



Grand Knight's Report

St. Patrick's is richly blessed! Our faith shepherds, Msgr. Hintz, Fr. Holdren, and Fr. Meysenberg are truly a God send. They guided us through Lent in a reverent and penitential way. The Easter Holy week services were just awesome! WOW! All three priest were at many of the services. I hope you all keep the Easter Light of our redemption glowing. And may God richly bless our priests!

Spring has sprung so be ready to spring into action! We have lots of activities that are only successful because of each of you. You are all STARS in our Council! It is a great pleasure to work with each of you and I thank you for your dedication to our council.

Fraternally – Stan Fraas

Knights

Apr. '08

Fr. Peter J. Welling

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The power of free will

Free will donations of over \$1,200 for Tootsie Rolls and \$1,400 at the pancake feed made the busy April 12th weekend worthwhile.

The next weekend the UNL spring game brought in over a thousand dollars. It will all go to worthy causes.

There's more to do, look inside...

News & Notes



Join Hands day

is May 3rd. The national day of volunteering bringing youth and adults together is well attended by the knights, but we can always use more. Starts at 8AM at Mahoney Manor.



You can't hide forever

After forty-plus years in the parish, the Knights finally snagged Joe Petrzilka. And we put him to work right away on the chow line at the pancake feed. Joe's son, Wayne, also joins us. Tom McMahon too.

Anybody got a CDL lisenze?

We could use a few volunteers to drive the bus this football season. Need to renew that license? We can help with that. Contact Tom Albin 477-7817.



Next time you go to the bathroom

be sure to wash your hands. Thanks to Mike Faughn, Tom McBride, and Bud Leaf you



Hot Water Too!

can! Check out the remodeled men's room next time you're in the church basement. Thanks guys.

A good time to check it out would be after Mass this Sunday. While you're down there ask if Ken Kalisek and Bob Kelty need some help with the **DDP drive kick-off**.

From the Prayer Line:

Found this as a "Praise the Lord Moment":

Please give praise for this wonderful news: It has been revealed that Planned Parenthood Lincoln has stopped taking abortion appts. at the present time. They were closed again last Friday April 11th.

Since the end of 40 Days for Life/Lenten Prayer Vigil they have only been open once. We have no way of knowing why they have stopped doing abortions.

The same situation is going on in Council Bluffs Iowa Planned Parenthood - Meryl Severson is not doing abortions there for now either. Praise God and please pass the word about this joyous turn of events.

—Pam McCabe
Lincoln Right to Life

KNIGHT of the MONTH

Father Ben Holdren

"I was just looking for something to make sense out of my life," said Father Holdren. "The call to the priesthood kept coming back. I went down the roads I wanted to go down and they led nowhere. I felt empty." A lot of the problem, he said, was "I didn't understand what the priesthood was, so I didn't want to be a part of it."

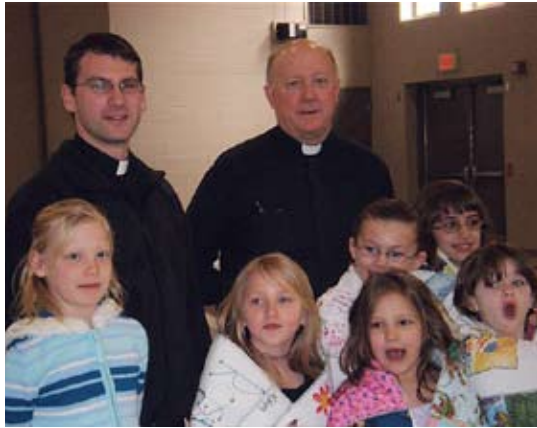
Father Holdren remembers the first time he knew God was calling him. *"I was 13. My parents took us to a youth conference at the Hoosier Dome in Indianapolis. There were*

thousands of people there. The bishop who was saying Mass invited any young man thinking about the priesthood to come down on stage and stand with him. I had a really intense feeling in my heart, and I knew God wanted me down there. I didn't want to go, but I

found myself standing up and going down there."

—An excerpt from *Columbia* magazine June 2007.

Father, we're glad you did.



Father Holdren, Monsignor Hintz, and second graders after their First Reconciliation

FAMILY of the MONTH

Tom and Sharon Trumble

Tom and Sharon have been faithful and active members of our church community since 1993. They have contributed time and resources to various fund raisers—St. Pats festival, and the S.T.A.R's events to name a two. Tom, having a private pilots license and airplane, has donated a flight venture as one of our Festival Raffle prizes and for an auction item for STARS. Sharon has donated a very nice gift basket as one of our festival's raffle prizes.

Tom is a UNL engineering Graduate, works for J.E.O. associates, is a 3rd degree knight and a church acolyte. Sharon works as a nurse. Tom and Sharon have six children and 4 grandchildren and number five is due yet this month (April). Daughter Heather and Son-in law Allen have 2 children and is expecting a new arrival any day now. Daughter Monica and son-in law Jason have 2 children. Son Jeff and daughter-in-law Molly. Sons Blaine, Andrew, and Kyle.

Thanks to Tom and Sharon, a wonderful couple and a great blessing in our church community.

PRO-LIFE EDUCATION SERIES

This Sunday!

**Greg Schleppenbach
Proclaiming the
Gospel of Life
in a
Culture of Death
7:00 P.M. in the Gym**

FROM THE FIELD AGENT

How Your Dividend Can Enhance Your Coverage

There's a simple – and painless – way to increase the amount of your permanent life insurance coverage. How? Simply use your policy dividend to purchase paid-up additions. When you choose this dividend option, your dividend becomes a single premium that purchases additional insurance on your life. How much depends on your age: A \$500 dividend will buy more insurance if you're 25 than if you're 50.

Over time, the increase in your policy's face value – the amount you're insured for – can increase substantially. What's more, your paid-up additions build cash value and are eligible to receive dividends, beyond that of the base policy and with no current tax liability. (Remember that dividends are not guaranteed.)

Regardless of your current health, paid-up additions are purchased at a standard rate. An additional note – at any time while your policy is in effect, you can change the way your dividends are paid to you. The other dividend options are:

- * Leaving them on deposit to accumulate interest.
- * Taking them as a cash payment.
- * Applying your dividend to pay all or part of your premium.

As your field agent, it's my job to help you to understand the options available to you – and to help you to make any changes in your coverage. Just give me a call.



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Calendar

APRIL

- 12 Tootsie Roll Campaign
North 27th Hy-Vee
- 13 4th Sunday of Easter /
World Day of Prayer for
Vocation
- Pancake Breakfast / Tootsie Rolls
North 27th Hy-Vee
- State Free Throw Event, Hastings
College 1:00 pm
- 18 DDP Dinner at St Patrick's
- 19 DDP Dinner clean up after
8:00 AM Mass
- UNL Spring Football

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- Stadium Seats 10:30 AM
report 1:00 PM Kick-off
- Church Tootsie Roll Cam-
paign after 6:30 PM Mass
- 5th Sunday of Easter /
Church Tootsie Roll Cam-
paign after each Mass
- 22 Officer Meeting 6:30 p.m.
(Rectory Basement)
- 25 - 27 State Convention Kearney
- 27 6th Sunday of Easter
- Pro-Life Education Series
#4 Greg Schleppebach
Presenter 7:00 PM Gym

MAY

- Rosarys begin Monday thru Friday
at 6:30 p.m.**
- 1 Feast of the Ascension
Holy Day of Obligation
- 2 First Friday Mass 6:00 pm
Exposition-Nocturnal
Adoration
- 3 First Saturday 7:30 pm
Rosary, Marian Devotion,
Reposition
- 3 First Saturday Mass 8:00
a.m.

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- Join Hands Day (National
Fraternal Event)
- 4 7th Sunday of Easter
- 7 Council Meeting 7:30 p.m.,
lunch at 7
- 11 Pentecost Sunday /
Mother Day
- 18 Most Holy Trinity Sunday
- 25 Most Holy Body & Blood of
Christ Sunday
- 26 Memorial Day
- 27 Officer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

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- Church Director Gary Taylor
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- Pro-Life Director Del Ridder
- Education Director Albert Schrader
- Health Services Carl Strom
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- 4th Degree Assembly #595—Gary Taylor

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John R. (Bob) Kely



Luncheon Committee

MAY

- Brian Havlovic
- Joe Jaworski
- Ken Kalisek
- Bob Kely
- Kevin Landwehr
- Bud Leif

JUNE

- Harlan Leibel
- Tom McBride
- George Oberembt
- Jim Petrzilka
- Joe Petrzilka
- Wayne Petrzilka

Information that you wish to have included in the next newsletter should be submitted by the Wednesday prior to the Monthly General Meeting, to:

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