



Grand Knight's Report

Have you ever met a rock? Not as in dumb as a rock, but someone who is solid as a rock, unmovable and steady in the storm of life. Someone to lean on and shelter yourself in gale force winds, someone who is always there, like a rock is. I am sure that many of you are the rock of your families, much like Peter is the rock of the church, steady and solid; a foundation upon which love and unity is built.

Bonded together as the Knights of Columbus, we are also a rock. A rock, on which many rely:

a rock of charity,

a rock of fellowship,

a rock of unity,

and a rock of support and strength.

We provide many leverage, a foothold, or shelter in this world and we will continue to do so because we are a rock... we are the Knights of Columbus.

I would like to communicate one goal to all of you so we are all on the same page and working for the same end. I would like our Council to achieve Double Star status this year. We are already $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way there and can easily make Double Star status with a few more new members. This is a very achievable goal and will put our council in an elite group as not many ever have the chance to do this. So take some time and ask someone you know to join our order. Or invite them to the Chili Cook-off and let them see what we are all about. Don't delay; ask them today as we have a First Degree Ceremony coming up on Feb. 22.

Check the calendar for up-coming events and help us be that rock.

Fraternally,
Grand Knight Craig Arent

Knights

Feb '09
Fr. Peter J. Welling COUNCIL 13576 NEWS



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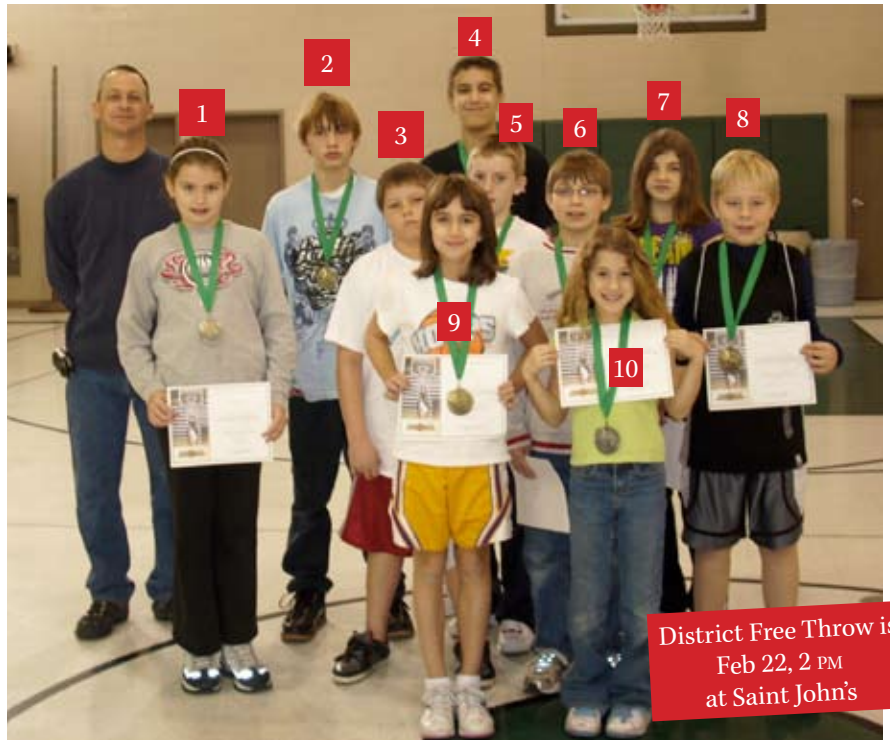
"I've been attending the Walk for Life for about twenty years. This is is the biggest turnout I think I've ever seen," said Brother Knight Tom Albin. Clear blue skies met pink and blue balloons symbolizing the millions of lives lost. The crowd, estimated at 4500 to 5000, included Craig Arent, Ken Kaliseck, Dave Wilson and John Mohr carrying our Council's Banner.

January Review



Free Throw Contest

The earlier bird catches a medal. A 9 AM start may have hurt our attendance this year, but these kids did there best and move on to the next round. Note: we are hosting the regional finals this year, consider helping!



District Free Throw is
Feb 22, 2 PM
at Saint John's

Grand Knight Craig Arent with contestants: 1. Jenny Hosek, 2. Andy Petrzilka, 3. Joey Buresh, 4. Seth Pierce 5. Kyle Pierce, 6. Daniel Albin, 7. Audrey Bieber , 8. Caleb Laue , 9. Tara Pierce, 10. Jade Wawers. Not pictured—Derek Kolbush



Clergy Knight

Pope Benedict may look a little thin, but the rest of these guys look pretty well fed at the Clergy appreciation night on January 29th. Thanks for representing fellas. From Left: Crag Arent, Del Ridder, Steven Becker, George Riggs, XXX, Bob Kely, Gary Taylor, George Oberembt



“Hi all,
At about 2:30
Thursday afternoon,
Spirit **Catholic Radio**
102.7 FM, went on the
air. Please help spread
the word!”

John Soukup
Lincoln Station Manager
Spirit Catholic Radio - KVSS

FAMILY *of the* MONTH



Joe & Doris Jaworski

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Joe and Doris have been members of St. Patricks since 1966.

They have three adult daughters. Joe retired from the City of Lincoln after 42 years. Doris is a UNL retiree.

Both are active members of the parish St Vincent dePaul Conference, and volunteer at St. Elizabeth Health Center where Joe is an escort, and Doris a receptionist in Labor and Delivery and visitor in the Oncology Department.

Joe is an avid golfer-Doris has too many hobbies to mention.

KNIGHT *of the* MONTH

Jan: Mike Faughn



Mike & Eileen Faughn
Andrew, Thomas, Patrick,
Philip & John

Feb: Erv Wemhoff



Ervin & Cheryl Wemhoff



Winners: Don Buresh, Joe Sloup, Brenda Petrzilka, Paul Arent

Soup Success

Chili Cook-off and recruitment dinner was a major success. Close to one hundred attended and 18 soups were entered. Also 3 men of the parish committed to becoming knights.

Sunday, Feb. 22

Pat McCarthy

Executive Director of Lincoln Crisis
Pregnancy Center

Making Abortion Obsolete

7:00 PM in the Gym

Dues are Due

Membership dues are \$25.00.

Buck-A-Month add \$12.00

RSVP add \$12.00.

Contact John R. (Bob) Kelty

FROM THE FIELD AGENT

**Resolve to Plan Your Financial
Future in '08:**

The Benefit of Brotherhood: The Knights of Columbus insurance program recently passed a major milestone when total insurance in force exceeded \$65 billion for the first time. The Order was established in 1882 as a fraternal benefit society, and one of its primary aims was to enable its members to protect their families with life insurance. The amount of Knights of Columbus life insurance in force has doubled in the past decade, from \$32.9 billion in 1997 to \$65 billion today.

The Knights of Columbus now has over \$14 billion in assets and more than 1.8 million life, annuity and long-term care policies in force, and ranks in the Fortune 1000 list of America's largest companies. It is one of only six insurance companies in North America to receive the highest possible rating from both Standard & Poor's (AAA) and A.M. Best (A++), and certification of ethical business practices from the Insurance Marketplace Standards Association (IMSA).

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Calendar

FEBRUARY 2009

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

8	Chili Soup Contest & Social
11	First Degree practice
22	First Degree Ceremony
22	Pro-Life Education Series speaker Pat McCarthy
22	District Free Throw St. John's, 2 PM
25	Ash Wednesday

MARCH 2009

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Officer's Meeting is
not the last Tuesday

4	General meeting
7	Regional Free Throw Contest and Concessions
8	Daylight savings begins
14	St. Patrick's Festival
15	Festival Cleanup
24	Officer's Meeting
28	Mass For the Unborn Child 8 AM Rosary 7:30 AM

We are hosting the regional Free Throw contest on March 7. Apx 75 contestants. Please volunteer!

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Family Director	Terry Ryan
Church Director	Jeff Blaser
Youth Director	Kevin Landwehr
Pro-Life Director	Del Ridder
Education Director	Albert Schrader
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Vocations Director	Dave Willson
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4th Degree Contact for Bishop Kucera	
4th Degree Assembly #595—Gary Taylor	

Officers

Grand Knight	Craig Arent
Chaplain	Fr. David Hintz
Dep. Grand Knight	Jim Petrzilka
Chancellor	Gary Taylor
Warden	Lyle Wilsey
Recorder	Steven Becker
Treasurer	Mike Hosek
Advocate	Michael Fujan
Inside Guard	Brad Flemmig
Outside Guard	Terry Ryan
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Trustee 2	Tom Albin
Trustee 3	Stan Fraas
Financial Sec'ty	Bob Kelty

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

**No lunch
during Lent:
February
March
April
meetings**

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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