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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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"What you do to the least".....

Dignity of Human Life

*These teachings were taken from "The Gospel of Life"
Or "Evangelium Vitae" by Pope John Paul II in 1995.*

The dignity of human life extends from the beginning to the end of life:

- a) The dignity of human life linked to the person's beginning comes from God.
- b) The dignity of human life continues during all the days of the person's existence, and all those days come from God.
- c) The dignity of human life is linked to a person's end. His/Her destiny lies in fellowship with God.

A secular message on human life:

When a sense of God is lost in a secular culture, the sense of the dignity of the human being is also endangered.

Instead of seeing suffering as a factor of possible personal growth, it is seen as an evil to be opposed and avoided.

The Christian message regarding human life:

- a) Through the words, actions, and examples of Jesus, humanity can come to know more fully the values of human life.
- b) To the crowds of the sick, the outcast, the blind and the deaf, the lepers, even the dead, Jesus reveals the value of their lives.
- c) Every human being in effect shines forth as a reflection of a loving God.
- d) "You shall not kill" is fully expressed in the positive command to "love one's neighbor," to show love and reverence for every person.

To defend, to promote life, to show reverence and love for all, is a task God intrusts to every person. God is the absolute Lord of the life of each individual; thus human life is sacred and inviolable.

Some threats to the dignity of human life include:

Death Penalty	Abortion	Embryo Experimentation
Euthanasia	Suicide	Prenatal Diagnostic Techniques



Graduates' Mass May 18, 2014

On Sunday, May 18th we invite our High School graduates of the parish to celebrate their achievements with us at our 10:30 AM Mass. We offer congratulations to and blessings upon: **Duskin Bowman, Camryn Bryant, Danielle Chilcott, Darice Colglazier, Damian Garcia, Jessica Johnson, Easton Palmer, Taylor Parr, Kelly Rector, Zach Stanton, Grant Unruh** and all in our parish who are graduating this spring. We pray for success and happiness to each of you!

MARCH 2014 FINANCES

INCOME:

Collections	15,713.93
Special Donations	1,178.00
Endowment	
Interest	3.49
Farm	
PSR	506.85
Fundraisers	450.35
Miscellaneous	<u>707.00</u>
TOTAL	\$18,559.62

EXPENSES:

Stewardship	1,596.66
Salaries	12,914.87
Insurance	1,626.00
Utilities	3,066.63
Maintenance	549.91
Improvement	
Office	1,268.91
PSR	238.65
Farm	
Miscellaneous	<u>594.07</u>
TOTAL	\$21,855.70



May 4, 2014

On Sunday, May 4th during the 10:30 AM Mass, twelve children of the parish will be receiving their First Communion: **Cade Colglazier, Luke Fischer, Clayton Hammeke, Cordell Hammeke, Lauryn Harding, Daniel Kelty, Kaius Lang, Maverick Munden, Owen Reece, Lane Snodgrass, Reese Watkins, and Aspyn Whittington.** Special thanks to Lou Ann Barker and Kristen Snodgrass, Catechists and David & Kathy Hammeke, Joe & Helen Haberman, Joe & Cindy Colglazier, Robert & Bernadine Hammeke and Jane Bahr, Laudators. Many blessings to these children and their families on this special occasion.



FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met April 15th
- ❖ Members present: Bob Haymaker, G.L. VonFeldt, Dennis Wilson, Carol Jacob, Sharon Larsen, Leon Sanders, Jim Damm, Don Jensen, Pam Hutfles & Fr. Warren. Guest: Tim Schaller.
- ❖ Minutes of the March 18, 2014 meeting were approved.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial reports for March reflecting \$18,559.62 in income and \$21,855.70 in expenses for a deficit of \$3,296.08. Year-to-date net loss was \$8,902.75. The balance sheet reflects \$524,498.72 in assets compared to \$543,043.93 this time last year.
- ❖ Old Business:
 - a. The group discussed the attendance and overall participation in the school walk-thru and the town hall meeting to glean parishioner's sentiment about the status of the school building. Pam has compiled the written comments and questions and these will be reviewed at a joint meeting of this commission and the Pastoral Council on April 22. Basil Dannebohm will also be at this joint meeting.
 - b. Don presented the \$1900 estimate from M & F to replace the upper flush tank in the boy's restroom at the school. He said it is still working and recommended we not spend the money at this time. Commission agreed to his recommendation.
- ❖ New Business:
 - a. Pam shared a report from Solutio, the company that manages our parish website. In the month of March there were 419 visits with 1073 page views. This is a great resource and it was recommended that a special note be made in the bulletin and/or newsletter to remind people to access the site.
- ❖ Next meeting: May 20, 2014 @ 12:00 Noon.

PARISH OUTREACH COMMISSION

- ❖ Met April 6th
- ❖ Members: Ann Ellis, Toni Novotny, Connie Mauney, Brian Haberman. Unable to attend: Stacy Sanger, Lisa Burgess & Joy Schmidt.
- ❖ The meeting opened with "The Two Mothers" poem.
- ❖ Gifts will be delivered to newly registered and upcoming baptisms in the parish.
- ❖ Set a tentative date of June 7th for a parish bingo party.
- ❖ Selected gifts to order for upcoming Mother's & Father's Day.
- ❖ Next meeting: May 4, 2014 @ 11:30 AM

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- ❖ Met April 22nd as a Joint meeting with Finance/Property Commission
- ❖ Members present: Matt Stucker, Nicki Roof, Mary Klinge, Philip Hammeke, Sr. Rebecca & Fr. Warren. Unable to attend: Barbara Hammond, Mary Perez & Michael Klemens. Finance/Property members present: Bob Haymaker, G.L. VonFeldt, Dennis Wilson, Carol Jacob, Sharon Larsen, Jim Damm, Leon Sanders, Don Jensen, Pam Hutfles. Also in attendance: Basil Dannebohm, Tim Schaller & Nora Sanders.
- ❖ A joint meeting was held to review the questions and comments given from the Town Hall meeting held on April 6th.
- ❖ Based upon written feedback, the council/commission believe our next step is to have a feasibility study done.
- ❖ Next meeting: May 15, 2014 @ 6:30 PM

MASS STIPENDS Beginning May 1, 2014 Mass stipends in the Archdiocese of Kansas City and in the dioceses of Salina, Wichita and Dodge City will be changed from a \$5.00 offering to \$10.00. For more information regarding this change, please refer to the April 6th Southwest Kansas Register or go to this link <http://www.dcdiocese.org/register/6309-mass-stipends-to-increase>.

PSR NEWS

The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.

John 3:8



Just like the wind, you can **feel** God's presence around us. It can be forceful or peaceful... destructive or calming... but HE is present. Our sins are windswept. His love, like a whirlwind, always surrounds us.

Our PSR Larned and Rozel Outreach youth have been taught and shown the love God has for all of us. They have shared in the stories of Jesus and His teachings. They have hopefully formed an understanding of our Catholic faith.

It is only by example that our youth will continue to grow by seeing and **feeling** God's presence.

Upcoming events are:

+Family PSR Night will be May 7th at 6:30 PM in the school gym. +Senior Sunday will be May 18th. +Diocese summer camps for grades 5-8th still have openings. Please contact me for the registration form by May 16th. +Bible school for grades K-4th will be May 27th-30 at the Methodist Church. This is a joint venture for the Presbyterian Church, Methodist Churches of Larned and Garfield, and our parish, Sacred Heart. Preregistration forms are available.

Thank you for sharing your family with us! Thank you, Sacred Heart, for supporting our PSR! Thank you, Catechists and Laudators, for ALL you have done!

God Bless!

Brenda Johnson, DRE

MAY AT A GLANCE

May 4 ~ First Communion with the 10:30 AM Mass
May 4 ~ Parish Outreach Meeting, 11:30 AM
May 6 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
May 6 ~ Adult Religious Formation Commission Mtg., 7:00 PM
May 7 ~ PSR Family Night BBQ (Gr. Pre-12) 6:30 PM
May 7 ~ RCIA, 7:15 PM, Parish Office
May 11 ~ Mother's Day
May 14 ~ RCIA, 7:15 PM, Parish Office
May 14 ~ Baccalaureate, 7:00 PM @ community Center
May 15 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
May 18 ~ Graduates' Mass, 10:30 AM
May 20 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
May 20 ~ Liturgy Commission Meeting, 5:30 PM
May 21 ~ Adoration, 5:00 PM – Mass, 6:00 PM
May 26 ~ Parish Office Closed – Memorial Day Observed
May 27-30 ~ Vacation Bible School, 9:00 to 11:30 AM
May 31 ~ Wine & Cheese Gathering, 6:00 PM, Rectory

May Birthdays

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| (01) Mary Ann Haynes | (18) Theresa Kreutzer |
| (03) Jacob Bauer | Jenny Ramsey |
| Camden Bird | Kasie Rector |
| Sue Hicel | (20) Julie Snyder |
| Caden Kelty | (21) Julie Schartz |
| Trenton Wright | (22) Joe Garcia |
| (04) Stephen Schartz | Dallas Munden |
| (05) Candi Kyler | Justin Smith |
| Jo Molleker | (23) Rebecca Hulsey |
| (06) Rita Schaller | Darlene Orth |
| (07) Scott Burd | Ralph Streit |
| Ann Ellis | G.L. VonFeldt |
| Faith Kelty | (24) Jeanette Johnson |
| (08) Emmet Fisher | (25) Gary Hulsey |
| Grace Fisher | Jerry Johnson |
| Sarah Fisher | Bodie Millan |
| Todd Keenan | Caleb Sanger |
| (09) Suzanne Heaton | (26) Faye Hogan |
| (11) Kristen Snodgrass | (27) Anthony Sell |
| (12) Clint Millan | (28) Kylee Reece |
| Jordan Turner | Khloe Smith |
| (13) Robert Lemuz | (29) Lonnie Fehrenbacher |
| (14) Braden Colglazier | (30) Shawn Couch |
| Larry Skelton | Mary Kerns |
| (16) Nina Barker | Brenda Langdon |
| William Brennan | Sydnee Reed |
| (17) Bailey Schartz | (31) Jenae Skelton |
| Tyler Smith | Brianne Smith |
| | Lauryl Snodgrass |



May Anniversaries

- (10) Jim and Judy Damm
- (11) Leonard and Agnes Finger
- (14) Phil and Becky Martin
- (15) Joe and Julie Schartz
- (18) George and Evelyn Youngers
- (22) Bud and Brenda Johnson
- Jeff and Lucy Sickles
- (23) Charlie and Linda Befort
- (24) Mike and Julie Martel
- (25) Scott and Beverly Burd
- Luis and Tiffany Loya
- (26) Steve and Terry Martin
- (29) Norman and Karen Kuntz
- (31) Roger and Dee Myers

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



CONGRATULATIONS!

Leonard & Agnes Finger ~ Married 66 years
George & Evelyn Youngers ~ Married 65 years



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Lea Beth, the daughter of
Scott & Joy Schmidt
April 26, 2014

Remember with Prayer

Coletta Meier	Elora Robinson
Mary Schartz	Grace Sloan
Calvin Blattner	Pat Thompson
Maxine Ackerman	Elsie Jones
Grace Perez	Mickey Perez
Phyllis Neidig	Mary Ann Schartz
Kindra Perez	Clayton Kelty
Jayden Waller	Amy Herter
Chris Gross	Catherine Orth
Sharon Larsen	Joyce Greathouse
Betty Tauscher	Susan Colglazier
Fr. Warren Stecklein	Carol (Bartz) Eaton
Fr. Charles Mazouch	Sr. Clara Ann Fluech
Mary Beth Herrmann	

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

Funeral Dinner Ministry

Thank you for your willingness to provide salads and cakes for funeral dinners. Often times, one wonders how much to bring. A good rule of thumb is to bring a salad that would provide twelve servings and if one is bringing a cake, a 9x13 size would be great because it would serve 12 to 15 people. Thanks for your generosity.

Mary Klinge, Altar Society President

KNIGHTS MAY EVENTS

May 6 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
May 10 Wedding Reception/Dance (R)
May 17 Graduation Reception (G)
May 24 Lion's Club Dinner (R)

Wine & Cheese

Get Acquainted Gathering

One of our Lenten study groups would like to invite the 40 and under age group members of our parish to attend a gathering to get better acquainted with each other. Please plan to attend this wine and cheese gathering following Mass on **Saturday, May 31st** in the Rectorry. Childcare will be provided. The gathering will last approximately one hour. We hope to see you on May 31st!

At a later date a similar gathering will be hosted for the over 40 age group.





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BRING A FRIEND!

"Gangway to Galilee"

BIBLE SCHOOL

May 27-30 ■ 9:00-11:30 AM

Kindergarten through 4th Grade
at the United Methodist Church
701 Main Street

Sponsored by Sacred Heart,
United Methodist Church, &
The Presbyterian Church