



August 2009

# Knights

*Jr. Peter A. Welling* COUNCIL 13576 NEWS

## 2009 AWARDS BANQUET



### Family of the Year

Dave Densler was on hand to accept the Family of the Year award, but had to leave early to welcome his new grandson into the world. We received this message a few days later from new grandmother Dian: *Hi Craig, Dave and I wish to thank everyone for their ongoing prayers (if Dave already emailed you just void this prayer thank you request). God has blessed us so much and we are Thankful!!! My Mother (Helen Benes) is at recovering at home and doing great!! Heather and Travis had their baby boy (Cameron Mark Crook) at 12:48pm today (8/21/09). He is doing great and we can't wait to meet him. Thank you for all you and Cristy do for the parish too! Dian*



### Knight of the Year

Albert Schrader III was presented with the Knight of the year award at the Annual Awards Banquet on August 9th. Al is a fourth degree Knight and a charter member of our council. Al serves as the Education director, coordinating the Knights' volunteer repair crew, and the Pro-life essay and art contest at Saint Patrick's. He is a familiar figure at the door of the gym manning the table for nearly all our K of C events.



Wife Margaret and son Larry accept an engraved crucifix in honor of brother Knight Lawrence Benes. The Knights will begin presenting the crucifixes to all our deceased Knights this month.

# review

## State Convention



**Craig Arent accepts the Support for Life award for division 3**



The Nebraska State Council is pleased to announce the winning councils, recruiters and insurance agents for the 2008-2009 Servant of the Shepherd Membership Incentive Program.

The Lincoln Diocese led the state by having three councils that qualified for dinner with Bishop Bruskwitz, they

are Council 7021 Auburn, Council 10913 Cheney and Council 13576 Lincoln. In the Omaha and Grand Island Dioceses, each had one council that qualified. In the Omaha Diocese and dinner with Archbishop Emeritus Curtiss, Council 9518 Ralston was the winner and in the Grand Island Diocese the winner is Council 1128 Chadron, who will be having dinner with Bishop Dendinger.

Along with these councils the top two recruiters and top field agent from the three dioceses will also be in attendance at dinner with their respective Bishops

The top field agents in each diocese were Mike Kosch of the Omaha Diocese and Manny Gallardo of the Lincoln Diocese with 12 new members each, and in the Grand Island Dioceses Joe Carranza with 3 new members.

The State Councils wishes to thank each of these winners for their contribution in growing our order here in Nebraska.

Formal invites will be sent to these councils and individual winners when the date, time and location for each dinner are finalized.

Vivat Jesus,  
Mike Conrad  
State Deputy



## Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights,

I love the cool crisp mornings of fall. I walk out to start my day and take a deep breath. The air seems cleaner and more nourishing to my lungs. Fall is my favorite season, and I thank the Lord for this day and this peaceful and gratifying moment. It's amazing that one breath can be so joyful and refreshing and inspire such awe for the world we are blessed to live in. The Lord truly loves and blesses us, and the proof surrounds us; take it in.

September marks the end of summer and the beginning of many fall and winter activities for our council. We have seat sales for the football games, the Pro-Life Education series, Tree-cutting at the Marian Sisters, Tailgate events, Pitch Tournaments, Priests appreciation dinner, Coffee and rolls, Life Chain, Mass for Deceased Knights, Corporate Communion, Pancake Feed, and Christmas Party.

A busy time of the year to say the least and council involvement is critical for the success of these activities and our council, not to mention that others are relying on us. Our goal this year is to increase our membership participation, please consider attending a few of these worthy events and invite a brother knight to attend with you. Together we can achieve great

things and help others.

You are that breath of fresh air that can inspire. The Lord has blessed each of us with the gift to inspire and give witness, it is up to us to be good shepherds of this gift and use it. May the Lord's peace be with you.  
Grand Knight,  
Craig Arent



## \$773

Presented to Villa Marie. Proceeds from our Tootsie Roll fund raiser.



## \$500

RSVP proceeds presented to Karen Bonkiewicz, Novice (postulate) Marian Sisters.



## Tailgate Party

**Sep. 19 St. Pat's Gym  
NU vs. Virginia Tech  
Doors Open at Noon  
Kickoff at 2:30**

Gather you friends for the Huskers first away game—Virginia Tech—in the gym on September 19th. Watch it on a 56 inch HD TV's provided by Schaefer's TV & Appliance.  
Burgers and Dogs.  
\$10.50 adults. \$2.50 kids.  
\$20 Family.



**Adolph Hosek**



I Caught up with Adolph at the GoodYear Rec center. He's back on the treadmill after a brief interruption following the fire that destroyed his home. Adolph reports drywall being hung this week and he anticipates he and Dorothy will be back in their home in a month.

## Marian sisters procession Mass

**Sept 16th**

A beautiful ceremony. Consider attending.

## Tailgate Party

**September 19th**

Burgers and Dogs this year. \$10.50 adults. \$2.50 kids. \$20 Family max. Doors open at noon. Kickoff 2:30

## Pro-Life education series

**Sept. 20th 7 p.m.**

Chip Maxwell & Dr. Sheryl Pitner on Stem Cell research

## 40 Days for life

**September 23 — November 1**

## Marian Sisters Clean up

**September 26th**

Bring a chain saw or just yourself 8 a.m.

## Soccer Challenge

**Sept. 26th & 27th at Saint John's**

A new youth activity for the our council this year. Next year we will host at St. Pat's.

## October is month of the Rosary

Rosary M-F at 6:30. Please consider leading a few.

## Corporate Communion

**October 4, 8:30 a.m.**

Our annual Mass for the council and families

## Life Chain

**October 4, 2:30-3:30**

On O street. See bulletin for details.

## Priests Potluck

**October 11, 5 p.m.**

This is the year of the priest



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**Calendar**

**SEPTEMBER 2009**

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27	28	29	30			

- 5** Stadium Seats 5 p.m.
- 16** Marian Procession/Mass
- 17** Tailgate Party —Noon
- 20** Chip Maxwell, Stem Cell research
- 23** 40 Days for Life begins
- 26** Marian Sisters Clean up
- 26 & 27** Soccer Challenge @ St. John's

**OCTOBER 2009**

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- M-F Rosary 6:30
- 4** Knight's Mass (Corporate Communion) 8:30
- 4** Life Chain 2:30
- 11** Priests Pot Luck 5:00

**Directors**

Family Director	Terry Ryan
Church Director	Jeff Blaser
Youth Director	Kevin Landwehr
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Education Director	Albert Schrader
Health Services	Carl Strom
Vocations Director	Dave Willson
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**From our Financial Secretary**

If you do not currently receive the Courier or Columbia Magazine, please let me know so that State or Supreme Records may be corrected.

**John R. (Bob) Kelty**



**Luncheon Committee**

**October**

Hosek	Adolph
Hosek	Kenneth
Hosek	Michael
Hosek	Richard
Hruska	Val
Jaworski	Joseph

**Nov**

Jenkins	Lloyd
Jonas	John
Judds	Kirk
Kalisek	Kenneth
Kelty	John
Kipper	Nicholas

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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