



Dear Brother Knights,

I hope that you had a wonderful and blessed Christmas and a safe and happy New Year. Each year I am amazed at the many blessings we experience in our families, our parish, and our community. As we say farewell to 2021 and the unique challenges we've faced in the past 20 months, I look forward to continuing the programs that we sponsor and support. Many of you have already returned your 2022 dues. If you have not, please try to take care of this before January 15th and save us the cost of sending out a reminder. Also, we need the Annual Fraternal Survey back by January 15th so results can be collated for our council report to Supreme.

January's focus is on the sanctity of life. We have several programs upcoming, including the One Rose, One Life campaign after weekend Mass on January 22nd and 23rd. Please plan to stay after the Mass you attend and help pass out prayer cards and accept donations from parishioners. We'll also be participating in the Nebraska Walk For Life at the State Capitol January 29th. More details will be coming soon, including the program following the walk at the Neuman Center. We will also be sending out checks to the ministries we support through the Buck-a-Month program. Thanks to all who make this voluntary donation.

Our January meeting will also feature our next quarterly food fellowship at 6:30 PM. Join us for Subway giant sandwiches, snacks, and beverages prior to our monthly membership meeting at 7 PM. We will host our annual Free Throw Contest in the gym January 8th. Please come help out for this fun program. Following the event we will head down to the basement to work on our storage space. More hands make the time fly by quickly.

Before we know it the season of Lent will be upon us. In addition to parish fish fry events supported by our council, we have our annual Lenten Food Drive and Council Retreat. In the time leading up to Lent we will have our Winter drive-thru Food Collection Drive, our next pancake feed, membership degree, Clergy Appreciation Dinner, and State Awards submissions due to the Nebraska State Council.

We're also moving forward with our new scholarship committee, chaired by Worthy Advocate Mike Hosek. The committee has been formed and a lot of work is being done behind the scenes to set up the framework, requirements, and qualifications for applicants. This is a scholarship program for post-secondary college and technical school students. Please contact Mike if you have experience working on a scholarship committee or have ideas to share.

With the calendar turning to 2022, inclement weather will soon follow. Please watch for snowfall and come help shovel the sidewalks when you are able. For more information, please call Terry Ryan, 402-326-6871. It's one of the many ways we are able to provide a bit of sweat equity and help the parish keep costs down.

Stay safe, stay warm, and let us know if you need anything. There have been several people who have seen our charitable work for fellow Knights and commented after the fact that they could have used some help. It's easy to spread the word but we can't help out if we don't know you need assistance. And please remember to Leave No Neighbor Behind.

Vivat Jesus, Jim

Calendar of Events 2022

1/5 Food Fellowship 6:30, Meeting, 7PM Finigan Hall
1/8 Free Throw Contest, 9AM in the gym
Basement Winter Clean-Up to follow
1/14 Pitch Tournament, 7PM Finigan Hall
1/22-23 One Rose, One Life following each Mass
1/29 Walk for Life, State Capitol North Side

**Family of the Month: Aaron & Jen Wendl
and Nic Goettemoeller**

Birthdays for January

Aaron Delahoyde	1/3	George Stoner	1/8
Steven Becker	1/13	Chris McGahan	1/13
Ken Dolezal	1/22	Stephen Budler	1/25
Jim Petrzilka	1/30		

Knight of the Month: Harlan Leibel

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