

## Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Parish

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Baptisms: By appointment

Reconciliation: Saturday 2:30-3:30p.m. or by appointment

Weddings: Six months advance notice

### Mass Schedule:

Weekday Mass: Tues: 6:00 PM; Wed. & Fri: 8:00 AM; Thurs. 7:00 AM

Saturday: 7:30 AM; Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

## November 30, 2014

The Knights of Columbus Annual Pancake Breakfast will be held this Sunday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 AM to 12:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Free will donations.

Remember a loved one who will not be with you at Christmas. The SPPS PTO will again sponsor the Memory Tree in our Church this Christmas. The cost is \$2 per name with the money to be given to the school. Please mail your list & money to the parish address above, or stop by the parish office. Or you may call Michelle Thomas at 336-0228 to add a name.

Welcome to the Christian Community: Grace Ann Hunninghake, daughter of Terry and Kimberly (Feldkamp) Hunninghake who was baptized on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27. Godparents are Brent Hunninghake and Kristen Feldkamp. Also welcome to Marcus Dillon Harris, son of Turner and Diana (Sudbeck) Harris who was baptized on Sunday, Nov. 30. The Godparents are Justin Hackett and Kristen Sudbeck.

In Memoriam - The Rites of Christian Burial were celebrated on Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup> for Regis Heiman; and on Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> for Mary Skoch. Let us remember each of them and their loved ones in our prayers.

Thank You - The families of Regis Heiman and Mary Skoch would like to thank the Altar Society Circles who donated food, and the Funeral Committee ladies who organize and served the funeral meal for their loved ones.

## First Sunday of Advent

Just a look ahead to next week:

Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup> is a Holy Day of Obligation, the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mother. Masses will be as follows:

Mon. Dec 8 at 6:00 AM - Mass

Mon. Dec 8 at 8:00 AM - School Mass

Mon. Dec 8 at 6:00 PM - this will be a Healing Mass.

### Are you thinking about Family Christmas Gifts?

Remember, Baby Jesus received only three gifts.

This year, how about limiting each one's Christmas gifts to three - one a need, one a want and one a surprise.

Then join the school in giving gifts to families in need in this area, a project started by the SPPS teachers. Lists of the anonymous families' needs are being formed. If you would like to share in this gift-giving, or if you know of anyone who needs to be on this list, please call the School Office at 336-2727, or the Parish Office 336-2128.

High School Choir Practice will be Wednesday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00 PM. They will sing on Sunday, Dec. 14 at the 9:00 Mass.

Adult Choir Practice will be Tuesday evening, Dec. 2 at 7:00, and every Tuesday thereafter unless notified. New members welcome.

Your Parish donation may now be given by swiping your credit card. A secured credit card swipe machine is located by the priests' sacristy door in the Narthex. An automatic receipt will be generated for each transaction. Thank you.



## *Masses for Dec 1st to Dec 7th* *1<sup>st</sup> Week of Advent*

**Monday**      **Dec 1 – 1st Monday in Advent**  
7:00 AM – Communion Service

**Tuesday**    **Dec 2 – 2nd Tuesday in Advent**  
6:00 PM – Melvin H Haverkamp & Rosie Fangman  
11:00 AM – Lifecare – JoAnn Pryor

**Wednesday**   **Dec 3 – St Francis Xavier**  
8:00 AM – Irene Hoskins (Anniv)  
9:30 AM – Crestview – Dorothy Grothjan

**Thursday**    **Dec 4 – St John Damascene**  
7:00 AM – Joyce Meyer (Anniv) & Marie Mueting

**Friday**        **Dec 5 – First Friday**  
8:00 AM - Members of the Spiritual Soc.

**Saturday**     **Dec 6 – St Nicholas**  
7:30 AM L/D Ben C Holthaus Family  
4:00 PM Henry Macke (Anniv)

**Sunday**        **Dec 7 – 2nd Sunday of Advent**  
7:00 AM For our Parish  
9:00 AM Martha Heinen ( Anniv)  
11:00 AM L/D Wishy & Margie Engelken Family  
1:00 PM Knights of Columbus 100 Anniv.



**Weekday**    **Tues 6 PM, Thurs 7AM, Sat 7:30 AM** Bryce Uphaus & Jackson Holthaus

**Servers:**    **Wed 8 AM, Friday 8 AM, SPPS Students**

<u><b>Sat 4:00 PM</b></u> Chris Schmitz Caitlin Schmitz Will Bartkoski Anne Bartkoski	<u><b>Sun 7:00 AM</b></u> Braden Bramhall Corley Becker Angela Sudbeck Hunter Feldkamp	<u><b>Sun 9:00 AM</b></u> John Strathman Dalton Schmelzle Peter Ganstrom Gavin Gudenkauf	<u><b>Sun 11:00 AM</b></u> Cole Kramer Zachary Kramer Landen Baker Michelle Olberding
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### **Assistants At The Eucharist for Dec 6th & 7th**

	<u><b>Lector/*Commentator</b></u>	<u><b>Communion</b></u>	<u><b>Cup</b></u>	<u><b>Cantor</b></u>	<u><b>Organist</b></u>
<u><b>4:00 PM</b></u>	Claire Deters *Brenda Deters	Paul Boeding Gina Ronnebaum	Marilyn Boeding Marilyn Nolte	Kale Rottinghaus	
<u><b>7:00 AM</b></u>	Janie Bramhall *Steve Bennett	Dorothy Hammes Leo Meyer	Doug Schmelzle Tyler Heinen	Stacy Rethman	Jan Rottinghaus
<u><b>9:00 AM</b></u>	Leah Shinn *Joe Kohake	Margie Shinn Lacey Frehe	Abby Kohake Mary Jane Hammes	Barb Vitt	Emily Altenhofen
<u><b>11:00 AM</b></u>	Moriah Rottinghaus * Gabriella Sudbeck	Rhonda Sperfslage Keith Haverkamp	Cara Baker Patty Haverkamp	Eileen Love	Jana Kramer

**ROSARY LEADERS:**    5:00 PM Eunice Winkler    9:00 AM Joe Kohake

Everyone is welcome to the SPPC Christmas Concert to be held on Sunday, Dec. 14 at 2:00 PM in our Church. Enjoy the talents of our own SPP Parish Music Ministries as our weekly organists, pianists, vocalists, guitarists and choirs join together in presenting a Holiday Medley of Christmas songs, hymns and favorites. Show your appreciation to them and enjoy the Season.

Interested in attending the World Meeting of Families? Go to [www.worldmeeting2015.org](http://www.worldmeeting2015.org) for registration info.

The March for Life in Washington DC is once more being planned by the Archdiocese for this January . The cost is \$325.00 per person.

Poinsettias for Christmas-Anyone wishing to donate a poinsettia to the Church in honor of a loved one may contact the Seneca Florist before December 15.

#### KNIGHTS NOTES:

TODAY, Sunday, K of C Pancake Breakfast 7-12:30  
Sun, Dec 7 - K of C 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.

Adoration Chapel: Adorers are needed for Saturday 6:00 to 7:00 pm and Saturday 11:00 to 12:00 pm. If you are willing to take one of these hours or be on the substitution list, please call Sue at 336-2297.

Thanks for Your Support: to the parents, students, school faculty, and patrons who helped and supported the SPPS PTO Soup Supper. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

#### Other Christmas Giving:

Nemaha County Christmas Bureau: Bring donations of clothing, bedding, food, hats & gloves to the Seneca Methodist Church on Main Street by Dec. 5.

Babies Best Start: Bring all basic newborn needs by Dec 15 to the Community Bank.

#### Important Parish Information:

[sppweserve@yahoo.com](mailto:sppweserve@yahoo.com) - Email for Mass Ministry changes, or you may call or text Sheryl at 336-1380.

[prayerchainspp@gmail.com](mailto:prayerchainspp@gmail.com) - For Prayer Requests or you may call Dana at 336-0008. Please leave a message.

[sppchurchccd@gmail.com](mailto:sppchurchccd@gmail.com) - For CCD information

[sppsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:sppsecretary@gmail.com) - For Bulletin notices; also to send address changes, envelope & Leaven changes.

Receive parish updates right on your phone. Just text spp1867 to 84576 to receive your "Flock Notes".

Vocation Inquiries: Fr. Scott Wallisch, 913-647-0303 or [frscott@archkck.org](mailto:frscott@archkck.org).

Archdiocese New Online Resource is now available to all parishioners and parish ministers! Visit online today at <http://resources/archkck.org>

Candle Lighting Vigil for Compassionate Friends will be held Sunday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is invited to light a candle in their home from 7-8 PM to remember those families who have suffered a devastating loss. The Seneca Chapter of Compassionate Friends is planning their own Candle Lighting that evening at the home of Brett and Lisa Ohlsen, 503 N. 19<sup>th</sup> St, Seneca. Everyone is welcome to join them. For more information call 785-336-3691.

#### SCHOOL NEWS:

Thu Dec 4 - BB vs. Everest (Home)

Sat Dec 6 - Feast of St Nicholas

Mon Dec 8 - 8:00 AM Holyday Mass

Mon Dec 8 - Staff Meeting - 3:20 in the Library

CCD Classes will be this Wed, Dec 3 at 6:45. Parent Monitors will be Cary & Mary Crabtree and Scott & Rosie Sloop.

CONTRIBUTIONS for week of 11-17 to 11-24,2014. Weekly Budget is \$15,000.

11-17 to 11-24	Envelopes	\$ 6,642.25
Church	Plate	\$ 716.30
Church	EFT/ACH	\$ 10,822.00
School		\$ 2871.33
School	EFT/ACH	\$ 255.00
All Souls		5.00
Thanksgiving		40.00
Flowers		10.00
St. Joseph Soc		3.00
Altar Society		3.00
	Thank You!!	21,367.88

Thanks to all who have paid their Leaven account. If you have not paid, \$18.00 is due to SPPC. Amount due to the Archdiocese for the Leaven is \$9,684.00. We collected \$144.00 this past week. Still due is \$4,834.00.

#### CAN YOU HELP??

\* The Mission Center needs workers!! Call 336-6034.

\* Mass Ministry (Sheryl) needs ministers Sun.7 AM Mass [sppweserve@yahoo.com](mailto:sppweserve@yahoo.com) or 336-1380.

#### OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

\*\*4<sup>th</sup> Annual Baileyville Knights of Columbus Soup Day, Sunday, Dec 7 from 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Chili, Chicken Noodle and Vegetable Soups and sandwiches. Free Will offering.

\*\*Catholic Heart Workcamp of Sacred Heart and St. Mary's Parishes are planning their annual pork chop/ chicken breast supper on New Year's Eve from 5:00- 8:30 PM in the Sacred Heart Hall. Advance Tickets, call Janet Schmitz at 785-336-2526



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*Inspired Students*

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*Committed Community*

*Legacy of Excellence*

**DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE NOMINATION FORM**

As part of our Catholic Schools Week celebration January 25 to February 1, 2015, Sts. Peter and Paul School would like to honor an **elementary or high school graduate**. If you would like to nominate someone, please return a completed nomination form to the Sts. Peter and Paul School office by December 19, 2014.

The requirements are: He/she must be a Sts. Peter and Paul graduate.  
(Grade School or High School Graduate)  
He/she must have graduated at least 15 years ago.  
He/she must have made a significant contribution  
to the Catholic Church and their community.

Name and address of the person you would like to nominate:

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Year graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list at least 3 achievements of the person that reflects the characteristics of Catholic school education.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

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Additional Comments:

Your name and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mass Intention for First Friday, December 5, 2014 Mass  
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Adams, Jason	Feldkamp, Ben & Katherine	Hermesch, Raymond
Allen, Vaden	Feldkamp, Kevin	Hermesch, William & Helen
Baker, Cindy	Feldkamp, Lloyd	Holthaus, Beryl Ann **
Baker, Delbert	Glissman, Julie	Holthaus, Carl & Rosemary
Bennett, Bob & Lou	Gress, Charlie	Holthaus, Clifford
Bennett, Eugene "Gene"	Griffith, Stacy N.	Holthaus, Ed & Agnes
Bentsen, Jack & Leona	Groff, Vern & Sue	Holthaus, Mary Ann
Bentsen, Peg & Elaine	Grothjan, Dorothy	Holthaus, Randy
Block, Francis & Marcella	Grothjan, Ernestine	Holthaus, Rita (Mrs. George)
Boden, Nick	Gudenkauf, Arlene **	Honeyman, Bob
Boeckman, Lawrence	Gudenkauf, Joe & Rose	Hulsing, Tony & Florence
Boeding, Fr. Damian	Gudenkauf, Kathy	Huninghake, Barb
Boeding, Francis	Gudenkauf, Ray & Florence	Huninghake, Ray
Boeding, Francis & Pauline	Harland, Rosemary	Huschka, Judith C.
Boeding, Herman & Anna	Harrington, Richard	Huffles, Clarence
Boeding, Msgr. Arnold	Haug, Cotton	Hynek, Mike
Boeding, Norbert "Nub" & RoseZella	Haug, Dominic	Jeanneret, Wilbur **
Boeding, Skall	Haug, Maurice	Knight, Cleo
Boeding, Wilbert	Haug, Omer & Lucille	Knight, Joel Andrew
Boehm, Robert	Haug, Ronald "George"	Knights of Columbus of Seneca deceased members
Bradbury, Drew M.	Haug, Urban	Koelzer, Allie & Irene
Broderick, Gerald & Rita	Haverkamp, Bob	Koelzer, Elmer
Broxterman, Frank G.	Haverkamp, George & Evelyn	Koelzer, Jean
Broxterman, Leo Joseph	Haverkamp, Lillis	Koelzer, Melvin
Buessing, Elmer	Haverkamp, Melvin H.	Koelzer, Sylvester
Buessing, Joe & Margaret	Heideman, Raymond	Kohake, Albert
Buser, Al & Gladys	Heiman, Norbert	Kohake, Dan & Mary
Buser, Jon	Heiman, Regis	Kohake, Grace M
Callaghan, Everett	Heinen, Aurelia	Kohake, Joe & Margaret
Carasala, Balaswamy	Heinen, Clarence **	Kohake, Timothy
Carlson, Megan	Heinen, Clem & Agatha	Kohake, Vincent & Eleanor
Cohorst, Bernard & Cecilia	Heinen, Jeanette	Kokenge, Francis
Cronin, Linda (Olberding)	Heinen, Joe A. & Martha	Kokenge, Francis & Pauline
Cross, Raymond & Thelma	Heinen, Lawrence	Kokenge, John & Annie
Dalinghaus, Ben	Heinen, Raymond & Aurelia	Kokenge, John W. & Eileen
Dalinghaus, Helene	Heintzelman, Charles	Kokenge, Robert
Dalsing, Mary	Heintzelman, Jim & Pat	Kokenge, Shirley M.
Deters, Ferdinand & Rose	Heintzelman, John & Frances	Korte, Ray & Theresa
Deters, Sally	Hermesch, Adolph "Oddie" & Marie	Korte, Ty
Ehrsam, Charles	Hermesch, Ben	Kramer, Daniel L.
Ehrsam, Willis "Willie"	Hermesch, Fred	Kramer, Don F.
Eisenbarth, L.M. (Jr.) & Lucy	Hermesch, Galen	Kramer, Wilbur
Engelken, Aloysius "Wishy"	Hermesch, Jerry	Kuckelman, Frank & Josephine
Engelken, John R		Kuckelman, Thomas G.
Fangman, Mark & Rosie **		Kuckelman, William "Bill"
Feldkamp, Annette		

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Lackey, David  
Lackey, Galen  
Lang, Paul  
Langdon, Tyson  
Lauer, Chris  
Lauer, Cyril & Geneva  
Lauer, Dave  
Lauer, Jean  
Lehmkuhl, Kenny & Tiny  
Lierz Matt & Mary  
Love, Joe & Edna "Eddy"  
Luckeroth, Amber  
Luckeroth, Donald  
Luckeroth, Donna  
Luckeroth, Jim  
Luckeroth, Josiah "Joe"  
Lueb, Jan  
Lueger, Alvin & Leona  
Lueger, Stephen  
Macke, Henry  
Mathewson, Frank & Nola  
McGinty, Jim  
McGinty, Trish  
Mission Center, deceased  
Workers  
Mohlman, Joseph &  
Charlene  
Muetting, John & Clara  
Muetting, Leo & Marie  
Niehues, Herbert & Regina  
Niehues, Robert, Sr.  
Niekamp, Cecilia  
Niekamp, Herman & Alice  
Nolte, Jason  
Nordhus, Jane  
Nordhus, Sylvester "Pat"  
Nordhus, Tim  
Olberding, Ed & Rose  
Olberding, Joe & Nola  
Olberding, Lawrence  
Martha  
Olberding, Leo & Dollie  
Olberding, Mabel  
Olberding, Norma J.  
Olberding, Raymond F.  
Olberding, Ryan  
Olberding, Victor "Vic"  
Osterhaus, Leonard  
Osterhaus, Paul & Erma

Osterhaus, Steven  
Pultz, Paul  
Quinlan, Wilfred & Norma\*\*  
Raymond, Mildred (Lueb)  
Reinecke, Clarence "Mike"  
Rethman, Kenneth  
Rethman, Lori  
Rethman, Norman  
Rethman, Rupert  
Rilinger, Alice \*\*  
Rilinger, Dale  
Robke, Erma  
Roeder, Dorothy  
Roeder, Melvin & Angela  
Ronnebaum, Albert & Ann  
Ronnebaum, Joe & Emma  
Ronnebaum, Melvin  
"Butch"  
Ronnebaum, Sylvester  
"Bud" & Eleanor  
Ronnebaum, Werner &  
Lorena  
Rottinghaus, Frank &  
Emma  
Rottinghaus, Frank &  
Marie  
Runnebaum, Henry &  
Alma  
Sack, John & Edna  
Schiffbauer, Ralph  
Schmelzle, Eugene "Gene"  
Schmelzle, Geri  
Schmelzle, Gilbert  
Schmelzle, Mary  
Schmelzle, Thelma  
Schmidt, Jim  
Schmidt, Lawrence &  
Adrianna  
Schmidt, Thomas  
Schmits, Alvin "Butch"  
Schmitz, Elaine  
Schulte, Gerald "Jerry" E.  
& Rita  
Schurman, Ethel  
Schurman, John & Anna  
Schurman, Lawrence &  
Nora  
Scragg, Barrett  
Sedlacek, Bernadine

Siess, Jeremy  
Skoch, Sylvester  
Sperfslage, Don  
Stallbaumer, Cyril &  
Frances  
Stallbaumer, Gene \*\*  
Stallbaumer, Helen  
Stallbaumer, Gilbert \*\*  
Steinlage, Frank & Frances  
Strathman, Keith  
Strathman, Sylvester &  
Vivina  
Studer, Ralph & Margaret  
Stuke, Leonard "Bud"  
Suther, Elmer  
Tangeman, Julius &  
Bertha  
Taylor, Kenneth "Butch"  
Teeter, Charles  
Tomlinson, Helen (Lang)  
Weber, Elizabeth  
Wempe, Art & Katherine \*\*  
Wempe, Christopher  
Wempe, Paul Richard \*\*  
Wende, Ray & Rita  
White, Mary Jo  
Wiers Vern  
Wilhelm, Steve  
Winkler, Don & Lucille  
Winkler, Lucille B. (Linus)  
Winkler, Steve \*\*

**Just a Note:**

*Those members. due to be renewed are signified by \*\* behind their name.*

*Please renew at the Parish Office. We apologize if anyone has been inadvertently missed. If so, please call the parish office.*

*Spiritual Society Members have a Mass said for them every First Friday of each month.*

# 2014 SPPS PTO Soup Supper Raffle Items

	<u>Company/Person</u>	<u>Donation</u>	<u>Winner</u>
1	1st Heritage Bank	\$25 chamber gift certificate	DOUG RETHMAN
2	AHRS Construction Inc.	Swiss Army Pocket Knife Set	ZACH ELDER
3	All Brands Ag Repair	\$15 Cash	FINN DETERS
4	Anonymous	1 Roll Yellow 39 gallon trash bags (25 per roll)	PAUL BOEDING
5	Anonymous	1 Roll Yellow 39 gallon trash bags (25 per roll)	FINN DETERS
6	Anonymous	1 Roll Blue 55 gallon trash bags (16 per roll)	JERRY ODUM
7	Anonymous	1 Roll Blue 55 gallon trash bags (16 per roll)	LEO HOLTHAUS
8	Anonymous	Quilo	COURTNEY STALLBAUMER
9	Anonymous	LED Work Light (portable)	ROLAND VORACEK
10	Anonymous	Better Homes & Gardens Christmas Quilt	KAYLEE BONTRAGER
11	Anonymous	Bible	DAVE BECKER
12	Anonymous	Wooden wall rosary	FAITH HENRY
13	Anonymous	Ceramic "fruit" cookie jar	BAXTER HAVERKAMP
14	Anonymous	Inflatable turkey	IAN HAVERKAMP
15	Aurea Schmitz	Autumn Pieced/Quilted Pillow	LOGAN HAUG
16	Baileyville State Bank	Jacket (size large)	ANN HERMESCH
17	Bern Seed, Inc.	Cutting Board and Meat/Cheese Tray Certificate	GALEN NIEHUES
18	BP Fuel Station	Gift Card \$50 value	JIM UPHAUS
19	BP Fuel Station	Gift Card \$50 value	BETH DETERS
20	Bruna Implement Co.	\$40 gift certificate to the Seneca location only	DYLAN LORTSCHER
21	Community National Bank	(1) Ice Fusion Pitcher	HARPER STRATHMAN
22	Community National Bank	(1) Fit & Fresh Smart Portion Prep Center	ADDIE HAVERKAMP
23	Connie Hermesch	Holiday Table Topper/Small Square Tablecloth - Hand Stitched	MIKE DETERS
24	Country Place Senior Living	\$20 Cash	DALE WILHELM
25	Diane Keegan/Scentsy	Scentsy Candle Warmer	MARK FELDKAMP
26	Edward Jones Investments - Jeff Russell	Socket Set (\$40 value)	DAVE BECKER
27	Eisenbarth Plumbing	\$25 Cash	OLIVIA GANSTROM
28	Eisenbarth Plumbing	\$25 Cash	LEAH SHINN
29	Gary Love Construction	\$20 Cash	DAVE CARLSON
30	Gene's Shoe Repair	Mighty Mendit Kit	AUREA SCHMITZ
31	Hammes Trucking	Huffy Boys Bike	ANDREW LEONARD
32	Heritage Real Estate	Santa & Reindeer basket	JIM RONNEBAUM
33	Holthaus Trucking	Collapsible Cooler	VIRGIL ENGELKEN
34	Karen & Dan Henry	Certificate for 1 Medium Entrees (Home Cooking)	ABE ELDER
35	Karen & Dan Henry	Certificate for 1 Medium Entrees (Home Cooking)	KATIE NORDHUS
36	Koch & Company	\$25 Cash	MICHELLE WIEZOREK
37	Koch & Company	\$25 Cash	SHANNON HOLTHAUS
38	Koch & Company	\$25 Cash	JANE HEINEN
39	Koch & Company	\$25 Cash	BEN & KAY HULSING
40	Lori Gudenkauf - Jewelry In Candles	Neopolitan Candle	ANTHONY LUEGER
41	Mark Feldkamp Construction	\$25 Chamber Gift Certificate	JANICE HOLTHAUS
42	McDonald's	2 Coupons for Extra Value Meals	OLIVIA GANSTROM
43	McDonald's	2 Coupons for Extra Value Meals	KAYLA STALLBAUMER
44	McDonald's	2 Coupons for Extra Value Meals	CINDY CARLSON
45	Medical Arts Pharmacy	\$25 Cash	MARK DETERS
46	Midwest Crop Insurance - Beth Deters	Decorative Metal Flameless Candle Set	JEANIE KRAMER
47	Miller & Helman Construction	\$20 Cash	DALE MEYER
48	Nemaha County Coop	\$50 Gift Certificate	SHARON LUEGER
49	Nemaha County Training Center	Stainless Steel Teakettle, NCTC Travel Mug, Tea, NCTC Blanket	MARK DETERS
50	Nemaha Valley Community Hospital	\$25 Cash	ANN HERMESCH
51	Nemaha Valley Motors	RC Truck	OWEN ZINKE
52	R.E. Jorgenson, Inc	\$25 Chamber Gift Cert	GLORIA KNIGHT
53	Rainbow Communications	Scraper, travel nail kit & luggage strap.	STEVE GUDENKAUF
54	Rainbow Communications	Scraper, travel nail kit & luggage strap.	MADISON STUEVER
55	Rainbow Communications	Scraper & hat	DOUG STALLBAUMER
56	Rose Kramer	Handmade Doily	ANNIE HAVERKAMP
57	SBS Insurance	SPPS Blanket	KENDALL HAUG
58	Scentsy by Chelsea Mitchell	Plug In Scentsy Warmer	ALEC NORDHUS





# Guiding Catholic Families...for Life.

## Mission of the Knights of Columbus

*Allow Catholic Gentlemen to serve church/community through Charity, Unity, Fraternity & Patriotism*

### HAPPY THANKSGIVING

*Here in Northeast Kansas, the colder weather is settling in, football and volleyball seasons are wrapping up. Thanksgiving is upon us. There are so many things to do. Pies to bake, turkeys to prep. As soon as Thanksgiving is over, Christmas is upon us and we know what that means. Rushing here and there, shopping, and Christmas parties, and more baking. Let's remember to take a few moments to pause and just be thankful. Let's thank God for the successful year that we've had. Let's try to remember to slow down, as much as we can, to reflect on the true meaning of the season. May God bless you and your families. Help keep Christ in Christmas!*

### ***Knight of Columbus-What They Do***

Everyone has some kind of image of what the Knights of Columbus is and what they do. Mark and Kirby often hear non members say they don't know what the Knights actually do. In this, our second newsletter, we'd like to talk about what the Knights of Columbus actually do. We will give you some numbers as an international organization, as well as for local Knights members here in Kansas. The Knights have been around for 132 years, and they are still going strong. What is their secret? It's Charity. Yes, Charity. Our Catholic faith teaches us to "Love thy neighbor as thyself." Members of the Knights of Columbus show love for their neighbors by conducting food drives and donating the food to local soup kitchens and food pantries, by volunteering at Special Olympics, and by supporting, both spiritually and materially, mothers who choose life for their babies. Knights recognize that our mission, and our faith in God, compels us to action. There is no better way to experience love and compassion than by helping those in need, a call we answer every day.

***"Changing lives for good, one Catholic family at a time."***



**Stallbaumers**



**Schmelzles**

Our leader, Carl Anderson, summed it up by saying, "This sense of fraternity is at the foundation of our call." "Our charitable activity is all the more effective because it is supported by our fraternal brotherhood." The activities that we Knights of Columbus members take part in are enjoyable. We enjoy helping other people. We take pride in all of our charitable endeavors, and we have fun in what we do. So, how are the Knights of Columbus Charitable? For the 14th consecutive year, the Knights set a new record in charitable giving, with over \$170 million and 70.5 million hours of voluntary service given during 2013 alone. These Knights donated over 421,000 hours in their communities in 2013. And, in the last decade, the Knights of Columbus have donated nearly \$1.5 BILLION to charity and 683 million hours to charitable endeavors.

In 2013, Carl Anderson also explained "Knights were part of relief efforts for a number of tragic events, including two enormous natural disasters in the Philippines; tornadoes in Moore Oklahoma; floods in Alberta, Canada; the factory explosion in West, Texas; and the Boston Marathon bombing."

*Some other areas that the Knights help with on an annual basis are:*

- \*Coats for Kids \*Food for Families \*Blood Drives
- \*Special Olympics \*Habitat for Humanity
- \*Global Wheelchair Mission

*The following are examples of how the Knights in Kansas are Charitable:*

\*Every Seminarian in Kansas has been adopted by one or more Knights of Columbus councils. These councils provide monetary assistance to help the seminarians with school expenses. In 2014, Knights of Columbus councils in Kansas have pledged over \$235,000 for our Seminarians.

\*We have provided over \$92,000 for Religious Education Disbursements, where we provide money to Catholic Schools, CCD programs, RCIA, CYO programs, to help with the expenses they have.

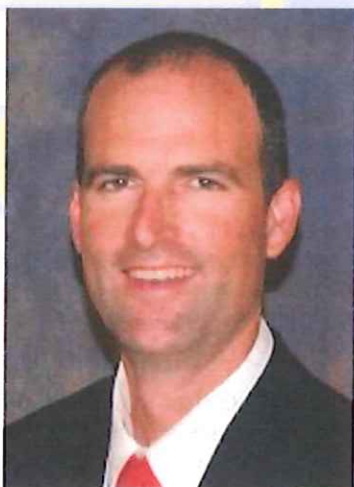
\*Now you've seen the Knights handing out Tootsie Rolls every October for years, right? The Tootsie Roll Drive is for persons with intellectual disabilities: \$347,678.89 was raised in 2013 during the Tootsie Roll Drive.

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**In Kansas total charitable contributions, for 2013 totaled \$2,939,697.**

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