



# 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,

*It is hard to imagine that summer is nearing an end; at least in the sense those of you with children will be sending them off to school. Whether it is grade school, high school, or even college. My own daughter will be a junior at UNL this year. They sure grow up fast. Our lives are in a constant state of change.*

*Which leads me to some thoughts on "the changing of the guard" in our council. I've been a member of our council for nearly 20 years and have enjoyed seeing the "stamp" that each Grand Knight has put on our council. Each has grown our council to ever greater achievements. I will do my best to not let you down in that continuous improvement.*

*As stated in my letter last month, my key objective for our council is to improve opportunities for each Knight to become more involved in our council. As you will often read or hear me say, I believe each man who joined the Knights wanted to become more involved in our parish community. The Knights offer many of opportunities. Here is one to get you started:*

*We will be having a Service Committee Chairman meeting at 6:15 prior to our next council meeting. While this is to discuss with the chairman ways to expand their committees, other Knights are welcome to attend and sign up to help with committees. Don't be shy! You will find being more involved personally rewarding!*

*A second objective that we would like to pursue is to improve the opportunities for socialization with other Knights in our council. To that end, **we encourage everyone to stay after our August meeting and visit. We will provide chips and salsa along with adult beverages to encourage you to stick around for a bit.***

*Please join us then!*

*Mick Morrell  
Grand Knight*

## August Council Meeting

**Tuesday, Aug 11**  
**Hanneman Hall**

**Committee Chairman Meeting**  
**6:15 PM (Open to All)**

**Monthly Meeting**  
**7:00 PM**

**Social Hour**  
**Following the Monthly Meeting**  
**Beverages and Snacks**

### 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 [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 **Glen Kampschneider** at [glen.kampschneider@gpreinc.com](mailto:glen.kampschneider@gpreinc.com)

**Note: Related to payment of dues and other correspondence, Glen has a new mailing address:**

**Glen Kampschneider**  
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**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 Knights of Columbus. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at [glen.kampschneider@gpreinc.com](mailto:glen.kampschneider@gpreinc.com) or at (402) 690-0611. Thank you!

Glen Kampschneider  
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### **August Food Bank**

Mick Morrell

This month's Food Bank Team is captained by **John Smith**. Deliveries are scheduled for Sunday, August 16th. Team members are **Bruce Wilke, Tyler Langel, Scott Kerr, Ken Beckman, George Meiers, Glen Kampschneider, Ray Neppl,** and **Dan Borcyk**. Next month's Food Bank Team is captained by **Jim Pavlik**.



**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:

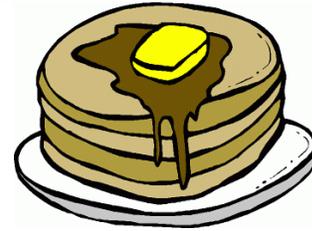
Monday (Columbus Day) October 12 in Omaha

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 [craigduckman@gmail.com](mailto:craigduckman@gmail.com)** or by phone at 402 - 238 - 2101 (home).



**Pancake Breakfasts**

Mark your calendars to save the dates for our upcoming pancake breakfasts for the 2015/2016 season.

- October 4**
- November 8**
- December 6**
- January 24**



**Blood Drive News**

Mike Friederich

The next blood drive is on September 27, 2015. There will be more information about the next blood drive in the September newsletter.



## Family Committee News

Thomas Kielty

We unfortunately had to cancel our KofC family night at the ballpark due to low interest levels.

I will be giving some thought to how we more actively can engage the council on our family activities...seems it is time to change some things up. As a reminder, "it's all about us"! When do you really get to say that? I appreciate your feedback landing on things we can do to spend time together enjoying the other Knights members and their families! Thank you in advance for your thoughtfulness!



**K of C Golf Outing**  
Ray Nepl

Date: Sunday September 20, 2015  
First tee time 1:00

18 hole scramble at Stone Creek

\$41.00 with cart

Sign up as a foursome or a single

Contact Ray Nepl at [rnepl@yahoo.com](mailto:rnepl@yahoo.com) or 402-493-6843 to sign up

## Farmers Market Results

Mick Morrell

Thanks to everyone who helped out with the Farmers Market the last two weekends of July. Our profit was approximately \$950, just about what we made last year. The weather was nearly ideal as well. How about a few statistics? We sold nearly 1500 ears of corn, over 400 tomatoes, 64 watermelons and 77 cantaloupes. Thanks again to these volunteers:

**Mike Gidden, Todd Camp, Scott Kerr, Vic Stevenart, Gordon Bennett, Jim Bogner, Dan Tunning, Kevin Smith, Jerry Uhing, Jim Ruane, Dan Borcyk, John Geppert, Ron Frisse, Russ Broich, Gary Hennessey, Bob Nedley, Jay Vankat, John Bellavia, Ian McShane, Tom Meehan, Mike Friedrich, Steve McCullough, Randy Fellows, Tyler Langel, and Tom Halpin.**



The Knights are planning to help out with the Habitat for Humanity homes. If you are interested in volunteering for this event with the Knights or finding out more information about this event, please contact Clint Boatman or attend our next meeting

**Knight of the Month****August 2015*****Dan Borcyk***

The Grand Knight has named **Dan Borcyk** as Knight of the Month for August.

Dan is a Third Degree Knight who joined the council in 2009. Dan this year was part of a critical team that corrected CO issues with our fry tent for the fish frys. Without his help our fish frys would not have been successful. Dan is a very active volunteer, helping at fish frys, farmers markets, pancake breakfasts, food bank deliveries, just to name a few. He has been one of the core group of leaders for the That Man is You Program. Dan is also part of Perpetual Adoration.

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

**Family of the Month****August 2015*****Bill and Michelle Yosick Family***

The Grand Knight has named **Bill and Michelle Yosick and Family** as Family of the Month for August.

Bill is a Third Degree Knight who recently served as our councils Grand Knight. Bill is the chairman of our Pennies from Heaven operation. He has also been heavily involved in our Fish Fries and Pancake Breakfasts, along with numerous other Knights activities.

Michelle volunteers to help with events at the school and is part of the Hospitality team for weekend masses. Their daughters are also very involved. Mikalah helps out at the fish frys, pancake breakfasts, and helps hand out the tootsie rolls. Elizabeth has been an EMHC, and helps fill in when home from school.

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

**Priests Appreciation Steak Dinner**  
**Well Attended by SVdP Knights**



Our council had a great turnout for the Priests Appreciation dinner at Mt. Michael on Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup>. The following Knights were in attendance: **Glen Kampschneider, Tyler Langel, Rick Langel, Steve Kluthe, Dan Hoffman, Mike Gidden, Ray Neppl, Jim Pavlik, Jim Bogner, Craig Collins, Dan Borcyk, Tom Meehan, Kevin Smith, Ron Frisse, and Mick Morrell**. We enjoyed a wonderful steak dinner with all the trimmings and fellowship with **Father Dan Kampschneider**, other priests from the archdiocese, and Knights from other councils. Archbishop Lucas greeted everyone as we went through line. It was a wonderful night of fellowship enjoyed by all that attended.

## **New Changes for our Monthly Council Meeting Attendance Drawing**

Mick Morrell

We will be changing our attendance drawing beginning in August. This drawing was started early on in our council's history to encourage attendance, but seems to have lost its effectiveness. So let's try something new. Here are the new parameters of the drawing:

- Anyone who wants to enter the drawing will contribute \$1 to a pot and put their name on a card for the drawing. No pressure to be in.
- At the end of the meeting, we will draw a name from those contributing \$1.
- That person wins 50% of the pot.
- The winner will then draw one card from a deck of cards. If they draw an ace, they win the other half of the pot.
- If they do not draw an ace, the other half goes into the next month's drawing. Thus, the next month's pot has a good chance of growing.
- If there is an odd dollar amount in the pot, we will round up to the next dollar. Thus, a \$25 pot will get the winner \$13 with a chance to win the other \$12.

Let's look at a couple of examples:

- 22 Knights each put \$1 in the pot. Gary Hennessey's name is drawn. Gary wins half the pot, or \$11. He comes up and draws an Ace. Thus he wins the other half of the pot for a total of \$22.
- 22 Knights each put \$1 in the pot. Gary Hennessey's name is drawn. He comes up and draws something other than an Ace. Thus he wins half the pot - \$11. The other \$11 goes into the next month's drawing. At the next month's drawing, 26 Knights put \$1 in that drawing, the pot is then up to \$37 (\$11 + \$26). The winner will win \$19 and have the chance to win the remaining \$18.

The objective is to blend in a little fun (maybe we will have a lottery sized drawing someday) and get lots of attendance! We will also try and post the current carryover amounts in the newsletter

## **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 will be nominees for the award, plus anyone can nominate a brother Knight for Knight of the Year or Family of the Year. Please email any additional nominations to Mick Morrell at [mick.morrell@me.com](mailto:mick.morrell@me.com) by August 23. We will be voting for Knight and Family of the Year during the month of September. Voting will be done by email.

### Past Knight of the Month and Family of the Month Nominees

Year	Month	<u><b>Knight of the Month</b></u>	<u><b>Family of the Month</b></u>
2014	<b>July</b>	Bob Nedley	Tyler & Wendi Langel
	<b>August</b>	Chad Marquis	Tom & Margo Meehan
	<b>September</b>	Jim Ruane	Ray & Patty Neppl
	<b>October</b>	John Smith	Mike & Cheryl Hugo
	<b>November</b>	Rick Langel	Brad & Tara Kearney
	<b>December</b>	Dave Greguska	Matt & Staci Palmer
2015	<b>January</b>	Ben Burton	Glen & Nicole Wordekemper
	<b>February</b>	Josh Boesch	Lee and Ann Galles
	<b>March</b>	Jack Wojitas	Mike and Vicki Smith
	<b>April</b>	Ron Frisse & Jim Pavlik	John and Susan Smith
	<b>May</b>	Don Popp	Glen & Renee Kampschneider
	<b>June</b>	Kevin Smith	Vince & Anne Stanco
	<b>July</b>	John Bellavia	Dan & Amy Tunning

## **SPIRIT OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL AWARD CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

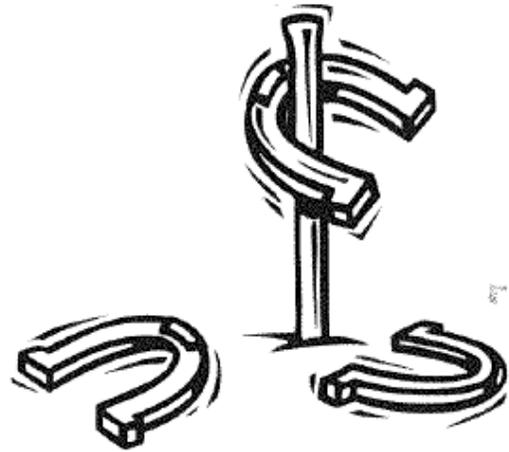
Each year, to celebrate the feast day of St. Vincent de Paul, our parish Outreach Committee honors an individual or group who is living a life of Christian service to those in need. St. Vincent de Paul dedicated his life to the poor and underprivileged. It is his model of faith that we use in our selection process. If you know a member of our parish community, or a group in our parish, who exemplifies the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul ***through service to the poor***, you are invited to send a nomination to the Outreach Committee. Please include in your nomination:

- The nominee's name
- A short description of why you believe this person or group represents the Spirit of St. Vincent de Paul and emulates our patron saint's work with and for marginalized populations.
- Description of the actions the individual has taken to assist those who are disadvantaged or underserved.

*Return your nomination to Jenni Vankat, 14330 Eagle Run Drive, Omaha, NE 68164 or email to [vankatj@svdpomaha.org](mailto:vankatj@svdpomaha.org). **Nominations are due August 10.***

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.  
[dwiltrav@gmail.com](mailto:dwiltrav@gmail.com)

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



Hosted by Fr. Peter Welling Council 13576

## Saturday, September 19, 2015

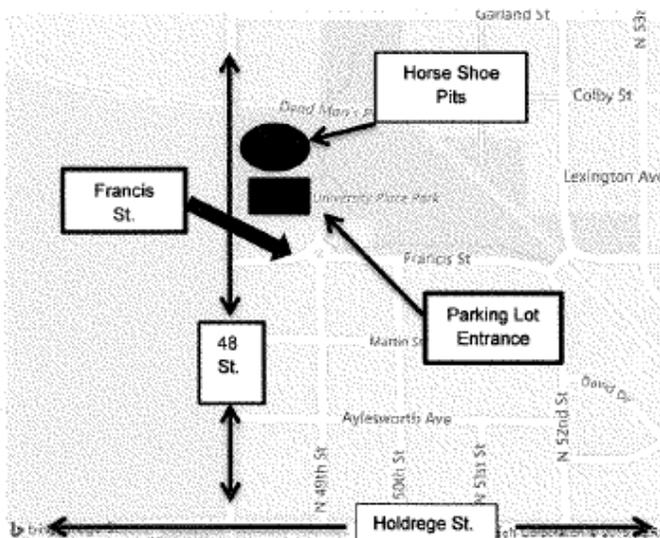
**Registration: 9:30 a.m.**

**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.**



## *A Founding Notion: Protecting the Breadwinner's Income*

While jobs may be safer in 2015, accidents, injuries, and illnesses that can impact your ability to work still happen. Most, in fact, do not happen on the jobsite or place of employment. Did you know that a 2011 study revealed that more than 95 percent of the long-term disability claims on file were not work related?

The Knights have always sought to protect members' families from the "loss" of a breadwinner. I'm sure you know all about Father McGivney's vision for our insurance program. But you may not know that Father McGivney also wanted to find a way to help members who couldn't work because of an illness. After all, the "loss" of the breadwinner does not have to mean that person's death; it can also mean the loss of the breadwinner's income.

Consider that loss for a moment. How would your family fare if a source of income suddenly stopped? Could a dual-income family manage on one income stream? What about young families with a working father and a mother who cares for the children? What if his income halted due to an accident or illness?

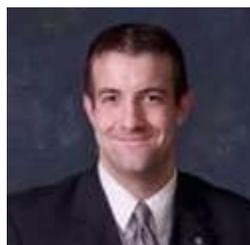
I've heard some people say they have coverage at work, but too many aren't sure what this coverage entails, how much income it would provide or for how long. Having this protection counts for something, certainly, but it isn't "yours"; it's provided by the company for which you work at their discretion. It could be eliminated tomorrow.

That's where a personally-owned disability income insurance product, like Income Armor, comes into play. It can offer valuable income replacement in the event of an injury or illness.. If you have a job, you must know about this coverage.

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

August 2015						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>26</b> 7:30 Kerr 9:00 Camp 10:45 McCullough	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Heywood Rainbow Team 4	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> PFH - 5:00 Yosick
<b>2</b> 7:30 Tunning 9:00 Pavel 10:45 McConville	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Krupa Rainbow Team 1	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> PFH - 5:00 Zelfel
<b>9</b> 7:30 Day 9:00 Havermann 10:45 Salerno	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>  Meeting 6:45 Hanneman hall	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Morrell Rainbow Team 2	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> PFH - 5: 00 Frisse
<b>16</b> 7:30 Morrell 9:00 Halpin 10:45 Nepl	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Morrell Rainbow Team 2	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Mantemach Rainbow Team 3	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> PFH - 5:00 Janecek
<b>23</b> 7:30 Kerr 9:00 Camp 10:45 McCullough	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Heywood Rainbow Team 4	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> PFH - 5:00 Yosick
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Future Council Meetings    September 8, October 13, November 10



**So Long Summer Parish Event  
Sponsored by the SVdP Men's Club**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

**SO LONG SUMMER  
CELEBRATION**

SPONSORED BY THE SVDP MEN'S CLUB

**JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF GREAT FOOD, MUSIC**  
children's games and socializing with fellow parishioners.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2015**  
**6:00 – 11:00 P.M.**

Held on the outdoor basketball court behind church  
(will be held in the gym if inclement weather)

**\$5.00** FOR INDIVIDUAL & **\$20.00** FOR FAMILY

Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Hot Dogs and French Fries included in admission (from 6:00 to 8:30) beer, margaritas, pop, snow cones and water available for purchase

**DJ WILL BE SPINNING MUSIC FOR ALL AGES, VARIOUS CHILDREN'S GAMES  
FROM 6:30 TO 8:00 P.M. TICKETS WILL BE SOLD DAY OF EVENT.  
FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIRS**

Help us celebrate the end of summer, our parish family and the excitement of a new school year!