



The Knightly Knews

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Grand Knotes from the Grand Knight

Dear Brother Knights,

I am proud to announce, we have a new website - <http://www.svdpomahaknights.org> – thanks to Nate Wood. I invite each of you to log on to take a look at the site and send me comments about what you think and what you would like to see listed on the site (mick.morrell@me.com). Nate, we are blessed to have you join our organization and put forth the work you have to get this going!

Congratulations to Ron Frisse and Tyler and Wendi Langel. Ron was elected Knight of the Year and Tyler and Wendi were elected Family of the Year. Ron is co-chairman of our annual Fish Fries, editor of this newsletter, recently elected to Deputy Grand Knight, and helps out with nearly every activity that we have. Tyler and Wendi are hosts of our annual pig roast and are also quite involved with our council and parish. Tyler and Wendi have been leaders in the SVdP Capital Campaign. Tyler is chairman of our finance, membership, and first degree committees. Our council is blessed to have Knights like Ron and Tyler. Thank you and Congratulations!

A big thank you to John Bellavia for putting together our Mass at the Holy Family Shrine. We were able to share some faithful fellowship with council members and their families.

Don't forget our second pancake breakfast of the season on November 8th. Knight Jack Wojtas will be heading up this event with proceeds benefiting local veterans in honor of Veterans Day.

Sincerely,

*Mick Morrell
Grand Knight*



November Council Meeting

Tuesday, Nov 10
Hanneman Hall
7:00 PM

Social Hour following the November meeting with Pizza, Pop and Beer

After reviewing the results of our recent survey, one theme came through loud and clear. Many of our Knights would like to have more opportunities to socialize with each other. The leadership team met and we are going to make a few changes that will shorten the meetings up a bit and give us more time for socialization. Please plan to stay for pizza and drinks after our meeting November 10th. We also ask that each member wear their name tag to the meeting if possible. If you haven't been to a meeting recently, I encourage you to join us!

The Knightly 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 Deadline for submission of articles or notes is the 20th 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



Attendance Drawing

Congratulations to Brother **Don Popp** in winning the October attendance drawing. With a starting jackpot of \$16 and \$28 being added to the pot for a total of \$44, Don won the first half of \$22, but missed winning the entire pot by drawing a queen rather than an ace. November's pot starts at \$22 and should be over \$50 for the meeting.

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 **Mick Morrell** so that the prayers and support of this council may be offered.



American Red Cross

Blood Drive News

Mike Friederich

Our next blood drive will be on **December 13, 2015**. If your interested in helping out please let Mike Friederich know.



November Food Bank

Mick Morrell

This month's Food Bank Team is captained by **John Smith**. Deliveries are scheduled for Sunday, November 22nd. Team members are **Bruce Wilke, Tyler Langel, Scott Kerr, Ray Neppi, George Meiers, Glen Kampschneider, and Dan Borcyk**. Next month's Food Bank Team is captained by **Jim Pavlik**.



Are You a Veteran?

Jim Ruane is developing a list of all of the Knights in our Council that are veterans of our military. If you are a veteran and haven't been in touch with Jim, please send him an email at jimr6492@gmail.com.



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Upcoming Major Degrees

Craig Collins

Major Degrees in November

Two of our neighboring councils are planning major degrees in November. One also includes a first degree for new members.

On Sunday, **November 8**, St. Stephen the Martyr is hosting a 2nd and 3rd Degree starting at 12:00 Noon. A lunch will be included at the Social Hall of the Gonderinger Center. Second Degree starts at 1:00 PM, and Third Degree at 2:00 PM. A social will follow.

On Sunday, **November 22**, St. Patrick's in Gretna will be hosting a 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree at their Parish Center. The First Degree starts at 11:30 AM, with 2nd Degree at 1:30 PM and 3rd Degree following. This event also includes a lunch.

Interested Knights should feel free to contact District Deputy Craig Collins about sign-up, registration and more details about each event.

You can e-mail craigduckman@gmail.com or call 402-238-2101 (home).

All first degree Knights are encouraged to advance to third degree.



Tootsie Roll Drive

John Smith



Brother Knights, Another "tootsie roll drive" has come and gone. I thank all of you who were so willing to give of your time to work a shift collecting donations.

Those donations totaled \$3,135 for the weekend which is donated to those with intellectual disabilities around the state and in our area. Fifty percent of our proceeds will be divided equally between Madonna and Youth Care Inc. The other fifty percent will support extremely worthy causes around the state including Special Olympics.

Our donations this year were collected from the very kind and generous parishioners of St Vincent de Paul and customers of Hy-Vee 156th and Maple. Jim Ewoldt, manager of this Hy-Vee, was again kind enough to allow us to use his store. Thanks again to all those helping to make this such a success.

God bless,
John Smith



Knights Christmas Party

Mark your calendars Christmas fans! We will soon be celebrating the annual Knights of Columbus Christmas party! **Please join us on Saturday, December 12th 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 with the number of adults and children to thomas.a.kielty@gmail.com once you've locked in your calendar! Feel free to call me with any questions @ (402) 321-3002.

Special Date and Location for Knights December Meeting

Due to our standard meeting date falling on a Holy Day, we are moving our planned December Meeting to December 15th at Ragazzi's Pizza at 15475 Ruggles St, just north of 156th and Maple. Plan for a short meeting and some good Pizza

Assistant Chairman sought for Annual Farmer's Market

Would you like to become more involved, if so Mick is looking for someone to help with the farmers Market, please contact Mick at mick.morrell@me.com

Knight of the Month

November 2015

Nathan Wood

The Grand Knight has named **Nathan Wood** as Knight of the Month for November.

Nate is a first degree Knight who recently joined our council. Nate has helped with Pancake Breakfasts, and has taken on the development of a website for our council, see the article in this newsletter

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



Family of the Month

November 2015

Mark & Carol Kucera Family

The Grand Knight has named **Mark and Carol Kucera Family** as Family of the Month for November.

Mark is a Third Degree Knight who up until this past year was our council treasurer for many years. Mark helps out with the Fish Fries, the Farmers Market, and Pennies from Heaven. At St Vincent de Paul, he has served as a Lector for over 20 years and on the Pro-Life Committee as well as having served on other parish committees.

Carol has been involved with the SVdP Grade School for over 20 years. She also serves on the funeral committee for SVdP. Carol often helps out at the fish fries and other council events

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



Blessing of Food

Our Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 9:00am.

You are invited to bring bread or other food items for your Thanksgiving meal to be blessed during Mass.

Before Mass begins, please set your food items in front of the altar in a basket or grocery bag.





Pancake Breakfasts Update

Jack Wojtas



Our October Pancake Breakfast was on Respect Life Sunday, October 4th. We raised \$1045.00 with all proceeds donated to two "Right to Life" organizations: Bethlehem House and Mater Filius. These are Catholic maternity homes where pregnant women can live during and after their pregnancy. In addition to housing, the women receive counseling, baby items, parenting classes, emotional and spiritual support, at no cost to them. These homes provide the women a loving environment where they can learn parenting and life skills to become self-sufficient. Thank you to everyone who supported the event.

Our November breakfast is on November 8th and will commemorate Veterans Day. Proceeds will be donated to the Eastern Nebraska Veterans Home and will be earmarked for use in purchasing computing and camera equipment to help the veterans communicate with family and friends outside the Omaha area. **We are still in need of additional workers to support the Nov 8th breakfast. If you can help please email Jack Wojtas at jwojtas@centurylink.net and specify the shift you are available to work.**

The schedule for all remaining pancake breakfasts and the beneficiary

November 8 – Veterans Benefit December 6 – St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry
 January 31 – Catholic Schools Week

SVdP Knights Website

Fellow Knights,

I am happy to announce that our website has been started and is available for viewing at: <http://svdpomahaknights.org/> We will continue to add more content in the coming months to make it a full fledged website.

You can login to the website using your member number and your birth date as a password to view members only pages. Your membership card will have your membership number on it, or you can contact Glen or Mick at: mick.morrell@me.com to obtain your number

Anyone with ideas on how to improve the website or if you would like to help please contact Nate Wood at: natewood@gmail.com.

The website is also a great spot to see our latest newsletter and soon will contain the minutes from our last meeting. The website lists all of our officers too.



Fathers Plan, Fathers Protect



From the beginning, the Knights of Columbus has been a family-first organization. Father McGivney was striving to find Catholic men who could come together to protect and support the families in their communities who needed it most – including their own.

Today, the mission remains the same. And, as we celebrate Fathers' Day here in the United States, it's a great time to evaluate how we're doing. As we approach the beginning of 2015, the Knights of Columbus has more than \$96 billion of life insurance in force, covering the lives of hundreds of thousands of our members and their families. Knights across North America continue to trust their Order to protect them and to see to it that their loved ones are well taken care of once they're gone. And the numbers keep increasing. The year 2014 marked the 14th consecutive year of increased new business life insurance sales. More and more members are preparing to leave behind legacies of protection for their loved ones.

But how are each of us doing on an individual level? How well protected are our families? Are we certain that the insurance that we have in place is enough to cover their needs? Is it enough to allow those left behind to remain in their homes, to attend college, to continue to live the lives their accustomed to? Would we even know how to begin calculating and projecting those needs? There are a lot of moving pieces and parts that go into calculating just how much your life is worth in dollars and cents. You're worth far more to your family than simply a number on a page, of course, but you do provide for them. And, if you're no longer able to, you want to make sure that their lives are not further devastated by your absence. These calculations and determinations are not ones that you need to make on your own. I can help you identify what you need to do in order to adequately protect your family. The Knights of Columbus provides members a comprehensive, complimentary needs analysis titled "Profiles & Forecaster," a proven industry tool that helps you determine your needs. I will gladly perform this custom analysis for you and your family absolutely free. It's a fraternal benefit that costs you nothing, but could tell you a lot. The Profiles & Forecaster analysis will help you identify surpluses and shortages, insurance and income replacement needs, final expenses, and more. How could you turn down a free comprehensive analysis from one of the "World's Most Ethical Companies?" Why would you pass up on a complete review from North America's most highly rated life insurer?* Helping your family to prepare for life without you is one of the most selfless actions you can make.

Thank You and God Bless,
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St. Vincent De Paul Knights Council #10795 Calendar

November 2015						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 7:30 Tunning 9:00 Pavel 10:45 McConville	2	3	4	5 Morrell Rainbow Team 2	6	7 PFH - 5:00 Zelfel
8 7:30 Day 9:00 Havermann 10:45 Salerno	9	 10 Meeting 7:00 Hanneman hall Social After	11	12 Mantemach Rainbow Team 3	13	14 PFH - 5: 00 Frisse
7:30 Morrell 9:00 Halpin 10:45 Neppl	16	17	18	19 Heywood Rainbow Team 4	20	21 PFH - 5:00 Janecek
29 7:30 Kerr 9:00 Camp 10:45 McCullough	23	24	25	26 Krupa Rainbow Team 1 	27	
29	30	1	2	3 Morrell Rainbow Team 2	4	5 PFH - 5:00 Yosick

Future Council Meetings December 15th @ Ragazzis Pizza

