



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

2012 — 2013
Officers

My Brothers Knights:

This will be my last article as your Grand Knight. It has been a great two years that wouldn't have been possible without your dedication and commitment to the principles of Knighthood. Your efforts along with the support of our Men and Women Ministries, made it possible for us to accomplish a great deal for our parish and community while having some fun in the process!

By allowing the Holy Spirit to work through us, we've taken a new-born council and made it a vibrant part of our parish. But the work has just begun, there is so much more to do! With Father Healy retiring and Father Bolderson coming in, we are going to be needed even more. Are you going to be there when Father asks for help? I pray you are!

Next Tuesday we have our annual planning meeting, please try and attend and add your wisdom to our discussions. A week later, we have our regular business meeting where we will elect our officers for this next fraternal year. Please come and show your support for these brothers willing to give up the additional time and energy necessary to have another successful year of KofC programs.

Officers are only half the equation. We can come up with great programs and plans, but without Directors and volunteers to implement those plans they become nothing more than words on paper. Please pray asking the Holy Spirit for guidance on how you can best be of service to our Lord via the Knights.

In closing, I want to especially thank my Officers and Directors for all their help this past year - this would be an impossible job if not for the help of so many great men - "a heavy load becomes very light when shared!" (I have no idea who came up with that quote, but it's a great one!)

God Bless and fraternally yours,

Kenny

*Venerable Michael J McGivney, pray for us!
St. Robert Bellarmine, pray for us!*

Officers:

Ken Yunker - Grand Knight
Tom Webb - D. G. Knight
David Bruns - Chancellor
Chris Mattix - Warden
Richard Adriano - Recorder
Mike Meyers - Treasurer
John Milosevich- I. Guard
Wayne Ratzburg - I. Guard
George Smith - O. Guard
Wendell Vice - Financial Sec.
Henry Marsh - Advocate
Don Portz - 3 Yr. Trustee
Juan Hinojosa - 2 Yr. Trustee
John McEntire - 1 Yr. Trustee

Directors:

Tom Webb—Program Director
Volunteer Needed—Membership Dir.
Frank Hays—Church Activities Dir.
Frank Hays—Prolife Activities Dir.
Paul Gros—Youth Activities Dir.
Volunteer Needed—Community Dir.
Ron Rey—Family Activities Dir.
George Smith—Council Activities Dir.

Open Budget & Planning Meeting

June 4th, 7:30 p.m.
St. Robert's Parish Hall

Next Council Meeting

June 12th,
St. Robert's Parish Hall
KofC Rosary - 7:00 PM
Business Mtg. - 7:30 PM
(Refreshments following the Meeting)

Trustee's Report

My Brother Knights:

On June 12th, 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,

Don Portz, 3 Yr. Trustee

Juan Hinojosa, 2 Yr. Trustee

John McEntire, 1 Yr. Trustee

2013-2014

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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 are not receiving "reminders", then I do not have you set up in the system correctly. Please send me an Email - kyunker@swbell.net so I can get it fixed.

Kenny Yunker

Membership Report

My Brother Knights:

Please welcome our newest 1st Degree member: **Chris Bamman**

Chris, we are glad to call you brother!

Membership Director
Deputy Grand Knight
Tommy A. Webb



Community Activities Report



ST. Robert's KofC & Men's Ministry

Charity Golf Tournament

Saturday June 08, 2013

**100% of net proceeds to feed the needy of our
community through our Parish Food Pantry.**



My Brother Knights,

The Mens Ministry's and our charity golf tournament is only one week away. There is still time to register and play. Please contact me via e-mail or phone if you are interested. Single players and partial teams are all welcome. Even if you are not a golfer, come out and be part of the fun, we can use your help assisting with some of our special events!

Fraternally yours,
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My Brother Knights,

As follow up to my Emails of this past week, Our Council has made a \$300 donation to the relief efforts following the devastating tornado that stuck Moore, Oklahoma.

When a fellow Catholic asks you why he should be a Knight, besides the great work we do in our parish and local community, remind him of Moore and Joplin of two years ago. Individuals, even towns, alone can not deal with disasters of this magnitude. It takes state and federal help along with charitable organizations like the Knights and many others to bring the assistance needed. The KofC Oklahoma State Council has begun organizing relief efforts in and around Moore, Okla.


In addition, the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council sent an initial donation of \$10,000 in support of the Oklahoma Knights' response. You can also be sure that additional money and KofC volunteers will be streaming into Moore from all over the United States.

If you wish to be art of this effort and make an individual donation you can go to our Knights of Columbus Charities, website:

<http://www.kofc.org/relief>

God Bless,
Kenny

JUNE 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Rosary Before Mass 8:25am	3	4 Open Meeting, 7:30pm, Parish Center (Planning Mtg.)	5	6	7	8
9 Rosary Before Mass 8:25am	10	11 1st Degree VFW in Lee's Summit, 329 SE Douglas Checkin 6:30pm	12 Council Ro- sary, 7:00pm. Council Meeting, 7:30pm Parish Center	13	14	15
16 Rosary Before Mass 8:25am	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Coffee & Donuts, 9 & 11am Masses Rosary Before Mass 8:25am	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 Rosary Before Mass 8:25am						



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"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.

Fraternally ours,

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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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