

# ***Knight News***

**St. John's Knights of Columbus 7601 Vine St. Lincoln, NE 68505**

## **Grand Knight Report**



*Grand Knight Steve Wallingford presents Brother Knight Mike Wernke with the December Family of the Month Certificate*

Barb & I just returned from North Africa and Mozambique visiting our son's family for 3 weeks. My son and daughter-in-law work for the United States State Department. Sarah is a Physician Assistant and Adam is a Diplomat of Management. She tends to the health needs of embassy employees and Adam tends to their logistic needs, i.e, housing, furnishings.... My three grandkids are experiencing the world as Adam and Sarah are relocated to an undeveloped country every two years. Africa is beautiful. We went on wildlife safaris, swam in the Indian Ocean, hiked around Table Rock and visited the point where the Indian and Atlantic oceans meet. We walked with a Cheetah, saw lions, zebras, giraffes, wildebeests and lost more. After all this, I am still thankful we live in the USA.

God truly blesses us Americans. We live in a wonderful nation with plenty of food, water, housing and all the conveniences we could ever want. We should all thank God every day for this gift. Vivat Jesus!

**Knights and your spouses are invited to next month's meeting on Tuesday February 18<sup>th</sup> in the Social Hall @ 7:00pm.** Our Social Director, Mike Wallman has 5 Brother Knight volunteers to participate in a chili cook off. Upon entering the meeting, each attendee will receive a ticket to place in the can adjacent to the best of the five chili recipes. During the hour-long meeting, we will lightly review the February/March activities, listen to two speakers, the Manager of the Victory Lane Apartment for Vets on the Veteran Campus at 70<sup>th</sup> & L and a young lady who attended the Walk for Life in DC. It should be a lot of fun so please come and participate.

Sue Waldren has offered our council a wonderful fundraiser. On March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 20 volunteers will meet and the Marriot Cornhusker downtown to attend the **Lancaster County Tax Lien Sale.**

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The sale extends from 7:00am – 2-3:00 pm and includes a free lunch. The volunteers are given instructions on how to participate and we receive \$100 per volunteer. So, if you are retired, consider participating. The funds raised will be donated to Father Johnson to use for an immediate need.

The Lenten Season is almost upon us. Ash Wednesday is February 26<sup>th</sup>. With the season comes fish fries on every Friday except for Good Friday. We will have an **organizational meeting in the Social Hall February 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm**. Last year we started using biodegradable take out containers to minimize our use of Styrofoam. The Sugarcane/Bagasse Composite 9" x 9" x 3" clam shells worked very well in the garage for take out meals. This year I will propose using Eco-Friendly, Biodegradable Paper 8 Oz. Cups and Lids. This option costs an additional \$365 for all six fish fries. Please attend the meeting to express your opinion.

I found a 7' X 16' tandem axle enclosed trailer for the Catholic Social Service clothing program. Brother Knight Tom Kreifels (Waynes Body Shop) has offered to repair the minor damage to the fenders and trim. Brother Knight Lance Todd will install placards on the trailer indicating clothes donations only. The existing CSS trailer will be removed, and our council's trailer will take its place. I expect this will happen sometime in March. We will announce this program in the bulletin and announce at the masses to ensure the parish is informed.

Interested in being an Acolyte, Lector/Reader or Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion? Training for Lectors and Acolytes will take place on the Saturdays of Feb 8, Feb 15, and Feb 22 at Cathedral of the Risen Christ from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. Acolyte and Lector Installation Mass will be Saturday, February 29 at 10:00 am. Men interested in becoming an installed Lector or Acolyte, please call the parish office at 402-489-1946 so they know how many are coming

May God bless you and your family this year. It is an honor to be your Grand Knight of the best council in Nebraska!

*Vivat Jesus!*

Steve Wallingford

Grand Knight

Council #11280

**Msgr. Helmann  
Council Officers  
2019-2020 Roster**

*Grand Knight*  
**Steve Wallingford**

*Chaplain*  
**Fr. Lyle Johnson**

*Deputy Grand Knight*  
**Brian Egr**

*Chancellor*  
**Joel Van Brocklin**

*Recorder*  
**Rex Remington**

*Financial Secretary*  
**Dennis Thorne**

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**Mike Peterson**

*Advocate*  
**Aaron Lyons**

*Warden*  
**Jim Bogatz**

*Inside Guard*  
**Jeremy Baumfalk**

*Outside Guard*  
**Dan Chapman**

*Trustee 3rd Year*  
**Mike Wernke**

*Trustee 2nd Year*  
**Dennis Clare**

*Trustee 1st Year*  
**Mark Rezac**

*District Deputy*  
**Gary Taylor**

*Insurance Field Agent*  
**John Soukup**

# Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Location
2-10-2020	Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.	St. John's Social Hall
2-13-2020	Fish Fry Planning Meeting @ 7 p.m.	St. John's Social Hall
2-15-2020	District Free Throw Contest@ 9 a.m.	
2-16-2020	Pancake Breakfast	St. John's School Gym
2-18-2020	Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting	St. John's Social Hall
2-22-2020	Endowment Dinner	St. John's School Gym
2-25-2020	Squires Meeting	St. John's Social Hall
2-28-2020	Fish Fry	St. John's Social Hall

The Full Yearly Calendar can be located here:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=swallingford1954%40gmail.com&ctz=America/Chicago>



Brother Knight Mike Gesch is pictured with Marian Sister Jeanette Rercha, Principal at the Villa Marie School. He is presenting her with a \$900 check for the proceeds received from the most recent Tootsie Roll Drive at St. Johns. Thank you everyone for contributing and helping out.

Mike and his wife Aggie are very active-ly involved in this event and in the Coats For Kids program every year that they say “brings smiles in ways that are so heartfelt it keeps us wanting to give back to those that really need it.”

# INSURANCE REPORT

## *A Founding Notion: Protecting the Breadwinner's Income*

While jobs may be safer in 2020, accidents, injuries, and illnesses that can impact your ability to work still happen. Most, in fact, do not happen on the jobsite or place of employment. Did you know that a recent study revealed that more than 95 percent of the long-term disability claims on file were not work related?

The Knights have always sought to protect members' families from the "loss" of a breadwinner. I'm sure you know all about Father McGivney's vision for our first, insurance program. But you may not know that Father McGivney also wanted to find a way to help members who couldn't work because of an illness. After all, the "loss" of the breadwinner does not have to mean that person's death; it can also mean the loss of the breadwinner's income.

Consider that loss for a moment. How would your family fare if a source of income suddenly stopped? Could a dual-income family manage on one income stream? What about young families with a working father and a mother who cares for the children? What if his income halted due to an accident or illness?

I've heard some people say they have coverage at work, but too many aren't sure what this coverage entails, how much income it would provide or for how long. Having this protection counts for something, certainly, but it isn't "yours"; it's provided by the company for which you work at their discretion. It could be eliminated tomorrow.

That's where a personally-owned disability income insurance product, like Income Armor, comes into play. It can offer valuable income replacement in the event of an injury or illness.. If you have a job, you must know about this coverage.

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# OCTOBER HONOREES



**K**night of the **M**onth

*Nick Reinert*



*David & Karen Cronin  
Family*



**Knight of the Month: Nick Reinert**

Nick has done a wonderful job organizing the pancake breakfasts over the years and volunteering his services as Santa Claus at the December Breakfast.

**Family of the Month: David & Karen Cronin Family**

David and Karen Cronin and family helped with the Christmas church decorations and delivering holiday meal packages that our Knights Council assembled for the Celebrate Families Food Deliveries.



## BEING AN ACTIVE KNIGHT MAKES YOU A WINNER

### Advantages to Attending the Monthly General Meeting

Monthly Drawing 50/50 Winner

*Ken Dill*

Progressive Drawing

*Winner was not present*

Come to the next meeting



# Prayer for our Country

God our Father, giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people.

Send your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing your will.

Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death." Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

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## NEW KNIGHTS !

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We are honored and grateful you have joined our council!

<b>Richard Vest</b>	<b>January 12, 2020</b>
<b>Joseph Rolfson</b>	<b>November 6, 2019</b>
<b>John Kalita</b>	<b>November 3, 2019</b>
<b>Garret Konz</b>	<b>November 3, 2019</b>
<b>Greg Wenzl</b>	<b>November 6, 2019</b>
<b>Cruz Longoria</b>	<b>November 3, 2019</b>
<b>Michael Robinson</b>	<b>November 3, 2019</b>
<b>Sean Bottger</b>	<b>September 22, 2019</b>
<b>Colton Clark</b>	<b>September 22, 2019</b>
<b>Brady Wetzel</b>	<b>September 22, 2019</b>
<b>Seth Fager</b>	<b>September 4, 2019</b>



# **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

## **COUNCIL #11280 FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

1	<b>John Dingleline</b>		
	<b>Randall Donner</b>		
3	<b>Tom Hain</b>		
4	<b>Rober Burianek</b>		
8	<b>Dan Albrecht</b>		
	<b>Mike Guinan</b>		
	<b>Joshua Schlautman</b>	21	<b>Bradley Kucera</b>
9	<b>Eric Korth</b>	22	<b>David Karre</b>
11	<b>Leroy Novak</b>	23	<b>James Morphew</b>
12	<b>Ryan Lebow</b>	25	<b>Matthew Kreifels</b>
15	<b>Aaron Lyons</b>		<b>Lucas Wieser</b>
	<b>Douglas Pelan</b>	26	<b>Ian Wehrwein</b>
16	<b>James Kordik</b>	27	<b>Thomas Patak</b>
17	<b>Mitchell Ohnoutka</b>		<b>Thomas Scdoris</b>
20	<b>Michael Clinch</b>		<b>David Staley</b>
23	<b>James Morphew</b>		



**IF YOU SEE THESE KNIGHTS, WISH THEM A HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

### **This Council Serves St. John's**

We are very blessed to have many dedicated groups supporting St Johns. All of the groups work together to serve our Lord Jesus Christ's church. We are very fortunate to help the Altar Society with their annual brunch, Craft Show, Garage sale, Mothers Day... We financially support WYD pilgrims that volunteer for pancake breakfasts, fish frys and fireworks stand. The Altar Society helps with our fish frys, soup supper & fireworks stand. Pius students help us with our concession stands, fish frys & fireworks stand.

This is just to name a few. There are many more examples of all of us working together to serve Jesus Christ.

## **Seminarian Prayer List For February**

### **Mitchell S. Schleiss**

Mitchell is from Sacred Heart parish in Shelby. His parents are Michael and Maria Schleiss and he has one brother and one sister. Mitchell entered St. Gregory the Great Seminary in August, 2018 and he is a Pre-Theology 2 seminarian.

### **Tony Schuke**

Tony is from St. Teresa parish in Lincoln. His parents are Clint and Sheila Schuke and he has two sisters. Tony is a Theology 2 seminarian at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

### **Christian T. Schwenka**

Christian is from Holy Family parish in Heartwell. His parents are Dean and Mary Schwenka and he has two brothers and two sisters. Christian is a Theology 2 seminarian at Mount St. Mary Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

### **Daniel J. St. Hilaire**

Daniel is from Assumption parish in Dwight. His parents are Terry and Christina St. Hilaire and he has three brothers and one sister. Daniel entered St. Gregory the Great Seminary in August, 2017 and is a College 3 seminarian.

### **Scott T. Sullivan**

Scott is from St. Teresa parish in Lincoln. His parents are Dan and Shelly Sullivan and he has one brother and three sisters. Scott entered St. Gregory the Great Seminary in August, 2018 and he is a College 3 seminarian.

### **David P. Tines**

David is from St. Joseph parish in Lincoln. His parents are Patrick and Mary Tines and he has one brother and one sister. David entered St. Gregory the Great Seminary in August, 2018 and he is a College 2 seminarian.

- √ Rosary for Seminarians – 7:00pm every Thursday at St. John’s, in the Cry Room. Everyone is welcome and invited to come pray for our seminarians.  
**Lord, send workers to your harvest.**

## **ODDS & ENDS**

### **OR A LITTLE OF THIS AND A LITTLE OF THAT**

As a reminder, when requesting mass announcements, please submit your requests to the parish office by Saturday at 11 am.

### **COUNCIL #11280 APPAREL**

We have a 100% cotton polo that is comfortable to wear. We also have a twill, button front shirt, in short and long sleeve that looks a bit more dressy. We have two nice jackets, one with a hood, that are warm in winter and very nice looking. All of the clothing has the K of C logo & council name on them. You can print out the order form from the council website or you can get one at the next monthly meeting and try on samples. Hats are also on sale at all monthly meetings. If you have any questions contact LeRoy Novak at 402-467-1637.



# MONTHLY

# MEETINGS

