

Knights News

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

Grand Knight Report

Brother Knight's:

I sincerely hope that this Advent Season has been a blessed and joyous one for you and your family, as we prepare for Christmas Day and the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May your hearts be filled with His love and peace this Christmas Season. I truly wish you and your families a very blessed Christmas, and may the Peace of Christ be with you always.

Mike Wernke GK.



Grand Knight Mike Wernke

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<http://www.kofc11280.org>

Contact LeRoy Novak at
LNovak3@neb.rr.com to receive
The newsletter from the website and
Help save the council postage.



**THE KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL

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2011-2012 Roster

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Mike Wernke

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Trustee 1st Year
Craig Sehnert

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Gregory Kozakiewicz

Insurance Field Agent
John Stoeckinger

Calendar of Events

January	5 WBB/Indiana
	8 First Degree
	9 General Meeting
	10 Squires Meeting
	15 PANCAKE BREAKFAST
	WBB/Penn State
	18 That Man Is You/Eucharistic Adoration
	19 Fish Fry Committee Meeting/Wallingford house
	22 WBB/Minnesota
	SOUP SUPPER/Wes Welcomer fundraiser
	25 That Man Is You/Bible Study
	26 WBB/Iowa
	30 Officers/Directors Meeting
	TBA One Rose One Life

Announcements

- √ Rosary for Seminarians – 6:15pm every Wednesday 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.**

St. John's Grounds Maintenance

All Knights are requested to spend a minimal amount of time helping with the grounds maintenance at St. John's. It would be extremely helpful if each Knight could help for a couple of hours on two separate Saturdays between the 1st of April and the 1st of December. Approximately 10 Knights are needed after the 8:15am Mass, about 9:00am Please check the weekly church bulletin for the "Mow Schedule" to determine if you are on the list. If you can not make it on Saturday morning, please consider volunteering during the week (day or evening), or switch with another Knight. Please contact Mark Rezac 466-4269 for ideas on what needs to be done.

COUNCIL #11280 APPAREL

Did you notice we now have a new, lightweight, short sleeve, 100% cotton polo shirt? We also have two jackets, one with a hood.



You can print out the order form off the council website or you can get one at the next monthly meeting, and see the apparel samples, or call LeRoy Novak at 467-1637.

Hats on hand for sale at all monthly meetings.



DECEMBER HONOREES



Knight of the **M**onth

*John Nelson
Congratulations*



Family of the **M**onth

*Tobin & Lori Watson
Congratulations*

BEING AN ACTIVE KNIGHT MAKES YOU A WINNER

Advantages to Attending the Monthly General Meeting

Monthly Drawing Winner - December 2011 - \$15.00

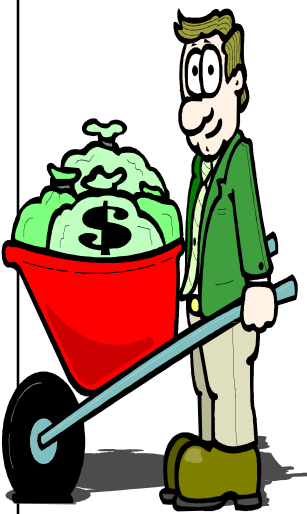
Darren Furasek winner

Progressive Drawing Winner—December 2011 - \$50.00

Frank Lyons not present

Next Drawing \$55.00, 9 January 2012 *Must be present to win*

**Be a Winner! Come to the Next Meeting
Monday January 9, 2012**



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O, God, you have asked us to pray for vocations; that there might be young men and women willing to give their lives for the sake of souls. Hear our prayer and the prayer of your Church and send us good and holy priests and religious. We offer you this day, all we shall think, do or say for this intention, through Christ Our Lord. Amen

COUNCIL 11280 JANUARY & FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

January

1 JEFF WALKER
3 TIM WEIXELMAN
4 DAN ROLLAND
DAVE TIMMERMAN
9 TODD FURASEK
10 MARK DINGLEDINE
12 JEFF CHAPELLE
13 JIM BOGATZ
14 MICHAEL BERGGREN
STEVEN ZELESKI
15 CHRIS WESKAMP
17 STEVEN WOLSLEGER



19 JOSEPH BENES
ANTHONY GALLARDO
22 SCOTT ANDERSON
DUANE DUBAS
JEFF HILFIKER
23 LARRY McCLELLEN
25 DOUG SIMON
27 MIKE GESCH
LESLIE KING
30 STEVEN KARRE
31 ROBERT SHELBOURN

February

1 BRIAN DEMOS
REV RANDALL DONNER
2 ADRIAN CARLSON
3 JESSE DILLINGHAM
4 BOB BURIANEK
5 JOSEPH STEJSKAL
8 DAN ALBRECHT
11 LEROY NOVAK



14 DOYLE CLARE
17 MITCHEL OHNOUTKA
20 MICHAEL CLINCH
22 DAVID KARRE
23 JAMES MORPHEW
27 THOMAS PATAK
TOM SCORDIS
DAVE STALEY

IF YOU SEE THESE KNIGHTS WISH THEM A HAPPY BIRTHDAY

INSURANCE REPORT

Life Insurance After Retirement

You've worked hard all your life to provide for your family. Did you know that when you retire, you may be losing some or all of your group life insurance coverage? Even if your employer offers extended coverage past retirement, you may not be able to get the level coverage you want or have the flexibility to adjust the coverage to your changing lifestyle. Also, the extended coverage may be expensive since the policy's premium will be based on your age at retirement rather than your current age. To discuss life insurance coverage that will help take care of your loved ones, call me today! **Please give me a call,**

John Stoeckinger, 402-489-0073

SEMINARIAN PRAYER LIST FOR JANUARY

Ricardo A. Izquierdo (Jan. 1-7)

Ricardo is from Cristo Rey and St. Peter's parish in Lincoln. His parents are Ricardo and Melania Izquierdo. Ricardo has one brother. He graduated from St. Gregory the Great Seminary with a Philosophy degree in May, 2011. Ricardo is currently a Theology 1 seminarian at Mount St. Marys Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Ryan A. Kaup (Jan. 8-14)

Ryan is from Blessed Sacrament parish in Lincoln. His parents are Randy and Sherry Kaup. Ryan graduated from Pius X High School in 2006, attended UNL from 2006 to 2008 with a semester of study abroad at Pontifical Catholic University in Valparaiso, Chile. He graduated from St. Gregory the Great Seminary with a Philosophy degree in May, 2011. Ryan is currently a Theology 1 seminarian at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia.

Alexander T. Kelly (Jan. 15-21)

Alexander is from North American Martyrs parish, Lincoln. His parents are Tim and Desiree Kelly and he has three brothers and one sister. Alex graduated from Lincoln High School in 2010. He entered St. Gregory the Great Seminary in August, 2010 and is a College 2 seminarian.

Timothy Cole Kennett (Jan. 22-28)

Cole is from St. Joseph parish, Lincoln. His parents are Tim and Stephanie Kennett and he has three sisters. Cole is a 2009 graduate of Pius X High School and attended UNL for one year. He entered St. Gregory the Great Seminary in August of 2010 and is a College 2 seminarian.

Anthony S. Kohel (Jan. 29-Feb. 4)

Anthony is from St. Joseph parish, Lincoln. His parents are Richard and Kathi Kohel and he has two brothers and one sister. Anthony graduated from Pius X High School in 2006 and UNL in 2011 with a Business Administration degree. He entered St. Gregory the Great Seminary in August of 2011 and is a Pre-Theology 1 seminarian.

St. John's seminarians:

Ben Rynearson—Theology 2

Andrew Litt—College 3

Brother Innocent—Community of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal—Scott Montgomery

Brother Angelus—Community of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal—Rusty Montgomery

Attitudes truly are contagious, and from time to time we need to ask ourselves, "Is mine worth catching?"

~Mac Anderson

A CALL TO GIVE!

There are many reasons to become a Community Blood Bank donor—chiefly to help make a difference in someone's health or even to save a life.

If you donate, please write in "St. John's Knights of Columbus" or "#11280" on your registration card so our council receives credit for community service.

Locations
100 N. 84th
131 S. 13th
2917 Pine Lake

www.don8bld.org
486-9414
Lifesaver@don8bld.org

KNIGHTS NIGHT WITH THE LINCOLN STARS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2011

Puck Drops @ 7:05 p.m.

Tickets are \$7.50

(You save \$7.50 off the regular price of \$15.00)

I would like to buy _____ tickets @ \$7.50 = _____

Name: _____ Phone: (____)____-____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Credit Card: _____ Exp: ____/____ **(Visa/MC)**

To Order Tickets:

1. Call (402) 474-STAR ext. 11
2. Email information to: steve@lincolnstars.com
3. Fax (402) 474-7831 Attn: Steve Zoucha
4. Mail to: Lincoln Stars
Attn: Steve Zoucha
P. O. Box 80327
Lincoln, NE 68501-0327



ODDS & ENDS

OR A LITTLE OF THIS AND A LITTLE OF THAT

HIGHWAY PICK UP

Our council will be starting a new venture in spring 2012. We have agreed to pick up trash on Highway 34 from mile marker 336-337 each spring and fall for at least the next two years. Most organizations are assigned a two mile stretch of the highway but we only have to pick up one mile.

Grand Knight Mike Wernke will be sending out an email this spring with all the details of the scheduled event.

ONE ROSE ON LIFE

January is One Rose One Life month and Severin Wemhoff will be looking for volunteers to hand out the cards after the masses on the scheduled weekend.

I'm not sure which weekend this is scheduled but please help Sev with this very worthwhile event.

KofC FREETHROW CONTEST

The Knights of Columbus contest for St. Johns will be held in January and Nancy Fuchs will take care of this during school hours at St. Johns.

We will probably host either a district or regional contest and Don McKee Jr. will be looking for several volunteers, please help.

NO FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

Due to uncontrollable circumstance there will be no newsletter for February.

Please check the March issue to catch up on all the news and schedule of upcoming events.

SOUP SUPPER

Please remember the fundraiser soup supper hosted by the St. Johns Altar Society with assistance from Council 11280. The event will be Sunday 22 January 2011 from 4:00pm to 7:00pm in the school gym.

There will be a variety of soup, chicken noodle, vegetable beef, chili (some spicy) and potato soup. Even if you're not one of the Knights providing soup please come and enjoy good soup and fellowship with the other parishioners.



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