

The Knightly Knews

*The monthly newsletter of the Knights of Columbus Council #10795* Volume 24, Number 10 St. Vincent de Paul Church, Omaha, Nebraska October 2018



### Grand Knotes from the Grand Knight

Dear Brother Knights,

Fall has quickly come, Halloween is around the corner, pumpkins and goblins are popping up everywhere. I want to thank our brother Knights that recently helped hold our annual soccer challenge and that helped at the Habitat for Humanity Faith House. The next few weeks, our council will be hosting several great activities for both Knights and their families. I hope to see you at some of our upcoming events, either as a volunteer of your time and talents or as a fellow Knight sharing in the unity of our brotherhood.

This weekend on Saturday October 6<sup>th</sup>, we will be having the Knight's Family Picnic and Pig Roast. This is a terrific event to get to know your fellow Knights and their families, plus the food is absolutely incredible. This is an event not to miss. Bring your own chairs and drinks, all food will be provided. Thank you to Tyler Langel and his family for hosting this event again. We are hoping that the rain will stay away again this year.

On Friday October 12<sup>th</sup>, is our annual Mass at the Holy Family Shrine with our own Father Eliot Schwer presiding. Following the Mass, there will be a catered dinner from Wheatfields at the Shrine. If attending, please RSVP quickly and send payment for your meal to John. A big thanks to John Bellavia for setting up this event. The 12<sup>th</sup> through the 14<sup>th</sup> is our annual Tootsie Roll Weekend. I am sure John Smith is still looking for a few volunteers to help out. Also on Sunday October 14<sup>th</sup> we will have our first pancake breakfast of the season. We are in desperate need of workers for the second and third shifts, so please consider volunteering to help out. Following the pancake breakfast is our annual golf outing at Stone Creek.

On October 20<sup>th</sup> we will be participating in the Omaha coats for kids program and we need some volunteers. Then on October 23rd, we have a special treat for our Council. We will host an enrichment evening for our Knights and their wives. Mr. Jim Bertrand and Brother Stan Isham will do a presentation on the Holy Shroud of Turin. Jim and Stan are highly trained presenters for the Confraternity of the Holy Shroud in Colorado Springs, CO. I hope you will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. It promises to be a very enlightening and educational evening. No signup is required for this unique event, we look forward to seeing you there.

Remember as always, to participate in these events please sign up on the signupgenuis site listed inside the associated article in the newsletter.

I hope all of our newer Knights either attend one of our upcoming activities or volunteer to help with one of our upcoming events. If you are not familiar with an event and would like to learn more about it, please just send me an email and I will be happy to discuss the event with you. For information on any of these events please see the articles in the newsletter. Remember as always, to participate in these events please sign up on the signupgenuis site listed inside the associated article in the newsletter

#### **Knightly Knews**

#### October 2018

The last item that I would like to discuss is growing our membership. Since the start of our Fraternal year in July, we have only added a couple new members while having several members transfer to other councils. In order for our council to be successful, we need to continually add new members. I would like to re-establish our membership committee and would like to have 4 to 5 volunteers to serve on the committee. One of the key activities that the committee and I would work on is holding a church drive this fall or winter at weekend Masses to inform our parishioners about the Knights, and hopefully help grow our council membership so that we can continue to offer more beneficial activities that help our community. If you know of any parishioner that would make a good member of our Knights council, please invite them to come to one of our meetings to learn more about the Knights.

I am planning to announce our Knight and Family of the year at the Picnic this Saturday. I hope to see you there to cheer on our winners.

Fraternally Yours,

*Ron Frisse Grand Knight* 







Remember to check out our St. Vincent de Paul Knights website at: <u>http://svdpomahaknights.org/</u> Page

### **2018 Dues**

Matt McConville, Financial Secretary

#### \* \* \* Third notice will be sent in October \* \* \*

#### The following knights have not paid 2018 dues:

Greg Armatis	Kyley Holmstrom Kenneth Stopak*		
Darren Bednar	William Kimme	Jerome Szatko*	
Donald Bengier	Bruce Lowe	Stephen Tomlinson	
Jim Brabec	Ruben Madrigal	Brad Vlcek	
Todd Christensen	Jeff Mason*	Josh Weatherly	
Derrick Eichele	John McLeay	Jason Westman	
Charles Fago	lan McShane	Gregory Winbinger	
Tom Flynn*	Anthony Militti	Barry Wolfe	
Thomas Fyfe	Brent Mogensen Paul Wortm		
Jesse Gloystein*	Scott Pavel Brandon Yohn		
Tim Guzinski	Peter Pirsch William Yosick		
Frederick Hensley*	Tad Randolph		
Brady Hoefer	Michael Schneider		
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#### Please remit payment via paypal or by check (see below).

If you did not receive a notice, then please contact me to update your address. Dues are **\$30** for the calendar year (or \$13.25 for Honorary Life member). Go to the SVdP Knights of Columbus (Council 10795) website at <u>www.svdpomahaknights.org</u> to pay your dues using a debit/credit card or your existing PayPal account. Please include your name and member number when submitting payment. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at <u>matt.mcconville@hdrinc.com</u> or at (402) 515-5265.

If you wish to pay by check, please make it payable to <u>Knights of Columbus</u> and send your payment to me at the address below. Thank you!

Matt McConville 6256 N. 154<sup>th</sup> St. Omaha, NE 68116

## **October Council Meeting**

### October 9 Meeting at 7:00PM

### Location: Hanneman Hall At SVdP

The Knightly Knews is the monthly newsletter of the Knights of Columbus Council #10795. All articles, suggestions, or critiques are welcome and should be directed to the editor: **Ron Frisse** at 402-715-4879 or <u>rfrisse@cox.net</u> Deadline for submission of articles or notes is the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month for the next month's newsletter. If you have a change of address or email, please notify Financial Secretary **Matt McConville** 

### **Know of a Prospective Knight**

If you know of a Catholic gentleman interested in joining the Knights of Columbus at St. Vincents, please invite them to attend our Monthly meeting.

You can also provide their contact information to Ron Frisse to have our membership team contact the person about joining the Knights.



### **Attendance Drawing**

You never know you might be the lucky one holding the ticket that draws the ace at our next meeting. Ray Neppl had the winning ticket; however he could not find the ace, so the September drawing starts with \$143 in the pot.

### **October Food Bank**

Dave Pastor

The deliveries to Sacred Heart Ministry are currently being handled by **Tom Meehan**; he will deliver every month on Monday. We are working on a small team to back up Tom in the event he cannot make the deliveries, so we are looking for volunteers that would be able to make daytime deliveries on a Monday.

### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Please continue praying for our Brother Knight Don Bengier, who is battling cancer.

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 Ron Frisse so that the prayers and support of this council may be offered.

#### **October Knight Birthdays**

Name	Birthday		
Mark Baumert	Oct 01		
Jerome Runyan	Oct 02		
Jeremy Christensen	Oct 03		
Michael Kelly	Oct 05		
William Yost	Oct 05		
Derrick Eichele	Oct 08		
Rick Langel	Oct 08		
John Lemkau	Oct 08		
Terrance Holmes	Oct 09		
William Yosick	Oct 10		
Bruce Ebner	Oct 12		
Geoffrey Pohl	Oct 14		
Steve Cheney	Oct 15		
James Bogner	Oct 16		
Timothy Crockett	Oct 16		
Todd Camp	Oct 17		
John Neppl	Oct 17		
David Cormier	Oct 19		
Kenneth Stopak	Oct 19		
Patrick Wier	Oct 19		
John Morey	Oct 20		
Leon Behrens	Oct 21		
Brian Belsky	Oct 22		
Anthony Mudd	Oct 22		
Mark Kucera	Oct 25		
Gerald Uhing	Oct 25		
Randy Fellows	Oct 26		
Gregory Winbinger	Oct 26		
Shawn Knoll	Oct 27		
Gary Hennessey	Oct 28		
Peter Pirsch	Oct 28		



#### SVdP Knights of Columbus Golf Outing Ray Neppl

Our Golf Outing is now scheduled for October 14 at Stone Creek. It is open to Knights, spouses, family and friends. The first tee time is at 1:00 PM, with next group every few minutes after.

First tee at 1:00 PM Price: \$41 with cart or \$31 walking.

Format: 18 hole "blind bogey" scramble.

We have moved the SVDP Knights Golf outing signup to signup genius.

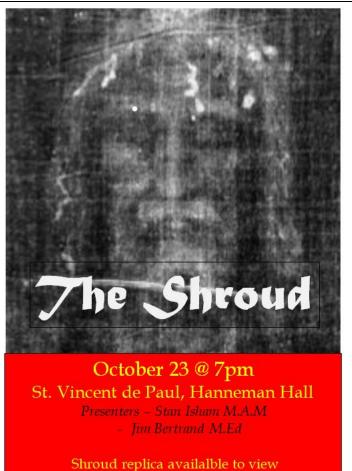
To signup please click on --> https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4baba c22a46-svdp4

If you are signing up as a foursome pick any empty foursome, and when you go into the signup change the qty to 4 and place the names of the players on the team in the Golfers box.

If you are signing up as a single player pick any foursome letter with open slots remaining. You will place your name in the golfers box.

If you have any problems getting signed up please email Ron Frisse at <a href="mailto:rfrisse@cox.net">rfrisse@cox.net</a>

If you have not played a blind bogey scramble before, don't worry the rules will all be explained at the course, or you can contact Ray Neppl at <u>rpneppl@yahoo.com</u>



# The Shroud Of Turin

Our K of C Council will host an enrichment evening for our Knights and their wives. We have invited Mr. Jim Bertrand and Stan Isham to do a presentation on the Holy Shroud of Turin. Jim and Stan are highly trained presenters for the Confraternity of the Holy Shroud in Colorado Springs, CO. The presentation is scheduled for October 23, 2018 @ 7:00 pm in Hanneman Hall. We hope you will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. It promises to be a very enlightening and enrichment evening.



The Shroud itself is exactly 2 cubits by 8 cubits, a Jewish measurement commonly used

in the 1st century. The visible wounds on the linen are consistent with the Gospel accounts and forensic science confirms that the blood stains are real human blood from a man who had suffered a great loss of blood and was then laid in this linen after he had died (this can be explained in the presentation). In the past 120 years, over 1000 research articles have been published on the Shroud.

After seeing the facts, you can come to your own reasoned judgment regarding the question of authenticity. If one pursues a personal study of the Shroud this can be a lifechanging event, to the degree that we allow it to be. If it is the burial cloth of Jesus, then it is a precious relic. If it is not then it is an icon. Either way, it is a "sacramental". In fact, *the Shroud replica you will see has been blessed*.

The point of the presentation is not to win a debate. But rather, to answer the question, 'how can I use the Shroud to deepen my relationship with Jesus?' The reality of the Shroud points us toward the reality of Jesus, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament - **a** harmony between our faith and our reason.





Our first Pancake Breakfast, scheduled for October 14, is rapidly approaching and we are still critically short of workers on Shift Two (9:30 to 12:30) and Shift Three (12:30 to 1:30). Five additional workers are needed on Shift Two. Only three Knights have signed up for Shift Three cleanup. We need seven more workers for this shift. If you are able to help out on either Shift Two or Three, please go to SignUpGenius and commit to one of these shifts as soon as possible. Thanks in advance for your support.

If you are able to help, please sign up using SignUpGenius at the following address: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a45a8ae23a13-pancake1</u>

These breakfasts are a great opportunity to meet and work together with your brother Knights while serving the parish community. No experience is needed; all training is provided at the pancake breakfast.

The schedule for this year's pancake breakfasts

October 14, November 18, December 9, January 27



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### **Coats for Kids Volunteer Help Request:**

Brothers, On Saturday October 20<sup>th</sup>, the Nebraska Knights of Columbus and the Omaha Police Department are partnering and hosting a "Coats for Kids" event. The State Council has secured from Supreme new winter coats to distribute to kids in need in the Omaha area. The coat giveaway will be held simultaneously from 10 am-2 pm at the Northeast and Southeast Police Precincts in Omaha. We are in need of volunteers to work this rewarding program. We will have a shift that needs to work from 7 AM to sort the coats followed by handing out the coats at 10 AM. . We would like to have several brother Knights help with this process. We are planning to carpool from SVdP at 6:30 AM to the NE precinct.

If you are able to help, please sign up using SignUpGenius at the following address: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4babac22a46-knights3</u>



### <u>Habitat for Humanity</u>

Thank you to all the Knights that helped out on Sept 29, at the Habitat for Humanity Faith House. It was a wonderful day helping a family in need. Below are some pictures from the day.







### SVdP Knights Family Mass at the Holy Family Shrine Oct 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6 PM, Must RSVP by Oct 5th

Father Eliot Schwer, our new associate pastor and also a 4<sup>th</sup> degree Knight will proceed over the Mass. 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 <u>http://www.holyfamilyshrineproject.com/</u>.

Another change this year is that instead of going out for dinner to a restaurant, this year immediately following after Mass, we will have a dinner at the Holy Family Shrine catered by Wheatfields. The menu for the dinner is listed below.

The price for dinner will be \$14 for adults and \$7 for children under 12. We would like to have pre-payment for the dinner so please send a check made out to the Knights of Columbus to John Bellavia at 16857 ERSKINE STREET, 68116. We need to have a list of everyone attending and their dinner payments no later than Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>.

We are still requesting that you signup through our signupgenius site and choose to attend just the Mass or the Mass and dinner so that we have an electronic list of those attending. The link to signup is:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4babac22a46-holy

The Menu for the Dinner Is:

Alsacienne Roast Beef Casserole (chunks of Alsacienne Beef chunks in rich gravy atop mashed potatoes and sizzled carrots)

RockBrook Casserole:

(chicken tenderloins, cheese, mushrooms, onions, tomatoes, sizzled potatoes, ranch dressing).

Mac & Cheese Casserole: (hot and gooey) Mini cookies, and Drinks.

Dinner Price is \$14 Adult and \$7 Children Please send Prepayment for the dinner to: John Bellavia 16857 Erskine Street Omaha, NE 68116

### **Knight of the Month**

October 2018

### Tom Meehan



The Grand Knight has declared **Tom Meehan** as the Knight of the Month for October.

Tom is a long time Knight and has been with the SVdP Parish since Mass was being held at the Boys Town Music Hall. For the past year, Tom has been the main person from the parish who delivers to Heart Ministry for the One Can Help program. He has also been involved with Farmer's market, Pennies from Heaven, Heavenly Dusters, Fish Frys, and the annual Tootsie Roll drive.

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

### **Family of the Month**

October 2018

### Scott and Suzanne Kerr Family

The Grand Knight has named **Scott and Suzanne Kerr Family** of the Month for October.

Scott is a Third Degree Knight who is chairman of our Respect Life Committee. He organizes our efforts in the One Rose One Life Campaign and the Pro Life Art and Essay contests. Scott helps out with Pennies From Heaven and the Thursday night Rainbow Teams. He is a regular at our Pancake Breakfasts, Fish Fry's and Farmers Market. Scott is a former Grand Knight of our Council.

Suzanne is active at our parish with the Respect Life Committee. She also volunteers as a counselor at the Emergency Pregnancy Center.

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



On Sept 16<sup>th</sup> we had a great turnout for the soccer challenge with several competitors. The competition was very close in some age groups, with the winners advancing onto the district competitions. A large thanks to all the Knights that came out and helped with the challenge.

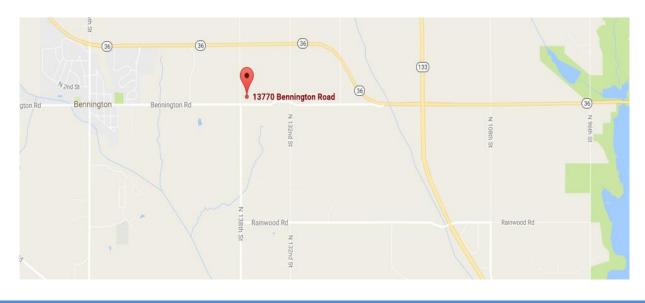


## 5th ANNUAL ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Knights of Columbus Family Picnic PIG ROAST OCTOBER 6, 2018

Our Annual Knights Family Picnic and Pig Roast for all SVdP Knights and their Families along with any prospective Knights and their families will be on Saturday October 6<sup>th</sup>. Tyler and Wendi Langel are graciously holding this event again at their farm in Bennington. It is a wonderful location with plenty of space for kids to enjoy while the parents relax. The dinner will be a roasted pig with sides and desserts. All you need to do is come out and have a great afternoon. The event is BYOB, so If you can please bring something to drink and lawn chairs. In the evening, Tyler usually lights a bonfire for everyone's enjoyment. People usually start arriving around 3 and the pig is usually ready around 5 PM;

Date: 10/6/18 (Sat.) Time: 3:00pm - 8:00pm CDT Location: Tyler Langel's Farm @ 13770 Bennington Rd,

Please RSVP at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4babac22a46-knights2







## The Value of Membership Referrals

As a professional insurance agent, one of the things I appreciate most is when one of my brother Knight clients or his wife refers another member to me. This is a great endorsement of the service I provided. It tells me that they were so pleased with what I helped them accomplish that they want me to help others achieve the same level of financial safety and security. When I meet with you, please pass along the names of those who might be able to benefit from the analysis that I provide.

Similarly, there is no stronger membership recruiting tool than the referral. How many of us know an eligible Catholic male who is not a member of the Knights of Columbus? Do you have Catholic family or friends, local or not, who have yet to join? Most likely, they've never been asked and don't know enough about the Order to seek out membership on their own.

If you have names of potential members, please pass them along to me or your Grand Knight. Let us know if we can use your name when we contact the gentlemen in question. It's always more effective to tell a candidate for membership that he was recommended by a current member, especially someone he knows. Don't worry if the candidate is outside the area I serve or beyond the district of the local councils, we can make sure we put these future members in touch with the right people in their communities.

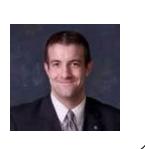
New members are the lifeblood of the Order. All the good deeds done by the Order are driven by the members. Over the past decade, Knights have given more than \$1.55billion to charity and provided in excess of 673million hours of service. And our membership has merely scratched the surface in North America. Imagine the potential.

Thank You,

Steve G Kluthe, MDRT

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## St. Vincent De Paul Knights Council #10795 Calendar

October 2018								
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
30	1	2	3	<b>4</b> Morrell Rainbow Team 2	5	6 PIG F ROAST		
7	8	9 Meeting 7.00 SVdP Media Rm	10	<b>11</b> Mantemach Rainbow Team 3	12 Tootsie Posteir	13 Tootsie Theotsie		
14	15	16	17	<b>18</b> Meehan Rainbow Team 4	19	20 Knights of Columbus Contrs: for: Kids d		
21	22	23	24	<b>25</b> Krupa Rainbow Team 1	26	27		
28	29	30	31	<b>1</b> Morrell Rainbow Team 2	2	3		

Future Council Meetings Nov 13, Dec TBD

