



Knights

Jan. '08

Fr. Peter J. Welling

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3 things to do...

Play Cards

Sunday Jan. 27th
Pitch Tournament
1 to 4 p.m.
in the Gym

Watch Hockey

Lincoln Knights will present the colors Sioux Falls vs. Lincoln Friday, February 22nd Puck Drops @ 7:05 Tickets are \$6. You save \$7.75!

To Order Tickets:
Call (402) 474-STAR ext. 11

Pay your Dues

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.

... there's more, check the calendar...



Santa dropped in, Wendy sang, Bob and Father Ben kept the beat, Manny got a few words in, and we all had a great time at the Knight's Christmas Party. If you missed it, you *really* missed it. Thanks Terry Ryan, you threw a great party!



Free Throw Contest Results



Back: Valerie Dodds 1st, 13yr. | Lexi Arent —2nd, 12yr. | Marie Reifschneider 1st, 12yr. | Seth Pierce 1st, 13yr | Alysha Hankins 1st 11yr. Front: Hanna Guthard 1st 10yr | Austin Guthard 1st 12yr | Breanna Guthard 1st 9yr | Joey Burish 2nd 10yr | Daniel Albin, 10 yr | Kyle Pierce, 10 yr | Jessy Dodds 1st 10yr | Audrey Bieber 2nd 11yr.

Pro Life Report—*Del Ridder*

A reminder that the One Rose- One Life campaign is scheduled for January 19, 2008 in our parish. We will need volunteers for all masses that weekend. Our council has ordered 1000 Prayer Cards for Life to distribute.

As you are aware a young lady from our parish will have her pro-life message on 100,000 prayer cards to be distributed across the state. Our council encourages knights (and family members) to hand out the cards before and after the mass they attend. If you call (467-3784) or email (as71819@navix.net) Al Schrader, or call me (476-7381) by Thursday Jan 17, we would have better knowledge of the number of volunteers available for each mass. Someone will be available to coordinate the activity at each mass.

The Walk for Life in Nebraska will be January 26. The Southern Nebraska Register and church bulletins will provide specific information as to masses and perpetual hours of devotion that will occur prior to the Walk. If able, take this opportunity for you and your family to witness to the sanctity of human life.

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.

Our council's Pro-Life Community Education Series continues Sunday, Feb. 24, 7 p.m. with Chip Maxwell's presentation: "You Can Be Pro-life And Love Stem Cell Research." Stem cell research and a ban on cloning will be debated in our state legislature as well as in local, primary and general elections during the 2008 presidential election year.

Seven Resolutions for the New Year

- 1. Schedule a visit with your Knights of Columbus field agent.** First things first: Life insurance protects your family if something should happen to you.
- 2. Don't spend more than you earn.** We expect government to balance the budget, but what about our own finances?
- 3. Save more by avoiding unnecessary expenditures.** Without self-discipline, you'll never be able to save for the future.
- 4. Take advantage of all savings options available to you.** Everybody likes ways to cut taxes – and you probably have one or more savings options that can cut your taxes for you.
- 5. Adopt a long-term perspective.** Beware of get-rich-quick schemes – few of them work.
- 6. Trim down your high interest debt as fast as possible.** Would you have bought that \$1,000 big-screen TV if the price were \$1,180? That's what you'd pay if you add the 18 percent annual interest typically charged by a store credit card.
- 7. Be prepared for unexpected expenditures.** When these occur, it certainly helps to have some money in reserve. Some examples of these expenses might include a tax bill, vehicle repairs, or purchases, moving costs, unanticipated home repairs – maybe even a discretionary purchase, such as that big-screen television.



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FAMILY *of the* MONTH

Joe & Teri Sloup



December Family of the month is Joe and Teri Sloup. They have been married for 27 years and have been at St. Pat's for 17 years. Joe and Teri have been blessed with 5 wonderful children. All five children are or have been at St. Pats' and Pius Students/ Graduates. Rita the oldest daughter, is a Kansas State graduate, married to an Army officer and currently are living in Virginia. Daughter Tami is a S.C.C. graduate and is working at Bryan West. Daughter Rachel and sons Rick and Jacob are students at St. Patrick's.

Joe is a charter member of our council, works at Metro Group printing and occasionally challenges (and let's win) Monsignor Hintz in a round of golf. Teri works for the state of Nebraska. You will find the Sloups helping at the Festival and STARS events. Teri helps with Altar Society events and also is a substitute C.C. D. teacher. Thanks to Joe and Teri for all the help and blessings you give to St. Pat's.

KNIGHT *of the* MONTH

Jeff Blaser



You've seen the quiet bearded guy helping out shoveling snow at the school, ushering at mass, flipping flapjacks at the pancake feed, serving food at the festival and lending a hand at man other knights functions since the Blasers became members of St. Pat's in 1980. You can also catch him at St. Vincent DePaul and the occasional Mens club meeting.

Jeff works at the Game and Parks as a fisheries biologist. Next time you see him around, shake his hand and tell him thanks for all his efforts. They haven't gone unnoticed.

FAMILY *of the* MONTH

Adolph Hosek



January Family of the month is Adolph and Dorothy Hosek. They have been married for 58 years and have been at St. Pat's Parish since 1950. They have three children, two daughters Karen and Connie and one son, Douglas. All three children are St. Pat's graduates and are married and living in Lincoln. They also have been blessed with 7 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Adolph have been a Knight for 4 years and a church usher for 45 years. Adolph is retired from GoodYear after 40 years of employment. Dorothy was a self employed hairdresser for 47 years, active in Alter Society and Parents and Teachers Association when their children were in school. For those that have been around for a while and can remember when St. Pats had a food Booth by the Admin Building at the Nebraska State Fair, Adolph and Dorothy were there handing our good food, drinks and good cheer. A huge thank you to Adolph and Dorothy for your many years of service and devotion at St. Pats'.

KNIGHT *of the* MONTH

Phil Kostka



We say goodbye to our brother knight as Phil moves to Ashland Wisconsin this month. He'll be a claims representative there. Phil, a Michigan native, and Kelly a Wisconsin native, look forward to being closer to their extended families.

A charter member of our council, Phil was our first Lecturer, also served a term as Recorder, and helped at many functions including: stadium seats, concessions, pancake feeds, S.T.A.R.S. and our annual D.D.P. drive.

"The Lincoln diocese is hugely different in the amount of participation I've seen from its members and the amount of priests and seminarians it continues to foster.

While priests in other diocese have to split their time between several parishes, Lincoln has an abundance I've never seen before. We are happy to have spent some time here."

And we were lucky to have you, Phil. Thank you and good luck.



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Calendar

JANUARY

- 12** Free Throw Contest, 10:00 a.m. Gym
- 13** Sunday, Baptism of Our Lord
- 19** One- Rose-One-Life Weekend
- 20** 2nd Sunday IOT, One-Rose-One-Life Sunday
- 26** Pro-Life Walk 10:00 a.m.
- 27** 3RD Sunday IOT, Pitch Tournament 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
- 29** Officers Meeting 6:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY

- 1** First Friday Mass 6:00 pm Exposition-Nocturnal Adoration
- 1** Clergy Night
- 2** First Saturday – 7:30 a.m. Rosary Benediction, Reposition
- 3** 4TH Sunday IOT
- 6** ASH WEDNESDAY, Council Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 7** Stations & Rosary
- 10** 1st Sunday of Lent, Soup & Sandwich Membership

Drive

- 14** Station & Rosary, Valentines Day
- 17** 2nd Sunday of Lent
- 21** Stations & Rosary
- 24** 3rd Sunday of Lent / Chip Maxwell Pro-Life Ed Series 7:00p.m.
- 29** Stations & Rosary

Luncheon Committee

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| JANUARY 2: | FEBRUARY 6, |
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John R. (Bob) Kelty



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