



# The Knights' Time

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
BLUE SPRINGS, MO

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Knights of Columbus  
Council #14745

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## The Grand Knight's Corner

2012 — 2013  
Officers

My Brothers Knights:

This month is **Respect Life Month** and I want to invite you to join me and your fellow brothers in our Parish Chapel this Wednesday evening before our meeting. We are going to say a **Rosary For Life** beginning at 7pm.

As you will read on page two of this newsletter, we had a great start to our Tootsie Roll drive, but now I need your help staffing this upcoming weekend. This drive to help the mentally handicapped only happens once a year - let's all try and do one shift- if you can't stand for 2 hours then I'll find you a place to sit. That being said, if you simply can't find the time, then please pray for your Brother Knights that we have a safe and successful drive.

Please remember the Parish Prayer Walk, Sunday, Oct.21st. With everything that is going on in our world these days, we need to pray!

And finally, let us pray for our Pastor Father Healy while he is away in a far of land. Pray that he has a relaxing vacation and is returned to us safely and refreshed in the Lord.

God bless you and your family,

**Kenny**

**P.S.** I really hope to see you at our meeting next Wednesday.

### Officers:

**Ken Yunker - Grand Knight**  
**Tom Webb - D. G. Knight**  
**David Bruns - Chancellor**  
**Chris Mattix - Warden**  
**Volunteer Needed - Recorder**  
**Mike Meyers - Treasurer**  
**John Milosevich- I. Guard**  
**Wayne Ratzburg - I. Guard**  
**Richard Adriano - O. Guard**  
**Wendell Vice - Financial Sec.**  
**Henry Marsh - Advocate**  
**Don Portz - 3 Yr. Trustee**  
**Juan Hinojosa - 2 Yr. Trustee**  
**John McEntire - 1 Yr. Trustee**

### Directors:

**Tom Webb—Program Director**  
**Volunteer Needed—Membership Dir.**  
**Frank Hays—Church Activities Dir.**  
**Frank Hays—Prolife Activities Dir.**  
**Paul Gros—Youth Activities Dir.**  
**Volunteer Needed—Community Dir.**  
**Ron Rey—Family Acts. Dir.**  
**George Smith—Council Activities Dir.**

### Next Officer & Director Meeting

**November 6th, 7:30 p.m.**  
**(First Tuesday of each month)**  
**St. Robert's Parish Hall**

### Next Council Meeting

**October 10th,**  
**St. Robert's Parish Hall**  
**7:30 PM**  
**(Game Night & refreshments following the Meeting)**

## SPECIAL ELECTION this Wednesday (2nd Notice)

My Brother Knights:

For personal reasons, Brother Dan Sbisa, has resigned as our Council Recorder. Dan has done an outstanding job for our council and we will miss his excellent work on our council's behalf.

In the interim, Brother Richard Adriano has stepped in and fill the void. He has also agreed to accept the position for the remainder of this fraternal year - thank you Richard!

Because Brother Adriano holds the position of Outside Guard, this will create a vacancy at that position which we will also need to fill.

Please attend our business meeting, October 10th, we will hold a special election in accordance with our by-laws to fill both of these vacancies.

# *Drive to Help the Mentally Disabled*

## **(THE TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE)**

My Brother Knights:

We had a great kick-off this last Friday: working the Big Lots grand opening, Westlake, and DEAL, we collected **\$ 412.44** . I want to thank those Brother Knights that gave up a couple of their hours to help (Bruce Kerfeld, Gary Schneider, Wayne Ratzburg, Juan Hinojosa & his grandson Lars, Tom Webb, George Smith and Henry Marsh)

This coming weekend is our official drive and I need your help. We have several business that are willing to let us solicit. I need volunteers for the locations listed below. **As you can see I have a lot of available slots.**

Please give me a call or Email me with your availability and a preference if you have one. (Would you like to work a 4-way stop? We're still looking at a possible intersection for Friday evening & Saturday.

God Bless,

Kenny  
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Weekend of 10/12-14					
Friday 10/12	# Workers	Saturday 10/13	# Workers	Sunday 10/14	# Workers
<b>Big Lots (1st Priority)</b>		<b>Big Lots (2nd Priority)</b>		<b>9am Mass (1st Priority)</b>	
4-6pm	1	10-12pm , John Loughran	1	Front Door, Ron Rey & Paul Gros	2
6-8pm	1	12-2pm, John Loughran	1	Side door, Frank Hays	1
<b>4-Way Stop Intersection</b>		2-4pm	1	<b>11am Mass (1st Priority)</b>	
4-6pm	4	4-6pm, Paul Gros	1	Front Door, Wendell Vice & Tom Webb	2
6-7pm	4	<b>Walgreens</b>		Side door	1
<b>54 Street Grill</b>		10-12pm, Richard Adriano	1		
5-7pm	1	12-2pm	1		
<b>Walgreens</b>		2-4pm	1		
4-6pm	1	4-6pm	1		
6-8pm	1	<b>4pm Mass (1st Priority)</b>			
<b>Deals</b>		Front Door	2		
4-6pm	1	Side door	1		
6-8pm	1	<b>54 Street Grill</b>			
		11-1pm, Ron Rey	1		
		<b>Deals</b>			
		10-12pm	1		
		12-2pm	1		
		2-4pm	1		
		4-6pm	1		



## Membership Report

My Brother Knights:

### Just One a Month!

Have you asked your Catholic friend to be a Knight yet? If not, why not. Well, here's your chance! On the weekend of October 27-28th we are in the process of planning a membership drive in coordination with our Parish Breakfast. Please make a special effort to ask a fellow parishioner to join.

**Attention all 1st Degree members:** Please reserve Sunday, November 4th, to take your 2nd and 3rd Degree in Raytown. It should be the goal of every Knight to attain their 3rd Degree and receive full Knighthood in our Order. Please contact Tommy Webb or Ken Yunker with questions.

### Just One a Month!

## Blue Springs Fall Fun Fest Parade



Once again our council was well represented as our members, (and grandson), marched in the 2012 Blue Springs Fall Fun Fest Parade.

A special thanks to Todd Polk for providing his vehicle to carry the 110lbs of candy that you donated for our members to distribute to children along the parade route. Thank you to all of you that donated candy - 110 lbs, WOW!

## St. Robert Bellarmine Parish Picnic & KofC Soccer Challenge

### Knights - you did it again!

Once again our council, even as small as we are, that we can manage multiple programs at the same time! Brother Knights provided the majority of the man-power to set-up and clean-up the parish grounds for both the picnic and the KofC Soccer Challenge. Our Knights also did an excellent job of cooking the hamburgers and hot dogs for the parish. (Brother Joe Gimmarro was able to get the meat donated - thank you Brother Joe!).

We also hosting our KofC Soccer Challenge for boys and girls 10 to 14. While we did not have a lot of contestants, we



did have two winners that also won district. They now go on to the regional play-offs. (I am not sure how we increase interest in this program - a challenge for us next year!)

Our two winners are Austyn McIntyre (14 yr. old boys), and Dalton Polk (13 yr. old boys). Both boys will now have an opportunity to compete at regionals on there way to state.



**OCTOBER 2012**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Officers' Meeting, 7:30pm, Parish Cen- ter 1st Degree, 8pm, O'Hara Council	3	4	5 Tootsie Roll Drive	6 Men's Ministry Prayer Breakfast, 8am, Parish Center
7	8	9	10 KofC Rosary for Life, 7pm, Parish Chapel Council Meeting, 7:30pm, Parish Cen- ter	11	12 Tootsie Roll Drive	13 Tootsie Roll Drive
15 Tootsie Roll Drive	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Prayer Walk 1:30pm Burr Oak	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Parish Breakfast & KofC Membership Drive, 9 & 11am Masses	29	30	31 <b>Halloween</b>			



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OF INVESTING"**

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2. Make sure that the value of your investment at death will not be subject to probate cost, legal fees and usual delays of court proceedings - a probate proof investment.
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If you are interested in an investment that contains all of the above features, and more, call me today for an appointment. I want to hear from you.

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**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.

**Grand Knight**

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