



Dear Brother Knights,

We have reached October and while September was not very busy, we will have our hands full this month with several events going on. September we had a PLES film where we showed the film The 13th Day and had 40 people show up to view this movie. This was a very interesting and informative of what happened at Fatima. If you ever get the chance to see this movie do so, as for me it put a different light on what happened at that time at Fatima. The only other thing we had going on in September was the Parish Picnic which we held at Mahoney Park and had a wonderful day. The weather was almost perfect for hosting an outdoor event. We had 30 people show up and the kids had a blast playing on the playground equipment. Here are some pictures from the Parish picnic. To finish the Walk to End Hunger Mike Hosek presented a check to CSS for \$7000 for all the laps walked on August 6th, so with all the parish's that participated in this event dropping off food and the monetary donations CSS received 32,500 pounds of food and monetary donations. The interesting fact about this is the pounds of food donated and the monetary donations were almost even, within about 200. Now moving on to October starting with October 1st is Life Chain from 2:30pm to 3:30pm. The following weekend October 7th and 8th we will be handing Tootsie Rolls out at HyVee on 27th and Russ's in Havelock for Intellectual Disabilities from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Please consider help at either location. Also on October 7th we will be having soccer challenge at St. John's Church with sign up at 8:00am with shooting starting at 8:30am. We need help with this event or if you have a kid that would like to shoot bring them out. Also on October 7th is Coats for Kids at CSS they will start handing coats out at 9:00am. The next weekend on October 14th at 8:00am we will make our fall pilgrimage to the Holy Family Shrine for Mass with Father Miller celebrating Mass. Meet at the St. Patrick at 7:00am to carpool up to the Holy Family Shrine and following Mass at the Shrine we will have breakfast at Denny's. On October 14th at 11:00 am will be the Men's Rosary March at 11:00am. The March will start at the Newman Center and march to the State Capitol reciting the Rosary. Also, on the weekend of October 14th and 15th after all the Masses we will hand out Tootsie Rolls for Intellectual Disabilities so please come back to the Narthex after the Mass you attend and help with this great cause. On October 22nd we will be hosting a Pancake feed from 7:30am to 11:30am. I will be sending out a work schedule soon. We will be having pancakes, biscuits and gravy. Please come and help when you're scheduled with this event as the free will donation collected will go to Vocations. Also October is the month dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. At St. Patrick on most night at 6:30pm the Holy Rosary is said so please consider showing up and saying the Rosary with our other Parishioners. If you can't make it to Church say the Rosary sometime at home for Vocations as the State of Nebraska could use more men and women to consider joining the Priesthood or becoming a Sister. May God Bless you and your family.

Grand Knight, Patrick Dority

#### Calendar of Events 2023

10/4 General Council meeting & Fraternal Benefit, 630p  
10/7&8 Tootsie rolls, Russ's and Hyvee, 10-4  
10/7 Soccer Challenge, St Johns, 8am  
10/14 Mass at Holy Family Shrine, 8am  
10/14 Mens Rosary Walk, Newman Center, 11am  
10/7&8 Tootsie Roll handout at Russ's and HyVee  
10/22 Pancake breakfast, 730-1130, gym  
11/8 General Council meeting, 7pm

**Family of the Month: Dan & Kristi Hendrickson**

#### Birthdays for October

Wayne Petrzilka	10/1	Craig Corder	10/11
Jeff Bracht	10/2	Brian Havlovic	10/14
Michael Faughn	10/4	Larry Helter	10/22
Chris Swanson	10/4	David Oborny	10/26
Patrick Kappes	10/5	Donald Schwartz	10/28
Bruce Alt	10/10	Alex Jozsa	10/31
Gary Micek	10/10		

**Knight of the Month: Rodney Reffert**

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*Hunger walk presentation*



*Parish picnic*



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