



The Knightly News

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Grand Knotes from the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

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*Thank You
Bill Yosick
Grand Knight*

Council Meeting

Week Later than Normal
Tuesday, January 21st
Hanneman Hall

Dinner: 6:45
Meeting: After Dinner

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, please notify Financial Secretary **Glen Kampschneider** at glen.kampschneider@gpreinc.com

Our Condolences George Francis Wurtz

On November 3rd, George Wurtz, the father of our Brother Charlie Wurtz passed away. George was a life-time member of the Knights of Columbus and committed to his Catholic faith. His funeral was held at St. Vincent de Paul on November 7th. The family asked that all donations be directed to the Knights of Columbus. The amount of the donations were very generous, and were split between four different consoles around Omaha. Our council received over \$1000 of these donations, with many of these donations coming from current Knights.

Please keep Brother George Wurtz, our Brother Charlie and the Wurtz family in your prayers. Many thanks to all the donors for their support of the family and the Knights.

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



January Food Bank

Mick Morrell

This month's Food Bank Team is captained by **Mick Morrell** and the drive will be held on Sunday, January 19th. 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**.

*Jesus said to her: I am the resurrection,
 and the life: he that believeth in me,
 although he be dead, shall live:*

John 11:25

Knights of the Month

Nick Kinsman

The Grand Knight has named **Nick Kinsman** as the Knight of the Month for January.

Nick earned his first degree about 8 months ago and has dived in to help our council. He has helped with most of the pancake breakfasts this year and with the Farmer's Market. He plans to get involved in the Fish Fry's. Nick and his wife Heather have 3 children. Nick is employed by Peter Kiewit.

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

2014 Dues

Glen Kampschneider, Financial Secretary

Dues are **\$30** for the calendar year (unless you are a priest, deacon or Honorary Life member). You can also support Nebraska's Buck-A-Month Club, a program that supports various Knights of Columbus pro-life efforts, by adding **\$12** to your payment. Make check payable to Knights of Columbus.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (402)690-0611 or at glen.kampschneider@gpreinc.com. Please bring your payment to our next meeting or send to me at the address below. Thank you!

Glen Kampschneider
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Family of the Month

Tom and Tammy Kielty

The Grand Knight has named **Tom and Tammy Kielty** as Family of the Month for January 2014.

Tom is a third degree Knight who has been a member of our council for about 6 years. Tom is assistant chairman for our Family committee, often helps out with the Pancake Breakfasts (even has his own apron!), Fish Fry's, Tootsie Roll Drive and has served as Retention Chairman for membership. Tom and Tammy are both Eucharistic Ministers for the Archdiocese. Tammy often helps out at school and is a Girl Scouts leader.

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

Helping a Family in Need

What a great job two wonderful organizations did in moving a parishioner over a two weekend period. We had to move this family's furniture from Cambury apartments to a storage facility on Saturday, November 30, and then the following weekend (Saturday, December 7), moved the furniture to their new apartment at Lions Head.

It was not the best of weather conditions when they gave of their time to assist in the move on December 7th. I'm so proud of all who were involved in these two weekend moves, especially the following members of our conference as well as the members of the Knights. Society of St Vincent de Paul SVDP Conference: Ralph Yribar, Kris & Jeff Tooman, Grace Knott, Russ Broich. Knights of Columbus: **Mark Kucera, Brady Hoefler, Jonathan Hein, John Smith, Tom Kielty, Ron Springer, Dan Hoffmann, Mark Havermann, and Mick Morrell.**

The spirit was truly present. Gary Hennessey



KC Free Throw Contest

Mark Havermann

The annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest is quickly approaching. Monday **January 13th from 6:45 to 8:00 PM** at the St. Vincent de Paul gymnasium is the scheduled time and place for this exciting event for boys and girls, age 10 to 14 years. Parents should plan to have their children signed up before the 7:00 start time.

We will need some volunteer Knights at 6:40 PM to assist with this event and to count free throws. If you would like to volunteer, please call **Mark Havermann** at 763-9120 or email at mjhaverm1@cox.net.

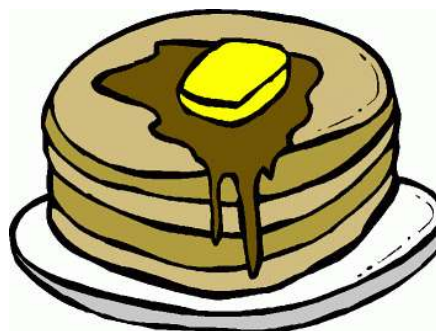


Blood Drive News

Steve Beran

Thanks to all who helped make our last Blood Drive a success, including brothers **John Smith, Mike Friederich, and Gary Hennessey** who manned the registration table. We collected 26 pints of blood for patient care. Thank you for taking time out of your day to help others in need. We hope to see you at the next blood drive on **Sunday, March 9th.**

Thanks,
Steve Beran



Two Pancake Breakfasts Scheduled For January

Jack Wojtas

Our last two pancake breakfasts are scheduled for **January 5th and 26th**. The breakfast on the 26th will coincide with Catholic School Week. Students from St. Vincent de Paul School will assist with the preparation, serving and cleanup at this breakfast. We anticipate a great turnout. If you are able to participate in either or both of these events, please contact **Jack Wojtas** at jwojtas@cox.net indicating the dates and shifts you are available. The call for workers for the January 5th breakfast has already gone out, but there are still volunteer slots open.

Christmas Party Success

Damen Anderson

Thanks to all who came to the Christmas party. We had a good time. **Tom Keilty** will be taking over the family life committee. Let's wish him well. Damien



Insurance check-up for 2014

Steve Kluthe

Where did 2013 go? It seems like it was summer yesterday and Easter was last week. I hope you and your family had a great finish to 2013. Now, the first quarter of 2014 is speeding by.

Hopefully, you've established a few goals for this year. I've learned a great tip regarding resolutions. First, write them down. It's not too late if you haven't already done this. Commit your goals to paper and post it someplace you will see it often. Writing down a goal is the first step towards achieving it. I don't know exactly how this works, but I've heard stories of the success this simple task can bring. Whether your goal is to exercise more, give more to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

Second, resolve to have an expert look at your finances. I recommend that you have a team of experts help you, and I should be among the first you sit with. Schedule some time to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, and I'll provide an "insurance check-up" (at no cost!) that will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program. And you'll want to fill those gaps now, not later. Unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance; you also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change.

Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could be providing value to you and your family for generations? Call me today.

Steve Kluthe ,

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Fish Fry Season Coming Soon !!!

Ron Frisse

The 2014 Fish Fry season is just around the corner, preparations are under way and the fish fry committee will be holding meetings in January to progress towards a successful 2014 season. We do not forecast any major changes for 2014, we are looking into better advertising, and signage around the church.

Please mark calendars now as the fish frys take plenty of labor during the Lenten season. The dates for this year's fish frys are: **March 7, 14, 21, 28 and April 4, and 11.** In February we will start soliciting volunteers for each night. To be successful we need approximately 45 to 50 volunteers per night.

KNIGHTS SPONSOR DUCHESNE ACADEMY CHOIR

For the second year in a row the St. Vincent de Paul Knights of Columbus has sponsored the Duchesne Academy Choir, as the choir performed a Christmas concert for the elderly at the New Cassel assisted living facility. The hour long performance consisted of a variety of traditional Christmas carols and some unique seasonal songs. These songs really showcased the young ladies talents while brightening the residents' spirits. Duchesne Academy Choir is directed by the talented Sharon Eller and the many dedicated young ladies in her troupe. The Knights of Columbus hope to continue this sponsorship on an annual basis.

PRO-LIFE ART CONTEST

Deadline March 1, 2013

RULES

- The contest is open to **ALL** Nebraska students from kindergarten through the eighth grade.
- Design must be on a paper 8 ½ by 11 inches (standard size) or of similar size. Some art paper is 8 ¼ by 11 ¾ inches. This would be okay.
- Picture/drawing must have a **PRO-LIFE** message or theme; pencils, crayons, markers, paints, etc. can be used (Please, no colored glitter).
- Entries must be received prior to **March 1, 2013**. Winners will be announced at the State Convention.

Send entries to:
P.O. Box 451157
Omaha, NE 68145

All entries must include the following information: **Name, Age, Grade, Residing City, Phone Number, K of C Council Number, and School Name**. We also need the **Name, Address, and Contact Person of the School or Religious Education Program**.

PRIZES

1st Place: The school or religious education program from which the winning entry is received will receive a \$500 cash prize. The winning artist will receive \$200. Also, the winning pro-life art poster will be the featured art on next January's One Rose, One Life prayer card.

2nd Place: The school or religious education program from which the winning entry is received will receive a \$250 cash prize. The winning artist will receive \$100.

3rd Place: The school or religious education program from which the winning entry is received will receive a \$150 cash prize. The winning artist will receive \$50.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

GOD OUR FATHER,
we thank you
for calling men and women
to serve in your Son's Kingdom
as priests, deacons, religious,
and consecrated persons.

Send your Holy Spirit
to help us respond
generously and courageously
to your call.

May our community of faith support
vocations of
sacrificial love in our youth.

We ask this through
our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

AMEN.

January 2014

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

Future Council Meetings February 11, March 11, April 8

