



The Knights' Time

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINI KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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The Grand Knight's Corner

2012 — 2013 Officers

My Brothers Knights:

First of all, allow me to congratulate and thank Richard Adriano and George Smith for stepping up to additional responsibilities in our council. Richard was elected as our Recorder and George was elected as our Outside Guard - Congratulations!

Now on to business!

It is time for our Council to start a new tradition.

Beginning this month, as Knights, we will meet and say a Rosary for the Unborn and the healing of our Diocese. We will start the Rosary at 7pm in the alcove of the Parish Center. Our Business Meeting will start at 7:30 as usual.

I want to encourage as many of you as can make the Rosary to attend, but please do not skip the business meeting because you missed the Rosary. Saying the Rosary is not everyone's way of prayer and if it is not yours - that's OK. For you, I would simply ask that you take some quite time and ask our Lord for the protection of Life and healing for our Diocese and our Church.

November, the month of Thanksgiving!

It's time to put the strife of the election behind and to give thanks for the blessings most of us enjoy by living in this great country.

It's also time to remember those that are less fortunate and I'm proud to say that the as Knights we are trying to do our part. We have already provided the Parish Food Bank with \$ 800 of grocery store gift cards to help with Thanksgiving and planning is under way for our Christmas outreach program. If you have ideas on how we should proceed, please get them to Tommy Webb or myself.

Don't forget the Chili Supper next weekend, we are going to need a lot of help.

God bless you and your family,

Kenny

P.S. I really hope to see you at our meeting and if possible at our rosary this Wednesday.

Officers:

Ken Yunker - Grand Knight
Tom Webb - D. G. Knight
David Bruns - Chancellor
Chris Mattix - Warden
Richard Adriano - Recorder
Mike Meyers - Treasurer
John Milosevich - I. Guard
Wayne Ratzburg - I. Guard
George Smith - O. Guard
Wendell Vice - Financial Sec.
Henry Marsh - Advocate
Don Portz - 3 Yr. Trustee
Juan Hinojosa - 2 Yr. Trustee
John McEntire - 1 Yr. Trustee

Directors:

Tom Webb—Program Director
Volunteer Needed—Membership Dir.
Frank Hays—Church Activities Dir.
Frank Hays—Prolife Activities Dir.
Paul Gros—Youth Activities Dir.
Volunteer Needed—Community Dir.
Ron Rey—Family Activities Dir.
George Smith—Council Activities Dir.

Next Officer & Director Meeting

December 4th, 7:30 p.m.
(First Tuesday of each month)
St. Robert's Parish Hall

Next Council Meeting

November 14th,
St. Robert's Parish Hall
KofC Rosary - 7:00 PM
Business Mtg. - 7:30 PM
(Game Night & refreshments following the Meeting)

Family Activities

Chili Dinner

My Brother Knights:

This coming weekend, along with the Women's and Men's Ministries, we will be hosting another of our famous Chili Dinners. We will be serving from 3:30 to 6pm on Saturday and providing carryout after the Sunday Masses.

I need your help in many areas:

- On Friday, November 16th at 9am - till ?:
We will start the chili preparation. I need three volunteers to help me with the preparation. Of course the more that are able to make it the faster we will get done.
- Saturday, 3pm till 6pm:
 - We will start warming the chili, set up the hall, and serve the chili. Of course if we have more we will be in a better position to clean-up as we go.
- Saturday, 6pm - 6:30/7pm:
 - We need two or three volunteers to help with clean-up.
- Sunday, After each of the Masses 10 to 20 minutes;
 - We need two or three volunteers to serve the "To-Go" cups of chili

The proceeds will be split by all three groups and while this is not a key fundraiser for us, it is a major fundraiser for the Women's and Men's Ministries; as fellow parishioners, we need to carry our load and also help our fellow parish organizations in their efforts to do God's work. Please let me know your availability at: rrey3@att.net or call 229-0783.

Parish Breakfast

Another call for help!

We will have our Parish Hot Breakfast on Sunday November 25th after the Masses. Since this is the Sunday of Thanksgiving weekend, some of our regular workers will be out of town. Please let me know if you are available to help prepare the meal (8:30 am), serve after the 9am or 11am Mass, or clean-up. Again, you can reach me at: rrey3@att.net or call 229-0783.

Blessings,

Ron Rey, Family Activities Director

Council Activities

My Brother Knights:

Please put your thinking caps on.

At our upcoming meeting this Wednesday, I am going to ask for ideas for an upcoming Council activity like Thanksgiving and/or Christmas. The event would be for our Council members and their families to enjoy each others company, a time to get together and get to know every one.

This is the Year of Faith. Please be thinking of something we can do as a council. I look forward to hearing your ideas Wednesday evening. And for some reason you can't make the meeting, then please send me your suggestions via

Email to: **george@gfstrans.com**

Thanks,

George Smith, Council Activities Director

Community Activities



My Brother Knights:

Richard Adriano and I were blessed this past week to help the Lake Lotawana Optimist Club support the Mulberry Street's annual event for the Mentally Disabled.

Over the months preceding the event, Diane Mack and her team of volunteers seek donations from business throughout the Kansas City area: Hallmark was a tremendous contributor, just to name one.

On the evening of the event, over 300 mentally challenged adults and their sponsors came to

Blue Springs High School for an evening of refreshments and BINGO. Everyone was a winner and upon calling out BINGO, the winner received a ticket that was used to pick out a donated item.

Upon entering, everyone received a large shopping bag to put their winning in, I did not see a person leave without their bag in overflow status!

What a great event! We will be adding this as one of our annual community events, you can not believe the love that was in that room!

For more information on Mulberry Street, visit their website: <http://www.mulberryst.info/default.htm>

Drive for the Mentally Handicapped

I also want to remind you that at our meeting this Wednesday we will be selecting the recipient(s) for our half of the funds we worked so hard collecting during our Drive for the Mentally Handicapped, AKA: Tootsie Roll Drive.

If you have a favorite charity that works with the mentally handicapped and is a non-profit organization in mind, then please let us know at the meeting and we will consider it along with Special Olympics.

Christmas Project for Those in Need

Also, while we have already provided our "Gift Card for Turkeys" to the Parish Food Pantry, we still need to consider what we want to do as an organization for the needy around the Christmas Holidays. We do not want to draw support away from our Parish program, but what do we want to do in addition.

God bless,

Kenny Yunker

NOVEMBER 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Men's Ministry Prayer Break- fast, 8am, Parish Center
4 2nd/3rd Degree, 1pm - Raytown, 5101 Blue Ridge Cutoff, Kansas City	5	6 Officers' Meet- ing, Cancelled	7	8 Adult Education Why Vatican II Fr. Healy	9	10
11 Veterans Day	12	13	14 Council Meeting, 7:30pm, Parish Center	15	16 Chili Supper Preparation - 9AM	17 Chili Supper 3:30-6pm
18 Chili Supper Take-out After the Masses	19	20	21 1st Degree, 7pm - St. Sabina-KofC Rm, 217 Highpoint Ln., Raymore	22 Thanksgiving Day	23	24
25 Parish Breakfast, 9 & 11am Masses	26	27	28	29	30	



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"Rendering Pecuniary Aid"

The month of November in the Knights of Columbus is traditionally the time during which we remember our deceased Brother Knights - those that have gone to their eternal reward. Our thoughts also turn, naturally, to those who our Brother Knights that have left behind their widows and children. These are the same people, though of a different generation, who occupied Father McGivney's thoughts in 1882 when he founded the Order.

The first two reasons listed on our charter for the establishment of the Knights of Columbus are:

- "rendering pecuniary aid to its members, their families and beneficiaries of members"
- "rendering mutual aid and assistance to its sick, disabled and needy members and their families"

My position as a field agent for the Order has evolved from these principles. I am here to help you plan financial security - both for yourself and for those who you may leave behind.

I am not here to sell you insurance because you might die and be a part of our remembrances next November. I am here to sell you insurance because someone else might live.... and I think you love that some-one and would like her to continue to live with dignity. It's not a pretty thought, but picture the first November your loved ones will spend without you.

How does it look? Call me today for an appointment. I want to hear from you.

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For the Good of the Order

We pray for

- ...all the unborn and especially the aborted.
- ...an increase in vocations.
- ...our brother Knights and their families that are ill or in distress.
- ...the families of all our fallen brothers.

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