

# 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,

While our next meeting was originally scheduled for the third Tuesday, our next meeting will now be back on our normal schedule of the second Tuesday on September 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. Note that we will be holding the meeting in the media room on the upper level of the school just to the right when you come in the doors instead of Hannamen Hall.

We have several great events coming up in September and October, and I hope that you will participate in one or all of them. On September 16th, we will be holding our 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. On Saturday September 29th, in the morning we will have a team of Knights working at the Habitat for Humanity house. On October 6th, we will have our 5th Annual Knight's Family Picnic and Pig Roast. This is a terrific event for you to get to know your fellow Knights and their families, plus the food is absolutely incredible. Attendance at this event is growing every year and it is an event not to miss. Bring your own chairs and drinks, all food will be provided. 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 you are not sure look at the fun pics from past years in the newsletter. Also in October we will be having our annual Mass followed by a catered dinner at the at the Holy Family Shrine. If attending please see the article in the newsletter as we are asking for all the meals to be prepaid prior to the event. That same weekend we will have our first pancake breakfast of the season and our Knight's annual golf outing. The annual Tootsie roll weekend will also be held in October. I am sure that you can find one of these events to attend or participate in, or maybe you will choose to be involved in all of them. I would really like to see a full team of volunteers for the habitat house, and we are in desperate need of more volunteers for the pancake breakfast (2nd and 3rd shift). For information on any of these events please see the articles in the newsletter, and please signup using the links attached to the articles. I hope to see you at some of our upcoming events.

One last comment, our fraternal year has recently ended, in the newsletter you will find a list of candidates for Knight and Family of the year. We will collect ballots at the meeting on September 11<sup>th</sup>; however if your not attending the meeting please send me your vote for each category by September 19<sup>th</sup>.

Fraternally Yours,

Ron Frisse Grand Knight



#### **2018 Dues**

Matt McConville, Financial Secretary

#### \* \* \* Second notice was sent in July \* \* \*

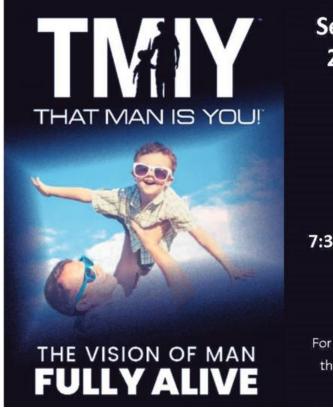
If you don't know whether you've paid for 2018, please check with me. If you are new (or transferred in) to the council this year you do not owe dues until 2019. Thank you to over 200 of you that have already paid.

Dues are **\$30** for the calendar year (or \$13.25 for 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.

Pay your dues online! Go to the SVdP Knights of Columbus (Council 10795) website at <a href="www.svdpomahaknights.org">www.svdpomahaknights.org</a> 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 <a href="matt.mcconville@hdrinc.com">matt.mcconville@hdrinc.com</a> or at (402) 515-5265.

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

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



Sessions held on Saturdays 26 weeks starting Sept. 8 in the Lounge

> SCHEDULE 6:30 am - Breakfast

7:00 am - Presentation

7:30 am - Breakout Group Discussions

8:00 am - Conclusion

For additional information, contact Tom Kielty at thomas.a.kielty@gmail.com. To register, go to www.thatmanisyou.org

# September Council Meeting

September 11
Meeting at 7:00PM
Location Media Center
at St. Vincent de Paul

Located on the upper level of the school to the right of the upper commons

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 <a href="mailto:rfrisse@cox.net">rfrisse@cox.net</a> 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** 

#### **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.



## **Attendance Drawing**

You never know you might be the lucky one holding the ticket that draws the ace at our next meeting. Ray Neppl had the winning ticket; however he could not find the ace, so the September drawing starts with \$143 in the pot.

#### **September Food Bank**

Dave Pastor

The deliveries to Sacred Heart Ministry are currently being handled by **Tom Meehan**; he will deliver every month on Monday. We are working on a small team to back up Tom in the event he cannot make the deliveries, so we are looking for volunteers that would be able to make daytime deliveries on a Monday.

#### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Please continue praying for our Brother Knight Don Bengier, who is battling cancer. Please also keep Don Popp and his family in your prayers. He recently passed away from his fight with cancer.

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. Knightly Knews September 2018 Page | 4

#### **September Knight Birthdays**

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Name	Birthday		
Edward Meekins	Sep 01		
Robert Bogar	Sep 05		
Brandon Yohn	Sep 06		
Thomas Mans	Sep 07		
Andrew Schroder	Sep 07		
Robert Rakoczy	Sep 08		
Aaron Mayo	Sep 09		
John McLeay	Sep 09		
Scott Pellegrino	Sep 10		
Robert Peal	Sep 11		
Louis Kaiser	Sep 12		
Donald Bengier	Sep 13		
Kyley Holmstrom	Sep 13		
Coale Johnson	Sep 16		
Robert Jackson	Sep 17		
Steve Kluthe	Sep 18		
Christopher Ihle	Sep 19		
Barth Kelly	Sep 19		
Joseph Sund	Sep 19		
Scott Haddick	Sep 22		
Brad Vlcek	Sep 23		
Glen Wordekemper	Sep 23		
Paul Wortman	Sep 23		
Charles Wurtz	Sep 24		
Tom Flynn	Sep 25		
Robert Matya	Sep 27		
Jason Westman	Sep 27		
Josh Weatherly	Sep 30		



#### **Blood Drive News**

Mike Friederich

Our next blood drive is Sunday September 23rd 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



# SVdP Knights of Columbus Golf Outing

Ray Neppl

Our Golf Outing is now scheduled for October 14 at Stone Creek. It is open to Knights, spouses, family and friends. The first tee time is at 1:00 PM, with next group every few minutes after.

First tee at 1:00 PM

Price: \$41 with cart or \$31 walking.

Format: 18 hole "blind bogey" scramble.

We have moved the SVDP Knights Golf outing signup to signup genius.

To signup please click on --> <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4babac22a46-svdp4">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4babac22a46-svdp4</a>

If you are signing up as a foursome pick any empty foursome, and when you go into the signup change the qty to 4 and place the names of the players on the team in the Golfers box.

If you are signing up as a single player pick any foursome letter with open slots remaining. You will place your name in the golfers box.

If you have any problems getting signed up please email Ron Frisse at <a href="mailto:rfrisse@cox.net">rfrisse@cox.net</a>

If you have not played a blind bogey scramble before, don't worry the rules will all be explained at the course, or you can contact Ray Neppl at <a href="mailto:rpneppl@yahoo.com">rpneppl@yahoo.com</a>



All boys and girls ages 9-14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2018 Knights Soccer Challenge. The local competition will be held Sunday September 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:30PM at the SVdP Soccer Field.

If you would like to volunteer to help out at the Soccer Challenge please signup using the signupgenius page at:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4babac22a46-svdp5

Please arrive around 3:15 for setup



Tom Kielty

"Thank you to everyone that attended the Knight at the Park on Saturday, 25 August. Storm Chasers won it 3-2! Some even walked away with a new bobblehead! It was great to spend time and meet some of the wonderful men and families we have serving our council! Wonderful to have Fr. Elliott Shwer join us as well! Stay tuned for future events..."

#### **Pennies from Heaven**

George Meiers

Thanks to all for your support for the Pennies from Heaven program. When I went through the historical financial documents and added up the rebate payouts from the program, I was pleasantly surprised to learn that, over the last 22 years, over \$293K has been given to St. Vincent for the Building Fund! When you add Tuition Credits and other causes, it exceeds a half of a million dollars! That is because of work put in by so many of you over the years.

As I start to try to grow the program, I think it will be important to maintain a presence at the PFH table after the weekend masses. Skip Kaiser has offered to see if he can have the Ministry Pro application, which tracks the volunteers for each mass, send out an email reminder to the PFH volunteer for each. This information is also printed in the parish bulletin. I will try to send an email as well, until we can be sure that we have coverage every week for the Saturday night / Sunday morning masses. If you get an email saying you are signed up for a mass, and cannot help , please try to get a sub, or at least let me know and maybe I can cover that mass.

During the weekend of August 25/26, I gave a 2-minute talk before all masses, and stayed afterwards at the table. Good news: We signed up some new families and answered some questions. Not as good news: Only one mass was covered by regular volunteers.

Going forward, please send me an email to confirm your interest in helping this program, to pennies@svdpomaha.org. Consider: this is a great fundraiser, and it does not involve washing any dishes! Please let me know whether it is for the Rainbow Team on Thursdays (which should be starting up soon), and /or for the Sunday mass coverage. If you need training for either of these committees, please let me know that as well. Your help is greatly appreciated!



## First Pancake Breakfast Coming Up Quickly

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Jack Woitas

Our first Pancake Breakfast, scheduled for October 14, is rapidly approaching. Signup for workers is going well and not-so-well at the same time. Shift One (7:00 to 10:00) is full with 15 Knights signed up to work. Shift Two (9:30 to 12:30) is only half full. Seven more workers are needed. Shift Three (12:30 to 1:30) is in desperate need of workers. Only one Knight has signed up for cleanup. We need nine more workers for this shift. If you are able to help out on either Shift Two or Three, please go to SignUpGenius and commit to one of these shifts as soon as possible. Thanks in advance for your support.

If you are able to help, please sign up using SignUpGenius at the following address: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/qo/20f0a45a8ae23a13-pancake1">https://www.signupgenius.com/qo/20f0a45a8ae23a13-pancake1</a>

We definitely need help on shift 2 and shift 3 for the upcoming October 14<sup>th</sup> pancake breakfast, If you can help at this event it will be greatly appreciated. These breakfasts are a great opportunity to meet and work together with your brother Knights while serving the parish community. No experience is needed; all training is provided at the pancake breakfast.

The schedule for this year's pancake breakfasts

October 14, November 18, December 9, January 27



#### **Habitat for Humanity**

The SVdP Knights have chosen Saturday September 29th to volunteer at the Omaha Habitat for Humanity Faith House. This day the work will be installing the siding on the house. The habitat team will provide the needed training and tools for the task. We are hoping for 12 volunteers so that we fill the entire shift on that date. If there is interest we will carpool from SVdP

This house is being built for a family from South Sudan, Their six children grew up in a refugee camp in Uganda before the family traveled to Omaha in 2014 as part of the Refugee Empowerment Center's program. The family looks forward to being part of their new neighborhood and being able to spend time together as a family in their new house.

To signup to be part of our Knights team please use the following link for our signupgenius page: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4babac22a46-habitat

Then follow the instructions on the last two pages of the newsletter to register at Habitat

## **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 September meeting, we will have ballots at the meeting, or you can vote via email. If voting via email please send your email to <a href="mailtosvdpknightsfishfry@cox.net">svdpknightsfishfry@cox.net</a>. 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 Wednesday, September 19. The winners will be announced at a future date.

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

Tom Meehan Steve Kluthe Aaron Borcyk Gary Hennessey Ruben Vega Dan Borcyk Michael Bierman Jim Pavlik Frederick Assih Adrian Goettl

Mark Kucera

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

Adrian and Mary Goettl
Glen and Renee Kampschneider
John and Susan Smith
Tyler and Wendi Langel
Mark and Sheryl Havermann
Kevin and Debbie Smith
Bill and Michelle Yosick
Patrick and Jacquelyn Wier
Chris and Jill Gries
Matt and Shari McConville
Dan and Sheila Hoffman
Todd and Niki Camp

Recent past winners of Knight and Family of the Year:

Knight of the YearFamily of the YearBill YosickTom & Margo MeehanBob NedleyBill & Michelle YosickLarry JanecekJohn & Susan SmithRon FrisseTyler & Wendi LangelMatt McConvilleGlen and Renee KampschneiderJack WojtasMark and Carol Kucera



# **SVdP Knights Family Mass at the Holy Family Shrine**

Note: This has been Rescheduled to Oct 12th

Due to some conflicts we have rescheduled the Holy Family Shrine Mass for our Knights and their families to October  $12^{th}$  at 6 PM. Father Eliot Schwer, our new associate pastor and also a  $4^{th}$  degree Knight will proceed over the Mass.

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 <a href="http://www.holyfamilyshrineproject.com/">http://www.holyfamilyshrineproject.com/</a>.

Another change this year is that instead of going out for dinner to a restaurant, this year immediately following after Mass, we will have a dinner at the Holy Family Shrine catered by Wheatfields. The menu for the dinner is listed below.

The price for dinner will be \$14 for adults and \$7 for children under 12. We would like to have pre-payment for the dinner so please either pay at the next Knights meeting or send a check made out to the Knights of Columbus to John Bellavia at 16857 ERSKINE STREET, 68116. We need to have a list of everyone attending and their dinner payments no later than Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>.

We are still requesting that you signup through our signupgenius site and choose to attend just the Mass or the Mass and dinner so that we have an electronic list of those attending. The link to signup is:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4babac22a46-holy

#### The Menu for the Dinner Is:

Alsacienne Roast Beef Casserole (chunks of Alsacienne Beef chunks in rich gravy atop mashed potatoes and sizzled carrots)

#### RockBrook Casserole:

(chicken tenderloins, cheese, mushrooms, onions, tomatoes, sizzled potatoes, ranch dressing).

Mac & Cheese Casserole: (hot and gooey)
Mini cookies, and Drinks.

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# Knight of the Month September 2018 Stephen McCullough



# Family of the Month

September 2018

## Mike and Cheryl Hugo Family

The Grand Knight has declared **Stephen McCullough** as the Knight of the Month of September.

Stephen is a very active third degree Knight and serves as our Chancellor and assists with Parish seminarian support. One of Steve's latest accomplishments has been coordinating the Knight's involvement in providing filtration kits to families living without clean water in HueHuetenango Guatemala. These home water filters directly help to reduce illness caused by waterborne diseases.

Thank you Stephen 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 **Mike and Cheryl Hugo Family** as Family of the Month for September.

Mike is a Third Degree Knight that assists our council in many of our activities. He helps oversee our fry tent at the fish frys and has served on the Fish Fry Committee since the beginning. He has also been very active in pancake breakfasts, Tootsie Roll drive, and the Farmers Market.

Mike and Cheryl have been active in the parish with EMHC, Eucharistic Adoration, Gift Family, Adopt-A-Classroom and SPREE in the past.

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

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



# 5th ANNUAL ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Knights of Columbus Family Picnic PIG ROAST OCTOBER 6, 2018

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 October 6<sup>th</sup>. 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. People usually start arriving around 3 and the pig is usually ready around 5 PM;

Date: 10/6/18 (Sat.)

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

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

Please RSVP at <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4babac22a46-knights2">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4babac22a46-knights2</a>





# Some Pictures from our past Knights Family Pig Roast Picnic







## 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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steve.kluthe@kofc.org www.stevekluthe.com



# St. Vincent De Paul Knights Council #10795 Calendar

September 2018							
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
2	3	4	5	Morrell Rainbow Team 2	7	8	
9	10	Meeting 7.00 SVdP Media Rm	12	Mantemach Rainbow Team 3	14	15	
16 SCORER CHALLENGE	17	18	19	Meehan Rainbow Team 4	21	22	
23	24	25	26	Krupa Rainbow Team 1	28	Habitat for Humanity' www.habitat.org	
30	1	2	3	Morrell Rainbow Team 2	5	PIG ROAST	

Future Council Meetings, Oct 9, Nov 13



# Volunteer Registration Instructions CERVIS

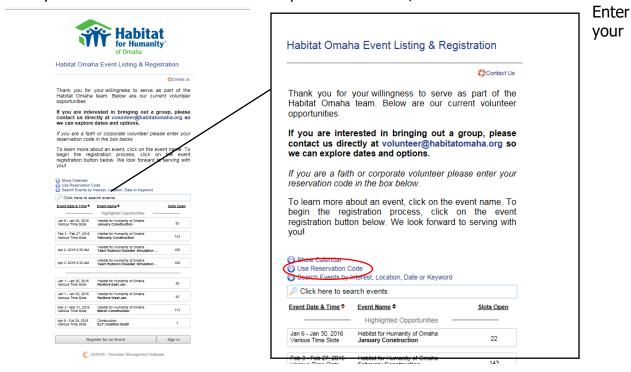
#### Use the direct link to register online:

• Faith House: https://tinyurl.com/faithhouse2018

Hover over the box with coalition build name (it will turn green) and select by clicking the box. Proceed to the instructions on the back of this page.

**If you do not use the direct link,** you can register by going to the Habitat Omaha website at <a href="https://habitatomaha.org/volunteernow/">https://habitatomaha.org/volunteernow/</a>

On this screen you will see builds listed. At the top of the build list, in blue is "Use Reservation Code"



reservation code:

• Faith House = faith2018

Once you've entered your reservation code, click "Apply". Hover over the box with coalition build name (it will turn green) and select by clicking the box.

#### After using the direct link or entering the code, follow these instructions:

If you are a first time volunteer, select "Click here to register"

- You will be asked to complete your personal profile information. Be sure to note your place of worship (if applicable) so it is easy to track hours. Read and acknowledge the waiver this is important for safety reasons.
- NOTE: When you first register, you will be asked to create a profile but you will not be asked to create a password. The system will send you an email with a temporary password. You can sign-up the first time without creating a password, but the second time you try to log in you will need to either have your temporary password or you will have to click "Don't know password" on the login page.

**If you are a returning volunteer,** select the green "sign up" button next to the date(s) you would like to volunteer.

- The system will prompt you to enter your email and first name, and then prompt you to enter in your password.
- Once logged in, the system may ask you to verify your information. Be sure to note your place of worship (if applicable) so it is easy to track

**Once logged in**, select the date(s) you would like to volunteer by clicking the gray box on the left of the date. When selected, a black check-box will appear.

• Scroll to the bottom of the page and click "register". There will be a green box indicating you have successfully registered for a specific date or dates.



**You will receive an email confirmation** with your selected volunteer date(s)

• Please take a moment to review the safety video that is linked in the confirmation email. This will help make your experience on the build site safe and enjoyable.

**If you have any questions or issues with registration**, please contact Emily Lowndes at <u>elowndes@habitatomaha.org</u> or 402-884-7390, Turner Morgan at <u>tmorgan@habitatomaha.org</u> or 402-884-5782, or Caleb Heavner at <u>cheavner@habitatomaha.org</u> or 402-884-7786.

# You can also contact Steve Kluthe for assistance with the signups