



My Brother Knights,

One thing you can do as Knights is to share your joys with others. One of the best ways to share is to invite other Catholic men to join our Order. We recently held a church membership drive and I'm pleased to invite you to join me in welcoming several new Brother Knights: John Donahue, Nic Goettemoeller, Michael Lichtenfeld, Don Schwartz, and Aaron Wendl.

We have several major events in November, including the return of our full Veteran's Day Mass and program on November 11<sup>th</sup>. Following the 5:30 PM Mass celebrated by BK Fr. Bourek, we will head over to the gym for a wonderful program of remembrance and patriotism honoring the memory of those who gave the ultimate sacrifice in service for our nation and our freedoms. We will also be placing American flags on the graves of veterans at Calvary Cemetery on Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM. Please join in if you can help out. Sorry that it's not later for us working folks, but thanks to Steven Becker for his coordination of these events. Also, if you love a good parade, the Lincoln Veterans Parade will take place on Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 2PM. The route runs from Lincoln High School along K Street and ends at the State Capitol.

We are currently collecting coats, hats, and gloves for the Catholic Social Services Winter Coat Drive. The collection bin is located in the narthex and we will be helping to distribute donated items to the people of Lincoln at CSS on Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. Many hands make the work go quickly.

One important ministry of the Knights of Columbus is support of widows and children. One way we remember our deceased Brother Knights is at the annual Mass for Deceased Knights, which will be held 8AM on November 6<sup>th</sup>. Please share this date with others as we show our support for the widows and families of our dearly departed Brothers.

The next installment of our Pro-Life Education Series will be Sunday night, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in Finigan Hall. Come out to hear from Sarah Kroner about the amazing work being done by the Women's Care Center, which is located right across the street from Planned Parenthood. This is a ministry that the council also supports financially.

The parish S.T.A.R.S. Program will take place on November 19<sup>th</sup>. This is a significant parish fundraiser that we support in many ways. Watch for details on helping to set-up prior to the event. The council also provides a silent auction prize that normally generates a great deal of bidding activity.

We will hold our next Drive-Through Food Collection Drive benefiting the food bank at Catholic Social Services. We instituted these drive-thru events during Covid and they have become so successful and popular that we're keeping it up for the future. This event takes place in front of the church on Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup> from 11AM to 2PM. Through the generosity of Better Life and BK Mike Hosek, we now have a nice high-tech scale to replace the tare method of BK Jerry Frain. Thanks to Jerry for all the work he does with the Food for Families program.

And last but certainly not least, our next parish pancake breakfast will take place on Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. I will put out a worker's schedule and I'm trying to make it interactive so you will be able to go into a Google Doc and move your name to a different shift if you are unable to help when assigned. It's a lot of fun and we always designate the proceeds to a specific cause. In closing, ThanxABunch for all your support!

Vivat Jesus, Jim

## Calendar of Events 2021

11/6 Mass for Deceased Knights, 8 AM  
11/9 Flags at Calvary Cemetery 3:30 PM, 11/13 pickup  
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11/11 Veterans Day Mass and Program 5:30 PM  
11/13 Coats for Kids at CSS, 7 AM sort/9 AM distribute  
11/14 Pancake Breakfast in gym 6:30 AM-2 PM  
11/14 CUF Degree Exemplification 2 PM in the Church  
11/14 PLES 'Helping Women Choose Life' Sarah Kroner  
of Lincoln Women's Care Center 7 PM Finigan Hall  
11/19 S.T.A.R.S. Gala (Set up 11/17 6:30 PM)  
11/20 Drive-thru Food Collection Drive, 11AM-2PM

## Birthdays for November

Calvin Rowe	11/4	Kevin Martin	11/14
Jeff Blaser	11/16	David Christensen	11/16
Patrick Stanoscheck	11/16	Louis Oborny, Jr.	11/17
Nicholas Bethune	11/19	Rev. Troy Schweiger	11/19
Aaron Meysenburg	11/23	Daniel Fink	11/30

**Knight of Month: Mike Vestecka**

**Family of Month: Jarod & Jaden Epp**

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