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Knights News

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



Grand Knight Steve Becker presents students awards for Keep Christ in Christmas Essays.



District Deputy #10 Rod Middagh and Co-Youth Director Kevin Landwehr (R) prepare students for free throw contest.



Deputy Grand Knight Dave Wilson, Co-Health Director (Tootsie Rolls) Gary Micek, and Grand Knight Steve Becker present Sisters a check for \$988 for Villa Marie School.

**KNIGHTS
IN
ACTION**

GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

Brother Knights,

Carl Anderson, the Knights of Columbus Supreme Knight, has been speaking about parish based councils becoming more integrated into their parishes. It is too bad that he is so far away from our location. Our council will have been seen as achieving much of the directive that Carl is speaking about. The Organization's mission integrity is to have more focus on the core principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Well, for many years, at St Patrick Catholic Church, in Lincoln Nebraska, the parishioners prayed for a new spiritual home and through charity, unity and certainly fraternity we have our new spiritual home. Many functions are enjoyed in our new facilities and many services have more attendance than in the building we left.

One comment here is that just last year February 1, 2015, after the First Communion service in an afternoon snowstorm, the old church building was cleared out of all items needed to have masses in the St Patrick Catholic School gymnasium.

Looking forward we should still have an emphasis on our Pro Life efforts and I want to see good participation at Walk for Life mass and silent protest. Our Council will be there with our banner and prayers.

We should be thankful that our parish supports a Catholic School so say a prayer during Catholic Schools week for our staff and 156 students. This event runs from January 31, 2016 to February 6, 2016 with a Soup Supper bringing us altogether on Friday February 5, 2016 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

In our supporting role we handed participation certificates to 19 students that submitted entries in the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest. We also conducted a Free Throw contest with 9 entrants. Several Council Officers delivered the check from the Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities to The Villa Marie Home and School for Exceptional Children. Sister Jeanette accepted it for her staff. Thank you for helping with handing out One Rose One Life prayer cards. More cards were handed out than in past years by more Knights and along with that same fact is our Annual Survey of Fraternal Activities report was positive in almost every category by a large margin over last year's report. We had 2 less meetings than last year.

Another of our Parish/Council activities is the harvesting of oak trees. This effort was blessed with acceptable weather in the last 6 weeks allowing the retrieval of logs, milling at the wood shop and stacking of those boards for drying. So mark the calendar for 3 months of drying those much needed boards.

Please pray for all parishioners and Knights who are so charitable with their resources in this New Spiritual Home building which has the effect of unifying our community and our parish. Since you are reading this you participate in our fraternity. It does not matter age or ability in your participation as all efforts and prayers are appreciated. I hope you can see that these thoughts are tied to the first paragraph and I'm in agreement with you that our Council is an example of what Carl Anderson is striving for organization wide.

God Bless you and your families.
Steve Becker GK



Good of the Order Pray for our deceased Brother Knights!

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Monsignor David R. Hintz**

FROM OUR INSURANCE AGENT

Raising Awareness About Life Insurance

Each September since 2003 has been designated as Life Insurance Awareness Month. Like most awareness-raising campaigns, Life Insurance Awareness Month was created because there is an overwhelming lack of understanding of life insurance, its uses, its benefits, and its variations among the general public. Each year, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) puts out the results from a recent survey, and unfortunately, the numbers they report continue to be discouraging.

A recent survey found that more than 75 percent of people polled did not have a personal financial advisor, even though 68 percent of them said their opinion of the current economic conditions was somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable.

In other words, a majority of those surveyed were uncomfortable with the economy and the uncertainty it brings, yet they did not seek professional assistance. Maybe they spoke with their friends and family. Maybe they hoped the instability would go away on its own. Maybe they did not know to whom to turn.

If you fall into this category, please remember that as a member of the Knights of Columbus, you have a full-time, professional agent you can call your own. My primary responsibility is the care and service of your family's life insurance, retirement and long-term care needs. I'll answer your questions because I want your decisions to be informed ones. I want to help.

Another LIMRA statistic said 43 percent of people did not buy life insurance because they worry about "making the wrong decision." Talk with me, your agent, and, afterwards, you'll understand that the only wrong decision was not purchasing sooner to protect your family's future.

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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS!

- 02-03 Kirk Judds
- 02-04 Robert Mcdonald
- 02-06 Travis Crook
- 02-06 John Oliveros
- 02-09 Michael Hosek
- 02-10 Todd Hooebelheinrich
- 02-14 Harlan Leibel
- 02-15 Randall Noble
- 02-17 Omar Saenz
- 02-19 Stanley Fraas
- 02-19 Rev Denton Morris
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Council Calendar February 2016

- January 30** Nebraska Walk for Life 10am
- February 3** Council General Meeting 7pm
Joel Blaser Washington D.C. Walk for Life presentation!
- February 5** First Friday
Priests Appreciation Dinner (Cathedral Basement)
St. Patrick's School Soup Supper
- February 10** Ash Wednesday
- February 12** First Fish Fry!
- March 12** St. Patrick Festival (NO FISH FRY MARCH 11)
- April 10** PLES (ProLife Education Series) 7pm
- April 17** Council Hosts Major Degree 10:30am

Pray for Our Seminarians!
Michael McHale and Jason Doherty

Our Council would like to Honor:

Knight of the Month: **Nolan Hauser**

Family of the Month: **Gary and Christine Taylor**

WE WILL NEED YOUR HELP! PARISH FISH FRYS

Ash Wednesday February 10, 2016 marks the beginning of Lent. The Parish Lenten Fish Frys will be **February 12, 19 & 26** and **March 4 and 18, 2016**. St Patrick Catholic Church Festival is the March 12, 2016 weekend so there is no Friday fish fry that weekend.

Fish fry dinners will be served from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm with shutdown and cleanup of the serving line based on whether anyone is in line at the ticket table.

The menu will be baked Tilapia, fried Pollock, fried shrimp, spaghetti with sauce, French fries, fried potatoes wedges, corn, coleslaw, rye bread, pickles, coffee, iced tea, lemonade and water.

The pricing for 2016 will be all you can eat \$9 for each adult, \$5 for children ages 5-12 and free for age 4 and under. A maximum of \$30 for a family, consisting of 2 adults and 2 or more children was set.

Shrimp will be 2 shrimp for \$1. A \$1 ticket for 2 shrimp will be available at the cashiers table and be presented to the person serving the shrimp. New for 2016 will be 2 shrimp for a donated can of food.

Deserts provided by the Home and School Association are purchased separately from the dinners.

WE NEED EVERYONE'S HELP WITH THE PARISH FISH FRYS!



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01-01-2016	Dues Assessment		25.00
01-01-2016	Special Assessment	Buck-a-Month	12.00 *
01-01-2016	Special Assessment	Collection for the Poor	12.00 *
01-01-2016	Special Assessment	RSVP Vocations Program	12.00 *
		Total Due:	61.00

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Please send your dues to our new Financial Secretary Al Scradar, not Bob Kelty. Thank you!