



## Grand Knights Report

October 1st was a beautiful day and the 1 hour spent in silent & prayer support of Pro-Life issues was a great way to start the month. Our council was well represented; 41 persons (Knights & family members) were credited to 13576. Del Ridder's work on this project was commendable. The Buck-a-Month envelope and informational sheet were attached to the Church bulletins in early October. If you haven't gotten yours turned in yet consider doing that soon. Thank you Del, and Al Schrader for all you do in support of our Council and its Pro-Life activities.

The Pitch Tourney was another fun filled evening. We had enough participants to fill 5 tables. It was a wonderful opportunity to meet fellow parish folks, as well as some folks from other parishes. Mike Hosek is a fabulous host! The administration and operation of the tourney is so smooth and well organized and is a testament to Mike's skills and hard work. Thank you Mike, for all you do.

The daily Rosary during October went well. You Knights that enabled our Council to fulfill our commitment of leading the Rosary are appreciated. The gathering together to offer this wonderful prayer was a bright spot in the day. Thank you Gary Taylor and George Oberembt, for your work on this project, and for all you do.

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# Knights

Nov. '06

*Fr. Peter J. Welling*

COUNCIL 13576 NEWS

**2** Christmas Party

**3** BBall Concessions

**3** Tom McBride



flat  
out  
success

knights worked 34

guests served 209

dollars earned 940

griddles busted 1



# Local News



## 3rd Annual Christmas Party

**M**ark your calendar, for you won't want to miss the Knight's Family Christmas Party, Sunday, December 10th. in the School Gym from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. All Knights, their families and guests are welcome. Children's games, bingo, cards, prizes and even a visitor from the North Pole!

**Please bring a canned good donation, to restore the food pantry.**

This is a pot luck supper, all knights are ask to **bring a main dish and a food item as listed: A-K dessert, L-Z side dish.**

Please bring your own utensils and tableware. Coffee and lemonade will be provided.

Any questions or if you have something to donate for door/game prizes, or volunteer to help, please call Terry Ryan (Family Director) 466-7115.

## Meeting Notes



### Free throw

material has been ordered. Waiting for Squires info.

### Abortions continue

at the clinic. Come and pray the rosary at any time of the week. Thank you for support of the weekday rosary at church. Will look to again lead in May.

### Christmas party

will be 12/10 5:30-8:30. Will again be pot luck with directions to follow. Will have games and Santa for kids. Bingo? Need donations for door prizes.

### Keep Christ in Christmas

banner was displayed. Christmas cards sold at Pancake feed.

### Essay & Poster contest

will be distributed this week. 3 age groups with \$50 SCRIP to the winners of each.

### Craig Arent

passed out the roster for power of 10. Encouraged leaders to contact members for planning meeting.

### Stadium Seats

Will have a full crew again for MO and CO games. Has gone very well.

### NU Basketball Concessions

sign up was available. 4 person stand. Need to arrive 2 hours prior to the game and bring a photo ID.

### Reminder of St Gregory's tour

11/12 at 1PM. Decided not to have further discussion on a bus due to lack of need.

### Buck a Month pledges

from the parish drive have been received. Tally not yet available. 23 came for the pitch tournament. Estimate 28 needed to break even. Next tournament will be 11/17 at 7 pm.

### Council will be donating \$50

to the Pius X marching band toward the Star City Parade entry.

### Sara Frye

continues her Focus mission working with college students to strengthen their faith. She will be at the Naval academy for the next year. She currently has 80 participants enrolled in 8 bible studies. She is responsible for seeking her own funding. Expenses are continually running over. She hopes to come and meet sponsors again around Christmas.

### Archery equipment

to be shared by St. Patrick's and Sacred Heart Schools. The diocese has equipment but it would be beneficial to have our own equipment for planning and would like to work on a competitive team for State tournament. Has been able to negotiate a price of \$1100-1200 on a kit that retails for approximately \$4000 and includes equipment and

items needed for repair. Motion carried to match any donation by the Home and School association with a cap of \$300.

### Manny Gallardo reported

11/11 is the deadline to sign up for the 4th degree ladies appreciation dinner at St. John's. 5:30 on 1/12 is the Clergy/Knight dinner—Open to all catholic men. Membership quota for the year is 5, insurance quota 3. Advised the Knights are a visible presence at St. Gregory's-Nebraska Councils paid for the bell tower. Star City Parade will have 4th degree honor guard leading the Pius X band.

### District Deputy:

Presented the council with the Star Council Award. Courier articles are due 11/11. Tom Schmidt, Assoc. Director of Membership for the State wants to visit the council to see what we may be doing differently for recruitment. Great American Smoke out is 11/16.

### Good of the Order:

Del Ridder, Frank Wiese, Chris Chleboun's Father, Sister Valarie having cancer surgery this week, Carl Strom.

Meeting closed at 9:04pm.

## Phillip and Kelly Kostka family

## Family OF THE Month

Phillip and Kelly have been blessed with two sons, Joe age 9 and Robert age 7. Phil, a Michigan native and Kelly, a Wisconsin native, have been Nebraska Cornhuskers now for three years, and all three years as parishioners at St. Pat's. Phil is a charter member our council, a 3rd degree knight and has been a knight for 18 years. He is currently our council's Recorder, helps with various functions such as stadium



seats, concessions, pancake feeds, help with S.T.A.R.S. and our parish annual D.D. P. Drive. Kelly besides being a full time mom of two active boys, works full time and is a part-time college student. She helps out at the church with bake sales, church cleaning and other activities. To the Kostka family a belated welcome to St. Pat's and the "Husker Nation."

Thank-you for all you have done and hoping for many more years in the Irish neighborhood.

## Knight OF THE Month



## Tom McBride

Migrating up from Nemaha County Kansas in the early 60s, Tom settled into a fulfilling career as a maintenance/construction supervisor a for the State of Nebraska. He oversaw restoration of the Governor's Mansion and supervised maintenance at the State Capitol.

The McBrides have been members of St. Patricks since 1964. Their four children are all St. Pats alums.

Part of the grounds crew at St. Pats—you can thank Tom for keeping the kneelers in shape at church—with his brother knights Bud Leif and George Riggs, Tom also enjoys helping out at the pancake breakfast.

We caught him recovering from a nasty bout with the flu, so wish him well. Congratulations Tom.

## Grand Knights Report

Our Council Teams have been formed. I know some teams have gotten together or are getting together soon. If you haven't been contacted yet, you will be. Please consider taking an active part in your team. Thank you Craig Arent for all your 'Team' work and for all you do.

Thank you to Steve Bieber and Dick Zierke for accepting the director ships of Public Relations and Membership.

So far I have mentioned specific individuals! I also want to thank YOU. The Father Peter A. Welling Council is YOU. It is a vibrant and active Council because of YOU. Without YOU it does not exist. So thank YOU, each and every one of YOU, for all YOU do. Stay enthused, stay involved, stay energized, stay in-touch, stay on-guard. (E-I-E-I-O!) May God be with you, always. Fraternaly yours, Stan



## Husker Basketball Concessions

Mens UNL BBall Concessions are being handled by Tom Albin (477-7817) and Al Schrader (467-3784) and they need volunteers. Hey, we've got a new coach, this could be their breakthrough year! Especially with this schedule:

11/11/06 Sat - Southern Ill. Ed. (exhibition) Stand 5 (4 people)

11/14/06 Tue - NE Omaha Stand 5 (4 people)

11/18/06 Sat - Creighton Stand 5 (4 people)

11/27/06 Mon - Arkansas Pine Bluff Stand 5 (4 people)

11/29/06 Wed - North Texas Stand 5 (4 people)

12/17/06 Sun - Alabama A & M Stand 5 (4 people)

01/06/07 Sat - West. Kentucky Stand 5 (4 people)

## FROM THE FIELD AGENT

### You Don't Buy Life Insurance for Yourself, You Buy It For Those You Care Most About

Take a look at what you have today in savings, investments, life insurance, etc. Will this be enough to cover funeral expenses, debts, family emergencies, education, mortgage/rent, or family income?

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# Calendar

Moral excellence comes about as a result of habit.

We become just by doing just acts, temperate by doing temperate acts,

brave by doing brave acts.

—Aristotle

## NOV

- 1 Council Meeting  
All Saints Day
- 2 Mass for deceased  
Knights (tentative)
- 4 Stadium Seats
- 3 First Friday Mass & All night adoration
- 5 Pancake Breakfast
- 17 Pitch Tourney
- 23 Thanksgiving
- 24 Last Stadium Seat
- 28 Officers Meeting

## DEC

- 6 Council Meeting
- 8 Immaculate Conception  
Holy Day
- 10 Christmas (Party)
- 25 Christmas (Holy Day)
- 26 Officers Meeting

## Birthdays

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|------------|-----------------------|
| <b>NOV</b> | 1 Robert Barnhardt    |
|            | 11 Leonard Venhaus    |
|            | 12 Nicholas Hernandez |
|            | 12 Travis Toline      |
|            | 16 Jeff Blaser        |
|            | 24 Carl Strom         |
|            | 25 Phil Kotska        |
| <b>DEC</b> | 1 Richard Hosek       |
|            | 55 Steve Bieber       |
|            | 18 James Wilkerson    |
|            | 20 George Oberembt    |
|            | 25 Troy Arent         |

### Directors

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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Public Relations Dir	Steve Bieber
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Website	Dick Zierke
4th Degree Contact for Bishop Kucera	
4th Degree Assembly #595—Gary Taylor	

### Officers

Grand Knight	Stan Fraas
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Outside Guard	Bill Fujan
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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



### Luncheon Committee

#### DEC

Art Foerster  
Stan Fraas  
Bill Fujan  
Mike Fujan  
Dave Gonser

#### JAN

Jim Goodwin  
Brian Havlovic  
Larry Helter  
Adolph Hosek  
Rich Hosek

If you have questions regarding committee duties, please contact Michael Fujan @ (402) 730-1382. If you are unable to attend the meeting that you have been assigned, please find a substitute to fulfill your obligation. If a substitute cannot be found, call Michael as soon as possible. Committee members should arrive between 6:45 & 7:00 to help set up.

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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