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Knights News

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



Marine Corp Veteran and Council Lecturer **Richard Zierke** saw to it that all veteran's graves were properly marked at Calvary Cemetery prior to Memorial Day.

Next Meeting

June 3rd 7pm

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GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

Brother Knights

Here is what the Council members are involved in for the next few weeks:

We are finishing the Charity and Stewardship Appeal pledge calls.

We are encouraging the potential candidates for Knight of Columbus to attend a First Degree.

We are encouraging parishioners to assist in the church pew parts preparation for stain and finish application.

We are processing oak, in the rectory garage, for the new church doorjambs, casing and baseboard.

We are planning the ushering of vehicles and people for the St Patrick Catholic Church Dedication Consecration Mass.

We are planning for the Fireworks Stand and the staffing from the parish and council.

We are chaperoning the St Patrick Altar servers to a Saltdog baseball game.

We are electing the Council Officers for the next term.

In addition to those activities we live our daily lives with our families and work at our trades and professions. You don't have to read between the lines to find out that we are busy as individuals and as parish organizations. Fr Troy Schweiger talked to us about summer being a time for recreation. It is associated with recreate so we can be rejuvenated or renewed in spirit. So that is what we should consider these next months. Taking time for our faith and families and sharing time with others as able.

Thank you to all of the Council members that have participated in the parish and council activities by being there and to the others who have paid their dues which help support these activities. Without this support we cannot even imagine what the work load would be for the staff in the rectory.

Thank you, God bless you and your families.

Steve Becker GK



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Council: <http://www.stpatricklincoln.com/KC-Newsletters>

Bulletin Items: stpatrick1893@gmail.com

Fourth Degree: <http://www.nebraskakofc.org/kc4th595/>

Pray for Our Seminarians!
Michael McHale and Jason Doherty

JUNE BIRTHDAYS!

		6-16	Albert Schrader III
6-02	Patrick Parker	6-16	Jeff Stone
6-02	Steven Smith	6-20	Donald Buresh Sr
6-03	Patrick Voichahoske	6-24	David Gonser
6-09	Gerald Frain	6-26	Eldon Cech
6-13	Del Ridder	6-28	Stanley Lengel
6-15	Rodney Reffert	6-29	Clarence (Bud) Leif

Our Council would like to Honor:

Knight of the Month: **Stan Fraas**

Family of the Month: **Jeff and Jennifer Boettcher**

Member Farewell:

Member **Gene Prososki** has moved to a council in Florida.

From Our Knights of Columbus Insurance Agent

We Stand Strong On Ethical Ground

Some people believe that ethics in business is a contradiction in terms. They think that in order to be profitable, a company and its leaders must abandon morality and embrace the dark, greedy side that they see so often in the news and in movies..

At the Knights of Columbus, we know this isn't true. A business can be both ethical and successful. We are.

As a Catholic organization, we understand the value and importance of our core beliefs and the original mission of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney. In fact, much of the strength and financial security we provide to members and their families can be attributed to our ethical, moral standards.

More than 96 percent of Knights who buy our life insurance keep it, year in and year out. The Order takes this commitment to our members very seriously. This means carefully planning when it comes time to invest. Our professional staff researches all transactions to insure that they fall in line with Catholic values. If a transaction makes them uncomfortable, they don't make it.

"We exclude any company engaged in activity that conflicts with Catholic moral teaching: companies directly involved in abortion, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, for-profit health care that pays for any of these, or pornography," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "There are many companies in the pharmaceutical and communications industries that would undoubtedly provide excellent returns for us, but which are not in our portfolio because they engage in research and development or programming in ways that violate the sanctity or dignity of human life."

In the end, the Knights of Columbus investment strategy is motivated by morality, not money. Yet, each year we remain profitable, increase our assets and stay dedicated to this vision that will keep the Order financially sound for generations to come.

But don't just take our word for it. In 2014, the Knights of Columbus was named a "World's Most Ethical Company" by the Ethisphere Institute. We were one of only two life insurance companies to earn the honor.

"Faithful Catholics have choices when buying life insurance," said the Supreme Knight. "But they know that at the Knights of Columbus their policy is supplied by an insurer that shares their moral and ethical values and is guided in all of its investment and sales practices by those values."

Contact me today to learn more about our products.

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Good of the Order Pray for our deceased Brother Knights!

Matthew P. Kilcawley
James W. Sand
Ronald (Ron) F. Peppmuller
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Joseph (Joe) F. Jaworski
David M. McBride

Leonard J. (Sam) Venhaus
Clarence J. (Chuck) Wurdinger
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Financial Secretary	Bob Kelty	402-202-1601	4th Degree Contact	Rod Middagh	402-474-7449

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Council 13576 Slate of Officers for Year 2015-2016

Grand Knight
Deputy grand Knight
Chancellor
Recorder
Treasurer
Warden
Advocate
Outside Guard
Inside Guard
Trustee 1
Trustee 2
Trustee 3

Steve Becker
Dave Wilson
Rod Middagh
Bob Kelty
Jeff Boettcher
Martin Wink
Mike Hosek
Terry Ryan
Brad Flemmig
Craig Arent
Jim Petrzilka
Gary Taylor

Please welcome our new
 Parochial Vicar
Rev. Denton Morris

COUNCIL CALENDAR June 2015

3 Regular Meeting 7pm **BRING A CAN OF FOOD**

4 FIREWORKS MEETING 7pm in the GYM

7 Fr. Nicholas Kipper Farewell
Donuts after all the Masses (Alter Society)



Council Picnic Mahoney Park Shelter #2 4-8 pm

A-M Main Dish and Salad

N-Z Main Dish and Desert

Bring your own table service (plate and silverware)

19 Salt Dogs Game Altar Servers

21 Father's Day

I-80 Collar Series Baseball at Werner Park Papillion

(Fr. Kipper will be playing) Tailgate 3:30 Game starts at 5

23 Officers' Meeting

27 Mass at the Shrine 8am

June 29 – July 5 Fireworks Stand (same location, bigger tent)

August 15 Feast of the Assumption

Bishop James Conley dedicates St. Patrick's new Church

August 23 Council Awards Banquet 5pm

September Showing of *October Baby*

September Council Hosts State Horseshoe Tournament

November 8 Pancake Breakfast

November 20 STARS

Please continue to help **CSA/DDP**

Co-Chairs **Jerry Frain and Ken Kalisek**

Pew Building (Need Help Sanding!)

Food for Families

Assist with folding chairs in the gym as required

PRO-LIFE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

This is a brief update on LB 586 which was discussed in the May newsletter. As noted by the Nebraska Family Alliance in May 15 email, the above bill was "tabled" for 2015. LB 586 would have added "sexual orientation and gender identity" to the Nebraska non-discrimination statute. It was tabled or withdrawn from further debate by the state senator who introduced the bill when he realized he did not have the 25 votes to advance the bill to the second of three required rounds of debate. In my view, it contains provisions similar to -- if not more extreme -- than those of the so-named "Fairness Ordinance" proposed in the Lincoln City Council a few years back. You'll recall the approximately 10,000 signatures gathered on a petition at churches -- including St. Pat's -- and by organizations to oppose that ordinance. More information is available at www.necatholic.org.

Del Ridder



Coming in September
Pro-Life Education Series (PLES)
Showing of the movie *October Baby*