



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,

Thanks to Jack Wojtas and everyone who helped out with the pancake breakfast in January. This year we decided to schedule the February pancake breakfast in January to coincide with the Catholic Schools week kickoff celebration. We had an incredible turnout and I think we may have even broken some records. I would also like to thank the school kids who helped out. They did an incredible job. What a wonderful reflection of our school and or Parish community. I look forward to the pancake breakfast in 2014. Great job Jack!!!!

The fish fry committee is very busy with last minute details & planning for this year's fish fry's. Please make sure you signup to work. 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.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank a brother Knight and his family. Brother Knight Charlie Wurtz father, George Wurtz, passed away the end of November, 2013. I would like to extend our sincerest sympathies to the Wurtz family. I would like to thank all of the family and friends for their monetary donations to our Knights of Columbus council in the amount of \$845.00. This is greatly appreciated.

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 (wsyosick@centurylink.net) me anytime.

Thank You and God Bless,

*Bill Yosick
Grand Knight*

Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 11
Hanneman Hall

Dinner: 6:45
Meeting: After Dinner



February Food Bank

Mick Morrell

This month's Food Bank Team is captained by **John Smith**. Deliveries are scheduled for Sunday, February 16th. Team members are **Bruce Wilke, Tyler Langel, Scott Kerr, Ken Beckman, Ray Neppl, George Meiers, Glen Kampschneider,** and **Dan Borcyk**. Next month's Food Bank Team is captained by **Jim Pavlik**.

16th Anniversary of the Dedication of our Church

We celebrate as a parish family the 16th anniversary of the dedication of our church the weekend of **Feb. 8 & 9**. We will continue our tradition of reverencing the altar at all Masses in remembrance of the dedication of the altar by Archbishop Elden Francis Curtiss in 1998. A gesture of reverence may be a bow or a kiss, a genuflection of the knee, or laying a hand on the altar.

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, 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

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!

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Knight of the Month

Jim Pavlik

The Grand Knight has named **Jim Pavlik** as Knight of the Month for February, 2014. Jim is a Third Degree Knight. Jim serves as co-chairman on our Fish Fry Committee. He helps out with both the Pennies From Heaven Sunday Sales Team and the Thursday night Rainbow Teams. Jim is a team captain for Food Bank Deliveries. He helps out with the Farmers Market, Pancake Breakfasts, and the Free Throw Contests. Jim is a former Grand Knight of our Council.

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

Family of the Month

Scott and Suzanne Kerr

The Grand Knight has named **Scott and Suzanne Kerr** Family of the Month for February, 2014. 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 at the School. Scott helps out with both the Pennies From Heaven Sunday Sales Team and the Thursday night Rainbow Teams. He is a regular at our Pancake Breakfast, Fish Fry's and Farmers Market. Scott is a former Grand Knight of our Council.

Suzanne is active at our parish as the Chairperson of 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.



One Rose, One Life

by Scott Kerr



Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, we collected \$3801.01 in our annual One Rose, One Life campaign. These donations will help fund the pro-life activities sponsored by the Bishops' Pastoral Plan in Nebraska, as well as local crisis pregnancy centers and the Pope Paul VI Institute. We are so grateful to Fr. Dan for his support and allowing us to have a second collection. Thanks to the following Knights and families who helped hand out prayer cards and donation envelopes and/or helped count money at the Masses:

- George Meiers
- Mike Gidden
- Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Uhing
- Mr. & Mrs. John Bellavia
- Chuck Manternach & family
- Lee Galles
- Kevin Smith

- Deacon Gary Hennessey
- Glen Kampschneider
- Vic Stevenart
- Dan Tunning
- Steve McCullough
- Tom Halpin
- David Smith



KC Free Throw Contest held at SVDP gym on 1/13/14

Mark Havermann

We had a great turnout of kids shooting for the annual KC Free Throw Contest on 1/13/14. Plaques were awarded to all our winner's age groups.

Winners for Boys:

Kyle Auman 12
Jack Truscott 11
Cade McCarthy 10

Winners for the girls:

Lucy Peterson 13
Sarah Schneider 13
Natalie Brennan 11
Reilly Palmer 9

Thanks to all the knights for helping **John Smith, Gary Hennessey, Jim Pavlik, Todd Hill, Todd Camp, Tom Kielty, Craig Collins, Todd Steffes, Ryan Rosenberry, Kenny Smith.** Special thanks to **Tom Keilty** for bringing the ladies BBs and **Dan Dineen** for supplying the men's BBs. Thanks to bro knight **Tom Halpin** for arranging the gym.

The friendly BRO Knight competition was very competitive until Kenny made 9 out of 10 and put us old men to shame. I think his foot was on the line but we did not have instant replay available.

Next district contest is tentative for 2/15 at St Wenceslaus Gym. Thanks again to all my great help!

Major Degree for New Members or Advancement

Craig Collins

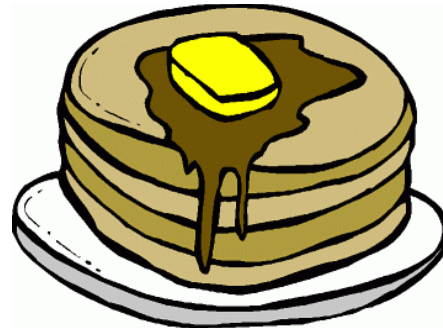
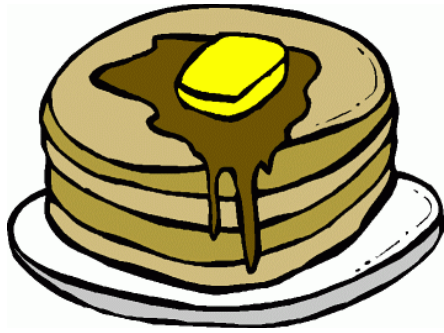
On Sunday, February 9 the Bellevue Council is hosting a Major Degree at Knights Hall located at 205 Industrial Drive. A First Degree Ceremony to induct new Knights will take place at 11:30 AM. Candidates should arrive at 11:00 for registration. A lunch will be served at 12:00 Noon (free will offering). If you know of any prospective Knights who wish to join St. Vincent de Paul's Council, encourage them to consider this opportunity.

For First Degree Knights wishing to advance to Third Degree, Bellevue Council's February 9 event will include a Second Degree Exemplification at 1:00 PM followed by a Third Degree at 2:00 PM. This is a wonderful opportunity for our first degree members to learn the lessons of unity and fraternity.

If you wish to participate, please contact Larry Reed at lreed1@cox.net. or 402-292-2799

If the Bellevue date does not fit your schedule, there will be a Major Degree in Ralston on Sunday, April 6 and another at Mary Our Queen in Omaha on Sunday, April 13. Feel free to call Craig Collins (402-238-2101) with any questions.





Two Pancake Breakfasts in January

Jack Wojtas

The Knight's Pancake Breakfast held on January 26th had the largest attendance in recent years. We served over 365 meals. The event was held in conjunction with the parish celebration of Catholic Schools Week.

Students and faculty from St Vincent de Paul School assisted with serving and table cleanup. The atmosphere was festive and the "noise meter" registered a clear indication that we provided an excellent venue for St. Vincent de Paul parishioners to meet and interact as a community.

Special thanks to all our brother Knights who worked this and previous pancake breakfasts, especially those who continue to work event after event. Getting started at 7:00 am on a cold winter morning takes a great deal of commitment. Working until 1:30 pm on a Sunday afternoon to clean up is an even greater investment.

We held two pancake breakfasts in January this year. The following knights contributed time and talent to make them a success:

Dan Tunning (food and supplies)
Gordon Bennett (Jan 5 and Jan 26)
Dan Borcyk (Jan 5 and Jan 26)
Todd Camp (Jan 5 and Jan 26)
Randy Fellows (Jan 5 and Jan 26)
Mike Friederich (Jan 5 and Jan 26)
Ron Frisse (Jan 5 and Jan 26)
Brad Hurst (Jan 5 and Jan 26)

Tom Kielty (Jan 5 and Jan 26)
John Kubicek (Jan 5 and Jan 26)
Mark Kucera (Jan 5 and Jan 26)
Mark Haverman (Jan 5 and Jan 26)
Tom Meehan (Jan 5 and Jan 26)
Gene Stolz (Jan 5 and Jan 26)
Jerry Uhing (Jan 5 and Jan 26)
Bill Yosick (Jan 5 and Jan 26)
Greg Armatis (Jan 5)
Ken Beckman (Jan 5)
Steve Beran (Jan 5)
Brian Fitzpatrick (Jan 5)
Scott Kerr (Jan 5)
Nick Kinsman (Jan 5)
Ray Nepl (Jan 5)
Tom Rerucha (Jan 5)
Kenny Smith (Jan 5)
Kevin Smith (Jan 5)
Paul Vovk (Jan 5)
John Bellavia (Jan 26)
Mike Bierman (Jan 26)
Todd Hill (Jan 26)
Gary Hennessey (Jan 26)
Dan Hoffmann (Jan 26)
Glen Kampschneider (Jan 26)
Bob Nedley (Jan 26)
Matt Palmer (Jan 26)
John Smith (Jan 26)
Jim Zelfel (Jan 26)

Ask Eligible Men to Join

Steve Kluthe

Today, I want to address the growth of the Order. Membership growth is the fuel that keeps this great fraternal engine running. All of our charitable works in the council, state, national and international level are thanks to our hard-working members.

We also recognize that the membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to increase their numbers. We see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder's Day, and again in October. These drives are successful because brother Knights are more visible than normal, during and after Masses and at special events. We must remember to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, the community and the Order.

During the rest of the year, we often "forget" to ask men to join our ranks and bring their families into the Knights of Columbus family. You probably know an eligible Catholic man you could ask today. Chances are that the only reason he hasn't joined already is because no one asked him.

When telling a prospect about the strengths of the Order, don't forget our greatest fraternal benefit: our insurance program. This is often an interesting "selling point" to a potential member who is on the fence. Many members come into the Knighthood simply to be able to buy coverage for their family. Soon after, they realize the good our charitable works do for their community and they are proud to be members.

As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping us grow in fraternity in any way that I can.

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2014 Fish Fry Shirts

The 2014 Fish fry shirt has been ordered and will be arriving shortly. They soon will be available for purchase at the Pennies from Heaven table and at the February Knights meeting for anyone that would like to have this year's shirt.

While the shirts are great to wear when working a fish fry they are not required. Prices should be similar to last year.





FISH FRY 2014

Ron Frisse



Lent is right around the corner, and that means it's time to get ready for our annual fish fries. This is one of our largest fundraisers throughout the year. Like last year, we would like to request that you sign up using the SignUp Genius website. To access the signup please follow this link:

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

The more people we get to volunteer, the better we can spread out the work. We'd like you to consider working two of the events, three if you can work it into your schedule. You are always welcome to work more if you like. Wives are also invited to sign up along with your children if they are in 6th grade or above. Younger children will not be allowed to assist with beer, cashiers, or the fry tent. This year the dates for the fish fries are:

3/7	3/14	3/21
3/28	4/4	4/11

There shouldn't be a lot of big changes to our operation this year, just some minor tweaks. Our prices will be the same for both the meal and drinks. Start time is 5:30 PM each Friday. Please arrive early if you can to help with setup. One new signup area is a cleanup crew, if you are not available early on a Friday night, why not come out and have some fish and beer then help to clean up after the serving line finishes. The serving line deserves a break when finished to have some dinner too. Afterwards all the workers and the cleanup crew will work together to get things cleaned up fast (or at least until Havermann turns off the beer) If you have problems signing up send rfrisse@cox.net an email and I can manually add you to the schedule.



Words to Reflect ON

From [God's Little Instruction Book for Men](#)

Pray as if everything depended on God and work as if everything depended upon man.

Faith without work is dead
James 2:26

February 2014

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

Future Council Meetings March 11, April 8

