



Knights

Monsignor David Hintz COUNCIL 13576 NEWS

GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

Dear Brother Knights, this past month seemed to have past so very fast. I was touched many times by the activities of our council and the recognition we've been recognized for. Several Knights reached new heights by helping frame and roof the parish garage. Closer to the ground is the help provided on the siding. Inspiring was the six Knights and helping family that participated in Join Hands Day, helping on landscaping at the church and Mahoney Manor. There were 68 guests that listened to Fr Kilcawley talk on technology and the effects on the family. This same message was emphasized by our Bishop Conley at this years Knights convention in Kearney.

The State Convention brought our council recognition for our efforts. The first was five years in the making with our woodworking efforts. We received an award for an "On Going Project". Thousands of hours by many Knights over five years brought this award home. Another award was ICC Gold for the submission of many reports on the many activities our council completed plus the efforts of our membership committee sharing and bringing in new Knights to our council. Great Job my brothers.

Four upcoming projects we will need help on, and I hope that some of our newer Knights can make time for are:

- **First** is the school picnic we provide and cook for on 5/23 beginning at 1000am outside the gym.
- **Second** is a sojourn to Gretna on 5/20 for an 8.00am Mass at the Holy Family Shrine. Come pray and be with our Lord and have brunch afterwards.
- **Third** is the need for a few Knights to sell shirts at the I-80 Collar game at Salt Dog stadium on 6/25, and more to just simply bring the family and enjoy watching the game.
- **Fourth** is our major fund raiser with our fireworks sales. Many hands will be needed for setup, sales and especially tear down the evening on July 4th. I look forward to seeing many of you at our many activities.

As a reminder, Please pay your \$25 dues if you have not yet. Mark envelope as Knights of Columbus and drop in collection next Sunday. Thanks, God Bless and have a wonderful summer.

David Wilson, Grand Knight



MAY 2017

May 20

- Mass at Holy Family Shrine, Gretna, at 800am. Brunch to follow.

May 23

- Cookout and picnic for school kids. Cooking outside gym begins at 1000am. Come help.

May 27

- A celebration of Life following the death of brother Knight Jeff Goettemoeller is being planned beginning with a lunch at 11.00am followed by the blessing of a Prayer Trail& Garden and finishing with a Rosary. Jeff would have turned 45 on this day. The address is 5230 Grace Lane, and RSVP by May 13th to Jen (402)617-0911 or myself at this email or call (402)326-9957. Come spend some time in the country.
- Brother Knights will be setting out flags at Calvary Cemetery at 9.00am. Come join in a little work and have some donated breakfast sandwiches from Chic-fil-A
- Deacon Jason Doherty Ordained at Cathedral

May 28

- Father Jason Doherty first Mass 11:30. See page 2

June 11

- Parish picnic with the Marians at the convent at 500pm.

June 20

- Fireworks stand meeting, 700pm in Social Hall. Please attend and see what is needed this year.

June 25

- Please attend the I-80 Collar Series baseball game at Salt Dog stadium Lincoln. Success of the game will help the Seminary in Seward and our Council who is sponsoring this year.

July 1 – July 4

- Fireworks fundraiser for our Council to help provide the funds to support our charitable service. All hands are needed.



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



State Convention

GK David Wilson receives award for long term project of 5 years for the St Patrick Catholic Church Wood Project. The award was presented at the KOC State Convention 2017.

MAY BIRTHDAYS!

- 05-01 Matthew Teinert
- 05-04 Jeffrey Babl
- 05-10 Peter Wawers
- 05-13 Jason Doherty
- 05-13 Kenneth Hosek
- 05-14 Ryan Rosenthal
- 05-14 Chad Speicher
- 05-16 Joseph Petrzilka
- 05-18 Thomas Trumble
- 05-19 James Goodwin
- 05-20 John Soukup
- 05-20 John Tvrdy
- 05-23 Chad Kingham
- 05-24 Patrick Zierke
- 05-25 Wesley Gyhra
- 05-28 Bruce Allen
- 05-29 James Fessler



Fourth Degree

MAY 7, 2017 Tim Salmen & GK Dave Wilson were Knighted 4th Degree along with 25 other 3rd Degree Knights.



Eagle Scout Honors

Maverik McDonald and his parents (St Patrick Parishioners) at his Eagle Scout ceremony, April 20, 2017. His Eagle Scout project was the planning and re-positioning of the St Patrick Catholic Church Ten Commandment Monument, which the Msgr. David Hintz Knights of Columbus Council supported.



Up on the Roof

In between stormy weather the roof on the Saint Vincent De-paul garage was completed. Many knights pitched in. Pictured here are Jacob Sloup, Fr. Schweiger, Terry Ryan, and Stan Fraas.

Deacon Jason Doherty to be Ordained

You are Welcome On Saturday, May 27, Deacon Jason Doherty, son of Mary and Sid Doherty of our parish, will be ordained at the Cathedral. On Sunday, May 28, he will celebrate his First Mass at St. Patrick's at 11:30 a.m. A dinner/reception for him will take place in the gym following Mass. All are invited to the Mass and reception. If you plan to attend the reception, please notify Mary Doherty at 402-464-1168.

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Small Jobs Welcome

FIELD AGENT NEWS

Ask Eligible Men to Join

Today, I want to address the growth of the Order. Membership growth is the fuel that keeps this great fraternal engine running. All of our charitable works at the council, state, national and international level are thanks to our hard-working members. And more members equals more charity.

We know that the membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to get more men to join. We see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder's Day, and again in October. These drives are successful because brother Knights have increased visibility speaking or presenting during and after Masses and at special events. We must remember that we have a duty to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, the community and the Order.

During the rest of the year, we often "forget" to ask men to join and to bring their families into the Knights of Columbus family. You probably know an eligible Catholic man you could ask today. What if the only reason he hasn't joined is because no one has asked him yet?

When telling a prospect about the strengths of the Order, don't forget our greatest fraternal benefit: our insurance program. This is often a "selling point" to a potential member

who is on the fence. Many members become Knights simply to be able to buy coverage to protect their family. Soon after, they realize the good our charitable works do for their community, and they are proud to be members.

As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping us grow in fraternity in any way that I can.

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