



The Knightly Knews

The monthly newsletter of the Knights of Columbus Council #10795
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Grand Knotes from the Grand Knight

Dear Brother Knights,

Just a reminder, **our next meeting will be Tuesday, March 1st.** We needed to move this meeting due to the Parish Lenten Mission being held at the time of our regularly scheduled meeting.

When you receive this we will be halfway through our Fish Fry's. As I write this, we reached our goal of serving over 1000 people at the second Fish Fry. I am continually amazed and feel so blessed that we have so many Brother Knights who pitch in to help this huge event. I know that after each one that I help with, I am filled with gratitude towards all of you.

And yet, the work isn't quite done yet. We will still need everyone's help to complete our work. If you have yet to help with one of the fish fry's, please sign up. It will give you a chance to get to know your Brother Knights better and feel a part of our organization.

Here's a big request as you are doing your jobs at the Fish Fry's. Keep an eye out for (especially young) men of our parish and ask them if they would consider joining the Knights of Columbus. Fish Fries are our best exposure to them.

One more – please continue to post and like the fish fry on social media. I liked our Fish Fry on my Facebook account, and my sister from Kansas City drove up and enjoyed our first fish fry!

While we are so focused on the Fish Fry, I don't want to forget to thank a couple of other people who have lead other activities. Brother Scott Kerr led our One Rose, One Life campaign for Pro-Life Sunday. Sounds like we had record donations to this cause of over \$4000. Great work Scott! Brother Mark Havermann pulled off another successful Free Throw contest for the youth of SvDP. Mark, thanks for your dedication.

Vivat Jesus!

Mick Morrell
Grand Knight



March Council Meeting

NOTE: SPECIAL DATE
Tuesday, March 1

Hanneman Hall

Rosary: 6:30 PM

Meeting: 7:00 PM

The Knightly Knews is the monthly newsletter of the Knights of Columbus Council #10795. All articles, suggestions, critique, and criticisms are welcome and should be directed to the editor: **Ron Frisse** at 402-715-4879 or rfrisse@cox.net Deadline for submission of articles or notes is the 20th of each month for the next month's newsletter. If you have a change of address or email, please notify Financial Secretary **Glen Kampschneider** at glen.kampschneider@gpreinc.com

GOOD OF THE ORDER

If you know of any Knight or a member of his family who has recently died, is sick, in distress or is in need of our prayers for any reason, please contact Grand Knight Mick Morrell so that the prayers and support of this council may be offered.



Attendance Drawing

Jim Bogner won our attendance drawing at the February meeting, taking home \$12.

(OK, attendance was a bit low!) However, he did not pull an ace out of the deck of cards, so now the Jackpot begins at \$66. You can't win if you don't show up and play!

2016 Dues Notice

Glen Kampschneider, Financial Secretary

Dues are **\$30** for the calendar year (unless you are a priest, deacon or Honorary Life member). You can also support Nebraska's Buck-A-Month Club, a program that supports various Knights of Columbus pro-life efforts, by adding **\$12** to your payment. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at glen.kampschneider@gpreinc.com or at (402) 690-0611.

Make check payable to **Knights of Columbus**. Please send your payment to me at the address below. Thank you!

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**American
Red Cross**

Blood Drive News

Mike Friederich

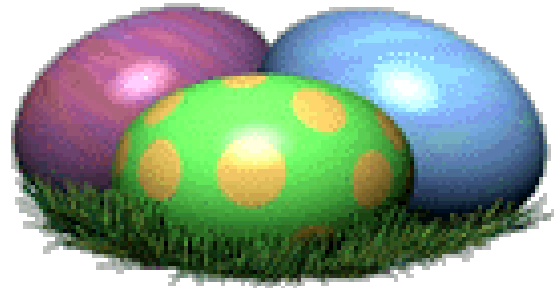
Our next blood drive is on **March 6**, from 7:00 am until noon. If you can help work at the registration table or if you would like to schedule an appointment to donate blood, please contact Mike Friederich at 402-708-2186.



March Food Bank

Mick Morrell

This month's Food Bank Team is captained by **Jim Pavlik**. Deliveries are scheduled for Sunday, March 20th. His team members are: **Bob Nedley, Mike Smith, Bill Schomers, Larry Janecek, Mark Haverman, and Lonnie Janecek**. Next month's team is captained by **Mick Morrell**.



Easter Egg Hunt

Tom Kiely

It's that time of year again! The family committee will be partnering with the Parents with Young Children (PYC) group again this year to celebrate some Easter activities.

Mark your calendars! The Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, March 19th from 9:00 – noon in Hanneman Hall. Weather permitting, we will have the hunt outside near the basketball court.

Looking for a couple of volunteers this year...one to be the Easter Bunny (suit will be provided) and also anyone interested in hiding some early eggs too! Please reach out to Tom Kiely @ (402) 321-3002 or at thomas.a.kiely@gmail.com.

Don't forget to bring your baskets!!!

Thank you, Tom Kiely



40 Days for Life

by Scott Kerr

The next 40 Days for Life Campaign will be **February 10 – March 20**. Please pray and fast for an end to abortion. Our parish is also sponsoring one-hour prayer vigils outside Planned Parenthood (93rd & Maple St.) on Mondays and Thursdays at 1:00 pm, and Saturdays at 10:00 am. You can sign up in the Narthex after Mass to pray for an hour outside Planned Parenthood, or you can contact Scott Kerr by email at sskerr777@cox.net



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME...

Sunday
March 13, 2016

Don't forget to set your clock ahead by one hour!

Knight of the Month**March 2016*****Anthony Caruso***

The Grand Knight has named **Anthony Caruso** as the Knight of the Month for March.

Anthony is a Fourth Degree Knight and has been a Knight for over 15 years. He transferred into our council last year from St. Patrick's in Council Bluffs, IA. Anthony has been very involved with helping at our Fish Fry's and pancake breakfasts this season. He has also taken the lead on bringing back the praying of the rosary prior to our monthly council meetings.

Thank you Anthony for your service, and congratulations on this deserved recognition of your dedication to our Council, our Church, and our Community

Family of the Month**March 2016*****Kevin and Debbie Smith Family***

The Grand Knight has named **Kevin and Debbie Smith** Family of the Month for March.

Kevin has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for the past five years. He helps manage the kitchen during our fish fries from set up through clean up. Kevin also helps out with the Farmers Market, Tootsie Roll Drive, and the Pancake Breakfasts. Kevin and Debbie and their two children have also helped out with a Food Bank in south Omaha.

Debbie has recently been very involved with our condiment stands at the fish fries leading to improving the traffic flow for our customers.

Thank you, Kevin and Debbie, for your service, and congratulations on this deserved recognition of your dedication to our Council, our Church, and our Community.

Upcoming Major Degrees

Craig Collins

Knights of Columbus Council 7740 at St. John Vianney Church will be holding a Second and Third Degree on Saturday, March 12. The location is 5801 Oak Hills Drive in Omaha. Current First Degree Knights are encouraged to attend and attain full Knighthood.

Registration and lunch will start at 11:30 a.m. The Second Degree ceremony will start at 1:00 p.m. in the Social Hall, followed by a Third Degree. A social with refreshments will follow immediately after the Third Degree ceremony.

For more details or to register, please contact District Deputy Craig Collins at 402-238-2101 or craigduckman@gmail.com

FISH FRY 2016

Ron Frisse

We have reached the half way point of our Lenten Fish Fry Season. We have been very successful this year. Our hard work and advertising is paying off. After only 3 weeks, we have already served over 2800 meals, with two nights over 1000 each. If this trend continues we will once again break our previous year's numbers. We have received positive comments from our customers including: Our food is delicious, our staff is friendly and helpful, and we have a great selection of food & drinks.

I would like to send a big **THANK YOU !!!** to all of our volunteers this season, we have had a large number of our brothers along with their spouses and children helping each week without your generous help we can not be successful.

We have three fish frys remaining this season and we do not have enough volunteers yet to staff these events. It takes almost 60 volunteers every Friday for our fish fry to be successful. Volunteering to help at a fish fry is a great way to meet your Brother Knights and while it is work, it is also fun. Please consider volunteering to help out, to access the signup please follow this link:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4BABAC22A46-svdp1/>

The remaining dates for our fish frys are March 4, 11, 18

Thank You again for all the help over the past few weeks and we look forward to working with everyone to deliver one of the best fish frys in the Omaha area over the remaining weeks.





Plan for this Tax Day and into the Future

April 15 (tax day) is right around the corner. It's become popular this time of year to encourage the opening of an IRA or similar retirement annuity, or the depositing of additional funds into an existing account, as a tax-savings vehicle. Or perhaps someone has tried to convince you to open an account, touting the rate of interest that money in one of these accounts can earn. Let me join the chorus of folks encouraging you to open or add funds to an annuity, but for a different reason.

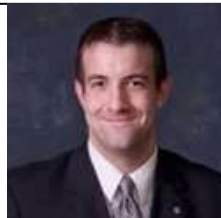
Certainly, contributing money to a Knights of Columbus annuity will allow you to save some money on your income tax return. And, our annuities do pay a very competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. Opening or adding to an annuity for these reasons, however, strikes me as taking a short-term view of a product that is designed to provide long-term security. How much security? How does retirement income that you cannot outlive — guaranteed — sound to you?

Here at the Knights of Columbus, you can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into that annuity over time can guarantee you an income at retirement that you cannot outlive. That guarantee — along with the fact that no one has ever lost money left in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember — absolute safety of principal) — really will provide you with peace of mind.

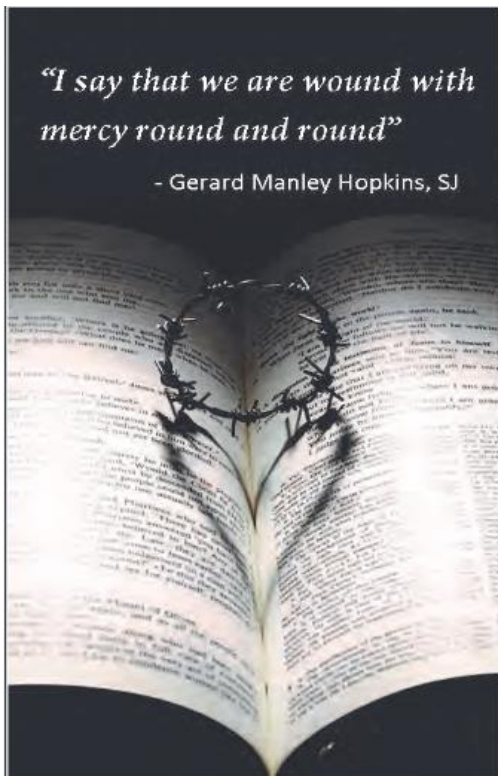
I am happy to meet with you — at your convenience and in your home — to explain in detail the benefits of opening a Knights of Columbus annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance, disability income and long-term care insurance plans. Thank You, and God Bless

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"I say that we are wound with mercy round and round"

- Gerard Manley Hopkins, SJ

Parish Lenten Mission March 7-9 in the Church



Featuring
Fr. Larry Gillick, S.J.



and
Sr. Bernadette O'Reilly, NDS

Re-Imaging a God Whom We Can Live With

- Monday, March 7: 11:00 to Noon or 7:00 to 8:00 pm

The Unbinding Gift of Reconciliation that We Can Live With

- Tuesday, March 8: 11:00 to Noon or 7:00 to 8:00 pm

God's Re-Creation of Our Image into One We Can Live With

- Wednesday, March 9: 7:00 to 8:00 pm - *Celebration of Mass with Presentation*

Childcare is available for all sessions. Registration only required for childcare by contacting Bonnie at heimannb@svdpomaha.org or 402-493-1642.



Lenten Schedule

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CONFESSION SCHEDULE

- Thursday(s), March 3, 10, & 17 (5:30 – 6:30pm)
- Saturdays, (3:30 – 4:30pm)
- Sundays (10 – 10:30am)

Saturday, March 19 (3 – 4:30pm)
Tuesday, March 22 (Noon – 1:00pm)
Wednesday, March 23 (Noon – 1:00pm)/
 (4:30 – 5:30pm)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – In Church

Friday's During Lent at 6:00 pm

We invite you to pray the Stations of the Cross Fridays during Lent. The Stations are a great way for those of all ages to reflect prayerfully upon Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection. Please join us!

St. Vincent de Paul's

Large Dining Area



Credit Cards Accepted

14330 Eagle Run Drive
 5:30 to 9:00 PM Fridays Feb 12 to March 18


Menu: Fried Fish, Baked Fish, Cheese Pizza, Slaw, Mac & Cheese, and French Fries or Baked Potato

Adults \$9 Seniors \$7 Kids (4-12) \$5	Carryout located inside the school doors Desserts, Soda, Beer, Wine sold separately www.facebook.com/SVdPFishFry
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St. Vincent De Paul Knights Council #10795 Calendar

March 2016						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>28</p> <p>7:30 Kerr 9:00 Camp 10:45 McCullough</p>	<p>29</p>	<p> 1</p> <p>Meeting 7:00 Hanneman Hall</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Manternach Rainbow Team 3</p>	<p>4</p> <p></p>	<p>5</p> <p>PFH - 5:00 Yosick</p>
<p>6</p> <p>7:30 Tunning 9:00 Pavel 10:45 McConville</p>	<p>7 8</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lenten Mission</p>		<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Heywood Rainbow Team 4</p>	<p>11</p> <p></p>	<p>12</p> <p>PFH - 5:00 Zelfel</p>
<p> 13</p> <p>CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS</p> <p>7:30 Day 9:00 Havermann 10:45 Salerno</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p></p> <p>Krupa Rainbow Team 1</p>	<p>18</p> <p></p>	<p>19</p> <p>PFH - 5: 00 Frisse</p>
<p><i>Palms Sunday</i> 20</p> <p></p> <p>7:30 Morrell 9:00 Halpin 10:45 Nepl</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Morrell Rainbow Team 2</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Good Friday</p> <p></p>	<p>26</p> <p>PFH - 5:00 Janecek</p>
<p>27</p> <p></p> <p>7:30 Kerr 9:00 Camp 10:45 McCullough</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Manternach Rainbow Team 3</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p> <p>PFH - 5:00 Yosick</p>

Future Council Meetings April 12, May10, June 14



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S FISH FRY

14330 Eagle Run Drive

Menu: Fried Fish, Baked Fish, Cheese Pizza,
Mac & Cheese, Slaw, Bread along with
French Fries or a Baked Potato



Prices: **Adults** \$9
 Seniors \$7
 Kids (4-12) \$5

**Credit Cards
Accepted**

Carryout service located inside the school door

Also available for purchase: Desserts, Soda, Beer and Wine

**One of the Largest Dining Halls in the Area,
Enjoy your meal, no need to rush so others can sit**

Fridays Feb 12 through March 18

5:30 to 9:00 PM

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