



### GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

Hello Worthy Brother Knights:

In the course of life we often find ourselves being stretched thin by commitments. Between family, job, and volunteer activities, we often discover that something needs to give to maintain balance, peace, and harmony in our lives. I still remember when my father retired from the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard many years ago. A friend asked him what he thought of retirement. My dad paused briefly before saying, "Well, I don't have to mow the grass in the rain or at midnight any longer." Between home and work, church and family, and his many activities and volunteer endeavors, that's about the only time my dad had to cut the acres of grass of his lawn and my grandmother's after grandpa passed away. It wasn't too long before the requests rolled in from people who thought that, because my dad had retired, he had all this time on his hands. And like many, it was tough for dad to say no, but he finally realized that is just what he needed to keep from getting lost in it all.

At our last general membership meeting on October 2nd Brother Rod Middagh stepped down as Grand Knight. It's hard to imagine Rod not serving in some capacity as a very active member of the Order. Rod has served in a variety of roles, including Grand Knight of two different councils and District Deputy, to name just a few. In a perfect world I would have continued as your Deputy Grand Knight but when Rod needed to step down I agreed to step forward. I only feel confident doing this because of the support given by Rod, the Trustees, our Financial Secretary, and others. I ask for your prayers as we move forward during this time of transition. The best way to contact me with immediate concerns is my personal e-mail, theguys.unlv@yahoo.com. You may also text me, (402) 681-9344, and the council e-mail is also finally accessible on my phone, kofc13576@gmail.com. We have a lot going on right now so please check your e-mails from the Grand Knight account and put our events on your personal calendar. Our next general membership meeting will be Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at 7PM in Finigan Hall. We hope to see you there.

*Vivat Jesus, GK Jim Bunch*

**\*\*\*Snow season is upon us. On any day when it snows, our snow removal crew clears the walkways around the church. If you can help out, bring a shovel and show up at 5 AM.\*\*\***

#### Calendar of Events

- Nov. 2 Mass for Deceased Brother Knights 8:00 am
- Nov. 2 Tree Cutting at Marian Retreat House ~9:00 am
- Nov. 6 Council General Meeting 7:00 pm
- Nov. 3-9 Vocations Awareness Week  
PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!
- Nov. 10 Set flags at Calvary Cemetery at 9:00am
- Nov. 10 4th Degree Wives Appreciation Dinner at St. Patrick's Church at 4:00pm
- Nov. 11 Veteran's Day Mass and program 6:30 pm Mass
- Nov. 12 Pickup flags at Calvary Cemetery at 5:00 pm
- Nov. 13 Setup for STARS begins 6:00 pm
- Nov. 15 STARS
- Nov. 16 STARS Teardown and Cleanup after 8am Mass
- Nov. 17 Pancake Feed and Recruitment Drive
- Nov. 17 PLES 7:00 pm Finigan Hall
- Nov. 26 Officer's/Director's Meeting 7:00 pm
- Dec. 4 Council general Meeting 7:00 PM
- Dec. 15 8:30 Mass Council Corporate Communion
- Dec. TBD Christmas Party
- Dec. 28/29 Consecration of Holy Family Prayer Cards  
Pray after all Masses
- Dec. 30 Change of Officer Meeting Date (to Monday)
- Jan. 8 Council General Meeting
- Jan. 20 Walk for Life 10am
- Jan. 29 Change of Office meeting date (to Wednesday)

#### Pitch Tournament Dates:

- Nov. 22th 2019
- Jan. 10th 2020
- Feb. 21th 2020

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VETERAN'S DAY  
AGENDA ON PAGE 2**

#### BIRTHDAYS NOVEMBER

- 11-01 Matthew Rajewski
- 11-04 Daniel Tucker
- 11-14 Kevin Martin
- 11-16 David Beck
- 11-16 Jeffrey Blaser
- 11-16 David Christensen
- 11-16 Patrick Stanosheck

- 11-17 Louis Oborny
- 11-19 Nicholas Bethune
- 11-19 Fr Troy Schweiger
- 11-23 Aaron Meysenburg
- 11-26 David Wiggins
- 11-30 Daniel Fink

## **VETERANS DAY RECOGNITION AT CALVARY CEMETERY NOVEMBER 11, 2019**

The Knights of Columbus Council 13576 Msgr. David R. Hintz, St. Patrick Lincoln is planning for the observance of Veterans Day, November 11, 2019, at Calvary Cemetery.

At 9:00 a.m. Saturday, November 9, 2019 volunteers will meet at a table near "Priest Point" in Calvary Cemetery. A Priest will lead a prayer and bless the 500 United States of America flags that are to be placed on Veterans graves. The flags will be picked up from the Veterans graves Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

## **VETERANS DAY RECOGNITION AT ST PATRICK CHURCH NOVEMBER 11, 2019**

The Knights of Columbus Council 13576 Msgr. David R. Hintz, St. Patrick Lincoln is planning a November 11, 2019 evening Veterans Day program.

1. Fr. Troy Schweiger will offer mass for the Veterans at 6:30 p.m. in the church.  
The Pius X Catholic High School young men's choir will lead the hymns during mass.
2. A Valor Quilt will be presented to Don Katschkau for his service to the United States of America.  
After mass the Veteran's recognition and remembrance program will take place in the gym.
3. The University of Nebraska Color Guard will post the colors in the St Patrick Catholic School Gymnasium.
4. The 40' X 60' US flag will be unfurled by those attending while music is playing over the gym speaker system.
5. The Pius X Catholic High School Young Men's choir will sing for mass! 50 guys.
6. Following at the program the AcaFellas will sing the Armed Service song associated with each branch of service and Veterans in attendance stand during their branch of service song.
7. Council will supply cookies and drinks at the evening program.

Council will send advertisement information to Cathy Bender, at Southern Nebraska Register, October 21, 2019. This will be about Calvary Cemetery, St Patrick Catholic Church Mass and remembrance program and St Patrick Catholic Grade School Veteran's remembrance Program.

The SNR advertising bill is paid by the Knights 13576 Council.

# KNIGHTS COUNCIL 13576 NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2019

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