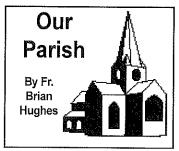
Witnesses for Christ in Everything We Do. Form Community. Share the Good News of Christ.

The light of day is growing shorter and the winter chill is beginning to settle around us. The month of December brings lots of activity as we prepare for the coming Feast of Christmas. Even as the waiting days of Advent unfold around us we make plans for the great celebration

of the Birth of Our Lord. Our Christmas preparations are an important element of our "personal liturgical life". We purchase gifts, we decorate our homes and bring out the nativity scene, we send fond greetings to old friends, we bake special

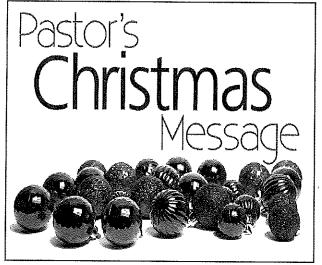
food and travel to be with family and friends. There is special music for the season and festive meals that are carefully prepared and laid out. Much of what we do at Christmas is rooted in personal and family traditions and customs. All of these delightful things heighten our celebration of the Birthday of the Lord. We wrap the Feast of Christmas in beautiful and precious traditions. The Feast of Christmas, and indeed all of the liturgical celebrations of the Church



year are really about spiritual memory. We recall the great events of the life of the Lord and 25 can come and go like any other day, 24 hours come and go but it can also be made into a profound act of spiritual recollection. We need to bring spiritual intention to what we do. Excess and over indulgence should be avoided but the spirit of joy and celebration

should not be dampened. Gift giving is an especially delightful part of the Christmas tradition. We give gifts in imitation of the Lord God who loved us so much that he gave us ultimate the gift and the most pre-

cious revelation, Jesus, the Lord and Savior of our lives. As we approach the month of December let us be mindful of the spiritual moments that all of the Christmas delights points. With deep intention and careful watching, let us bring the everyliving Christ Child to our homes and families.



the Saints and in so doing we deepen our own spiritual journey. The careful celebrations that we observe at Christmas cause us to pause and recall the breathtaking love of the Lord. The "spirit" of the season blossoms again as we focus on the memory of the movement of Holy Spirit in time and place. Of course, December

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December 2021

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Saint Joseph Catholic Church Profit Loss Comparison October 2021

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	41000 · INVESTMENT INCOME	3,869.60	1,141.77	2,754.30	1,159.2
	44000 · AUXILIARY INCOME	1,830.57	1,985.00	13,778.91	6,333.0
	47000 · CONTRIBUTIONS & DONATIONS	1,942.00	80.00	11,205.03	810.0
	49000 · OTHER INCOME	16.00	2,565.28	2,573.65	4,830.0
	Total Income	67,753.94	42,430.58	251,212.57	199,879.4
	Expense				
	50000 · SALARIES AND WAGES	17,942.79	25,586.60	85,594.50	77,847.4
	51000 · ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	4,745.10	2,521.03	20,568.44	17,788.7
	51300 · MISSION EFFECTIVENES	2,920.35	352.73	20,711.43	9,005.8
	51400 · BUILDING AND GROUNDS	9,723.57	3,356.02	65,930.48	25,870.0
	51900 · OTHER ADMIN EXPENSES	555.28	152.86	1,096.63	1,083.7
	53000 · ASSESSMENTS	2,197.00	2,084.00	8,788.00	8,336.0
	54000 · AUXILIARY EXPENSE	1,079.55	3,642.16	18,550.34	5,324.3
	59000 · OTHER EXPENSES	1,546.50	475.00	5,121.50	5,919.3
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	Other Income				
	49905 - Haiti Connection Income			0.00	850.0
	Total Other Income			0.00	850.0
	Other Expense				
	59905 · Haiti Connection Expense			0.00	5,710.0
	Total Other Expense			0.00	5,710.0
Net Other Income				0.00	-4,860.0
et Income		27,043.80	4,260.18	24,851.25	43,843.9

For Your Information

November Statistics

(as of November 20, 2021)

Baptized in Christ:

None

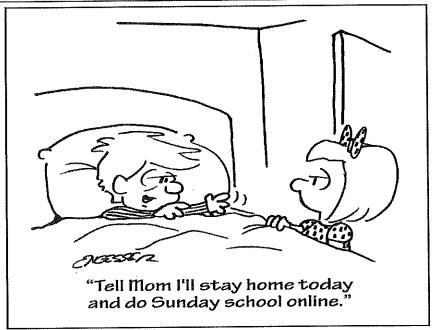
Weddings

None

Deaths

None

Join us in
Bible Study
Thursdays, 8 a.m. in
Nazareth Hall.
Good Fellowship.
Refreshments.



Eucharistic Adoration Offered at St. Joseph

"The Church and the world have great need of Eucharistic Adoration. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet him in adoration and contemplation full of faith."

-Saint John Paul II

Eucharistic Adoration is a time of prayer and contemplation in front of the Holy Eucharist exposed in the monstrance. What do people do during Adoration? Read Sacred Scripture, especially the Psalms, pray the Rosary, bring the Lord intentions for your family and friends, quietly listen to the Lord, or read about the Saints.

All are welcome to join in Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph's on Tuesdays from 2 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Benediction at 5:15 p.m. concludes the period of Adoration.

Consider joining a small group of committed Adorers who spend time every week in Eucharistic Adoration. Contact Deb at 651-587-7296 for information.

Healing Mass Nov. 7

The next Healing Mass is set for Thurs., Dec. 9, 5:30 p.m. at St. Mary's, in Spirit Lake. A light supper will follow. All ages welcome.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be held at St Joseph on Thurs., Nov. 25 at 9 a.m.

TAO Continues

BE GENEROUS - give according to what God has so freely given to you. Please consider a financial gift to the 2021-22 Together as One Appeal, formerly known as Diocesan Annual Appeal (DAA). Please return your contribution in the collection or at the parish office.

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This and That



Poinsettia Orders

Remember a loved one or a friend with beautiful Christmas flowers on the St. Joseph altars during this holiday season. Poinsettias and other Christmas flowers will be purchased from Hy-Vee, in Spirit Lake, for \$12 each which includes foil wrap and satin bow. There is an envelope in your packet or you can send your check, or drop off at office.

Thank You, Thank You

Thank you to the Saint Joseph Altar/Rosary Society for supplying St. Joseph Parishioners with a 2022 religious calendar in memory of their loved ones. Calendars can be picked up in the church lobby as soon as they arrive. Watch for details.

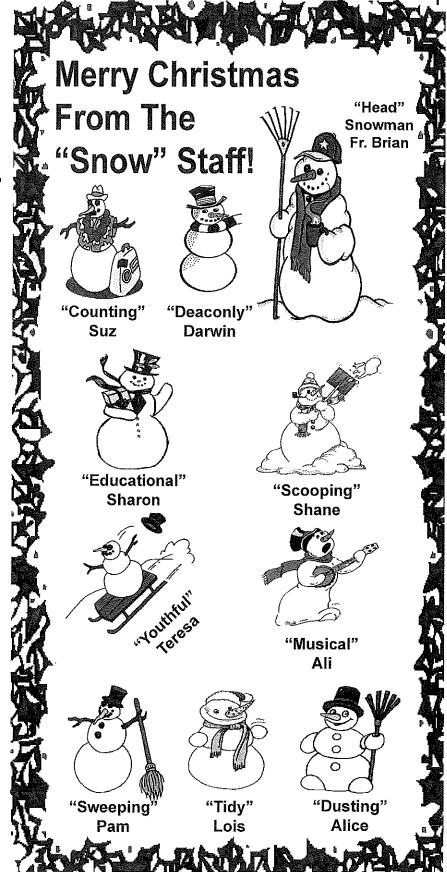
Holiday Office Hours

Fri., Dec. 24: 8-Noon Sat., Dec. 25: Closed Mon., Dec. 27: Closed Tues-Thurs, Dec. 28-30: Open 8-12 daily

Fri., Dec. 31: Open 8-12

Mon., Jan. 3: Closed

Offices Reopen Tues. Jan. 4

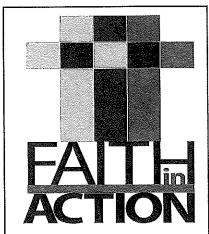


Together In Faith

By Sharon Mayer
Director of Faith Formation

Happy Advent and holiday season. Unlike last year I am sure everyone is busy with preparations for the upcoming holiday. My preparations are done right after Thanksgiving as I will have hip surgery. House cleaning and shopping will be done for the most part.

If you are into reading my article in the bulletin weekly, thank you. This December I am writing in segments on the Advent season. When reading the scriptures, there are wonderful thoughts on all that happened to Mary and how she handled it with all the grace that was possible. A model mother, friend, and wife, we strive to be like her.



The first half of the religious education year has gone very quickly. The second grade is preparing to have First Reconciliation very shortly and so the workshop will be in this month as it is a culmination of what they have learned. I appreciate the people of the parish who can assist with this workshop. We have a very small class this year so very manageable. Right after the first of the year they begin learning for First Eucharist. That very special moment will take place the Sunday after Easter during Mass.

Before we break for the holidays, the Knights of Columbus will give awards for the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest. This is a very nice event they do for our young artists ages 5-14. Watch for the posters to be displayed over Christmas.

It is fun to see the kids arrive on Wednesday and not grudgingly, but excited to be with their church friends and learn about their faith. We do not have too many problems as there is just no time; much learning to be done. We do have some fun in the classrooms, and they understand that learning their faith is serious business. This Wednesday ritual however does not take the place of the family responsibility to make church attendance a regular part of your weekend plans. Sometimes weekends away or work get in the way but overall, Mass can be squeezed in there somewhere. Children need to have this in their lives to put into practice the knowledge they gain on Wednesday. Any parent expecting their child to receive the Sacraments should be aware that they need to be 'practicing' Catholics.

We are Catholic. We have unique ways of participating in the faith that Jesus left



us. Beautiful traditions, prayers, and Liturgies not to mention Saints and sacramentals. These can do nothing but make your life richer. Allow yourself and your children to have that security and warmth in your life. As you celebrate this Christmas season, remember that without Christ there is no 'Christ'mas. It is for Him we celebrate. Merry Christmas!



Wednesday, Dec. 1: 3:45 p.m. Confessions for Youth

7 p.m. High School and Middle School Confessions

Saturday, Dec. 4: 5 p.m. KC/CDA Christmas Party, Parish Center

Sunday, Dec. 5: Communal Penance - 1 p.m. at St. Patrick's Estherville,

2:30 p.m. St. Mary's Spirit Lake; 4 p.m. St. Joseph Milford

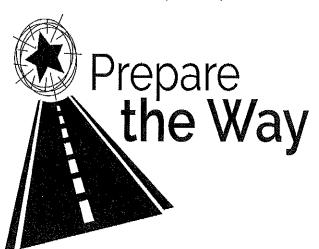
Wednesday, Dec. 8: Immaculate Conception Masses at 7:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 9: 5:30 p.m. Anointing of the Sick (Healing Mass) at St. Mary's, Spirit Lake. Supper to follow.

Sunday, Dec. 12: 4 p.m. John Moore and Crew present a Holiday Concert in the church. Reception to follow in Parish Center.

Tuesday, Dec. 21: 7 p.m. Confessions at St. Joseph, in Church Wednesday, Dec. 22: 7 p.m. Confessions at St. Joseph, in Church Thursday, Dec. 23: 7 p.m. Confessions at St. Joseph, in Church Friday, Dec. 24: Mass at St. Joseph at 4 p.m. and 12 Midnight

Mass at St. Mary's, in Spirit Lake, at 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.



Saturday, Dec. 25: Christmas Day Mass:

9 a.m. St. Joseph; 10:30 St. Mary's

Saturday, Dec. 25: The Holy Family

4 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph

5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Mary's

Sunday, Dec. 26: The Holy Family

9 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph

10:30 Mass at St. Mary's

Friday, Dec. 31: New Year's Eve

4 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph

5 p.m. Mass at St. Mary's

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

News and Notes

Centennial Souvenirs for Christmas Shopping

Do you have a hard to buy for person on your Christmas list? A St. Joseph Centennial souvenir may be just the gift you are looking for! Stop in the parish office. We have the following items available:



Playing Cards \$8



Piggy Bank \$10

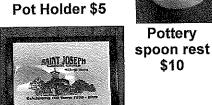
Pottery

\$10



1/2 Gal





6" white tile trivot with fine wood frame \$12



Vase \$20

Christmas Da

CDA/KC **Christmas** Party

All CDA & KC members and a guest are invited to a joint

Christmas party on December 4th after Saturday night mass. Social time followed by a meal. Meat & potatoes will be provided with each couple to bring a side dish or desert to pass. No charge but please RSVP to Jeanette - email mbaackj@aol.com or call/text 330-0576 by November 28th.

Financial Books Close Dec. 31, 2021

Please note that the financial books of St. Joseph Catholic Church for 2021 will close at 12 noon on Fri., Dec. 31.

We have always been required by the IRS to not accept contributions after Dec. 31 but we have given parishioners the benefit of the doubt.

However, the diocese is now requiring that we accept NO contributions after Dec. 31. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter. Contribution statements will be sent in early January, 2022. Books will be rolled over on Jan. 15, 2022.

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

Many Catholics want to read the Bible but get bogged down by the long stretches that seem not to make sense or get lost among the sea of Old Testament names and places. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible, an eight-part Bible study, helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, so you can get the "big picture" of the Bible and understand what it's all about. Aided by a unique color-coded Bible TimelineTM Chart that arranges the key people, places, and events of the Bible in chronological order, Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible will help you pick up the Bible with confidence and understand how you fit into God's plan.

Dickinson County Catholic Community will begin the Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible study on Tuesday, February 1, 2022, 6PM, at St. Joseph's Church. Participants will meet to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of group discussion and fellowship. The eight dates of the Bible study are February 1, 8, 15, March 1, 8, 15, 29 and April 5.

In person registration will take place after all Masses at both parishes the weekends of December 18 - 19 and January 8 - 9. Cost is \$15/person for materials. For more information or to register, contact Deb Bode at 651-587-7296 or deb1bode@gmail.com.

Get in the Christmas Spirit with the

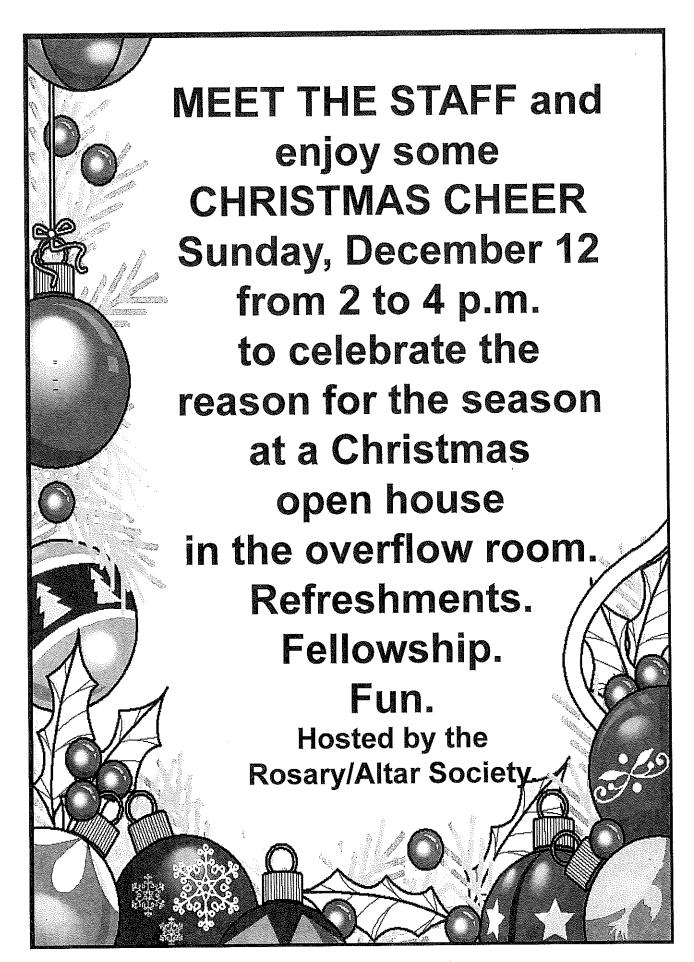


Bring new mittens, gloves, scarves, hats, etc. to be placed on the Mitten Tree in the church.

(Tree will be up and ready on Mon., Nov. 29)

These items will be distributed to less fortunate families this holiday season.

Deadline is Mon., Dec. 13. Items will be delivered later that week.







20th Annual Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, Jan. 16, 2022 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Meat Prep - Sat., Jan. 15 @ 9 a.m.

Alex Jones

Dean Reiser

Randy Eckard Ron Swartz Kitchen Helpers:

Salad Tossers:

Shift 1: 10:30-1 p.m.

Set-Up Saturday, Jan. 15, 1 p.m.:

Merlin Wuebker

Mary Johnson Dorothy Tatman Mark Kollasch

One Shift: 10:30-1 p.m.

Water-Milk-Coffee: - (Need 4-6)

One Shift: 10:30-1 p.m.

Salad Dressing:

Lois Eckard

Take-Out Line: Need 2))

Dessert Servers:

Shift 1: 10:30-1 p.m. - (2)

Ticket table:

One Shift: 10:30-1 p.m. Mary Lou Schroeder

Dishwashers:

One Shift: 10:30-1:30 p.m.

Greeters and Seaters:

One Shift: 10:30-1 p.m.

<u>Clean-Up: 12:30 PM</u>

<u>Delivery People</u>

Bus People: (need 2 adults and 5 youth) Serving Line (One Shift 10:30-1 p.m.)

One Shift: 10:30-1 p.m.

1) Bonnie Duhn 2) Sharon Mayer

3) Bob Kollasch

Coffee Makers

John and Tutti Willison

Extras:

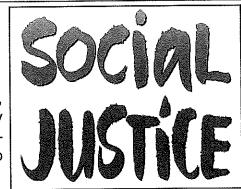
CALL THE OFFICE IF YOU CAN

HELP!

St. Joseph Social Justice Committee

St. Joseph Catholic Church Social Justice Committee Minutes September 1, 2021

The Social Justice Committee met on September 1, 2021. The meeting was called to order at approximately 8:08 a.m. Present were Fr. Brian, Fr. Tom, Merlin Wuebker, Bernie Kramer, Connie Stein, Fran Cerney, and Bob Moore. Father Brian led the opening prayer.



A financial report was given stating that the committee will receive a percentage of the summer's second collection which is shared with other church projects. Discussion was had that the monthly social justice envelope is included in the quarterly packets; the fiscal year-end balance of \$8,598.00 with a line item on the budget \$12,000.00 from the general fund of the parish. The budget for July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 is thus \$20,598.00. Collections received from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 goes into the next fiscal year budget.

A motion was made by Fr. Tom and seconded by Bob Moore to donate \$1,000 to Catholic Charities and Catholic Relief Services for Haiti. After discussion the motion was put to vote and passed.

A motion was made by Connie Stein and seconded by Fran Cerny to donate \$1,000.00 to the Oaxaca Street Children fund as a memorial for Cliff Hinderman. After discussion the motion was put to vote and passed.

A motion was made by Fr. Tom and seconded by Connie Stein to donate \$1,500.00 to the St. Joseph Orphanage (Sr. Crispina) to fix their broken bus. After discussion the motion was put to vote and passed.

Discussion was led by Fr. Brian on a visit he had with one of the youth football organizers regarding the need to help boys who are unable to pay for needed sports equipment. Bob Moore will speak John Adams regarding a possible similar situation with the basketball program. A motion was made by Merlin Wuebker and seconded by Bob Moore to donate \$300.00 to the program. Hearing no further discussion, the motion was put to vote and passed.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed to reimburse Fr. Brian in the amount of \$250.00 for food cards.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:22 a.m. with a closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob MooreBob Moore

Catholic Daughters News



Our Lady of LaSalette Court #1585 met on October 26,2021. Regent Deb called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. We opened with prayer and the pledge of allegiance. Roll call of officers showed 4 present with Cheryl substituting for Becky. The minutes of the September meeting and the treasurer report were approved by general consent. A bill for national dues was presented for payment and the financial secretary reported all 54 members are paid for 2021. Dues for 2022 are \$24 and now being accepted.

Correspondence was a note from the family of Janet Hodapp included a donation to our scholarship fund in her memory. We in-

stalled new member Deb Bode who told of joining as a memorial to her mother who was a lifelong member of CDA. Welcome Deb!

New Business Items:

Cheryl, Darlene, and Julie reported on the activities for CDA Sunday. We all felt it went well and we served about 40 people at the coffee following mass.

A discussion of a Christmas party followed. The committee will meet and bring more details to the next meeting. Several ideas were tossed about.

Deb reported on the yearbook for the 2021-2022 year, the financial report had a successful completion and on the fall workshop in West Bend. Anna Baxter Day will be May 1st in Fort Dodge with more details to follow.

White ribbons for the WRAP project will go up this week.

Darlene, Kim, and Ramona reported on the upcoming Veterans Soup supper. They are tying up loose ends this week. We are hoping for a great turnout again this year!!! Loretta reported on the healing mass and felt it went well. A soup supper was served and enjoyed by all present. Future dates are June 14 and October 11. Deb and Darlene reported on the Table of Remembrance set up in the church entry and asked members to bring photos of family members they would like to have remembered. Ramona will coordinate Rosary of Remembrance at our next meeting. Deb has visited with Father about our honor guard at the funerals of deceased members. He has okayed our plans for future services. The date of first reconciliation will be determined after Christmas and we will make plans for the reception when it is determined.

Announcements: Darlene thanked all who have signed up for duties for the upcoming soup supper. Karen read a prayer for the good of the order, Prayer requests include Mary Mittag, Linda Higgins, and Pat Grave's son who is waiting for a kidney transplant.

Our next meeting will be November 23 with Ramona, Joanne and Deb as the serving committee. Following the reading of the membership prayer, the meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.



Infant items sought for CDA Layette Project

Catholic Daughters of America/St. Joseph Church, Court Our Lady of La Salette, invites our friends and parishioners to join us after Christmas and into January/February as we collect our annual layette, a worthy cause sponsored for over 30 years!

A beautiful cradle in the foyer of the church will be the drop-off point. Any NEW infant item is greatly appreciated. These items will be presented at our February meeting to Lakes Regional Hospital of Spirit Lake and Birth Right and Catholic Charities in Spencer. Catholic Charities has expressed a real need for items useful for 2-4 year-olds such as board books, learning toys, etc., used most often in parenting classes. Learning toys can certainly be gently used.

We thank you pre-emptively for any contribution and will keep you informed as to the delivery of the gifts.

With Charity and Love,

CDA of St. Joseph Parish

KC News



KC Meeting 28 October 2021

Call to Order 6:50 p.m.. Opening Prayer. Pledge of Allegiance.

Officer Roll Call: Present were Grand Knight Grad Shell, Deputy GK Terry Abbas, Chancellor Mark Johnson, Outside Guard Dale Hanna, Warden Jeff Nelson, Financial Secretary Brad Shell, Treasurer Doug Heller, Trustee Duane Schnetter, Trustee Chris Jones and Lecturer Mick Back. Absent were Advocate Dave Stein, Inside Guard Robert Kollasch, Chaplain Fr. Brian Hughes, Trustee John Heller and Recorder John Heller. Previous Meeting Minutes (Approval) Motion Dale H. 2nd

Terry A. Approved.

GK message: We have had a busy month. We finished up with the Pie Funding Project, we moved food from Walmart to Upper Iowa, hosted the Soccer Challenge, served our KC Mass, had an Ice Cream Social, and we hosted a prayer service for Deacon Zach Jones. Thank you for your support, this Council is a great example of Catholic Men exercising their Faith. Thank You.

We are an outstanding Council, dedicated to our Knights of Columbus Mission. We do good things for our community. Do you ever ponder how you as a practical Catholic can make a difference in the World? I can tell you we are. So one of the topics on my Agenda tonight is spreading the word so more Catholic Men can enjoy the benefits of KC Membership.

Chaplain's / Lecture's Report: Mick read a Letter from the Supreme Grand Knight, Carl Anderson, Title: "What it Means to be a Knight of Columbus". The reading was very well received by the Council Brothers.

District Deputy Report/Insurance Agent Report: No report.

Financial Secretary Report: Bill Approval: \$1,841.40 Motion Terry A. 2nd Merlin W. Approved

Treasurer's Report: Report Approval: Motion Duane S. 2nd Terry A. Approved

Old Business

Pie Making Close Out: Pie RECAP 2021. Pie Income \$24,857.00, Pie Expenses: \$11,937.54, Net Income: \$12,930.36. Note move last weekend of pie making earlier in the month so there are pies for Labor Day Weekend.

Tootsie Roll: Tootsie Roll Report Form: We have \$2,095.45 to provide to the intellectually challenged. Tabled Donation until next month, Chris Jones is going to look into local Special Olympic needs. Gabe Goehring is going to look into a local help center.

Soccer Challenge Sunday 26 September: Very poor attendance but we made contact with a local coach. In our review of the event, we want to try once more because of the coach contact and some new ideas such as moving the event to the springtime.

Spelling Bee: Doug has agreed to oversee. He has contacted State. No Date has been set.

Food from Walmart to Upper Iowa: Robert Moore thanked all for their help.

Prayer Service for Zach Jones: Overall a good event.

Ice Cream Social: Some thought too much emphasis on the ice cream part. Members suggested we do again but make a meal out of it.

Coats for Kids: Donation of \$1,000 for Hats and Gloves, Received another \$50.00 for Coats. Ray S., is going to purchase the needed items from JC Penny's and distribute with Mary Lou.

December Food Drive: Any arrangements to be made? Motion was made to buy 50 small turkeys, Motion Bernie K, second Jeff N, Approved. Brad Shell is going to talk to Susan about box inventory being diminished.

New Business

Membership was discussed. Council discussed ways to communicate our Mission and Contributions to our Community. Chris Jones said he would address the congregation. He asked if Merlin Webker and Joe Schmidt would join him on the podium. After the short address all of the Knights would stand up and be recognized.

KC Mass for December: We decided on Sunday December 5th at 9 a.m. Mass. Biscuits and Gravy will be served after Mass.

Aid for the Iowa State Focus Group: Motion by Chris J. Second Doug H, approved to provide \$500.00 to Rachel Nurse

Visit the Milford Nursing Home: Ray Schley brought up the fact we can visit the nursing home if we call ahead. He urged members to do so.

Helping Hands: Terry Abbas arranged help for Marlene Nelson to remove leaves this Saturday at 1 p.m. Joe S will contact Marlene and let her know we are coming.

New Member: Alvin Kramer is transferring in from Algona, Iowa KC Chapter.

Good of the Order: Jack & Jenny Yore, Darial Determan, John Heller, Clair Yaw. Member Passed Away: Jerome Westcott. Attendance Drawing \$10 Shane Akin NP. NEXT MEETING: November 18, 2021.

Closing Prayer and Adjourn 7:55 p.m. Adjourned

This Christmas.... Mend a quarrel.....Seek out a forgotten friend......Write a love letter.....Share some treasure.......Give a soft answer......Encourage youth......Keep a promise.....Find some time......Forgive an enemy.....Listen.....Apologize if you were wrong......Think first of someone else...... Be kind and gentle.....Laugh a little..... Laugh a little more......Express your gratitude......Gladden the heart of a child...... Take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of the earth......Speak your love......Speak it again......Speak it still once again! Anonymous



Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1 Bill Aumer
- 1 Connie Hinrichs
- 1 Lisa Langel
- 2 Gavin Kramer
- 2 Michael Jensen
- 2 Ryan Mehalovich
- 2 Michael Roth
- 3 Donna Asher
- 3 Lisa Spieker
- 4 Colleen Anderson
- 4 Chanda Bender
- 4 Tyler Colee
- 4 Virginia Hermanson
- 4 Walt Homan
- 4 Denise Norland
- 5 Becky Hyatt
- 5 Linda Sievert
- 6 Kay Sewell
- 7 Alana Clark
- 7 John Willison
- 8 Kent Baschke
- 8 Donna Clark
- 8 Philip Maschka
- 8 Charlotte Mercer
- 9 Roseann Doyle
- 9 Chad Frerichs
- 9 Jean O'Connor
- 9 Ann Myhre
- 9 John Yore
- 10 Steven Frank
- 10 Margaret Vos
- 12 James Sporrer
- 13 Josh Appel
- 13 Audrey Herbers
- 13 Lawton Kramer
- 13 Dean Reiser
- 14 Bryan Bailey
- 14 Vince Bronson
- 14 Maggie Fairchild
- 14 Jim Nelson
- 14 Jack Schaben

- 15 Larry Chapman
- 15 Mary Jo Coffey
- 15 Chad Loreth
- 15 Beth McCabe
- 15 Gene Mohni
- 16 Mary Johnson
- 16 Donna Kramer
- 16 Tammi Schnetter
- 16 Tom Johnson
- 17 Perry Pearson
- 17 Max Simonson
- 17 Carol Sporrer
- 18 Jane Christensen
- 18 Aiden Clark
- 18 John Long
- 18 Tyler Wittrock
- 19 Keith Feller
- 19 Linda Louwagie
- 20 Paul DeMuth
- 20 Bailey Gebel
- 20 Christine Jackson
- 20 Stan Snyder
- 21 Kent Eilers
- 21 John Higgins
- 21 Douglas Schwaller
- 21 Dustin Schwaller
- 21 Gary Wuebker
- 20 Landillandia
- 22 Landi Hunziker
- 22 Miley Hunziker
- 22 Martin Hoyt
- ZZ Martin Troyt
- 22 Adam Skopec
- 22 Frank Tracy
- 23 Michaela Berglund
- 23 Elizabeth Brunsvold
- 23 Teegan Hunziker
- 23 Jimmy Petitti
- 24 Steven Anderson
- 24 Kayla Banks
- 24 Brian Cable
- 24 Finley Brunsvold
- 24 John Harmelink

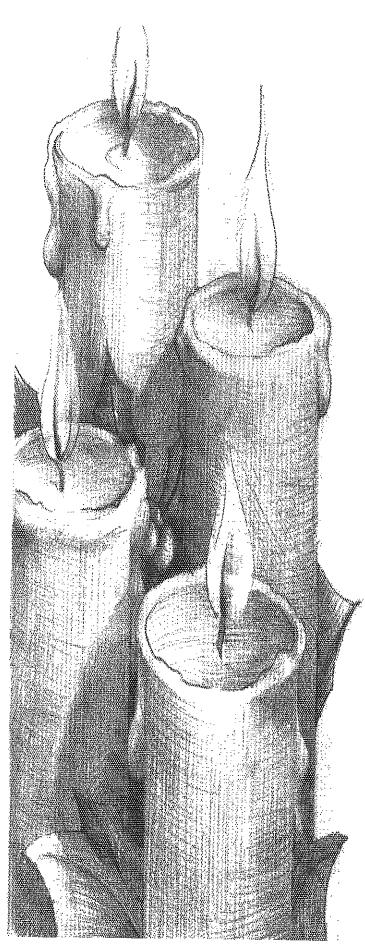
- 24 Joseph Walker
- 25 Matthew Bender
- 25 Nancy Springman
- 25 Denise Sporrer
- 25 Dennis Stulc
- 26 Ann Barry
- 26 Jim Hamil
- 26 Nicole Ingvall
- 26 Madaline Matthews
- 26 Mary Mittag
- 26 Logan Ruble
- 26 Amber Wolf
- 28 Max Grisham
- 29 Raymond Schley

- 29 Annabelle Soat
- 30 Treva Anderson
- 30 Sherie Kleve
- 30 Chelsea Swenson
- 31 Elizabeth Loebach
- 31 Hillary Henningsen
- 31 Dave Muller
- 31 Trudy Pedersen

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Celebrating An Anniversary This Month

- Andy and Amber Wolf
- 3 Marty and Treva Anderson
- 4 Doug and Joy Roetzel
- 8 Ryan and Kimberly Mehalovich
- 10 Aaron and Erin Lorch
- 13 Dan and Hillary Henningsen
- 19 Paul and Myrna Herbers
- 23 Jim and Kathleen Baumgard
- 26 Dale and Mary Langel
- 26 Susan and Curt Willette
- 27 Robert and Kathy Brown
- 27 Charles and Mary Reckard
- 28 Ron and Jean Baack 29 Bernie and Janet Saggau
- 29 Scott and Chelsea Swenson
- 30 Thomas and Linda Keenan
- 30 Todd and Amy Maschino31 Gary and Nancy Espinoza
- 31 Steve and Jerilyn Streit



Christmas Beatitudes

Blessed is December, for Christmas is near. Blessed are the poor of pocket, for they shall be called parents. Blessed are the artistic, for they shall get stuck wrapping everyone's gifts. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall restrain children from knocking over the Christmas tree. Blessed are they who are heavily laden, for they shall be called shoppers. Blessed are they who weave paper garlands, produce plays and wear a confused look, for they shall be called teachers. Blessed are they who hunger for turkey and trimmings (and happily do the dishes) for they shall be satisfied. Blessed is the sweater knit in secret, coins sent to a food bank, dinner for a shut-in, for they shall be called love. Blessed are we who. despite the chaos, hold the real Christmas closely in our hearts... For we shall be called joy-filled.

Joan Wester Anderson

December Volunteer Ministry Schedule

2nd Sunday of Advent Saturday, December 4th @ 4 p.m.

EMHC: Faith Garcia, Alex Jones, Eldon Kran-

nger

LECTOR: Darlene Moritz

SERVERS: Grace Davis, Ron Swartz

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS: Bonnie Dunn, Con-

nie Mataloni, Dick Mataloni, Merlin Wuebker Sunday, December 5th @ 9 a.m.

Knights of Columbus Mass

EMHC: KC Members LECTOR: KC Member SERVERS: KC Members HOSPITALITY: KC Members

3rd Sunday of Advent Saturday, December 11th @ 4 p.m.

EMHC: Dennis Loebig, Irene McCoy, Jim McCoy

LECTOR: Deb Bode

SERVERS: Faith Garcia, John Garcia

HOSPITALITY: Jim Baumgard, Anne Donovan,

Doug Heller, Monica Koppen

Sunday, December 12th @ 9 a.m.

EMHC: Cory Knudtson, Bev Kruger, Shelley Ma-

tuska

LECTOR: Teresa Eckard

SERVERS: Aubry Knudtson, Liam Knudtson **HOSPITALITY:** Teresa Fairchild, Marshall Ma-

tuska, Barb Woodley, Wayne Woodley

4th Sunday of Advent Saturday, December 18th @ 4 p.m.

EMHC: Jim Baumgard, Jean Petitti, Brad Shell

LECTOR: Lois Eckard

SERVERS: Brian Jones, Dylan Jones

HOSPITALITY: Eldon Kraninger, Mary Kraninger,

Connie Mataloni, Dick Mataloni

Sunday, December 19th @ 9 a.m.

EMHC: Terry Abbas, Chris Hinshaw, Jeff Nelson

LECTOR: Susan Willette

SERVERS: Bryce Anderson, Will Anderson

HOSPITALITY: Donna Clark, Arend Swygman,

Molly Swygman, Curt Willette

<u>Christmas Eve</u> <u>Friday, December 24th @ 4:00 p.m.</u>

EMHC: Anne Donovan, Deb Faulkner, Aaron Hy-

att, Molly Mulqueen

LECTOR: Joseph Schmidt

SERVERS: Noah Walleck, Simon Walleck

HOSPITALITY: Irene McCoy, Jim McCoy, Joel Naber, Karen Naber, Abby Walleck

Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 25th @ 12 Midnight

EMHC: Bonnie Duhn, Terri Rierson, Tom Rierson

LECTOR: Loretta Halbur

SERVERS: Faith Garcia, John Garcia

HOSPITALITY: Bill Aumer, Cheryl Aumer, Donna

Goebel, Patrick Goebel

Christmas Day

Saturday, December 25th @ 9:00 a.m.

EMHC: Jeanette Baack, Mick Baack, Mark and

Deb Johnson

LECTOR: Karen Schwaller

SERVERS: Oliver Miller, Nick Stein

HOSPITALITY: Jon Sorenson, John Heller, Mi-

chael Sjolbom, Sharon Sjolbom

The Holy Family

Saturday, December 25th @ 4 p.m.

EMHC: Kris Feld, Steve Feld, Doug Heller

LECTOR: Diane Frank

SERVERS: Isabel Nelson, Ron Swartz

HOSPITALITY: Anne Donovan, Monica Koppen,

Irene McCoy, Jim McCoy

Sunday, December 26th @ 9 a.m.

EMHC: Jim Murray, Laurie Murray, Chad Harms

LECTOR: Cheryl Houseman

SERVERS: Austin Harms, Asher Knudtson

HOSPITALITY: Jack Kliegl, Julie Kliegl, Marshal

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The Saint Joseph Altar/Rosary Society will meet for their quarterly meeting on Tues., Jan. 11, 6 p.m. A light supper will be served.

