



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,

We are now half way through the Lenten season. Lent is a time for self-examination, reflection, and to focus on our relationship with God as we prepare for the coming of Easter. This week our parish is holding our annual Lenten Mission to help you grow your relationship with your faith.

Our Lenten fish fry has been doing outstanding this year. We have set a new record this past week, serving 1328 meals. For more information on the fish fry please see the article in this newsletter. I personally want to say "Thank You" to all of our volunteers and everyone that have assisted with the fish fries, without all your help we could not be successful. I especially want to thank Jim Pavlik and Chris Gries for their help as Co-Chairs of the fish fry. We still have three fish fries remaining this Lenten season, and there are plenty of open spots needing volunteers. So if you have not volunteered this year or would not mind helping out another time please sign-up using the links in the newsletter.

During February we added 6 new members to our Council. We are presently half way to the recruitment goal for Star Council this year. I ask for your help in encouraging other parishioners to join the Knights. We will be holding a 1st degree ceremony in both March and April, so please let me know if you have a candidate for the 1st degree. This continued growth will allow our council to continue to add new programs and fundraising events.

I am also pleased to announce that our council will be hosting a major degree ceremony on April 22 in the afternoon. This is a great opportunity for all of our 1st degree Knights to participate in a 2nd and 3rd degree ceremony and become a full Knight. The ceremonies are an excellent way to strengthen your involvement in the Knights.

If you have not already paid your dues this year, please help us out by paying them this month. The next page of the newsletter explains how you can pay either online or by sending a check to Matt McConville.

Fraternally Yours,

Ron Frisse
Grand Knight



March Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 13

Hanneman Hall

**Rosary: 6:30 PM
Meeting: 7:00 PM**



**American
Red Cross**

Blood Drive News

Mike Friederich

Our blood drive was Sunday March 04, 2018, from 7:00 am until noon. Thank You to all volunteers and donors.

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**

2018 Membership Dues Renewal

2018 Dues

Matt McConville, Financial Secretary

The New year has started, help us get an early start on dues collections by paying your 2018 dues this month. 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.

Pay your dues online! Go to the SVdP Knights (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 by phone 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!

Matt McConville
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Omaha, NE 68116

GOOD OF THE ORDER

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 Ron Frisse so that the prayers and support of this council may be offered.



March Food Bank

Dave Pastor

The deliveries to Sacred Heart Ministry are currently being handled by **Tom Meehan**, he will deliver every month on Monday. We are working on a small team to back up Tom in the event he cannot make the deliveries, so we are looking for volunteers that would be able to make daytime deliveries on a Monday.



Attendance Drawing

The starting amount at our next meeting will be \$70. You never know you might be the lucky one holding the ticket that draws the ace.

EASTER  
EGGstrawaganza



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, March 10th at 1:00 PM in Hannanman Hall. Weather permitting, we will have the hunt outside near the basketball court.

There will be planned activities and snacks. The Easter Bunny will be available for pictures prior to the egg hunt which will start about 1:30 pm and take place outdoors weather permitting. Children should bring their own bag or basket. All ages are welcome!

Thank you, Tom Kielty



New Pancake Breakfast April 29th

Jack Wojtas

We've added a fifth pancake breakfast to our schedule. It will be held on Sunday, April 29 after the 7:00, 9:00 and 10:45 Masses.

A signup event has been added to SignUpGenius. The pancake signup sheet has been extensively embellished with stacks of mouth-watering pancakes. You will want to hurry to check them out. Please sign up for any of the usual three shifts.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a45a8ae23a13-april>

Mark Your Calendars St. Vincent de Paul Knights Hosting a Major Degree

Sunday April 22

The St. Vincent de Paul Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Major Degree Ceremony on Sunday April 22, in the afternoon. Final times are still being set.

If you're a first degree Knight that would like to become a full Knight, a major degree is a great way to achieve it. In one afternoon you will be able to participate in a 2nd and 3rd degree ceremony. So, if you're a 1st or 2nd degree Knight please mark your calendar and plan to join us for this event. The ceremonies are very moving and only help to further develop you as a Knight.

All Knights are welcome to attend and renew their degrees. I will be soliciting a few volunteers when the date is closer, and we will be having attendees RSVP also.

We are also planning to hold a 1st degree, for any new prospective members. Please encourage any parishioners that would like to join the Knights to contact us about attending this event.

March Knight Birthdays

Name	Birthday
Michael J Smith	Mar 01
John D Condon	Mar 05
Mark A Caniglia	Mar 07
Michael J Thompson	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
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



Knight of the Month

March 2018

Michael Bierman



The Grand Knight has named **Michael Bierman** as Knight of the Month for March 2018.

Michael is a First Degree Knight who joined the council in 2013 and is a very active volunteer. He is always helping at the fish fries and lately collaborated with other Knights to develop and implement a more streamlined process for the carry out orders. This has sped up the ordering and delivery to our carry out customers.

Thank you, Michael, 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 2018

**William and Anne
Trieb Family**

The Grand Knight has named **William and Anne Trieb** as Family of the Month for March 2018.

William is a third degree Knight who transferred into our council last year, and has been a Knight for over 5 years. He has been very involved in the Kitchen at our fish fries, and helps with Pennies from heaven.

Anne also has volunteered at many of our fish fries, including the first two this year; however, both were missed at our last fish fry for a very good reason. Anne gave birth to their son John Paul Trieb on Thursday night. We send our best wishes to their entire family.

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

**Daylight
Saving
Time is
March 11, 2018**
Don't be late to church!



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



FISH FRY 2018 New Record Night !!!

Ron Frisse



We are off to a great fish fry season for 2018. I would like to give a big THANK YOU to everyone that has worked at one of our first three fish fries this Lenten season. Many of our guests have commented on how "delicious" our food has been and how friendly all the workers have been. We still have three fish fries left this year, and still need more volunteers at several of them.

On Friday March 2nd, we set a new record for number of meals served, and revenue for our fish fry. We served 1328 meals between dine in guests and carryout. This was an increase of 79 meals over our best night ever. Our revenue from sales on this record setting night was \$16,516, which is better than our previous best night by \$1,229.

So far the season so far we have served 3370 meals, this is 300 meals more than we served last year after 3 nights. We have \$41,000 in sales revenue; however, this is not profit as we need to use these funds to pay for the food, beer, advertising, equipment, etc. Our budget for this year was \$73,000 in revenue and \$48,000 in expenses for a profit of \$25,000 that we can use for charitable causes and future events. As you can see after the first three fish fry, we are well on the way. Our food purchase expenses are estimated to be around \$24,000; however, I do not presently have an estimate of all of our expenses, as many of these will not be know till after the fish fries are over.

If you have not helped out at a fish fry, please consider helping out at one of the three remaining fish fries this year. While it is a lot of work, we all have fun working together at the fish fry. Wives and children (6th grade adnd above) are also invited to sign up. 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 volunteers per fish fry to be successful. If you can not assist earlier in the evening, please consider coming up around 8:30 PM to help with the cleanup process. This process involves putting away the tables, cleaning the kitchen, helping sweep floors, and closing down the bars. Having a fresh group to assist all those tired workers that are also helping to clean up is priceless.

To volunteer for any task at the fish fry please use this link below , if you have questions or issues, please send a note to rfrisse@cox.net

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

The more people we get to volunteer, the better we can spread out the work. The remaining fish fry dates this year are: **Mar 9, Mar 16, and Mar 23**

Remember to tell your friends, coworkers, neighbors etc, about our fish fries.



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 Mission 2018



Mark your calendar's for this year's Lenten Mission ***It is Not Naive to Believe!*** with **Fr. Michael Sweeney**, OP, Co-director of the Catherine of Siena Institute!

Fr. Michael Sweeney's theme will be ***It is Not Naive to Believe!*** Are we naive to believe —as many in our culture seem to think? Jesus tells us that the work that we are to do is to believe. What sort of “work” is believing? Why should we believe Jesus? How do we believe each other?

To believe is to trust what someone reveals, and we must have reasons for trusting. What are the reasons that we can trust what Jesus said and did? (How, for that matter, do we decide to trust anyone?) In these conferences we will look at the “gestures” of Jesus (not just what he did, but how he related to others, not just what he taught but how he taught). We will contrast wonder and

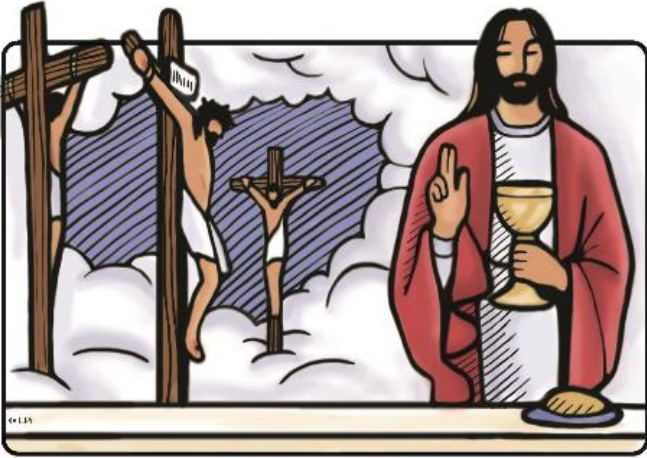
doubt and suggest that disbelief is the sin that we must overcome in all of our relationships.

<p>Monday, March 5 <i>How Can This Be?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 am Mission • 7:00 pm Mission 	<p>Tuesday, March 6 <i>The Gestures of Jesus</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 am Mission • 7:00 pm Mission w/ Reconciliation 	<p>Wednesday, March 7 <i>The Teachings of Jesus</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:15 am Mass w/ Mission Homily • 7:00 pm Mass w/ Mission Homily
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All mission sessions will be held in the church. Registration is not required unless childcare is needed for younger children. Contact Bonnie at 402-493-1642 or fricsb@svdpomaha.org with questions or to sign-up for childcare.

Ordained in 1979, Fr. Michael has served as both a university chaplain and a pastor in a parish setting, Father Michael's chief interest is the mission of the Church to the world. This requires, he notes, an understanding of the relationships within the Church between the clergy, the laity and parish community and the formation of the laity for their task as apostles. In 1997 he co-founded with Sherry Weddell, a lay woman, the [Catherine of Siena Institute](#), whose purpose is to assist parishes to provide a formation for lay men and women. The Institute has addressed more than 50,000 Catholics throughout North America and Asia.

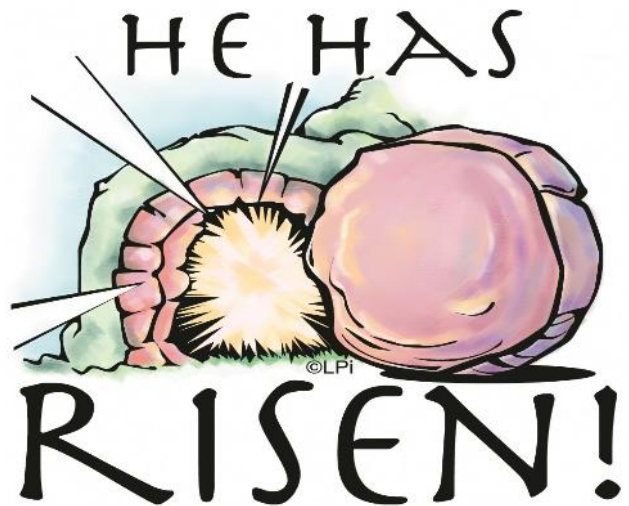
Holy Week and Easter Schedule



The Triduum March 29-31
Holy Thursday 7:00 pm
Good Friday 7:00 pm
Holy Saturday 8:15 pm
(No 5:00pm Mass & No Confessions)

Easter Sunday April 1

7:00 am
9:00 am
9:05 am (Gym)
11:00 am
11:05 (Gym)
(No 5:00pm Mass)



St. Vincent De Paul Knights Council #10795 Calendar

March 2018

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	1 Mantemach Rainbow Team 3	2 	3
4	5	6	7	8 Meehan Rainbow Team 4	9 	10
11 	12	13  Meeting 7:00 Hanneman Hall	14	15 Krupa Rainbow Team 1	16 	17
18	19	20	21	22 Morrell Rainbow Team 2	23 	24
25	26	27	28	29 Mantemach Rainbow Team 3	30 Good Friday 	31

Future Council Meetings, April 10, May 8, June 12



St. Vincent de Paul's 2018

FISH FRY



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

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

Prices: Adults \$9
Seniors \$8
Kids (4-12) \$6

Sales Tax Included in Price

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Feb 16 to March 23

5:30 to 8:30 PM

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