

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,

Thanksgiving is upon us, a day we celebrate by eating turkey and watching football with our families. But how many of us truly remember to express gratitude for all that we have and for those that help us in our day to day lives. During this month let's remember to thank the teachers who stay after school to help with school projects, the people who help take care of our children, the people who help us every day: priests, plumbers, bankers, librarians, etc. In this spirit of Thanksgiving I want to thank all of my fellow knights who have given their time, energy and money to support all of our causes this year. Because of all of you, we have had a year of successful events.

We had a very busy October and in the spirit of Thanksgiving I want to say a few special thank you's to your fellow Knights that helped make it so successful. I want to thank Tyler Langel and his family for hosting our annual knight's family picnic (aka the pig roast) again this year and a special thank you to Rick Langel for providing the pig for dinner. It was a chilly day, but everybody still had a wonderful time. Thank you to John Bellavia for another terrific outing for a mass at the Holy Family Shrine followed by a wonderful dinner catered by Wheatfields. Our tootsie roll drive was spearheaded by Dr. John Smith. Thank you to Dr. Smith and all of the Knights who gave their time to collect donations. We had our first pancake breakfast of the season. Thanks to Jack Wojtas for organizing the pancake breakfast and all of the knights who volunteered to work. Thanks to Ray Neppl for organizing the yearly golf outing. Unfortunately Mother Nature did not cooperate so we had to cancel but we appreciate all the work Ray put in to setting up this event. Thanks to Glen Kampschneider for working with the Coats for Kids program which was a major success. We had a wonderful informative presentation on the Shroud of Turin for which I want to thank Stan Isham and Jim Bertrand. And finally we want to thank Tom Meehan and John Bellavia for volunteering to work the trick or treat event at the school.

Coming up in November we have another pancake breakfast on the 18th. We are still looking for volunteers for the second and third shift. Please see the article later in the newsletter for information on signing up. The November pancake revenues will be donated to a charity associated with veterans. If you have suggestions for a local veterans cause, please let me know. There are also two major degree exemplification ceremonies coming up this month in Omaha. These are great opportunities to go through a first or second or third degree exemplification ceremony. Please watch your email for more information on the December meeting since it will not be at our usual date our time. I will contact you once the details are worked out.

Again in this month of Thanksgiving, I want to say Thank You to all of you for the work you do to make the knights such a successful organization. It is through your hard work and dedication that we are able to do so much good work for our church and our community. We need to continue to grow in membership in order to expand the work we do. If you know someone who would make a good brother Knight please invite them to our next meeting or send me their contact information.

Fraternally Yours,

Ron Frisse Grand Knight



2018 Dues

Matt McConville, Financial Secretary

* * * Third notice will be sent in October * * *

The following knights have not paid 2018 dues:

Greg Armatis Kyley Holmstrom Kenneth Stopak* Darren Bednar William Kimme Jerome Szatko* **Donald Bengier Bruce Lowe** Stephen Tomlinson Jim Brabec Ruben Madrigal **Brad Vlcek Todd Christensen** Jeff Mason* Josh Weatherly Derrick Eichele John McLeay Jason Westman **Charles Fago** Ian McShane **Gregory Winbinger** Tom Flynn* Barry Wolfe Anthony Militti Thomas Fyfe Paul Wortman* **Brent Mogensen** Jesse Gloystein* **Brandon Yohn** Scott Pavel

Peter Pirsch

Frederick Hensley* Tad Randolph
Brady Hoefer Michael Schneider

*Owes 2018 & 2017

Tim Guzinski

Please remit payment via paypal or by check (see below).

If you did not receive a notice, then please contact me to update your address. Dues are **\$30** for the calendar year (or \$13.25 for Honorary Life member). Go to the SVdP Knights of Columbus (Council 10795) website at www.svdpomahaknights.org to pay your dues using a debit/credit card or your existing PayPal account. Please include your name and member number when submitting payment. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at matt.mcconville@hdrinc.com or at (402) 515-5265.

William Yosick

If you wish to pay by check, please make it payable to <u>Knights of Columbus</u> and send your payment to me at the address below. Thank you!

Matt McConville 6256 N. 154th St. Omaha, NE 68116

Remember to check out our St. Vincent de Paul Knights website at: http://svdpomahaknights.org/

November Council Meeting

November 13 Meeting at 7:00PM

Location: Hanneman Hall At SVdP

The Knightly 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

You never know you might be the lucky one holding the ticket that draws the ace at our next meeting. Our November drawing will be worth over \$150 if you are lucky Knight that finds the Ace.

November Food Bank

Dave Pastor

The deliveries to Sacred Heart Ministry are currently being handled by **Tom Meehan**; he will deliver every month on Monday. We are working on a small team to back up Tom in the event he cannot make the deliveries, so we are looking for volunteers that would be able to make daytime deliveries on a Monday.



Blood Drive News

Mike Friederich

Our next blood drive is Sunday December 9th from 7:00 am until noon. If you can help at the registration table or if you would like to schedule an appointment to donate blood, please call Mike Friederich at 402-708-2186

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Please continue praying for our Brother Knight Don Bengier, who is battling cancer.

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 Ron Frisse so that the prayers and support of this council may be offered.

November Knight Birthdays

Name	Birthday		
Raymond Aschoff	Nov 01		
Eric Schneider	Nov 01		
Anthony Anderson	Nov 02		
Quinn Maass	Nov 02		
John Kubicek	Nov 04		
Darrin Moy	Nov 04		
Jerome Szatko	Nov 04		
Daniel Kampschneider	Nov 05		
Derek Torczon	Nov 05		
Donald Popp	Nov 08		
Robert Beduhn	Nov 09		
James Ruane	Nov 09		
Ruben Madrigal	Nov 10		
Andrew Wane	Nov 10		
Daniel Gregory	Nov 13		
Kevin Donohue	Nov 14		
Dan Tunning	Nov 15		
Brian Veit	Nov 16		
Joseph Atencio	Nov 18		
Robert Scheer	Nov 19		
Adam Jones	Nov 21		
Thomas Kielty	Nov 23		
Craig Collins	Nov 25		
Justin Korth	Nov 25		
Raymond Neppl	Nov 28		
Jim Brabec	Nov 29		
Benjamin Burton	Nov 30		

Know of a Prospective Knight

If you know of a Catholic gentleman interested in joining the Knights of Columbus at St. Vincent's, please invite them to attend our Monthly meeting.

You can also provide their contact information to Ron Frisse to have our membership team contact the person about joining the Knights.



Brother Knights,

Tootsie Roll weekend has come and gone and once again a successful charitable endeavor. We collected \$2757.02 over the weekend. In spite of the inclement weather on Sunday (snow) we still ended up within a few hundred dollars of our usual collections.

The generosity of the Hy-Vee patrons and especially our St. Vincent de Paul parishioners is always humbling and awe inspiring.

Thanks for all the help from our volunteer Knights and their families – the kids seem to have had a great time!

The money will be very much appreciated by the recipient charities which serve those with intellectual disabilities.

Thanks again, John Smith





Upcoming Major Degrees

On Sunday, November 4th, St. Wenceslaus will host a Major Degree Exemplification. The location is at the St. Wenceslaus Parish Center, 15353 Pacific St., Omaha, NE 68154. Please enter using the school entrance (to the right of the church) next to the gym.

•The First (Admission) Degree ceremony will take place at 11:00. We ask that candidates arrive one-half hour prior to the ceremony with a completed Form 100. If any candidate doesn't have a completed Form 100, extra forms will be available. A complimentary, donated lunch will be served at noon.

· The Second (Formation) Degree will begin promptly at 1:00 followed by the Third (Knighthood) Degree. We ask that candidates arrive one-half hour prior to the Formation Degree ceremony These degree ceremonies are expected to last until approximately 3:30.

If you have not already done so, please contact Rod Hofschulte at rhofschult@msn.com or 402-510-7250 no later than November 2nd with the number (and names if you have them) of the candidates planning to attend to ensure there are enough new member kits.-

On November 25^{th} , There will be a major exemplification (1st, 2nd & 3rd degree) at the South Omaha Hall. .Registration at 10:30 A.M. 1st degree Ceremony at 11: A.M. A steak lunch will be serviced at a cost of \$10.00 . The 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} degree will follow lunch For more information please contact Jim Donnelly. jfdonn@aol.com (402) 734-6137

Contact Glen Kampschneider for information on any upcoming major degrees

We will also be holding a first degree video ceremony at St. Vincent de Paul during November. The date and time will be provided by email once the location and date are determined.

The Shroud Of Turin

Our Knight's Council hosted an enrichment evening for our Knights and their wives on Oct 23rd. The event was well attended. Mr. Jim Bertrand and Brother Stan Isham provided an excellent presentation on the Holy Shroud of Turin. They also provided a replica of the shroud for all to view. Everyone that attended learned a great amount of information on the Shroud and was able to ask questions about it.

I would like to Thank Stan and Jim for delivering the presentation to our council.







First Pancake Breakfast Coming Up Quickly

Jack Wojtas

Our first Pancake Breakfast was held on October 14. We raised over \$1500 for local right-to-life organizations. Thank you to all our brother Knights and their family members who worked to achieve this success. Our second Pancake Breakfast, scheduled for November 18, is only a few weeks away. Proceeds from this breakfast will be donated to local Veterans organizations in recognition of Veterans Day. There are still open positions for any Knight or family members to work any of the three breakfast shifts. Shift One (7:00 to 10:00) has one opening. Shift Two (9:30 to 12:30) has three openings. Shift Three (12:30 to 1:30) is in critical need of support. There are seven openings for this shift. If you are able to help out, please go to SignUpGenius and commit to one of these shifts as soon as possible. Thanks in advance for your support.

If you are able to help, please sign up using SignUpGenius at the following address: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a45a8ae23a13-pancake1

These breakfasts are a great opportunity to meet and work together with your brother Knights while serving the parish community. No experience is needed; all training is provided at the pancake breakfast.

The schedule for this year's pancake breakfasts

October 14, November 18, December 9, January 27



SVdP Knights Family Mass at the Holy Family Shrine A Major Success

39 people (21 Knights and 18 guests) attended the Mass and dinner at the Holy Family Shrine on October 12, 2018. Father Eliot Schwer was the presider and as always, it was uplifting and very special to celebrate Mass with our brother Knights and their loved ones. The dinner after Mass was catered by WheatFields. The overwhelming majority of responses was that having WheatFields cater was the best idea since sliced bread. I had ordered enough food for 70, and it was all eaten except for 1 cup off casserole, six rolls and some condiments which were donated to ALPHA.

Knight of the Month November 2018 *John Bellavia*



Family of the Month November 2018

Tyler and Wendi Langel Family

The Grand Knight has named **John Bellavia** as Knight of the Month for November.

John is a Third Degree Knight who has been a member for nearly 50 years! He continues to be very involved with many of our council and Parish activities. John quietly helps out with as much as he can including Fish Fry's, Tootsie Roll Drive, Pancake Breakfasts, coordinates the annual Mass at the Holy Family Shrine, is a Lector and Eucharistic Minister.

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

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

Tyler is a Third Degree Knight and an Officer in our council. He and his wife Wendi are regular volunteers at many events. They also are the hosts of our council's popular annual pig roast at their home and 2018 was the fifth year of this very successful event.

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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids

KNIGHTS CABALLEROS CHEVALIERS DE COLOMB

Brothers, On Saturday October 20th, the Nebraska Knights of Columbus and the Omaha Police Department partnered to hold a "Coats for Kids" event. The new winter coats, in a wide variety of sizes, styles, and colors, were provided by the Supreme Council, the Nebraska State Council, local councils, and through private donations. The coat giveaway was held simultaneously from 10 am-2 pm at the Northeast and Southeast Police Precincts in Omaha. Our Council participated in the coat giveaway at the Northeast precinct. Below are some pictures from this great event sponsored by the Knights.







5th 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 6th. We had a great turn out for the event, while the weather may not have been as nice as we would have liked, we all had a fun evening sitting around the fire pits that Tyler setup. A large THANK YOU to Tyler and Wendi Langel, who graciously hosted this event again at their farm in Bennington, and to Rick Langel for providing the pig for the dinner. The meal was delicious as always. As evening came and brought darkness, the fire pits were used for making smores. If you missed this year, make sure to try and make it to next years event as this event gets better each year. Shown below are a few pics from the event.







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 2018								
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
28	29	30	31	Morrell Rainbow Team 2	2	3		
4	5	Meeting 7.00 SVdP Media Rm	7	Mantemach Rainbow Team 3	9	10		
11	12	Meeting 7.00 Hanneman Hall	14	Meehan Rainbow Team 4	16	17		
18	19	20	21	Krupa Rainbow Team 1	23	24		
25	26	27	28	Morrell Rainbow Team 2	30	1		

Future Council Meetings Dec TBD

