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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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“What you do to the least.....”

Capital Punishment Part 1

The public debate about Capital Punishment deals with values of utmost importance:

- respect for and protection of the sanctity of human life
- preservation of order in society
- achievement of justice through the law

Capital Punishment...to have it or not, does not lend itself to a simple solution. Many factors have to be considered, for example: a) the need to provide safety for society and, b) concern for officers endangered in the midst of violent crimes.

It is Catholic teaching according to the Catechism approved by Pope John Paul II that the state has the right to take the life of one guilty of an extremely serious crime, not excluding in cases of extreme gravity, the death penalty, if this is the only possible way of effectively defending human lives against an unjust aggressor. But if non-lethal means are sufficient to defend against an aggressor, authority will limit itself to such means in keeping with the common good and in conformity with the dignity of the human person. Since the state has many means to prevent crime by rendering one incapable of doing harm, without taking away the possibility of redeeming oneself, taking one's life is very rare, if not non-existent. Hence the question remains: ...can Capital Punishment be justified?

Punishment involves inflicting an evil, but this needs justification. There are three justifications proposed: a) retribution, b) deterrence, and c) reform.

- a) Retribution or restoration of order justifies punishment, but does it require taking the life of another?
- b) Does the threat of Capital Punishment deter crime? This is questionable.
- c) Capital Punishment offers no chance for reform of criminals.

The forms of punishment must be determined with:

A view to the protection of society, the reformation of the criminal, his or her reintegration into society ..impossible in certain cases.

Part II in July will offer serious considerations which should prompt Christians and all Americans to support the abolition of Capital Punishment.

APRIL 2014 FINANCES

INCOME:

Collections	19,475.30
Special Donations	161.38
Endowment	
Interest	3.33
Farm	
PSR	
Fundraisers	1,291.15
Miscellaneous	<u>3,717.60</u>
TOTAL	\$24,648.76

EXPENSES:

Stewardship	2,166.73
Salaries	12,281.14
Insurance	1,626.00
Utilities	1,183.03
Maintenance	546.92
Improvement	327.80
Office	705.28
PSR	511.69
Farm	
Miscellaneous	<u>1,217.47</u>
TOTAL	\$20,566.06

JUNE AT A GLANCE

- June 1 ~ Parish Outreach Meeting, 11:30 AM
- June 1 ~ Altar Society Meeting, 5:00 PM, Parish Office
- June 2-5 ~ 5/6 Grade Summer Camp, Camp Lakeside
- June 3 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
- June 7/8 ~ Parish Elections
- June 12 ~ Stewardship Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
- June 15 ~ Father's Day
- June 16-19 ~ 7/8 Grade Summer Camp, Camp Lakeside
- June 17 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
- June 17 ~ Stewardship Council Mtg. w/Bishop Brungardt, 6:30 PM
- June 18 ~ Adoration, 5:00 PM – Mass, 6:00 PM
- June 19 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
- June 23 ~ Pawnee County Blood Drive, 12-6 PM, Haas Bldg.



“What you do to the least, you do unto Me”

FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met May 20th
- ❖ Members present: Bob Haymaker, G.L. VonFeldt, Dennis Wilson, Carol Jacob, Leon Sanders, Jim Damm, Don Jensen, Pam Huffles & Fr. Warren. Unable to attend: Sharon Larsen.
- ❖ Minutes of the April 15, 2014 meeting were approved.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial reports for April reflecting \$24,648.76 in income and \$20,566.06 in expenses for a net income of \$4,082.70. The balance sheet reflects \$528,439.05 in assets compared to \$541,564.32 this time last year.
- ❖ The gliders for the cry room in church have been delivered.
- ❖ The group discussed the mechanical system for the AC/heat in the church. A motion was made and seconded to get estimates from Central Mechanical from Wichita and Glassman Corporation from Hays on the cost of a monthly service agreement to monitor the system.
- ❖ Catholic Mutual will be sending an insurance adjuster to inspect the church/rectory/office roofs following the recent hail storm.
- ❖ Dennis suggested for safety purposes that we get estimates on replacing the sidewalks around the church. The commission agreed.
- ❖ Leon asked about the church sign in front of church. The sign was removed due to letters falling off and being broken. We are in the process of getting a new one made. It was suggested to have the church name, Mass times, phone number and parish website placed on the new sign.
- ❖ Next meeting: June 17, 2014 @ 12:00 Noon.

ADULT RELIGIOUS FORMATION COMMISSION

- ❖ Met May 6th
- ❖ Members present: Sr. Irene, Sr. Rebecca, Diane Dodez, Lynne Eck, Regis Lopata, Mary Mitchell & Fr. Warren.
- ❖ The minutes of February 10th were approved as written.
- ❖ Mary Mitchell was welcomed as the newest member.
- ❖ Discussed the Lenten Sharing groups which met using the book The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic by Matthew Kelly. Approximately forty parishioners were involved in the groups and very positive responses were received.
- ❖ Plans were made for the upcoming months for the "What You Do to the Least" column in the Sacred Heart Beat.
- ❖ Plans were also made for the Adoration/Holy Hours for the next several months.
- ❖ Discussed initiating a "Momnipotent" program in the parish. This is a program for young mothers. There was some consideration regarding possible leaders for such a group.
- ❖ Next meeting: August 5, 2014 @ 7:00 PM

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- ❖ Met May 15th
- ❖ Members present: Matt Stucker, Mary Klinge, Philip Hammeke, Michael Klemens, Barbara Hammond, Sr. Rebecca & Fr. Warren. Unable to attend: Nicki Roof & Mary Perez.
- ❖ Three firms have been contacted for performing a feasibility study on the future on the school building. Pastoral Council, Finance/Property members and additional interested parishioners will chose a firm after their presentations.
- ❖ The video from the Diocese on Stewardship was shown to the Council. Sacred Heart will begin work in the near future on developing a stewardship program. The original plan was for Pastoral Council to take on the responsibility, but due to the current discussion of the future of the school building, it was felt best to separate and establish a Stewardship Council. Fr. Warren has asked Mary Klinge to chair that Council. Mary is in the process of recruiting members. Establishing this Council will require an amendment to the Parish bylaws. A proposal was presented outlining the responsibilities of the Stewardship Council.
- ❖ Barbara Hammond presented the slate of candidates to be voted on by the parishioners on June 7 & 8.
- ❖ Next meeting: June 19, 2014 @ 6:30 PM



PSR NEWS

Summer camps are beginning!

Eight of our youth will be heading for the 5-8th grade diocese summer camps in the month of June at Camp Lakeside outside of Scott City. We are so grateful for everyone who supports our Zak's Cheese Fundraiser each year! This pays for the registration fees.

Congratulations to Dorothy Keenan for being asked to join our Diocese Youth Council. These young people put on all of our rallies, camps & special events for the diocese youth.

A special thanks goes out to all of our catechists! The time and effort they gave every week are truly gifts to our PSR youth -preschool through high school. Please help me thank the following: Fay Murphy, Kristen Snodgrass, Annette Reece, Kathy Flores, Dawn Smyth, Jacque Butler, Lee Durler, Stacy Sanger, Jennifer McNett, Cynthia Perez, Autumn Millan, Amanda Cenicerros, Shannon Fischer, Tama Hanson, Lisa Burgess, Lou Ann Barker, Sara Connelly, Alysa Byrum, Maci Perez, Marley Palmer, Drew Bowman, Alexis Langdon, Catherine Orth, Kelsey Parr, Easton Palmer, Camryn Bryant, Johnathan Herter, Hannah Smyth, and Dorothy Keenan.

Thank you also to our Laudators who prayed for our youth and catechists during the PSR year. A special thanks to Fr. Warren who ministered to our children through visits and Children Masses. And to our Sacred Heart Parish, Knights of Columbus, & Altar Society for their prayers and support. God has blessed our PSR program in so many ways in which I am grateful.

God Bless!

Brenda Johnson, DRE



June Birthdays



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| (01) Adaeze Nwachukwu-Udaku | (18) Pat Birzer |
| Chris Ryan | Tom Coulson |
| (04) Jessi Johnson | Jacques Molleker |
| (05) Rick Carlson | (19) Norman Kuntz |
| (06) Madelyn Hammeke | Jamie Sawicki |
| John Harmon | Betty Schartz |
| Pat Hayes | (20) Addison Townsend |
| Phil Martin | (21) Mackenzie Perez |
| Vera Schmidt | Jamee Schroeder |
| (07) Terry Stanton | (23) Shane Foster |
| (08) Stacie Kozlowski | Danette Unruh |
| London Whittington | (24) Sr. Virginia Pearl |
| (09) Evelyn Youngers | Ron Robinson |
| (11) Georgia Bauer | Tim Schaller |
| Elaine Coulson | (25) Luke Barker |
| Joe Garcia | Eli Kely |
| Clayton Hammeke | Brian Medina |
| Nicki Roof | Mary Ann Schartz |
| Debra Snyder | Carolyn Zook |
| (12) Mallorie Cenicerros | (26) Marty Turner |
| (13) Lynn Ryan | (28) Emily Tanner |
| (14) Pierson Burgess | Joe Wren |
| Onyinye Nwachukwu-Udaku | (30) Drew Bowman |
| (15) Mike Burdett | TaWanna Callahan |
| Kaitlyn Finger | Liliana Houser |
| (16) Mike Lemuz | |
| Nora Sanders | |
| (17) Bob Brown | |
| Robert Hammeke | |



Remember with Prayer

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| 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 | John Harmon |

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

PARISH ELECTIONS

Parish Elections for council/commissions will take
place the weekend of June 7 & 8.

KNIGHTS JUNE EVENTS

- June 3 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
June 7 Class Reunion (G)
June 14 Lion's Club Dinner (R)
June 21 Wedding Reception/Dance (G)

June Anniversaries

- (01) Elmer and Faye Hogan
Phillip and Susan Perez
(02) Joe and Ashley Garcia
Walter and Dolores Martin
Frank and Vi Prosser
Tracy and Jenny Rector
(04) Mike and Jana Schartz
Stephen and Kay Schartz
(05) Bob and Alicia Bixby
(09) Tony and Linda Lemuz
(12) Cory and Kate Reece
(13) Bob and Sue Haymaker
(16) Jeremy and Liz McDonald
(18) Richard and Barbara VonFeldt
(20) Quinton and Lisa Burgess
(21) Matt and Elizabeth Fisher
(24) Macy and Janet Cook
Matt and Kathy Stucker
(28) Dennis and Joan Wilson
(29) Rick and Colleen Carlson

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

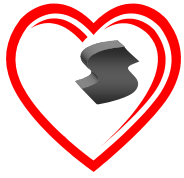


CONGRATULATIONS!

Walter & Dolores Martin ~ Married 66 years
Elmer & Faye Hogan ~ Married 61 years
Frank & Vi Prosser ~ Married 58 years
Bob & Sue Haymaker ~ Married 55 years
Tony & Linda Lemuz ~ Married 52 years
Dennis & Joan Wilson ~ Married 45 years
Phillip & Susan Perez ~ Married 40 years

Let's Celebrate the Feast of Pentecost

On Saturday and Sunday, June 7th and 8th, we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost. Pentecost is intimately related to Easter. It is not a single day unto its own. We have been celebrating it as a single continuous feast of the risen Christ since Easter – the great Fifty Days. The gift of the Spirit is associated with Pentecost based on the reading from the Acts of the Apostles on that feast when the Apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit. The gift of the Spirit has been celebrated in our parish in various ways since Easter, especially when LeAnne Hammeke received the Holy Spirit in Confirmation at the Easter Vigil and when 12 second graders received their First Holy Communion a couple of weeks ago. There have been other times throughout the year when the Spirit was present in the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Marriage. We hold all of these in our prayers, and extend an invitation to all those who have received these sacraments during the past year to either of the Pentecost Liturgies on Saturday, June 7th or Sunday, June 8th. We will have special seats reserved for you, and you will be led in procession with Fr. Warren at the beginning of Mass. First Communicants, you have one more occasion to dress up in your pretty white dresses and suits/white shirts. If your child's baptismal gown still fits, please dress them in it, and bring the godparents, grandparents, family and friends to celebrate this great Feast of Pentecost.



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