



# Knights of Columbus

Blessed Sacrament Council 11001

September 2009

## Grand Knight's Corner

It seems that every day the news is dominated by the push for health care reform legislation. The need for some type of reform is unquestionable, although the details of how to accomplish such reform are a matter of substantial political debate.

While we as Catholics are obligated to work for adequate and affordable health care for all people as a matter of social justice, we are also obligated to ensure that such legislation provides protections for the most defenseless of all our citizens. Any reform legislation must explicitly exclude funding for abortion and euthanasia under the guise of "health care." Along with our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and our State Deputy Mike Conrad, I urge you to contact your elected representatives and express your opposition to any bill that would include funding for abortion and euthanasia.

We as Knights must continue to make our voices heard as we strive to build a Culture of Life in our nation and our world. We cannot and must not compromise on our most basic principles. I urge you to stand in solidarity with our Church and our order in respect and defense of all human life.

*Tim Hindman, Grand Knight*

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## **Treasurer's Report:**

The balance in our checking account is \$3957.64. Our savings account balance is \$4788.32.

## **Drawing:**

Dennis McCaugherty's name was drawn at the August meeting. Since he was not present, the \$37 rolls over to this month's drawing. See you at the meeting!

## Field Agent's Corner

### **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 of 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 and you may have to pay the premium previously covered by your employer. To discuss life insurance coverage that will help take care of your loved ones, call me today!

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## **Major Degree Exemplification:**

There will be a major degree exemplification on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, at the Newman Center, 16<sup>th</sup> & Q Streets.

12:30 p.m.: Candidate registration

1:00 p.m.: 1<sup>st</sup> Degree

2:00 p.m.: 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree candidate

registration

2:30 p.m.: 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree

3:30 p.m.: 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree

4:30 p.m.: Knighting ceremony

5:00 p.m. Dinner

Contact Tim Hindman, Kevin Ost diek, or Don Cunningham if you will be attending. Sponsored by Our Lady of Good Counsel Council 13015.

## **Pancake Breakfast:**

A reminder that we will be holding a pancake breakfast on Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, after all Masses. Proceeds will go to support Spirit Catholic Radio. If you can help, please contact Clem Pella ([cpella@pella.com](mailto:cpella@pella.com)).



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## Council Rosary:

Join us to pray the Rosary together next Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, before our general meeting. We will be meeting in Kraemer Hall at 7:00 p.m.

## Stadium Seats:

Football season is upon us once again! We will once again be helping out with stadium seats for the Cornhusker games this fall. It's a great way of making money for our council, and you get into the games for free. If you're interested, please contact Mark Main ([mjmain@juno.com](mailto:mjmain@juno.com)).

## September Birthdays:

Happy birthday to the following Knights who are celebrating during September:

Nathan Wolfgang	9-1
Ed Topil	9-2
John Briody	9-10
Richard Kucera	9-10
Desmond Mbeseha	9-16
Rodney Berens	9-26
John Lonowski	9-28
Father John Sullivan	9-29

## Knight of the Month:

Dominic Gappa

## Family of the Month:

John and Mary Jo Bousek

## Important Web Sites:

Supreme: [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)  
State: [www.nebraskakofc.org](http://www.nebraskakofc.org)  
Council 11001: [www.nebraskakofc.org/kc11001](http://www.nebraskakofc.org/kc11001)

## Good of the Order:

Please keep the following in your prayers:

- Don Cunningham, who is scheduled to undergo heart surgery on Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Denise Roesler, wife of Marlin Roesler, who is undergoing tests for thyroid problems.
- Dominic Gappa's grandmother, who has been dealing with heart problems.
- Mark Main's father, who has been diagnosed with cancer.
- Levi Dybdal, grandson of Erich and Jan Broer, who is undergoing cancer treatments.

## Vocations Chairman:

We are looking for a volunteer to serve as vocations chairman for the coming year. If you are interested, please contact Tim Hindman or Clem Pella.

## Help Us Help You:

If you are receiving this newsletter in the mail and have access to e-mail, please send you e-mail address to Tim Hindman ([th42820@windstream.net](mailto:th42820@windstream.net)). Not only will you be saving our council money for postage, but you will also make it easier for us to effectively communicate with you in a timely manner.



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## Calendar of Events

Date	Day	Time	Item/Location
9/5	Sat.	6:00 p.m.	Football vs. Florida Atlantic (meet at Gate 18 at 3:30)
9/9	Wed.	7:30 p.m.	General Meeting – Kraemer Hall
9/12	Sat.	1:00 p.m.	Football vs. Arkansas State (meet at Gate 18 at 10:30)
9/13	Sun.	1:00 p.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplification – Newman Center
9/20	Sun.	After Mass	Fall Pancake Breakfast – School Gym (proceeds to support Spirit Catholic Radio)
<b>9/23</b>	<b>Wed.</b>		<b>40 Days for Life begins</b>
9/26-27	Sat/Sun		Soccer Challenge (details TBD)
9/26	Sat.	6:00 p.m.	Football vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (meet at Gate 18 at 3:30)
9/27	Sun.		4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Corporate Communion – Sts. Mary & Joseph, Valparaiso
10/3	Sat.	8:00 a.m.	Roadside cleanup (rain date 10/10)
10/3	Sat.		State Pro-Life Conference – Pius X High School
10/7	Wed.	6:50 p.m.	CCD Rosary
10/7	Wed.	7:30 p.m.	Officers Meeting – Kraemer Hall <b>(NOTE LOCATION CHANGE)</b>
10/10	Sat.	7:00 p.m.	Fest Quest Trivia Night – School Gym
10/11	Sun.		Fest Quest
10/14	Wed.	7:30 p.m.	General Meeting – Kraemer Hall
10/17	Sat.	TBD	Football vs. Texas Tech
10/17-18	Sat/Sun	After Mass	Membership Blitz
10/18	Sun.	After Mass	Coffee and Rolls – School Gym
10/23	Fri.	7:30 p.m.	Knights Night with the Stars – Ice Box
10/24	Sat.	TBD	Football vs. Iowa State
10/24	Sat.		State Soccer Challenge