



# The Knights' Time

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## The Grand Knight's Corner

My Brother Knights:

This month we celebrate Veterans Day and Thanksgiving Day. You probably read what I had to say in past articles. Each of these days have their own significance and how to best remember it. Be sure to spend a little time thinking about each one.

Also, approximately fifty parishioners are going on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. John, that will include several Knights. Please keep us in your prayers as we make this journey. I hope to have a good report for you when we get back.

I want to thank all the volunteers that helped out on The Drive for Persons with Developmental Disabilities, (Tootsie Roll Drive). Robert Drake is our Community Activities Director and he chaired the event. Robert is a regular Reader at Masses, advisor on the Building Committee, volunteers on a regular bases and is a Missouri football fan. Robert gave up his ticket to run the tootsie roll event. Robert Drake you are the Knight of the month.

Congratulations and thank you for all you have done!

Peace be with you and thanks be to God,

**Tommy**  
Grand Knight

## 2014 — 2015 Officers

### Officers:

**Tom Webb - Grand Knight**  
**Fr. John Bolderson - Chaplain**  
**John Milosevich- D. G. Knight**  
**Frank Hays- Chancellor**  
**David Bruns - Warden**  
**Daniel Bales - Recorder**  
**Mike Meyers - Treasurer**  
**Chris Fox - I. Guard**  
**James Dunkin - O. Guard**  
**Wendell Vice - Financial Sec.**  
**Henry Marsh - Advocate**  
**Ron Rey - 3 Yr. Trustee**  
**Ken Yunker - 2 Yr. Trustee**  
**Don Portz - 1 Yr. Trustee**

### Directors:

**John Milosevich—Program Director**  
**David Bruns —Membership Dir.**  
**Frank Hays—Church Activities Dir.**  
**Frank Hays—Prolife Activities Dir.**  
**\*\*\*\*\*—Youth Activities Dir.**  
**Bob Drake—Community Dir.**  
**Chris Bamman—Family Activities Dir.**  
**\*\*\*\*\*—Council Activities Dir.**  
**Shaun Horner—WebMaster**

My Brother Knights;

Our October community activities for our Council included our annual drive for "Persons with Development Disabilities Drive" known as Tootsie Roll Drive. We had 19 of our Knights donate their time the weekend of Oct. 10th. Last year we raised \$2,592. This year we passed that by raising \$2,604. We also have the potential of selling some of the remaining candy. I want to thank all those who helped with this year's successful fund raiser.

Regards,  
Bob Drake,  
Community Director

## Tootsie Roll Drive for Persons with Developmental Disabilities

**Officers & Directors Meeting**  
**Dec. 3rd, 7:30 p.m.**  
**(1st Wednesday**  
**St. Robert's Parish Hall**

**Next Council Meeting**  
**Dec. 10th, (2nd Wed.)**  
**St. Robert's Parish Hall**  
**KofC Rosary - 7:00 PM**  
**Business Mtg. - 7:30 PM**  
**(Refreshments following the Meeting)**

## Membership

My Brother Knights:

We are going to begin to implement Supreme's membership recruitment program. The program consists of mailing a VIP" invitation to join the Knights. A week or so after the card is delivered a member of the Knights will call the prospect to answer questions and determine the level of interest.

**WHAT I NEED FROM YOU**—I need you to send me the names of Catholic men that you believe are practicing Catholics and think would make good additions to our Council. Once we send out the invite either you (or if you are not comfortable making the contact), I or one of the other Officers/Directors will contact your prospect.

It's that simple. Other Councils are using this system and it is working very well. We need to try this, our Recruitment table is just not doing the job!

The more Knights we have, the more we can accomplish, with each Knight doing less!

Please contact me at: [dbrunskc@att.net](mailto:dbrunskc@att.net) or by phone at: 229-5656.

Dave Bruns,  
Membership Director

## BINGO Volunteers Needed!

My Brothers Knights,

We desperately need some of you to step up and donate 4hours (a Sunday afternoon), every other month—6 times over a year. You ask, why should I? A great question deserving of an honest answer!

BINGO is our primary source of revenue. It allows us to do the charitable work we do. By assisting the Optimist Club run their Sunday BINGO games we earn between \$5,000 and \$6,000 each year. That's why you are not bombarded with selling raffle tickets, or working a Fall Fun Fest booth, or any of the other myriad of fund raisers that most organizations are forced to do to carry out their charitable projects.

Why the need now? Over the past 3 months, three of us that have been working the program for the last 4 years have had to give it up. Myself, because of my District Deputy position.

This is the easiest money we could ever earn (legally). You show up at 12:30 and you are out of there before 5:30pm on your assigned Sunday. You are usually working with at least one other Knight.

Please consider giving us one Sunday afternoon every-other month (6 times a year). For more information contact Matt Minx at: [matt\\_minx@sprint.com](mailto:matt_minx@sprint.com) or 944-7329.

Fraternally yours,  
Ken Yunker,  
District Deputy #55

Tropical Pink	•	•	•	•
Hibiscus	•	•	•	•
Red	•	•	•	•
Burgundy	•	•	•	•
Maroon	•	•	•	•
Banana	•	•	•	•
Gold	•	•	•	•
Texas Orange	•	•	•	•
Orange	•	•	•	•
Light Stone	•	•	•	•
Stone	•	•	•	•
Coffee Bean	•	•	•	•
Light Blue	•	•	•	•
Ultramarine Blue	•	•	•	•
Maui Blue	•	•	•	•
Mediterranean Blue	•	•	•	•
Royal	•	•	•	•
Navy	•	•	•	•
Purple	•	•	•	•
Eggplant	•	•	•	•
Lime	•	•	•	•
Mint Green	•	•	•	•
Kelly Green	•	•	•	•
Court Green	•	•	•	•
Clover Green	•	•	•	•
Dark Green	•	•	•	•
Bark	•	•	•	•
Steel Grey	•	•	•	•
Cool Grey	•	•	•	•

### My Brother Knights:

Thanks to Wendell Vice, we now have found a local company, R&R Buttons, that will provide our KofC "dress shirts". While the prices are only a couple of \$s less per shirt, we can get all sizes, many more color selections, we do not have to pay any shipping charges, and we keep our money in the community.

These polo shirts are a 35/65% blend of cotton and polyester. They come with our embroidered KofC emblem, Council Name, number and your first name. Wendell is wearing Royal Blue. While there are many colors to choose from, the larger sizes (above XL are the ones with 4 dots). To date we have members with, White, Royal Blue, Navy Blue, and Kelly Green.

The cost is \$27 for S, M, L, and XL. Us "portly" guys have to pay a little more- (\$29=2XL, \$30=3XL, \$31-4XL & \$32-5XL). Since these will be customized with your name, we will need your money upfront.

If you are interested, please let Wendell know the following information if you wish to place an order:

Your full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Ken Yunker)

Name you want embroidered on the shirt \_\_\_\_\_ (Ken, Kenny, nickname?)

Shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_ (S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL)

Cost: \_\_\_\_\_ ( \$27= S,M,L,XL, \$29=2XL, \$30=3XL, \$31-4XL & \$32-5XL).

Would you rather have long sleeves? Add \$6.00 to the cost.

Long Sleeve: Yes (Please circle if you want Long Sleeve)

The following information and check can be given or mailed to Wendell Vice.

Wendell's home address is:

Wendell Vice  
8816 S Shrout Rd.  
Grain Valley, MO 64029

If you have any questions, please contact Wendell via:  
Email at [wjvice99@comcast.net](mailto:wjvice99@comcast.net), or  
By phone - 220-9327



P.S. shirts are also available in long sleeve - Talk to Wendell concerning the specifics.

**NOVEMBER 2014**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 TMIY, 6:30am, SRB Parish Center Men's Ministry Prayer Breakfast, 8am, Parish Center
2 Rosary Before Mass 8:30 & 10:30am	3	4 Officers' Meeting, 7:45pm, Parish Center	5 Council Rosary, 7pm Council Mtg, 7:30pm, Parish Center	6	7	8 TMIY, 6:30am, SRB Parish Center
9 Rosary Before Mass 8:30 & 10:30am	10	11 <b>Veterans Day</b>	12	13	14	15 TMIY, 6:30am, SRB Parish Center
16 Rosary Before Mass 8:30 & 10:30am	17	18	19	20 <b>Thanksgiving Day</b>	21	22 TMIY, 6:30am, SRB Parish Center
23 Rosary Before Mass 8:30 & 10:30am Parish Breakfast 9 & 11am Masses 2nd & 3rd Degree at Raytown	24 Respect Life Mtg. 7pm St. John's in the Lalande Rm.	25	26	27	28	29 TMIY, 6:30am, SRB Parish Center KofC Communion Mass, 4pm
30 Family Bowling- 2-5pm, Blue Springs Bowl 40 Hiway	KofC Family Communion Mass, Saturday, 11/29, 4pm. Knights and their families should attend the Saturday, 4pm Mass and sit as a group.					



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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. 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?

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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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