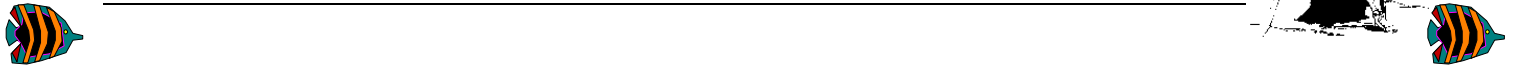




The Knightly Knews

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

Dear Brother Knights,

Last night I attended the 6:30 Ash Wednesday Mass. Father Dan's message in his homily really hit home with me. Father spoke of seeking a closer relationship with Jesus and the focus that Lenten season can bring to each of us. I know I often get focused on the tasks in the Knights of Columbus rather than the spiritual benefits that our wonderful organization has to offer. Father Dan, thank you for your encouraging words. I will do my best to follow your advice.

After Mass one of our brother Knights and I visited for a few minutes. He commented on how special it was to attend the February council meeting and how he planned to become more involved. I was humbled by his words of praise. That was exactly the objective of having a special meeting and encouraging many who haven't attended a meeting to share the fellowship of being in the Knights. Hey Brothers, let's do that again!

And let the Fish Fries begin! I looked over the signups just a few minutes ago and we have a lot of the slots filled. But you are not too late to help. Help is still needed at every fish fry. Please consider helping with 2, 3, or even more fish fries. This is a fabulous way to get to know your brother Knights. Plus, I am a firm believer that you feel better about yourself when you volunteer to help out with projects like this. Thanks to Deputy Grand Knight Ron Frisse, Past Grand Knight Jim Pavlik, Chris Gries, and all the others who have helped put this together!

I will finish where I began, with just one more thought about the Lenten season. I pray that each of you finds time each day during Lent to focus on renewing your relationship with Jesus.

Vivat Jesus!

*Grand Knight
Mick Morrell*



March Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 15th
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, or critiques 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 **Matt McConville**

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Brother Knight Duane Thelen, who passed away February 27th. Eternal rest grant unto him.

Please continue praying for our Brother Knights Don Popp and Don Bengier, both of whom are battling cancer..

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.

2017 Dues Notice

Matt McConville, Financial Secretary

Thanks to all who have paid their dues either by check or PayPal! I have received payments from about 75% of the council.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could submit your dues payment before the second notices are sent out in April. It not only saves me time, but also saves the council money on extra printing & postage.

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.

New for 2017! You can pay your dues online! Go to the SVdP Knights of Columbus (Council 10795) website at www.svdpomahaknights.org to pay your dues using a debit/credit card or your existing PayPal account. Please include your name and member number when submitting payment. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at matt.mcconville@hdrinc.com or at (402) 515-5265.

If you wish to pay by check, please make it payable to Knights of Columbus. Please send your payment to me at the address below. Thank you!

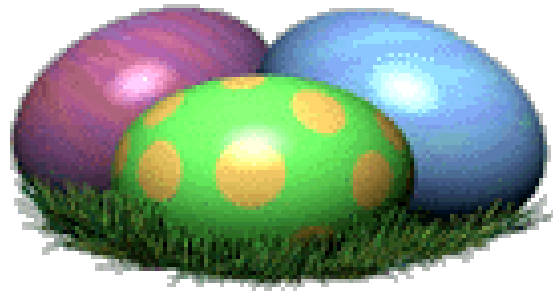
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Attendance Drawing \$260+

Another Good Reason to attend the Council Meeting on March 14

Our Attendance Drawing jackpot for March starts at \$260. With a good turnout, we may hit \$300 this month. How could you possibly stay away from the meeting a miss an opportunity to win this jackpot? Good luck!



Easter Egg Hunt

Tom Kielty

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, April 8th from 10:00 – noon in Hanneman Hall. Weather permitting, we will have the hunt outside near the basketball court.

Looking for a couple of volunteers this year to help with hiding some eggs! Please reach out to Tom Kielty @ (402) 321-3002 or at thomas.a.kielty@gmail.com.

Don't forget to bring your baskets!!!

Thank you, Tom Kielty



March Food Bank

Dave Pastor

This month's Food Bank Team is captained by **Jim Pavlik**. Deliveries are scheduled for Sunday, March 19th. 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**.

February Numbers

Juan Diego – 65
 SVdP – 63 w/12 bags of clothing
 Heart Ministry – 67 - John Smith delivered for KofC



Blood Drive News

Mike Friederich

Our blood drive was this Sunday March 5th from 7:00 am until noon. Thank you to all who helped

March Knight Birthdays

Name	Birthday
Michael J Smith	Mar 01
John D Condon	Mar 05
Mark A Caniglia	Mar 07
Joseph F Havelka	Mar 10
Scott J Pavel	Mar 11
John R Bellavia	Mar 20
John J Wojtas	Mar 21
Barry T Wolfe	Mar 21
Michael P Schneider	Mar 24
Duane L Thelen	Mar 25
Jorge L Fernandez	Mar 25
Paul W Esposito	Mar 30
Matthew C Weiland	Mar 30
Larry L Hald	Mar 31
Michael M Bierman	Mar 31



KC Free Throw Contest

Mark Havermann

St. Vincent de Paul held the District Free Throw Contest at SVDP Gym on Monday 2/13/17. Thanks for all the Kids and Parents for coming to join the fun.

The St. Vincent kids competed against the winners of the St Wenceslaus parish. The winners ended up split about 50/50 from each parish. Some of the kids even made 23 out of 25, and a shoot out winner made the extra 4/5.

Thanks for all the knights that helped out that night. We had a few new knights helping with the event, which was great to see all getting involved. Thanks again!

Spring Forward
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Don't forget to turn your clock forward on March 12th at 2:00 am!

Remember to check out our St. Vincent de Paul Knights website at: <http://svdpomahaknights.org/>

Knight of the Month

March 2017

William Trieb



The Grand Knight has named **William Trieb** as Knight of the Month for March.

William is a third degree Knight who transferred into our council at the beginning of the year. He joined the Knights over 5 years ago with Council 8511 at Kansas State University in Manhattan, KS

Since transferring in to our council, both William and his wife Anne have volunteered at the fish frys. He stepped up and became the macaroni and cheese chef at our first fish fry of the year, when we were in desperate need in that role. He did an excellent job with a very busy and difficult assignment.

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

Family of the Month

March 2017

Jim and Shelli Pavlik Family

The Grand Knight has named **Jim and Shelli Pavlik** Family as Family of the Month for March.

Jim is a Third Degree Knight and a long member of our council. He serves as co-chairman on our Fish Fry Committee, and serves on the Council Finance committee. Jim helps out with both the Pennies From Heaven Sunday Sales Team and the Thursday night Rainbow Teams. Jim is a team captain for Food Bank Deliveries and is always helping with our Farmers Market, Pancake Breakfasts, and the Free Throw Contests. Jim is also a former Grand Knight of our Council.

Shelli is a major help with our SPREE tables at the fish frys. She decorates the tables and provides homemade desserts for the tables. She also helps with their meals and ensures that our customers have a wonderful evening. Shelli also serves on the Meals for Priests committee at the parish.

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



FISH FRY 2017 “First Night set Records”

Ron Frisse

Well our first fish fry of 2017 is in the books, and it was an incredible night. We set new records for number of dinners served and gross sales. We even had to open the hallways to the junior high wing of the school to accommodate the line. A Big **THANK YOU** to everyone that helped at our first fish fry.

We served **1249** meals not counting all the volunteers and Knights, that exceeds our best ever night by over 100 dinners and is more than 200 dinners better than our best night last year. Everything went very well thank to all the great volunteers. I talked with several of our customers during the night, and they all commented on the great experience and the wonderful taste of our food.

Father Dan greeted all of our guests as they entered into Hannamen Hall, a wonderful treat that makes our fish fry extra special. The Mayor was in the house visiting with our customers.

I think with our new banner on 144th street along with our advertisement in the Catholic Voice and World Herald plus a special article in the Omaha Magazine, where we were listed as one of the top 6 fish frys you must try in Omaha, plus word of mouth, we are continuing to grow each year. Attached at the end of the newsletter is a flyer that you can share with your friends, coworkers, etc, about our fish frys.

Well we still have 5 weeks remaining and if they are anything like the first week, we will need all the help we can get. So if you have not already signed up to help out at a fish fry there is no time like the present to signup. Like last year, we would like to request that you sign up using the SignUp Genius website. To access the signup please follow this link: Note the first week has been removed so the top listing is the upcoming week.

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

The more people we get to volunteer, the better we can spread out the work. We'd like you to consider working a minimum of two of the dinners or even more if you can work it into your schedule and enjoy helping out. Wives are also invited to sign up along with your children if they are in 6th grade or above. Younger children will not be allowed to assist with beer, cashiers, or the fry tent. Please signup any family members on the singup site as well. It takes over 60 people for our fish fry to be successful. While it is a long night it is also a fun night and a great way to get to know your brother Knights.

Serving time is 5:30 PM each Friday. Please arrive early (4:30ish) if you can to help with setup. A few new signup areas this year are the cleanup crew, if you are not available early on a Friday night, why not come out and have some fish and beer then help with clean up after the serving line finishes. The serving line deserves a break when finished to have some dinner too. Afterwards all the workers and the cleanup crew will work together to get things cleaned up. We know it is a long night, but it really helps if everyone can stay and help with clean up, with more people helping we can all get home sooner.

If you have any questions about the fish fry or problems signing up send Ron Frisse an email at rfrisse@cox.net Thank You again for all the help in the past and we look forward to working with everyone to deliver one of the best fish frys in the Omaha area

Upcoming Major Degrees



St. John Vianney Knights of Columbus Council #7740 in Omaha is hosting a **Major Degree Exemplification** at St. John Vianney Church, 5801 Oak Hills Dr., Omaha on **Saturday, March 18, 2017**.

1st/2nd/3rd degrees will be conducted.

Both men just joining the Knights of Columbus as well as current First Degree members are welcome and encouraged to attend the Second and Third Degree Ceremonies.

The registrations and degree work are scheduled as follows:

Saturday, March 18, 2017

10:15-10:45 am.....Registration for First Degree will be in Narthex outside social hall

11:00am – noon.....First Degree Ceremony in the Social Hall.

12:00 - 1:00 pm.....Lunch will be served in the Social Hall of the Church.

11:30 - 12:30 pm.....Registration for 2nd and 3rd Degrees will be in Narthex outside social hall.

1:00 pm.....Second Degree Ceremony in the Social Hall

2:00 pm.....Third Degree Ceremony in the Social Hall.

3:30 pm.....Social - Refreshments served in the Social Hall following the 3rd Degree.

Parking is available in the Church parking lot.

Saturday Mass Time at St. John Vianney Church is 5:30 p.m.

If you are interested in attending please contact either Mick Morrell at mick.morrell@me.com or Glen Kampschneider at gkampschneider@lutz.us





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

Thank You,
Steve G Kluthe MDRT

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Lenten Schedule



ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

Wednesday, March 1 (6:45am, 8:15am, Noon, 4:45pm & 6:30pm)

NEW RECONCILIATION ON THURSDAY EVENING

Thursday(s), March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30/ April 6 (5:30 - 6:30pm)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – In Church

Friday's During Lent at 6pm

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!

EVENING PRAYER & ADORATION – In Our Lady Chapel

Friday's During Lent - Adoration at 5pm & Evening Prayer at 5:30pm

PARISH LENTEN MISSION with STEVE ANGRISANO

Sunday, March 19 at 7pm

Monday, March 20 at 9am & 7pm

Tuesday, March 21 at 9am & 7pm

ADORATION

ABIDE Sunday(s), March 12 & April 9 at 7pm.

We invite all to ABIDE, an evening of Eucharistic Adoration with PRAISE and WORSHIP music, a short teaching, and time for personal prayer.

THIRD SUNDAY ADORATION Sunday, March 19 at 3pm.

We invite all to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at our third Sunday Adoration.

Our Adoration Chapel is open throughout the day and evening.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Thursday(s), March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30/ April 6 (5:30 - 6:30pm)

Saturdays, (3:30 - 4:30pm)

Sundays (10 - 10:30am)

Saturday, April 8 (3 - 4:30pm)

Tuesday, April 11 (Noon - 1:00pm)/ (5:30 - 6:30pm)

Wednesday, April 12 (Noon - 1:00pm)/ (4:30 - 5:30pm)

February Knights Meeting a Major Success !!!!

We had a great turn out for our February Council Meeting, We had over 100 Knights present along with our guest speaker Supreme Director and Past State Deputy Mike Conrad. We had a great meeting followed by a social time with Pizza and Beverages!!! Let's try and keep the attendance up at our meetings. Try and make it out to the March meeting on March 14th if you can.



Music, stories, prayer and fellowship for all ages!

Steve Angrisano is undoubtedly one of the most effective and versatile ministry leaders in the Church today. Those who are young (and young at heart) embrace the passionate message of faith, hope and love woven throughout his music and storytelling. Always rooted in a spirit of humility and faithfulness, Steve has a keen intuition regarding the needs of any audience and engages them with his unique blend of humor, song, story and interaction.

*** Sunday, March 19, 2017 - 7:00pm**

Youth Ministry Pizza Night Sunday from 6:00-7:00 pm in Hanneman Hall. RSVP to Mr. Steve at nespors@svdpomaha.org

*** Monday, March 20, 2017 - 9:00 am & 7:00pm**

*** Tuesday, March 21, 2017 - 9:00 am & 7:00pm**

Childcare available for morning missions by registering with Bonnie at heimannb@svdpomaha.org

Free Will Offering

All sessions will be held in the Church

March 2017						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1	2 Manternach Rainbow Team 3	3 	4 PFH - 5:00 Yosick
5 7:30 Tunning 9:00 Pavel 10:45 McConville	6	7	8	9 Meehan Rainbow Team 4	10 	11 PFH - 5:00 Zelfel
12 7:30 Day 9:00 Havermann 10:45 Salerno 	13	14  Meeting 7:00 Hanneman Hall	15	16 Krupa Rainbow Team 1	17 	18 PFH - 5: 00 Frisse
19 7:30 Morrell 9:00 Halpin 10:45 Neppl	20	21	22	23 Morrell Rainbow Team 2	24 	25 PFH - 5:00 Janecek
26 7:30 Kerr 9:00 Camp 10:45 McCullough	27	28	29	30 Manternach Rainbow Team 3	31 	1 PFH - 5:00 Yosick

Future Council Meetings; April 11, May 9



St. Vincent de Paul's

2017

FISH FRY



Fried Fish, Baked Fish, Cheese Pizza
Mac & Cheese, Slaw, Bread
French Fries or Baked Potato

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Desserts, Soda, Beer and Wine

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Seniors \$8
Kids (4-12) \$6

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