



The Knights' Time

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BLUE SPRINGS, MO

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Knights of Columbus
Council #14745

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The Grand Knight's Corner

Brother Knights:

I was very impressed by last month's attendance along with the rosary attendance. I think we had 15 for the rosary and 22 for the general meeting. It was a pleasure hearing Fr. John's funny stories at the meeting. I thank all of you for coming and hope to see you again this month. Thanks to Richard Adriano for bring the food and Ken Yunker the drinks.

I'd like to announce Chris Bamman as Knight of the month. Chris, I found out, is a secret agent man. He was part of the security team when the President came to speak at UCM. The full article was in the Independence Examiner on Aug. 21. Chris also made his 2nd and 3rd degree and recently volunteered to cook for the youth after their special Mass. Thanks to Bob Drake who also helped with that event. Chris also recruited a candidate to become a Knight.

On the next page you will find a letter from our Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, that I want to share with you. To the ones that were not able to make it to the general meeting. I hope you will take pride in this accomplishment and his acknowledgement.

The Council Picnic was a success. Lots of good food. I'm still looking for the consecrated wine at the store!!!! If you were there you would know what I mean. Ask Fr. John about that. Thanks again to Henry and Nina Marsh for hosting.

Some announcements and dates to remember:

- Sept. 11th, we still need candy donations of 10 lbs. for the BSFFF parade that is going to be on the 14th. We can pick it up if necessary or you can also find another Knight at Mass and give the candy to him. Be sure you leave your name.
- Sept 14th, we just need a couple more of children to ride in the train so grandparents it is a great Kodak moment, give me a call to discuss.
- Sept 21st. 1:30pm. Rededication of the Luke E. Hart monument at Calvary Cemetery in St. Louis Mo. As KofC State Deputy, Brother Hart was responsible for having the words, "Under God" included in the our US Pledge of Allegiance in 1954
- Sept 22nd. St. Margaret Council is sponsoring a charity golf tournament. WE will have a team there. See the attached entry form for additional information.
- Sept. 29th, at our 9am Mass, KofC Communion Sunday, (KofC families attend Mass together.)
- Oct. 5th, The Parish picnic is scheduled for after the 4pm Mass. It's being called our October Fest!! Beer and brats. The hot dogs are already ordered, so the dogs are the brats!
- Oct. 6th, Knights State Pilgrimage to Mary, Mother of the Church National Shrine, at St. Patrick's Church, Laurie Mo. For more information (www.mothersshrine.com)
- Oct. 11- 13th, Tootsie Roll Weekend for the Mentally Disadvantaged
- Nov. 10th, 4 to 2 pm, Bowling for Fun, See Ron Rey
- We still need Rosary leaders before the Sunday Masses. It's easy! Just arrive at 8:25 or 10:25. For additional information contact Frank Hays, Henry Marsh, or Ken Yunker.

Tommy

P.S. Please keep the Steve Fiedler, Gene Wood and Gene Matzey families in your prayers.

2013 — 2014 Officers

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Tom Webb - Grand Knight
Fr. John Bolderson - Chaplain
John Milosevich- D. G. Knight
Frank Hays- Chancellor
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John Milosevich—Program Director
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Frank Hays—Church Activities Dir.
Frank Hays—Prolife Activities Dir.
Matt Minx—Youth Activities Dir.
Volunteer Needed—Community Dir.
Ron Rey—Family Activities Dir.
George Smith—Council Activities Dir.

Officers & Directors

Meeting

Oct. 1st, 7:30 p.m.

(1st Tuesday)

St. Robert's Parish Hall

Next Council

Meeting

Sept. 11th,

St. Robert's Parish Hall

KofC Rosary - 7:00 PM

Business Mtg. - 7:30 PM

(Refreshments following
the Meeting)

CARL A. ANDERSON
SUPREME KNIGHT



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR LIFE

July 25, 2013

Wendell Vice, Financial Secretary
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Dear Brother Vice

I am writing to express my gratitude, on behalf of the Supreme Officers and Board of Directors, to you and the members of Saint Robert Bellarmine Council for participating in our Food for Families program. Enclosed is your reimbursement check in the amount of \$500.00. I would suggest that the council members consider making this an additional gift to the food bank or food pantry that you are supporting.

Helping to feed hungry families is one of many ways that members of the Knights of Columbus put our Order's first principle - Charity - into practice. You and your fellow council members can take pride in the fact that your efforts are helping to reduce hunger in your community. If you have not already done so, consider involving other members of your parish or community - especially prospective Knights - in future outreach efforts. The best way to grow the Order - both in membership and in charitable outreach - is to involve prospective members in council service programs.

Thank you again for your efforts to feed people in need through the Food for Families program. Keep up the good work, knowing that your efforts are making life better in your parish and community.

Vivat Jesus.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carl A. Anderson".

Carl A. Anderson
Supreme Knight

Blue Springs Fall Fun Fest Parade, Sept. 14th, 9AM



Once again our Knights will march in the BSFFF Parade with a great addition. Brother Paul Gros' dad is bringing his train.

We need Knights to carry our banner and pass out candy. Please call or email Tommy Webb to let him know you are available. tjwebsite@sbcglobal.net or 847-6852.

The parade starts at 10am. We need to be there around 9am to line up (Vesper & 15th, near the Jr. High School)



So that we have enough candy for the kids along the parade route, we are asking every member to donate 10lbs of individually wrapped bite size candy. If you can't do 10lbs then how about 5? What ever you can afford to do will be greatly appreciated. Please bring it to Wednesday's meeting. If you are unable to make it to the meeting, you can bring it to Mass this weekend and leave it in the vestibule. If that isn't possible, you can call John Milosevich at 443-5483, or Tommy Webb at 847-6852 and we'll make arrangements to pick it up.

On behalf of the little ones along the parade route, we thank you in advance!

Church Activities Report

KofC Family Communion Sunday, September 22, 2013 9am Mass

My Brother Knights:

We are starting a new KofC Council 14745 tradition. In months that have five Sundays, we will join our Brother Knights and their families in celebrating our Catholic faith by attending the Holy Mass as a "**KofC Council Family**".

Usually, this will happen on the 5th Sunday, but because the Chiefs are playing, we will celebrate this time on the fourth Sunday, September 22nd. We will rotate the assigned Mass each time starting with the **9am** Mass. After Mass we can all enjoy one of Brother Ron Rey's and Don Portz's famous breakfasts!

If you can make it, we will start our celebration at 8:30am with Brother Knights leading the Rosary. If you are not able to make it that early, please join our group when you do arrive.

Please wear your Knights of Columbus shirt. If you haven't received your shirt, please contact Ken Yunker at kyunker@swbell.net

Fraternally yours,
Frank Hays, Church Activities Director

Father's Reception - This Weekend after all the Masses!

This Saturday after the Men's Ministry Prayer Breakfast, (approximately 9am) we need help preparing the refreshment trays that will be served after each of the Masses.

On Sunday, the Knights have responsibility for setting out the refreshments after the 11am Mass and assisting with clean-up. Please volunteer a few minutes after the Mass to help out.

**Save the Date - Parish Picnic, Saturday October 5th,
5 to 7pm
And Who's Cooking? The Knights of Course!**

Membership Report

Congratulations to our newest member, Wes Condron. After receiving his 1st Degree, he along with Brothers Chris Bamman, John Milosevich, Chris Fox, Randy King and Joe Gimmaro received their 2nd and 3rd Degrees on August 4th in Harrisonville.

Brothers, congratulations!



There is a **FIRST DEGREE** scheduled for Wednesday September 18th, 7pm at St. Sabinas parish in Raymore, MO. Our newest candidate, Kurt Kirn, is scheduled to take his first degree on this night.

I will be sending an e-mail regarding a car pool for any Brother Knights who may want to attend on the 18th support Kurt as he takes his first degree.

MEMBERSHIP BLITZ - We will be scheduling a membership blitz the weekend of October 26-27. I will need help at all of the Masses, please look for future details on how you can help.

Please let me know if you have any prospective candidates. I would love to speak with any 'recruits' that might have questions or are interested in joining. You can contact me by Email at: dbrunskc@att.net or by phone, 229-5656.

Fraternally yours,

David Bruns,
Membership Director

Community Activities Report

Missouri Special Olympics Area Bocce Ball Tournament


Brother Richard Adriano has volunteered to chair the MOSO area Bocce Ball Tournament on Saturday, September 14, at Sports City, 425 NE Mock Ave, Blue Springs.

The competition is scheduled from 1 PM to 8 PM. While he has several volunteers he can use a few more. Volunteers will work a 4 hour shift (1 to 4 or 4 to 8). Spouses and other family members are encouraged to help supervise and officiate the developmentally disadvantaged competitors from our area.

While this event is the same day as the Blue Springs Fall Fun Fest parade he is hoping we can help MOSO with a few volunteers. The parade starts at 10 AM and usually ends around noon. To signup please contact Richard at 229-8573 or by Email at: richardadriano@concast.net

As Knights, we have a special commitment to assisting the mentally disadvantaged. Please consider volunteering; this is one of those opportunities that can be a great "life lesson" of service for your children!

SEPTEMBER 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Rosary Before Mass 8:30 & 10:30am	2 Labor Day	3 Officers' Meeting, 7:30pm, Parish Center	4	5	6	7 TMIY - St. Johns, 6:30am: Men's Ministry Prayer Breakfast, 8am, Father's Reception 5pm, Parish Center
8 Rosary Before Mass 8:30 & 10:30am Father's Reception after the Masses	9	10	11 Council Rosary, 7pm Council Mtg, 7:30pm, Parish Center (Candy for the parade)	12	13	14 BS Fall Fun Fest Parade, 8am Special Olympics Bocce Ball, 12:30pm, Sports City
15 Rosary Before Mass 8:30 & 10:30am	16	17	18 1st Degree, St. Sabinas, Raymore, 7pm	19	20	21 Luke E Hart Memorial Dedication, St. Louis, MO
22 Rosary Before Mass 8:30 & 10:30am KofC Communion Mass, 9am Parish Breakfast, 9 & 11am Masses St. Margaret Golf tournament	23 Respect Life Mtg. 7pm St. John's in the Lalande Rm.	24	25	26	27	28
29 Rosary Before Mass 8:30 & 10:30am	30	KofC Family Communion Mass, 9am. Knights and their families should try and attend the 9am Mass and sit as a group.				



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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 to discuss these needs. I am here to serve you and our Honored Order.

Fraternally ours,

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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.

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