



Knights

Monsignor David Hintz COUNCIL 13576 NEWS

GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

Brother Knights,

Another busy month is about done and Advent has begun. I am reminded of comments made by Dick Zierke in our "Into the Breach" study on Tuesday mornings at 700am, that we are a band of brothers. In Bishop Olmstead's words, "We see that Jesus called His disciples to Himself in such a way that they would form deep bonds of friendship and brotherhood". The Knights are no different. It is God's design that we should come together in fellowship just as did in days of old, whether it was as Dominican's or Franciscans, or today's Cursillo movement, That Man is You, and our Knights of Columbus. We all share the fruits of the Holy Spirit who is always where two or more have come together. Again, Bishop Olmsted says, "Many looking in the wrong places, find themselves in the false brotherhood of gangs, or without brotherhood at all, isolated and alone, and lacking these critical formative experiences of accountability and the trusted fellowship that only true friendship provides", and, "What a blessing to have the presence of good faithful friends to provide the encouragement and accountability we need to be free! Indeed, as the Scriptures tell us, "as iron sharpens iron, so one man must sharpen another" (Proverbs 27:17)". Don't fail to ask, we are here for each other, to make each Knight stronger, more faithful, to help when distressed, to feel needed, and to be a band of brothers.

If your schedule allows, please join our study group on Tuesday mornings at 700am in the Social Hall. Hope to see you there. The Knights Christmas party is on 12/18 so read the bulletin announcements and plan to be there for good food, better fellowship, games and Santa.

Please all, Have a very Blessed Advent season and merry Christmas.

Thank you for being a Knight, God Bless you and your families.

David Wilson, Grand Knight



DECEMBER 2016

Dec. 7

- 600pm 1st Degree, basement of rectory

Dec. 7

- General Meeting, 700pm

Dec. 18

- 500pm Christmas party, see bulletin for details

Dec. 25

- MERRY CHRISTMAS

Jan. 1

- HAPPY NEW YEAR

Jan. 4

- General Meeting, 700pm

Birthdays for December

- Lee R Volkmer 12-01
- Charles R Kost 12-05
- Chris E Montgomery 12-06
- Richard J Hosek 12-12
- Michael T Mc Bride 12-12
- Jack R Walter 12-12
- Rodney E Middagh 12-14
- Steven Bieber 12-15
- Gregory M Philson 12-15
- George N Oberembt 12-20
- Michael X Vestecka 12-20
- Troy D Arent 12-25
- Anthony P Becker 12-27
- Brion K Thomas 12-27
- Brennan C Long 12-31



Pray for Our Seminarian
Deacon Jason Doher
And Postulates
Sister Megan Theresa
Sister Joan



Jack R. Walter, 87, passed away on Dec. 2, 2016 in Lincoln. He was born Dec. 12, 1928 in Saunders County to Finley and Wilma Walter.

A graduate of Wahoo High School, Jack served in the U.S. Army and Air Force before becoming a locomotive engineer for the Burlington Northern Railroad. He was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus and the Legion of Mary. Other memberships include: American Legion, Sons of the American Revolution, Lancaster County Genealogy Society and Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers L98.

Jack is survived by his children (spouses), Sharon K. (Kent) Halvorsen of Lincoln, John R. Walter of Lincoln, Mary A. (Paul) Kleinpeter of Montgomery, Texas and Ann L. (Roger) Krause of Lincoln; grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great- great-grandchild and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials are suggested to St. Patrick Catholic Church or donor's choice. Condolences may be left at www.bmlfh.com.

Christmas Party December 18

Our parish Christmas party pot luck is December 18, from 5pm to 8pm. If your begins with A thru ; please bring a main dish and a dessert, If your name begins with M thru Z please bring a main dish and a salad.

Table service will be furnish as will tea, coffee and lemonade.

Also bring a gift for each member of your family.

Helping the Goettmoeller family

Fraternity, one of our founding principles, includes a commitment to provide assistance to the widows and children of our deceased brother knights. We do this not only through our insurance program, but also by answering the call whenever a family is in need. This past week several brother knights installed a snow fence for Jen Goettemoeller, wife of Jeff, who recently died in a car accident.

Gen was also presented with a Knights Crucifix, given to all widows of deceased brother knights.



To my dear friends, the Knights,

As I begin this part of the journey where Jeff and I are physically separate for a while, I am quickly finding that a grateful heart helps me keep a healthy perspective so as not to drown in sorrow or become overwhelmed by the weight of the load. You knights have always been here for me and you are once again in my greatest hour of need.

Thank you for your prayers and gentle words of encouragement. Thank you for remembering Jeff in your prayers and for the beautiful KC crucifix that I will always treasure. Thank you for putting up the snow fence (twice! :-)) and stringing the lights for me. And thank you for offering life insurance so that the children and I can be taken care of and stay in the home where all our memories are. We feel Jeff here and I am so grateful we can stay. May God continue to bless you abundantly!

*With much love and admiration,
Jen Goettemoeller*

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FIELD AGENT NEWS

The Value of Membership Referrals

As a professional insurance agent, one of the things I appreciate most is when one of my brother Knight clients or his wife refers another member to me. This is a great endorsement of the service I provided. It tells me that they were so pleased with what I helped them accomplish that they want me to help others achieve the same level of financial safety and security. When I meet with you, please pass along the names of those who might be able to benefit from the analysis that I provide.

Similarly, there is no stronger membership recruiting tool than the referral. How many of us know an eligible Catholic male who is not a member of the Knights of Columbus? Do you have Catholic family or friends, local or not, who have yet to join? Most likely, they've never been asked and don't know enough about the Order to seek out membership on their own.

If you have names of potential members, please pass them along to me or your Grand Knight. Let us know if we can use your name when we contact the gentlemen in question. It's always more effective to tell a candidate for membership

that he was recommended by a current member, especially someone he knows. Don't worry if the candidate is outside the area I serve or beyond the district of the local councils, we can make sure we put these future members in touch with the right people in their communities.

New members are the lifeblood of the Order. All the good deeds done by the Order are driven by the members. Over the past decade, Knights have given more than \$1.55 billion to charity and provided in excess of 673 million hours of service. And our membership has merely scratched the surface in North America. Imagine the potential.

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Survey of Your Fraternal Activity for January-December 2016

NAME _____

FRATERNAL COMMITMENT:

Number of Visits to:

1. a. Sick: _____

b. Bereaved: _____

Total Visits: _____

2. Number of Blood donors: _____

3. Habitat for Humanity Projects: _____

Estimated hours of volunteer service:

4. a. Church: _____

b. Community: _____

c. Youth: _____

d. Habitat for Humanity: _____

e. Culture of Life: _____

f. VAVS: _____

g. Food for Families: _____

h. Special Olympics: _____

i. Miscellaneous: _____

Total Volunteer Hours: _____

Estimated hours of fraternal service:

5. Sick/disabled members and their families: _____

Due at the January 4, 2017 Regular Meeting!

Send to:

Financial Secretary

Al Schrader

6141 Morrill Ave

Lincoln, NE 68507.

Or call Al with your numbers at 402-467-3784

Or email to: as71819@navix.net

You do not have to use this form. You can send Al the information in any way you wish.
Call, write, or email.