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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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SO GLAD YOU ASKED

about

"The Lord Be With You"



Up to four times during the Mass, the priest says "The Lord Be With You" to the congregation. Most people probably do not give much thought to this, except to make the required response "And With Your Spirit". Many may think it is a good thing to receive this blessing during the liturgy. There is, however, much meaning to this statement. In the scriptures, this (the Lord is/will be with you, or that God directly states that He is/will be with the person) was said to an individual who was being given a mission. Examples of this include Isaac (Gen 26:3), Jacob (Gen 28:15), Moses (Ex 3:12), Joshua (Jos 1:5), Gideon (Jdg 6:12), King David (1 Sam 17:32), Jeremiah (Jer 1:8), and the Blessed Virgin Mary (Lk 1:28). Thus, in saying "The Lord Be With You", Father is actually sending us on a mission.

The obvious question, then, is "what is our mission?" It is, of course, to go out and preach the gospel. This does not mean that we must become missionaries in foreign lands. We should remember that there are many people right here who have not heard the gospel, have forgotten it, or simply do not believe in it. Many of these individuals are family members, friends, co-workers, or others we encounter every day. We are called to live the gospel in our lives on a daily basis. As Saint Francis of Assisi stated: "Preach the gospel always, if necessary use words." St. Francis is not suggesting that we should not speak about the gospel message (we certainly should), but our words will be useless if we do not live it every day. People who encounter us should know that we are Christians by our actions. The choices for the dismissal at Mass include "Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord" or "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life." This is the mission that we are given at every Mass, and one we should be aware of at all times.



PRO-LIFE BABY SHOWER

Throughout the month of January the Knights of Columbus will be conducting their Pro-Life

Baby Shower with the proceeds given to Catholic Social Services. A crib is in the entrance of church where you may leave your items (maternity & baby clothing, diapers, blankets, bottles, formula, toiletry items for women, etc.) Monetary donations may be placed in the weekend collection; mark the envelope "Pro-Life Baby Shower". Thanks for your support & prayers.

NOVEMBER FINANCES

INCOME:

Collections	15,885.92
Special Donations	2,320.00
Endowment	
Interest	5,358.80
Farm	
PSR	590.00
Fundraisers	
Miscellaneous	<u>155.00</u>
TOTAL	\$24,309.72

EXPENSES:

Stewardship	2,720.51
Salaries	11,528.49
Insurance	
Utilities	2,194.44
Maintenance	979.10
Improvement	
Office	2,350.33
PSR	837.50
Farm	
Miscellaneous	<u>2,544.70</u>
TOTAL	\$23,155.07

JANUARY AT A GLANCE

- Jan. 1 ~ No PSR Classes (Gr. K-12), Christmas Break
- Jan. 1 ~ No RCIA, Christmas Break
- Jan. 5 ~ No Children's Dismissal
- Jan. 7 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
- Jan. 8 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:30 to 7:30 PM
- Jan. 8 ~ PSR 8th Grade (Confirmation) Parent Mtg., 6:30 PM, Gym
- Jan. 8 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 9-12), 7:00 to 8:00 PM
- Jan. 8 ~ RCIA, 7:15 PM, SHS Classroom
- Jan. 12 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
- Jan. 12 ~ Parish Outreach Meeting, 11:30 AM
- Jan. 12 ~ Sacristan Training, 2:00 to 3:00 PM, Church
- Jan. 15 ~ Adoration, 5:00 to 6:00 PM
- Jan. 15 ~ No PSR Classes (Gr. K-12), Catechist Formation
- Jan. 15 ~ RCIA, 7:15 PM, Parish Office
- Jan. 16 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
- Jan. 19 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
- Jan. 19 ~ After Mass Luncheon @ Peking Garden
- Jan. 21 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
- Jan. 22 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:30 to 7:30 PM
- Jan. 22 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 9-12), 7:00 to 8:00 PM
- Jan. 22 ~ RCIA, 7:15 PM, SHS Classroom
- Jan. 25 ~ Sacristan Training, 10:00 to 11:00 AM, Church
- Jan. 26 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
- Jan. 29 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:30 to 7:30 PM
- Jan. 29 ~ PSR 8th Grade Confirmation Practice, 6:30 PM, Church
- Jan. 29 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 9-12), 7:00 to 8:00 PM
- Jan. 29 ~ RCIA, 7:15 PM, SHS Classroom

FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met December 17th
- ❖ Members present: Bob Haymaker, G.L. VonFeldt, Dennis Wilson, Carol Jacob, Sharon Larsen, Don Jensen, Jim Damm, Leon Sanders, Pam Huffles & Fr. Warren.
- ❖ Minutes of the November 19, 2013 meeting were approved.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial reports for November reflecting \$24,309.72 in income including \$5,354.51 in annual interest on our funds deposited with the Diocese, and \$23,155.07 in expenses for a net income of \$1,154.65. Year-to-date net income is \$21,878.47. The balance sheet reflects \$554,593.05 in assets compared to \$537,233.70 this time last year.
- ❖ Old Business:
 - a. The handicap accessible restrooms in church were being completed today.
 - b. Janice Heit will be coordinating the update to the Church cry room and will begin after the Christmas season.
 - c. M & F maintenance agreement on Heat/AC units. After reviewing the coverage and prices, it was moved and seconded not to enter into a contract for the school or office building. The revised quote for the church and rectory will be reviewed at the next meeting.
- ❖ New Business:
 - a. The commission approved a \$200 donation to Catholic Social Services from the parish.
 - b. Maxine Ackerman has graciously donated her handmade outdoor nativity scene to the church. Several of the commission members agreed to set up the display this week.
- ❖ Next meeting: January 21, 2014 @ 12:00 Noon.

Knights of Columbus 45th Annual Sausage Supper

Thursday – February 6, 2014

5:00 to 7:30 PM

Adults: \$8.00 Under 12: \$4.00

Preschool: Free

K of C Hall on Scenic Drive
1216 M Road



Sacristan Training

The Adult Religious Formation Commission will offer two training sessions in January for current sacristans and any new members who wish to serve as sacristans. Please mark your calendars for Sunday, January 12th from 2:00 to 3:00 pm or Saturday, January 25th from 10:00 to 11:00 am. During these one hour sessions in the church all will become acquainted with any changes and be updated on any problems.



PSR News

We all survived December with the hustle & bustle of the holiday and all the activities that occurred. What a glorious month it was! A special thanks to Stacy Sanger who coordinated another wonderful PSR Christmas play with the help of Lee Durler. Also thank you to our Altar Society for providing the refreshments for the reception following the play. And of course, our youth who participated in it!

We had a wonderful audience also!

PSR will only be meeting the 8th, 22nd, & 29th of this month due to the school calendar and catechist formation for our catechists. Preschool dismissal will resume on Sunday, January 12th.

The 8th gr. Confirmation with Bishop John will be February 1st. There will be an 8th gr. parents' meeting @ 6:30 in the gym on the 8th of January. Eighth graders will receive their parts for Confirmation on the 8th plus they are required to write a letter to the Bishop by the 15th. Confirmation practice will be the 29th at 6:30 PM.

We are having an early Confirmation because of the Bishop's hectic schedule. Classes for the 8th graders will continue after Confirmation so that all the material required can be finished.

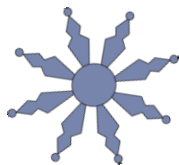
The high school will be attending a Rock & Worship concert in Wichita on the 25th. As in the past, this is always enjoyed by our youth. Nationally known Christian bands perform. Permission slips will be due on the 22nd.

God Bless!

Brenda Johnson, DRE



January Birthdays



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| (01) Philip Hammeke
Maria Harrison | (17) Shannon Foster
Sharon Larsen
Darrell Tanner |
| (02) Betty Nauert
Colleen Wolf | (18) Shirley Hammeke
Morgan Kelty |
| (05) Michele Collins
Ann Haremza
Gavin Reece
Troy Welsch | (19) Joe Gasser
Luis Loya
Lu Ann Pankratz |
| (06) Cindy Colglazier
Shawn Gasser
Michael Klemens
Jared Skelton | (20) Rosendo Cenicerros
Regis Lopata
Roy Penka |
| (07) Lewis McDonald
Kate Reece
Grace Sloan | (22) Mickey Perez
(23) Stacy Parr
Mike Schartz |
| (08) Ethan Aistrup
Tanner Lang | (24) Keaton Bartley
Kimberleigh Chilcott
Eli Fox |
| (09) Jason Hammeke
Braelyn Turner | Brianne Jensen
Bud Johnson |
| (10) Mary Perez
Beverly Taylor | (25) Carol Moeder
Judy VonFeldt |
| (11) Jesse Medina
Owen Reece | (27) Gage Hammeke
Hailey Sickles
Camry Snyder
Teagan Walker |
| (12) Ramona Howard | (28) Coletta Meier |
| (13) Grant Unruh | (29) Amy Froetschner |
| (14) Ray Colglazier
Fay Murphy | (30) Benton Simmons |
| (15) Camden McDonald | (31) Armella Dechant |
| (16) Inez Giessel
Amy Herter
Mark Lessard
Jim Ryan | |



KNIGHTS JANUARY EVENTS

January 7 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 January 13 . . . Life Line Screening
 January 18 . . . Pheasants Forever (R)
 February 6 . . . 45th Annual Sausage Supper (G)

Remember with Prayer

Coletta Meier
 Mary Schartz
 Calvin Blattner
 Maxine Ackerman
 Grace Perez
 Phyllis Neidig
 Kindra Perez
 Jayden Waller
 Chris Gross
 Sharon Larsen
 Betty Tauscher
 Fr. Warren Stecklein
 Fr. Charles Mazouch
 Mary Beth Herrmann



Elora Robinson
 Grace Sloan
 Pat Thompson
 Elsie Jones
 Mickey Perez
 Mary Ann Schartz
 Clayton Kelty
 Amy Herter
 Catherine Orth
 Joyce Greathouse
 Susan Colglazier
 Carol (Bartz) Eaton
 Sr. Clara Ann Fluech

All of our men and women serving in the
 United States military

January Anniversaries

- (02) Jon Roy and Michelle Kelty
 (05) Michael and Amy Simmons
 (06) Jim and Alice Kerr
 (11) Dennis and Pam Theis
 (24) Bob and Sharon Larsen
 (26) Mark and Betty Schartz
 (27) Bret and Terri Bauer
 (29) Phil and Carol Jacob

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed,
 Call 285-2035. We want to include everyone.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Mark & Betty Schartz ~ Married 65 years
 Bob & Sharon Larsen ~ Married 55 years

† DIED IN CHRIST

Lawrence Bauer ~ December 6, 2013



A Prayer for the New Year

What shall I ask for the coming year
 What shall my watchword be
 What should thou do for me, dear Lord
 What can I do for thee?

Lord, I would ask for a holy year
 Spent in thy perfect will
 Help me to walk in thy very steps
 Help me to please thee still.

Lord, I would ask for a trustful year
 Give me thy faith divine
 Taking my full inheritance
 Making thy fullness mine!

Lord, I would ask for a year of love
 O let me love thee best
 Give me the love that faileth not
 Beneath the hardest test.

Lord, I would ask for a year of prayer
 Teach me to walk with thee
 Breathe in my heart the Spirit's prayer
 Pray thou thy prayer in me!

Lord, I would ask for the dying world
 Stretch forth thy mighty hand
 Thy truth proclaim, thy power display
 This year in every land.

Lord, I would ask for a year of joy
 Thy peace, thy joy divine
 Springing undimmed through all the days
 Be thy days of shade or shine.

Lord, I ask for a year of hope
 Looking for thee to come
 And hastening on that year of years
 That brings us home to you.



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