

Welcome Additions



A warm Saint Patrick's welcome greeted Sisters Karen, Sister Janelle, and Father Holdren at the June 24th potluck supper.

Sister Ganelle (top middle) will be the teaching in the 6th thru 8th gade classes at Saint Patricks.

Father Holdren will teach classes a Saint

Patrick's and Pius along with his Parochial Vicor duties. He grew up in Friend Nebraska where his parents still reside. His brother Joe and wife Marcie are members of our parish.

Father Holdren will join Father James Mysenburg and Father Hintz in the soon-to-be-completed rectory. We're sure he's counting the days.



Grand Knight's Report

Dear Knights, hope your 4th of July was a wonderful day. We are blessed to be living in America. We should all count our blessings, but don't take them for granted.

Fr. Ben Holdren is a Knight!! He tells me several Knights have asked him that. Hope you have all had a chance to meet and greet Fr. Holdren. Fr. Faulkner was a good, young priest as is Fr. Holdren. Please assist him in any way you can.

Our Awards Banquet is August 19th. Please mark your calendar and attend if possible. Remember this is our August meeting so no meeting on Aug 1, our normal meeting night.

My sincere thanks to Craig Arnt for conducting the last council meeting. He will be a great Grand Knight. Thank you Craig.

Gary Taylor will be leaving Aug. 6 to attend the Supreme Knights Convention in Nashville, TN. Gary was elected to the delegate position at the April State Convention. Congratulations Gary and may your travels be safe.

Hope you all have a good and safe summer. May God go with you in all you do. Fraternally
- Stan



The week before Father Holdren's welcome, we sent Father Falkner off with another potluck supper. Hundreds attended and several knights helped serve. Hey, there's one in the back.

Pro Life Report

Del Ridder

Perhaps all of you are already aware that our KC council at St. Patrick's achieved its third consecutive "Support of Life" award. Thank you all for making this possible by your direct participation in our pro-life activities including your contributions to the Buck a Month for Life and One Rose One Life campaigns. Keep in mind, what we achieve in our council we achieve as a council.

St. Pat's parishioners also aided our council by their participation in the fore-mentioned "Day of the Unborn Child" observances, and in other ways. St. Pat's school and CCD students encouraged by their teachers—are vital to the Pro-Life essay and poster contests. Consider that the pro-life message of a child will appear on 100,000 prayer cards during the 2008 One Rose, One Life campaign.

Winning awards, of course, is not the reason for our pro-life efforts. Our major efforts are to be a part of the Rebuilding of a Culture of Life locally, nationally and through out the world. Those efforts include educating the public about the numerous pro-life concerns. Perhaps, these can be summed up as protecting

the right of each human being to experience life from conception (fertilization of the female egg) until natural death, and witnessing to the sanctity of all human life.

Because of the pervasive Culture of Death "mentality" in our society, it is imperative that we all—without exception—become informed on pro-life concerns. For the sake of our families, our friends, ourselves, and our nation, we—without exception—need to be actively pro-life. In my view, because of the self proclaimed "Catholics" who are advocates for abortion, the destruction of human embryos and leaders and followers in the numerous facets of the Culture of Death, it is meaningless to say: "I'm Catholic; therefore I'm pro-life!"

We can't all be active in the same ways. Activism takes many forms including prayer, and fasting—for those who are able. Given the small percentage of voters in our society, it's obvious, some citizens don't vote or can't —because they are not registered. Likely, we all have friends and acquaintances in these categories. Perhaps some of us should start our activism by encouraging these groups to exercise their responsibilities as U.S. citizens.

Bryan Havlovick Family

Craig Corder

Your faithful editor is keeping summer hours, so he hasn't had time to catch up with the Havlovicks or Craig. Look for a full write up next month.

Catered By
Ricky's Cafe

Not to be missed...

**Third Annual Awards Banquet
St. Pat's Gym • Sunday Aug. 19**

Those who've attended a dinner catered by Ricky's can't stop talking about how good the food is. Now's your chance. Check out this menu:

SALADS	MEAT
Cole Slaw	Breaded Boneless Pork
Watergate	Chops
Strawberry Fluff	BBQ Chickn Beast
Ambrose	Smothered Steak
	BBG Beef Brisket
Served with Mashed Potatoes & gravy New potatoes, corn and green beans, and homemade bread <i>(Which, we hear, is especially good.)</i>	

5:50 Social Hour
6:30 Dinner and Awards
7:30 Installation of Officers
Cost Free Will
Bar Beer & Wine
Attire Semi Formal
RSVP by Saturday Aug 11



Quick Notes

Catholic Radio Station coming

Knight John Soukup of Saint Peter's will be executive director

Pro Life websites

are posted in the vestibule on colored paper

Knights Family Week

is Aug. 11-19. Pray the rosary with your family.

Paint the School

if you're interested in helping, call Al at

Stadium Seats

will be picked up with again this season. Check the NE home schedule and call



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Calendar

JULY

- 4 Independence Day
- 6 First Friday Mass 6 pm
Exposition-Nocturnal Adoration
- 7 First Saturday Rosary 7:30 am
Benediction
- 11 Council Meeting 7:30 pm
- 14 Grand Knights Convention - Grand Island
- 31 Officer Meeting 6:30 pm

AUGUST

- 1 No Council Meeting
- 3 First Friday Mass 6 pm
Exposition-Nocturnal Adoration
- 4 First Saturday Rosary 7:30 am
Benediction
- 6 Feast of the Transfiguration
- 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day)
- 19 Awards Banquet 5:30 pm
- 28 Officer Meeting 6:30 pm

Birthdays

- June 2 Steven Smith
- 3 Patrick Voichahoske
- 13 Del Ridder
- 16 Al Schrader III
- 19 Father Joe Faulkner
- 20 Don Buresh
- 21 Arthur Foerster
- 24 David Gonser
- 29 Clarence Leif

Luncheon Committee

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| JULY 11: | SEPTEMBER 5: |
| Al Schrader | Pat Voichahoske |
| Mike Shaal | Erv Wemhoff |
| Carl Strom | Lyle Wilsey |
| Gary Taylor | Dave Wilson |
| John Tvrdy | Dick Zierke |

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John R. (Bob) Kelty



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