



Dear Brother Knights,

I hope you and your families had a most blessed Easter! As we embark upon a new liturgical year, I am happy to report that the Nebraska State Council has returned to a live, in-person convention following two years of virtual and the loss of fellowship we endured. Deputy Grand Knight Greg and I represented the council, as well as Worthy District Deputy Dave Wilson. I am happy to report that we were well-represented on the stage Friday night, receiving awards for our phenomenal increase in our participation to Developmental Disabilities through the Tootsie Roll campaign, and an award for our support of Catholic education, in the council and at the parish school. But the biggest award goes to our soon-to-be Deputy Grand Knight, Patrick Dority, being recognized as the Rookie Knight of the Year. This award is given to a Knight with less than five years of service. We will present Patrick's award at our meeting on May 4th, and fully recognize this amazing service at our annual awards banquet on August 21st.

It's time once again for Join Hands Lincoln Day. Ken Dolezal will be training Steve Bieber to assume the reigns of leadership for our parish, so please bring gloves and gardening tools on May 7th at 9 AM. We'll work around the neighborhood and Mahoney Manor will even feed us, a fun morning of giving back and enjoying fellowship with our friends and neighbors.

With Patrick Dority moving up to become Deputy Grand Knight, this creates a vacancy at the Chancellor position. We are also still searching for a recorder, the person who takes minutes at our monthly meetings. Please prayerfully consider serving your fellow Brother Knights in one of these positions.

The work of the scholarship committee has reached a zenith for this year. We are happy to report that four \$500 post-secondary scholarships will be awarded to BK Zach Hosek, BK Nic Goettemoeller, Mariana Goettemoeller, and Sam Gustafson, grandson to BK Rodney Gustafson. Nic and Mariana are also children of deceased BK Jeff Goettemoeller. We will honor our recipients and their families at the banquet.

Our annual Memorial Day veteran's recognition at Calvary Cemetery will take place this month. A blessing and flag placement will take place on May 28th at 9AM and we will pick up flags on June 1st at 5PM. Thanks to Steven Becker for his leadership of this program.

Thanks for all of your help with the Lenten Food Drive, which collected 2,058 pounds benefitting the St. Francis Food Pantry at Catholic Social Services. We also contributed \$300 to Supreme's support of Ukraine initiative. We are blessed with so many who do so much.

We have a few service opportunities in May with the school year coming to an end. We will present YOUCATs to the 8th Grade students at their promotion Mass on May 21st, and we will need anyone who can help out on a weekday morning with the school end-of-year picnic on Tuesday, May 24th. And...here comes fireworks!!!

Vivat Jesus, Jim

Calendar of Events 2022

5/4 Membership Meeting, Finigan Hall, 7PM
5/7 Lincoln Join Hands Day, 8:30AM
5/12 CUF Membership Degree, 2 PM
5/21 8th Grade Promotion Mass, 6:30PM
5/24 School End-of-Year Picnic
5/28 Memorial Day Flags, Calvary Cemetery, 9AM
6/1 Pick Up Flags, Calvary Cemetery, 5PM
TBD Tree Planting, Marian Mother House Waverly

Family of the Month: Nick & Nichole Vint

May Birthdays

Matthew Teinert	5/1	Tom Trumble	5/18
Jeff Babl	5/4	John Ray	5/19
Rev. Jason Doher	5/13	John Tvrdy	5/20
Kenneth Hosek	5/13	Wesley Gyhra	5/25
Ryan Rosenthal	5/14	Bruce Allen	5/28
Chad Speicher	5/13	James Fessler	5/29
Joseph Petrzilka	5/16	Brent Frahm	5/29

Knight of the Month: Nicholas Bethune

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