



# The Knightly News

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

Dear Brother Knights,

April has been a very busy month for our Council. At the beginning of the month, Dave Pastor, our Deputy Grand Knight participated in the groundbreaking ceremony for the new parish center on behalf of the Knights. Then we hosted our first Major degree at which 30 Knights attended the ceremony. Congratulations to the 13 brothers from our council that became 3<sup>rd</sup> degree members. All of the degree teams did a wonderful job including our own first degree team. On the same day as the major degree we also held an Altar Server Appreciation party in Hanneman Hall, the turnout looked to be very good, and everyone was having a good time. Last weekend, we held our final pancake breakfast of the season and Glen, Mick and I attended the State Convention in Kearney. It was very nice to learn that a St. Vincent de Paul student was again chosen as the Pro Life Artist for the state and will have her drawing featured on the One Rose One Life cards. Unfortunately we had to turn in the ICC gold belt; but, hopefully our council will earn it back in an upcoming year.

As we move into May, we have several upcoming events this month. Our parish will be hosting the Memorial Day Mass. If you have not attended in the past, it is a very moving experience and I hope you are able to attend this year. During May we will also be awarding our annual scholarships to two very deserving St. Vincent students who will be attending Catholic High School next year.

If you have not paid your dues for 2018, there is no time better than right now to pay them and it is easy. You can either visit our website, as shown on the next page, or follow the instructions to pay by credit card, or you can write a check and mail it to Matt. It is very important that we collect dues in a timely manner as a portion of your dues are forwarded onto the State and Supreme Knights.

To make Star Council we still need a few recruits so if you know anyone that would like to join us please invite them to our May meeting or send me their contact information.

Fraternally Yours,

Ron Frisse  
Grand Knight



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## 2018 Dues

Matt McConville, Financial Secretary

***Dues invoices and membership cards were placed in the mail in February. Thanks to all who have paid their dues either by check or PayPal! I have received payments from about half of the council.***

Dues are **\$30** for the calendar year (or \$13.25 for 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 of Columbus (Council 10795) website at [www.svdpomahaknights.org](http://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](mailto: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**  
**6256 N. 154th St.**  
**Omaha, NE 68116**

## **SVdP Pro Life Artist Contest Winner Chosen for the State Pro Life Card**

Scott Kerr

**Pro-Life Art Contest** - Winner: **Claire Quattrocchi** from St. Vincent de Paul  
Was chosen as the top selection for the state, her drawing will be displayed on the cards that are handed out across Nebraska on One Rose One Life weekend.

## May Council Meeting

**Tuesday, May 8th**

**Hanneman Hall**

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

## May 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.

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](mailto:rfrisse@cox.net) Deadline for submission of articles or notes is the 20<sup>th</sup> 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 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.



## **Attendance Drawing**

The starting amount at our next meeting will be \$99. You never know you might be the lucky one holding the ticket that draws the ace.



**American  
Red Cross**

## Blood Drive News

Mike Friederich

Our next blood drive is Sunday June 3rd 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.



## New Pancake Breakfast April 29th

Jack Wojtas

We held the last pancake breakfast of the season on April 29<sup>th</sup>. We served 207 meals. Comparing this to our October, 2017 breakfast (first of the season) where we served 274 meals. Still, not too bad, especially with the great weather outside and a bake sale on the same day.

A large thank you to all the brother Knights that helped make the pancake breakfast a success. The proceeds from this breakfast will be used to offset the costs associated with the products used at all 5 breakfasts this season. We will be back flipping pancakes in the fall, so keep practicing your perfect pancake methods.



## Mother's Day Flower Sale for EPS

by Scott Kerr

On Mother's Day weekend, May 12-13, 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, 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](mailto:sskerr777@cox.net). Thanks for your help!



“All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” — Mt 28:18b-19

## ASCENSION THURSDAY May 9

This special feast is a Holy Day of Obligation

### MASS TIMES:

Wed., May 9th at 5:30 pm (Vigil Mass)

Thurs., May 10th at 6:45am, 8:15am, 12:00 Noon, 7:00 pm

### May Knight Birthdays

Name	Birthday
Paul Keller	May 5
Mark J Havermann	May 6
James P Pavlik	May 9
Gordon B Bennett	May 10
Neal J Faltys	May 10
Victor E Stevenart	May 10
Anthony J Militti lii	May 12
Dr Kody A Moffatt	May 17
Dr Kevin R Kosak	May 18
Kyle E Bullerman	May 19
Brady A Hoefler	May 19
Mitchell D Biggs	May 26
Leroy A Galles	May 26
Steven J Jasper	May 26
Ryan D Roseberry	May 27
William B Kimme	May 28
Matthew J Gall	May 31
Michael A Smith	May 31

### Parish Center Groundbreaking

On April 8<sup>th</sup>, the official groundbreaking ceremony for the new Parish Center was held. Archbishop Lucas along with Father Dan and Father Joe led the blessing and proceedings. There were over 200 people who attended the ceremony.

Dave Pastor, Deputy Grand Knight of our Council represented us at the groundbreaking ceremony. The parish greatly appreciates the donation that the Knights made towards the center. The center will be a great addition to the parish, and we will also benefit from the center. It will be the future home of our pancake breakfasts, and the meeting rooms should make it easier for us to schedule meetings also.

Please see the picture below of the ground breaking ceremony.



**Knight of the Month****May 2018****Frederick Assih****Family of the Month****May 2018****Chris and Jill  
Gries Family**

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

Frederick joined our council in 2017 and in his short time, has been very active and has become a 4<sup>th</sup> degree Knight. He has become a common sight in the kitchen during the fish frys performing the prep for the baked items. Frederick has also helped with the pancake breakfasts and had his daughter assist with our most recent one on 29 April.

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

The Grand Knight has named **Chris and Jill Gries** Family of the Month for May.

Chris is a first degree Knight that joined our council three years ago. In his short time as a member, Chris has become an integral part of the leadership team and has contributed to the success of our fish frys. He was also at our recent pancake breakfast in the kitchen manning the griddle. He also chairs our annual Soccer Challenge. Chris is also a member of the SVdP Mens club.

Chris and his Wife Jill have been very involved with the SPREE fundraiser for the school. Jill has helped with the guilds selling desserts at our fish frys and is very involved with the music program at our weekend masses.

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

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



## Mark Your Calendars

### Priests Appreciation Steak Fry



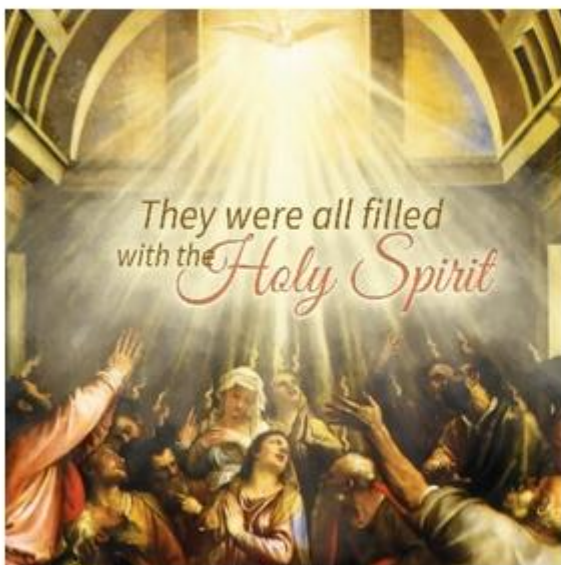
Monday July 23, 2018 @ Mt. Michael Abbey in Elkhorn  
 Car Pool from SVdP @ 5:15 PM  
 Social Hour-6PM, Dinner-7 PM  
 Price : \$25 for meal, drinks extra

The annual Priests Appreciation Steak Fry sponsored by the Father Dowling Knights Assembly will be held Monday, July 23rd at Mount Michael in Elkhorn. This event draws a large number of Knights and is a great way to show our support for Priests from our Archdiocese. Plus it is a great steak dinner! Cost is \$25 per person for the meal (Note this is an increase from last year), drinks are available for a dollar or two each. We are planning to car pool from the St. Vincent De Paul parking lot leaving at 5:15 if you would like to ride out with the group. However, you don't need to join the car pool if you don't want too and prefer to meet there. **If you are planning on attending please sign up on our signuugenius link at:**

<http://www.signuugenius.com/go/20f0a4babac22a46-knights>

**Also please note there are two options when signing up one for carpool and one for meeting there. Please check the correct one as we don't want to leave anyone behind! If you are attending, please wear your blue council shirt. We have also been asked to help with the tear down of the tables and chairs after the event. It would be great to have at least 10 of us to help with the tear down.**

This is a great event for our local priests and a very fun evening socializing with priests and brother Knights from the area, plus the food is awesome.



## PENTECOST

We celebrate **Pentecost** on the **weekend of May 19th & 20th**. The apostles had to wait until the first Pentecost to receive the Holy Spirit. But we were blessed with the Holy Spirit when we were baptized. The Holy Spirit is within each one of us. Moreover, together we are united in the Spirit, who moves among us, here in our Church as well as around the whole world. As we celebrate Pentecost, let us be aware of the movement of the Spirit in our lives. **Please help us celebrate at all the weekend Masses by wearing RED!**

## Major Degree a Major Success

On April 22<sup>nd</sup>, we held a major degree at St. Vincent de Paul. We were hoping that we would have about 15 Knights go through the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree ceremonies. However we were more successful than we thought we would be. There was a total of 30 Knights from 7 different councils that attended and were Knighted becoming a full Knight. The 3<sup>rd</sup> degree team even commented that this might be the largest degree they held this year. With the success of the degree, we will try to host another one sometime after the parish center is completed.

I would like to personally thank the brother Knights that helped out with the first degree and with the major degree, either as a participant or with setup and tear down.

Shown below is a picture of the Knights that went through the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree ceremony. Congratulations to all of them on becoming a full Knight. The Knights from SVdP that achieved 3<sup>rd</sup> degree status are:

- Jeff Otterberg
- Leon Behrens
- Scott Haddick
- Dan Dineen
- Brock Watson
- John Kaiser
- Darrin Moy
- Adrian Goettl
- Michael Carlson
- John Schraufnagel
- Paul Esposito
- Eric Baumert
- Adam Jones







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**State Knights of Columbus announces their**

# **Nebraska Knights of Columbus State Golf Tournament**

**Saturday, June 2nd, 2018 Four  
Person Scramble**

**Check in opens at 10:00 A.M.**

**Shotgun start at 11:00 A.M.**

**Tregaron Golf Course,**

**13909 Glengarry Circle Bellevue, Ne. 402-292-9300**



**Brunch at course 10:00 A.M.**

**\$80.00 per golfer - Foursomes encouraged  
Open to any Catholic age 18 and older**

**Men 65 and older shoot from seniors' tees**

**Women shoot from red tees**

**Includes golf cart and steak dinner at the**

**South Council Hall, 4323 Washington, Omaha, NE**

**Cocktails 5:00 p.m. Ribeye dinner 6:00 pm.**

# Not golfing? Join us for drinks and dinner for just \$15.00 per person.

Mail your reservation to :

Joe Bober,  
4070 I Street,  
Omaha, NE 68107  
Checks payable to the  
Knights of Columbus  
Deadline May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Questions?

Call Joe at 402-290-7954



## Players in Foursome

Name	Address	Phone	Parish

## Dinner Only \$15.00 per person

Name	Address	Phone	Parish



## *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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### **Agent of the Year**

**Steve Kluthe, FIC, of Omaha earned Agent of the Year honors for the Neil Pfeifer Agency. He finished #1 overall among all K of C agents in Nebraska. Steve also finished #10 companywide out of approximately 1,330 agents in North America and was at 347% of quota.**



## **Saint Vincent de Paul Catholic Church Is hosting a special Memorial Day Mass**

*Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 9am*

**This is the fifth 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.**



**Fourth Degree Exemplification  
Sunday, June 3, 2018**

**St Mary's Catholic Church, 2302 Crawford St, Bellevue, NE**

Hosted by Cardinal Francis Spellman Assembly 3486  
Please contact FC Pat Brennan at 402-592-5027, e-mail [pat.brennan.kc11879@gmail.com](mailto:pat.brennan.kc11879@gmail.com)  
or FN Tom Medara at 402-502-4989, email [thomas.medara@gmail.com](mailto:thomas.medara@gmail.com)

2:30 PM Candidates register | 3:00 PM Degree & Women's Program Starts  
5:00 PM Mass at St. Mary's Church  
6:00 PM (approximate, follows Mass) Social at the Industrial Social Hall, 205 industrial Road, Bellevue,  
NE

7:00 PM Dinner \$11.00 each\* | Priests and Seminarians are Guests of the Assembly.

Candidate fee is \$70 (check payable to K of C). \*Cost includes Meal for New Sir Knight.  
Dinner is \$11 each Meal for Spouses and Guests.

Candidates Attire: Dark suit, black tie, white shirt, white gloves, black socks, black shoes.  
Sir Knights Attire: New Uniform, Tuxedo (formal attire) with social baldric or Business Attire  
(same as candidate) with social baldric

**RSVP by Friday, May 25, 2018 to Pat Brennan, FC at 402-592-5027 or  
[pat.brennan.kc11879@gmail.com](mailto:pat.brennan.kc11879@gmail.com).**

**Also, NLT Friday, May 25, 2018 Mail Form #4 to: Pat Brennan,  
2025 Stillwater Drive, Papillion, NE 68046-4587**

**NOTE: Form #4's must be signed by your Council's Financial Secretary  
attesting candidate is a 3rd Degree in good standing.**

# St. Vincent De Paul Knights Council #10795 Calendar

May 2018						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1	2	3 Meehan Rainbow Team 4	4	5
6	7	8  Meeting 7:00 Hanneman Hall	9	10 Krupa Rainbow Team 1 	11	12
13 	14	15	16	17 Morrell Rainbow Team 2	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Manternach Rainbow Team 3	25	26
27	28 	29	30	31 Meehan Rainbow Team 4	1	2

Future Council Meetings, June 12, July 10, August 16

