



Grand Knight's Report

I hope your Lenten journeys are going well. Please note that we will not have lunches at our Council meetings during Lent. Lunches will resume with the April meeting. Thank you to everyone that attended and assisted with our Soup and Sandwich Supper. We had a good representation of Knights, St. Pat's parishioners, and prospects. Our "Patriot Photo Board" project is moving forward. Rains Robbins has been of great assistance in this project. We are forming our Slate of Officers for our June election. If your would like your name entered on the slate, contact any officer.

Thank you and fraternally yours, Stan

Knights

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Monsignor David Hintz and his mother and Monsignor John Perkinson with his Father.

Monsignors Day

St. Patrick's parish welcomed its own with a pot luck dinner. Though both monsignors declined to sing for us, their humble thoughts, words, appreciation, and stories were shared in a wonderful celebration of how blessed St. Patrick's parish has been in religious vocations. Marian sisters attended in force to show their appreciation for Monsignor Perkinson as their chaplain, and our Knights council at St. Patrick's certainly is honored to address our chaplain as "Monsignor" Hintz.



Soups and Sandwiches Greet Potential Members



The Soup and Sandwich day is an annual event for council 13576 in lieu of a traditional spring “Blitz” as proposed by Supreme for recruiting new members. Six choices of homemade soups and chili, plus sandwiches and deserts were brought by member families to the school gym. This year Kevin Landwehr showed his versatility with a top honors desert. Thanks to the video technical savvy of Craig Arent, the Knights short film presentation “Experience of a Lifetime” gave prospective members an idea of what it means to be a Knight of Columbus and how faith and family is important to our members. Grand Knight Stan Fraas and Monsignor David Hintz provided encouraging

words for us all in a relaxed meal setting. We will be further reminding members of the parish to join the Knights with fliers handed out after Masses on March 29-30. Please help out with this if you can after the Mass you attend.

We are currently at 40% of our membership goal for Star Council (with the remaining 3 persons planning to take their first degree March 6) but we still need 3 new insurance members. Please consider Knights of Columbus Insurance programs for as little as \$50 annually or an annuity for as little as a \$300 one time payment in your family protection planning.

Pro Life Report—*Del Ridder*

Thank you to all that helped with our council’s One Rose - One Life campaign. The weather seemed especially bitter and cold this year. A special thank you is due the Arent family. Craig coordinated our campaign this year, Lexi was there to autograph her powerful pro-life message and Christy was there to provide moral support. We raised \$319.

Though cold, at least by my standards, the January Walk for Life in its 34th year of providing a united protest to the evils of legalized abortion drew a crowd that was estimated at 3,000. Our Knights of Columbus banner was displayed at the walk. The prior mass on the eve of the Walk—and the 9AM mass prior to the walk featured



Lexi Arent signs copies of her card

two very different homilies both with powerful messages...

David Ring —the key note speaker at the UNL Student Union - gave an inspirational talk about all the struggles this man growing up with cerebral palsy endured. He did it effectively and with a humorous edge and a challenge to all of us as to what we can achieve regardless of numerous obstacles. To me the enduring theme was that the ones who never abandoned him and thus gave him strength were God and his mother - “my mommy never abandoned me.”

Please consider the Buck -A - Month for Life when paying your dues. As you are aware, 50% of the money raised is returned to our council for support of local, pro-life organizations and activities.



District Free Throw Contest

The District free throw Contest was held in the St.Patrick’s gym on February 9th. Youth Director Kevin Landwehr said that 38 participants from six age groups and all of the Lincoln Councils participated. The winners in each group advanced to the Regional Contest at 2:00p.m on March 9th at St. John’s. The State Final is held in April in Hastings.

FAMILY *of the* MONTH



Jeff and Deb Blaser

Our February family of the month is Jeff and Deb Blaser. They will be married for 30 years this April and have been at St. Patrick's since about 1984. Jeff has been a Knight since our Council's interception. They have three sons. Jesse and wife Cameon live in Auburn and are expecting their first child (first Grandchild) in May. Congratulations!!! Jared lives in Lincoln. Both of the older sons have graduated from St. Pat's and Pius.

Youngest son Joel is a student at St. Pats. Jeff is a graduate from UNL and is a Fisheries Biologist for Nebraska Game and Parks. You will find Jeff helping out around the Parish as usher, he belongs to the Men's Club, St. Vince DePaul, is Sunday Morning Money Offering Counter, you will see him helping out at the Festival and S.T.A.R.S. He also helps around the School and with the Home School Association, and when there is snow you can find him shoveling, around the church and school.

Deb is a manager at FACTS, a student scholarship business, is the Secretary/Treasurer of the Home School Association, Alter Society, and also endlessly helps around the church at special events like the Festival, S.T.A.R.S. and School Functions. Thanks to Jeff and Deb for making the Parish work for the Glory of God.

KNIGHT *of the* MONTH



Monsignor David Hintz

The February Knight of the Month is Monsignor David Hintz.

Msgr. Hintz has served as chaplain for the Council since our formation and was one of the main reasons that the Council was organized. He credits the work of former District Director John Nelson and the ever-active Manny Gallardo in getting the Council up and running. He said that he has been proud and inspired by the work of the Knights and the role that they play in the life of the parish.

Msgr. Hintz credits the strong upbringing he received from his parents for his faith and particularly remembers the time his mother spent with him learning the catechism in preparation for his First Communion. He also credits his parish priest Fr. Good when he was growing up in Maryland and Msgr. Kalin at the Newman Center for helping him to find his own vocation. Of his elevation to Monsignor, he continues to look at himself as "undeserving" and that it is rather "an honor to the priesthood".

Monsignor Hintz looks ahead to the challenge of building our new church and believes that the Knights will provide the leadership and backbone for this great project.

A man of true warmth, humor, and intellect, we are blessed to have our own "Parish Priest", who so strongly reflects the quiet work of the founder of the Knights, Fr. Mc Givney.



GOOD OF THE ORDER

Ronald F. Peppmuller

68, Lincoln, formerly Arlington, died Saturday (2/23/08). Born at Spencer, S.D. to Orlo and Luella (Rassel) Peppmuller. Served in the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Army. Retired from Hormel Foods.

Survivors: wife, Betty, Lincoln; sons, Doug Peppmuller, Maj. Gerry Peppmuller, both of Fremont; John Peppmuller, Lincoln; seven grandchildren; sister, Joyce Houlihan, Burnsville, Minn.; brothers, Jim, Mokena, Ill.; Steve, Madison, S.D.; nieces and nephews.

Clarence J. (Chuck) Wurdinger

85, Lincoln, died on Wednesday (1/30/08). He served in the US Navy, Merchant Marines from September 1, 1942 until discharge on December 17, 1945 during WWII. He traveled around the world on the US Navy cargo ship. He was employed at the Lincoln radio stations and in Shenandoah, Iowa when the Everly Brothers began their careers. He was a devoted member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church and first commander of the Randolph VFW. He was a music lover of all types especially big band, opera, and classical. He was a very special member of the family. He was also an avid Husker Football fan. He was actively involved with the Lincoln Community Playhouse in technical work in the 1950's and with The Pinewood Bowl. Later he helped provide sound and video for the Lincoln Light Opera Company. He was involved with KLMS radio and later with KZUM FM as a programmer and announcer. He was a dedicated member for many years of St. Mary's Choir.

FROM THE FIELD AGENT

Are you certain that the one you love is the beneficiary on your life insurance policy? Through a beneficiary designation, you determine who that should be.

It's always a good idea to select a contingent beneficiary in case you outlive your primary beneficiary. A contingent beneficiary is the person designated to receive life insurance policy proceeds if the primary beneficiary dies.

Your life situation will undoubtedly change over

time. Plan to update your beneficiary designations periodically. This will ensure that your life insurance coverage will protect those you want it to protect.

Changing your beneficiary is a simple process. Simply complete a change of beneficiary form (#113A) for each policy you want to change. I can provide you with these forms – and I will help you to fill them out. I can also help you with beneficiary designations for any life insurance policy you hold – regardless of the company that issued it. Give me a call today.



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Calendar

MARCH

- 1 First Saturday
- 2 4th Sunday of Lent
- 5 Council Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 7 First Friday Mass 6:00 pm
Exposition-Nocturnal
Adoration
- 9 5th Sunday of Lent/ Day-
light Savings Time Begins
(spring forward 1 hour)

Regional Free Throw Con-
test St. John's

- 16 Passion(Palm) Sunday/
Holy Week Begins
- 21 Good Friday
- 23 EASTER SUNDAY
- 24 2ND & 3RD Degrees St
John's 6:00 pm
- 25 Officer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

29 Mass for Day of the Un-
born Child 8:00 a.m.
Stations & Rosary

Luncheon Committee

JANUARY 2:	FEBRUARY 6,
APRIL	MAY
Brian Havlovic	Joe Jaworski
Adolph Hosek	Ken Kalisek
Ken Hosek	Bob Kelty
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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



Dues are Due.

Membership dues are \$25.00.

If you wish to participate in Buck-A-Month add \$12.00 and if you wish to participate in RSVP add \$12.00. Contact John R. (Bob) Kelty JKELTY@UNL.EDU 202-1601

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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