



# The Knightly Knews

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

Dear Brother Knights,

*I would like to start with an important announcement about our September meeting. There is a reconciliation mini retreat in Hanneman hall on our normal meeting date, so our September meeting has been moved back one week to September 19th at 7:00 PM*

*We have several great events this month, and I hope that you will participate in one of them or all of them. The weekend of September 15th has three terrific events including 1 new event. Our annual Mass at the Holy Family Shrine is on Friday Sept 15th followed by dinner at Parkers Steakhouse, a big thanks to John Bellavia for setting everything up. Also on Sept. 15th, we will be holding our first ever Knight's Soccer Challenge on the St. Vincent de Paul Soccer Field, I greatly appreciate all the hard work by Chris Gries to develop this new event. Then on Sunday September 17th, we will be holding our annual Knights Golf Outing. This will be held at Stone Creek and is a Texas scramble format, thanks to Ray Nepl for managing this event. For more information on any of these events please see the articles in the newsletter, and please signup using the links attached to the articles.*

*On September 30th, we also have two great events. In the morning we will have a team of Knights working at the Habitat for Humanity house. There are still spots remaining if you are interested on volunteering for our team, so please see the article in this newsletter for more information. That same day we have one of our top Knights events of the year, the Knight's Family Picnic and Pig Roast. This is a great event to get to know the other Knights and their families, plus the food is absolutely incredible. Our attendance at this event is growing every year. This is an event not to miss. Bring your own chairs and drinks, all food will be provided. Plus there is not a Husker game on this Saturday. A gigantic Thank You to Tyler and Wendy Langel for hosting this event at their house and for preparing the pig. The kids love to play at the picnic and the adults love sitting around the bonfire later in the evening. Be sure to RSVP to this event so we know the right amount of food to prepare. If your not sure look at the fun pics from past years in the newsletter.*

*Looking ahead, October will also be busy with the startup of our pancake breakfasts and our tootsie roll sales drive. I Hope to see everyone at the meeting on September 19th. We will also be holding our election of Knight and Family of the year.*

*Fraternally Yours,*

*Ron Frisse  
Grand Knight*



## **Sept. Council Meeting**

**Tuesday, September 19  
Hanneman Hall**

**Rosary 6:30 PM  
Meeting: 7:00 PM**

**Note: Sept Meeting is one  
week later on Sept 19**

### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Please continue praying for our Brother Knights Don Popp and Don Bengier, both of whom are battling cancer.

Please pray for Brother Knight Greg Armatis and his family. On Wednesday August 23rd, they found that their son Zachary had passed away in his room.

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 Ron Frisse so that the prayers and support of this council may be offered.

The Knightly Knews is the monthly newsletter of the Knights of Columbus Council #10795. All articles, suggestions, or critiques are welcome and should be directed to the editor: **Ron Frisse** at 402-715-4879 or [rfrisse@cox.net](mailto:rfrisse@cox.net) Deadline for submission of articles or notes is the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month for the next month's newsletter. If you have a change of address or email, please notify Financial Secretary **Matt McConville**

## **2017 Dues**

Matt McConville,  
Financial Secretary

*Thanks to all who have paid their dues either by check or PayPal!*

**Second notices were sent out in early May. As of the end of July, we have about 30 brother knights who have not paid their dues. If you are unsure whether you've paid and/or need me to send you another dues notice, please let me know.**

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. (Note that brother knights who joined in 2017 will not be assessed dues until 2018)

New for 2017! Pay your dues online! Go to the SVdP Knights of Columbus (Council 10795) website at <http://svdpomahaknights.org/> to pay your dues using a debit/credit card or your existing PayPal account. Please include your name and member number when submitting payment. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at [matt.mcconville@hdrinc.com](mailto:matt.mcconville@hdrinc.com) or at (402) 515-5265.

If you wish to pay by check, please make it payable to Knights of Columbus. Please send your payment to me at the address below. Thank you!

Matt McConville  
6256 N. 154<sup>th</sup> St.  
Omaha, NE 68116



## SVdP Knights of Columbus Golf Outing

Ray Nepl

Our Golf date is set for Sept 17<sup>th</sup>;

You can sign up your foursome or as a single. The format will be a Texas Scramble at Stone Creek Golf Course.

You can send signups to Ray Nepl at [rpnepl@yahoo.com](mailto:rpnepl@yahoo.com)



## Farmers Market A Success!!!

We held another successful Farmers Market the last two weekends of July. This year's profit was approximately \$1150, a nearly \$200 improvement over last year's efforts. Thanks for everyone's help with this, especially my co-chair Dan Hoffman who headed up the second weekend of sales. Over the two weekends we sold 125 dozen ears of corn, 350 tomatoes, 200 peaches, 77 watermelons, 81 cantaloupe, and a few other vegetables. Our Knights put in about 50 hours of volunteer work to accomplish this feat. Thanks again for all your help!



## Attendance Drawing

Congratulations to Brother Knight **Chris Gries**. His ticket was drawn at the July meeting. However he did not pick an ace, so the carryover pot is growing. The starting amount at our next meeting will be \$50.



American  
Red Cross

## Blood Drive News

Mike Friederich

Our next blood drive is Sunday September 24th from 7:00 am until noon. If you can help at the registration table or if you would like to schedule an appointment to donate blood, please call Mike Friederich at 402-708-2186.

Remember to check out our St. Vincent de Paul Knights website at: <http://svdpomahaknights.org/>



## September Food Bank

Dave Pastor

The September Heart Ministry delivery will be handled by **Jim Pavlik's** team, October will be **Dave Pastor's** team, we are looking for volunteers to handle the load up and delivery for both months. The date for load up and delivery is Sunday, September 17 after the 10:45 AM Mass.

## September Knight Birthdays

Name	Birthday
Robert L Bogar	Sep 05
Brandon A Yohn	Sep 06
Thomas C Mans	Sep 07
Andrew W Schroder	Sep 07
Robert E Rakoczy	Sep 08
John F McLeay	Sep 09
Aaron S Mayo	Sep 09
Scott A Pellegrino	Sep 10
Robert T Peal	Sep 11
Donald J Bengier	Sep 13
Kyley Holmstrom	Sep 13
Coale W Johnson	Sep 16
Robert C Jackson	Sep 17
Steve G Kluthe	Sep 18
Joseph R Sund	Sep 19
Paul W Wortman	Sep 23
Glen D Wordekemper	Sep 23
Charles J Wurtz	Sep 24
Tom K Flynn	Sep 25
Bernhard Sendrowski	Sep 26
Robert A Matya	Sep 27
Jason A Westman	Sep 27
Josh L Weatherly	Sep 30



## Tootsie Roll Weekend Oct 6, 7, & 8

It is Tootsie Roll time again. We will be having our Tootsie Roll drive for those with intellectual disabilities on October 6,7, and 8 (Fri, Sat, Sun). As usual we will have 2 hour shifts in front of Hy-Vee 156th and Maple. Your shift will be with one other Knight. The aprons, tootsie rolls, and collection jugs will be waiting for you. You are more than welcome to bring a little helper to assist with collections.

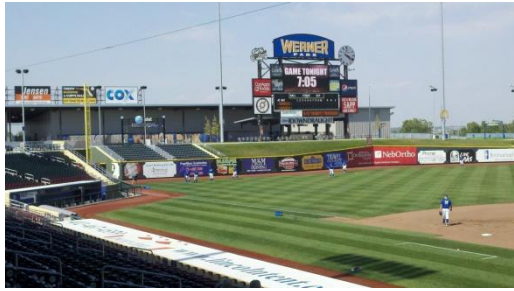
This is a great cause. If you have not taken part before, now is the perfect opportunity. You are likely to be paired with an experienced partner and it couldn't be any simpler. Please email John Smith at [jsmdsmith@cox.net](mailto:jsmdsmith@cox.net) or call John at 402-492-9863. If I'm not home, leave a message and I'll get back to you.

## Know of a Prospective Knight

If you know of a Catholic gentleman interested in joining the Knights of Columbus at St. Vincents, please invite them to attend our Monthly meeting.

You can also provide their contact information to Ron Frisse to have our membership team contact the person about joining the Knights.



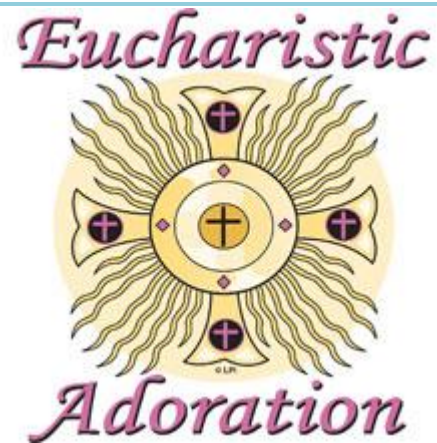


## SVdP Knights Day at the Ballpark

Thank you to all who joined us for our Knights family night at the Park! An excellent turn out for the Knights at the ballpark! We had 22 people come and enjoyed some great socializing and tailgating before the game (though we did learn not to use Walmart boxed hamburgers next time)! Weather was terrific, conversation was great and the Storm chasers won!

It was Faith and Family night at the park and an amazing turn out of Christian organizations across our area! Great to see!

Thank you to all who participated, awesome to see the holy spirit at work right in front of our own eyes! Stay tuned for our next family event.



## Perpetual Adoration Team New Members Needed

Our Council has a team of Brothers Knights who have shared the 4 AM Sunday morning hour of Perpetual Adoration. Right now we have 5 team members who rotate turns. We started with 7 Knights but a couple have had to leave the team. It would be great to have 3 more team members if possible.

This is a wonderful time to spend an hour with our Lord. To join our team, contact Mick Morrell at 402.690.7386. or by email at [mick.morrell@me.com](mailto:mick.morrell@me.com)

## Pennies from Heaven Program Updated

Our Pennies from Heaven program is going through an update thanks to Skip Kaiser, beginning shortly we will have an updated list of Knights working the table and the schedule will be maintained in the same system as the ushers and Eucharistic ministers, this will allow for Knights to request a sub if they are unable to work the table on a night. There are a few changes as it will be a rotational schedule rather than a dedicated week of the month. We can always use extra volunteers at the table so if you would like to get involved please see either Skip Kaiser, Bill Yosick, Mick Morrell or Ron Frisse. We initially are planning to just have one person at the table each Mass, but might consider having two per Mass if more people volunteer. This upgrade should improve the service to our customers and ensure that we have a Knights of Columbus presence in the Narthex after each Mass. (Except the Sunday evening Mass)

# KNIGHTS · OF · COLUMBUS SOCCER CHALLENGE



All boys and girls ages 9-14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2017 Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge. The local competition will be held Friday September 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30PM at SVdP Soccer Field.

If you would like to volunteer to help out at the Soccer Challenge please contact Chris Gries at [ccgries02@yahoo.com](mailto:ccgries02@yahoo.com), we definitely can use some help beginning at 5:00 PM on Sept 15<sup>th</sup> on the soccer field

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## ***Brother Knight Gordon Bennett Awarded the Spirit of St. Vincent de Paul Award***

Each year, the Outreach Committee honors a member of the parish who emulates our patron saint and his service to the poor and marginalized populations. The 2017 Award winner is GORDON BENNETT. Congratulations, Gordon! . **Gordon will be recognized at the 9:00 am Mass on September 24th with a reception following in the Courtyard.**

Gordon is an individual that lives out his faith daily, serving God and his community through prayer and actions. On Tuesday mornings, you'll find him volunteering at the Juan Diego Center in Omaha. Over the past few years, this has become a weekly ritual for him often making extra trips to South Omaha dropping off items such as One Can Help bags, extra socks, undershirts, gloves, or blankets that he finds on sale. Gordon is not a materialistic person, but he's always shopping - shopping for others or donating fresh vegetables from his garden to the Juan Diego Center.

## **Voting for Knight of the Year and Family of the Year**

Listed below are our Knight of the Year and Family of the Year Candidates. If attending the meeting we will have ballots at the meeting, or you can vote via email. If voting via email please send your email to Ron Frisse at svdpknightsfishfry@cox.net. Your email should contain a vote for one candidate for Knight of the Year and one candidate for Family of the Year. Votes are due no later than Monday, September 18. The winners will be announced at a future date.

### **Candidates for Knight of the Year**

Jim Bogner  
Aaron Borcyk  
Clint Boatman  
Chad Marquis  
Jack Wojitas  
Randy Fellows  
Nate Wood  
Dave pastor  
William Trieb  
Mitch Biggs  
Frederick Assih  
Scott Kerr  
Mick Morrell

### **Candidates for Family of the Year**

Nate and Taylor Wood  
Dan and Sheila Hoffman  
Ray & Patty Nepl  
Mike & Janet Friederich  
Tyler & Wendi Langel  
Jim & Helen Zelfel  
Tom & Tammy Kielty  
Rick & Marian Langel  
Jim and Shelli Pavlik  
Chris and Jill Gries  
Mike & Cheryl Hugo  
Mark & Carol Kucera  
Todd & Niki Camp

Recent past winners of Knight and Family of the Year:

#### **Knight of the Year**

Bill Yosick  
Bob Nedley  
Larry Janecek  
Ron Frisse  
Matt McConville

#### **Family of the Year**

Tom & Margo Meehan  
Bill & Michelle Yosick  
John & Susan Smith  
Tyler & Wendi Langel  
Glen and Renee Kampschneider



## **4th ANNUAL ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Knights of Columbus Family Picnic PIG ROAST SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

Our Annual Knights Family Picnic and Pig Roast for all SVdP Knights and their Families along with any prospective Knights and their families will be on Saturday September 30th Tyler and Wendi Langel are graciously holding this event again at their farm in Bennington. It is a wonderful location with plenty of space for kids to enjoy while the parents relax. The dinner will be a roasted pig with sides and desserts. All you need to do is come out and have a great afternoon. The event is BYOB, so If you can please bring something to drink and lawn chairs. In the evening, Tyler usually lights a bonfire for everyone's enjoyment. Also there is no Husker game on that date. People usually start arriving around 3 and The pig is usually ready around 5 PM;

Date: 9/30/17 (Sat.)

Time: 3:00pm - 8:00pm CDT

Location: Tyler Langel's Farm @ 13770 Bennington Rd,

Please RSVP at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4babac22a46-knights1>







Some Pictures from our past Knights Family Picnics and Pig Roasts





**Knight of the Month**

**September 2017**

***Jack Wojtas***



**Family of the Month**

**September 2017**

***Glen & Renee  
Kampschneider Family***

The Grand Knight has declared **Jack Wojtas** as the Knight of the Month for September 2017.

Jack is a long time Third Degree Knight and very active in our council. He is involved with the Fish Frys and leads the Pancake Breakfasts.

Jack has recently been going above and beyond with a lot of leg work in getting our grill repaired at minimal cost to the council.

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

The Grand Knight has named **Glen & Renee Kampschneider** as Family of the Month for September 2017.

Glen is a Fourth Degree Knight and has served many offices in our council including Grand Knight and is currently serving as our District Deputy. He regularly assists with nearly all of our activities, including the Fish Frys and Pancake Breakfasts. Glen also serves as a Eucharistic Minister at SVdP.

Renee is involved with the Bethlehem House and has been involved in the Outreach committee for several years. Renee is also a regular in helping with our Fish Frys.

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



**1<sup>st</sup> Pancake Breakfast of the Season**

Jack Wojtas



Our first pancake breakfast will be on October 15<sup>th</sup>, Jack will be soliciting volunteers in the very near future. We are planning to use the Signupgenius site for this event. We use three shifts of 15 volunteers per pancake breakfast. These are events are fun and help serve our parish.

The dates for all the breakfasts are: October 15, November 12, December 10 and January 28.



## SVdP Knights Family Mass at the Holy Family Shrine

Mark your calendars for an inspiring Family Mass at the Holy Family Shrine near Gretna on Friday, September 15th at 6:30 PM, please arrive 10 to 15 minutes early.

This event is for your entire family. Those who have attended or spent time at the Holy Family Shrine can attest for its unique atmosphere. For more information about the Holy Family Shrine, go to their website at <http://www.holyfamilyshrineproject.com/>.

Immediately following after Mass, we will have dinner at Parker's Smokehouse located south of Ashland, approximately 15 to 20 minutes away. Cost is TBD. Cash bar.

**Please RSVP with the number attending the mass and/or the dinner using the following link:**

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0A4BABAC22A46-holy](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0A4BABAC22A46-holy)

## Habitat for Humanity

Brother Knights, please see the document on the next page, we are planning to help with the Habitat for Humanity house on September 30, 2017. This is a great event to get to know your other brother Knights and possibly learn a new task. No prior construction experience is necessary, but this will be physical labor. If you have any questions please reach out to Steve Kluthe, Clint Boatman, or Adrian Goettl. We are hoping to have enough people sign up to fill a full day of two shifts, I believe that is 10 people per shift.

All volunteer forms must be returned to the parish center, or sent to one of the following email addresses. You can also take a PICTURE of the application and text it to one of us:

Clint Boatman  
Steve Kluthe

Email: [clintboatman@yahoo.com](mailto:clintboatman@yahoo.com)  
Email: [steve.kluthe@kofc.org](mailto:steve.kluthe@kofc.org)

Cell Phone: 402-202-5764  
Cell Phone: 402-960-3179

\*Once this application is returned to us, we will submit it to Habitat for Humanity for entry into their database. You will receive a confirmation email for your shift. If you need to cancel your shift, this email will contain a link to cancel your registration.

# ***-Up Form – Carpenter’s Crew/Faith House 2017***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Church: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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House build address: 3905 N. 22<sup>nd</sup> St.

Work Times: 8:00 am-12pm and/or 12:00-4 pm

NOTE: CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE IS TENTATIVE!

(CIRCLE THE SHIFT YOU WOULD LIKE TO WORK ON)

Day	Task	Shift
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>House Siding</b>	<b>AM</b>
<b>9/30/2017</b>	<b>and Protection</b>	<b>PM</b>
		<b>BOTH</b>

*Helpful items to bring if you have them:* hammer, pencil, 25 foot tape measure, utility knife & a nail apron/tool belt

Can you provide a meal or snack for our crews? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If so, you will be contacted by someone from St.Vincent to coordinate a date and time.



# 19th Annual Knights of Columbus Horseshoe Tournament

Hosted by Cathedral of the Risen Christ Council 9563

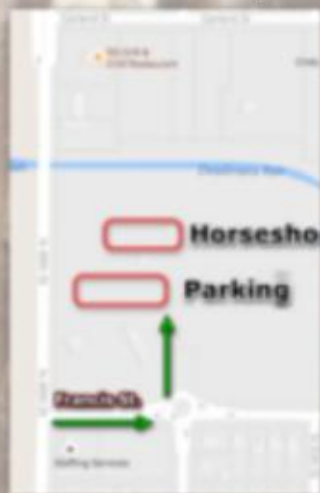
**Saturday, September 16, 2017**

Registration 9:00 am  
Doubles begin at 9:30 am  
(Singles will start immediately after)

Must be a Knight with a current membership card.

Contact Ray Coulter by calling 402-802-8999 if you have any questions.

**\$5.00 per person per event**



The Tournament will be held at University Place Park Pits at 48th & Francis Streets.





## Roast of Husker Legend Charlie McBride

Former Husker Defensive Coordinator Charlie McBride returns to Nebraska on Thursday, October 5 for a roast by his former coaches and players. St. Bernard and St. Philip Neri Catholic Grade Schools will present the event at A View on State, 13467 State Street in Omaha. Guest speakers include Coach Tom Osborne, Danny Noonan, Jason Peter, Mike Knox, Marc Munford, Tony Veland, Chris and Chad Kelsey and many more.

Tickets can be purchased on Facebook at The Roast of Husker Great - Charlie McBride. Ticket payments can also be mailed to St. Bernard Catholic Church, Attention: Rose Flores, 3601 North 65<sup>th</sup> Street, Omaha, NE 68104. All proceeds from this event benefit St. Bernard and St. Philip Neri Grade Schools for technology and tuition aid.

This benefit brings together former coaches and players with a history of 3 national championships under Charlie McBride, to share unheard stories about Charlie's distinguished career. Charlie McBride coached at University of Nebraska – Lincoln for 23 seasons, 18 as the Husker's Defensive Coordinator.

This event will provide fans with personal access to players and coaches. Corporate tables to seat 10 are available for \$1,500. This setting includes hors d'oeuvres, beverages, a signed football, and early entrance at 6:15 p.m. for photo ops with former players and coaches. Individual tickets are \$50, and include hors d'oeuvres accompanied by a cash bar. Doors open for all guests at 7:00 p.m.



## *Raising Awareness About Life Insurance*

Each September since 2003 has been designated as Life Insurance Awareness Month. Like most awareness-raising campaigns, Life Insurance Awareness Month was created because there is an overwhelming lack of understanding of life insurance, its uses, its benefits, and its variations among the general public. Each year, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) puts out the results from a recent survey, and unfortunately, the numbers they report continue to be discouraging.

A recent survey found that more than 75 percent of people polled did not have a personal financial advisor, even though 68 percent of them said their opinion of the current economic conditions was somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable.

In other words, a majority of those surveyed were uncomfortable with the economy and the uncertainty it brings, yet they did not seek professional assistance. Maybe they spoke with their friends and family. Maybe they hoped the instability would go away on its own. Maybe they did not know to whom to turn.

If you fall into this category, please remember that as a member of the Knights of Columbus, you have a full-time, professional agent you can call your own. My primary responsibility is the care and service of your family's life insurance, retirement and long-term care needs. I'll answer your questions because I want your decisions to be informed ones. I want to help.

Another LIMRA statistic said 43 percent of people did not buy life insurance because they worry about "making the wrong decision." Talk with me, your agent, and, afterwards, you'll understand that the only wrong decision was not purchasing sooner to protect your family's future.

Thank You,  
Steve G Kluthe MDRT

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**Please pray for everyone who's been affected by Hurricane Harvey and you can donate to the victims by clicking on the "Help Hurricane Victims" tab on Supremes' KofC Website. The Knights of Columbus has raised more than \$500,000 toward disaster relief in the Texas area.**



## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** *Texas Disaster Relief*

**Help Texas heal. Please donate today.**

In response to the devastating hurricane that has left many injured and tens of thousands homeless, the Knights of Columbus has launched an online donation drive to assist with relief operations.

One hundred percent of all donations will go directly to Texas relief efforts.

**Visit [kofc.org/disaster](http://kofc.org/disaster) to learn more.**



800-694-5713



[kofc.org/disaster](http://kofc.org/disaster)



# St. Vincent De Paul Knights Council #10795 Calendar

September 2017						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26 7:30 Kerr	27	28	29	30	1	2 PFH - 5:00 Yosick
3 7:30 Tunning 9:00 Pavel 10:45 McConville	4	5	6	7 Morrell Rainbow Team 2	8	9 PFH - 5:00 Zelfel
10 7:30 Day 9:00 Havermann 10:45 Salerno	11	12	13	14 Mantemach Rainbow Team 3	15 	16 PFH - 5:00 Frisse
17 7:30 Morrell 9:00 Halpin 10:45 Neppl 	18	19  Meeting 7:00 Hanneman hall	20	21 Meehan Rainbow Team 4	22	23 PFH - 5:00 Janecek
24 7:30 Kerr 9:00 Camp 10:45 McCullough	25	26	27	28 Krupa Rainbow Team 1	29	30 
1	2	3	4	5 Morrell Rainbow Team 2	6	7 PFH - 5:00 Yosick

Future Council Meetings, Oct 10, Nov 14

