



The Knights' Time

ST. ROBERT BELERMINE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BLUE SPRINGS, MO

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Knights of Columbus
Council #14745

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The Grand Knight's Corner

2010 — 2011 Officers

My Brother Knights,

I want to thank everyone that gave candy, and those that were in the parade. The candy that was leftover, after talking with a few of are Officers, I donate it to Vesper Hall. Every year they have a Halloween party for children.

I want to thank everyone that is giving their time in helping to maintain the lawn and facility of our parish with such functions as the monthly grass cutting. I also want to thank those Brother Knights that are donating their time to raising funds for our council by assisting at bingo—that currently is our primary fund riser!

Both of these functions are very important for are Council: one giving back to our Parish and raising our presence to our fellow Parishioners and the second—raising needed operational funds so we can continue our charitable work. Thank You!

God Bless

Juan E Hinojosa,
Grand Knight

Officers:

Juan Himjosa - Grand Knight
Ken Yunker - D. G. Knight
Eugene Mantzey - Chancellor
Chris Mattix - Warden
Dan Sbisa - Recorder
Mike Meyers - Treasurer
David Bruns - I. Guard
Brad Wood - O. Guard
Henry Marsh - Financial Sec.
John Milosevich - Advocate
Tom Webb - 3 Yr. Trustee
Carol LaJaunie - 2 Yr. Trustee
John McEntire - 1 Yr. Trustee

Help the Mentally Retarded October 8-10, 2010

Is KofC Mental Retardation Weekend in the State of Missouri. You might also hear it referred to as Tootsie Roll Weekend, because Knights solicit donation in exchange for a Tootsie Roll candy bar.

Of the money collected, 50% stays in the local community (as a council we will decide what local MR charity to support) with the remaining 50% supporting The Knights of Columbus Developmental Center at Cardinal Glennon Hospital in St. Louis, MO.

We need volunteers to cover our three masses at St. Robert's (Saturday 4pm, and Sunday 9 & 11am.). I only need three volunteers for each Mass. It only takes three volunteers to cover each Mass (two at the main entrance and one at the side door.) So far we have no volunteers for 4pm!

After Communion, you would go to the back of the church where we will have the boxes of candy and the yellow vests. You will put on one of the vests, fill the apron pockets with candy, and stand outside the doors on the sidewalk holding up a Tootsie Roll candy bar. It would be up to you, but you will get more donations if you say something like "Help the Mentally Retarded?" as parishioners are leaving, but you do not have too.

Please contact Ken Yunker at 229-2587, or 510-9390, or kyunker@swbell.net and let him know which Mass you can cover.

If you want to do more to help! Call Ken, The Knights of St. John's will be covering street corners and store fronts and he can give you the details.

Next Officer Meeting

November 7th,
10:15 a.m.

St. Robert's Rm. 124

Next Council Mtg.

October 13th
7:30 p.m.

St. Roberts Parish
Center

Membership Director's Report

My Brother Knights,

Our Council is so new and so small that we need everyone of us working to grow our Council. Each of us needs to recruit our Catholic friends. As a Council we will either succeed or fail based not only on the number of new members but also how involved they become and we stay involved.

We have several 1st Degree ceremonies coming up in the next few months. Lets focus on getting new members signed up and ready to take their Degree on one of the following dates:

October 5, November 17, December 7 or 14

If you would like to attend a 1st Degree to support our new Brother Knights and “re-connect” with our core principles, please join us this Tuesday, 10/5 at 6:30pm in the St. Roberts parking lot. We will be car-polling over to O’Hara Council with two of our new Brothers that will be taking their 1st Degree.

Please call myself, Ken Yunker, or Juan Hinojosa if you need recruitment materials and to refer prospective members.

Fraternally yours,

Gene Mantzey,
Membership Director
816-228-8950

Our Knights on Parade!

Once again, our Council marched in the Blue Springs Fall Festival Parade and made us all proud!



Better Communications

When possible, we try to use E-Mail to keep our members better informed of upcoming events, requests for volunteers, or other various notices. We currently have 38 members on our list.

If you would like to be added to the list, please send your email ID to **Henry Marsh**



Trivia Night — Saturday, October 16th

By now you know we are hosting a Trivia Night to raise funds for our Parish and our two Blue Springs Knights of Columbus Councils. We need your help to make this a success. Based on the success of these events in St. Louis and at St. Johns, we believe this can become a semi-annual event for us that will continue to build over time. Please help us make this a success.

Specifics— Doors open at 6 p.m. and Trivia Night begins at 7 p.m. The cost is \$120 for a table of 8. Each table furnishes their own snacks and hard liquor and table decorations. The Knights are providing Beer, Wine, Soda, coffee and Set-Ups!

Prizes: 1st Place Team \$120: 2nd Place Team \$ 60: Best Table Decorations - Free Table Entry Fee at our next Trivia Night

NO ONE UNDER 21 MAY ATTEND! If someone shows up with a minor, they will be politely asked to leave (our Liquor License requires it!)

If you are interested in playing contact Mike Meyers at (816) 229-3914 or by email meyers1980@sbcglobal.net to reserve your table.

If you can work contact Ken Yunker at (816) 229-2587 or (816) 510-9390 or by email kyunker@swbell.net

Knights of Columbus — Duty to God

As Knights in St. Robert Bellarmine Parish we have a unique arrangement and a unique opportunity. Not only are we Knights but we also automatically belong to the St. Robert Bellarmine Men's Group. A Men's Group that has a strong spiritual core.

The first Saturday of every month, (unless it falls on a holiday weekend), they host a prayer breakfast. We enjoy a great breakfast and fellowship and then spend a few minutes reflecting on the Gospel for that weekend and prayer requests of the group. The prayer service is then followed by a short business meeting where we discuss Parish issue (many which involve cooperative ventures with us).

I've included the upcoming dates in the "Important Dates" section on the next page. I would encourage you to attend one, I've found it beneficial in my life.

Kenny

Knights of Columbus — Duty to Our Youth

There are several programs that are sponsored by the Knights targeted at supporting the youth of our Parish: the KofC Soccer Challenge, Basketball Free Throw Contest, Essay Contest, etc.

As a new Council we are still in the process of getting the program information, but once we have it, we will begin the planning and scheduling necessary to provide these programs to the youth of St. Robert's.

Knights of Columbus — Duty to Our Parish & Community

The Parish is in the final stages of deciding whether to have a Parish Dinner on Nov. 20th or a Parish Breakfast on Nov. 21st. Whichever is decided, as Knights, we will support this Parish event with our labor. As Father outlined, in these hard financial times, our Parish and its various volunteer organizations are going to be scrambling to raise funds for our various programs. Not only do we need to work our events to support our charitable programs we need to help our fellow organizations when possible.

We are also in the planning phase for a Thanksgiving food collection for our Parish Food Pantry.



Council Activities Report

The shirts are in. I have one XXL for \$ 8.00 left — who wants it?

Let me know if you are interested.

I'm also in the process of getting prices for a reorder of the same type of shirt.

Ken Yunker
229-2587 or
email:
kyunker@swbell.net

**Important Dates
Please Mark Your Calendar**

**Mental Retardation
Tootsie Roll Drive
Oct. 8-10, after all Masses
St. Robert Bellarmine**

**Council Meeting
Oct. 13, 7:30 p.m.
St. Robert's Parish Center**

**KofC Trivia Night
October 16th
St. Robert's Parish Center**

**State KofC Bowling Tournament
Oct. 23-24, 30-31
Jackson, MO**

**St. Robert's Men's Group
Prayer Breakfast & Meeting
Nov. 6, 8a.m. Parish Center
St. Robert Bellarmine**

**Officer Meeting
Nov. 7, 10:15 a.m., Rm. 124
St. Robert Bellarmine**

**Council Meeting
Nov. 10, 7:30 p.m.
St. Robert's Parish Center**

**Parish Dinner Nov. 20
or
Breakfast Nov, 21
More info to follow**

**St. Robert's Men's Group
Prayer Breakfast & Meeting
Dec. 4, 8a.m. Parish Center
St. Robert Bellarmine**

**Officer Meeting
Dec. 5, 10:15 a.m., Rm. 124
St. Robert Bellarmine**

**Council Meeting
Dec. 8, 7:30 p.m.
St. Robert's Parish Center**

**St. Robert's Men's Group
Prayer Breakfast & Meeting
Jan. 8, 8a.m. Parish Center
St. Robert Bellarmine**

**Officer Meeting
Jan. 9, 10:15 a.m., Rm. 124
St. Robert Bellarmine**

**Council Meeting
Jan. 11, 7:30 p.m.
St. Robert's Parish Center**

**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.

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