



The Knights' Time

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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The Grand Knight's Corner

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Officers

Brother Knights,

The old man approached my cash register and chuckled as he read out loud the headline of the tabloid paper that shouted in large type "Cher Dying". There was no one else around us to hear, so I thought I'd have a little fun with him. I responded "They should have my picture on there because I'm dying too". The old man started to express his sympathy to me but I explained that all of us are dying a little bit every day, it's just that some are dying faster and some are more famous than others and that's why they're on the cover of magazines and we're not. We both had a laugh and he left. Later on I realized that our discussion was rather depressing but it raised a good question. Every day, are we just getting one step closer to death, dreading the inevitable? Or every day, are we in fact really adding one more day to our life, anticipating what is to come?

Look at the "life" of our council. How are we approaching each day, each month and each event? We can go through the motions of doing our activities every month and checking them off the list just so we can say "Well we got that done again this year".

Or we can do our activities each month and say "Okay, we got that done again this year, now what else can we do next?" As a council we have a great potential to make a difference in the lives of those around us. Are we living up to that challenge? We need to be extending the offer of membership to our fellow parishioners whenever possible so we can do more for our parish. We need to support the programs that we have. Please volunteer for the Starlight Theatre fundraiser. We have an opportunity to raise \$2640 from this fundraiser to go to the multipurpose room. A great example of doing more.

We recently had six members take the Fourth Degree. It is very encouraging to see the large number of 2nd, 3rd and 4th degree members that we now have.

I'm so very proud to be a part of this council and to serve with all 74 of our members.

Peace be with you all,
John

Officers:

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Fr. John Bolderson - Chaplain
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Frank Hays — Prolife Activities Dir.
Donald Carey — Youth Activities Dir.
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******* — Family Activities Dir.**
******* — Council Activities Dir.**
Shaun Horner — Webmaster

Officers & Directors Meeting

Jun 1, 7:30 p.m. (1st Wednesday)
St. Robert's Parish Hall

Next Council Meeting

May 11,
St. Robert's Parish Hall
Business Mtg. - 7:30 PM

Rosary
7:00 PM
Parish Hall

Knight Of The Month

Mark Coleman is our April Knight Of The Month. He has been involved in many of our projects, he cooks at the breakfasts, he volunteered to be the Recorder and he volunteers for almost everything that comes up. Mark took his 2nd and 3rd degrees earlier this year and most recently became a 4th degree member at the April 9th exemplification. Congratulations Mark, thanks for all you do for our Council and our Parish Family!



Knight Events for May

May 8—Mother's Day—Carnations. We will need help to distribute carnations at all 3 Masses.

May 11—Monthly council meeting. We have a Rosary at 7:00 pm and the meeting starts at 7:30 pm.

May 13—St John LeLande Knights Steak Dinner and Dance—\$30.00 a couple. Contact Kenny Yunker for further details.

May 14—Poker Run-bikers ride. This year we will only be helping with refreshments at our church when the bikers come through. Contact Bob Drake to sign up.

May 21—Fr John's 35th anniversary as a priest. There will be a reception after each Mass. Bishop Johnston will attend the reception after the 4:00 pm Mass.

May 21 and May 28—Star Light Theater fund raiser. We need volunteers to help raise money to meet our commitment to complete the kitchen for the multi-purpose room. This is one of the easiest fund raisers we have had and a chance to have a date night with your wife or girl friend. If you have not signed up contact Bob Drake.

May 27—Knights of Columbus mowing. The third Friday of the Month is our turn to help mow and spruce up the parish grounds. Mark Coleman is the mowing team captain and is always looking for volunteers to help out. He says it gets lonely to mow by himself. Contact Mark if you would like to help.

Future Summer Knight Activities

Saturday, June 18—Outpace poverty 5k timed race (walk or run) to raise money to help support Catholic Charities. Contact Henry Marsh for further information.

Saturday, July 16—Knights of Columbus Missouri State Golf Tournament. A charity fund raiser for Catholic Charities and Little Sister of the Poor. Adams Pointe Golf Course, Blue Springs, MO. Contact John Dean at 816-210-3042 or jjdean44@att.net.

Saturday, August 6—Men's Ministry and Knights of Columbus golf tournament. A fund raiser to raise money for St Robert Bellarmine food pantry. Contact Jim McCauley for registration information [816-806-8110](tel:816-806-8110) or e-mail golf@robertbellarmine.org.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

Universal: That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labor.

Evangelization: That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts.

Why am I a Knight?

As editor that is a question I ask all the time. But as I look over the past few months on all the events and gatherings we have had, I don't have to wonder any longer. The friendships that I have been blessed with, the blessings I have received far out way any other reason I might have on not getting involved, below are pictures of Knights in our council getting involved.



Last fall Knights— Richard Adriano, Dave Bruns, and Matt Wilding helped a homebound parishioner do a fall clean up around his house.

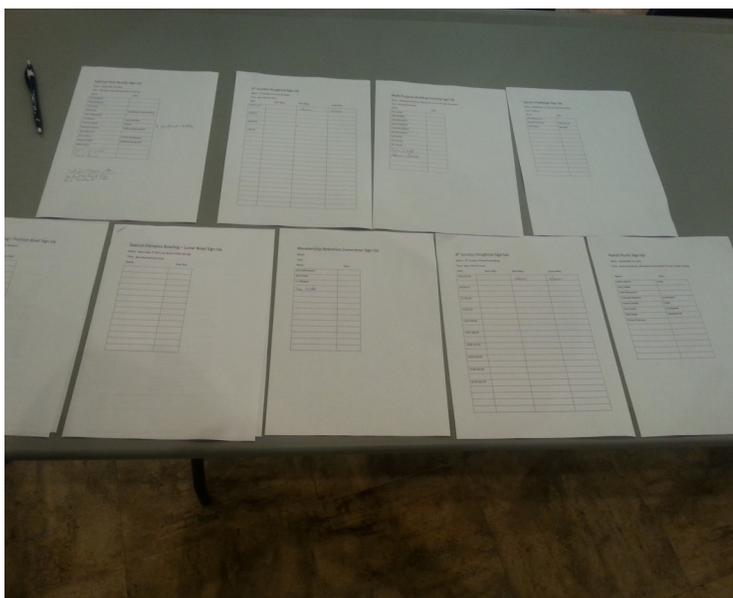
Celebrating our newest Knights and farwell party to Fr. Nahum and our adopted Seminarian Oscar.





Knights from our council and St John LaLande organizing food and water for the flood victims in Missouri last winter. Through the combined efforts of both parishes we were able to fill on 53 foot trailer.

Knights and members from the Social Justice Committee serving warm food to needy residents at Welcome Inn who rely on government subsidy. Through this effort the Social Justice committee members have been able to reach out to families and assisting them to get back into the mainstream of society.



The picture on the left is a photo of sign-up sheets. If you look close there are not very many names on the sign up sheets. There are two ways to jump in and become involved. One come to monthly council meetings, or two respond to the request from the deputy grand knight when he asks for support. Not only are we blessed by volunteering but the camaraderie and fellowship is priceless.

A Little Humor

Need For Confession

A young priest went to his older mentor for help. "Father, no one wants to let me hear their confession. What should I do?"

"Let me sit in the confession booth with you and listen to how you conduct yourself," the elder priest suggested.

After hearing a few confessions, the two priests met in the senior priest's office. "Now, I want you to try a few things," the elder priest said. "Practice crossing your arms over your chest and rubbing your chin with one hand."

The young priest did as he asked.

Then he was told, "Try saying some things like, "I see ... Yes ... Go on ... I understand ... How do you feel about that?"

The priest rehearsed the lines until the other one nodded.

"Now," said the senior priest, "don't you think that will work better than slapping your knee and saying, 'No way! What happened next?'" "



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"THINKING ABOUT A VACATION"

No doubt the signs of spring have had their affect on you. Beneath it all we sense that vacation time is near. This pleases everyone. It doesn't matter if we are planning an elaborate vacation or will simply enjoy the company of our family at home - the feeling is the same. We recognize that if we plan to spend money in the pursuit of enjoyment, the ordinary fixed expenses must still be paid. So you need a vacation fund.

All of this makes good sense. However, isn't it amazing that so many of us see the wisdom of planning for our vacations each

year, but fail to plan our long range vacation - retirement. The government has thought about it and encouraged your independence at retirement age. Your place of employment has probably thought about it and planned a pension for you. The only one left is you.... it's time you thought about it.

Find out how you can add to government and employer programs an amount sufficient to provide for you and yours. After all, retirement is the longest vacation you'll ever take.



Call me today and we'll plan it together.

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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Tropical Pink	•	•	•	•
Hibiscus	•	•	•	•
Red	•	•	•	•
Burgundy	•	•	•	•
Maroon	•	•	•	•
Banana	•	•	•	•
Gold	•	•	•	•
Texas Orange	•	•	•	•
Orange	•	•	•	•
Light Stone	•	•	•	•
Stone	•	•	•	•
Coffee Bean	•	•	•	•
Light Blue	•	•	•	•
Ultramarine Blue	•	•	•	•
Maui Blue	•	•	•	•
Mediterranean Blue	•	•	•	•
Royal	•	•	•	•
Navy	•	•	•	•
Purple	•	•	•	•
Eggplant	•	•	•	•
Lime	•	•	•	•
Mint Green	•	•	•	•
Kelly Green	•	•	•	•
Court Green	•	•	•	•
Clover Green	•	•	•	•
Dark Green	•	•	•	•
Bark	•	•	•	•
Steel Grey	•	•	•	•
Cool Grey	•	•	•	•

My Brother Knights:

Thanks to Wendell Vice, we now have found a local company, R&R Buttons, that will provide our KofC "dress shirts". While the prices are only a couple of \$s less per shirt, we can get all sizes, many more color selections, we do not have to pay any shipping charges, and we keep our money in the community.

These polo shirts are a 35/65% blend of cotton and polyester. They come with our embroidered KofC emblem, Council Name, number and your first name. Wendell is wearing Royal Blue. While there are many colors to choose from, the larger sizes (above XL are the ones with 4 dots). To date we have members with, White, Royal Blue, Navy Blue, and Kelly Green.

The cost is \$27 for S, M, L, and XL. Us "portly" guys have to pay a little more- (\$29=2XL, \$30=3XL, \$31-4XL & \$32-5XL). Since these will be customized with your name, we will need your money upfront.

If you are interested, please let Wendell know the following information if you wish to place an order:

Your full Name: _____ (Ken Yunker)

Name you want embroidered on the shirt _____ (Ken, Kenny, nickname?)

Shirt size: _____ (S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL)

Cost: _____ (\$27= S,M,L,XL, \$29=2XL, \$30=3XL, \$31-4XL & \$32-5XL).

Would you rather have long sleeves?

Add \$6.00 to the cost.

Long Sleeve: Yes (Please circle if you want Long Sleeve)

The following information and check can be given or mailed to Wendell Vice.

Wendell's home address is:



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