



The Knightly Knews

The monthly newsletter of the Knights of Columbus Council #10795
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Grand Knotes from the Grand Knight

Dear Brother Knights,

Please mark your calendars for Friday, October 30th at 6:30 PM and plan to attend our councils Family Mass at the Holy Family Shrine. Brother Knight John Bellavia has lined up an inspirational evening with Father Kevin Love presiding at this special Mass. For those who have spent time at the Holy Family Shrine, you know how spiritual this venue is. For those who have not been there, please do your best to attend and bring your family. I am always touched by God's presence when I am there.

Brothers John and David Smith will be organizing our efforts for the Campaign for Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie Rolls) October 8 – 11. If you can help them out, please send an email to me at mick.morrell@me.com and I will forward it on to John.

Thanks so much to those who have completed the survey that Brother Knight Kevin Smith and I sent out through Survey Monkey. We have gotten some great input that we will start to integrate into our meetings and communications. I will be having a meeting with our leadership team to go over each individual response. If you haven't completed the survey, please consider doing so. My goal was to get 100 responses. So far, we are a bit short of that. Can I count on you to come through???

Special thanks to Brothers Tyler and Rick Langel for hosting the annual pig roast for our Knights and their families. Great job. Now if the Huskers had just completed their comeback. Also, thanks to Brother Ray Nepl for organizing our annual golf outing. And congratulations to Brother Matt McConville for getting a hole-in-one at the event. Well Done!

Sincerely,

*Mick Morrell
Grand Knight*



October Council Meeting

Tuesday, Oct 13
Hanneman Hall
7:00 PM

The Knightly Knews is the monthly newsletter of the Knights of Columbus Council #10795. All articles, suggestions, critique, and criticisms are welcome and should be directed to the editor: **Ron Frisse** at 402-715-4879 or rfrisse@cox.net Deadline for submission of articles or notes is the 20th of each month for the next month's newsletter. If you have a change of address or email, please notify Financial Secretary **Glen Kampschneider** at glen.kampschneider@gpreinc.com

GOOD OF THE ORDER

If you know of any Knight or a member of his family who has recently died, is sick, in distress or is in need of our prayers for any reason, please contact Grand Knight **Mick Morrell** so that the prayers and support of this council may be offered.



Attendance Drawing

The pot for our new attendance drawing will start at \$16 for our meeting on October 13th. The first month of our drawing had **Scott Kerr** getting his name drawn and then he picked an Ace to win the entire pot of \$32 in the drawing. **Jim Bogner** didn't have that kind of luck at the September meeting. He picked up only half the pot - \$16. October's drawing should end up near \$50. Good Luck!



August Food Bank

Mick Morrell

This month's Food Bank Team is captained by **Mick Morrell**. Deliveries are scheduled for Sunday, October 18th. Members of his team are: **John Bellavia, Damien Anderson, Mike Hugo, Brad Kearney, Tom Meehan, Todd Camp,** and **Chuck Manternach**. Next month's food bank team is captained by **John Smith**.





Are You a Veteran?

Jim Ruane is developing a list of all of the Knights in our Council that are veterans of our military. If you are a veteran and haven't been in touch with Jim, please send him an email at jimr6492@gmail.com.



October is pro-life month

Scott Kerr

I invite you to participate in these upcoming pro-life events:

40 Days for Life is from September 23rd - November 1st . Please pray and fast for an end to abortion. Our parish will also sponsor an hour of prayer outside Planned Parenthood (93rd & Maple) on each Thursday from 12:00-1:00 pm, and each Saturday from 10:00-11:00 am during these six weeks. Please sign up to pray for 1 hour at the table in the Narthex after all Masses, or contact **Scott Kerr** at sskerr777@cox.net.

Holy Hour for Life and Family – October 7th – 8:00-9:00 pm in Our Lady Chapel



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Upcoming Major Degrees

Craig Collins

New Major Degree Schedule

First Degree Knights, wishing to advance to earn their Major 3rd Degree, may encouraged to attend any of the following Major Degree ceremonies in the Omaha area. These may also include a First Degree exemplification for prospective new members who wish to join our Order.

The current dates and locations are:

Monday (Columbus Day) October 12 in Omaha
Sunday, November 22 in Gretna

Sunday, January 31 in Omaha

Sunday, February 27 in Omaha (hosted by St. Wenceslaus, in our District)

More details on locations and timing will be released as we approach each date. **If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our District Deputy, Craig Collins, at craigduckman@gmail.com** or by phone at 402 - 238 - 2101 (home).





Tootsie Roll Drive

Greetings fellow Knights. The annual drive for "those with intellectual and developmental delays," otherwise known as the tootsie roll drive will take place on October 10th and 11th. If you would like to volunteer to help out please contact John Smith or Mick Morrell at mick.morrell@me.com

Council Online Survey

Brothers you should have received an email asking you to complete a electronic survey on survey monkey that Mick Morrell and Kevin Smith created about our council and your preferences for involvement. If you have not filled out the survey please take a few minutes and help our council continue to develop by filling out the survey. If you have lost your link to the survey please contact Mick Morrell at mick.morrell@me.com and he should be able to send you a new link to the survey



American Red Cross

Blood Drive News

Mike Friederich

Thanks to all who helped make our last blood drive a success including brother knights **Mike Gidden** and **Mark Kucera** who helped man the registration table. We collected 24 pints of blood for patient care. Thanks for taking time out of your Sunday morning to help others in need. We hope to see you at the next blood drive on **December 13, 2015.**

ALL SAINTS DAY November 1st





**St. Vincent De Paul Knights Family Mass
at the Holy Family Shrine
Signup at the September Meeting**

Mark your calendars for an inspiring Family Mass at the Holy Family Shrine near Gretna on Friday, **October 30th at 6:30 PM**. Father Kevin Joyce has committed to presiding at this special Mass for us that evening.

This event is for your entire family. Those who have attended or spent time at the Holy Family Shrine can attest for its unique atmosphere. For more information about the Holy Family Shrine, go to their website at <http://www.holyfamilyshrineproject.com/>.

After Mass, we have a private dining room at Parker’s Smokehouse located south of Ashland, approximately 15 to 20 minutes away. Cost is \$13.99 per person (same price for all) with 18% gratuity. Cash bar. Soft drinks are \$1.50 with free refills

If you are planning on attending the Mass and/or dinner and can not make the September meeting please email John Bellavia at johnbellavia@msn.com and let me know how many will attend Mass and dinner.



Pancake Breakfasts Update

Jack Wojtas



Our first pancake breakfast is complete. We served over 200 people and raised over \$1000 for Right to Life. Thank you to all the Knights that volunteered at the breakfast, The next breakfast is scheduled for November 8th and is a Veterans Benefit. Volunteers are needed for all three shifts: 7:30 to 10:00, 9:30 to 12:30, and 12:30 to 1:30 (cleanup). Signup sheets will be available at the October Council Meeting. If you cannot make the meeting and still wish to sign up, please email Jack Wojtas at jwojtas@cox.net and specify which shift you want to work.

The schedule for all remaining pancake breakfasts and the beneficiary

November 8 – Veterans Benefit

December 6 – St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

January 31 – Catholic Schools Week

Knight of the Month

October 2015

Mike Friederich



Family of the Month

October 2015

Tyler and Wendi Langel Family

The Grand Knight has named **Mike Friederich** as Knight of the Month for October.

Mike is a third degree Knight who joined our council 8 years ago. Mike has helped with the Farmers Market, Pancake Breakfasts, Fish Fry's, Tootsie Roll Drives, and is currently the chairman of our Blood Drives.

Thank you, Mike, for your service, and congratulations on this deserved recognition of your dedication to our Council, our Church, and our Community.

The Grand Knight has named **Tyler and Wendi Langel Family** as Family of the Month for October.

Tyler heads up our Councils Finance Committee and is also our Membership Chairman. Tyler helps with the Fish Frys, Pancake Breakfasts, and the One Can Help food drives. Tyler and Wendi have hosted our annual Knights Pig Roast at their house for the past two years.

Wendi also helps out with Baking for various events at SVdP. They are the proud parents of 2 daughters and 2 sons.

Thank you, Tyler and Wendi, for your service, and congratulations on this deserved recognition of your dedication to our Council, our Church, and our Community.



Fall Evening of Reflection - "Family as Influence of Faith"
Deacon Tom and Kathy Schulte
Thursday Oct. 22nd In the Church
7:00 to 8:00 pm

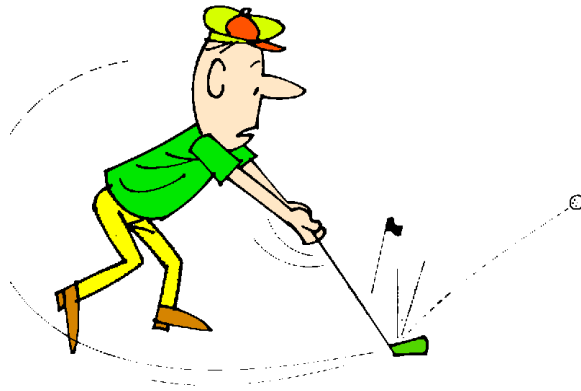
Tom and Kathy Schulte, a Deacon couple from Holy Ghost, will lead this high energy, interactive presentation! Tom and Kathy will share their personal story of how family has influenced and helped form them spiritually along their faith journey. Participants will be given the opportunity to reflect on the critical importance of family involvement in their own spiritual walk.



2ND ANNUAL PIG ROAST A MAJOR SUCCESS

It was a beautiful day with perfect weather. The pig and the trimmings were delicious, and everyone that attended had a wonderful day !!!! A Large thanks to Tyler and Wendi Langel for hosting the event and cooking the pig, to Rick Langel for donating the pig, Todd Hill for supplying the side dishes, and to all the families that came out and enjoyed the day. The only thing that would have made the day better was a win by the huskers on the outdoor big screen.





K of C Golf Outing

Ray Nepl

Sunday Sept 20th was our Annual Golf Outing at Stone Creek. The weather was great and the all the golfers had an enjoyable day.

Congratulations to **Matt McConville** for hitting a Hole In One during the SVdP Knights of Columbus golf outing! Witnesses were Ryan Roseberry, Glen Kampschneider and Kenny Smith.





Don't Assume You Can't Afford Disability Income Insurance

One of the biggest mistakes you can make regarding disability insurance is to assume you can't afford it or you won't qualify. Before you make that assumption, do some basic research and apply for coverage through the Knights of Columbus. The Order's Income Armor product gives you options that can help you fit this critical protection into your risk management budget.

Here are two ways you can reduce your premium:

1. Choose a two-year or five-year maximum benefit period.

Depending on your age, the best option is probably a policy that pays benefits until you reach age 67. But a two-year or five-year duration benefit period would cover disabilities you might encounter in your working life.

2. Choose a longer elimination period.

An elimination period is the number of days a total disability must exist before benefits begin to accrue. Typical elimination periods are 30, 90, or 180 days. Choosing a longer elimination period lowers the policy's premium. But be sure you have enough set aside in your contingency fund to account for the longer gap.

As your professional insurance agent, risk management is my specialty. Let's talk about how to protect your income, your retirement needs, and your family's financial future.

Thank You and God Bless,
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SVDP FALL CLOTHING DRIVE

Saturday, October 10TH | 9:00 a.m. to Noon
SVdP School Upper Commons

Please donate your gently used fall and winter clothing items to be distributed to those in need through the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores and Coat Give-A-Way.

**SHIRTS SWEATERS PANTS SHOES
COATS HATS GLOVES MITTENS BOOTS**

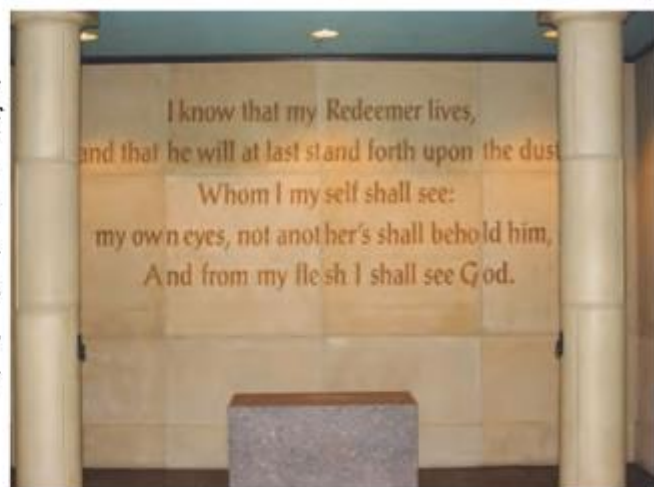
All Sizes Needed | Adult & Children

To volunteer or for more information, please email alisajames@icloud.com
For furniture and large items, contact the SVdP Thrift Store at 402.341.1688 to schedule a home pick up and for details on acceptable items.

Thank you for sharing with those in need!

PARISH MEMORIAL MASS—

Have you experienced the death of a loved one in the past year? Grieving the loss of someone special who died years ago? Join us on **Thursday, October 29th at 6:00 pm** to celebrate a **Memorial Mass** together and to remember dear family members and friends.



A dessert reception in the **St. Vincent Room** will follow the Mass. All are welcome! For questions, please contact Wendy or Kathy Mayer in the parish office at 402-496-7988 or ever-sonw@svdpomaha.org; mayerk@svdpomaha.org.

St. Vincent De Paul Knights Council #10795 Calendar

October 2015						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>27</p> <p>7:30 Kerr 9:00 Camp 10:45 McCullough</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Krupa Rainbow Team 1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>PFH - 5:00 Yosick</p>
<p>4</p> <p>7:30 Tunning 9:00 Pavel 10:45 McConville</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Morrell Rainbow Team 2</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>PFH - 5:00 Zelfel</p>
<p>11</p> <p>7:30 Day 9:00 Havermann 10:45 Salerno</p>	<p>12</p>	 <p>13</p> <p>Meeting 7:00 Hanneman hall</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Mantemach Rainbow Team 3</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>PFH - 5: 00 Frisse</p>
<p>18</p> <p>7:30 Morrell 9:00 Halpin 10:45 Nepl</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Heywood Rainbow Team 4</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>PFH - 5:00 Janecek</p>
<p>25</p> <p>7:30 Kerr 9:00 Camp 10:45 McCullough</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Krupa Rainbow Team 1</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>PFH - 5:00 Yosick</p> 
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Future Council Meetings November 10

