



# 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

2013 — 2014  
Officers

My Brother Knights:

An afternoon and evening planned to celebrate Founders Day!

Brothers, the Knights of Columbus began in the basement of St. Mary's Church in New Haven in 1882 when Fr. Michael J. McGivney called together a small group of pioneering Catholic laymen and founded a society designed to provide financial assistance for the widows and orphan of members. On Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> of March we will start off attending the four pm Mass. We will sit together as a group with our families (please wear your KofC shirts). After Mass the Parish will gather in the parish hall for cake and drinks for a meet and greet. We will be celebrating our fifth year as a council. David Bruns is our Membership Director and he will have information out for anyone who wants to know more about the Knights of Columbus. Left over cake will be used after the Sunday Masses. For those members that are still hungry we will head to Culvers restaurant on Blue Parkway for a pregame dinner, (you will be paying for your own meal—sorry). For those attending the Mavericks Hockey game, you can leave from there to for the 7:05 game. Hopefully we will have at least fifteen people to get eight dollars off the game ticket. That could pay for your meal! Hope to see you there at one or more of these events. Contact John Milosevich for tickets by 3/12/14. Thank you John for organizing this event.

Frank Hays was nominated for January's Knight of the Month. Frank's work with the Flood of Joy Church, his volunteer work, especially helping shovel snow off Ron Rey's and Ken Yunker's driveway while they were recovering and also helping out the Hein family. **Thank you Frank!**

### Dates to remember:

Lent: now till Easter

General Council meeting: March 12<sup>th</sup> will be right after Lenten service (around 8pm)

Serve breakfast on 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday: March 23<sup>rd</sup> and clean up

Sit together at Mass on Saturday March 29<sup>th</sup>, 4pm

Thanks be to God and peace be with you,

*Tommy*, Grand Knight

Bishop Raymond J Boland  
1932-2014

### Memorial Mass - March 25th

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph welcomes everyone to attend a Memorial Mass for our deceased Bishop Emeritus Raymond J. Boland. The Mass will be on Tuesday night March 25, 2014 - 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Parking will be available at The Catholic Center, 20 W. 9th Street, with a shuttle to bring people to the Cathedral and back. Bishop Robert W. Finn will be the main celebrant. Priests who wish to concelebrate should let Deacon Ralph Wehner know in advance so that we can plan seating.

Following Holy Mass, please join us for a reception at The Catholic Center in the Cardinal Baum Room. All are welcome!

### 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

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

St. Robert's Parish Hall

### Next Council

#### Meeting

Mar. 12th,  
St. Robert's Parish Hall  
Approx. 8:00 PM  
(after Lenten Services)

## Church & Council Activities

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. We have a busy month filled with opportunities, I pray you will take advantage of several!

### **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 April 2nd 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.

### **Thursday Evening Lecture Series on Pray:**

For five Thursdays during Lent we will have a guest speaker to lead the Parish in a discussion on improving our prayer life. Listen to Pat's announcements after Mass for specific details.

### **\$40 for Lent:**

Please remember that as Knights we are sponsoring the "\$40 for Lent Program" in our Parish again this year. 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, 3/14-15:**

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 cleaning-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 breakfast that is co-sponsored by the Men's Ministry and the Knights on March 23rd. Please sign up to help when the list comes out.

### **Knights of Columbus Founder's Day Celebration—125 Years of Service:**

#### **March 29th, 4pm KofC Communion Mass, 5 yr. Council Anniversary Celebration & Family Night at the Mavericks**

Knights and their families will come together to celebrate our 5th year as a KofC Council by attending the Saturday 4pm Mass. After Mass we will continue the celebration with the rest of the Parish over cake and drinks in the Parish Center.

Those families attending the Mavericks hockey game will either meet at Culvers at Little Blue Parkway & I-70 for a quick bite or meet at the Event Center for the 7:05pm game.

**Mavericks Tickets:** We currently have 11 Knights and family members signed up, if we get to 15 the individual ticket price will drop from \$29 to \$20. If you wish to attend, you will need to bring payment to the meeting this Wednesday, March 10th, or contact John Milosovich, at [jmilosovich@comcast.net](mailto:jmilosovich@comcast.net). immediately. Cash or checks made payable to KofC 14745.

God Bless,  
Frank Hays,  
Church Activities Director

Tropical Pink	•	•	•	•
Hibiscus	•	•	•	•
Red	•	•	•	•
Burgundy	•	•	•	•
Maroon	•	•	•	•
Banana	•	•	•	•
Gold	•	•	•	•
Texas Orange	•	•	•	•
Orange	•	•	•	•
Light Stone	•	•	•	•
Stone	•	•	•	•
Coffee Bean	•	•	•	•
Light Blue	•	•	•	•
Ultramarine Blue	•	•	•	•
Maui Blue	•	•	•	•
Mediterranean Blue	•	•	•	•
Royal	•	•	•	•
Navy	•	•	•	•
Purple	•	•	•	•
Eggplant	•	•	•	•
Lime	•	•	•	•
Mint Green	•	•	•	•
Kelly Green	•	•	•	•
Court Green	•	•	•	•
Clover Green	•	•	•	•
Dark Green	•	•	•	•
Bark	•	•	•	•
Steel Grey	•	•	•	•
Cool Grey	•	•	•	•

**My Brother Knights:**

Thanks to Wendell Vice, we now have found a local company, R&R Buttons, that will provide our KofC "dress shirts". While the prices are only a couple of \$s less per shirt, we can get all sizes, many more color selections, we do not have to pay any shipping charges, and we keep our money in the community.

These polo shirts are a 35/65% blend of cotton and polyester. They come with our embroidered KofC emblem, Council Name, number and your first name. Wendell is wearing Royal Blue. While there are many colors to choose from, the larger sizes (above XL are the ones with 4 dots). To date we have members with, White, Royal Blue, Navy Blue, and Kelly Green.

The cost is \$27 for S, M, L, and XL. Us "portly" guys have to pay a little more- (\$29=2XL, \$30=3XL, \$31-4XL & \$32-5XL). Since these will be customized with your name, we will need your money upfront.

If you are interested, please let Wendell know the following information if you wish to place an order:

Your full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Ken Yunker)

Name you want embroidered on the shirt \_\_\_\_\_ (Ken, Kenny, nickname?)

Shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_ (S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL)

Cost: \_\_\_\_\_ ( \$27= S,M,L,XL, \$29=2XL, \$30=3XL, \$31-4XL & \$32-5XL).

Would you rather have long sleeves? Add \$6.00 to the cost.

Long Sleeve: Yes (Please circle if you want Long Sleeve)

The following information and check can be given or mailed to Wendell Vice.



Wendell's home address is:

Wendell Vice  
8816 S Shrout Rd.  
Grain Valley, MO 64029

If you have any questions, please contact Wendell via:  
Email at [wjvice99@comcast.net](mailto:wjvice99@comcast.net), or  
By phone - 220-9327



**MARCH 2014**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Men's Ministry Prayer Breakfast, 8am, Parish Center
2 Rosary Before Mass 8:30 & 10:30am	3	4 Officers' Meeting, 7:30pm, Parish Center	5 Ash Wednesday Simple Supper, 6pm Lenten Service, 7pm	6	7	8
9 Rosary Before Mass 8:30 & 10:30am	10	11	12 Simple Supper, 6pm Lenten Service, 7pm Council Mtg-After Lenten Services, Parish Center	13	14 St. Joseph Table Setup-7pm, Par- ish Center	15 St. Joseph Table 12- 6:30pm, Parish Cen- ter Tear Down Help Needed at 6:30pm
16 Rosary Before Mass 8:30 & 10:30am	17	18	19 Simple Supper, 6pm Lenten Service, 7pm	20	21 Fish Dinner 4:30 -7:30pm, Parish Center	22
23 Rosary Before Mass 8:30 & 10:30am Parish Breakfast, 9 & 11am Masses	24 Respect Life Mtg. 7pm St. John's in the Lalande Rm.	25	26 Simple Supper, 6pm Lenten Service, 7pm	27	28	29 4pm, KofC Com- munion Mass & Founder's Day & Council Anniversary, MO Maverick's KofC Family Event, 7pm
30 Rosary Before Mass 8:30 & 10:30am	31	KofC Family Communion Mass, Saturday, 4pm. Knights and their fami- lies should attend the Saturday, 4pm Mass and sit as a group.				



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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

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

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 benefits Field Agent  
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 level earn- [kevin.palmer@kofc.org](mailto:kevin.palmer@kofc.org)  
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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](http://www.kofcmocw.org)  
 If interested, email your resume to Gary Struempfler, General Agent, at [gary.struempfler@kofc.org](mailto:gary.struempfler@kofc.org)

**For the Good of the Order**

**We pray for**

- ...all the unborn and especially the aborted.
- ...an increase in vocations.

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 Tom Webb  
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