



The Knightly Knews

The monthly newsletter of the Knights of Columbus Council #10795
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Grand Knotes from the Grand Knight

Dear Brother Knights:

On Sunday, November 6th at 6:15 PM in the St. Louise room, we will hold an orientation meeting for prospective Knights and follow that with a first degree ceremony at about 7. If you know of someone who would make a good Knight, please invite them to attend. And please join us as well. It is always nice to have a good turnout.

Our November 8th meeting will be held at Ragazzi's Pizza north of 156th and Maple. Join us for pizza and drinks!

In preparation for Election Day, the Knights of Columbus is calling its members and all the faithful to join together in a novena to the Holy Trinity through the maternal intercession of the Immaculate Conception, patroness of the United States. Join your brother Knights around the nation for this novena, beginning on Sunday, Oct. 30, and concluding on Monday, Nov. 7.

One key point of discussion at our meeting will be our financial support for our new Parish Center. Please give this prayerful consideration about how much our council should donate to this needed addition to our Parish.

Vivat Jesus!,

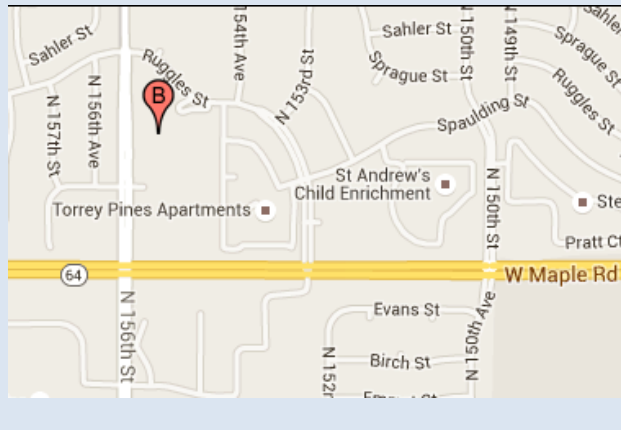
*Mick Morrell
Grand Knight*



November Council Meeting

November 8th at 7:00PM
Ragazzis Pizza
15475 Ruggles St

just north of 156th and Maple.
Plan for a short meeting and
some Pizza



The Knighthly Knews is the monthly newsletter of the Knights of Columbus Council #10795. All articles, suggestions, or critiques 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 **Matt McConville**



Attendance Drawing \$172+

No ace was drawn at our last meeting. November's jackpot starts at \$172. With the money coming into the pot this month, the total could be around \$200. That would be a nice reward for attending!

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.



Blood Drive News

Mike Friederich

Our next blood drive is scheduled for December 11, 2016 from 7 to 12. Let's help others in need by donating blood and a little time out of our Sunday morning.

This is a great example of caring to show our children and is living the way of Jesus Christ by helping our fellow man.





Upcoming Major Degrees

Glen Kampschneider

Upcoming Major degrees:

November 20 in Gretna at Fr. John V. Wallace

Major degrees are a great opportunity to obtain your 2nd or 3rd degree.

If you are interested in attending an upcoming ceremony, please contact our district deputy district deputy Glen Kampschneider at gkampschneider@lutz.us



November Food Bank

Mick Morrell

This month's Food Bank Team is captained by **John Smith**. Deliveries are scheduled for Sunday, November 20. 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**.



Tootsie Roll Weekend

Another successful "tootsie roll drive" for those with intellectual disabilities has come and gone. Many thanks to all of you enthusiastic participants. I know I missed some of you this year that have been regulars. The majority of our shifts were filled at the September meeting. I am grateful, as always, for the willingness our council shows in giving of their time.

This was especially true this year with a number of competing events that weekend. Through the kindness of our neighborhood Hy-Vee and their customers, as well as the generosity of our parishioners after weekend masses, we raised \$3121.48 for our charities. This was within a twenty dollar bill of last year's total.

Thank you so much.
John Smith



Matt McConville's daughter, Addison (left) and Tyler Langel's daughter, Anna help out with Tootsie Roll Weekend

Knight of the Month

November 2016

Jack Wojtas



The Grand Knight has declared **Jack Wojtas** as Knight of the Month for November 2016.

Jack is a 3rd degree Knight who has been chairman of our food committee for the last few years. Jack's main responsibility in this role is organizing and running our great pancake breakfasts. He is currently busy overseeing another great pancake breakfast season. Jack is also very involved in the Fish Fries and in helping with the Farmers Market.

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

Family of the Month

November 2016

Tyler and Wendi Langel Family

The Grand Knight has named **Tyler and Wendi Langel Family** as Family of the Month for November 2016.

Tyler heads up our Councils Finance Committee and is also our Membership Chairman. Tyler helps with the Fish Frys, Pancake Breakfasts, and the One Can Help food drives. Tyler and Wendi have hosted our annual Knights Pig Roast at their house for the past three years.

Wendi also helps out with Baking for various events at SVdP. They are the proud parents of 2 daughters and 2 sons.

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



Habitat for Humanity

The Knights participated in the Habitat for Humanity on September 24th. The Knights worked on finishing trusses and started on the siding. Our volunteer participation was low this year. Hopefully next year we can increase our support for this great process for those in need.

3RD ANNUAL ST.VINCENT DE PAUL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PIG ROAST a Major Success

Our Annual Pig Roast for all SVdP Knights and their Families was held on Saturday October 8th. We had a great turn out for the event and everyone enjoyed a great afternoon with perfect weather and a delicious meal. A large THANK YOU to Tyler and Wendi Langel, who graciously hosted this event again at their farm in Bennington. Tyler and Matt McConville were up early to roast the pig. As evening came and brought darkness, the fire pit was lit and the children enjoyed making smores (Even some of the adults got into making smores) If you missed this year, make sure to try and make next years event as this event gets better each year. Shown below are a few pics from the event.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Charity - Unity - Fraternity - Patriotism



Pancake Proceeds Presented to Pro-Life Programs

Jack Wojtas



Our October 9th Pancake Breakfast raised over \$1000 for the benefit of two local Pro-Life organizations: Essential Pregnancy Services (EPS) and UNO's "Mavericks for Life." Thank you to all the Knights and their family members who worked so hard to make the event a success!!

Plans for the November 6th breakfast are moving along on schedule. So far, we have eleven workers signed up for the first shift and another eleven for the second shift. Seven workers are scheduled for the third cleanup shift. If you would like to help out please let Jack know your shift and send him an email at jwojtas@cox.net. The recipient for the November breakfast proceeds is the Eastern Nebraska Veterans Home, a fitting tribute as we all celebrate Veterans Day on November 11th.

Parish Center Planning and Funding

This past week, the Parish hosted a couple of sessions to update parishioners on the plans for the new parish center. It will be a much needed addition to our parish, and which the Knights could leverage (Pancake Breakfasts, meetings, degree ceremonies, etc). It will take a lot of effort to raise the funds needed to build it and pay off our remaining parish debt.

The parish will start a public campaign to raise funds for this center and debt in late January. The parish center campaign committee is trying to raise as much advance funds as possible. The Knights have been asked to consider providing our support. To learn more about the center you can attend one of the upcoming info sessions:



You are Invited

St. Vincent de Paul

Parish Center Preview Sessions

We are excited to share the progress to complete our 1992 Master Plan to build a Parish Center on the west side of our Church. **Join us** for one of the following preview sessions to view the architectural renderings and get a glimpse into the new SVdP Outreach Center that will serve Northwest Omaha. Come learn about volunteer opportunities to assist with the campaign.

Thursday, Nov. 3rd from 7-8 pm in the Media Center

Monday, Nov. 14th from 7-8pm in the Family Room

Thursday, Nov. 17th from 8:15-9:15 am in the St. Vincent Room

PLEASE RSVP TO Bob Verkuilen at 402-496-7988 ext. 241 verkuilenb@svdpomaha.org

View Video Blog at <http://tinyurl.com/svdpPC>



Dear Brother Knight,

In preparation for Election Day, the Knights of Columbus is calling its members and all the faithful to join together in a novena to the Holy Trinity through the maternal intercession of the Blessed Mother, under her title of the Immaculate Conception, patroness of the United States.

On the nine days leading up to Election Day — beginning on Sunday, Oct. 30 and concluding on Monday, Nov. 7 — please join me and Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori in invoking the intercession of Mary, the Immaculate Conception, for our country.

In 1791, America's first bishop, John Carroll, entrusted the country to the Blessed Mother, and in 1846 the bishops of the United States reaffirmed that dedication, declaring Mary as patroness of the United States under her title of the Immaculate Conception.

The novena prayer can be found below.

I ask that you promote this [national novena](#) widely through the ranks of our brother Knights and their families, as well as at parishes in consultation with your local pastor.

Thank you,
Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson

The text of the novena reads:

Most Holy Trinity: Our Father in Heaven, who chose Mary as the fairest of your daughters; Holy Spirit, who chose Mary as your Spouse; God the Son, who chose Mary as your Mother, in union with Mary we adore your majesty and acknowledge your supreme, eternal dominion and authority.

Most Holy Trinity, we put the United States of America into the hands of Mary Immaculate in order that she may present the country to you. Through her we wish to thank you for the great resources of this land and for the freedom which has been its heritage.

Through the intercession of Mary, have mercy on the Catholic Church in America. Grant us peace. Have mercy on our president and on all the officers of our government. Grant us a fruitful economy, born of justice and charity. Have mercy on capital and industry and labor. Protect the family life of the nation. Guard the precious gift of many religious vocations. Through the intercession of our Mother, have mercy on the sick, the tempted, sinners – on all who are in need.

Mary, Immaculate Virgin, our Mother, Patroness of our land, we praise you and honor you and give ourselves to you. Protect us from every harm. Pray for us, that acting always according to your will and the will of your divine Son, we may live and die pleasing to God. Amen.



Think You Are Too Old for Coverage? Maybe Not

You are never too young or too old to consider purchasing life insurance. If you have a financial need for coverage, or will in the future, a permanent life insurance policy can be just the thing you need.

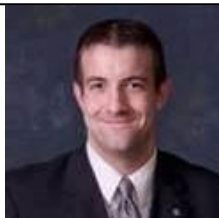
When you are young and presumably healthy, coverage will be very inexpensive when compared to purchasing the same policies when you are older.

If you've put off purchasing coverage, or you realize that you may need additional insurance, the Order may still be able to help you, even if other companies cannot. In fact, in 2012, the issue age of our permanent life insurance products was extended to age 80, and in 2014, the issue age of our term insurance was extended to age 70. Naturally, your health, and whether or not you smoke, will be taken into consideration, so underwriting standards for risk and age apply. But, the extensions are a great blessing for me – and it could be for you too. Now I can help members that I couldn't help before. Are you or one of your brother knights one of those members?

Whether you're 18 or 80, the Knights of Columbus has products that will work for you and your family. I look forward to discussing coverage with you.

Thank You,
Steve G Kluthe MDRT

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St. Vincent De Paul Knights Council #10795 Calendar

November 2016						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31 	1 All Saints Day	2	3 Morrell Rainbow Team 2	4	5 PFH - 5:00 Yosick
6  7:30 Tunning 9:00 Pavel 10:45 McConville	7	8   Meeting 7:00 Raggazzis Pizza	9	10 Mantemach Rainbow Team 3	11	12 PFH - 5:00 Zelfel
12 7:30 Day 9:00 Havermann 10:45 Salerno	14	15	16	17 Meehan Rainbow Team 4	18	19 PFH - 5:00 Frisse
20 7:30 Morrell 9:00 Halpin 10:45 Neppl	21	22	23	24  Krupa Rainbow Team 1	25	26 PFH - 5:00 Janecek
27 7:30 Kerr 9:00 Camp 10:45 McCullough	28	29	30	1 Morrell Rainbow Team 2	2	3 PFH - 5:00 Yosick

Future Council Meetings Dec 13



At our October Meeting our District Deputy talked about the Calendar Club that St. Wenceslaus is selling this year. Attached below is a flyer with details about the drawings. If your interested in buying a calendar drawing ticket please contact Glen Kampschneider.

Knights of Columbus Council 10909
Daily Bread Calendar Club

A lottery to benefit KofC 10909 Charitable Outreach



2017 Calendars: \$50 Each

You are eligible to win all of the 365 days of the year.
 Winners go back in to the pool for a chance to win again!!!
400 prizes will be given away....
TOTAL PRIZE GIVEAWAY IS \$30,000

LIMITED NUMBER of Calendars Available (1,250)

Dates Sold: September 12, 2016 to December 12, 2016.

Entries must be received no later than December 12.

By law, all entries received after December 12 will be returned.

365 Daily Prizes will be awarded, starting January 1st, 2017

\$50 daily prize given every Monday through Saturday

\$75 every Sunday

An additional 35 Bonus prize drawings will be awarded on the following dates:

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| \$50 | First Friday's of every month | \$100 | St Wenceslaus Pastor Birthday |
| \$150 | St Wenceslaus Parish birthday (July 3 rd) | | Father Tom (November 2 nd) |
| \$150 | Archbishops Lucas' Birthday (June 12 th) | \$200 | Catholic Holidays |
| \$200 | Holy Days of Obligation | | Ash Wednesday (March 1 st) |
| | Ascension of Jesus (May 25 th) | | Palm Sunday (April 9 th) |
| | Assumption of Mary (August 15 th) | | Holy Thursday (April 13 th) |
| | All Saints Day (November 1 st) | | Good Friday (April 14 th) |
| | Immaculate Conception (December 8 th) | | Holy Saturday (April 15 th) |
| \$200 | Mother's Day (May 14 th) and Father's Day (June 18 th) | | Pentecost (June 4 th) |
| \$250 | Pope Francis Birthday (December 17 th) | \$500 | National Holidays |
| \$600 | Father Michael McGivney's Birthday (August 12 th) | | New Year's Day (January 1 st) |
| | Founder of Knights of Columbus | | Independence Day (July 4 th) |
| \$600 | Feast of St Wenceslaus (September 28 th) | | Thanksgiving (November 23 rd) |

\$2,000 Easter Sunday (April 16th) and Christmas Day (December 25th)

Contributions are not tax deductible

Proceeds from this fundraiser will support the Knights of Columbus Council 10909 Charitable Outreach.
 Money collected this year will be split between the following categories:

- ❖ Catholic Education (e.g. Scholarships, Financial Tuition Assistance, Wednesday Night Faith Formation)
- ❖ Vocations (e.g. Seminarians, Priest Support)
- ❖ Pro Life Activities (e.g. Bethlehem House, Essential Pregnancy Services, March for Life)
- ❖ Community Outreach (e.g. Stephen's Center, Sienna Francis House, St Vincent de Paul)