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Knights News

Father Peter A. Welling Council 13576
ST. PATRICK CHURCH, LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

Nebraska Second Place Council of the Year Division 3



Grand Knight Steve Becker with the
Second Place Nebraska Division 3
Council of the Year Award.

Next Meeting

MAY 6th 7pm

In the Gym

2. GK Report
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David McBride
6. Sponsors
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Directors
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GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

Brother Knights,

The Becker Family did get together for the Easter celebration. We hope that your families did also. The Easter services that the parish attended in the gymnasium are now history as an interim Easter celebration. We are between the old and the new having all of our church services in the gymnasium for seven months. The ground is level where the old church was and we are watching the progress of new church building.

Several of the Council Knights have attended the meetings of the St Patrick Catholic Church Dedication Consecration Committee. Our Council has been asked to develop plans for positioning folding chairs as designated by the maximum seating allowed diagram. Even more importantly the Council will direct all vehicle traffic/flow and usher all attendees, outside and inside of the new church. Please send your ideas and experiences to the Council Officers. One important aspect is the information received from the St Thomas Aquinas Church Dedication Consecration Committee. Our Dedication Consecration Committee will have practice sessions for processions, movement of choirs, ceremony progression, etc. Please attend the meetings of the organizations that you belong to as a St Patrick Parishioner so you can keep up to date on plans and offer your input to make this event a memorable event.

Dave Wilson and I were sent by this Council to attend the Knights of Columbus State Convention and what I heard from many of the sessions is that we are all to put effort in evangelizing our faith to those whom we are in contact with. For example, when we get our fellow men to join the Knights through the 1st degree, they are the one who receives the benefits of practicing their faith and doing good works. They then can provide protection, from the Knights of Columbus, for their family in many ways.

At the Convention, through the efforts of our Council members, our Council was recognized as Second Place Council of the Year, in Division 3. The Council thanks you for your contributions of time, talent and resources.

Here are updates from last month. The St Patrick's Parish Lenten Fish Frys were well worth the effort as the food was tasty, the fellowship enjoyable and the contribution to the parish was in the \$7500 range.

Amazingly the dried oak from the old St Patrick's Catholic Church fit in the semi-trailer along with the dry walnut and the tires are still holding air. A great thank you goes out to the many parishioners who had a hand in handling the wood.

Now everyone knows the story of the old St Patrick's Catholic Church demolition. We are thankful that it all went safely and wasn't it quicker than you expected?

There were two "Food Pantry Pickup Trucks" that delivered 170 grocery bags to Catholic Social Services on March 30, 2015. These donated grocery bags were taken home by the parishioners, filled and brought back on Palm Sunday. To date 2401 pounds of food have been donated by the caring parishioners.

Mark your calendars for the St Patrick Catholic School picnic Wednesday May 20, 2015 at Havelock Park. Our council will be grilling hot dogs and burgers for the students and staff. This is an excellent show of support for our school and the dedicated staff.

Thank you, God bless you and your families.

Steve Becker GK

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MAY BIRTHDAYS!

5-10 Peter Wawers
5-13 Jason Doher
5-13 Kenneth Hosek
5-14 Chad Speicher
5-16 Joseph Petrzilka
5-17 Steve Jarecki
5-18 Thomas Trumble

MAY BIRTHDAYS!

5-19 James Goodwin
5-20 John Soukup
5-20 John Tvrdy
5-24 Patrick Zierke
5-27 Jeffry Goettemoeller
5-28 Bruce Allen
5-28 Rev Nicholas Kipper

Our Council would like to Honor:

Knight of the Month: **Mike Long**

Family of the Month: **Nicholas & Leah Bethune**

Please welcome our Newest Members:

James Fessler and Chris Montgomery as 3rd Degree members!
And congratulate Randy Noble as a 3rd Degree!

From Our Knights of Columbus Insurance Agent

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.

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Good of the Order Pray for our deceased Brother Knights!

**Matthew P. Kilcawley
James W. Sand
Ronald (Ron) F. Peppmuller
Lawrence R. Benes Sr.
Gerald Beuttner
Joseph (Joe) F. Jaworski
David M. McBride**

**Leonard J. (Sam) Venhaus
Clarence J. (Chuck) Wurdinger
Benedict L. (Ben) Rerucha
Francis (Frank) V. Wiese
William (Bill) J. Kipper
Arthur (Art) Foerster**

**Pray for Our Seminarians!
Michael McHale and Jason Doher**

Good of the Order Brother Knight David M McBride

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David M. McBride, 56, of Lincoln, passed away on Sunday, April 19, 2015. He was born on August 26, 1958 in Wichita Falls, Texas to Thomas and Kathy (Durr) McBride. Survivors: son, Michael T. (Heather) McBride, step-sons, Rob and Den Kennedy. Grandchildren: Aiden, McKenzie, Kailyn, Leah, Brady and Breccan. Parents. Sister: Sharon (Frank) Kimmons. Brother: Kevin (Linda) McBride, Brian (Debbie) McBride. Many nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by wife: Suzi McBride. Rosary: 7 pm Wednesday, April 22, at Lincoln Memorial Funeral Home, 6800 So. 14th St. Lincoln. Mass of Christian Burial: 10:30 am Thursday, April 23, at St. Johns Catholic Church. 7601 Vine St. Lincoln. Interment, 1:30 pm at Lincoln Memorial Park, Meet at Gate 2. Memorials to the family for future designation. Arrangements by Lincoln Memorial Funeral Home. Condolences can be left at lincolnfh.com



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COUNCIL CALENDAR MAY 2015

MONDAY-FRIDAY ROSARIES AT 6:30 PM

May

- 3 Father Nicholas Kipper Marathon!**
CSA/DDP Begins Give Jerry Frain and Ken Kalisek a hand
- 6 Regular Meeting in Gymnasium 7pm**
- 8 Placing of Calvary Cemetery Veteran Medallions 6-8pm**
- 9 Calvary Cemetery Veteran Medallions 9-Noon**
- 10 Calvary Cemetery Veteran Medallions 3-6pm**
- 20 Grade School Picnic for Students and Staff at 11:30**
- 26 Officers' Meeting**

June

- 7 Council Picnic Mahoney Park Shelter #2 4-8 pm**
A-M Main Dish and Salad
N-Z Main Dish and Desert
- 19 Salt Dogs Game Altar Servers**
- June 29 – July 5 Fireworks Stand (same location, bigger tent)**
- August 15 Feast of the Assumption**
Bishop James Conley dedicates St. Patrick's new Church

Pew Building

Food for Families

Assist with folding chairs in the gym as required

Council 13576 Slate of Elected Officers for Year 2015-2016

Grand Knight	Steve Becker
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PRO-LIFE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

The following is a summary of a Call to Action request from the Nebraska Catholic Conference. LB 586 which the NCC opposes is the priority bill of one Senator and thus is certain to be voted on by the Nebraska State Legislature. "LB 586 would make 'sexual orientation' and "gender identity" protected classifications under Nebraska's employment laws. All persons, including those who experience same-sex attractions, have inherent human dignity and must be treated with respect. But LB 586 would require employers, including entities and schools of the Catholic Church, to affirm sexual activity outside marriage between a man and a woman, and gender identity as a social construct. Employees could not be prevented from promoting such life styles. Employers who fail to comply with the new law could be subject to lawsuits and crippling penalties. There is no religious exemption for the Church or employers of conscience, and proposed amendments do not provide sufficient protection." The Catholic Conference encourages citizens to contact their State Senator and express their opposition to LB 586 that "would be harmful to our society and that would attack religious freedom." To contact your Senator and get more information on LB586 go to www.necatholic.org.

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