



## Grand Knight's Report

Dear Knights of Council 13576, Spring is in the air! Christ has Risen! The Church continues to celebrate the Easter season and Pentecost is on the horizon. I hope the "Light of the World" will continue to enlighten and guide each of you throughout the coming year. We are blessed to be Catholic, and have such a wealth of holy, sacred tradition to guide us in our faith journey. May God bless us all.

The month of May also means the "diocese tradition" of DDP. Love it or not, the program is and will do tremendous good and benefit our diocese and our own St. Patrick's. Council 13576 Knights will assist in various ways with the parish campaign. The first way is to have ALL Knights (100%) sign their pledge cards. Take advantage of the opportunities available. Please support this worthy cause and become involved as you are able. Thanks to Brother Ken Kalisek who heads this cause for our parish.

The April Pancake breakfast was again successful, thanks to each of you that participated. A special thanks to Mike Fujan. His procurement of the food & drink and his early arrival and late departure were commendable. Thanks to George Oberembt for working with IHOP on the batter. We had several positive comments on our pancakes. The "cake cooks" tell me it's not the batter it's the cook, but no matter, they were very delectable! Thanks to Mike Faughn and the Waverly Kiwanis for the grill. And finally, page 2 >

# Knights

Fr. Peter J. Welling

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# Batter Up

Bob Barnhart takes a turn at the griddle during 11:30 shift.

Served: 219 Grossed: \$1,040



# Tootsie Rolls were a big hit...

...they were nice and fresh and thanks is due all you that enabled our Council to has another successful campaign. Thanks to Brother Carl Strom for heading this worth while cause. I had the distinct good fortune to be able to share the work slot with Mike, Jenny, Zach, and Valerie Hosek. It was priceless experience. Phil, Joe, and Robert Kostka were the working the shift when I arrived. So thank you to all Knights and family members that contributed to this cause. (If anyone's family members weren't mentioned please advise me and we will recognize them next month.) –Stan

## Pro Life Report

### Del Ridder

Thank you to all that participated by your attendance or in other ways in our council's observance of The Day of the Unborn Child It is you the council members who make our pro-life "activities" possible.

As you are aware the U S Supreme Court upheld by a 5-4 margin the ban on E & X (partial-birth) abortions. The above decision is just one significant reminder of how important the election of pro-life candidates is. Many Presidential candidates made support of abortion a "litmus" test for any judgeship nomination.

Locally some city council and one mayoral candidate are supporters of abortion. In the past, some Lincoln city councils gave your tax dollars to Planned Parenthood. We can not assume it won't happen again. Mayors, council members and other elected officials can support policies and make appointments that affect the Culture of Life, positively or negaively.

At least 50 percent (I think the figure is much higher) of mothers—motherhood begins when the child is conceived—experience physical and mental conditions some time during their lifetime. The number of support groups for women who have had abortions continues to increase. These groups include Project Rachel, Post Abortion Therapy and Healing (PATHS), Silent No More and many others. Most support groups are started by women who experienced the trauma of an abortion. There are also similar groups for men who have been involved in an abortion.



## April's Notes

### Youth-Kevin Landwehr:

The Knights have been approached to assist with sponsoring/working a girls volleyball tournament. Kevin will obtain further details.

### Family-Terry Ryan

Mark your calendar for the Council Picnic June 10 at Mahoney.

### Church-Gary Taylor

Thank you to all who participated in or led the rosary during lent.

### Pro Life-Del Ridder

Thank you to all who supported the Day of the Unborn Child, the Mass and Stations of the Cross/Rosary the preceeding night were well attended by the council.

### Vocations-Dave Wilson

Sister Karen Marie Wilson

### Health-Carl Strom

Circulated sign up sheets for the parish and Hyvee tootsie roll drive. \

### Unfinished business

Stan encouraged support of the Men's Club. Please consider paying dues as the Club takes care of many maintenance items and projects for the parish.

### Ken Dolezal

spoke about Join Hands Day 5/5. There will be more than 20 fraternal projects across Lincoln. A special effort is made to get participation across generations. There will be an organizational meeting 4/10 at Mahoney Manor. Projects will run from 7:30-12:00 on may 5.

### Ken Kalisek

reported the parish is looking for 3-4 people to head the CSA/DDP committee. Also need 4 or more volunteers per mass to assist 5/5, 5/12 and 5/19, and assist making home visits.

### Council Elections

will be held in June. If you are interested in an office nominations will be made at the next two general council meetings.

### Tom Albin

reminded the Council that last year we provided graduation gifts to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduates. A passed to continue.

### Good of the Order:

Sister Karen Marie Wilson, Sam Venhaus, Pauline Strom

### Grand Knight's Report

from page 1> thank you to everyone that assisted in any way, without you these undertakings are not possible. You are an amazing group of men and I thank you!

Toosie rolls were a big hit (see above).

Mark your calendars for the other May activities: Join Hands Day, Holy Family Shrine Mass (celebrated by brother Knight Fr. Faulkner), Volleyball tournament. Its not to early to put the June 10, Knights Family Picnic on your calendar, always a fun, food, family event thanks to Brother Terry Ryan.

Speaking of food, our pre and post meeting lunches resume this month so check to see if you're on the lunch committee. VOTE

Fraternally yours in the tradition of Fr. McGivney - Stan

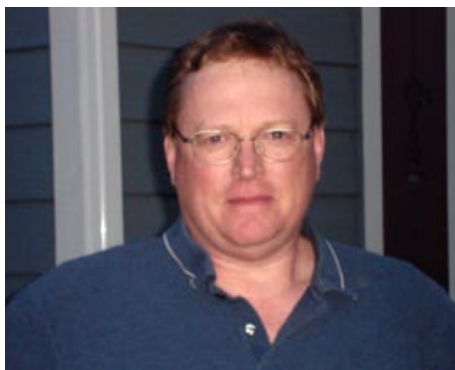
## FAMILY *of the* MONTH

### The Hernandez Family

May Family of the month is Nick and Jennifer Hernandez. Nick and Jen have three children, Mariana who is a kindergartener at St. Patrick's, and Pre-schoolers Nicholas and Ella. Nick, a Kansas City native and Jen, an Oklahoma City native, have been married for seven years. They have called Nebraska and St. Patrick's home since 2003. Nick a 4th degree knight, is a economist for the State Department of Labor. He is also involved in the start up of Havelock Neighborhood association. Jen is a lobbyist, working in the state terminal building. Welcome to Big Red country and to the green of St. Patrick's.

(Photo to come.)

## KNIGHT *of the* MONTH



### Jim Wilkersen

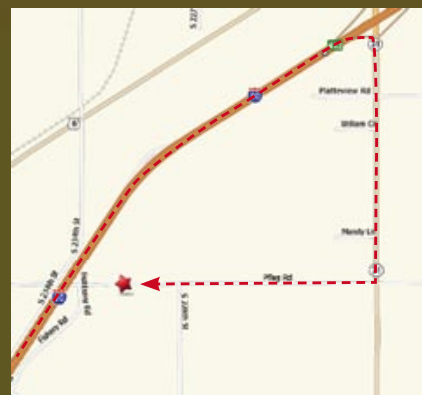
Retired from the Air Force in '87, Jim Knows logs many miles as a security manager for Con Agra. But he still finds time to help with many parish events, including coordinating the St. Pat's Festival with wife Kathy for the past 14 years. And helping with the upcoming STARS event. Sons Josh and Zack are St. Pat's grads and daughter Danielle is a 6th grader. Thanks and Congrats' Jim.



### Morning Mass at Holy Family Shrine

Saturday May 12 at 8 a.m.

Celebrated by brother  
Fr. Joseph Faulkner



**Easy directions:**  
Take 80 East to exit 432,  
Right onto Hwy 31  
Right onto Pflug Road,  
then follow the signs.

## Wednesday's Agenda

### I. Grand Knights Report – Stan Fraas

- A. Upcoming degrees- 1st May 6  
Blessed Sacrament June 7 St.  
Mary's Davey  
4th degree May 20 Lincoln New-  
man Center UNL
- B. Financial Secretary needed for  
Council 13015/Newman Ctr-Col-  
lege Council

### II. Chaplains Report

### III. Treasurer's Report

### IV. Financial Secretary's Report

### V. Chancellor's Report

### VI. Report of Service Program Com- mittees -- (Craig Arent read Director's reports)

- A. Youth--Kevin Landwehr
- B. Family--Terry Ryan
- C. Church--Gary Taylor
- D. Pro-Life-- Del Ridder
- E. Education – Al Schrader
- F. Membership
- G. Council
- H. Vocations -- Dave Wilson –  
Congratulations to the father of  
Sister Karen Marie

### I. Health -- Carl Strom – Tootsie Roll

### VII. Old Unfinished Business –

- A. Join Hands Day – May 5-  
Ken Dolezal
- B. BBSCA/DDP Drive –  
Ken Kalisek
- C. Slate of Officers

### VIII. New Business

- A. Volleyball Tournament- St Pat  
May 12, 8 to 8
- B. Holy Family Shrine Mass
- C. Pius Post Prom Contribution
- D. Open to Membership

### IX. Field Agent Report -- Manny Gal- lardo

### X. District Deputy Report – Stan Kuta

### XI. Council Attendance Raffle Last month winner -

### XII. Good of the Order

*Next Meeting is Wed, May 2 at 7:30pm/  
Lunch @ 7 PM. Next Officer's meeting  
is Tues. MAY 29 at 6:30pm. See Council  
Newsletter and Website for Upcoming  
Events and Lunch Committee schedule*

# Calendar

## MAY

- 2 KC General Meeting 7:30pm  
(Lunch @7:00)
- 4 First Friday/Nocturnal Adoration
- 5 Join Hands Day
- 12 Holy Family Shrine Mass 8am
- 12 Volleyball Tournament
- 13 Mothers Day
- 17 Feast of the Ascension
- 27 Pentecost Sunday
- 28 Memorial Day
- 29 KC Officers Meeting 6:30pm

## Birthdays

- |     |                |
|-----|----------------|
| MAY | 18 Tom Trumble |
|     | 19 Jim Goodwin |
|     | 20 John Tvrdy  |
|     | 24 Pat Zierke  |
|     | 28 Bruce Allen |

## Luncheon Committee

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|------|-----------------|
| MAY  | Kevin Landwehr  |
|      | Bud Leif        |
|      | Tom McBride     |
|      | George Oberembt |
|      | Jim Petrzilka   |
| JUNE | Del Ridder      |
|      | George Riggs    |
|      | Mike Romberg    |
|      | Terry Ryan      |
|      | Kevin Schmit    |

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| Family Director                      | Terry Ryan      |
| Church Director                      | Gary Taylor     |
| Youth Director                       | Kevin Landwehr  |
| Pro-Life Director                    | Del Ridder      |
| Education Director                   | Albert Schrader |
| Health Services                      | Carl Strom      |
| Vocations Director                   | Dave Wilson     |
| Council Director                     | Stan Fraas      |
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| Website                              | Dick Zierke     |
| 4th Degree Contact for Bishop Kucera |                 |
| 4th Degree Assembly #595—Gary Taylor |                 |

## Officers

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| Grand Knight      | Stan Fraas      |
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| Advocate          | Michael Fujan   |
| Inside Guard      | Lyle Wilsey     |
| Outside Guard     | Bill Fujan      |
| Trustee 1         | Bill Kipper     |
| Trustee 2         | Mike Romberg    |
| Trustee 3         | Tom Albin       |
| Financial Sec'y   | Bob Kelty       |
| Lecturer          | Phil Kostka     |

## 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



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