



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,

I am pleased to announce that the St. Vincent De Paul Council of the Knights of Columbus was voted as the top Knights of Columbus Council in the state of Nebraska at last weekend's state convention, winning the Inter Council Competition Award. This is an honor which a great number of you helped us to achieve. I am incredibly proud of this group of men who I am fortunate to be able to call brothers.

Our council also won a few other awards. First, the Culture of Life award. This was based on our work with the Bethlehem house in purchasing a new boiler for them and renovating that boiler room. Thanks to all those who helped, especially Brother Knight Mark Kucera, who lead that group. Second, Youth Activity award. This was given for our work with the Parents of Young Children group in sponsoring our annual Easter egg hunt, which was coordinated by Brother Knight Tom Kielty. Third, was first place in membership growth for this fraternal year. Our fourth award was for second place in the one rose one life collection. Thanks to Brother Knight Scott Kerr for all he has done over the years for this activity.

*Please, if you possibly can, attend our council meeting on Tuesday, **May 9** as we will visit more about these awards and celebrate our achievements.*

Vivat Jesus!

*Grand Knight
Mick Morrell*

Photo on the right is our council accepting the Inter Council Champion Belt at the State Convention

Pictured from the left are:
Steve Kluthe (Our Insurance Agent),
Mick Morrell (Our Grand Knight),
Tony Hergott (State Deputy),
Glen Kampschneider (District Deputy)



May Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 9th
Hanneman Hall

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

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 Mick Morrell so that the prayers and support of this council may be offered.

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**

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.

If you have not already paid your 2017 dues, the 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!

Matt McConville
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 Omaha, NE 68116

**Mother's
 Day**

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2017



Attendance Drawing

Congratulations to Brother Knight **Gordon Bennett**. His ticket was drawn at the April meeting. Then claims it was all skill that allowed him to pick an ace. That ace enabled Gordon to take home the entire pool of money of over \$300!

Of course, Gordon being Gordon, he quickly stated that he had plans to donate that money to the food bank that he personally works with. Gordon, you make us proud!

While the large pot has been claimed, please join us and try your luck at our meeting as we start a new drawing with the same rules.



May Food Bank

Dave Pastor

We had 57 bags of food delivered to Heart Ministry in April by **Tom Meehan** and **Tom Calvert**, thanks to those two Knights for volunteering!

This month's Food Bank Team is captained by **John Smith**. Deliveries are scheduled for Sunday, May 21st. Team members are **Bruce Wilke, Tyler Langel, Scott Kerr, Ray Nepl, George Meiers, Glen Kampschneider**, and **Dan Borcyk**. Next month's Food Bank Team is captained by **Jim Pavlik**.

May Knight Birthdays

| Name | Birthday |
|--------------------|----------|
| Paul Keller | May 05 |
| Mark J Havermann | May 06 |
| James P Pavlik | May 09 |
| Victor E Stevenart | May 10 |
| Gordon B Bennett | May 10 |
| Neal J Faltys | May 10 |
| Anthony J Militti | May 12 |
| Kody A Moffatt | May 17 |
| Kevin R Kosak | May 18 |
| Brady A Hoefler | May 19 |
| Kyle E Bullerman | May 19 |
| Leroy A Galles | May 26 |
| Mitchell D Biggs | May 26 |
| Steven J Jasper | May 26 |
| Ryan D Roseberry | May 27 |
| William B Kimme | May 28 |
| Michael A Smith | May 31 |
| Matthew J Gall | May 31 |



Blood Drive News

Mike Friederich

Our next blood drive is Sunday June 4th from 7:00 am until noon. If you can help at the registration table or if you would like to schedule an appointment to donate blood, please call Mike Friederich at 402-708-2186.

**Nominate
an officer
today.**



Nominations for Officers

We will have election of officers at our June meeting. We took nominations at the April meeting, and will wrap up nominations at our May meeting. To be an officer, you must be a Third Degree Knight. The offices that are up for nominations are Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Recorder, Treasurer, Inside Guard, Outside Guard, Warden, and as Brother Ray Nepl informs me, Chancellor. Traditionally our council has elected the Deputy Grand Knight to the office of Grand Knight, and Deputy Grand Knight Ron Frisse has volunteered to seek that office. We particularly need to have a talented individual run for Deputy Grand Knight.

Brother Nepl has served as our Chancellor for many years and has let me know that he would willingly allow someone else to fill that role. This is an important role for our council as the Chancellor works as a liaison between our council and our priests and seminarians. Please prayerfully consider nominating yourself for this position!



Knights of Columbus
**FOURTH
DEGREE**
Patriotic degree of the Order.

THE PATRIOTIC DEGREE OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

You are invited to join the Fourth Degree of The Knights of Columbus. An exemplification ceremony will be held on Sunday, June 25th at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, 11802 Pacific Street, Omaha, 68154. Registration starts at 12:30 pm, with the Patriotic 4th Degree at 1:00.

This ceremony includes a ladies program for spouses, social and mass. Dress code for candidates is a black tuxedo and white gloves. Candidate fee is \$75, which includes dinner. Form #4's must be signed by our financial secretary, indicating candidates are 3rd Degree in good standing.

District Master Jim Haiar will make a short presentation about the Patriotic Fourth Degree at our April meeting. More details about the June 25 event will be covered.

This will be the only Patriotic Fourth Degree in the Omaha area this year.

NEWMAN CONNECTION - If you have a child that is graduating from high school and planning to attend college, university or technical school, please let us know! By providing us with their name and the college (including city and state), we will forward this information to the Newman Connection, a national Catholic-affiliated organization whose mission is to assist students in becoming associated with a Catholic college ministry at the school they plan to attend. Newman Connection will only use this information to forward to the appropriate campus ministry who will invite them to come and be introduced to the activities and services they offer. If applicable, please forward the information to heimannb@svdpomaha.org.



Mother's Day Flower Sale

Scott Kerr



On Mother's Day weekend, May 13-14, we will be having our annual flower sale to benefit Essential Pregnancy Services. We will be selling roses in the Narthex after the Saturday 5:00 pm Mass, and all of the Sunday morning Masses. We will not sell them at the Sunday 5:00 pm Mass.

EPS provides loving support to women and families, and helps them to choose life for their unborn babies through counseling, parenting classes, ultrasounds, GED classes, and baby necessities such as diapers, clothing, and car seats.

If you can help sell roses after one of the Masses, please contact **Scott Kerr** at sskerr777@cox.net. Thanks for your help!



Pancake Breakfast Schedule set for this fall

Jack Wojtas

The next round of Pancake Breakfasts seems like a long way off but some advanced planning is always a good idea. Mark your calendars for October 15, November 12, December 10 and January 28. These are the scheduled dates for the next "pancake season."

Please share any ideas you have for improving our menu, facilities or processes with our pancake committee (**Jack Wojtas, Randy Fellows or John Smith**).

Thank You from St. Bernards

Our Council recently donated to St. Bernard's a \$600 tuition assistance check from pancake breakfast proceeds. St. Bernard borrowed our four old original fish fryers that we started our fish fries with and were interested in purchasing them, at our April meeting we voted to donate them to St. Bernard instead. Please see the letter of thanks below:

Dear Knights of Columbus:

Peace be with you! With grateful appreciation I acknowledge your donation of \$600 for St. Bernard donated in April of 2017 for tuition assistance for one of our families in need. Your generosity and the generous support of our alumni and parishioners enables us to continue to provide a Catholic education to many of our young people who struggle to afford it. Thank you for helping to make this happen!

The four fish fryers are definitely a blessing to us, as we only host one fish fry each Lent. Now, we will not need to rent as many fryers. We are so blessed that you would remember St. Bernard in this special way.

*God Bless, Rose Flores
Business Manager/Director of Development*

Knight of the Month

May 2017

Frederick Assih



The Grand Knight has named **Frederick Assih** as Knight of the Month for May.

Frederick is a first degree Knight who joined our council in February. During his short time in our council, he has been very active, helping at all 6 of our fish frys. He performed our food prep for all of our baked items in the kitchen and did an excellent job.

Frederick and his wife Patricia have two kids: Neria (12) and Vardia (5). Frederick and his daughter Neria, a seventh grader at St Vincent volunteered to assist at all of our fish frys this season.

Thank you, Federick, 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

May 2017

Mike and Cheryl Hugo Family

The Grand Knight has named **Mike and Cheryl Hugo Family** as Family of the Month for May.

Brother Knight Hugo is a Third Degree Knight that assists our council in many of our activities. He helps oversee our fry tent at the fish frys and has served on the Fish Fry Committee since the beginning. He has also been very active in pancake breakfasts, Tootsie Rolls, the Farmers Market, and a driver for the Food Bank.

Mike and Cheryl have been active in the parish with EMHC, Eucharistic Adoration, Gift Family, Adopt-A-Classroom and SPREE in the past.

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

Ascension Day
25th May 2017



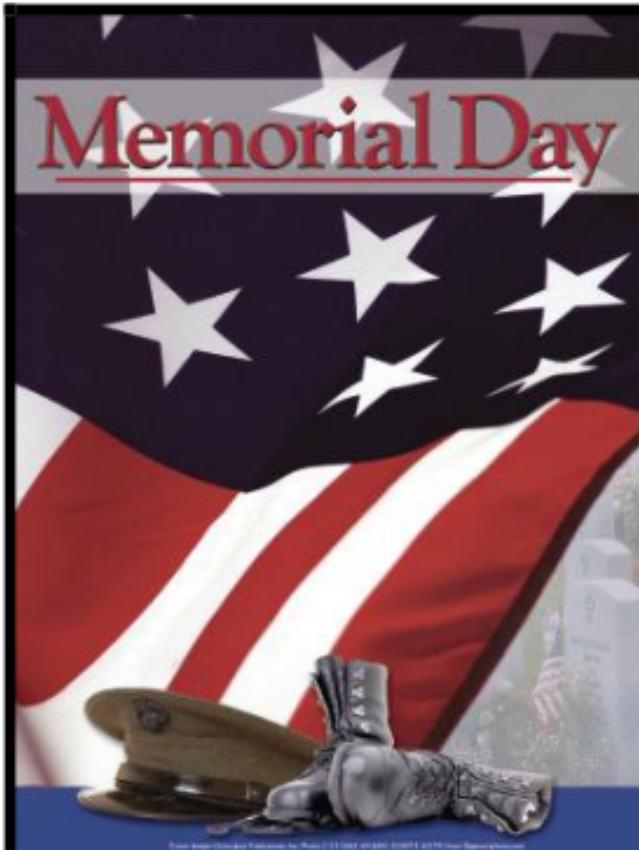
ASCENSION THURSDAY
May 25

This special feast is a Holy Day of Obligation

MASS TIMES:

Wed., May 24th at 5:30 pm (Vigil Mass)

Thurs., May 25th at 6:45am, 8:15am, 12:00 Noon, 7:00 pm



**Saint Vincent de Paul
Catholic Church
Is hosting a special**

**Memorial Day Mass
May 29, 2017**

*Military Music begins at 8:45am
Mass begins at 9:00am
Refreshments immediately following*

This is the fourth year that St. Vincent de Paul will conduct this special Memorial Day Mass which will honor veterans from the various branches of service and those who are presently serving our country.

This year's ceremony will begin at 8:45am with patriotic music, followed by Mass at 9:00am. We will continue the ceremonies outside at the flag pole, with the playing of TAPS concluding the formal ceremony.

Refreshments will be served in the Upper Commons following the ceremony.

All parishioners, veterans and their families, and those from surrounding parishes are invited. You are welcome to wear your uniform or civilian clothes. Please join us for the ceremony.

If you have questions or need directions please call the parish at 402-496-7988.

*St. Vincent de Paul is located at
14330 Eagle Run Dr.
Omaha, NE 68164*



LTC Is an Important Piece of the Puzzle

There are many financial consultants and retirement authorities who emphasize the need for a long-term care (LTC) product for estate preservation and family protection. While many commercial life insurance companies have gotten out of the long-term care business, the Knights of Columbus considers LTC a very important piece of the family protection puzzle. The Order has been actively offering our members this product for nearly 15 years without a premium increase on current policyholders. Members who wisely purchased an LTC plan from the Knights in 2000 are still paying the same premiums today. Even better, our LTC coverage is backed by the full strength of the Order, which remains rooted in our strong Catholic values. Talk about stability when it counts.

If we have not spoken about your need for LTC coverage in your family portfolio, please take some time out of your schedule to meet with me.

Remember, long-term care policies are underwritten based on your health, and you most likely will never be any healthier than you are today.

Thank You,
Steve G Kluthe MDRT

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

St. Vincent De Paul Knights Council #10795 Calendar

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

Future Council Meetings, June 13, July 11, Aug 8

