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Knights News

Father Peter A. Welling Council 13576
ST. PATRICK CHURCH, LINCOLN, NEBRASKA



Parish Christmas Party 2015 St. Patrick's 8:30 Choir Singing Carols

The weather did not keep us away from our parish Christmas Party. Our 8:30 mass choir honored us with entertainment. Santa event made it; even though it was raining.

There was lots of food and there was lots of door prizes. If you would like to see anything different at the parties in the future, please let me know. We are open to any suggestions. Thank you all that helped with set up and clean up.

God Bless
Gary Taylor
Family Director

Next General Meeting is

Wednesday January 6, 7pm

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GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

Brother Knights,

We hope everyone had a Blessed Christmas followed up with the bright outlook of a New Year. Our new St Patrick Catholic Church was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season. We saw and heard from many people attending the masses how beautiful the church is and the choir sound is rich. We have to send a special thank you to those who finished the kneeler and hymnal holder installations during their own Christmas week.

100 people attended the Parish Christmas Party which is many more than in the past. This may be a result of having the party changed to a parish Christmas party which is in the spirit of Christmas. 30 parishioners traveled to the Holy Family Shrine for mass in December.

Looking back at last year at this time the parish was all anxious about shutting down the old church and setting up a gym church. There were still two stacks of oak drying in the basement and many stacks of pew ends, pew backs, pew bottoms, pew every other kind of parts. Where was everything going to be stored was one of the big questions on people's minds. Now look at the results of every ones efforts. This has been a tremendous effort that, for one, all of the parishioners continue to appreciate and, second, visitors from other churches just marvel at. The metal scrapping effort was ready to launch and was successful.

This month we have an Admission Degree for prospective candidates to the Knights of Columbus on January 14, 2016 followed by our Council Free Throw Contest January 16, 2016. The Keep Christ in Christmas school children entries will be judged January 6, 2016 at the council general meeting.

You can help the Council by submitting your Individual Survey of Fraternal Activities and your \$25/year dues. We would like you to help 5 men join our council, soon, through the Admissions Degree because, as you know yourself, by becoming a Knight of Columbus they and their family grow in the community and their faith.

Pro-Life agendas will be more prominent in the media this month and our Council members will be handing out One Rose One Life cards at masses, attending the Nebraska Walk for Life January 30, 2016, sending busses from Pius X Catholic High School to the Washington D.C. March for Life January 22, 2016 and praying for an end to abortion. We pray for culture of life on this earth. A sobering fact is from a quote from Blessed Mother Theresa of Calcutta, a great saint of our time "*Abortion kills twice. It kills the body of the baby and it kills the conscience of the mother. Abortion is profoundly anti-women.*"

One more thank you goes to the 30 parishioners, with a significant weighting of Council members that went to the December 19, 2015 oak harvest. It went very well considering the previous rainfall and the terrain. It may have been God removing yet more impediments as the ground was solid enough for the harvesters and the heavy equipment.

God Bless you and your families.
Steve Becker GK



Good of the Order Pray for our deceased Brother Knights!

**Matthew P. Kilcawley
James W. Sand
Ronald (Ron) F. Peppmuller
Lawrence R. Benes Sr.
Gerald Beuttner
Joseph (Joe) F. Jaworski
David M. McBride**

**Leonard J. (Sam) Venhaus
Clarence J. (Chuck) Wurdinger
Benedict L. (Ben) Rerucha
Francis (Frank) V. Wiese
William (Bill) J. Kipper
Arthur (Art) Foerster
Monsignor David R. Hintz**

FROM OUR INSURANCE AGENT

Long-Term Care Plans Offer Peace of Mind

Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care (LTC) insurance has provided the Knights of Columbus with an excellent opportunity to further serve members and their families. And, for our long-term care policy holders in the United States, there's an added bonus.

It's called "Provider Pathway," a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network includes discounts on products, such as hearing aids, diabetic supplies, personal emergency response systems, and durable medical equipment, as well as skilled nursing facilities, assisted living, and adult day care.

Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus long-term care insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements.

If you haven't yet spoken with me about long-term care insurance, you owe it to yourself to do so. There are a few decisions to make in choosing a "plan" — a comprehensive plan that covers care whether you're at home or in a facility, or one that covers facility only; daily benefit amounts and benefit durations (how much and how long it will last); and the length of the elimination period (waiting period) before benefits kick-in.

Having a professionally trained agent — and a brother Knight you can trust — to help guide you through the process is yet another valuable benefit that comes with your membership. Take advantage of it; contact me today.

**John Soukup
402-560-5014**



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS!

01-03 Aaron Delahoyde
01-08 Gerry Peirce
01-08 George Stoner
01-13 Steven Becker
01-14 Chris McGahan
01-17 Donald Archer
01-17 Chistopher Hattan
01-18 Donald Green
01-22 Kenneth Dolezal
01-23 Thomas McBride
01-24 Eric Martin
01-30 James Petrzilka



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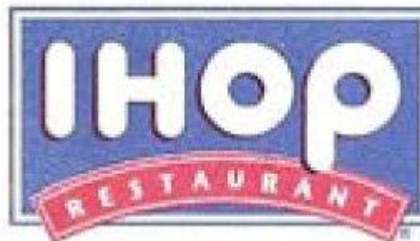


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**Please remember in your prayers
former pastor of St. Patrick's Monsignor Daniel J. Pohl**

Monsignor Daniel J. Pohl, 89 of Lincoln died Sunday, 12/27/15

Retired Priest

World War II Army Air Corp Veteran

Member of Cathedral of the Risen Christ and Knights of Columbus 4th Degree

4th Degree Knights of Columbus

Memorials to St. Gregory the Great Seminary.



Resolution Update

Brother Knights:

It is with deep appreciation that I can report that Bishop Conley has approved our Resolution to rename our Council "The Monsignor David R. Hintz Council".

We still have a long road to follow. Our Resolution will go to State to be read at the State Convention. From there, it will go to Supreme to be approved (September?).

While I am far from an expert on this, I think that Bishop Conley's approval was the decisive factor in our Resolution's ultimate approval.

When that day comes, I would definitely suggest that we schedule an event to memorialize it and to reaffirm our recognition and gratitude to Monsignor Hintz.

Albert E. Schrader III Financial Secretary (taken from a recent email communication)

<u>Council Officers</u>			<u>Council Directors</u>		
Grand Knight	Steven Becker	402-466-6386	Family	Gary Taylor	402-465-0727
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Financial Secretary	Albert Schrader III	402-467-3784	4th Degree Contact	Gary Taylor	402-465-0727

Council Calendar January 2016

January 1	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
January 6	Council Meeting 7pm FRATERNAL SURVEYS DUE!
January 14	Admissions Degree 6:30pm (Formally called First Degree)
January 16	Free Throw Contest 9:30 in the gym
January 23-24	1 Rose 1 Life after all Masses
January 26	Officer Meeting 7pm
January 30	Nebraska Walk for Life
February 5	Priests Appreciation Dinner
February 10	Ash Wednesday
February 12	First Fish Fry
March 12	St. Patrick Festival (NO FISH FRY MARCH 11)

Pray for Our Seminarians!
Michael McHale and Jason Doher

Our Council would like to Honor:

Knight of the Month: **Bruce Alt**

Family of the Month: Donald and Edna **Kutschkau**

WE WILL NEED YOUR HELP!

PARISH FISH FRYS

Ash Wednesday February 10, 2016 marks the beginning of Lent. The Parish Lenten Fish Frys will be **February 12, 19 & 26** and **March 4 and 18, 2016**. St Patrick Catholic Church Festival is the March 12, 2016 weekend so there is no Friday fish fry that weekend.

Fish fry dinners will be served from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm with shutdown and cleanup of the serving line based on whether anyone is in line at the ticket table.

The menu will be baked Tilapia, fried Pollock, fried shrimp, spaghetti with sauce, French fries, fried potatoes wedges, corn, coleslaw, rye bread, pickles, coffee, iced tea, lemonade and water.

The pricing for 2016 will be all you can eat \$9 for each adult, \$5 for children ages 5-12 and free for age 4 and under. A maximum of \$30 for a family, consisting of 2 adults and 2 or more children was set.

Shrimp will be 2 shrimp for \$1. A \$1 ticket for 2 shrimp will be available at the cashiers table and be presented to the person serving the shrimp. New for 2016 will be 2 shrimp for a donated can of food.

Deserts provided by the Home and School Association are purchased separately from the dinners.

WE NEED EVERYONE'S HELP!

Survey of Your Fraternal Activity for January-December 2015

YOUR NAME: _____

Fraternal Commitment (list number or time only, not financial dollars):

1. Number of visits to the sick _____
2. Number of visits to the bereaved _____
3. Number of blood donations _____

Estimate hours of volunteer service to the church and school as

1. Acolyte _____
2. Lector _____
3. Usher _____
4. Collection Counting _____
5. Lawn Maintenance _____
6. Snow removal _____
7. Cleaning _____
8. Maintenance _____
9. Repair _____
10. Pew Building/Wood Harvests/Sanding _____

Volunteer Service to the Community _____

Blood Donations _____

Youth Activities _____

Other _____

Fraternal Service to sick/disabled members and their families _____

If you need more room, please use the back or a separate sheet.

Due at the January 6, 2016 Regular Meeting!

Send to:

Financial Secretary
Al Schrader
6141 Morrill Ave
Lincoln, NE 68507.

Or call Al with your numbers at 402-467-3784

Or email to: as71819@navix.net

Again, you do not have to use this form. You can send Al the information in any way you wish. Call, write, or email the information.

Thank You!



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FATHER PETER A WELLING CO 13576
LINCOLN, NE

Membership Bill for: General Form
Statement Date: 01-01-2016

Annual Dues: 25.00

Detail of Charges:

Previous Balance: 0.00

Current Assessments:

01-01-2016	Dues Assessment		25.00
01-01-2016	Special Assessment	Buck-a-Month	12.00 *
01-01-2016	Special Assessment	Collection for the Poor	12.00 *
01-01-2016	Special Assessment	RSVP Vocations Program	12.00 *
Total Due:			61.00

* This assessment is not mandatory

WHAT'S IN YOUR WALLET?
If you membership card does not say 2016
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