



# The Knights' Time

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BLUE SPRINGS, MO

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## The Grand Knight's Corner

2013 — 2014  
Officers

My Brother Knights:

I would like to talk about two things this time. I'm taking something from one of Fr. John's recent Homilies so don't quote me word for word. Part of our Catholic belief is prayer and works. This past month we participated in the Persons with Developmental Disabilities Dive. I had ordered extra tootsie rolls this year thinking we had established a street corner to work. Come to find out our brother knights worked that same corner the week before. Well, I was a little stressed over this, so I began to pray about it. I reached out to our members to do the best they could to collect donations. I contacted HyVee two different times asking to collect donations at their door. The third time was on the actual Drive day and got the go ahead to collect. I'm proud to announce that our members collected over \$900 dollars that day at HyVee. I want to thank all the members that participated along with Big Lots, Walmart, Walgreens, 54<sup>th</sup> Street Gill and Bar and HyVee.

Thanks be to God.

Item 2: We lost a Bother Knight recently, Gene Mantzey. I didn't know Gene that well. He was one of our Charter Members and our council's first Chancellor. He was responsible for getting us our Council jewels along with helping establish this Council. Gene got sick shortly after that and had a long battle with cancer. I wish I could have known Gene a little better. That being said, maybe I should have invited him for a cup of coffee or lunch. Maybe we should all think about getting to know our Bother Knights better. Our prayers are with the Mantzey family and as Knights, based on our guiding principals by our founder the Venerable Fr. Michael J. McGivney, we will help Susan in any way we can.

This Wednesday at 7 p.m., before our regular council meeting, we will say a Rosary of remembrance for Gene, his family, and all the deceased members of our council. Please try to attend.

Peace be with you.

**Tommy**  
Grand Knight

### Officers:

**Tom Webb - Grand Knight**  
**Fr. John Bolderson - Chaplain**  
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**Juan Hinojosa - 1 Yr. Trustee**

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**John Milosevich—Program Director**  
**David Bruns —Membership Dir.**  
**Frank Hays—Church Activities Dir.**  
**Frank Hays—Prolife Activities Dir.**  
**Matt Minx—Youth Activities Dir.**  
**Bob Drake—Community Dir.**  
**Ron Rey—Family Activities Dir.**  
**George Smith—Council Activities Dir.**

### Officers & Directors

#### Meeting

Dec.. 3rd, 7:30 p.m.

(1st Tuesday)

St. Robert's Parish Hall

### Next Council

#### Meeting

Nov. 13th,

St. Robert's Parish Hall

KofC Rosary - 7:00 PM

(In Memory of Gene Mantzey)

Business Mtg. - 7:30 PM

(Refreshments following  
the Meeting)

## Membership Report

**MEMBERSHIP BLITZ** - I want to thank everyone who helped with the membership drive. It appears we will be getting 5-6 new members. A special thank you to our Chaplain, Father John, for speaking so highly of the Knights at all the weekend Masses.

**UPCOMING DEGREE DATES:**

- Sunday November 10, 2013 at Raytown Council. This is a combination 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree. If you are a 1<sup>st</sup> degree member and are available to take your 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degrees this Sunday, please call me ASAP.
- Tuesday December 10, 2013 at Lee's Summit, there will be a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree. Our candidates need to be there at 6:30 p.m. We will be looking for Brother Knights to attend this degree with our new candidates.

Please let me know if you have any additional prospective candidates. I would love to speak with your 'recruits' concerning questions they might have. You can contact me by Email at: [dbrunskc@att.net](mailto:dbrunskc@att.net) or by phone, 229-5656.

Fraternally yours,

David Bruns,  
Membership Director



# Bowling for Fun



## This Sunday!

**A SOCIAL FOR THE  
ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE PARISH FAMILY  
SPONSORED BY  
YOUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL**

**A FAMILY AFTERNOON OF BOWLING AND FUN**

**When? Sunday, Nov. 10, 2013 (It's the KC Chiefs By-week)  
2pm to 4pm**

**Where? Blue Springs Bowl on 40 Hiway (recently remodeled)**

**Cost? \$15 per Bowler  
Includes ball, shoes and all the games you bowl between 2 & 4pm.**

**Come and Enjoy the Fun!**



## Knights In Action! Helping the Mentally Disabled Play Bingo, Have Fun!



Jim McCauley, Matthew Minx and son, David Bruns, Wendell Vice, Richard Adriano, Chris Bamman and Ken Yunker, along with several volunteers from other civic organizations, helped several hundred mentally handicapped residents of Jackson County and their families enjoy an evening of fun, food, prizes, and bingo.

This semi-annual event took place at Blue Springs High School, Wednesday, Nov. 6th. From 6 to 8 p.m. and was sponsored by Company of Champions.

Company of Champions is a support group, and communication tool, for individuals who have disabilities, and their families.

Their goal is to give families the opportunities to communicate with each other, exchange ideas, share personal successes, gain knowledge, and learn about resources from those who travel the same disability journey.

## Chili Supper November 16-17th



Well, it's starting to get cold outside and that means it's time for **Chili !!!!!**

Saturday afternoon, along with the Men's and Women's Ministries, we will be serving our famous Chili, chicken noodle soup and hot dogs. Of course, whatever we have left over will be for sale on Sunday after all the Masses for parishioners to take home.

We will be sending out pleas to help prepare, serve and clean up. Please set some time aside to help.

Fraternally yours,

Ron Rey  
Family Activities Director

## NOVEMBER 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Brother Gene Mantzey's Funeral Mass
3 Rosary Before Mass 8:30 & 10:30am	4	5 Officers' Meeting, 7:30pm, Parish Center	6	7	8	9 Men's Ministry Prayer Breakfast, 8am, Parish Center
10 Rosary Before Mass 8:30 & 10:30am Bowling for Fun, 2-4pm, Blue Springs Bowl <b>USMC birthday</b>	11 <b>Veterans Day</b>	12	13 Council Rosary, 7pm Council Mtg, 7:30pm, Parish Center	14	15	16 Chili Dinner Parish Center
17 Rosary Before Mass 8:30 & 10:30am Chili To-Go After All the Masses	18	19	20	21 <b>Thanksgiving Day</b>	22	23
24 Rosary Before Mass 8:30 & 10:30am Coffee & Donuts, 9 & 11am Masses	25 Respect Life Mtg. 7pm St. John's in the Lalande Rm.	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 mem-

bers" and "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?

Fraternally yours,

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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.

**Grand Knight**

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