

The monthly newsletter of the Knights of Columbus Council #10795 Volume 21, Number 9 St. Vincent de Paul Church, Omaha, Nebraska September 2015

## Grand Knotes from the Grand Knight

Dear Brother Knights,

One of our best events of the year for socializing with other Knights is this month. Tyler and Rick Langel started a pig roast last year and it is a fabulous opportunity to get together with other Knights and their families. Tyler and his dad will roast a pig at Tyler's acreage. Plan to bring your entire family. The roast is the afternoon/evening of September 19th. Check the article in this newsletter for more details. I am encouraging you as strongly as I possibly can to attend this event!

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And if you are into golf, Ray Neppl has lined up our annual golf outing at Stone Creek for the next day, Sunday, September 20th. Check out his article in this newsletter as well.

Here is a heads up on something that I hope that you will help us out with. Kevin Smith, our new Public Relations chairman, is putting together a survey to see where each member's interests lie in being involved with our council. I ask each of you to take a few minutes to complete the survey when you receive it. Should take less than 5 minutes of your time.

We have been asked to support the 11th Annual Winter Coat Give Away at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store on Nov. 7th. Each Knights of Columbus council is asked to donate money to purchase a dozen children's coats for this drive. Brother Knight Gary Hennessey is involved with this drive.

Hope to see you at our meeting on September 8th!

Sincerely,

Mick Morrell Grand Knight

### September Council Meeting

Tuesday, Sept 8 Hanneman Hall 7:00 PM

### Knights Family Pig Roast Sept 19<sup>th</sup> Tyler Langels house (See flver in newsletter)

### **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 **Mick Morrell** 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, critique, and criticisms are welcome and should be directed to the editor: **Ron Frisse** at 402-715-4879 or <u>rfrisse@cox.net</u> 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 **Glen Kampschneider** at <u>glen.kampschneider@gpreinc.com</u> Note: Related to payment of dues and other correspondence, Glen has a new mailing address:

> Glen Kampschneider 8015 N. 127<sup>th</sup> Avenue Omaha, NE 68142

### **2015 Dues**

Glen Kampschneider, Financial Secretary

Dues are **\$30** for the calendar year. **If** you have not paid your 2015 dues, please send payment to Glen at the address below. Make check payable to <u>Knights of Columbus</u>. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at <u>glen.kampschneider@gpreinc.com</u> or at (402) 690-0611. Thank you!

> Glen Kampschneider 8015 N. 127<sup>th</sup> Avenue Omaha, NE 68142



August Food Bank Mick Morrell

This month's Food Bank Team is captained by **Jim Pavlik**. Deliveries are scheduled for Sunday, September 20th. His team members are: **Bob Nedley**, **Mike Smith, Larry Janecek, Mark Haverman, Bill Schomers,** and **Lonnie Janecek**. Next month's team is captained by **Mick Morrell**.



Upcoming Major Degrees Craig Collins

#### **New Major Degree Schedule**

First Degree Knights, wishing to advance to earn their Major 3rd Degree, may encouraged to attend any of the following Major Degree ceremonies in the Omaha area. These may also include a First Degree exemplification for prospective new members who wish to join our Order.

The current dates and locations are:

Monday (Columbus Day) October 12 in Omaha

Sunday, November 22 in Gretna

Sunday, January 31 in Omaha

Sunday, February 27 in Omaha (hosted by St. Wenceslaus, in our District)

More details on locations and timing will be released as we approach each date. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our District Deputy, Craig Collins, at <u>craigduckman@gmail.com</u> or by phone at 402 - 238 - 2101 (home).



### 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL ST.VINCENT DE PAUL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS **PIG ROAST**

To all current members and families of our Knights council and those men in our parish interested in joining the Knights of Columbus AND their families.

Please join us for the Nebraska vs. Miami football game at 2:30pm and stay for the Pig Roast serving around 5:00pm (the pig will be done, when the pig will be done!)

When: Sept 19, 2015 2pm—10pm Where: 13370 Bennington Rd, Omaha, NE (The home of Tyler and Wendi Langel)

What to Bring : You, your families, and something to sit on!

Free will donation gladly accepted.

Please RSVP to: <u>10795kofC@gmail.com</u>





### Blood Drive News

Mike Friederich

Our next blood drive is Sunday September 27th 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. You can also go to www.redcrossblood.org to sign up by using STVINCENT account code.

## CALLING ALL KNIGHTS

Thomas Kielty

On behalf of the Family Committee, I'm reaching out as promised to gain your feedback regarding family events that you would be interested in participating in with the other Knights families. Please keep in mind that this is meant to be time to simply have some fun, reward ourselves for our hard work throughout the year and to meet other Knights and their families. I'll be putting together the calendar for 2016 soon and appreciate your suggestions!

Thank you in advance, Tom Kielty thomas.a.kielty@gmail.com (402) 321-3002



### Vigil for Life Mass and Procession

Please join **Archbishop Lucas** in a Pro-Life Prayer Vigil Mass on September 5, 2015 at 8:00 a.m. at St. Mary Church (2302 Crawford St.) in Bellevue. This is one of the most powerful pro-life events in the area. For more information visit www.archomaha.org and click on "Calendar" or contact Whitney Bradley at wabradley@archomaha.org or 402-551-9003 ext. 1306.



### St. Vincent De Paul Knights Family Mass at the Holy Family Shrine Signup at the September Meeting

Mark your calendars for an inspiring Family Mass at the Holy Family Shrine near Gretna on Friday, **October 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM**. Father Kevin Joyce has committed to presiding at this special Mass for us that evening.

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 <u>http://www.holyfamilyshrineproject.com/</u>.

After Mass, we have a private dining room at Parker's Smokehouse located south of Ashland, approximately 15 to 20 minutes away. Cost is \$13.99 per person (same price for all) with 18% gratuity. Cash bar. Soft drinks are \$1.50 with free refills

If you are planning on attending the Mass and/or dinner and can not make the September meeting please email John Bellavia at <u>johnbellavia@msn.com</u>and let me know how many will attend Mass and dinner.



# Pancake Breakfasts Begin in October



The kickoff for our next season of pancake breakfasts is October 4<sup>th</sup> benefiting "Right to Life". Pancake artisans are needed for all three shifts: 7:30 to 10:00, 9:30 to 12:30, and 12:30 to 1:30 (cleanup). Signup sheets will be available at the September Council Meeting. If you cannot make the meeting and still wish to sign up, please email Jack Wojtas at <u>jwojtas@cox.net</u> and specify which shift you want to work.

#### The schedule for all pancake breakfasts and the beneficiary

October 4 – "Right to Life" November 8 – Veterans Benefit December 6 – St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry January 31 – Catholic Schools Week

### **Knight of the Month**

### September 2015

Todd Hill



The Grand Knight has named **Todd Hill** as Knight of the Month for September.

Todd is a Third Degree Knight that has been an active member of our council for several years. Todd has been a regular helping hand with the Pancake breakfast and a major helper with the fish fry's, providing our baked potatoes and ice along with other items. Todd is also an active member of our fish fry committee. Todd has brought dinner from HyVee for our Knights Meetings in the past and catered the Knights Annual Dinner.

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

### **Family of the Month**

### September 2015

### Mark and Sheryl Havermann Family

The Grand Knight has named **Mark and Sheryl Havermann Family** as Family of the Month for September

Mark is a Third Degree Knight that has been an active member of our council for many years. He is currently the chair of our Youth Sports Committee and a member of our fish fry Beer committee. He has been a regular helping hand with the Pancake breakfast, tootsie roll sales, farmers markets, and one rose – one life. Mark has participated in the Brush up Nebraska and the Habitat for Humanity programs. Mark has been a regular with the food drive and has been a member of the Pennies from Heaven team for many years. He is a former Grand Knight, Guard, and Trustee.

Sheryl has been an active member of our parish for many years, she is an Eucharistic minister, and is involved in her circle and bible group studies.

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



#### PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Fr. Dan is leading a pilgrimage to the Israel from Jan. 10-19, 2016. We will walk where Jesus walked at Nazareth, ride on the Sea of Galilee, view the Mount of Beatitudes, pray at Bethlehem and other sacred sites of Jesus' life in Jerusalem, along with seeing other biblical sites. Information can be found at www.pilgrimages.com/frkampschneider.

If you are interested in going, contact Fr. Dan at kampd@svdpomaha.org.

### Knight and Family of the Year

We will be awarding our Knight and Family of the Year in the month of October. Listed below are those Knights who received the monthly awards for the past year. Each of those individuals are candidates for the award. All votes will be made via email. Send your vote to Mick Morrell at <u>mick.morrell@me.com</u> by September 30th.

#### Knight of the Year

Bob Nedley Chad Marquis Jim Ruane John Smith Rick Langel Dave Greguska Ben Burton Josh Boesch Jack Wojitas Ron Frisse Jim Pavlik Don Popp Kevin Smith John Bellavia

#### **Family of the year** Tyler & Wendi Langel Tom & Margo Meehan Ray & Patty Neppl Mike & Cheryl Hugo Brad & Tara Kearney Matt & Staci Palmer Glen & Nicole Wordekemper Lee and Ann Galles Mike and Vicki Smith John and Susan Smith Glen & Renee Kampschneider Vince & Anne Stanco Dan & Amy Tunning



THAT MAN IS YOU! is a 26 week interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of a man fully alive. In 2015-16, we will again offer the year one That Man is You! program "Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart" which considers man in his relationship to God. Sessions are held on **Saturdays starting Sept. 12** in Hanneman Hall. Register for this free program online at <u>www.thatmanisyou.com</u>. For additional information, contact Tom Kielty at <u>thomas.a.kielty@gmail.com</u>.

SCHEDULE 6:30 am - Breakfast; 7:00 am - Presentation 7:30 am - Breakout Group Discussions 8:00 am - Conclusion Attached below is the flyer for the 2015 State Horseshoe Tournament, scheduled for September 19, 2015. No pre-registration is required. Entry Fees is due at time of registration. However if you plan on participating, or have any questions. Please email David Wilson. dwiltray@gmail.com

# 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Knights of Columbus Horse Shoe

## Tournament



Hosted by Fr. Peter Welling Council 13576

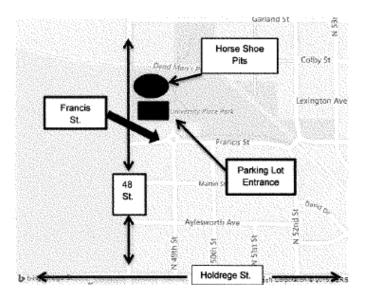
# Saturday, September 19, 2015

Registration: 9:30 a.m.

#### Doubles begin at 10:00 a.m. (Singles will start immediately after)

Contact David Wilson by calling 402-464-6733 if you have any questions

### \$5.00 per person per event Trophies awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> individual places and a Council Trophy



Council 13576 in Lincoln will host the tournament at University Place Park Pits at 48<sup>th</sup> & Francis Streets.

From 48<sup>th</sup> Street turn east on Francis Street - at the roundabout - go north and park north of the swimming pool. Pits are on the north side of the lot.



CHRISTIANS ENCOUNTER CHRIST (CEC)

#### Men's Weekends:

October 16-18, 2015

#### Women's Weekends:

October 23-25, 2015

# AN ENCOUNTER WITH CHRIST

#### WHAT IS CHRISTIANS ENCOUNTER CHRIST?

Christians Encounter Christ (CEC) is a lay Catholic movement within the Archdiocese of Omaha. The Christians Encounter Christ Movement believes that Christianity can penetrate all areas of the secular world, living, growing and transferring Christ's values to society. The CEC method is introduced in a highly structured three-day "weekend" experience, beginning on Friday evening and ending on Sunday night. It is a combined effort of laity and clergy toward evangelization of the world, in which we live, by strengthened spirituality, lived and shared in everyday environments.

## WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF CHRISTIANS ENCOUNTER CHRIST?

"Go, then, to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples;" (Matt 28:19) Saint John Paul II asked us to evangelize. A goal of the CEC movement is to promote the transformation of environments through Christian leaders who are willing to live and share their principles of being Christian. Through ongoing spiritual growth, these leaders strive to instill the spirit of Christ in all environments in which they are actively involved.

#### WHAT HAPPENS ON THE WEEKEND?

On the weekend you will join others in song, prayer and discussion. The discussion is centered on eleven talks given by laity and clergy which help you to know, to love and to serve God. The talks present the theme of God's grace in you, how this grace comes more alive in a Christian community, and how to share this grace with others. There is also daily celebration of Mass. This is not a quiet retreat experience, but a lively, joyous, Spirit-filled opportunity for you to allow Jesus to work in your life, see and experience Him in the lives around you, and learn practices and a method of perseverance to keep Him in your life and bring Him to others through your Christian leadership.

#### WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE WEEKEND?

CEC develops in adult Christians an awareness of their power and mission to become leaders in the work of evangelization, and provides support to sustain them as they persevere in their work as Christian leaven in family, civic, social and economic life. This support is provided through their ongoing participation in CEC groups. In a group, 4-5 people meet on a regular basis to reflect, pray and encourage each other in their discipleship. Avanti is a gathering of the larger CEC community. At an Avanti, the community spirit of the weekend is continued through group sharing, witness, shared prayer and fellowship.

## WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW IN ORDER TO MAKE A WEEKEND?

\*The weekends are held in Omaha at the Archdiocesan Retreat and Conference Center (ARCC) two times a year.

\*The cost of the weekend is \$80—which includes lodging and meals for an entire weekend.

\*2015 dates are on the front of this brochure.

\*CEC is a Catholic weekend open to persons of all faiths. The only requirement is that you are a Christian who wishes to strengthen your spiritual life.

\*The weekend is open to married, single, divorced and widowed individuals. The format of the weekends is such that if you are married, the husbands are asked to attend the weekend followed by their wives.

#### HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Anyone who has been on a CEC Weekend can complete your application and serve as your "sponsor". Consider this your personal invitation to contact the person who gave you this brochure, or anyone who has attended a CEC Weekend. They will be more than happy to answer any questions you might have and serve as your sponsor.



Our Guarantees Set Us Apart

Knights of Columbus life insurance offers something precious few other financial products can – guarantees. As long as you pay your premiums, the policy proceeds will be there for your beneficiaries should something happen to you. That's peace of mind, and that's what we offer with every product in our portfolio.

We guarantee the cash value in your whole life policies will be there. We guarantee the rates on your term insurance. We guarantee our retirement products will provide a stream of income when you need it.

On top of those product guarantees, I guarantee that I will offer professional, high-quality service that you would expect from our organization. Our Order is among the highest rated life insurers in North America. AM Best has rated the Knights of Columbus "A++, Superior" for 39 consecutive years. It's a testament to our track record for excellence and security.

I would suggest that a principal reason that we were able to achieve those accolades is because we remain steadfastly committed to the vision of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney by providing life insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights.

That commitment is an essential core value of the Knights of Columbus, and our core values permeate all levels of our organization. We pledge to serve our brother Knights, and their families, according to our Golden Rule: "In all my professional relationships, I pledge myself to the following rule of conduct: I shall, in light of all conditions surrounding those I serve, render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself."

Let's talk soon to discuss how our products can bring that peace of mind to you and your family. As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping you grow in fraternity in any way that I can.

Thank You and God Bless, Steve G Kluthe MDRT

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# St. Vincent De Paul Knights Council #10795 Calendar

| September 2015  |        |                                    |           |  |        |                                    |
|---|--------|------------------------------------|-----------|--|--------|------------------------------------|
| SUNDAY  | MONDAY | TUESDAY                            | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY                                 | FRIDAY | SATURDAY                           |
| 30  | 31     | 1                                  | 2         | <b>3</b><br>Heywood<br>Rainbow Team 4    | 4      | <b>5</b><br>PFH - 5:00<br>Yosick   |
| <b>6</b><br>7:30 Tunning<br>9:00 Pavel<br>10:45 McConville                | 7      | 8<br>Meeting 6:45<br>Hanneman hall | 9         | <b>10</b><br>Krupa<br>Rainbow Team 1     | 11     | <b>12</b><br>PFH - 5:00<br>Zelfel  |
| <b>13</b><br>7:30 Day<br>9:00 Havermann<br>10:45 Salerno                  | 14     | 15                                 | 16        | <b>17</b><br>Morrell<br>Rainbow Team 2   | 18     | PFH - 5: 00<br>Frisse              |
| 20<br>7:30 Morrell<br>9:00 Halpin<br>10:45 Neppl                          | 21     | 22                                 | 23        | <b>24</b><br>Mantemach<br>Rainbow Team 3 | 25     | <b>26</b><br>PFH - 5:00<br>Janecek |
| 27<br>American<br>Red Cross<br>7:30 Kerr<br>9:00 Camp<br>10:45 McCullough | 28     | 29                                 | 30        | <b>31</b><br>Heywood<br>Rainbow Team 4   | 1      | <b>2</b><br>PFH - 5:00<br>Yosick   |
| 30  | 31     | 1                                  | 2         | <b>3</b><br>Krupa<br>Rainbow Team 1      | 4      | <b>5</b><br>PFH - 5:00<br>Yosick   |

Future Council Meetings October 13, November 10

