

# *Knights News*

**St. John's Knights of Columbus 7601 Vine St. Lincoln, NE 68505**

## Grand Knight Report

BROTHER'S: I sincerely hope you and your families had a spiritual and fulfilling Lent and a glorious Easter. May the Easter Season continue to be one of Joy and Peace as we reflect on the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. I would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone for the great success of our fish fry's this past Lent. I don't think any of us had any idea we would ever have the numbers that we had this year. Job well done, and thank you again for all the hours and hard work put in by all Brother's (and families). Hopefully now we will have some down time to catch our breath and relax a little bit before



Grand Knight Mike Wernke

we start gearing up for the 4th of July fireworks project. Please consider attending our Council Awards Dinner on Fri. May 11, 2012 6:30 p.m. @ Misty's in Havelock. We have some great awards to give out, plus a great meal, and the company of Brother Knight's and Wives. RSVP to Dennis Clare @ 402-464-1333 or email [irishcowboy@neb.rr.com](mailto:irishcowboy@neb.rr.com)  
A sincere Brother in Christ, Mike Wernke GK

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<http://www.kofc11280.org>

Contact LeRoy Novak at  
[LNovak3@neb.rr.com](mailto:LNovak3@neb.rr.com) to receive  
The newsletter from the website and  
Help save the council postage.



**THE KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL

Msgr. Helmann  
Council Officers  
2011-2012 Roster

*Grand Knight*  
**Mike Wernke**

*Chaplain*  
**Fr. Lyle Johnson**

*Deputy Grand Knight*  
**Dennis Clare**

*Chancellor*  
**Mark Rezac**

*Recorder*  
**Rich Furasek**

*Financial Secretary*  
**Steve Wallingford**

*Treasurer*  
**Gerry Oligmueller**

*Advocate*  
**John Nelson**

*Warden*  
**Kenneth Dill**

*Inside Guard*  
**Jim Gonser**

*Outside Guard*  
**Rey Alcalde**

*Trustee 3rd Year*  
**Dwaine Divis**

*Trustee 2nd Year*  
**Jeff Morton**

*Trustee 1st Year*  
**Craig Sehnert**

*District Deputy*  
**Gregory Kozakiewicz**

*Insurance Field Agent*  
**John Stoeckinger**

## Calendar of Events

**MAY**  
**7 General Meeting**  
**8 Squires Meeting**  
**13 MOTHERS DAY**  
**17 ASCENSION THURSDAY**  
**20 First Degree**  
**27 PENTECOST**

### Announcements

√ Rosary for Seminarians – 7:00pm every Thursday at St. John's, in the Cry Room. Everyone is welcome and invited to come pray for our seminarians. **Lord, send workers to your harvest.**

### St. John's Grounds Maintenance

All Knights are requested to spend a minimal amount of time helping with the grounds maintenance at St. John's. It would be extremely helpful if each Knight could help for a couple of hours on two separate Saturdays between the 1st of April and the 1st of December. Approximately 10 Knights are needed after the 8:15am Mass, about 9:00am. Please check the weekly church bulletin for the "Mow Schedule" to determine if you are on the list. If you can not make it on Saturday morning, please consider volunteering during the week (day or evening), or switch with another Knight. Please contact Mark Rezac 466-4269 for ideas on what needs to be done.

### COUNCIL #11280 APPAREL

Did you notice we now have a new, lightweight, short sleeve, 100% cotton polo shirt? We also have two jackets, one with a hood.



You can print out the order form off the council website or you can get one at the next monthly meeting, and see the apparel samples, or call LeRoy Novak at 467-1637.

Hats on hand for sale at all monthly meetings.



## APRIL HONOREES



**K**night of the **M**onth

*Phil Wolfe  
Congratulations*



**F**amily of the **M**onth

*Chris & Jodi Kreikemeier  
Congratulations*

## BEING AN ACTIVE KNIGHT MAKES YOU A WINNER

### Advantages to Attending the Monthly General Meeting

Monthly Drawing Winner - April 2012 - \$14.50

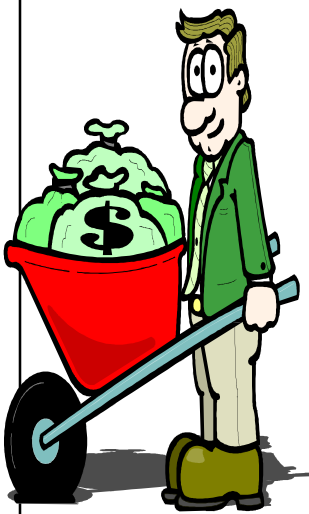
Bernie Newton winner

Progressive Drawing Winner - \$65.00

Mike Kluck not present

Next Drawing \$70.00, 7 May 2012 *Must be present to win*

**Be a Winner! Come to the Next Meeting  
Monday May 7, 2012**



## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O, God, you have asked us to pray for vocations; that there might be young men and women willing to give their lives for the sake of souls. Hear our prayer and the prayer of your Church and send us good and holy priests and religious. We offer you this day, all we shall think, do or say for this intention, through Christ Our Lord. Amen

## COUNCIL 11280 MAY BIRTHDAYS

April 2012



3 Ron Pike  
8 Rich Furasek  
John Hauner  
John Nelson  
14 Kelly Soden  
15 Kenneth Hain  
18 Lucas Berke  
20 John Soukup  
22 Dennis Clare  
23 Karl Lautenschlager  
26 Brian Beck  
28 Kevin Naumann  
Ron Stetson  
30 Brent Newton  
Joe Reding  
31 Brandon Ulrich

**IF YOU SEE THESE KNIGHTS WISH THEM A HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

## INSURANCE REPORT

### Life Insurance After Retirement

You've worked hard all your life to provide for your family. Did you know that when you retire, you may be losing some or all of your group life insurance coverage? Even if your employer offers extended coverage past retirement, you may not be able to get the level coverage you want or have the flexibility to adjust the coverage to your changing lifestyle. Also, the extended coverage may be expensive since the policy's premium will be based on your age at retirement rather than your current age. To discuss life insurance coverage that will help take care of your loved ones, call me today! **Please give me a call,**

**John Stoeckinger, 402-489-0073**

## **SEMINARIAN PRAYER LIST FOR MAY**

Andrew Litt—College 3

**Mark Ruhl** (May 6-12)

Mark is from St. Stephen Parish in Exeter, Nebraska. His parents are Gene and Rosie Ruhl, and he has five brothers and six sisters. Mark graduated from Holy Family Academy Home School in May of 2004 and Hastings College in May, 2008 with a BA in Music. Mark is currently a Theology 2 seminarian at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmetsburg, Maryland

**Ben Rynearson** (May 13-19)

Ben is from St. John Parish in Lincoln, Nebraska. His parents are Jim and Kathie Rynearson, and he has one sister. Ben graduated from Pius X High School in 2004, and attended UNL from 2004-2007. He graduated from St. Gregory the Great Seminary in May, 2010 and is currently a Theology 2 seminarian at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia.

**Ryan L. Salisbury** (May 20-26)

Ryan is from St. Cecilia parish in Hastings. His Mom is Donna Salisbury and he has one sister. Ryan is 2005 graduate of Hastings St. Cecilia High School and attended Hastings College and UNL for one year. He entered St. Gregory the Great Seminary in 2009 and is currently a College 4 seminarian.

**Rev. Mr. Thomas J. Schultes** (May 27-June 2)

Thomas is from St. Cecilia parish in Hastings, Nebraska. His parents are Marvin and Delores Schultes, and he has one brother and one sister. Thomas graduated from St Cecilia High School in 1992 and from UNL in 1996. He finished his studies at St. Gregory the Great Seminary in 2008 and is currently a Theology 4 seminarian at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia and will be ordained as a priest on May 26, 2012.

### **St. John's seminarians:**

Brother Innocent—Community of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal—Scott Montgomery

Brother Angelus—Community of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal—Rusty Montgomery

Ben Rynearson—Theology 2

## **A CALL TO GIVE!**

There are many reasons to become a Community Blood Bank donor—chiefly to help make a difference in someone's health or even to save a life.

If you donate, please write in "St. John's Knights of Columbus" or "#11280" on your registration card so our council receives credit for community service.

Locations  
100 N. 84th  
131 S. 13th  
2917 Pine Lake

[www.don8bld.org](http://www.don8bld.org)  
486-9414  
Lifesaver@don8bld.org

Degree Dates Districts #6, #7, #8, #9, #10, #11, #12, #13, & 34

*April 26, 2012*

**2012**

[All 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Dates](#) <Click

**Recruit for the May 6, 2012, 4<sup>TH</sup> Degree Exemplification**

**May 6, 2012  
Sunday**

**4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification**

Saint Michael (Cheney) School  
South 78<sup>th</sup> Street and Yankee Woods Drive  
Lincoln, Nebraska

**May 20, 2012  
Sunday**

**Major Exemplification (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>)**

“Msgr. Maurice Helmann” Council #11280  
Saint John’s Catholic Church  
Saint John’s Social Hall  
7601 Vine Street  
Lincoln, Nebraska

### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS 2012**

The election of officers will take place at the June 2012 general meeting on Monday June 4, 2012, this is the second posting of the candidates for each office. Please come to the June meeting and vote.

**GRAND KNIGHT**

**DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT**

**CHANCELLOR**

**RECORDER**

**TREASURER**

**ADVOCATE**

**WARDEN**

**INSIDE GUARD**

**OUTSIDE GUARD**

**TRUSTEE 1<sup>st</sup> YEAR**

**TRUSTEE 2<sup>nd</sup> YEAR**

**TRUSTEE 3<sup>rd</sup> YEAR**

**MIKE WERNKE**

**DENNIS CLARE**

**MARK REZAC**

**RICH FURASEK**

**GERRY OLIGMUELLER**

**JOHN NELSON**

**KENNETH DILL**

**JIM GONSER**

**REY ALCALDE**

**CRAIG SEHNERT**

**JEFF MORTON**

**DWAIN DIVIS**



# **ODDS & ENDS**

**OR A LITTLE OF THIS AND A LITTLE OF  
THAT**

## **TOOTSIE ROLL REPORT**

Severin Wemhoff would like to thank all the Knights that assisted by handing out the tootsie rolls at the various businesses and after the Masses at St. Johns.

The final amount we collected will be around \$3100.00, this is the largest amount we have ever collected, and half will be coming back to our council.

## **FIREWORKS COMMITTEE MEETING**

There will be a meeting of the fireworks committee on Wednesday 16 May 2012 at Dennis Clares house at 7:00pm.

If you would like to attend let Dennis know so he can make sure he has enough room to seat everybody.



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