



GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

Hello Worthy Brother Knights,

One great thing about our Order is that it is found around the world. I have been blessed to experience the Knights of Columbus in many councils in several locations. Each of them had a uniqueness regardless of the parish community; some large, some small, some with a school, some without a school, and one abroad on a military base. But what they all have in common is a commitment to serving others, often those not as fortunate as we are. We sponsor or support a number of worthy programs in a number of areas. One that brings great joy to me is our pro-life activities.

Our Pro-Life Education Series is one of the most informative endeavors I have experienced, and it is made possible through the efforts of our Pro-Life Director Brother Del Ridder. Del shares my passion advocating for the unborn and we are blessed through the many different speakers and programs that he has worked to bring to St. Patrick Parish. We recently renewed our annual commitment to provide funding to the Lincoln Pro-Life Center, participated in the Life Chain, allowed parishioners to contribute to the Buck-A-Month drive, One Rose One Life program, and others. My approach as a Knight has always been to be involved as much as I can, but my advice to myself is to have one ministry that I feel passionate about and give it 100 percent. Pro-Life is that ministry for me and one shared passionately by many in our council. We just hosted Paul Yates and Megan Johnson for an eye-opening seminar on sex trafficking. Yes, it is happening right here in Lincoln, Nebraska. Thanks to Del and George Oberembt for keeping our council actively involved in the fight for life from the moment of conception. We also remembered our 20 deceased Knights in a Mass of Remembrance November 2nd celebrated by our Chaplain, Fr. Troy Schweiger, and served by Knights and their children.

Msgr. David R. Hintz Council 13576 is also known for our support of veterans. Thanks to PGK Steve Becker and Brother Patrick Stanoscheck for all of the Veteran's Day activities we sponsored. About 20 people braved the cold to put flags out on the graves of veterans at Calvary Cemetery. We also participated in the Veteran's Day Mass, complete with presentation of a Quilt of Valor to Don Kutschkau and followed with a wonderful program with the University of Nebraska ROTC Color Guard, Pius X Acafell's Choir, and everyone who unfurled the American flag that covered the area of the gym floor.

There is a call for each of us to share our talents as Brother Knights. When Bob Kelty stepped up to become Deputy Grand Knight a vacancy for Chancellor was created. Through the process of prayer and counsel with others, Brother Patrick Dority has agreed to take on these added responsibilities. Patrick is also our Family Director and works tirelessly to bring family to our council activities. We recently enjoyed our parish picnic and look forward to the Christmas Party upcoming on December 15th from 4:30-8 PM. Another program he is working on is called Consecration to the Holy Family. You will hear more about this program soon but mark your calendars for December 29th.

Vivat Jesus, GK Jim Bunch

Calendar of Events

Dec. 1 Advent begins
 Dec. 4 Council general Meeting
 Dec. 9 Immaculate Conception
 Dec. 15 8:30 Mass Council Corporate Communion
 Dec. 15 Christmas Party 4:30-8
 Dec. 25 Christmas
 Dec. 28/29 Consecration of Holy Family Prayer Cards
 Pray after all Masses
 Dec. 30 Change of Officer Meeting Date (to Monday)

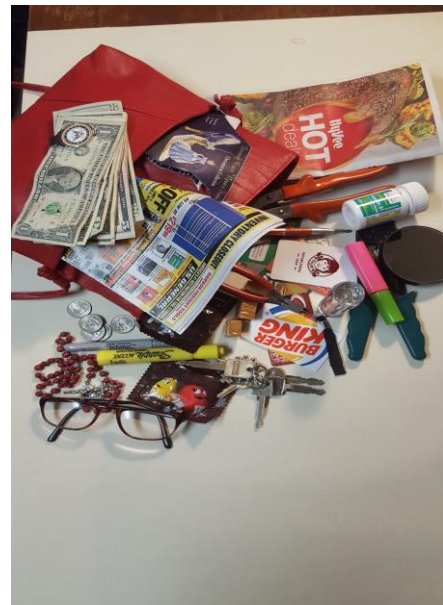
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Jan. 1 Council General Meeting
 Jan. 20 Walk for Life 10am
 Jan. 29 Change of Office meeting date (to Wednesday)

Pitch Tournament Dates:

Jan. 10th 2020

Pictured is the purse donated by the Knights for the STARS auction. Our donation of \$350 was turned into a winning bid of \$625. Thanks Steve Becker for creating the prize.



BIRTHDAYS DECEMBER

12-01 Lee Volkmer
 12-05 Charles Kost
 12-06 Chris Montgomery
 12-12 Richard Hosek
 12-12 Michael McBride
 12-14 Rodney Middagh

12-15 Steve Bieber
 12-15 Gregory Philson
 12-20 George Oberembt
 12-20 Michael Vestica
 12-25 Troy Arent
 12-27 Brion Thomas

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