramble  
**Entry fee:** \$150 per team which includes two meals  
**Two Sessions:** 7:30am & a 1:00pm Tee Time (40 teams per session)

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## Missouri State Knights of Columbus Annual Horseshoe Tournament - a Family Event August 18th & 19th, Hannibal, MO

**Format:** Two-person teams - Men's (40Ft.), Lady's (30Ft.), and Men Senior's (30 Ft.)  
**Entry Fee:** \$25 per team - (Ladies must be a Spouse, KofC Ladies Aux member, or a daughter)

See Ken Yunker for specifics if you are interested in either of these events

## St. Robert Bellarmine Knights of Columbus Council 14745 Website

<http://kofccouncil14745.shutterfly.com/>

Have you visited our Website yet. Because it is a member-only site, the first time you go to the site you will be required to register and create a password. I encourage you to join. Over time this site will become a great place to build our Council's history, share information, photos, etc.

If you love doing this kind of "stuff" and would like to be our "Webmaster", please let me know. I'm terrible at this!

Kenny Yunker

# Membership Report



My Brother Knights:

Please welcome our newest Knight, Brother Bob Drake. Bob took his 1st Degree and joined our order on Monday, May 14th.

Welcome aboard Bob!

Chris Mattix  
Membership Director

On July 1st, Chris is moving to the Warden's position which means the council needs a new Membership Director. I encourage each of you to consider volunteering for this position. While it is not a difficult job, it is critical to the health of our council. New membership is the life-blood of any organization, particularly ours since we are such a young organization - this is just our third "official" year! Your primary responsibilities are to plan our two membership drives (fall and spring), making the council aware of upcoming degrees, and scheduling new candidates for their first degree. As with any of our Directorships, you are never in this alone.

*Kenny*

## ANNUAL KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS PILGRIMAGE - October 7th

This year the Knight's of Columbus Pilgrimage will be on Sunday, October 7th in Perryville, Missouri at : "The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal".

There will be a 47 passenger motor coach bus leaving from the parking lot of St. Bernadette's Catholic Church on Saturday, October 6th at noon. St. Bernadette's address is 9020 E 51st Terr, Kansas City, MO 64133. .

Arrangements have been made to stay overnight at Comfort Inn in Perryville. Twenty- six double rooms and 6 single rooms have been blocked for this date. The cost for the round trip bus will be \$44.00 per person. Cost for the motel will be \$71.99 single or double. No taxes. This motel has a Free Sunshine Breakfast.

On our way to Perryville, the bus will make a quick stop about half way for a late lunch, probably fast food.

After check in, all of us will go to a local restaurant, at a mutually agreed upon time and location, for a dinner meal at our own expense. After breakfast on Sunday, we will leave for the site. Our tentative schedule is:

10:00 - 10:45 Registration, with coffee and donuts

11:00 - Mass

12:30 - Stations / Rosary

1:30 - Lunch ( on you at site)

3:00 - Tour of Shrine Church

Arrive back home at approximately 9:00 PM.

I have arranged all of this to make it as easy as possible. I have blocked the rooms on my own credit card, and I have reserved the bus. If you want to reserve a seat on the bus and a room at the motel, package deal only, you need to call me, Ed Columbus at 816-358-8831. I Realize this Pilgrimage is four months away, but to assure a place you probably need to move as soon as you have a chance to discuss this with your loved ones. Unfortunately, as nice as I am, and to keep harmony in my house, I will not pay for a full bus and 31 rooms at the motel. I have set a deadline date to confirm this whole experience as September 24, 2012.

Call me, e-mail me, edcolumbus@aol.com to reserve your spots. This information will go out to all of the Parishes in Kansas City and will appear in the Key.

This certainly looks to be a fantastic experience. Please plan to join us.

Thanks,  
Ed Columbus

# June 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Submit Application for Columbian Award (SP7) - Necessary to earn Star Council Award – June 30 <sup>th</sup> .					1	2 Men's Ministry Golf Committee Mtg.
3	4	5 Officers' Meeting 7:30 p.m. Parish Center	6	7	8	9 Men's Ministry Golf Tournament
10	11	12	13 Council Meeting 7:30 p.m. Parish Center	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Coffee & Donuts 9 & 11 a.m. Mass	25	26	27	28	29	30



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## "A Worthless Piece of Paper"

One of my fellow agents had an experience I will never forget. He 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 the Knight to 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/or children that the policy was worthless.

In Addition, he wanted to avoid the sense of 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 Knight in question was able to conserve this valuable protection for his loved ones by reinstating his insurance.

Call me anytime to discuss your insurance needs. Let's not have any surprises for your family.

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## 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.

**Grand Knight**

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