



# The Knights' Time

ST. ROBERT BELARMINE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
BLUE SPRINGS, MO

St. Robert Bellarmine  
Knights of Columbus  
Council #14745

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## The Grand Knight's Corner

## 2011 — 2012 Officers

My Brothers Knights:

**September 11, 2001**

People all across this country will remember this day in many different ways.

As Knights, we've decided to remember the victims, their families, and the heroes of that day by sponsoring a Prayer Service for World Peace. Ron Rey, our Council's Church Activities Director, working with the Parish Office has organized a Prayer Service for our Parish. It will be Sunday evening, September 11, 2011 at 6 p.m. in the church. We will need volunteers to hand out the prayer cards as folks come in as well as Knights to read the various Scripture readings. Please call Ron to volunteer.

On a less somber note, I hope you and your family had a wonderful and relaxing summer because the Knights are going to need your help. As you will see by the various articles inside, we have a very busy September and beyond, and they will not be successful without your support. After looking over the various events, please call the chairman and volunteer: don't put the added stress and work on the chairman and the officers of having to calling. We are only asking for a few hours of your time.

I hope to see all of you and your families at our annual KofC picnic at Henry Marsh's home on September 10th - Thank you Henry and Nina for inviting us all over to enjoy your beautiful home and lake.

I also hope to see you at the Blue Springs Fall Fun Fest Parade. This year in addition to Gene Wood's car, we will have a tractor pulling a float representing Tom Sawyer and his famous fence painting episode (I look forward to seeing some of our Knights' children on the float).

And don't forget about the Parish Picnic where we are doing the cooking and running the KofC Soccer Challenge for our kids. (Going to need lots of help to pull this one off! Thanks in advance!)

Fraternally yours and God Bless,

Ken Yunker,  
Grand Knight

### Officers:

**Ken Yunker - Grand Knight**  
**Tom Webb - D. G. Knight**  
**Eugene Mantzey - Chancellor**  
**David Bruns - Warden**  
**Dan Sbisa - Recorder**  
**Mike Meyers - Treasurer**  
**Brad Wood - I. Guard**  
**John Milosevich - I. Guard**  
**Frank Hays - O. Guard**  
**Henry Marsh - Financial Sec.**  
**Ed Newland - Advocate**  
**Juan Hinojosa - 3 Yr. Trustee**  
**John McEntire—2 Yr. Trustee**  
**Carol LaJaunie - 1 Yr. Trustee**

### Directors:

**Tom Webb—Program Director**  
**Chris Mattix—Membership Director**  
**Ron Rey—Church Activities Dir.**  
**John McEntire—Prolife Activities Dir.**  
**Paul Gros—Youth Activities Dir.**  
**Wendell Vice—Community Acts Dir.**  
**Frank Hays—Family Activities Dir.**  
**Volunteer—Council Activities Dir.**

### **Next Officer & Director Meeting**

(1st Tuesday of each month)

**Sept. 6th,  
7:30 p.m.**

**St. Robert's Parish Hall**

### **Next Council Meeting**

**Sept. 14th,  
St. Robert's Parish Hall  
7:30 PM**

## Deputy Grand Knight & Program Director's Report

Dear brother Knights,

Is it your passion to help our youth grow in the Catholic community. Please sign up to help out in the Youth Department. We have a number of programs we would like to put on for the youth of our parish, but we need your help. For example, on September 25th at our Parish Picnic the Knights not only will be cooking the hamburgers and hotdogs, we will be running the Annual Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge for children 10 to 14. Two or three brother Knights is not going to be able to pull this one off - we need your help! Besides, this not only helps our youth, it may help recruit dads to join our organization as well. Please see or call Tom Webb or Ken Yunker to volunteer.

Please wear your council shirt and name badge to any event where the Knights have a sponsorship role, e.g. Donut/Breakfast Sundays, our 911 Prayer Service, the Parish Picnic, our monthly meetings, etc. It helps to promote to the Parish the involvement the Knights have and helps with recruiting new members. If you do not have a name badge, please contact Henry Marsh. If you need a shirt, please contact Ken Yunker. If finances are getting in the way of buying these items, please see Ken Yunker.

Thank you,  
Tom Webb, D.G. Knight

## Membership Report

My Brothers,

Membership is the lifeblood of any organization. If you want to see this Council succeed then you need to take on the personal responsibility of increasing our membership. When was the last time you asked a fellow Catholic to join our Order? It only takes a few minutes of your time to invite him to think about joining a fellowship of Catholic Men focused on supporting our Church, our Families, our Community, and our Brotherhood. We are in the process of ordering some handout materials that will make the discussion easier, but bottom-line : you are the key to our Council's success!

**IF NOT YOU, THEN WHO? IF NOT NOW, THEN WHEN?**

## 2011-2012 Dues Are Due

My Brother Knights:

As Grand Knight, I have a financial responsibility to our council. If you choose not to pay your dues, then we will have to suspend your membership: it simply is not fair to those brothers that are paying. That being said, if you are having financial problems and need help paying your dues, please contact myself or Henry—our conversation will be kept confidential. It is not a matter of the money, but of fairness and responsibility!

Our dues are \$30 per year with an additional voluntary requested donation of \$7.50 for the Religious Information Bureau (R.I.B.). This is sent directly to the State Council. Please mail your dues payment of \$30 as soon as possible and please consider adding the \$7.50 donation for the R.I.B. to:

**Henry Marsh**  
**63 C Street**  
**Lake Lotawana, MO 64086**  
**Questions? 816-578-4774**

Fraternally yours,  
Ken Yunker, Grand Knight

## Blue Springs Fall Fun Fest Parade - 9/17/11

Once again our council will march in the BSFFF Parade - this time with a float depicting Tom Sawyer's epic fence painting scheme. Would your child or grandchild like to be on the float pretending to paint? We need lots of Knights to walk and children to paint! We still do not have all the details, but when we know the start time and the meeting place a separate Email will go out. Once again we are asking every Knight to donate 10 lbs. of wrapped candy (Dollar Store's a great place). Please bring the candy to our meeting or to Sunday Church marked for the Knights.

### Council Picnic 9/10/11

"Saturday, September 10, 2011 is our annual family picnic. We can gather anytime after 4:00 pm eat and enjoy each others company until 8:00 pm. The council will provide the hamburgers and hot dogs. Each member and family are responsible for your favorite beverage and a favorite dish or dessert, or both. The rule is bring enough for your family and to share with others. We do not keep leftovers, so please plan to take home what you brought. We appreciate the generosity, but with just two people in the house we wind up throwing food away. We will have paper plates, cups, and plastic ware.

We are on the lake and have a dock, and we have one basic rule - No small children, or non-swimmers are allowed near the lake or on the dock. They have to wear personal floatation life vest or remain up by the house. We do have some life vests, but no guarantee we will have the right size. We would prefer that people do not bring fishing gear at the picnic. The dock is small and if people are swimming it could be a problem. Our address is C-63, and we are off of Gate 2. Gate 2 is off of Colbern Road, 1 mile east of Highway 7. Enter gate 2, drive down about a 1/2 mile, turn left in front of a real estate office, C-63 is a Off-White house on your left as you are facing the lake. If there is no parking at the house you may park in front of the real estate office. See you at the picnic." Henry

### Prayer Service for World Peace and Healing - 9/11/11, 6 p.m.

My Brother Knights,

Sunday evening, September 11, 2011, at 6 p.m., the Knights are sponsoring a Prayer Service for World Peace and Healing. I hope you and your family will put this on your calendar and join your fellow Knights and parishioners in prayer. The service is expected to last less than one hour. P.S. - Please wear your KofC shirt and I will need a few of you to handout prayer cards as our parishioners come in.

God Bless,  
Ron Ray, Church Activities Director

### Tootsie Roll Drive for those with Developmental Disabilities - October 7-9

Every year in October, the Knights across the State of Missouri band together to raise money for those with Developmental Disabilities, by providing Tootsie Roll candy for donations. The proceeds collected each year are divided 50/50 between the local council deciding what organization should receive their funds (last year we gave our funds to Special Olympics) and the State KofC Council that funds the Knights of Columbus Developmental Center at SSM Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center in St. Louis.

The Knights of Columbus Developmental Center provides examinations, assessments and referrals for medical consultation for children with a number of developmental disabilities. The Center was opened in 1981, and is dedicated to treating children with access to a wide range of specialties.

We will need a few hours of your time that weekend as we expand our program to area businesses in addition to collecting after all our Masses.

Wendell Vice, Community Activities Director



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### "BACK TO SCHOOL"

Is there anyone out there who has not noticed the absence of children on the streets during the day? No question about it, school has reopened. Never before has more emphasis been placed on school costs - and how to pay for them.

Sure, the Order has a scholarship program, and our "Matthews and Swift Educational Trust Fund" does answer particular needs. But most still must borrow money from banks in order to finance a college education for their sons or daughters.

Wise members prepare for these expenses by planning for them in advance. I can tell you of a plan specifically designed with college cost in mind. It enables you to plan, in advance, for your child's college bills. It guarantees that if your child has the desire, the ambition, and the drive, he or she will also have the money. Moreover, it has a feature that no other financial institution can offer. If you die, the money you had planned to save will still be there.

Call me today to discuss these needs. I want to hear from you.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Deadline for Articles submitted for October Mariner – Sept. 5 <sup>th</sup> . – Ken Wehmeyer – Email is <a href="mailto:mariner@mokofc.org">mariner@mokofc.org</a> . Roses for Life Order Due – Sept 15 <sup>th</sup> .				1	2	3
4	5 Labor Day	6 Officers' Meeting 7:30 p.m. Parish Center	7	8	9  Parish Garage Sale	10 Men's Ministry Prayer Breakfast  KofC Family Picnic 4-8pm  Parish Garage Sale
11 World Day of Prayer for Peace Time – 6:30 p.m.	12	13 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree 7 p.m. L.S. VFW Hall	14 Council Meeting 7:30 p.m. Parish Center	15	16	17 BS Fall Fun Fest Parade 8am
18	19	20	21 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree 7 p.m. Belton, St. Sabrina's Gym	22	23	24
25 Coffee & Donuts 9 a.m. Mass  Parish Picnic 12:15-5 p.m.	26	27	28	29	30	

## Important Dates

**Men's Group Prayer Breakfast**  
Oct. 1, 8 a.m.

St. Robert's Parish Hall

**Officer Meeting**  
Oct 4, 7:30 p.m.

St. Robert's Parish Hall

**Tootsie Roll Drive**  
Oct. 7-9

**Council Meeting**  
Oct 12, 7:30 p.m.

St. Robert's Parish Hall

**2nd & 3rd Degree**  
Oct. 16, 1 p.m.  
**Our Lady of Lourdes Parish**  
Harrisonville, MO

**Parish Breakfast**  
Oct. 23, 9 & 11 a.m. Masses  
St. Robert's Parish Hall

**2nd & 3rd Degree**  
Oct. 30, 1 p.m.  
**St. Ann Parish**  
Independence, MO

**Thanksgiving Turkey Project**  
(Provide 80 Turkeys to the Needy of  
Blue Springs 11/1 & 11/15)

**Officer Meeting**  
Nov. 1, 7:30 p.m.  
St. Robert's Parish Hall

**Men's Group Prayer Breakfast**  
Nov. 5, 8 a.m.  
St. Robert's Parish Hall

**Council Meeting**  
Nov. 9, 7:30 p.m.  
St. Robert's Parish Hall

**Parish Breakfast**  
Nov. 27, 9 & 11 a.m. Masses  
St. Robert's Parish Hall

## For the Good of the Order

**We pray for**

- ...all the unborn and especially the aborted.
- ...an increase in vocations.
- ...our brother Knights and their families that are ill or in distress.
- ...the families of all our fallen brothers.

**Grand Knight**

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