



The Knights' Time

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BLUE SPRINGS, MO

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The Grand Knight's Corner

My Brothers Knights:

What a September! I could not have been prouder of our council and it's response to our community and parish.

We were well represented in the BSFFF Parade, hosted a 911 Prayer Service, helped prepare the parish grounds for the picnic, cooked the meat for the parish picnic, and sponsored our 1st annual Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge.

Besides the effort and outcome, I was really pleased to see how many Knights of our council were involved. You could probably count on one hand those Knights that were not involved in at least one of those projects. What an outstanding effort, you should all be very proud!

That being said, I now need to ask you for one-more big effort. Next Saturday and Sunday is our Tootsie Roll Drive. It goes to the very basis of what our Order stand for - **CHARITY!** Wendell Vice has spent a lot of prep time lining up places where we can ask for donations. All we are asking is two hours of your weekend. The only money that comes out of what we collect are the costs we incur putting the drive on, e.g. tootsie rolls, the vests, and some signs.

Now I realize some of us have locked in commitments, and I am not trying to put a guilt trip on you - that's not what our Brotherhood is about, but if you can find two hours this weekend, your time will be well spent going good for those that can not help themselves.

Please see the Email that has already gone out or call me to set-up a time. You can reach me at any of the phone numbers listed below.

Fraternally yours and God Bless,

Ken Yunker,
Grand Knight
816-229-2587 (H)
816-847-5001 (W)
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Next Officer & Director Meeting

(1st Tuesday of each month)

**Oct. 4th,
7:30 p.m.**

St. Robert's Parish Hall

**Next Council
Meeting
Oct. 12th,
St. Robert's Parish Hall
7:30 PM**

Membership Report

My Brothers,

I am glad to report that we have two applications for new members. Hopefully we can get them to a 1st Degree early this month so they can participate in one of the 2nd & 3rd Degree ceremonies that happen October 16th, or Oct. 30th.

If you are a 1st Degree Knight I want to encourage you take advantage of one of these 2nd & 3rd Degree ceremonies. Take that next step to full Knighthood in our Order!

I also want to encourage our 3rd Degree Knights to also attend and celebrate the advancement of some of our brothers.

Please call me at (816) 228-9469, so we can arrange transportation.

Fraternally yours,

Chris Mattix,
Membership Director

Tootsie Roll Drive for those with Developmental Disabilities October 8-9

Every year in October, the Knights across the State of Missouri band together to raise money for those with Developmental Disabilities, by providing Tootsie Roll candy for donations. The proceeds collected each year are divided 50/50 between the local council deciding what organization should receive their funds (last year we gave our funds to Special Olympics) and the State KofC Council that funds the Knights of Columbus Developmental Center at SSM Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center in St. Louis.

The Knights of Columbus Developmental Center provides examinations, assessments and referrals for medical consultation for children with a number of developmental disabilities. The Center was opened in 1981, and is dedicated to treating children with access to a wide range of specialties.

We are asking every Knight to donate just two hours of your time that weekend as we expand our program to area businesses in addition to collecting after all our Masses.

Wendell Vice,
Community Activities Director

2011-2012 Dues Are Due

My Brother Knights:

As Grand Knight, I have a financial responsibility to our council. If you choose not to pay your dues, then we will have to suspend your membership: it simply is not fair to those brothers that are paying. That being said, if you are having financial problems and need help paying your dues, please contact myself or Henry—our conversation will be kept confidential. It is not a matter of the money, but of fairness and responsibility!

Our dues are \$30 per year with an additional voluntary requested donation of \$7.50 for the Religious Information Bureau (R.I.B.). This is sent directly to the State Council. Please mail your dues payment of \$30 as soon as possible and please consider adding the \$7.50 donation for the R.I.B. to:

Henry Marsh
63 C Street
Lake Lotawana, MO 64086
Questions? 816-578-4774

Fraternally yours,
Ken Yunker, Grand Knight

Blue Springs Fall Fun Fest Parade - 9/17/11



Parish Picnic & KofC Soccer Challenge - 9/25/11



Wheels for Winners - A Fund Raiser for Special Olympics

Just a reminder that our District Deputy - Chuck Paquette has asked that we help with the Wheels for Winners Raffle, benefitting the Special Olympics of Missouri. The grand prize is a 2011 Chevrolet Camaro. This raffle benefits 15,616 athletes who participate in the Special Olympics Missouri. As you know Special Olympics is one of our key KofC State of Missouri charities!

I have quite a few tickets left, so let's get them sold prior or at to our October council meeting on October 12th. That will be the last opportunity to participate - I've got to send the money and ticket stubs back in time for the drawing !!! I know that any one of you would look great driving to a Knights of Columbus function in a 2011 Camaro.

The tickets are \$5.00 per ticket. The drawings will held from November 2nd to the 5th and on November 19th, the grand prize giveaway for 8 finalists will be during the Mizzou vs. Texas Tech football game in Columbia, MO.

If you are interested in purchasing tickets or know of someone who does, please contact me at (816) 229-2587. I can bring the tickets by your house if needed.

Kenny

October 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 Officers' Meeting 7:30 p.m. Parish Center	5	6	7	8 Men's Ministry Prayer Breakfast Tootsie Roll Drive
9 Tootsie Roll Drive	10 Columbus Day	11	12 Council Meeting 7:30 p.m. Parish Center	13	14	15
16 2&3 rd Degree 1 p.m. Harrisonville	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Parish Breakfast 9 & 11 a.m. Mass	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 2&3 rd Degree 1 p.m. Indep. – St. Ann's	31	Thanksgiving Turkey Drive – 80 Families (40 1 st Wed.-11/2, & 40 3 rd Wed.-11/16)				



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Call me I want to help you achieve your investment goals.

Jeremy

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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