



May/June 2009

# Knights

*Fr. Peter J. Welling* COUNCIL 13576 NEWS

## Grand Knights Report

Thanks and Congratulations.

Thanks for your support and entrusting me to be your Grand Knight for another term. I will continue to serve and perform my duties to the best of my ability, and with your support our council will also continue to do great things.

Congratulations to the council for being recognized as one of five councils in the state to excel in their Pro-Life efforts. This award is no longer awarded by division, it is now given as five equal awards statewide. We can be especially proud of this achievement as we are competing with many larger councils for this award, and we have been honored for five straight years in this category.

Our council also received an award for membership this year and we are on track to meet the goal of Double Star council. This is another great accomplishment as membership is down state-wide and nation-wide this year.

More important than being recognized with these awards is our continued dedication to helping others and promoting our beliefs by our actions. And you all do that well.

Again,  
Thanks and Congratulations.  
Your Grand Knight,  
Craig Arent

## At our best



**Dorothy and Adolph share a smile with Alice and Bill Kipper and Richard Hosek**

The outpouring of support for Adolph and Dorothy Hosek as they rebuild their lives after the fire that took their home was another example of how well the Knights come together to help their neighbor, fellow parishioner, and brother Knight in a time of need.



**Tom McBride and Steven Becker take a turn at the grill**

Over 250 were served dinner and more came just to show their support through donations to the Hosek's. In all, over \$2400 was donated. The knights played a key role in making the event a success. From flyers, to food, beverages, cooking, set-up and tear down.

"This event showed what the knights are all about, thanks to everyone who helped," said Grand Knight Craig Arent.

# review



## Tootsie Rolls

Jeff Blaser, his son Joel, and Stan Fraas receive donations for our annual Tootsie Roll drive. \$773 was raised for Villa Marie and another \$773 for other state mental health programs.



## My three sons

Sort of a warm up for the season, the Knights did their part along with other entities to sell and pick up seats at this years spring football game. Knights made \$550 on the football game with Home School Association (HSA) and Pius Student group (FCT) help receiving \$250 and \$170 respectively. Terry Ryan's three sons made up 1/8 of our total crew.

# 475

That's how many pounds of food we donated to the Matt Talbot kitchen with our Lenten food drive. Thank Ralph Fontanez for taking on that project.



## Pancake Results

Our latest pancake breakfast garnered \$580. Proceeds went to plumbing repairs at the church and school. Thanks to all who helped including Terry Ryan and Dick Zierke pictured above.

## Pitch procures patrons

The pitch tournament continues to be a success with 56 players in April's tournament. Mike Hosek could really use some help with this. Give him a call at



## Fr. Eickhoff on End of Life Issues

Our Pro Life Education Series continues to be well attended with an estimated 65 in attendance to hear Father Eickhoff's presentation. He clarified many End of Life issues from the Catholic perspective and answered many thought provoking questions. A critical takeaway was the preference of a Power of Attorney document verses a Living Will.



## Most Hands Joined

We had the largest turnout ever for the annual Join Hands Day. The effort brings neighbors of all ages together to beautify the grounds around our church and school as well as Mahoney Manor.

# ahead

## Garage Sale Clean up this Saturday June 6

3 p.m. on Saturday at the gym. Help clean after the St Patrick Altar Society Garage Sale.

As always the more that show up the faster the clean-up will go. Max 30 minutes.

## Family Picnic June 7

is this Sunday at the Mahoney City park, 70th & Fremont Street. We set up under the covered picnic tables west of the playground. 4 to 8 p.m. A to K Salad, L to Z Desserts.

## MARCH

Family of the Month

The Prososkis



March family of the month is Eugene and Ann Prososki. Gene and Ann have been married since 1967 and St Patrick's parishioners since 1981. They have two adult children. Both children are St Pats grads. Son Steven and daughter in-law Robin have two boys and one girl. Daughter Kim and son in-law Jeff have two girls. Gene, a third degree knight, has been a knight since, at the age of 18, he and his father joined together. Gene is a district sales manager for Behlen Buildings. Ann is retired after working at Novartis. They enjoy attending St Pats activities when their busy schedules allow them. Thanks Gene and Ann for being a part of our church's family.

## Marian Sisters June 20

Get your chain saw and come on out Sunday morning at 8a.m. It's been hit and miss on attendance with this, so make an extra effort Msgr. Perkington says he needs a lot of help this time. No chain saw? No problem. There's lots to do.

## General meeting hours may change

We are considering changing the start time. If you have a preference of when the monthly meeting begins: either 7:30 or 7:00, express your opinion at the next meeting.

## Needing Co-directors

Things run a little smoother when you've got someone to share the load. We are in need of co directors for Family, Community and Church divisions. Step up if you can.

## JUNE

Family of the Month

The Cegilas

June 2009 Family of the month Mr. and Mrs Paul Ceglia. You know Paul as P.J. and his wife as Valerie. They are celebrating 25 years of marriage May 26. Congratulations and may you have many more happy years together.

P.J. and Valerie have been members of St. Pat's for 16 years. P.J. works for his father-in-law Heating and A/C business and they donated time and material to install the church's new A/C and heating units. P.J. also installed the a/c and heating/venting in the new rectory.

P.J. and Valerie can be found helping out at numerous times and events, the stadium seats and basketball concessions, just to name a few.

They have one daughter Jessica who is in the Air Force currently serving at Langley Air Force Base in Virginia.

Thank-you to P.J. and Valerie for all you do.

MAY

Knight of the Month



Harlan Leibel

JUNE

Knight of the Month



Ralph Fontanez

### FROM THE FIELD AGENT

KofC Long Term Care Insurance has Bonus Benefits - Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care insurance has provided the Knights of Columbus with an excellent opportunity to further serve members and their families. And, for our long-term care clients in the United States, a K of C Care policy brings added value.

That added value is in the form of a service called "Provider Pathway," a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network covers: home health care, personal emergency response systems, adult day care, assisted living, skilled nursing facilities and durable medical equipment.

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 your professional Knights of Columbus agent about long-term care insurance, you owe it to yourself to do so. There are many decisions to make in choosing a plan - benefit amounts and durations, a facility only plan or one that covers home health care, and the length of the "waiting period" before benefits kick-in are just a few of the items you'll need to consider.

Having a professionally trained agent — and a Brother Knight you can trust at that — to help you through the process is yet another valuable benefit that comes with your Knights of Columbus membership. Take advantage of it. Give me a call.



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**Calendar**

**JUNE 2009**

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- 6** Clean-up Garage Sale 3 p.m.
- 7** Family Picnic 4 – 8 p.m.
- 20** Marian Sisters grounds work 8 a.m.
- 21** 10 Commandments Monument Dedication 1:00 p.m.
- 23** Officer's Meeting 7 p.m.

**JULY 2009**

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- 1** General Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 11** G.K. Convention – Omaha
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- 21** Officer's Meeting 7 p.m.

**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
Membership Dir	Gary Taylor
Public Relations Dir	Steve Bieber
Newsletter	Steve Bieber
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4th Degree Contact for Bishop Kucera	
4th Degree Assembly #595—Gary Taylor	

**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**

**July**

Faughn	Michael
Flemmig	Bradley
Foerster	Arthur
Fontanez	Ralph
Fraas	Stanley
Fujan	Michael

**August**

Gonser	David
Goodwin	James
Havlovic	Brian
Helter	Larry
Hergott	Robert
Hernandez	Nicholas

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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