



My Brother Knights,

Thanks to everyone who came to the Annual Awards banquet and installation of officers. We were treated to another epicurean delight by Ricky's Café of Hanover, Kansas and introduced brand new District Deputy David Wilson in his first function in this new role. Thank you for stepping up to serve. New State Deputy Matt Richardson and his wife Connie were our guests, as well as Immediate Past State Deputy Mark Borytsky and wife Audrey, parish secretary Kathy Esbri and husband Tony, and we introduced Father Sullivan to the way we roll here at St. Patrick's when it comes to food.

Congratulations to our major award winners, Knight of the Year Jerry Frain and Family of the Year Sid & Mary Doherty. We also highlighted the recent State Council award received for our ongoing Pro-Life Education Series. Special recognition was awarded to Steve Smith in thanks for all of the work he does for the council with awards and publicity. In addition to designing our new Deceased Knights Memorial, council banner, and pro-life sign, Brother Steve provided all of the signage and the banner for the Walk to End Hunger.

Speaking of the Walk to End Hunger, due to the leadership of Mike Hosek and the support of our council, the fundraising goal of \$10,000 in cash and food donations was exceeded. In fact, the families of St. Patrick's contributed over 2,000 pounds of food. Let that sink in...a ton of food for the St. Francis Food Pantry at Catholic Social Services. Thanks to so many who volunteered their time for this inaugural event, one that our council will continue to co-sponsor and support in the future.

One of my sayings is 'Baseball is Life,' a mantra to our nation's pastime and something I enjoy perhaps more than any other hobby I participate in. On August 20th we treated the altar servers to a night of Saltdogs baseball and fireworks. After waiting out a 45-minute weather delay, we were finally treated to an amazing fireworks display after a rather long game. Thanks to the Saltdogs for seating us right behind the dugout and for giving us an amazing deal for tickets and food vouchers. A special thanks to those Knights who helped drive and serve as chaperones: Mike Hosek, Zach Hosek, Steven Becker, Dave Wilson, Terry Ryan, Greg Philson, and Father Schweiger.

We have several major events on the horizon. Be sure to mark your calendars and watch your e-mail for details about the parish picnic sponsored by our council, taking place Sunday, September 12th at the Marian Mother House in Waverly. We will be hosting the showing of the 'Roe v. Wade' movie in the gym 7 PM on September 26th. A few men will be needed to complete the annual inventory at J&J Diesel at the end of the month. We also have a lot of planning and coordination for our October membership drive, the Tootsie Roll drive, Coats for Kids, and October 3rd is the annual Life Chain along O Street. Oh, and last but certainly not least, our October meeting will feature our next food fellowship function.

Vivat Jesus, Jim

Calendar of Events September 2021

Sept. 1 Membership Meeting, 7PM Finigan Hall
Sept. 12, Parish picnic, 5PM, Marian Mother House
All bring main dish, A-M dessert, N-Z side dish
Sept. 26, PLES movie Roe V Wade, 7PM, Gym
Sept. 27, estimated time to begin J&J inventory
Call Al Schrader if you can help (402) 467-3784
Oct 3, Life Chain 2:30PM, South side of O St. 48th to 50th Sts.
Oct. 6, Membership meeting, 7PM, Finigan Hall

Family of Month: Chris & Pattie Montgomery

Knight of Month: Mike Hosek

Birthdays for September

Nico Tarquinio	9/1	Jarod Epp	9/5
David Wilson	9/9	Dennis Allen	9/10
Kevin Neujahr	9/16	Joel Uhing	9/18
Ralph Fontanez, Jr.	9/24	Scott Burns	9/26
Gary Taylor	9/25		

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