



## Grand Knight's Report

Sincere thanks to all Brother Knights for the dedication and time you offer to our Council. Each of you makes our Council unique. Whether you are deeply involved or an arm chair Knight, you are our Council. And you can take pride in all our Council does and accomplishes. The five State Awards we received this year are the result of you and your membership. Thank you all.

The Knights Family Picnic is fast approaching. Please mark it on you calendar, June 8, 4:00 to 8:00 PM, Mahoney Park Shelter #2. Terry and Paula do a fabulous job of organizing and presenting this function. The food, fraternity, and frivolity make for a wonderful afternoon. Looking forward to seeing you there.

The August Council Meeting will be replaced by our Awards Banquet on August 10th at 5:30 PM in the Social Hall (Gym). Please mark the date and attend if possible. You will receive invitations and programs prior to the date with more information and program highlights.

Father Benjamin Holdren will be missed in our Parish. Each time we send a Priest to a new assignment a bit of our Parish heart & soul goes with him. Father Nicholas Kipper will be moving to our parish so please welcome him to our Parish and Havelock community. Keep all of our Priests in your prayers.

Fraternally yours, Stan Fraas

# Knights

May '08

*Fr. Peter J. Wellin*

COUNCIL 13576 NEWS

## 2 Patrick Zierke

## 3 Memorial Day



## Join Hands Day

A beautiful day greeted the volunteers on Join Hands Day, May 3. Thanks to all who lent their time. Above—Bob Kelty digs in. Inset—Ken Dolezal runs a hoe while Craig Arent gets his hands dirty.

# News & Notes



## Patrick Zerke graduated

from Saint Gregory with an undergraduate degree in philosophy. He will enter Saint Charles Borromeo seminary in Philadelphia in the fall. Send him your prayers.



**On Display**  
at the Pro life  
Education Series  
presentation:  
Our first place  
*Support of Life*  
award. Good job  
gentlemen.

ONLY **95** DAYS

until our first **Saint  
Pat's Tailgate Party.**  
Watch this space for  
more details...



## June 8th

Council Family Picnic,  
Mahoney Park Shelter  
4:00 – 8:00 PM

## Pro Life Report—*Del Ridder*

For those of you who weren't able to attend Greg Schleppenbach's talk, the following is an attempt to touch on some of his insights. In no way is it a substitute for being there.

As you are aware Greg's talk — "Proclaiming the Gospel of Life in a Culture of Death" was based on the encyclical by John Paul II; *Evangelium Vitae*. The following discussion is limited to explaining the origins of the Culture of Death, the first of the three elements of Greg's excellent presentation.

The origin of the Culture of Death is the Garden of Eden. Greg referred to a World magazine article entitled "The New Eden". The author Richard Seed references the modern day "attempt to be like God"; to play God.

Greg refers to the first murder; Cain killing his brother Abel. Then reminded us that Cain's reply when God asked him "Where is thy brother?" was simply: "Am I my brother's keeper?"

We know when life begins in layman's terms: Human life begins at conception/fertilization of the female egg. As Greg has pointed out frequently in his pro-life discussions, one need only consult the embryology textbook used by the University of Nebraska Medical Center. (Fr. Chris Kubat M.D. detailed when and where human life begins in his November 18, 2007 talk at St Pat's Gym. Dr. Jerome Le Jeune, now deceased, was considered the foremost geneticist in the world. Dr. Le Jeune testified in the famous Davis vs. Davis "frozen em-

bryo" hearing in Tennessee that life does begin at conception. All the elements (DNA) are present at conception and all that is necessary is time for that human to develop.

Greg emphasized verbal engineering always precedes social engineering. Society has to be conditioned to a new way of thinking. He gave verbal examples: "Death with Dignity" (Euthanasia), "Freedom of Choice" (Abortion), and "Product of Somatic Nuclear Cell Transfer" (Cloning).

There is the necessity for society to come to view the "targeted" as less than human, redefining one as a non-person. This is necessary to justify enslaving them. Extermination is presented as the solution to some "problem". Using them as "material" for experimentation is an attempt to enhance "the quality of life" of those deemed more worthy or valuable to society. He further spoke of the dangers of relativism: the right to define one's own concept of existence.

He also referenced the supreme court case *Planned Parenthood vs. Casey*. One argument presented during the hearing was not to reverse legalized abortion since society has

come to be dependent on abortion as a given in the event of an inconvenient or unwanted pregnancy.

As the battle for life—born and unborn—wages on, we are very fortunate to have Greg Schleppenbach on our side.

**Our Pro Life Education Series will resume this fall.  
See this newsletter for dates and times.**



**Stan Frass and Greg Schleppenbach share a moment before Greg's presentation**

## KNIGHT *of the* MONTH



### Kenney Hosek

Kenney joined the Knight's last year and is an active member helping with many activities. No doubt you've seen him at Mass—he's there every morning, rain or shine.

Kenny enjoys sports through the Special Olympics: track, basketball, and if you want to beat him in bowling you'd better be ready to score above 150 (his average).

Kenney lives with his mother Marcella, his brother Rodney lives in Beatrice. Kenney has been member of Saint Patrick's for all his 53 years.

Thanks for joining the Knights Kenney, we're proud to have you as a member, And happy birthday (May13).

## FAMILY *of the* MONTH

### Steve and Nancy Becker

Married in 1979, Steve and Nancy have been parishioners since 1982. Steve was a Knight in Norfolk, NE from 1971-76 and then with council 833 and finally a charter member in our council. Steve was active in Home School Assoc. for 7 years, 3 years which he was Secretary. He now has graciously accepted to be our K/C council secretary. Also for our council, Steve is spearheading our 10 Commandment Monument drive. Steve is an acolyte, church usher and counts the church's offerings on Sundays. Steve has been a DDP worker for many years. Steve works at Duncan Aviation, has a Private Pilots License and takes to the air whenever he gets tired of being "Grounded." Nancy has been a Nurse for many years



and a Hospice nurse for Monarch for 4-5 years. They have 2 daughters who were honor students and graduates of St. Pat's and Pius. Rebecca is married, has two boys and lives in Northern Calif. Mary Jane is married and lives in Tecumseh. Thanks Steve and Nancy for being one of our great "assets" at St. Pats.

## MEMORIAL DAY

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM. MAY THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE. AMEN.

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## Positive Visit

Pope Benedict XVI's visit to the United States in April produced a sharp jump in the proportion of American Catholics with a more positive view of the pope following his trip. View the report at [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org).

### FROM THE FIELD AGENT

#### Two Incomes Equals Two Insurance Needs

In the days of "Ozzie and Harriet," most families fit one description. Fathers worked full-time, while mothers remained home, raising the kids and taking care of the house. Today, while some families still fall into the traditional, one-paycheck category, many others rely on two incomes to make ends meet – even if one parent works part-time or from home.

The more things change, the more they remain the same. This maxim certainly holds true with life insurance planning. If someone earns an income to support a family, family-income protection through life insurance is of utmost importance.

As your Knights of Columbus agent, I'll be happy to provide a customized needs analysis for both of you. I'll take into consideration the amount and the sources of your income, and suggest different ways to provide sufficient life insurance coverage for you and your family.

You take it for granted that you and your family should get an annual checkup from your doctor. But you'd also benefit from an annual financial checkup.

Here's some good news for you married folks: If a husband and wife purchase permanent insurance policies at the same time, they can get our Spousal Waiver of Premium rider added to each policy at no cost. Call me. I'll be glad to meet with you both to discuss your options.



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**Calendar**

**MAY**

- 25 Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Sunday
- 26 Memorial Day

**Rosarys are Monday thru Friday at 6:30 p.m. through the end of May.**

**JUNE**

- 1 9th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 4 Council Meeting / Council Election of Officers
- 6 First Friday Mass 6:00 PM Exposition-Nocturnal Adoration
- 7 First Saturday 7:30 AM. Rosary, Reposition, Marian Devotion, Mass 8:00 AM
- 8 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8 Council Family Picnic, Mahoney Park Shelter 4:00 – 8:00 PM
- 14 Flag Day
- 15 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Fathers Day
- 22 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 24 Officer Meeting 6:30 PM

**JULY**

- 2 Council Meeting
- 4 First Friday Mass 6:00 PM Exposition-Nocturnal Adoration/INDEPENDENCE DAY
- 5 First Saturday 7:30 AM. Rosary, Reposition, Marian Devotion, Mass 8:00 AM
- 6 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 12 & 13 Grand Knight Seminar – North Platte

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**John R. (Bob) Kelty**



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**JUNE 4**

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**JULY 2**

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