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THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

FITZGERALD COUNCIL 833
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
October 2019 Newsletter



“A Pioneer Catholic of Lincoln”



A Message from our Grand Knight:

Greetings Brother Knights and friends,

October is here already and the year is certainly flying by. With October comes the Campaign for Intellectual Disabilities and this year's campaign is rapidly approaching. Recently, several State Officers met with Governor Pete Ricketts at the State Capitol. He officially made a proclamation designating October 10-13, 2019 as the Nebraska Knights of Columbus Intellectual Disabilities Campaign week.

In conjunction with this proclamation, we will be conducting the church portion of our drive at the weekend Masses on October 12 & 13. The ushers and available Knights will be taking donations and handing out tootsie rolls. The following weekend, October 19 & 20, we will conduct our drive at the Hy-Vee on 50th & O St. Please take the time and sign up for a 2 hour time slot that weekend.

If you have any questions, please contact Phil Paitz or email kc833@gmail.com. Phil is heading up this year's efforts. Proceeds will go toward the Villa Marie School which will directly benefit St Teresa's parishioners and other members of the Lincoln Diocese.

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Knight of the Month:

The Knight of the Month is **Nathaniel Cunningham** for his participation in the Marian Mass. He was the cantor and led a portion of the Rosary. Thank you!

Knight Family of the Month:

The Family of the Month is the **St. Teresa's Men's Club** for all the work they did on the school renovations over the summer.

Upcoming Events:

- October 12th:** Tootsie Roll Drive
- October 13th:** Tootsie Roll Drive
- October 16th:** General Mtg 7:30pm
- October 19th:** Tootsie Roll Drive
- October 20th:** Tootsie Roll Drive
- October 27th:** Corporate Communion
- October 28th:** Officer's Mtg 7:30pm
- October 31st:** Halloween



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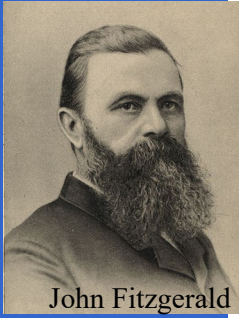
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As October wears on and the temperature continues to drop, that means it's time for Coats for Kids. Thanks to your fundraising efforts, kids at St Teresa's will get new winter coats again this year. This is another of the many things we do to support our parish.

I also want to invite all of you and your families to join us for the Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion at the 10am Mass on Sunday, October 28th. We will gather in K-hall at 9:45 and process in at the beginning of Mass led by a 4th Degree Honor Guard. We are a large part of this parish and the Church at large. This is the perfect opportunity to exercise the core value of fraternity. Just as the Order is a family organization, we invite and encourage family members to join us in this celebration of our faith and fraternity.

During the first 2 weeks of November (11/2 – 11/14), we will have the honor of hosting the icon of Our Lady, Help of Persecuted Christians during its last stop in the Diocese. The purpose of this is to spread devotion to Our Lady and pray for our brothers and sisters of faith who are at risk around the world through the Marian Prayer Program. Since its inception in 1979, the Knights of Columbus' Marian Prayer Program has held more than 166,900 local council and parish prayer services with some 20 million participants. This year, the prayer service is intended to raise awareness of the plight of Christians persecuted for their faith and to stand in prayerful solidarity with them. We are working with Fr. Hottovy to set up prayer services for the parish. Please be on the lookout for upcoming details on opportunities to participate in a prayer service.

October is going to be a busy month. Enjoy the beautiful Nebraska fall weather and take advantage of one of these opportunities to put your faith in action.

Fraternally Yours,

Jim Stell
Grand Knight, Fitzgerald Council

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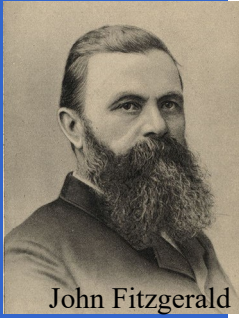
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A Message from our Chaplain:

Dear Brother Knights,

October opened with our patronal feast day for St. Therese on the first and the parish celebrated in grand style. We had a packed church, a long procession of altar servers and many young girls wearing St. Therese’s Carmelite habit. All of the school faculty and staff received roses for the Solemnity and Gianna’s Gelato made us a special St. Teresa’s sorbetto flavor called “The Little Whey”, made with strawberries and rose water. It was a day filled with graces and blessings as we celebrated our saintly patron.

October is also Pro-life month, which gives us an opportunity to pray and defend the most defenseless in our society. At 2:30 pm this Sunday, October 6th, all Knights and their spouses and families are invited to publically and prayerfully stand up for life on O St. for an hour. Another powerful way the Knights can defend the unborn in our community is by taking an hour to pray outside of planned parenthood during the 40 Days for Life Campaign. Our parish is assigned hour time slots from 11 am – 6 pm on Thursdays through November 1st. There are spots open for people to volunteer for. There is a sign-up board in the back of church.

I just started reading Robert Cardinal Sarah’s latest book *The Day is Now Far Spent*. Cardinal Sarah is a brilliant and insightful guide in these tumultuous times for our Church and the world. In this book he addresses the current challenges the Church faces with honesty, realism and hope. I would highly recommend this book. He says that, “when division threatens it is necessary to strengthen unity...the unity of the Church rests on four columns. Prayer, Catholic doctrine, love for Peter, and mutual charity must become the priorities of our soul and of all our activities.”

We pray to Our Lady of Fatima and St. Therese to intercede on our behalf that we may always be tireless in our standing up for the most defenseless in our society and playing an active role in the renewal of our Church.

In Christ,

Fr. Hottovy

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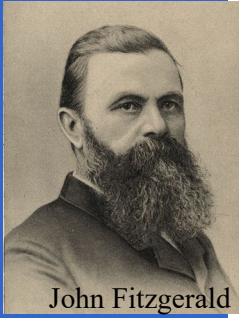
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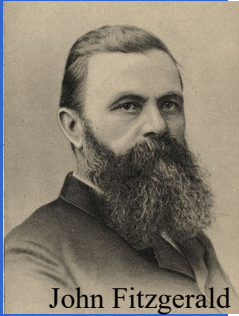
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Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities

The Nebraska Knights of Columbus Intellectual Disabilities Foundation collects funds to assist people with intellectual disabilities in the state of Nebraska through the generous donations made to the Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities (formerly the Tootsie Roll Drive). The funds raised are distributed to organizations that assist citizens with intellectual disabilities.

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