



# 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

2013 — 2014  
Officers

My Brother Knights:

We are in the middle of a busy schedule and I appreciate your participation and thank you for your hard work!

We did have a little fun at the T-Bones game. It was a little warm but the cold beverages helped out a lot! (We may want to move this event to a spring game next year)

The Blue Springs Parade was a great success with over 150 pounds of candy given away. Thanks to Paul Gros's Dad for bringing his John Deere train so the children could have a great time. Thanks to Dave Bruns, Robert Drake, Paul Gros, Juan Hinojosa and Grandson Larz, Ron Rey, Wendell Vice, Richard Adriano, Wayne Ratzburg, John Milosevich, Henry Marsh and a Granddaughter of one of our members and I can't recall her name - Sorry!

I asked Richard Adriano to chair a Special Olympics event and he organized us helping at a bocce ball tournament. It just happen to be on the same day as the parade. I recall a lady that needed help stepping over the 4 inch boundary tubes. Every time it was her turn she would just look at me and wait till I came over to help her. I'm sure every one of us felt good about helping out. Those that helped were, John Milosevich, Henry March, Ken Yunker, Richard Adriano, Richard's Granddaughter Brittany Au Buchon, Matt Minx, Chris Minx, George Smith, Wendell Vice, Jim McCauley, Frank Hays, Ben Hays, and Joe Hays. It was good to see family members involved with the Knights. Thanks to all!

I didn't have any nomination's for Knight of the Month, so I nominated Richard Adriano. Richard comes to the monthly meetings on a regular bases, he chaired an event and helped out in several others. Did you know that he volunteers at the VA Hospital, going around talking to the vets in their rooms. He also volunteered to help out at the groundbreaking of St. Michaels Veterans Center and he assists at our bingo fundraiser.

Speaking of the groundbreaking, I found out that there are approximately 1800 homeless veterans in the KC area. This center is only going to house 150, but it is a start thanks to Catholic Charities.

We had a good turnout at the 9AM Mass in which we all sat in one section. I apologize if we didn't sit in the center as the e-mail said. Most were setting on the right side already. Fr. John had us all stand and be recognized as Knights. Please try and attend our next Communion Sunday, it will be at the 11am Mass on December 29th.

We have a couple of events this month with the Persons with Developmental Disabilities (Tootsie Roll Drive), cooking at the Parish October feast and recruiting. The Department Heads will provide additional information at our meeting next Wednesday.

Remember those families of Knights that are sick and need our prayers.

Thank you and God Bless,

**Tommy**  
Grand Knight

### Officers:

**Tom Webb - Grand Knight**  
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**Frank Hays—Prolife Activities Dir.**  
**Matt Minx—Youth Activities Dir.**  
**Bob Drake—Community Dir.**  
**Ron Rey—Family Activities Dir.**  
**George Smith—Council Activities Dir.**

### Officers & Directors

#### Meeting

**Nov. 5th, 7:30 p.m.**  
**(1st Tuesday)**  
**St. Robert's Parish Hall**

### Next Council Meeting

**Oct. 9th,**  
**St. Robert's Parish Hall**  
**KofC Rosary - 7:00 PM**  
**Business Mtg. - 7:30 PM**  
**(Refreshments following the Meeting)**

# Community Activities Report

## Tootsie Roll Drive for those with Developmental Disabilities October 5, 11-13

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 during our drive as we expand our program to area businesses in addition to collecting after all our Masses.

We are particularly blessed this year. Big Lots has asked us to solicit this Saturday on their one-year anniversary at their new location as well as during our regular drive next weekend.

If you have not already signed up, please contact me to volunteer. You can reach me by Email at: [drake.robert@att.net](mailto:drake.robert@att.net) or by phone at: 816-224-3700.



## Missouri Special Olympics Area Bocce Ball Tournament



What a great opportunity to help the mentally challenged! These are just some of our KofC volunteers that assisted with this Special Olympics event. Total, we had 13 Knights and family members help. Most came straight from marching in the Blue Springs Fall fun Fest parade to help with this event!

Thanks to Brother Richard Adriano for chairing this event for our Council. As Knights, we have a special commitment to assisting the mentally disadvantaged, and once again, our council met that challenge!

Fraternally yours,

Bob Drake,  
Community Activities Director

**Parish Picnic, Saturday October 5th,  
5 to 7pm  
And Who's Cooking? The Knights of Course!**

**P.S. We will need help setting up at 4pm and with clean-up at 7pm**

## Membership Report

Congratulations to our newest members, Deacon Bill Pearson and Kirt Kurn. Deacon Pearson is a transfer and already a 3rd Degree Knight while Kirt received his 1st Degree in September.

Congratulations Brothers and welcome!

**MEMBERSHIP BLITZ** - We will be scheduling a membership blitz the weekend of October 26-27. I will need help at all of the Masses handing out KofC literature. Particularly on Sunday since we will be hosting our monthly breakfast as well!

Please let me know if you have any prospective candidates. I would love to speak with any 'recruits' that might have questions or are interested in joining. You can contact me by Email at: [dbrunskc@att.net](mailto:dbrunskc@att.net) or by phone, 229-5656.

Fraternally yours,

David Bruns,  
Membership Director



# Bowling for Fun

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**A FAMILY AFTERNOON OF BOWLING AND FUN**

- When?** Sunday, Nov. 10, 2013 (It's the KC Chiefs By-week)  
2pm to 4pm
- Where?** Blue Springs Bowl on 40 Hiway (recently remodeled)
- Cost?** \$15 per Bowler (\$13 if paid in advance)  
Includes ball, shoes and all the games you bowl between 2 & 4pm.

**Make your reservation today!**

For the advanced discount of \$2.00 per bowler,  
R.S.V.P's and funds must be received no later than **Monday - Nov. 4, 2013.**  
**Contact Ron Rey to make your reservation at (816) 229-0783,**  
**or by email at: [rrey3@att.net](mailto:rrey3@att.net) to reserve your discount.**

**OCTOBER 2013**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Officers' Meeting, 7:30pm, Parish Center	2	3	4	5 Men's Ministry Prayer Breakfast, 8am, Parish Center Parish Picnic, 5pm
6 Rosary Before Mass 8:30 & 10:30am KofC State Pilgrimage	7	8	9 Council Rosary, 7pm Council Mtg, 7:30pm, Parish Center	10	11 Tootsie Roll Drive	12 Tootsie Roll Drive TMIY, 6:30am, SRB Parish Center
13 Tootsie Roll Drive Rosary Before Mass 8:30 & 10:30am	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Rosary Before Mass 8:30 & 10:30am	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Rosary Before Mass 8:30 & 10:30am Parish Breakfast, 9 & 11am Masses	28 Respect Life Mtg. 7pm St. John's in the Lalande Rm.	29	30	31 <b>Halloween</b>		



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Fraternally ours,

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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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