



# The Knightly News

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## Grand Notes from the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

I would like to extend a very special thanks to Brother Knight **Tyler Langel** and wife Wendi for hosting the first annual Knights of Columbus hog roast at their house. I know Tyler and Wendi put a lot of work into making this a special time. It was an incredible evening of socializing and of course eating lots of pig. We could not have had a better evening and the weather was perfect. The kids had a great time sitting by the fire and roasting marshmallows for s'mores. I hope everyone had a great time. Also, thanks to brother **Rick Langel** (Tyler's Dad) for procuring the pig.

Thanks to **Ray Neppi** and everyone who participated in the golf tournament last month. I heard it was another very successful golf tournament. I understand everyone had a great time.

Thanks to **Jack Wojtas** and everyone who help out with the pancake breakfast in October. Turnout for the pancake breakfast was a little light. Let's get all of the Knights and their families to attend our next pancake breakfast in November. Also ask your friends and families to attend in November. I look forward to the pancake breakfast in November.

As always, I appreciate all that you do and if you have any comments, questions or concerns don't hesitate to call (402-359-1648) or e-mail ([wsysosick@centurylink.net](mailto:wsysosick@centurylink.net)) me anytime.

Thank You and God Bless,

Bill Yosick, Grand Knight



## Council Meeting

**Tuesday, November 11**  
**Hanneman Hall**

**Meeting: 6:45 PM**

The Knighly Knews is the monthly newsletter of the Knights of Columbus Council #10795. All articles, suggestions, critique, and criticisms 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 **Glen Kampschneider** at [glen.kampschneider@gpreinc.com](mailto:glen.kampschneider@gpreinc.com)

### GOOD OF THE ORDER

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 **Bill Yosick** so that the prayers and support of this council may be offered

### Prayer Request

The message below is from Dan Borcyk, for his 25 year old son Tyler Borycyk, a fellow Knight. He just got married two months ago.

After Tyler and Katie went running today, Tyler collapsed on the concrete stairs outside their apartment complex. He was blue and not responding. Katie performed CPR on him and the squad got there in 10 minutes. He is in ICU at Bergan. He suffered cardiac arrest as a complication from his changing heart arrhythmia. He is under pretty heavy sedation, and is on a respirator but is doing better. First report we got was that Katie probably saved his life.

Please keep Tyler and Katie in your prayers.

### **2014 Dues**

Glen Kampschneider, Financial Secretary

If you have not paid your 2014 dues, please send payment to me at the address below. Dues are **\$30** for the calendar year. Make check payable to Knights of Columbus. Thank you!

Glen Kampschneider  
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### **Blood Drive News**

Mike Friederich

Our next blood drive is on December 14th.

## **Knight of the Month**

### **Rick Langel**

The Grand Knight has named **Rick Langel** as the Knight of the Month for November 2014.

Rick is a long time Knight who transferred into our council 3 years ago from LeMars, Iowa. Rick has been very active in working our Fish Fry's and has taken the lead in investigating new ways of frying our fish to improve the speed and safety of the frying. Rick also helps out with pancake breakfasts and recently helped his son Tyler put on our Knights Pig Roast. Rick owns a very unique business, Monkey Bars, that offers garage and closet storage solutions.

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

## **Family of the Month**

### **Brad and Tara Kearney**

The Grand Knight has named the **Brad and Tara Kearney** family as the Family of the Month.

Brad is a 1st Degree Knight who has been a member of our council for several years. Brad has helped out with Pancake Breakfasts, Fish Fry's, Food Bank deliveries, Pennies From Heaven, and the Farmers Market.

Tara and their children, Katelin and Grant, quite often serve as ushers at St. Vincent de Paul. Their oldest son, Spencer, serves regularly as an alter server. Tara also serves as an EMHC.

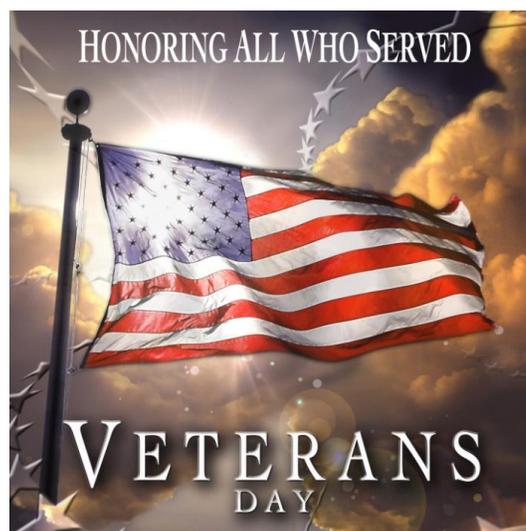
Thank you Brad, Tara, and your children for your service, and congratulations on this deserved recognition of your dedication to our council, our Church, and our Community.



## **November Food Bank**

Mick Morrell

This month's Food Bank Team is captained by **John Smith**. Deliveries are scheduled for Sunday, November 16th. 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**.





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**Upcoming Major Degrees**

Craig Collins

Four councils in the Omaha area are hosting major degree exemplifications in the next 100 days. These present a great opportunity for First Degree Knights to advance and earn their Second and Third Degrees. Most of these major degrees are also open for practicing Catholics to enter Knights of Columbus and obtain First Degree status. The upcoming dates are:

**Sunday, November 23 at St. Patrick's in Gretna**

**Sunday, January 11 at St. Joseph in Springfield**

**Sunday, January 25, hosted by Father Flanagan of Boys Town in Omaha**

**Sunday, February 8, hosted by St. Wenceslaus in Omaha**

Interested in details? Contact Craig Collins, our District Deputy at (402) 238 - 2101 or e-mail [craigduckman@gmail.com](mailto:craigduckman@gmail.com).



**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS**

All are welcome at the 9:00 am Thanksgiving Day Mass on **Thursday, November 27th**. You are invited to bring bread or other food items for your Thanksgiving meal to be blessed during Mass.



**HO HO HO !!!! Mark your Calendars for this year's Christmas Party**

Thomas Kielty

Mark your calendars Christmas fans! We will soon be celebrating the annual Knights of Columbus Christmas party!

Please join us on **Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>** in the SVDP gym from 5:30 – 7:30 for some pizza, drinks, coloring and great conversation! I heard a rumor that Santa may be coming after 6:00!

We're going to have a ho...ho...happy and enjoyable time! Please rsvp the number of adults and children to [thomas.a.kielty@gmail.com](mailto:thomas.a.kielty@gmail.com) once you've locked in your calendar! Feel free to call me with any questions @ (402) 321-3002.

**CHRISTMAS GIVING**



If you would like to provide food, clothes and/or toys for someone who may otherwise receive nothing for Christmas, there will be a sign-up this

weekend, **Nov. 1 & 2 and next weekend, Nov. 8 & 9**. Stop by the table in the gathering space of church after all Mass times.



## Tootsie Rolls

John Smith



Another Tootsie Roll weekend has come and gone. It was a big weekend for our council with wonderful fellowship activities going on. In spite of these opportunities occurring simultaneously, we filled our roster with very willing brother Knights that were very generous with their time. This generosity of spirit enabled our council to collect over 3300 dollars for the intellectually challenged citizens of our city and state. Fifty percent of the proceeds will stay right here in our community with the Madonna School and Youth Care Inc. Two excellent organizations. Thank you very much to each of you that helped at the grocery stores and church and made this weekend so successful. As always, thank you also to my wife for her logistical help with counting money.

I know there are many of you that I did not make contact with this year that would be more than happy to share your time in the future for this worthwhile cause. If you would be open to having me call you next year to see if you have any availability to help (no obligation, of course), please email me at [jsmdsmith@cox.net](mailto:jsmdsmith@cox.net), and I will put you on a list to try to make contact. It would be great to hear from you.

Thank you for your help,  
John Smith



The Fish Fry Committee will begin meeting shortly to start planning for the 2015 fish fry season. We have lost several committee members, if you would like to join our committee and be more active in a leadership role on our fish fry process, please let either Ron Frisse or Jim Pavlik know. You can email Ron at [rfrissee@cox.net](mailto:rfrissee@cox.net) We can use all the help we can get. If you are not interested in being on the committee, please remember we will need all the volunteers we can get to help at the fish frys next year. We will start volunteer signups probably in January.

## SEEKING DONATIONS FOR MILLITARY FLAGS

The parish is seeking \$1,500 to purchase a complete set of five Military Branch Service flags and stands which will be used as part of SVdP's Memorial Day Ceremony for many years to come. St. Vincent's held its first annual Memorial Day Mass and ceremony in May of 2014. SVdP parishioners, and those from surrounding parishes, were deeply moved by the ceremony. Those who attended know how powerful it was to see each branch of the US military represented during Mass by its flag. These banners are an integral part of the event and are paraded into church by the Knights of Columbus. While preparing for this event we discovered that SVdP does not have its own set of military service flags. The ability to borrow a set of flags in the future is virtually non-existent. If you would like to donate to the purchase of military branch service flags, please make checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul Church and indicate "Flag Fund" and send them to the Parish Office.





## Life insurance as a gift?

The initial reaction for many people when you mention life insurance as a gift is a quick step back and a questioning stare. How morbid, they may think quietly or aloud. While it may seem that way when you first mention it, life insurance is a really thoughtful gift that can be a financial life preserver in tough times.

The problem with life insurance is the general perception. Many think of life insurance only in cases where someone dies. Life insurance should, in fact, be thought of as a precautionary protective measure for a family unit. The purchase of this product can mean saving your home, sending your children to college, and preserving your spouse's quality of life in the event of your death.

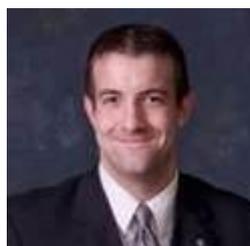
One of the times you may want to purchase life insurance for someone is when a family has a new baby. It's a great, low-cost way to set money aside for the future (i.e. college tuition, housing, business start-up, etc.). Of greater importance, it ensures these children will have insurance as adults, in case an illness later in life makes him or her uninsurable.

Newlyweds are also ideal recipients for life insurance. As they join their lives and financial responsibilities, young couples need to make sure that their early investments are fully protected. If something were to happen to one of them, the other may be faced with serious financial hardship. A life insurance policy is an ideal way to ensure their future and protect their assets.

As nontraditional as it may be, life insurance is a wise and caring gift to purchase for many people.

God Bless,  
Steve G Kluthe MDRT

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# St. Vincent De Paul Knights Council #10795 Calendar

## November 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>26</b></p> <p>7:30 Kerr 9:00 Camp 10:45 McCullough</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Krupa Rainbow Team 1</p>	<p><b>31</b></p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>PFH - 5:00 Yosick</p> 
<p><b>2</b></p> <p>7:30 Tunning 9:00 Pavel 10:45 McConville</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Morrell Rainbow Team 2</p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>PFH - 5:00 Zelfel</p>
 <p><b>9</b></p> <p>7:30 Day 9:00 Havermann 10:45 Salerno</p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	 <p><b>11</b></p>  <p>Meeting 6:45 Hanneman hall</p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Mantemach Rainbow Team 3</p>	<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>PFH - 5: 00 Frisse</p>
<p><b>16</b></p> <p>7:30 Morrell 9:00 Halpin 10:45 Neppl</p>	<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Heywood Rainbow Team 4</p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>PFH - 5:00 Janecek</p>
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Future Council Meetings December 9, January 13, February 10