



My Brother Knights,

Thanks to everyone for the many hours of service you provided in November. We had quite a busy month and accomplished great things. This is not possible without your personal commitment and our commitment to 'Leave No Neighbor Behind.' It's a joy seeing so many people attending Mass again. As I visit other parishes in my travels, I do notice that something I always enjoy is absent from our liturgy, the Sign of Peace. Even if it's just a wave and a nod, I rue the loss locally of this moment of togetherness.

Brother Al Schrader continues to rehab. In his absence Supreme has delegated his role to me to carry on with vital council functions. One important function is membership billing. Yes, it's that time, the preparation of the membership statements for 2022. I will prepare the statements and they will be available at our December membership meeting. We will also put them out on a table during the weekend Masses December 4th and 5th. Please pick up your envelope so we can reduce postage costs to mail these. We also ask that you pay your dues promptly so we can move forward. It's a big job made more arduous with Al's absence at this time.

The Season of Advent is upon us. Our 'Keep Christ in Christmas' events are in full swing. Thanks to Terry Ryan for installing the sign, which will be blessed following the 8:30 Mass on December 5th. Dave Micek is once again coordinating the parish Christmas tree and we're working on a couple of enhancements to this program. The parish Christmas party will take place Sunday, December 5th in the gym after last year's hiatus. The Consecration to the Holy Family will coincide with Christmas this year. We'll need help distributing prayer cards prior to Mass and serving refreshments afterwards on December 26th. Finally, we will be judging the student artwork for the poster contest on Wednesday, December 15th. More hands make this task proceed easily and we'll have refreshments on hand. It's also enjoyable to see the variety of creations that children in the parish come up with.

Our annual Corporate Communion Mass will take place Sunday, December 12th at 8:30 AM. We encourage Knights and their families to attend this special Mass and be visible to the parish in numbers. It's not often we're all together so please try to arrange your schedules to join us this particular Mass.

Looking forward into January we have several pro-life events surrounding the January 22, 1973 date of the Roe v. Wade decision being handed down by the U.S. Supreme Court. Our annual One Rose, One Life campaign will take place on January 22nd & 23rd. The annual Nebraska Walk for Life takes place on Saturday, January 29th. Please watch for more details and your opportunities to participate.

Vivat Jesus, Jim

Calendar of Events 2021

12/1 Membership meeting, 7PM Finigan Hall
12/5 Parish Christmas Potluck, 5PM in the gym
All bring main dish, A-M dessert, N-Z side dish
12/12 Corporate Communion Mass, 8:30AM
12/25 Merry Christmas
12/26 Consecration to the Holy Family at each Mass
Prayer cards before Mass, reception afterwards
1/5 6:30PM Food Fellowship, 7 PM Meeting Finigan Hall
1/29 Walk for Life, 10AM North steps of State Capitol

Birthdays for December

Lee Volkmer	12/1	Gregory Philson	12/15
Daniel Packard	12/3	George Oberembt	12/20
Chris Montgomery	12/6	Michael Vestecka	12/20
Richard Hosek	12/12	Troy Arent	12/25
Rod Middagh	12/14	Brion Thomas	12/27
Steve Bieber	12/15		

Family of Month: Jeff & Deb Blaser

Knight of Month: Rod Gustafson

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