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Knights News

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

“Bless Our Efforts!”

Brother Knights load the St. Patrick’s church organ into a pickup to transport to the school gymnasium. 26 parishioners assisted in moving items to the gym for masses until the new church is dedicated.



Next Meeting

February 4th

7pm

In the Gym

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GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

Brother Knights,

Thank you for all your prayers and hours of help during the last month. They really help the Council and the Parish.

While I was waiting for the Mass to start, on the Saturday of the Walk for Life, the people who came after us were covered with a very light veil of shimmering mist/snow mix. St Mary's Church doesn't decorate for the solemn mass, that gets us ready for the remembrance of the aborted children, but you just couldn't miss the shimmer everyone had. Afterward the people who spoke from the tent, on the North side of the capitol, were very energetic and inspiring. There were some comments about the politicians that get our votes by proclaiming "I'm Pro -Life" but later cannot even be found with a search warrant. The prevalent observation was that in Washington D.C and across the nation the "Millennial Generation" is more and more engaged and can sway the opposing side over to the Pro-Life belief. One of their social media proclamations is "every life is a gift".

Several events that have taken place last month were that the check from the Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities was presented to Sister Peggy at the Villa Marie Home and School for Exceptional Children. Four of six donated speakers were mounted and wired in the ceiling of the School Gymnasium. The parish snow removal equipment was readied for action. An energetic response to the Metal Recycling Help Cards was seen as "Dozens" of Cards were returned and processed. We received 15 coats in our coats for children collection box and presented them to Catholic Social Services.

Coming very quickly is the First Communion and reception followed by the furnishing of the School Gymnasium Chapel with the items designated by our pastor Fr Schweiger. Ash Wednesday is February 18, 2015 in the School Gymnasium and the Parish Friday Fish Fry Dinners will also be in the School Gymnasium.

On March 14, 2015 the Parish will be in full swing with the St Patrick's Day Parish Festival in the School Gymnasium. Many are called to help and many answer the call and enjoy what they can do for the event.

Maybe you have noticed that the School Gymnasium will be carrying the load for these and many other events. We are very fortunate to have the building so say a prayer of thanks to the past parishioners who put forth the effort and made it possible. Let us all help to keep the School Gymnasium clean after using it so as not to burden the school maintenance staff. The utilization rate is off the charts now and thanks to Sarah who juggles the schedules.

Thank you and God bless you and your families.
Steve Becker GK



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Our Council would like to Honor:

Knight of the Month: **Craig Arent**

Family of the Month: **Jim & Mindy Petrzilka**

Please Pray for Our Seminarians!
Michael McHale and Jason Doher

FEBRUARY

| | |
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| 2-03 | Kirk Judds |
| 2-04 | Robert Mcdonald |
| 2-06 | Travis Crook |
| 2-06 | John Oliveros |
| 2-09 | Michael Hosek |

BIRTHDAYS!

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| 2-14 | Harlan Leibel |
| 2-15 | Randall Noble |
| 2-19 | Stanley Fraas |
| 2-24 | Lyle Wilsey |
| 2-28 | Samuel Segrist |

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From Our Knights of Columbus Insurance Agent

LTC is an important piece of the puzzle

There are many financial consultants and retirement authorities who emphasize the need for a long-term care (LTC) product for estate preservation and family protection as you near or attain the age of 60.

While many commercial life insurance companies have gotten out of the long-term care business, the Knights of Columbus considers LTC a very important piece of the family protection puzzle. The Order has been actively offering our members this product for nearly 15 years without a single premium increase on current policyholders. Members who wisely purchased an LTC plan from the Knights in 2000 are still paying the same premiums today. Even better, our LTC coverage is backed by the full strength of the Order, which remains rooted in our strong Catholic values. Talk about stability when it counts.

If we have not spoken about your need for LTC coverage in your family portfolio, please take some time out of your schedule to meet with me.

Remember, long-term care policies are purchased with your health, and you most likely will never be any healthier than you are today.

John Soukup

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Good of the Order Pray for our deceased Brother Knights!

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Joseph (Joe) F. Jaworski

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Council Activities January, 2015

February

- 4 Regular Meeting 7pm
- 12 President Lincoln's Birthday
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 16 President's Day
- 18 Ash Wednesday
- 20 Fish Fry #1
- 27 Fish Fry #2

March

- 4 Regular Meeting 7pm
- 6 Fish Fry #3
- 13 NO FISH FRY
- 14 St. Patrick's Day Festival
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 20 Fish Fry #4
- 25 Feast of the Annunciation
- 27 Fish Fry #5
- 29 Palm Sunday

April

- 1 Regular Meeting 7pm (Really!)
- 2 Holy Thursday
- 3 Good Friday
- 4 Holy Saturday
- 5 Easter
- 19 Major Exemplification (1st, 2nd, 3rd)
We are hosting at Council 833 Hall

Pew Building

Assist with chairs in the gym at Mass times as required.

Snow Removal!