



The Knightly Knews

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

Brother Knights,

It's hard to believe we are preparing for our 4th Fish Fry of the year. Congratulations to all the Brother Knights we have finally broke the goal of 1,000 fish fry meals served. We were able to surpass the goal of 1,000 meals served in both weeks 2 & 3.

I encourage everyone to plan on attending the last 3 Fish Fry's and to invite their friends. Let's try to surpass the 1,000 meals each of the last 3 weeks. This is a perfect time to meet new Parish families and to visit with those you may have not seen in some time.

I am so impressed with all the hard work and dedication by so many Brother Knights and their families. Over the past 3 weeks I have noticed there are a significant number of Brother Knight's children helping out at the fish fry. I have seen kids as young as 6 and 7 helping to wipe down tables and working the condiments. 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.

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 next 3 weeks to provide the best Fish Fry in town week after week and year after year. Each week we are visited by traveling fish fry groups and each and every week they always say we have "The Best" fish fry.

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. I know we are very short on help so please visit the website and signup to help.

As some of you may or may not be aware, last week the parish office and school office had a large number of calls from parishioners who attended the fish fry indicating "They are very frustrated by the children, running at large, in the gym and

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cafeteria, as well as the hallways". They indicated they would not be attending any more fish fry's. The school decided to send an email requesting parents make sure their children are not running through the gym and cafeteria, as well as the hallways.

As expected it was a resounding success. I was so impressed with the kids and how they really stepped up to the plate. I heard several students reminding others to "remember to walk". This is a perfect indication of how great the families are who attend our parish and the kids who attend our school. Thanks for all your support in this matter!!!!

I know there were several Brother Knights not happy with the letter that was sent home by the school office. Based on the results I hope we can put this behind us and look forward to the remaining 3 fish fry's.

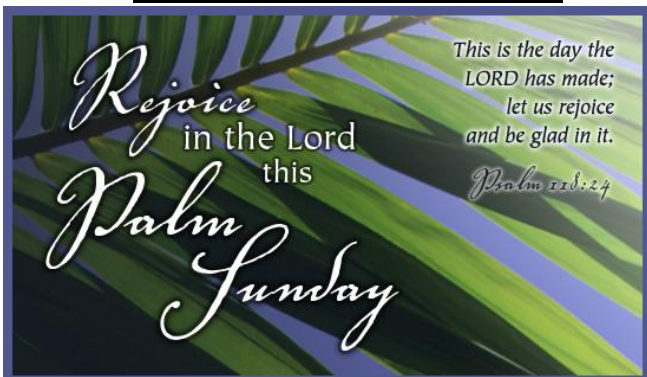
As always, I appreciate all that you do and if you have any comments, questions or concerns don't hesitate to call (402-359-1648) or e-mail (wsyosick@centurylink.net) me anytime.

Thank You and God Bless,
Bill Yosick,
Grand Knight

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

Palm Sunday - March 29



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





February Food Bank

Mick Morrell

This month's Food Bank Team is captained by **Jim Pavlik**. Deliveries are scheduled for Sunday, March 22nd. 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**.



Easter Egg Hunt

Thomas Kielty

Hippity...Hoppity...Easter's on its way! The next Knights of Columbus family event will be the Easter egg hunt on Saturday, 28 March, in Hanneman Hall beginning @ 10 a.m.

We will be partnering with the Parent's with Young Children (PYC) group again this year and there will be coloring, activities and an Easter egg hunt... Please bring your Easter baskets and egg finders... Might see the Easter Bunny there too! Please email rsvp to me @ thomas.a.kielty@gmail.com or feel free to call me with questions @ (402) 321-3002.



2015 Dues Time

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 not paid your 2015 or 2014 dues, please bring your payment to the next meeting or mail to Glen at the address below. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Glen at (402)690-0611 or at glen.kampschneider@gpreinc.com. Thank you!

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

You can also bring your dues payment to the fish fries, and pick up membership cards and name badges at the fish fries too.



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Craig Collins

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Craig Collins, our District Deputy at
(402) 238 - 2101 or e-mail
[**craigduckman@gmail.com**](mailto:craigduckman@gmail.com).

Knight of the Month

February 2015

Jack Wojtas



The Grand Knight has declared **Jack Wojtas** Knight of the Month for March 2015.

Jack is a 3rd degree Knight who has been chairman of our food committee for the last few years. Jack's main responsibility in this role is organizing and running our great pancake breakfasts. He recently led us through another highly successful pancake breakfast season. Jack is also very involved in the Fish Fries and in helping with the Farmers Market.

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

Family of the Month

February 2015

***Mike and Vicki
Smith Family***

The Grand Knight has named the **Mike and Vicki Smith** Family as the Family of the Month for March, 2015.

Mike is a 3rd Degree Knight who was a founding member of our council! Mike helped to start our original coupons program that eventually become the Pennies from Heaven program. Mike is always volunteering to help out with activities like the fish fries, food bank deliveries, and pancake breakfasts. Mike has been a lector, Eucharistic Minister, and leader of the Boy Scouts at SVdP.

Vicki is the director of Religious Education at SVdP, a lector, and Eucharistic Minister, in addition to helping with many other activities at SVdP.

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



Parish Lenten Mission

Communion Born of Solitude:

Into the Heart of the Trinity (the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit).

March 9, 10 & 11

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

7:00 p.m. in Church

With Fr. Jim Rafferty

Fr. Jim is the Director of Mission and Communications for The Institute for Priestly Formation and a frequent presider at SVdP.

Monday Presentation:

Knowing the Lord: What is God really Like

Tuesday Presentation:

Freedom to Abide in Relationship

Priests available for Reconciliation at 8 pm

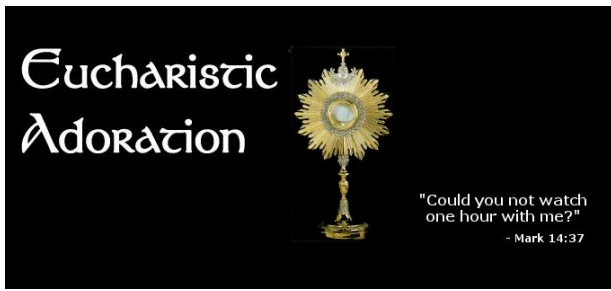
Wednesday Events:

Celebration of Mass

Social Following in Hanneman Hall



Plus: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during the Mission talks on Monday and Tuesday.



Perpetual Adoration

Mick Morrell

We have formed a small group to fill the Sunday 4 AM time slot for Perpetual Adoration at SVdP. However, we would really like to have 3 more Knights on the team. If you would be interested in being part of this team, please send Mick Morrell an email at mick.morrell@me.com



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Scott Kerr

Volunteers are needed to pray for one hour outside the Planned Parenthood abortion facility during Lent. St. Vincent de Paul Parish has been asked to provide a prayerful presence for six weeks outside the Planned Parenthood abortion clinic, just north of 93rd and Maple, during the 40 Days for Life Lenten Campaign: Saturdays from 10:00 to 11:00 am and Thursdays from Noon to 1:00 pm. Please make a gift of sacrificial prayer and join us for an hour or more. You may sign up in the Narthex after Mass.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

- Tuesday, March 10** at 8:00-9:00 pm (*Parish Mission Program starts at 7:00 pm*)
- Thursdays: March 5, 12 & 26** (5:30 to 6:30 pm) (*Not on March 19th*)
- Saturdays:** 3:30 to 4:30 pm
- Sundays:** 10:00 to 10:30 am
- Saturday, March 28** at 3:00 to 4:30 pm
- Tuesday, March 31** at 12:00 Noon to 1:00 pm and 5:30 to 6:30 pm
- Wednesday, April 1** at 12:00 Noon to 1:00 pm and 4:30 to 5:30 pm





Recruiting for a New Treasurer for Our Council

by Mark Kucera

I am announcing my retirement as the Council Treasurer. After 15 years in this capacity, I think the Council needs some fresh ideas in this position. If you are interested in becoming the new Treasurer, please contact me, Grand Knight Bill Yosick, or Financial Secretary Glen Kampschneider.

So you know what to expect, most months require 2-3 hours of time to write checks, make a deposit, attend the monthly meeting and generate a couple reports. Twice a year, the Council conducts an Audit of our financial transactions. It takes an additional 2-3 hours of the Treasurer's time for each Audit. Fish Fry season does require a good amount of time each week. The Treasurer prepares a bag of change for the Cashier, Carryout and Beer stations. At the end of the night, the Treasurer collects and counts all funds. Along with the Financial Secretary, the Treasurer will confirm the proceeds, prepare change for the next week, make a deposit and prepare a report. The entire process takes about 4-5 hours per week.

You don't need to be an accountant to do this job--I certainly am not. You only need a desire to serve the Council. I found this position to be very rewarding.

I want to thank each of the Grand Knights I have served, and especially the Financial Secretaries during my tenure--Ron Springer, Craig Collins and Glen Kampschneider. Each of them have done incredible work on behalf of the Council and deserve your gratitude.

Please email me at mkucera6@cox.net if you have questions or want to volunteer.

Mark Kucera
mkucera6@cox.net





FISH FRY 2015 Status **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**



Ron Frisse

Our Fish Frys are off to a great start this year, We have already had a record attendance night at the fish frys this year and two nights with over 1000 meals served. Last year our best night was 950. So far this year we have served almost 3000 meals. The fish frys are a great fundraiser for our Council and are enjoyed by both our parish family and many other guests.

Our new fry tent modifications have been wonderful, thanks to all the Knights that helped to improve our fry tent. I know I will miss some names, but a big thanks to **Dan Borcyk, Rick Langel, Tyler Langel, Don Popp and many others**. We no longer have air quality issues and I think it has improved the quality of our frys and fish, as we have received many comments that our fish and frys are better than ever. Dan reached out to **Pat Kealy** from **Prairie Mechanical**, that provided free professional assistance with our ventilation system. If you see Pat please thank him for everything that he and his firm did to help us, as there help was priceless.

The fish frys though do not run themselves and hence we need many volunteers to be successful. I would like to Thank all the Knights and their families that have volunteered at the first three fish frys. Most Knights that have volunteered greatly enjoy working the fish frys and getting to know other Knights in our Council. We still have three to go and definitely need more volunteers to complete our event.

Without enough volunteers our fish frys can not be successful, WE DESPERTELY NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE NEXT 3 WEEKS, ESPECIALLY IN THE KITCHEN AND FRY TENT AREAS please consider volunteering for the remaining three fish frys this season. The more people we get to volunteer, the better we can spread out the work. Wives are also invited to sign up along with your children if they are in 5th grade or above. Younger children will not be allowed to assist with beer, cashiers, or the fry tent. 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-svdp1>

The roles of each position are listed, along with start and finish times. IF you can not start at 4:30 but will be there before 5:30 you can still volunteer for those positions, just note start time in the comments

The remaining dates for the fish frys are: 3/13 3/20 and 3/27

Any questions contact Ron Frisse (rfrisse@cox.net) or Jim Pavlik (Jim.Pavlik@hdrinc.com)

We are off to a great start, lets keep the momentum through our final three fish frys this year.

New Fish Fry Placemat a Success

Ron Frisse

A new addition this year to our fish fry is our new placemats. We have received several comments from our customers that they like having the placemats on the table, and the placemats also add an additional income stream for the Knights. We will use the placemats at all of the fish frys this season and next falls pancake breakfasts until we use the 10.000 we had printed for this year.

A very large Thank You to **Adam Jones, Lee Galles, Steve Kluthe,** and **Glen Kampschnieder** for their help in selling ad spots and creating the placemat I would also like to thank all the Knights and SVdP Men's club members that purchased advertising space on the placemats, along with **Rick Langel** that introduced the concept to our Council.

The advertising spots were so popular that we even had to turn away a few people that responded last. Adam is already working on plans for improving our placemats for next year's fish frys. In case you have not made it to a fish fry this year, I have pasted a copy of the finished product below. Adam did an incredible job in organizing the layout of the placemat, they came out great !!!!

The collage features a variety of advertisements:

- Braman Mortuary & Cremation Services:** 1702 North 72nd St. Omaha, Nebraska 68114. Phone: 402-895-3400.
- Ignatian Volunteer Corps:** Experience Making a Difference. Check us out at www.lvcusa.org. Becky Ehrman - Regional Director, 402-681-6311.
- St. Vincent de Paul Knights of Columbus:** Council # 10795. Just ask if you would like to join us in our charitable events.
- Ryann Kluthe REALTOR:** 13340 California Street, Suite 101, Omaha, NE 68154. 402-750-3370 Direct, 402-483-4663.
- 2015 NEBRASKA FOOTBALL:** Schedule for various teams including Brigham Young, S. Alabama, Southern Miss, Illinois, Wisconsin, Northwestern, Purdue, Michigan State, Rutgers, Iowa, and the Championship.
- ACTIVE SPINE PHYSICAL THERAPY:** 9850 Nicholas St., Suite 300, Omaha, NE 68114. Nicholas Muchowicz, PT Owner.
- St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church:** Advertisement for the church building.
- Mark Kresl:** Public Relations / Fund Development Manager. 402-827-6051.
- SKUTT CATHOLIC:** Skutt Catholic High School | MAKE A DIFFERENCE. 3131 South 156th Street Omaha NE 68130-1907.
- I make insurance simple:** Tyler Langel, 111 North 168th St. Ste 200, Elkhorn, NE 68022.
- FOUR YEARS THAT LAST A LIFETIME:** MOUNT + MICHAEL BLENDED CARE SCHOOL.
- Mark Kresl:** Public Relations / Fund Development Manager. 402-827-6051.
- BANK OF THE WEST WEALTH MANAGEMENT:** Erin S. Murnan, CWS®. 1320 California St. 4th Floor, Omaha, NE 68154.
- MONKEY BARS GARAGE STORAGE SYSTEMS:** RICK LANGEL, Monkey Bar Storage Solutions. 402-431-3111.
- MCL construction:** www.mclconstruction.com, 402-339-2221.
- Great Western Bank:** Making Life Great®. Trusted Service. Sound Advice. Fast Decisions.
- PEITZMEIER DEMOLITION AND CONCRETE CUTTING, INC:** 402.346.9297.
- Empower Home Care:** Introducing Companionship, Light Housekeeping, Cooking, Grocery Shopping/Errands, Personal Hygiene/Care, Personalized Transportation.
- Catholic Cemeteries ARCHDIOCESE OF OMAHA:** Give us a call for Pre-planning Services, Location Lookup, Cemetery Packages, General Information. 7310 West Center Road, Omaha, NE 68124-3199.
- Knights of Columbus INSURANCE:** YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE. Steve G. Kluthe, MDRT. Life Insurance - Disability - Long Term Care - Annuity - IRA.
- DAVID L. VOGEL, M.D.:** Surgery Center of the Heartland. VASCULAR SURGERY - SPECIALIZING IN OPEN ENDOVASCULAR, DIALYSIS AND VENOUS PROCEDURES.



The Pitfalls of Replacing Coverage

You know the old saying, "the grass seems greener on the other side of the fence," but we all know that it rarely is. The same holds true when it comes to replacing your existing Knights of Columbus life insurance with coverage offered by another company. Perceptions are deceiving. A move to the "greener" grass on the other side of the fence might seem like a good one, but it can leave you with less *green* in your wallet in some cases, a lot less. That's why it pays to remember another old adage, "Read the fine print."

There are many reasons to keep your existing coverage in force, whether that coverage is with the Knights of Columbus or with another company. I'll focus on the potential pitfalls of replacing coverage that an agent trying to convince you that the grass actually is greener might neglect to mention.

First, all life insurance contracts contain a *contestability period*, which allows the insurer to contest claims made for a period typically two years after the contract is issued. Chances are this is no longer an issue with your current coverage.

Second, it's unlikely that you can obtain the same amount of coverage, for the same premium, that you were able to obtain with your existing contract. The two factors that determine how much you'll need to pay for life insurance coverage are age and health. Certainly, you're older now than you were when you took out your current coverage. There's no way around that. And you have to ask yourself, has your health changed during that time? Is your blood pressure the same? Your cholesterol? Have you gained weight? All these factors can affect the amount of coverage you'll get for your premium dollar.

If someone encourages you to replace or worse, drop your existing coverage, please call me. I can show you how your existing coverage is working for you and why replacement is rarely in your best interest.

Thanks and God Bless,
Steve G Kluthe MDRT

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LENTEN SCHEDULE

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

February 18
6:45 A.M./8:15 A.M./Noon
4:45 P.M./6:30 P.M.

LENTEN WEEKDAY MASSES – In Church

Monday – Friday 6:45 A.M. & 8:15 A.M.
Saturdays – 8:15 A.M. only

PARISH MISSION

March 9-11 (7:00 P.M.–8:30 P.M.)

FRIDAYS IN LENT (except Good Friday)

Adoration 5:00 P.M., Evening Prayer 5:30 P.M. (LC)
Stations of the Cross 6:00 P.M. (Church)

ADORATION

Sunday, February 22 (7:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.)
Sunday, March 15 (3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.)
Sunday, March 29 (7:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.)
Holy Hour for Life, March 25 (8:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.)
First Friday, March 6 (9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.)

On-going Perpetual Adoration in
the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

RECONCILIATION



PARISH RECONCILIATION

Tuesday, March 10 at 8:00-9:00 P.M.
(Mission Program starts at 7:00 P.M.)

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Thursday(s), February 19, 26,
March 5, 12, 19 & 26, (5:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.)
Saturdays, (3:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.)
Sundays, (10:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.)

Saturday, March 28

(3:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.)

Tuesday, March 31

(12:00 Noon – 1:00 P.M.)/(5:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.)

Wednesday, April 1

(12:00 Noon – 1:00 P.M.)/(4:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.)



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



HOLY THURSDAY – April 2

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 3

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 4

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







EASTER SUNDAY – April 5

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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – April 12

3:00 P.M.

St. Vincent De Paul Knights Council #10795 Calendar

March 2015						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 7:30 Tunning 9:00 Pavel 10:45 McConville	2	3	4	5 Mantemach Rainbow Team 3	6 	7 PFH - 5:00 Zelfel
8 7:30 Day 9:00 Havermann 10:45 Salerno	9 Parish Lenten Mission	10 Parish Lenten Mission	11 Parish Lenten Mission	12 Heywood Rainbow Team 4	13 	14 PFH - 5: 00 Frisse
15 7:30 Morrell 9:00 Halpin 10:45 Neppl	16	17 	18	19 Krupa Rainbow Team 1	20 	21 PFH - 5:00 Janecek
22 7:30 Kerr 9:00 Camp 10:45 McCullough	23	24  Meeting 6:45 Hanneman hall	25	26 Morrell Rainbow Team 2	27 	28
29 	30	31	1	2 Mantemach Rainbow Team 3	3 Good Friday 	4 PFH - 5:00 Yosick

Future Council Meetings April 14, May 12



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S FISH FRY

14330 Eagle Run Drive

Menu: Fried Fish, Baked Fish, Cheese Pizza,
Mac & Cheese, Slaw along with
French Fries or a Baked Potato



Prices: Adults \$8
Seniors \$7
Kids (4-12) \$5

**Credit Cards
Accepted**

Carryout service located inside the school door

Also available for purchase: Desserts, Soda, Bottled Wine,
Lucky Bucket, Boulevard Wheat or Bud Light Beer

14330 Eagle Run Drive

5:30 to 9:00 PM

Fridays Feb 20 through March 27



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