



Grand Knight's Report

Dear Council 13576 Knights. It was heart warming to see our council so well represented at the "Walk for Life". Thanks to all that attended. It is encouraging to see so many young people and students taking up this cause! There were (as usual) some high ranking politicians also in attendance. Gives me hope. Thanks are also due the Knights of 13576 that distributed the "One-Rose-One-Life" prayer cards. This simple act netted \$192.00 in donations.

I hope you all have had the opportunity to the Jan 8, issue of the KnightLine. The summary of the events and goings on of the Knights for 2006 was enlightening. The numerous causes and good works should make you proud of your Knighthood.

The St. Pat's "Free Throw Contest" was very successful. St. Pat's winners represented us well at the District Contest at St. Teresa's the 11 of Feb. Marisa Landwehr will be going on to Regionals 18 Feb in Bruning! Congratulations and thanks to all our contestants and all Knights that assisted, especially our energetic youth director Kevin Landwehr.

Lent is near; prepare yourselves for a good and spiritual Lenten journey and may you all grow in appreciation for our extraordinary Catholic faith. It is rich in tradition, practices, and teachings. As is customary during Lent we suspend our meeting lunches. So note that the lunch committees will resume their duties with the May meeting.

Hope to see you all at the Soup & Sandwich Supper. Thank you all for all you do and God bless.
Fraternally yours - Stan Fraas

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Fr. Peter J. Welling COUNCIL 13576 NEWS

2 Soup Sunday

3 Kipper Family

3 Saint in the making

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FINALIST

Marisa Landwehr made 13 of 25 Free Throws and moves on to the regional finals in Bruning this Sunday!

Soup Sandwich Supper Sunday

at 5
in the
Gym
{Bring a Recruit}

Meeting Notes



Brother Gerald Buettner

is a new member that joined us from Council 833

First Degree

will be held 2/18 at St. Peters, 2/20 at the Cathedral. Major Exemption 2/25 at St. Pat's. Members are encouraged to get their 2nd and 3rd degree or attend to show support.

Pro Life essay contest

was won by Samuel Allen. Poster entries are due by 2/19. Walk for life had a good turnout given the weather. Very educational presentation was given by NE Coalition for Ethical Research. Del reminded us to be ever vigilant in our support for life.

Al Schrader will be sending a letter

to all new men of the parish inviting them to the 2/18 Soup Supper. Members are encouraged to sign up to bring food

or to assist with setup. All men of the parish are encouraged to attend with their spouses.

Tootsie Roll weekend

is 4/7&4/8 or 3/30 and 4/1.

Mass for the unborn 3/24.

1st communion 4/22
Confirmation 5/1.

We still need 5 new members to achieve Star Council for the 3rd straight year.

Lynn Cooper concert

grossed \$1600.

Leonard Jacob passed away

He was a member of St. Pat's and a Knight from Council 833. Bud Leaf suggested a mass be sponsored by the Knights. Motion passed and a \$50 stipend set aside for 5 masses.

Culture of Life Report —Del Ritter

Special thanks to all able to brave the cold and snow to participate in 2007 Walk for Life or help with One Rose One Life or both. The main speakers at the UNL Student Union following the walk provided excellent information on the continual advances of adult stem research and resulting successful treatments of more than 70 medical and physical conditions. Also discussed was the destruction of human life that occurs through embryonic stem cell and cloning research. Some of the information presented at the Union appears in the 01-26-07 edition of South em Nebraska Register, Greg Schleppebach's "Life Insights." Greg's columns should be a must read for all of us and do occur in nearly every issue of The Register. The continual attack on "innocent human life" at all ages and stages of development is a matter of Life and Death for all persons in our nation and the world

Greg's column of 01-26-07 states Senator Mark Christensen introduced LB 700 in the Neb. Legislature. It would ban cloning in Nebraska. You may be aware Iowa Gov. Chet Culver wants to end that state's five year ban

against "therapeutic cloning" and use of public funds for embryonic stem cell research.¹

In my view, the difference between so-called therapeutic cloning and reproductive cloning is in the latter instance the "clone" would be allowed to live. (No human has yet been cloned.) Even the United Nations — with several of its agencies as advocates for abortion and other anti-life policies — opposes "reproductive cloning." In my view, a valid question is: What is "therapeutic" about destroying human life—at any stage of development—for research to someday, possibly produce a "spare part" to treat or "cure" a medical or physical condition in another human being? This is treating human life as property, an object or a "product." Such a mentality reminds one of slavery and the numerous euphemisms employed by abortion advocates to refer to the pre-born: parasite, product of conception, part of a woman's body, and on and on.

According to the OWH article Dr. David Crouse—associate vice chancellor of the University of Nebraska Medical Center—would view lifting of the Iowa ban on therapeutic

cloning as progress. "I would hate to see Nebraska being regressive as the rest of the country progresses," he said.² Crouse fears a cloning ban in Nebraska would cost the Med Center millions of dollars in research.³ Research dollars in Crouse's view seem to trump any concerns about the destruction of human life.

It remains as irrefutable scientific fact — not dependent on any so-called "dogma" or religious belief — that human life begins at conception, the fertilization of the female egg. Embryology books — including those at the UNMC continue to state the above "scientific fact." We oppose abortion and other means of destroying innocent human life based on science. Our belief in the sacredness of human life has another origin.

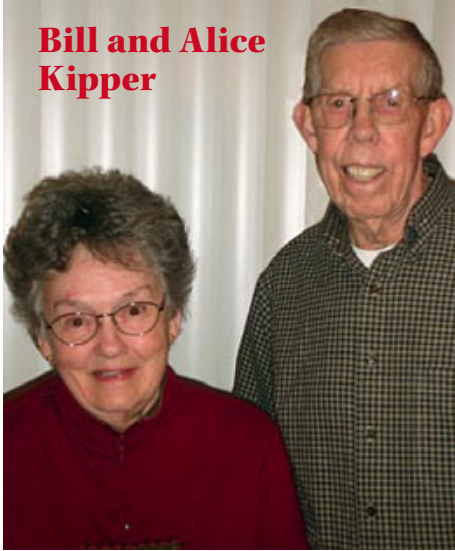
1. *Iowa soon may face stem cell battle*, Omaha World-Herald, Nebraska Edition, Friday, 01-26-07, Page 1A.

2. Ibid. Page 2A

3. Ibid.

FAMILY of the MONTH

Bill and Alice Kipper



February family of the month are Bill and Alice Kipper. They have been married for 55 years. (Congratulations) Bill is a life long member of St. Pat's, Alice has been a member since marriage. They have four grown children.

Son Dennis and his wife Moleen live in Lincoln and have one son and three daughters. As many of you know Dennis and Moleen son is now known to us as

Father Nickolas Kipper who obtained the sacrament of Holy Orders last spring and currently is at St. Joe's in Lincoln. Daughter Sharon and husband Pat have one daughter and live in Omaha. Daughter Joanna and husband Larry live in Kansas and have one son. Daughter Patty and husband Tom live in Lincoln and have two sons.

Bill and Alice have put in "countless" hours of devotion and service to St. Pat's community over the years. Bill has been a Knight for 47 years, serving in capacities, such as Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight and currently as Trustee. Serving and selflessly helping the many needs of the Parish such as Home School President, Parish trustee and currently as a lector.

Alice also has put in many hours of service and currently belongs to the Altar society and is a member of the Prayer line. Bill retired from Farm Bureau Insurance with 32 years, rising to the position on Vice President of Underwriting.

Alice worked for the State of Nebraska in Education

Thank-you Bill and Alice for all your faithful years. (Now name all St. Patrick's Pastors over the years!)

World News



Rafael Guizar Valencia to become first Bishop/Knight of Columbus to be a saint

(ROME, ITALY) October 6, 2006 Bishop Rafael Guizar Valencia (1878 – 1938), who will be canonized in Rome on October 15, 2006 by Pope Benedict XVI, will become the seventh Knight of Columbus and the first bishop/Knight to be declared a saint.

Six other Knights, all of whom were martyred in Mexico during the persecutions of the 1920s and 1930s, were declared saints of the Catholic Church by Pope John Paul II in 2000.

"We welcome the canonization of our brother Knight, Bishop Guizar Valencia, and know that his life of courage and legacy of evangelization will be an inspiration to each of our 1.7 million members around the world," said Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, who will attend Bishop Guizar Valencia's canonization in Rome.

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KNIGHT of the MONTH

Bob Kelty

Here he is accompanying an American Idol hopeful... is there anything Bob can't do? Actually we didn't have time to ask Bob about all he does for Saint Patrick's, but we promise a full write-up next month about this Lector/Acolite/Financial Secretary/Musician/All-around good guy.



Calendar

FEB

- 2 First Friday/Nocturnal Adoration
- 7 General Meeting
- 18 Membership Blitz - Soup & Sandwich Supper
- 25 Major Degree date @ St Patricks
- 27 KC Off. Mtg.

MARCH

- 1-3 Girls State Basketball Tourney
- 2 First Friday/Stations of the Cross/Nocturnal Adoration
- 7 KC General Meeting
- 8-10 Boys State Basketball Tourney
- 9 Stations of the Cross

- 11 Pitch Tourney - St.Pats
- 16 Stations of the Cross
- 17 St Patrick's Day & Festival
- 23 Station of the Cross
- 24 Mass for the Unborn Child
- 27 KC Officers Meeting
- 30 Station of the Cross

Birthdays

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| FEB | 3 Kirk Judds |
| | 4 Matthew P Kilcawley |
| | 6 Travis Crook |
| | 9 Michael Hosek |
| | 19 Stan Fraas |
| | 24 Lyle Wilsey |
| MAR | 6 John Scales |
| | 19 Kevin Landwehr |
| | 22 David Schmit |
| | 23 Kevin Schmit |
| | 24 Ben Rerucha |
| | 31 Bill Kipper |

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John R. (Bob) Kelty



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	George Oberembt		Terry Ryan
	Jim Petrzilka		Kevin Schmit

If you have questions regarding committee duties, please contact Michael Fujan @ (402) 730-1382. If you are unable to attend the meeting that you have been assigned, please find a substitute to fulfill your obligation. If a substitute cannot be found, call Michael as soon as possible. Committee members should arrive between 6:45 & 7:00 to help set up.

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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