



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,

It's hard to believe we are preparing for our 5th Fish Fry of the year. I am at awe with all the hard work and dedication by so many Knights and their families. It is truly inspiring to watch everyone step up and make the Fish Fry run so smoothly and making it so enjoyable for the Parish.

Over the first 4 weeks, the Fish Fry has been able to serve roughly between 750 and 950 dinners each week. Our goal has been to surpass the 1,000 dinners served. If we could get every Knight, who is not scheduled to work, to bring their families and at least 1 friend we could very easily pass the 1,000 dinner mark.

I encourage everyone to plan on attending the last 2 Fish Fry's and to invite their friends. The lines this year have been very short and most waiting in line is less than 45 minutes. This is a perfect time to meet new Parish families and to visit with those you may have not seen in some time.

The Fish Fry is the largest fundraising event for our council and one of the largest events for our Parish Community. I would like to thank all of the brother Knights & their families for all of their hard work over the past 4 weeks and look forward to the last 2 weeks. Let's make these last 2 weeks the best ever.

The Fish Fry requires a lot of volunteers and a lot of very hard work goes into making this a great event each week. I would encourage every Brother Knight to work at least one Fish Fry this Lenten Season. This is a great opportunity to meet fellow Knights and a perfect opportunity to meet other parish families. Contact Mike Hugo for your very own Fish Fry t-shirt.

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

NOTE: Location Change

Tuesday, April 8th

**Ragazzi's Pizza
156th and Maple**

**Meeting and Social
6:30 to 9:30 PM**



**15475 Ruggles St
Omaha, NE 68116
402-359-1682**



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

The Knighly 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

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.

I will be working in the kitchen at our Fish Fry's – you are welcome to bring your dues payment to me there. You can also bring your payment to our next council meeting at Ragazzi's

In an effort to reduce costs by not mailing membership cards, I will have your signed membership cards at our next council meeting or at the Fish Fry's as well.

Finally, for those who were awaiting a name badge, I will also have those at our next council meeting or at the Fish Fry's.

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, fish fry or send to me at the address below. Thank you!

**Glen Kampschneider
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April Food Bank

Mick Morrell

This month's Food Bank Team is captained by **Mick Morrell** and the drive will be held on Sunday, April 13th. 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**.

Major Degree

Exemplification in Omaha

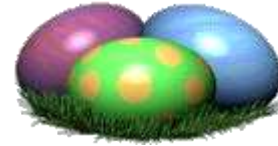
Craig Collins

Mary Our Queen Council will be hosting a Major Degree on Sunday, April 13. This is an excellent opportunity for new Knights to get their First through Third Degrees at once. Existing Knights who already have their First Degree can also advance through Second and Third Degrees.

Registration for the First Degree Exemplification begins at 10:30 AM, with the First Degree Ceremony starting at 11:15. Lunch will be served at 12:00 Noon. Second/Third Degree starts at 1:00 PM.

If you are interested in going to this event, please contact Michael Gomez at 402-639-7134, or e-mail him at yankeegomez@yahoo.com. Mary Our Queen Parish is located at 3405 South 119th Street here in Omaha.

Also, feel free to contact District Deputy Craig Collins at 402-238-2101 with questions.



Easter Egg Hunt

Tom Kielty

Calling all Knights! We will be having the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 12th @ 10:00 in the Gym. We will be doing this in conjunction with the Parent's with Young Children (PYC) group again this year and encourage all Knights to bring their young children, grandchildren, etc. to come and join in the celebration with your brother Knights! Activities will include; coloring Easter pictures, a visit from the Easter Bunny, great conversation and a very enjoyable Easter Egg Hunt! Look forward to seeing you there! Don't forget your baskets.

Any Knights that would like to volunteer please show up a little early and help lay out the eggs, any help would be greatly appreciated

Thank you,
Tom Kielty



Blood Drive News

Steve Beran

Thanks to all who helped make our last Blood Drive a success, including brothers **Mike Friederich**, and **Mike Gidden** who manned the registration table. We collected 22 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, June 8th**.

Knight of the Month

Gordon Bennett

The Grand Knight has named **Gordon Bennett** as Knight of the Month for April, 2014. Gordon is a Fourth Degree Knight that transferred into our council one and a half years ago. He has been a Knight since 2002. Gordon has jumped right in, helping out with our Fish Fries the last two years. He has also helped with the Farmers Market. Gordon delivers our Food Bank donations to the Juan Diego Center Food Pantry and then stays and stocks the shelves for the organization. Gordon is an EMAC at SVdP and a member of the mowing team. He also works with disadvantaged youths in the Council Bluffs area. Gordon and his wife Becky have two grown children.

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

Family of the Month

Mark and Carol Kucera

The Grand Knight has named **Mark and Carol Kucera** as Family of the Month for April, 2014. Mark is a Third Degree Knight who has been our council treasurer for the past 12 years. Mark helps out with the Fish Fries, the Farmers Market, and Pennies from Heaven. At St Vincent de Paul, he has served as a Lector for 20 years and in on the Pro-Life Committee as well as having served on other parish committees. Carol has worked at the SVdP Grade School for 20 years. She also serves on the funeral committee for SVdP.

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

Sunday, April 6
7 - 8 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Church

An hour of Eucharistic Adoration with praise and worship music. Come spend time in the presence of Jesus.

Help make our Fish Frys a Success

There are several things that are needed for our fish fry to be a success. First we need great volunteers to help out at each stations, second the food and service has to be great and served by happy volunteers. Third and the biggest is that we need customers.

The Fish Fry team needs your help with all of the above but especially the third item. We ask that all Knights help to **“Spread the Word”**. Tell your friends, co-workers, neighbors, other clubs, etc. about our great fish fry. You can talk to them, email them, post our flyer, etc. The more people that attend, the better the revenue which translates into more charitable giving. We are still the new fish fry in town and need to get the word out. We also still have open volunteer slots for our final two fish frys.



**Pray Outside
Planned Parenthood**

Scott Kerr

As part of the 40 Days for Life campaign, St. Vincent de Paul parish is sponsoring three days of constant prayer presence outside the Planned Parenthood abortion clinic, just north of 93rd and Maple, **on Sunday, April 6th and Sunday, April 13th from noon to 5 pm and on Thursday, April 10th from 7 am to 9 pm.** Please make a gift of sacrificial prayer this Lent and join us for an hour or more. You may sign up for an hour in the Narthex after all the Masses, or you can contact Scott Kerr at sskerr777@cox.net.

This is not a demonstration or protest. You don't need to be a sidewalk counselor to participate. Simply pray peacefully at the Planned Parenthood clinic for the women, unborn babies, and couples entering the clinic, and for the workers at the clinic.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



HOLY THURSDAY – April 17

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 P.M.
Adoration (8:30 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.)
Night Prayer at 10:00 P.M.

GOOD FRIDAY – April 18

Voices of Easter (12:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.)
Adult Stations (3:00 P.M.) – in Church
K-4 Stations (3:00 P.M.) – Upper Commons
Good Friday of the Lord's Passion at 7:00 P.M.

HOLY SATURDAY – April 19

Blessing of Food at 10:00 A.M.
The Easter Vigil at 8:30 P.M.
No 5:00 P.M. Mass

EASTER SUNDAY – April 20

7:00 A.M. (Church)
9:00 A.M. (Church)
9:05 A.M. (Multi – Purpose Room)
11:00 A.M. (Church)
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No 5:00 P.M. Mass

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – April 27

Special Divine Mercy Program
(2:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.)
See bulletins for details

May He bless you with all the joy and happiness life has to offer...

Happy Easter!



Our guarantees set us apart

Steve Kluthe

Knights of Columbus life insurance offers something precious few other financial products can – guarantees. As long as you pay your premiums, the policy proceeds will be there for your beneficiaries should something happen to you. We call that peace of mind, and that's what we offer with our every product in our portfolio.

We guarantee the cash value in your whole life policies will be there.

We guarantee the rates on your term insurance.

We guarantee our retirement products will provide a stream of income when you need it.

On top of those product guarantees, I guarantee that I will offer professional, high-quality service that you would expect from our organization.

Our Order is among the highest rated life insurers in North America. AM Best has rated the Knights of Columbus "A++, Superior" for 37 consecutive years. This shows our track record for excellence and security.

I would suggest that a principal reason that we were able to achieve those accolades is because we remain steadfastly committed to the vision of Father Michael J. McGivney by providing life insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights.

That commitment is an essential core value of the Knights of Columbus, and our core values permeate all levels of our organization. These principles for marketing are summed up by our Golden Rule: "In all my professional relationships, I pledge myself to the following rule of conduct: I shall, in light of all conditions surrounding those I

serve, render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself."

Let's talk soon to discuss how our products can bring that peace of mind to you and your family.

Steve Kluthe

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FIREWORKS 2014

The Knights and the SVdP Men's club has once again been granted a fireworks permit for this year. The stand will again be located at Mulhalls. Planning has just begun for this fundraising project. A percentage of the profit is going to be donated to 5 local charities with the remainder split between the Knights and Men's Club. More information will be provided in the future. Brian McGuire is planning to speak at our meeting this month also.



FISH FRY 2014

Ron Frisse



Well we have now completed our first four fish fries of the season, while we have not hit the magical number of 1000 served we did come close with 950 served on the first night. So far this year we have served almost 3500 meals. I greatly appreciate the support of all that have volunteered this season. We still have two fish fries remaining and we are still in need of a few more volunteers. So if you have not volunteered this season please consider coming out and helping at one of these final two fish fries.. This is one of our largest fundraisers throughout the year. Remember wives, kids (6th grade and up), etc can also volunteer to work. To access the signup please follow this link:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4BABAC22A46-fish>

Remaining dates this Year

4/4/14 and 4/11/14

The addition of baked potatoes this year has been a major success, please thank Brother **Todd Hill** for his assistance along with Hy-Vee for preparing the potatoes for the fish fries. We have also offered bread at the last couple of fish fries, and our customers have been appreciative. Also new this year is our acceptance of credit cards as a form of payment, this also has been largely popular. Thanks to Brother **Mark Kucera** for helping to setup the credit card system. The Boulevard Wheat beer has been very popular with our customers and we plan to continue to offer it in the future.

Please help to spread the word and help us get to the 1000 mark, for the next two weeks, try to invite co-workers, neighbors, friends, etc to come to our fish fry and check us out. Ask your kids, to tell their friends parents, ask your spouse to help spread the word, let your gold buddies know to come out for some fish.



April 2014

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

Future Council Meetings May 13, June 10

