



The Knights' Time

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BLUE SPRINGS, MO

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The Grand Knight's Corner

My Brothers Knights:

As we enter this season of Lent, let us focus on how we, as Knights of Columbus, can strength our relationship with our God, be of greater service to our Church, and our fellow man.

As you will read in the following pages, we have several opportunities to strengthen your Faith as well as provide assistance to others.

I'd like to bring special attention to "\$40 for Lent". This is a KofC National program that is "officially" called "40 cans for Lent". The intent being that you donate a can of food for each day of Lent. In working with Father and Pat we realized that our Parish Food Panty is doing well on food items, but is in need of non-food items, gift cards, etc. so we modified the program to meet the needs of our parish. I know most of us already give generously to support our Parish and the Food Pantry, but during this time of Lent, I ask you to consider adding this to your Lenten offerings.

I can not close without recognizing the tremendous efforts of the Trivia Committee and the brother Knights that worked the event. Everyone had a great time -the only complaint we had was that it focused too much on "60s stuff". Rest assured we will correct that in the future and make sure the "young-uns" aren't at a disadvantage. Great work team! We raised funds for the Parish as well as the \$500 needed to fund our scholarship commitment!

Our next meeting is Wednesday March 14th. It will start after our Wednesday Prayer Service, probably around 8 p.m. Please try and attend.

God bless,

Kenny

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Next Officer & Director Meeting

(1st Tuesday of each month)

Mar. 6th,
7:30 p.m.

St. Robert's Parish Hall

**Next Council
Meeting**
Mar. 14th,
St. Robert's Parish Hall
Approx. 8:00 PM
(after Lenten Services)

Church Activities & Pro-Life Report

My Brother Knights,

As we enter Lent I want to make you aware of some opportunities to strengthen your Faith as well as help those in need.

Wednesday Simple Suppers and Pray Services:

First of all, I want to invite you to our weekly Wednesday evening Simple Supper and Lenten Prayer Services. Supper is at 6pm followed by a prayer service at 7pm. Our March 21 evening is being sponsored by our KofC Council. We will prepare and serve the dinner and lead the Stations of the Cross. Please try and attend. On the weekend of March 24-25, Knights will hand out "Guides to Confession" pamphlets in preparation of our Parish Communal Penance Service the following Wednesday. I will need help at all the Masses.

\$40 for Lent:

Please remember that as Knights we are sponsoring the "\$40 for Lent Program" in our Parish. This self-denial program is asking for each of us to give up just one dollar a day during Lent for the less fortunate. The reason we are asking for money is to assist our Food Pantry replenish non-food items that are less-often donated.

St. Joseph Table:

Our St. Joseph Table Committee needs our help!

Kathleen Mandina has asked for help in setting up for the event and also with clean-up at its conclusion. She needs help on Thursday evening at 7pm setting up tables and again on Saturday evening at 6:30pm with clean-up and helping to put things away. She particularly needs the help Saturday evening when her committee is so tired from working all day. Please try and donate a couple of hours to this very worthy event.

4th Sunday Breakfasts:

Finally, please remember our 4th Sunday breakfasts that are co-sponsored with the Men's Ministry. These breakfasts provide a sense of community as well as a small source of revenue for both of our groups. We recently changed the prices so more of our parishioners can participate. Going forward we will charge \$4.00 per adult or a family charge of \$10. Lately we've not been sure who was going to be available and not sure if we were going to have enough help. When the sign-up email comes out, please respond so we know that we have enough volunteers.

Peace,

Ron Rey, Church Activities Director

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.

Please let me know of suggestions for improvements.

Kenny Yunker

Membership

My Brother Knights,

We've had a pretty successful membership drive and are in the process of contacting those men interested in joining and getting them scheduled for an upcoming First Degree.

If you know of any additional Catholic men we should be contacting, please send me or Kenny an email or call us. You can reach me at 228-9469 or Kenny at 229-2587.

Fraternally yours,

Chris Mattix, Membership Director

Youth Activities Report

My Brother Knights:

Congratulations to Ashlyn Dziura, the winner of our 2011-12 Knights of Columbus poster contest.

Ashlyn did an excellent job promoting the theme of this year's contest highlighting the evils of "Substance Abuse". Grand Knight, Ken Yunker, presented her with a \$25 award (for her college fund) along with the First Place certificate.

Fraternally yours,

Paul Gros, Youth Activities Director



Trivia Night - Report

My Brother Knights,

We just had our best Trivia Night ever! We basically out did our previous event by 283% - we netted \$1140.80 vs. last year's \$403.73. This will allow us to donate a little over \$380 to the Parish and still fund our scholarship commitment of \$500 with a little left over for our other charities.

We had 15 tables of players that all seemed to have a great time.

A special thank you to those Brother Knights and Men's Ministry members that gave up their Saturday evening to make this success possible:

Paul Gros, Ruth Hays (standing in for Frank), Ken Horrell, Bruce Kerfeld, Henry Marsh, Chris Mattix, Jim & Ginger McCauley, Ed Newlin, Dan Sbisa, Wayne Ratzburg, Wendell Vice, Tommy Webb, Ken Yunker, and myself.

Fraternally yours,

Richard Adriano
Trivia Night Chairman

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Deadline for Articles submitted for April Mariner March 5 th . Ken Wehmeyer – Email is mariner@mokofc.org .				1	2	3 Men's Ministry Prayer Breakfast
4	5	6 Officers' Meeting 7:30 p.m. Parish Center	7 Simple Supper	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Council Meeting 8:00 p.m. Parish Center Simple Supper	15 Help needed to setup St. Joseph Table 7:00 p.m.	16	17 St. Joseph Table Help needed to clean-up 6:30 p.m.
18	19	20	21 KofC provides Simple Supper & Stations of the Cross Simple Supper	22	23 St. Robert's Fish Fry 3-9 p.m.	24
25 Founders Day Corporate Communion Mass 9 a.m. Parish Breakfast 9 & 11 a.m. Mass	26	27	28 Simple Supper (Pass out Guide to Confession) Parish Penance Service 7 p.m.	29	30	31



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"IT TAKES MORE THAN MONEY"

Most commodities can be bought provided you 1) have the money, 2) can find a willing seller, and 3) can agree on a satisfactory price. In like manner, most investments - real estate, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, bank accounts - require only an arm's length agreement and a deal is struck. All it takes is money.

There is one notable exception to the above statements. When the purchase of life insurance is considered. In addition to setting aside dollars, the prospective insured must prove that he is in good health. If a man is deemed to

be "uninsurable," no amount of money will make this commodity available to him.

The ability to qualify for life insurance is an asset that is temporary at best. Without warning, your health can fail, and you may never be able to add to your life insurance program. Other hazards may prevent you from qualifying - occupation, character, even old age. What would happen if you suddenly woke up and decided to buy life insurance, but had lost your ability to qualify for it? Ever think about that?

I can tell you about our Guaranteed Purchase Option (GPO). Think of that, the ability to secure additional insurance depending on the amount of your option, on a guarantee basis - without necessarily being in good health! This option can be added at issue of a new policy or an in-force policy up through age 37.

Find out how little it cost to guarantee the right to increase your protection. Call me today for an appointment. I want to hear from you.

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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