



The Knights' Time

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The Grand Knight's Corner

My Brother Knights:

Recently a group from our Council members attended a presentation on becoming a mentor for a veteran at St. Michael's Veterans Center. The program was presented by Catholic Charities of Kansas City—St. Joseph, inc. We had more members by far than any other council in attendance.

These veterans were homeless not too long ago until Catholic Charities started supportive services for veteran families. I feel as a Christian, citizen, and former veteran, it is my responsibility to help all I can.

I can't explain how they became homeless, but I'm willing to help them try to get back to a normal life. In most cases it will take time, understanding, therapy and just being a friend. Hopefully the Knights of Columbus can be a part of making this happen.

If you have any skills with communication, please consider this a worthy cause. Please remember you don't have to be a veteran to help out.

Henry Marsh has been involved in this program almost from its inception by getting information, setting up our picnic that we hosted for the veterans, and of course, applying to become a mentor. He is also a Eucharistic Minister, helps usher, he's president of the Men's Club and Advocate for our Council. For these and many other reasons, Henry is our Knight of the Month. Congratulations!

Be sure to volunteer for the 10th, 11th and 12th for collecting funds for the Drive For Persons With Developmental Disabilities. We need your help. The funds raised will go to an area non profit organization like Special Olympics, and the Cardinal Glennan Children's Medical Center. The Center specializes in the areas of autism, language disorder, cerebral palsy, traumatic brain injuries, mental attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and many others

Peace be with you and thanks be to God,

Tommy
Grand Knight

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Officers & Directors Meeting

Nov. 4th, 7:30 p.m.
(1st Tuesday)
St. Robert's Parish Hall

Next Council Meeting

Oct. 7th, (2nd Wed.)
St. Robert's Parish Hall
KofC Rosary - 7:00 PM
Business Mtg. - 7:30 PM
**(Refreshments following
the Meeting)**

Tootsie Roll Drive for Persons with Developmental Disabilities

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.

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



Fall Fun Fest Parade Saturday, September 13th

As in the past, our Knights marched in this year's Blue Springs Fall Fun Fest Parade.

There were a lot of children along the parade route and your Knights did their best to ensure every one of them received a piece of candy.

That Man Is You (TMIY)

"That Man IS You!" has started at St. Roberts. But you are still welcome to join us!

This program is unlike anything else that you've experienced. It tackles real issues facing real men. It looks at the leadership role that has been entrusted to men and addresses the temptations and struggles men face in a culture that attacks authentic manhood. Finally, it helps formulate a plan that allows men to overcome obstacles in their lives.

We gather at 6:30am for a great breakfast, coffee, juice, and some entertaining videos. The video lesson begins at 7am and you can expect to be on with the rest of your day by 8am.

Please contact Henry Marsh for additional information. Henry can be reached at: hmarshjr@gmail.com or 816-578-4774.

Membership

My Brother Knights:

Please welcome our newest member, C.J. (Clarence) Kliebert. He took his First Degree on September 17th.

Our goal for new members for this upcoming fraternal year is “One New Member per Month”. If we reach that goal that would bring in 12 new members and would meet our quota to once again attain “Double Star Council” status.

To help in this effort I am forming a Membership Committee and want to ask you to consider joining me in this effort. We have a great program that we want to share with our fellow Catholics and we have a great plan for doing it!

Please join me!

You can contact me at: dbrunskc@att.net or by phone at: 229-5656.

Dave Bruns,
Membership Director



BINGO Volunteers Needed!

My Brothers Knights,

We desperately need some of you to step up and donate 4 hours (a Sunday afternoon), every other month—6 times over a year. You ask, why should I? A great question deserving of an honest answer!

BINGO is our primary source of revenue. It allows us to do the charitable work we do. By assisting the Optimist Club run their Sunday BINGO games we earn between \$5,000 and \$6,000 each year. That's why you are not bombarded with selling raffle tickets, or working a Fall Fun Fest booth, or any of the other myriad of fund raisers that most organizations are forced to do to carry out their charitable projects.

Why the need now? Over the past 3 months, three of us that have been working the program for the last 4 years have had to give it up. Myself, because of my District Deputy position.

This is the easiest money we could ever earn (legally). You show up at 12:30 and you are out of there before 5:30pm on your assigned Sunday. You are usually working with at least one other Knight.

Please consider giving us one Sunday afternoon every-other month (6 times a year). For more information contact Matt Minx at: matt_minx@sprint.com or 944-7329.

Fraternally yours,
Ken Yunker,
District Deputy #55

Tropical Pink	•	•	•	•
Hibiscus	•	•	•	•
Red	•	•	•	•
Burgundy	•	•	•	•
Maroon	•	•	•	•
Banana	•	•	•	•
Gold	•	•	•	•
Texas Orange	•	•	•	•
Orange	•	•	•	•
Light Stone	•	•	•	•
Stone	•	•	•	•
Coffee Bean	•	•	•	•
Light Blue	•	•	•	•
Ultramarine Blue	•	•	•	•
Maui Blue	•	•	•	•
Mediterranean Blue	•	•	•	•
Royal	•	•	•	•
Navy	•	•	•	•
Purple	•	•	•	•
Eggplant	•	•	•	•
Lime	•	•	•	•
Mint Green	•	•	•	•
Kelly Green	•	•	•	•
Court Green	•	•	•	•
Clover Green	•	•	•	•
Dark Green	•	•	•	•
Bark	•	•	•	•
Steel Grey	•	•	•	•
Cool Grey	•	•	•	•

My Brother Knights:

Thanks to Wendell Vice, we now have found a local company, R&R Buttons, that will provide our KofC "dress shirts". While the prices are only a couple of \$s less per shirt, we can get all sizes, many more color selections, we do not have to pay any shipping charges, and we keep our money in the community.

These polo shirts are a 35/65% blend of cotton and polyester. They come with our embroidered KofC emblem, Council Name, number and your first name. Wendell is wearing Royal Blue. While there are many colors to choose from, the larger sizes (above XL are the ones with 4 dots). To date we have members with, White, Royal Blue, Navy Blue, and Kelly Green.

The cost is \$27 for S, M, L, and XL. Us "portly" guys have to pay a little more- (\$29=2XL, \$30=3XL, \$31-4XL & \$32-5XL). Since these will be customized with your name, we will need your money upfront.

If you are interested, please let Wendell know the following information if you wish to place an order:

Your full Name: _____ (Ken Yunker)

Name you want embroidered on the shirt _____ (Ken, Kenny, nickname?)

Shirt size: _____ (S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL)

Cost: _____ (\$27= S,M,L,XL, \$29=2XL, \$30=3XL, \$31-4XL & \$32-5XL).

Would you rather have long sleeves? Add \$6.00 to the cost.

Long Sleeve: Yes (Please circle if you want Long Sleeve)

The following information and check can be given or mailed to Wendell Vice.

Wendell's home address is:

Wendell Vice
8816 S Shrout Rd.
Grain Valley, MO 64029

If you have any questions, please contact Wendell via:
Email at wjvice99@comcast.net, or
By phone - 220-9327



P.S. shirts are also available in long sleeve - Talk to Wendell concerning the specifics.

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



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"SO, YOU'RE THINKING OF INVESTING"

Some facts to consider before you make your investment:

1. Make sure your investment is placed beyond the reach of your creditors and those of your beneficiaries - a judgment proof investment.
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.
3. Make sure that your investment guarantees that principle and interest will always be available in the amounts and in the installments called for and that the investment will never go sour regardless of downtrends in the economy - a depression proof invest-

ment.

4. Make sure that your investment guarantees that you can always borrow 95-100% of the value as stipulated in your investment without delay or requirement of co-signers.
5. Make sure that, as your investment appreciates each year, the gain will not be subject to federal income tax - a favorable tax investment.
6. Make sure your investment contains a clause which guarantees that proceeds payable upon your death will be delivered entirely free of income tax liability for your beneficiary.
7. Make sure that your investment contains a clause which guarantees that your investment program will stay intact and continue to grow even though you are unable to continue to work and earn as a result of total and permanent disability - a guaranteed investment.

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.

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