



The Knights' Time

ST. ROBERT BELLARMININE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BLUE SPRINGS, MO

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Knights of Columbus
Council #14745

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The Grand Knight's Corner

My Brother Knights:

Last month we celebrated Memorial Day and I didn't want to forget to thank all of our veterans and families that lost their loved ones for the price of freedom.

We are into the last fiscal month and I would like to say how proud of you and our Council, I am. We accomplished a great deal this year while doing a great job in keeping within the budget plan. If you would like to know the total numbers, (3 pages), you can get in touch with me.

Last month was pro-life, which we conducted the Baby Bottle Campaign. Thanks to John Milosevich and volunteers that stood at the doors. That is just one of many organizations we support.

This month we are donating money to the Women's Ministry for the Parish Hall floor. Next fiscal year maybe we can help out with the ALL Purpose Center.

Every second Wednesday of each month, Mike Meyers, our Treasurer, prepares a budget listing all incoming and outgoing funds. He also makes sure the bills are paid. Mike does such an outstand job, nobody else will take the job!! Mike, thanks for volunteering for another year!

Mike is also is on the Parish building committee, a Boy Scout Leader, serves in the Eucharistic and Usher ministries, and in the past, volunteered many years at the Chiefs games. Therefore he is our Knight of the Month. **Congratulations, Mike!**

Have a great summer and enjoy your vacation or if you are staying home, enjoy life.

Peace be with you and thanks be to God,

Tommy,
Grand Knight



P.S.
This is a picture of me receiving "The Best Newsletter" award during the State Convention Banquet.

Thanks to all of you that supply information for our newsletter, and a special thanks to Ken Yunker for trying to put it into some type of meaningful presentation.



2013 — 2014 Officers

Officers:

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

Directors:

- John Milosevich—Program Director**
- David Bruns —Membership Dir.**
- Frank Hays—Church Activities Dir.**
- Frank Hays—Prolife Activities Dir.**
- Matt Minx—Youth Activities Dir.**
- Bob Drake—Community Dir.**
- Ron Rey—Family Activities Dir.**
- George Smith—Council Activities Dir.**

Officers & Directors

Meeting

July 1st, 7:30 p.m.
(1st Tuesday)

St. Robert's Parish Hall

Next Council

Meeting
June 11th,

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 11th, 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 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,

Ken Yunker, 3 Yr. Trustee
Don Portz, 2 Yr. Trustee
Juan Hinojosa, 1 Yr. Trustee

2014-2015

Tom Webb	- Grand Knight
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
Henry Marsh	- Advocate
Ron Rey	- 3 Yr. Trustee
Ken Yunker	- 2 Yr. Trustee
Don Portz	- 1 Yr. Trustee

During the Month of June, Grand Knight Webb, and Deputy Grand Knight Milosevich will be reaching out to several of you to accept Program Director positions. Please do not be over-whelmed by the "title"! As a Director you become the focal point for information for those programs, but there is always lots of help in organizing and working the various events.

Please search your heart and accept when asked.

If not you - then who? If not now - then when?

Community & Family Activities

Special Olympics

Did you know that the Knights and our Council in particular shares a special relationship with Special Olympics? For many years the Knights at the state and national level have supported Special Olympics and our Council along with the St. John's Council, going back to the 1980s, have assisted with various local activities and events.

Special Olympics has a very simple mission: **Provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, experience joy, and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills, & friendships with their families, other Special Olympics Athletes, & the Community.**

Last year our Council through the efforts of our tootsie Roll Drive were able to donate \$584.19 to the State OS Organization - Great job Brothers!

Party! Party! Party! - Hold Open July 13th @ 2pm

Father is inviting the "Shakers and Movers" of the Parish (The Women's Ministry, The Knights & the Men's Ministry (and their families) down to his "Lake" house for an old fashioned pig roast. Directions and specifics will follow in the July newsletter.

KofC Meet Life Campaign: Baby Bottles for Life

My Brother Knights:

We are rapping up our Baby Bottles for Life Campaign. If you haven't turned in your bottle yet, please bring it to church next Sunday.

To date, we have collected over \$2,800 towards the purchase of a sonogram machine to be placed in one of the Pregnancy Centers.

Our Parish Needs Your Help!

With the refurbishing of our worship space, we need your help!

On Thursday, June 19th, we will meet at 7pm to move the tables and chairs out of the Parish Center to one of the classrooms to make room for the chairs that are in the worship area.

Then on Sunday, June 22nd, after the 11am Mass we will need your help moving the chairs (249 of them) from the worship area to the Parish Center. The good news: we won't be moving the pews and we will use dollies and 4-wheel carts!

Finally, on Saturday, June 28th, at 9am, we will move the chairs back into the worship area.

These are great opportunities to make these family events of service by inviting your older children and lovely wife. Also remember, if you have a dolly, please bring it!

Seminarian Assigned to our Parish for the Summer

Please welcome Seminarian Andrew Klien, he has been assigned to our Parish for the summer as he continues his development and education towards eventually taking his vows of Priesthood.

Welcome Andrew!

KofC Family Communion Sunday, June 29, 9am Mass

As in the past, in those months that have five Sundays, we will join our Brother Knights and their families in celebrating our Catholic faith by attending the Holy Mass as a "**KofC Council Family**".

Since we have rotated through all the Masses, we will start over with the **9am** Mass. After Mass we can all enjoy a delicious donut (or two)!

If you can make it, we will start our celebration at 8:30am with Brother Knights leading the Rosary. If you are not able to make it that early, please join our group when you do arrive.

Please wear your Knights of Columbus shirt. If you haven't received your shirt, please contact Ken Yunker at kyunker@swbell.net

God Bless,
Frank Hays,
Church Activities Director

JUNE 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Officers' Meeting, 7:30pm, Parish Center	4	5	6	7 Men's Ministry & KofC Golf tournament
8 Rosary Before Mass 8:30 & 10:30am	9	10	11 Council Rosary, 7:00pm Council Meeting, 7:30pm Parish Center (Election of Officers)	12	13	14
15 Rosary Before Mass 8:30 & 10:30am	16	17	18	19 7pm - Move tables out of the Parish Center	20	21
22 Rosary Before Mass 8:30 & 10:30am Coffee & Donuts, 9 & 11am Masses 12 Noon - Move chairs to the Parish Center	23 Respect Life Mtg. 7pm St. John's in the Lalande Rm.	24	25	26 7pm - Open meeting to develop proposed budget for next fraternal year.	27	28 9am - Move chairs back into the Worship Area
29 Rosary Before Mass 8:30 & 10:30am 9am Mass - KOFC Family Communion Mass	30					



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Apparently our local KofC Insurance rep has moved on. In the interim if you are interested in learning about the benefits of KofC Insurance, or need immediate assistance, you can contact Kevin Palmer and he will service our council until a permanent field agent is hired.

<<http://www.kofcmocw.org/>> Missouri Insurance website
<<http://www.kofc.org/>> Knights of Columbus Supreme website

Did You Know

That as a new KofC member you can become an Insurance member by signing up for an annuity for as little as \$100. Existing members, the cost is \$300. Think about it!

Also, if you are interested in a possible career change, listed below is contact information on applying to be a KofC Insurance Representative for the BS and LS areas.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Sales Representative for a career opportunity representing their insurance program in your area. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time, professional level earnings potential position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus.

For more information, visit our Uknight Agency website at <<http://www.kofcmocw.org/>> www.kofcmocw.org
If interested, email your resume to Gary Struempf, General Agent, at gary.struempf@kofc.org

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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Insurance Field Rep Opportunity

