



GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

Hello Worthy Brother Knights,

As we reflect upon the Advent season and prepare for the birth of our Savior it's easy for our lives to become filled with so many things that we may feel overwhelmed. The Christmas holiday is a time of joyful anticipation, but may also be stressful. My prayer is that you and your families will be blessed during this blessed time.

By the time you read this, our December activities will be in full-swing and the new calendar year will be upon us. The season of Lent and another year of fish fry events will be here. In fact, our first Fish Fry will take place on February 28th! The success of this program that provides a significant financial benefit to our parish comes from our efforts. We need one or two men to step up to take leadership for this program, so if you want to be involved please let me know. Watch out for notice of our planning meeting coming up soon.

January is a big month for Pro-Life activities. Your council recently approved another year of support for the Lincoln Right to Life Center. Located directly across the street from Planned Parenthood, this ministry saves lives and changes hearts. They are in the process of purchasing the building so we'll look at how to best support them in the future. We will also have our annual One Life, One Rose program and I think you will like this year's prayer card. This is also the ten-year anniversary of the first baby saved by the 4D ultrasound machine installed by the Nebraska Knights of Columbus. Our council continues to sponsor the Pro Life Education Series and our program on November 17th saw 88 people in attendance, the largest assembling ever! We continue to reach a great number of people with a message that promotes the dignity of life.

One important deadline we have from Supreme is the Annual Fraternal Survey, January 31st. Whether you use the one attached to this newsletter or the one mailed with your annual dues invoice, please take a few minutes to

Calendar of Events

Dec. 1 Advent begins
Dec. 4 Council general Meeting
Dec. 15 8:30 Mass Council Corporate Communion
Dec. 15 Christmas Party 4:30-8
Dec. 25 Christmas
Dec. 28/29 Consecration of Holy Family Prayer Cards
Pray after all Masses

Dec. 30 Change of Officer Meeting Date (to Monday)

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Jan. 1 Council General Meeting
Jan. 20 Walk for Life 10am
Jan. 29 Change of Office meeting date (to Wednesday)

Pitch Tournament Dates:

Jan. 10th 2020
Feb. 21th 2020

form sent out. Much of the contact information we have is obsolete and it's important to keep the records with Supreme current. This is especially important for insurance members. And speaking of insurance, our field agent is Spencer Ashburn. He is available to meet with you to discuss your needs and review your current policies. The strength of the Order is our insurance program and our field agents are Knights who share our Catholic values and work for your benefit. They're not salespeople; they are men who want to help you provide for your families for times of need. Spencer may be reached at (402) 430-7999.

Gary Taylor and I recently attended the Nebraska State Council Mid-Year meetings. Stay tuned for some exciting changes coming to several programs, including a streamlined degrees program. The lifeblood of any membership organization is growth. Please share your Catholic faith with other men and invite them to a function. Invite families to our family events. Consecration to the Holy Family December 29th is a great time to do this. Our newest Brother Knight shared with me at his First Degree that he proceeded with membership because his wife was supportive. Be sure to share the joys of brotherhood with spouses and children of men you meet. My parting reminder is to Keep Christ in Christmas.

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1-8 Gary Peirce	1-17 Christopher Hattan	1-24 Eric Martin
1-8 George Stoner	1-18 Donald Green	1-25 Stephen Budler
1-13 Steve Becker	1-22 Kenneth Dolezal	1-30 James Petrzilka

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