



# Knights

*Jr. Peter A. Welling* COUNCIL 13576 NEWS

## Grand Knight's Report



Brother Knights,

I don't remember if I told you before, but I love to fish. I love the solitude of it, and being by the water relaxes me. It allows me to clear my mind and think deeply on many subjects. The following one came to mind recently and I would like to share it with you. I am mostly a catch and release fisherman, but on occasion, I do keep a few. The Lord is also a fisherman but he is a fisher of men, and he catches many but does not keep them all. The ones he does keep, he uses to stock his own waters. I like to think that as Knights of Columbus we are some of the keepers in the Lord's fishing basket. We have been caught and he is using us, along with many others who have been caught, to stock his waters. And by being part of his catch and stock in his waters, we are obligated to perform works of love and charity toward our fellow men. We are obligated to be shining examples of Christianity.

As Knights of Columbus we do this through many of our programs and activities. And our Council is blessed to have many activities and opportunities for us to be involved. Even if you can't participate in the activities, just by paying your dues you are an active member and helping to support many of our programs. And by doing so, you shine and are blessed to be in the Lord's catch. I would like to commend you all on your involvement in the Council, keep up the good work and continue to shine.

Ask a fellow parishioner to join you as a Knight of Columbus, tell him about the work that we do. The recruitment function that we are having on Nov. 8th is a good opportunity for you to reach out to a brother and invite him into the Lord's catch.

Grand Knight,  
Craig Arent

# The Big Week

Please attend any or all

**Wednesday**  
November  
**4<sup>th</sup>**

### 6:30 p.m. Mass for Deceased Knights

*Prior to General meeting*  
Matthew Kilcawley, Ron Peppmuller, Ben Rerucha, James Sand, Chuck Wurdinger, Sam Venhaus, Lawrence Benes Sr.

**Friday**  
November  
**6<sup>th</sup>**

### 7:00 p.m. Pitch Tournament

\$10 per person/\$15 per couple  
18yrs. or older only.  
Open to friends and Neighbors.  
Cash Prizes. Novices welcome.

**Saturday**  
November  
**7<sup>th</sup>**

### TBA Stadium Seat Sales

This is our single biggest fund-raising activity. Oklahoma (the 7th) is filled, but spaces are open for K-State. Cal Tom-477-7817.

**Sunday**  
November  
**8<sup>th</sup>**

### 6:30 a.m. Pancake Breakfast

Last Name	Times
Pf - Z	6:30 - 9:30
A - G	9:30 - 11:30
H - Pe	11:30 - Close

### 7:00 p.m. Greg Schleppenbach

Pro-Life education  
Series: "Defending Human Life Through Grassroots Lobbying"

# review

## October 7, 2009 Meeting Minutes

—Steven Becker - Recorder

**Grand Knight** Craig Arent called the Council to order at 7:00 PM. The 33 Knights of Columbus that were present recited the Prayer For Our Priests. Roll call of the officers was called. The September 2, 2009 minutes, which were E-Mailed to those with addresses and paper copies for those without E-Mail were approved as presented, First and Seconded by Ralph Fontanez and Gerald Frain. Grand Knight Craig Arent talked about the Council Goals progress. There are two positions left for the Service Committees Co-directors. A Thank you note for the RSVP, \$500.00 check was received from Karen Bonkewitz and also from the playground equipment chairperson. 55 Pro-Life advocates staffed the Life Chain. The Sunday membership blitz was well attended with coffee, rolls and Knights of Columbus information being distributed. The Marian Sisters clean up, manned by St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus Council, went very well and was greatly appreciated by the Sisters. The St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus Council will not be staffing the grade school games concessions. There is one new member transfer, Joe Mueggenburg, and one interested observer, Rodney Reiffert.

**Msgr. Hintz** spoke about The Archdiocese of Omaha, the Diocese of Lincoln, and Catholics Come Home, Inc. have joined forces to launch a broadcast media initiative aimed at returning fallen away Catholics to the Church. This program needs financial help also. The reasons for falling away are many. One reason for returning is making people feel welcome and Msgr. said a good example is the camaraderie experienced at the coffee and rolls recruitment event. People are just waiting a simple invitation. He said the Council acts as great ambassadors for the parish and Christ. The Council and its activities, such as Our Corporate Communion and Ushers wearing KOC Badges, is a good example of Good Will and Good Faith. Msgr. added that Karen Bonkewitz is seeking relief from migraine headaches medically and spiritually from Bishop Frederic Baraga, first bishop of the Diocese of Marquette (from 1853 until 1868).

**The Treasurer** reported a balance of \$803.47 and circulated a sign up sheet for the November 6, 2009 Pitch Tournament.

**The Financial Secretary** filed the report and advised those members with unpaid dues to consider payment soon.

**The Chancellor** read the upcoming Degrees Ceremony Dates and updated the calling tree with the new members.

### **The Service Program Committees Reports:**

**YOUTH** The Youth Soccer Challenge package arrived and will be used for next year.

**FAMILY** Tim and Anthia Salmen are the Family of the Month and the Council Christmas Party is December 6, 2009.

**CHURCH** The Rosary is being lead by the council members, weekdays, during the month of October at 6:30 PM.

**PROLIFE** Greg Schlepenbach, The State Director, Bishops' Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities, will talk November 8, 2009 7:00 PM. • Lincoln's 40 Days for Life will run from September 23-November 1, 2009, our community will be one of more than 212 cities in 45 states joining together for the largest and longest coordinated pro-life mobilization in history – the 40 Days for Life. • Research using Adult Stem Cells is on the cutting edge whereas Embryonic Stem Cell use has had no beneficial use on humans.

**EDUCATION** The Substance Abuse Awareness Poster and Pro-Life Essay programs are being launched.

**MEMBERSHIP** The membership recruitment Blitz donations were \$80.00 and November 8, 2009 will be the next recruitment event.

**COUNCIL** Don Green is the October Knight of the month.

**VOCATIONS** The next Marian Sister area clean up is proposed for the end of October.

**HEALTH** The Mental Retardation Foundation (Tootsie Roll) Program may expand to the 84th street Wal-Mart or the Havelock Russ' stores.

**COMMUNITY** The UNL Stadium Seat Sales report was positive with the next 3 games being fully staffed and one opening for the following two games.

Discussion followed concerning the UNL Basketball concessions stand staffing. The council can receive \$1200.00 for 4 people staffing 10 games. A motion was forwarded to staff 16 games and was first and seconded by Gary Taylor and Mike Hosek.

**Old Business:** The deceased Knights Family Crucifixes are Blessed and the Remembrance Plaque is finished. Mike Romberg reported that all of his deceased Knights Family Crucifixes had been delivered. Dick Zierke offered to forward Mathew Kilwawley's. The Pitch Committee needs volunteers to start up tournaments in the fall. Co-Directors are needed for The Family and Community Communities. The Deceased Knights Mass is Scheduled for November 4, 2009 6:00 PM.

**New Business:** A Membership recruitment event is scheduled for November 8, 2009. The Council UNL tailgate events have ended for 2009. November 8, 2009 is our pancake breakfast Sunday and the workers list is posted. December 6, 2009 5:00 to 8:00 PM is the Council Christmas Dinner. Following the resignation of the Treasurer, Al Schrader accepted the nomination, which was first and seconded by Mike Hosek and Bob Kelty. There was no Field Agent report.

**The District Deputy** talked about upcoming sports events and acknowledged the Council for being awarded the Double Star Council. Stan Kuta said that he and Manny Gallardo would provide a steak dinner for the Council and prospective members in recognition of the Double Star Council effort.

**The Council Attendance Raffle** was \$33.00 with \$16.50 going for RSVP and \$16.50 going to Tom McBride.

**Good of The Order-** For Deceased and Ill Knights- Matthew Kilwawley, Ron Peppmuller, Ben Rerucha, James Sand, Chuck Wurdinger, Sam Venhaus, Lawrence Benes Sr., Frank Wiese (at Orchard Park), The retired Priests of the Diocese, Karen Bonkewitz, George Oberembt and Stan Kuta.

**Next meeting** is Wednesday November 4, 2009 7:00 PM and next Officers meeting is Tuesday October 27, 2009. See Council Newsletter for upcoming events and Lunch Committee. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.

ahead

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# VEGAS NIGHT

<b>5<sup>30</sup></b> Social Hour, Silent Auction	<b>7<sup>30</sup></b> Dinner	<b>8<sup>30</sup></b> Live Auction	<b>10</b> Dance
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Let's celebrate your support for Saint Patrick's!

Join us

**Friday, November 20,**  
Saint Patrick's School  
Gymnasium

Semi-Formal | \$35 Per Person  
| RSVP by November 7th

If you didn't get an invite in the mail Call Lynn Albin at                     

**Family of the Month**

September

**The Keltys**



**John (Bob) & Karen Kelty**

Bob and Karen Kelty have been members of St Pats since 1986. They have been married 32 wonderful years. Bob works in the Physics dept. at UNL, and Karen works for the National Resources Conservation Services.

Bob and Karen have two girls, Juliet and Victoria.

You'll see Bob a lot at church. He is a charter member of the Knights and serves the church with lector and acolyte duties. Bob and Karen also help out with our annual St. Patrick's festival serving in the food line with smiles.

Bob collects toy trains and Karen loves to quilt. We're glad you're members of St. Pat's.

**Family of the Month**

October

**The Salmens**



**Tim & Anthia Salmen  
Michael, Rachael & Megan**

Tim and Anthia Salmen just recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. Congratulations to them. Tim and Anthia have been parishioners for 11 years, now living out of Waverly.

Tim has been a State Patrolman for 25 years, helping to keep our travels safe.

Anthia works for Union Agency as an insurance agent.

The Salmens have 3 children: Michael 20, Rachael 17 (who participates in godteens), and Megan 13.

Tim helps serve the church as an acolyte, while both help out at festival time.

The family likes to bowl and go to movies for family time. Thanks for being members of St. Pats.

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**Calendar**

**NOVEMBER 2009**

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29	30					

- 4 Deceased Knight's Mass 6:30 p.m.
- 6 Pitch Tournament 7:00 pm.
- 8 Pancake/Recruitment 6:30 a.m. thru 12:30
- 8 PLES Greg Schleppenbach 7:00 pm.
- 20 STARS Vegas Night 5:30 pm.
- 21 Stadium Seats K-State
- 24 Officers Meeting 7:00 pm.
- 29 First Sunday of Advent

**DECEMBER 2009**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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- 2 General Meeting 7:00 pm.
- 6 Christmas Party 5:00 p.m.
- 8 Immaculate Conception
- 25 Christmas

**Directors**

Family Director	Terry Ryan
Church Director	Jeff Blaser
Youth Director	Kevin Landwehr
Pro-Life Director	Del Ridder
Education Director	Albert Schrader
Health Services	Carl Strom
Vocations Director	Dave Willson
Council Director	Stan Fraas
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**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
Trustee 1	Mike Romberg
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**

**Nov**

Jenkins	Lloyd
Jonas	John
Judds	Kirk
Kalisek	Kenneth
Kelty	John
Kipper	Nicholas

**Dec**

Kohls	Joseph
Kost	Charles
Landwehr	Kevin
Leif	Clarence
Leibel	Harlan
Long	Brennam

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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