



My Brother Knights,

It's that time of the year again when we really kick it into high gear with many activities and events on the calendar. The following list may not be all inclusive, but we have a variety of events that require manpower, as well as just being there to show the parish that we are a ministry worthy of their support.

We kicked off 40 Days for Life with activities at the Lincoln Right-to-Life Center recently. October is always a month where we strive to be highly visible in our support for the sanctity of life. Please join us on October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2:30-3:30 PM for this year's Life Chain. Our parish is assigned the south side of O Street from 48<sup>th</sup> to 50<sup>th</sup> Streets. We meet in the parking lot of Westgate Bank and pray before taking up our stations for silent prayer and reflection. We will also hold our Buck-a-Month drive at the weekend Masses on October 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.

The dates for our annual inventory project at J&J Diesel will be October 3-6. This takes place during the day so if you have time to help out, please give Al Schrader a call and he'll add you to the list. We are also off to the Marian Mother House for another tree cutting excursion Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. This is a Husker bye week so not even a road game to work around. Bring your energy, chain saws if you have them, and remember that the Sisters always prepare a wonderful lunch when we're done.

Our October 6<sup>th</sup> Membership meeting will also mark the quarterly food fellowship meeting. We'll eat at 6:30 and start the meeting at 7 PM. During the meeting we will go over final details for a host of programs so please come and participate. The major programs upcoming include a church membership drive and reception, the return of the annual Tootsie Roll drive supporting Villa Marie School, Coats for Kids, One Rose, One Life, Mass for Deceased Knights, Veterans Day program, support for the parish S.T.A.R.S. event, pancake feed, and drive-thru food collection drive.

We will be hosting a church membership drive October 9-10. Gary Taylor has been working to make this a success. He needs men to share the pulpit announcement at the conclusion of each Mass and we will be hosting a reception in Finigan Hall. The best way to share the Knights with other Catholic men is to simply share your story, why you became a Knight and how membership helps strengthen your faith and your family. We follow this up the next weekend with the return of the Tootsie Roll drive at the Havelock Russ's and Hy-Vee on N. 27<sup>th</sup> Street. All we ask is a two-hour commitment on Saturday or Sunday. Include your spouses, children, and grandchildren. It's a wonderful feeling to help out those less fortunate than others. Don Buresh and Steve Bieber will have sign-up sheets at the meeting. You may also call them to sign up.

I want to close with the advice I offer others. It's easy to look at how much we do and feel overwhelmed with what to help out with. Give your primary ministry 100 percent, and then decide what other projects you have time for. Personally, my #1 ministry is protecting the sanctity of life and advocating for the unborn. It's a bit more challenging as Grand Knight because I do like to be present for everything we do. Even if you only have an hour to spare, we need you!

Vivat Jesus, Jim

## Calendar of Events 2021 Birthdays for October

Oct 3, Life Chain at 2:30PM, 48<sup>th</sup> and O Streets

Oct 4-6, J & J Diesel Inventory, 8AM at 3430 N 35<sup>th</sup> Circle

Oct 6, Membership meeting 6:30PM

Oct 9-10, Church membership drive after each Mass

Oct 16-17, Tootsie Roll Drive, N. Hy-Vee and Russ's

Oct 23, Tree cutting at Marian's Convent 8:30AM

**Knight of Month: Pat Stanosheck**

**Family of Month: Rich and Sandy Hosek**

Wayne Petrzilka	10/1	David Hutcheson	10/13
Jeff Bracht	10/2	Brian Havlovic	10/14
Michael Faughn	10/4	Nicolas Cafaro	10/18
Caleb Swanson	10/4		
Patrick Kappes	10/5	Larry Helter	10/22
Bruce Alt	10/10	David Oborny	10/26
Gary Micek	10/10	Colin O'Neill	10/29
Craig Corder	10/11	Alex Jozsa	10/31

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