



Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights, I would like to apologize for the absence of my report in the last newsletter. I was in the midst of a complete gut and remodel of my bathroom and it took a lot longer than I had envisioned. However, I did learn a few things in the process:



After several trips to the hardware store I came to the realization that I was not meant to be a plumber, and it is better left to the professionals.

I really dislike drywall mud and the dust created from sanding it. Apparently you're supposed to put on several thin, even coats of mud on and only sand once. Of course I learned this after I was done mudding and sanding and mudding and sanding, and mudding and sanding again.

Paint really brings out the flaws in your mud work. Did I mention how much I dislike drywall mud?

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Fr. Peter J. Welling COUNCIL 13576 NEWS

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Dick Zierke serves two pancakes to Nathan Gonser

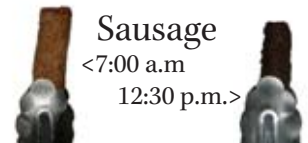
Pancake Notes

Music Man

Adding some background music to the pancake feed was none other than Alfred Steyer. Alfred has lived in Havelock for sixty years and loves the opportunity to play for a crowd. You'll often find him playing at the Northeast retirement center for, as Alfred put it, "the old folks". Alfred is 93. He plows George Oberembt's garden every spring. Alfred acquired his first accordion in 1930 as payment for a load of corn. We've already booked him for the next pancake feed.



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Proceeds to the Vocations of:
Jason Doer and Rose Walsh



S.T.A.R.S. 2008

Lyn Albin, chairperson of this year's STARS event, got a little nervous when the RSVP cards were slow to come in. But plenty of last minute replies turned the annual event into another success. Lynn would like to thank all the Knights that donated their time to the planning, execution, and clean up of the event.



Thrill of Victory
Dick Zierke awards \$450 to the Heads or Tails winner



Agony of Defeat
Father Meysenburg flames out in the fourth round



Priests, Past and Present

Top: Fr. Meysenburg, Msgr. Hintz, Fr. Hoelsing,
Middle: Fr. Oldham, Fr. Scholl.
Bottom: Fr. Coulter, Fr. Holdren, Fr. Kipper.
Not pictured (but he was there) Fr. Faulkner.

Project Moses Review

by Steve Becker

St Patrick's Fr Peter Welling Knights of Columbus Council 13576 Grand Knight, Stan Fraas, asked for help researching the Project Moses Program in September 2007.

Steven Becker gathered the info from the internet, phone calls, brochures, photographs and a pencil rubbing of Lincoln Ne St. Theresa's monument and presented it to the Council members.

On Father's Day Sunday June 15, 2008 a presentation was made at all of the masses, the council set up a tent and staffed the tables and took donations and pledges.

The response was eye opening. Msgr David Hintz commented that response was equal to collections for the Tsunami and hurricane Katrina victims.



The Large 2 Sided Mount Sinai Tan Marble Monument was ordered and preparation for the monument proceeded. The St. Patrick's youth group, boy scout troop and council members Phillip Faughn, John Faughn, Thomas Faughn, Don Buresh Jr, Craig Siekman, Pat Faughn, Jim Petrzilka, Tom Trumble, Steve Becker, Dick Zierke and Mike Faughn laid out and poured the concrete pad to include a flag pole with concrete donated by Reimers-Kaufman.

On the morning of October 10, 2008 the crated monument arrived at 6111 Morrill Ave, St Patrick's Church, and in the afternoon Speidell Monuments placed it on the pad. (see photo)

The Parish is very proud to have The Ten Command-

ments and The Beatitudes new monument next to our 100 year old building. The Parishioners came together with an outward display of support of God's Law and they will reap the rewards for years to come. Now we are praying for a nice day for the blessing.

G.K Report continued...

And lastly, the time and effort you put in to something is directly proportional to the quality of the end product and the satisfaction you feel when the job is complete and done well.

This last point is one that we all should feel. The Pancake Feed, Marian Sister's grounds cleanup and Stars cleanup were all done well. The time and effort put into them was greatly appreciated. We should all be proud of our work.

A wise priest, who shall remain unnamed, once gave a sermon that was concise and to the point. He said, "We are not judged by what we have, but by what we do. We are not judged by our worldly possessions, but by our works and who we are as a person"

Your works and your bearing will define you in the end.

Fraternally,
Grand Knight Craig Arent

FAMILY of the MONTH



Brad and Marsha Flemmig

Brad and Marsha have been parishioners for 25 years. Our Inside Guard is also an acolyte and an usher. Brad also helps with stadium seat pick-up, and has served on the parish council. He and wife Marsha have been parishioners for 25 years. Daughters Katie and Ashley are both Saint Pat's and Pius graduates.

Brad works in the mail room for Burlington Northern. He's been with the BN for 36 years. Thanks for your efforts Brad.

KNIGHT of the MONTH

Father Nicholas Kipper

Grandson of fellow knight Bill Kipper, along with his duties at Saint Patrick's, Father Kipper edits the always excellent Southern Nebraska Register. Pictured here with Mary Reifschneider and her grandson.



5th Annual Christmas Party Sunday, December 7

When: Sunday December 7, 2008
5:30 to 8:30 P.M.

What: Pot Luck Supper

Where: St. Pat's Gym

Games for the Children, Bingo, Prizes, and Santa Claus with Treats.

• All Knights are asked to bring a Main Dish.

• Knights with Last Names **A-K Please bring a Dessert**

• Knights with Last Names **L-Z Please bring a side dish or Salad**

• Please bring your own table service.

• Coffee and Lemonade will be provided.

• Please bring a can good for the food pantry.

Hope to see you there for some fun and good cheer

Terry Ryan

FROM THE FIELD AGENT

A Season for Giving

With the holidays rapidly approaching, now is a good time to sit down with your Knights of Columbus agent and discuss your family's current financial circumstances - and your future plans. Life insurance is truly one of the best gifts a member can buy for his family. Think about it: What else can you put under the Christmas tree that can:

* Guarantee that the mortgage on your home would be paid off if you die?

* Provide a way for you to ensure that money is available for your children to attend college, whether you live or die?

* Ensure your family's financial survival if you, your spouse, or both of you met an untimely death?

You probably know plenty of folks who overspend during the holiday season. Conversely, few people over-save, and plenty of folks are financially unprepared for the future. Yet, it's by doing the latter that people demonstrate true love for their spouses and children!

Start early on some resolutions for the new year. Save more. Allocate expenditures more wisely. Above all, ensure your family's financial protection - come what may. With a Knights of Columbus life insurance program, your family will have the benefit of financial security for the years ahead... and be better able to celebrate future Christmases.

Financial hardship is something that you can prevent. By taking the appropriate steps now, you protect your loved ones against financial calamity in the event of your death. What's more, the sooner you act, the greater the benefits will be for your family - and, possibly, for you as well. I wish you and yours a blessed Christmas and a prosperous New Year.



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Calendar

This Sunday—Christmas cards sold after mass in the church basement and at the Christmas party.

DECEMBER 2008						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

3	General Meeting
7	Christmas Party Set up at 2 PM Party at 5:30
8	Feast Of Immaculate Con- ception. (Day of Obligation)
25	Christmas
30	Officers Meeting

JANUARY 2009						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

1	Feast of Mary (Day of Obligation)
17	Youth Free Throw Contest
19	MLK Jr. Day
23	Clergy Dinner
24-25	One Rose One Life Weekend after all Masses
31	Walk For Life, 10 AM at the Capital

Birthdays	12/5 Charles R Kost 12/12 Richard J Hosek	12/12 Jack R Walter 12/15 Steve Bieber	12/18 James H Wilkerson 12/20 George N Oberembt	12/25 Troy D Arent
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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

December

Wilkerson	James
Wilsey	Lyle
Wilson	David
Wurdinger	Clarence
Zierke	Patrick
Zierke	Richard

January

Albin	Thomas
Allen	Bruce
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Arent	Craig
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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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