



The Knightly News

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

Brother Knights,

I hope this newsletter finds everyone coming off of a truly Happy Thanksgiving and preparing for the Advent season.

*Thanks to **Jack Wojtas** and everyone who help out with the pancake breakfast in November. Turnout for the pancake breakfast was a little better than in October, but it was still considerably light.*

At the November Knights meeting we discussed some new ideas for the pancake breakfast and plans are underway for a very successful pancake breakfast. Please see the bulletin on Sunday, parish news email, this newsletter or the student backpack email for details on these changes.

Let's get all of the Knights and their families to attend our next pancake breakfast in December. Also ask your friends and families to attend. I look forward to the pancake breakfast in December.

As always, I appreciate all that you do and if you have any comments, questions or concerns don't hesitate to call (402-359-1648) or e-mail (wsysick@centurylink.net) me anytime.

Thank You and God Bless,

Bill Yosick, Grand Knight



Council Meeting

Tuesday, December 9th
Hanneman Hall

Meeting: 6:45 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 **Bill Yosick** so that the prayers and support of this council may be offered

Prayer Request

Thank you for the many prayers offered up on behalf of Brother Knight **Tyler Borcyk** following him suffering a cardiac arrest event on November 1. As some of you may know, a 9 hour surgery was performed on Nov. 6 to try to resolve the issue with his heart's electrical system. The surgery was not successful. Tyler has been wearing an external defibrillator and taking medications to help control the issue. On Sunday, November 23, he went to the Mayo Clinic for an additional surgery.

Besides physical healing, please keep his wife Katie, and the rest of the Borcyk family in your prayers as well. This has been very hard on their whole family.

Blessings and Peace to you all.

Dan Borcyk

2014 Dues

Glen Kampschneider, Financial Secretary

If you have not paid your 2014 dues, please send payment to me at the address below. Dues are **\$30** for the calendar year. Make check payable to Knights of Columbus. Thank you!

Glen Kampschneider
 2443 N. 147th Street
 Omaha, NE 68116



**American
Red Cross**

Blood Drive News

Mike Friederich

Our next blood drive is Sunday December 14th from 7:00 am until noon. If you can help at the registration table or would like to schedule an appointment to donate blood, please call Mike Friederich at 402-708-2186.

Knight of the Month

Dave Greguska

The Grand Knight has named **Dave Greguska** as the Knight of the Month for December 2014.

Dave is a brand new Knight who joined our council in November. Why is he our Knight of the Month? For the past few years Dave has toiled alongside our council at every pancake breakfast since taking over the kitchen duties for Mary Beth. And even though Dave is reimbursed for this, he has gone above and beyond the call of duty to help us make the pancake breakfasts successful. In that time he has also helped us with our Fish Fry's.

Welcome, Dave, and thank you for your service, and congratulations on this deserved recognition of your dedication to our Council, our Church, and our Community.

Family of the Month

Matt and Staci Palmer

The Grand Knight has named the **Matt and Staci Palmer** family as the Family of the Month.

Matt is a 1st Degree Knight who has been a member of our council for three years. Matt is our Public Relations Chairman and helps out with most of our pancake breakfasts and Fish Fry's. Matt is also involved in the Men's Club and That Man is You. Matt and his wife, Staci, help with the children's liturgy and Religious Education.

Staci is a Guild member and helps coach volleyball and basketball at SVdP. They have three children who attend SVdP Elementary School.

Thank you Matt and Staci for your service, and congratulations on this deserved recognition of your dedication to our council, our Church, and our Community.

Knights Sponsored Christmas Concert at New Cassel Retirement Facility

Bob Nedley

Our Council is sponsoring a Christmas Concert for the residents of the New Cassel Retirement Facility on December 7th.

Bob Nedley is looking for a couple of Knights to help Ron and him at the Christmas Concert next Sunday afternoon (Dec. 7th) at New Cassel. The Knights would need to meet in the lobby at 1:30 pm. The concert is scheduled to start about 2:00 pm and is generally a 50 - 60 minute program.

Thanks

Bob Nedley
402-319-1170



December Food Bank

Mick Morrell

This month's Food Bank Team is captained by **Jim Pavlik**. Deliveries are scheduled for Sunday, December 21st. His team members are: **Bob Nedley, Mike Smith, Larry Janecek, Mark Haverman, Bill Schomers, Lonnie Janecek, and Jim Jirousek**. Next month's team is captained by **Mick Morrell**.



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OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL.

CHARITY - UNITY - FRATERNITY - PATRIOTISM

Upcoming Major Degrees

Craig Collins

Four councils in the Omaha area are hosting major degree exemplifications after the first of the year. These present a great opportunity for First Degree Knights to advance and earn their Second and Third Degrees. Most of these major degrees are also open for practicing Catholics to enter Knights of Columbus and obtain First Degree status. The upcoming dates are:

Sunday, January 11 at St. Joseph in Springfield

Sunday, January 25, hosted by Father Flanagan of Boys Town in Omaha

Sunday, February 8, hosted by St. Wenceslaus in Omaha

Interested in details? Contact Craig Collins, our District Deputy at (402) 238 - 2101 or e-mail craigduckman@gmail.com.



HO HO HO !!!! Mark your Calendars for this year's Christmas Party

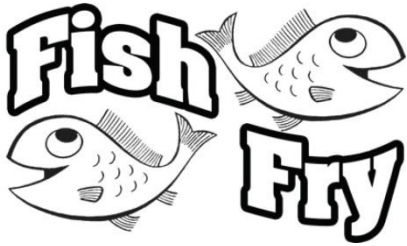
Thomas Kielty

Mark your calendars Christmas fans! We will soon be celebrating the annual Knights of Columbus Christmas party!

Please join us on **Saturday, December 6th** in the SVDP gym from 5:30 – 7:30 for some pizza, drinks, coloring and great conversation! I heard a rumor that Santa may be coming after 6:00!

We're going to have a ho...ho...happy and enjoyable time! Please rsvp the number of adults and children to thomas.a.kielty@gmail.com once you've locked in your calendar! Feel free to call me with any questions @ (402) 321-3002.





The Fish Fry Committee has started meeting to plan for the 2015 fish fry season. We are looking for a new solution for our fry tent. If anyone knows of a used construction trailer that we can convert into a fry trailer please either Ron Frisse or Jim Pavlik. You can email Ron at rfrisse@cox.net If you have other ideas for our fry area please let us know as we can use all the help we can get. We will be looking for lots of volunteers to help next year. We will start volunteer signups in January.

SEEKING DONATIONS FOR MILITARY FLAGS

The parish is seeking \$1,500 to purchase a complete set of five Military Branch Service flags and stands which will be used as part of SVdP's Memorial Day Ceremony for many years to come. St. Vincent's held its first annual Memorial Day Mass and ceremony in May of 2014. SVdP parishioners, and those from surrounding parishes, were deeply moved by the ceremony. Those who attended know how powerful it was to see each branch of the US military represented during Mass by its flag. These banners are an integral part of the event and are paraded into church by the Knights of Columbus. While preparing for this event we discovered that SVdP does not have its own set of military service flags. The ability to borrow a set of flags in the future is virtually non-existent. If you would like to donate to the purchase of military branch service flags, please make checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul Church and indicate "Flag Fund" and send them to the Parish Office.



KC Free Throw Contest

Mark Havermann

Annual KC Free Throw Contest will be Monday 1/19/15 in the SVDP Gym

Sign in will start around 6:30 and shooting will begin at 7 PM.

Boys & Girls ages 9 – 14. Birth Day is the 1st of the Year for the age groups.

Volunteers will be needed so Please send an email or call Mark Havermann if you can help? Mjhaverm1@cox.net or call 402-871-7284

PS – don't forget to stick around for the cut throat Brother Knight Free Throw contest and the traveling trophy!





December 7th Pancake Breakfast

Jack Wojtas



Tsunami Pancake Breakfast Scheduled for Dec 7th

In the world of pancake breakfasts, a "perfect storm" is brewing. Our next breakfast on December 7th is planned to support the St Vincent de Paul Society Food pantry.

The "perfect" breakfast has three essential ingredients: the price is "free", the food and supplies are underwritten by our SVDP Knights Council and the proceeds (food item donation or free-will donation) go directly to a great cause in our local community.

We expect a record crowd of over 400. To pull this off, we will need an extra-large work crew. If you are able to join us in this record-setting event and have not yet signed up to work, please email Jack Wojtas at jwojtas@centurylink.net and specify which shift you are able to work. Shift 1 is from 7:00 to 10:00. Shift 2 is from 9:30 to 12:30. Shift 3 (cleanup) is from 12:30 to 1:30.

The schedule for the remaining pancake breakfasts are:

December 7
January 25 (kickoff of Catholic Schools Week)

*Advent:
A Season
of Hope
and
Anticipation*

Catholic Home and Garden



Please join us as we participate in the
25th annual National Night of Prayer for Life
Monday, December 8th
Our Lady Chapel

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
8 pm until midnight!

Each hour will include rosary meditations as well as prayers for the establishment of a Culture of Life, protection of the Church from persecution, and the revival of our country.

Parishes throughout the country will be united in prayer on this night.

Please sign up in the Narthex or send an email so we know that each hour will be covered.

Please share this with others who are interested in praying for our country.





ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE



ADVENT EVENING FOR ADULTS AND FAMILIES

Tuesday, December 2 (6:30pm - 8:00pm)
(Begins in Church)

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

(Day Mass) Monday, December 8 at 6:45am, 8:15am, Noon, & 7:00pm
(NO Vigil Mass)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday, December 8 - **RESPECT LIFE** (8:00pm – 9:00pm)
Sunday, December 14 - **DIVINE MERCY** (3:00pm - 4:00pm)
Sunday, December 21 - **ABIDE** (7:00pm - 8:00pm)

PARISH ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Thursday, December 18 at 7:00pm

PRIVATE RECONCILIATION

Saturdays, (3:30pm– 4:30pm)
Sundays, (10:00am – 10:30am)
Wednesday, December 17 (Noon - 1:00pm) & (5:30pm - 6:30pm)
Friday, December 19 (Noon – 1:00pm)
Saturday, December 21 (**3:00pm** - 4:30pm)

CHRISTMAS EVE – THE VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Wednesday, December 24
4:00pm - Church (*Children's Choir*)
4:05pm – MPR (*Gym*)
6:00pm - Church
8:00pm - Church
12:00 Midnight Mass (*Adult Choir*) - *Prelude Music begins @ 11:30pm*

CHRISTMAS DAY – THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Thursday, December 25
9:00am, 10:45am
(NO 7:30am or 5:00pm Mass)

MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

(Vigil Mass) Wed., December 31 at 5:30pm
(Day Mass) Thursday, January 1 at 9:00am
(NO 6:45am or 8:15am Mass)

SVdP Knights Council Charitable Giving for the past 4 Years

The Excel Spreadsheet below by Brother Mark Kucera outlines our councils giving over the last 4 years:

	Description	Amount
Christmas Party		\$ (1,758.04)
Other Youth/Family Donations	Easter Egg Hunt, Free throw Contest	\$ (200.00)
Art Contest		\$ (969.84)
509 Church Facilities	SVdP, Catholic Cemeteries, Our Lady of Guadalupe	\$ (10,300.00)
510 Catholic Schools		\$ (900.00)
511 Religious Education	Donation to UN-L Newman Center, TMIY Program, etc	\$ (2,585.00)
512 Seminarians		\$ (2,953.20)
513 Vocations Projects		\$ (8,342.62)
514 Miscellaneous	Donations to SVdP, KVSS Radio, Creighton U KC Council	\$ (11,864.48)
Youth	Christmas Concert, Boy Scout Projects, etc	\$ (2,825.00)
Tootsie Rolls		\$ (8,401.39)
517 Human Needs	Madonna School, SVdP Society	\$ (8,350.00)
518 Pro-Life	One Rose, Art and Essay Contest Medals	\$ (25,323.22)
Other Community Activities:518 Pro-Life		\$ (5,042.76)
521 Community-Wide Projects	Habitat For Humanity and SVdP Society	\$ (2,100.00)
522 Miscellaneous	Flag Pins for Memorial Day	\$ (170.50)
Scouts	Medals	\$ 993.00
525 Youth	March for Life	\$ (200.00)
528 Miscellaneous	Donations for Youth Missions	\$ (400.00)
OVERALL TOTAL		\$ (88,765.17)



[Think you are too old for coverage? Maybe not](#)

You are never too young or too old to consider purchasing life insurance. If you have a financial need for coverage, or will in the future, a permanent life insurance policy can be just the thing you need.

When you are young and presumably healthy, coverage will be very inexpensive when compared to purchasing the same policies when you are older.

If you've put off purchasing coverage, or you realize that you may need additional insurance, the Order may still be able to help you, even if other companies cannot. In fact, in 2012, the issue age of our permanent life insurance products was extended to age 80. Naturally, your health, and whether or not you smoke, will be taken into consideration, so underwriting standards for risk and age apply.

This change came in response to a question I've heard before: "My wife and I are almost 80, do the Knights offer anything to take care of our final expenses?" And it can also help the members who thought they were "too old" to attain our coverage.

This extension of our coverage ages allows me to help members I couldn't help before. I look forward to discussing coverage with you.

God Bless, and Merry Christmas
Steve G Kluthe MDRT

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St. Vincent De Paul Knights Council #10795 Calendar

December 2014						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	1	2	3	4 Morrell Rainbow Team 2	5	6 PFH - 5:00 Yosick 
7  7:30 Tunning 9:00 Pavel 10:45 McConville	8 	9  Meeting 6:45 Hanneman hall	10	11 Mantemach Rainbow Team 3	12	13 PFH - 5:00 Zelfel
14 7:30 Day 9:00 Havermann 10:45 Salerno	15	16	17	18 Heywood Rainbow Team 4	19	20 PFH - 5: 00 Frisse
21 7:30 Morrell 9:00 Halpin 10:45 Neppi	22	23	24	25 Krupa Rainbow Team 1 	26	27 PFH - 5:00 Janecek
28 7:30 Kerr 9:00 Camp 10:45 McCullough	29	30	31	1 Morrell Rainbow Team 2 	2	3 PFH - 5:00 Yosick

Future Council Meetings January 13, February 10

