



My Brother Knights,

An important time is upon us in our role as citizens of a nation, America. There is perhaps no greater civic responsibility than stepping into the voting booth and participating in selecting those who speak for us in our democratic republic. For our great experiment in democracy to continue to succeed, it takes all of us. Whether voting absentee or stepping into the booth at your local precinct on November 3rd, it is a duty we should all take seriously. There are significant challenges we face for this election as the added measures brought about by the Coronavirus pandemic may create barriers for some to vote. We often pray for God to give guidance to our elected officials; well, when it comes to election time, I pray for guidance in casting my vote. By the time this issue goes to press, we should have a new Supreme Court Justice confirmed as Judge Amy Coney Barrett stands before the Senate as President Trump's nominee to fill the vacancy on the Court. Many of the ministries and causes we champion and actively participate in as Knights is the protection of the sanctity of life. October was a month filled with activities that show our support for the sanctity of life and an extension of this is voting for candidates up and down the ballot who share our values. A great resource when looking at candidates comes from the Nebraska Catholic Conference in their Nebraska Catholic Voting Guide. You may review this document by navigating to this web address in any browser on your computer, <https://spiritcatholicradio.com/nebraska-catholic-voter-guide/>

The founder of the Knights of Columbus, the venerable Michael J. McGivney, has had one miracle attributed to his intervention, and will be beatified on October 31st. To help celebrate this event and bring greater awareness to parishioners, we will be sponsoring donuts and refreshments after each Mass on Sunday, November 1st. PGK Steve Becker showed the video about this miracle and Baby Michael at our October meeting. You may view it with this link:

<https://vimeo.com/spiritjuice/review/443254775/97509e787f>

The first Sunday of Advent falls on November 29th. We will once again be sponsoring the parish Christmas tree in the narthex and sales of Christmas cards has begun. If you are available after Mass to assist parishioners who wish to purchase cards, please stay afterwards for a few minutes. We will also be hosting our first food fellowship in several months. Prior to our general membership meeting on November 4th, please come a little early to enjoy delicious sandwiches from Little King starting at 6:15.

Our annual Mass for Deceased Knights will be Saturday, November 7th. The Lincoln Veterans Parade downtown will take place on Sunday, November 9th, and we will once again be placing flags on the graves of veterans at Calvary Cemetery, so watch your e-mail for final details for these events. One critical need that occurs around holidays is at the Catholic Social Services food pantry. We will be holding our next drive-through food collection drive on Saturday, November 14th from 11 AM to 2 PM. We will hold this event regardless of weather, so please dress accordingly.

Pitch tournaments have resumed and following the first event of the Fraternal Year in October, we have three more scheduled, with the next being Friday, November 13th. The following weekend is S.T.A.R.S. and we will once again be sponsoring the infamous Knights Wallet, a much sought after item in the bidding during the silent auction. Please watch for how you can help make this a successful event.

I would like to close with another reminder that many people still deal with the challenges of Covid-19 so please continue to check in on your family, friends, fellow parishioners, and neighbors. Remember that it's our duty to Leave No Neighbor Behind.

Vivat Jesus, Jim

Calendar of Events 2020

November 4	General Membership meeting, 7PM
	Food Fellowship 6:15 PM Little King
November 7	Mass for Deceased Knights, 8AM
November 7	Flag placement at Calvary Cemetery, 9AM
November 11	Veterans Day Mass and Program, 7PM
November 12	Flag pickup at Calvary Cemetery, 5PM
November 13	Pitch Tournament, 7PM
November 14	Drive-through Food collection, 11AM-2PM
November 18	STARS light setup in gym, 6PM
November 20	STARS Dinner, gym, 5:30PM

Birthdays for October

Matthew Rajewski	11/1	Louis Oborny Jr	11/17
Calvin Rowe	11/4	Nicholas Bethune	11/19
Kevin Martin	11/14	Rev. Troy Schweiger	11/19
Jeff Blaser	11/16	Aaron Meysenburg	11/23
David Christensen	11/16	David Wiggins	11/26
Patrick Stanosheck	11/16	Daniel Fink	11/30
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Family of the Month: Sid & Mary Doherty

Knight of the Month: Tom McMahon

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