



SACRED HEART BEAT

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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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“What you do to the least.....”

Abolition of Capital Punishment Part II

The abolition of Capital Punishment sends society these messages:

- The cycle of violence can be broken, but Capital Punishment perpetuates the cycle of violence
- It is not necessary to take life for life
- More humane and effective actions can be the response to a violent crime
- The abolition of Capital Punishment manifests the belief in the unique worth and dignity of each person
- The main message is: God is the Lord of life

The difficulties in the use of Capital Punishment:

- Capital Punishment offers no chance of reform or rehabilitation
- Capital Punishment involves the possibility of mistakes in the justice system. How many innocent have been executed?
- Capital Punishment brings great anguish to the criminal and his/her family
- Executions often attract unhealthy publicity
- The legal system bears signs of racism; the condemned are often the poor and of African-American descent, neither of whom can usually pay for expensive lawyers to defend their cases
- How many botched executions have caused extended periods of pain?

Conclusions:

- The human community offers sympathy and support for victims of violent crimes
- The Church provides a community of faith and trust to help heal the wounds of the victimized
- The correctional system makes changes that lead to the reform and the rehabilitation of criminals
- Educational efforts offered to promote the dignity of life for all
- Christians look to the example of Jesus on the cross as He forgave those who crucified Him



Sacred Heart
Altar Society
ABC Sale

The ABC (Attic, Basement, Closet) Sale is back! Sacred Heart Altar Society will again sponsor the ABC Sale on Friday, October 10th and Saturday, October 11th. Watch the Sacred Heart Beat newsletter and church bulletins for more details as the time draws closer.

MAY 2014 FINANCES

INCOME:

Collections	13,358.11
Special Donations	
Endowment	
Interest	3.21
Farm	204.69
PSR	
Fundraisers	
Miscellaneous	<u>1,117.84</u>
TOTAL	\$14,683.85

EXPENSES:

Stewardship	1,666.97
Salaries	11,666.36
Insurance	1,626.00
Utilities	2,737.83
Maintenance	269.00
Improvement	899.98
Office	959.77
PSR	1,388.86
Farm	
Miscellaneous	<u>1,821.83</u>
TOTAL	\$23,036.60

JULY AT A GLANCE

July 1 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 July 4 ~ Independence Day – Parish Office Closed
 July 10 ~ Stewardship Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
 July 13 ~ Parish Outreach Meeting, 11:30 AM
 July 13 ~ Endowment Board Meeting, 11:30 AM
 July 16 ~ Adoration, 5:00 to 6:00 PM
 July 17 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
 July 20 ~ Joint Celebration Pot Luck Dinner, 12:00 Noon, K of C
 July 22 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon



Joint Celebration
 Parish Pot Luck Dinner
 Sunday, July 20th ~ 12:00 Noon

Knights of Columbus Hall on Scenic Drive

Please join us for a joint celebration in honor of Sr. Irene Hartman's 75th Jubilee and to extend our thanks to Seminarian Mark Brantley for his time spent with us these past two months. Please bring a dish to share. Table service and drinks will be provided.

FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met June 17th
- ❖ Members present: Bob Haymaker, G.L. VonFeldt, Dennis Wilson, Carol Jacob, Sharon Larsen, Jim Damm, Don Jensen, Jack Molleker, Pam Huffles & Fr. Warren. Guest: Mark Brantley. Unable to attend: Leon Sanders.
- ❖ Minutes of the May 20, 2014 meeting were approved as corrected.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial reports for May reflecting \$14,683.85 in income and \$23,036.60 in expenses for a deficit of \$8,352.75. Year-to-date net loss was \$13,172.80. The balance sheet reflects \$519,347.89 in assets compared to \$531,176.08 this time last year.
- ❖ The group discussed the proposals for regulating the heating/AC systems. Bids are being sought from Glassman and M & F Plumbing as well as the company that currently services the equipment.
- ❖ Don will take care of painting/repairing the trim and soffit areas on the rectory.
- ❖ Taylor Concrete's bid was accepted to replace the uneven sidewalk around the church.
- ❖ The sign in front of the church is being made by Central Kansas Signs & Graphics and should be completed soon.
- ❖ Roof damage: The insurance adjuster reported damage to the church, rectory and office building. We are to get at least 2 bids submitted for total replacement.
- ❖ Next meeting: July 22, 2014 @ 12:00 Noon.

SACRED HEART ALTAR SOCIETY

- ❖ Met June 1st with 18 members attending in addition to Fr. Warren and Seminarian, Mark Brantley.
- ❖ The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.
- ❖ Kathy Kazmaier presented the treasurer's report through the end of April. Our income year to date is \$1,583.80 and our expenses \$508.50 leaving and ending balance of \$5,281.14.
- ❖ A thank you note was read from the family of Michael Dreiling. An additional note was read from Lane Snodgrass, a First Communicant, thanking the Altar Society for the prayer book.
- ❖ Since January, two funeral dinners have been served. A note was placed in the April newsletter clarifying how much salad or cake should be brought when one is asked to provide food. The cake should be 9x12 and the salads should be able to serve 12 people.
- ❖ Altar Society will hold an ABC Sale on October 10 & 11. At the September meeting, committee's will be appointed.
- ❖ Prior to Mother's Day, flowers were taken to the homebound ladies of our parish as well as those residing at the nursing home. Several members of Altar Society helped arrange and deliver the flowers. Many thanks to Agnes Finger for coordinating the project.
- ❖ It was noted that the cushion in the presider's chair at church is not in very good condition. Following discussion, it was moved and seconded, that a new cushion be purchased. The motion carried.
- ❖ Next meeting: September 7, 2014 @ 5:00 PM

PARISH OUTREACH

- ❖ Met June 1st
- ❖ Members present: Ann Ellis, Toni Novotny, Brian Haberman, Connie Mauney, Fr. Warren, & Mark Brantley. Unable to attend: Lisa Burgess & Stacy Sanger.
- ❖ The meeting opened with a prayer, "Walking for Jesus."
- ❖ Ann extended a thank you Toni Novotny, Tami Keenan and Connie Mauney for helping hand out the rosary bracelets for Mother's Day. Many compliments were given about the bracelets.
- ❖ Arranged to hand out Father's Day gifts on June 14/15.
- ❖ Discussed having a pot luck dinner for Mark Brantley before he leaves on July 31st. Toni will contact the Knights of Columbus for the use of their hall.
- ❖ Discussed having a Bingo Party in August as a back to school Bingo. Possibly on August 16th. Tabled until the July meeting.
- ❖ Next meeting: July 13, 2014 @ 11:30 AM

PSR NEWS

It's always such fun to transport and pick up our PSR kids at church camp! It truly is noticeable the difference 3 days can make. The 5/6th graders are a little nervous going, but oh, coming back they are comparing their T-shirts that have been autographed and sharing stories with me of all that took place. The 7/8th graders entertain me coming and going! And all of them share the same feelings though...they LOVED it!!

The fun & fellowship they share with kids from all over our diocese at church camp is amazing! They look forward to the coming school year when they may once again see some of their new friends at a game or school event. They tuck away the



awesome activities they participated in, awed at the stuff they learned about God. Church camp is NEVER disappointing! And as long as we can we will keep giving our PSR kids the chance to go!

The summer is already going by quickly with much to get accomplished! It's kind of like my "to do" list at home...what's at the top of the list changes daily. There are classroom materials to order and catechists to get, phone calls to make, and file cabinets to clear. Then before we know it, it's time to register kids for our new year.

We are so blessed here at Sacred Heart Parish to have families that feel strongly about our PSR program plus a parish that supports us! Every year presents another chance to share and teach our beliefs to our youth and to show them how much they are loved by God! It's an amazing responsibility that we all share!

Have a great summer & God Bless!

Brenda Johnson, DRE



Ladies of the Altar Society, if you've provided a salad or cake for a funeral dinner, are you missing a dish/pan?

Please take the time to look in the north end entrance of the church vestibule on the coat racks to see if it might be there. We'd like to see them go home with their owner. Thanks to all ladies of the parish who so graciously provide salads and cakes for our funeral dinners!

July Birthdays

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| (01) Ray Moeder
Alex Sanger | (18) Ethan Banman
Annie Garcia |
| (02) Doug McNett
Theresa Medina | Cody Keenan
Shauna Nwachukwu-Udaku |
| (03) Randy Bird
Tamber Colglazier
Gary Levins | Melissa Sell
(19) Melvin Murphy, Jr. |
| (04) Steve Martin | (20) Rob Bauer
Brian Haynes |
| (05) Royce Froetschner | Joyce Henderson |
| (06) Michael Orth
Phillip Perez
Grant Watkins | Doris Schaller
Richard Wolf |
| (07) Charlie Danler | (21) Matt Fisher |
| (08) Joe Hammeke
Trenton Welsch | (22) Trenton Barrett
Trevor Bartz |
| (09) Brandon Perez
Jane Zook | (23) Linda Goeken
Bruce Kozlowski |
| (11) Ross Bauer
Avion Tucker | (25) Deacon Martin |
| (13) Mason Schartz | (26) Sandi Bartz |
| (14) Loraine Hammeke
Christian Jensen
Katelynn Sanger | (27) Terri Bauer |
| (16) Bryan Fischer
Becky Martin | (29) Diane Walker |
| (17) Melinda Axman
Regan Carlson
Alexis Langdon
Bob Larsen | (30) Brad Herter
Jim Kerr
Ralph Martin |
| | (31) Mary Lou Frisbie
Celine Hall
Dominic Pelaccio |



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	John Harmon

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



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Eli Benjamin,
the son of Ben & Jenny Ramsey
June 21, 2014

KNIGHTS JULY EVENTS

July 1 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
July 19 Dinner (G)
July 20 Joint Celebration Pot Luck Dinner (R)
Aug 1 Rehearsal Dinner (G)

July Anniversaries

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| (01) Anthony and Melissa Sell |
| (02) Don and Kathy Kazmaier |
| (05) John and Jane Kelty
Doug and Mary Smith |
| (07) Mike and Julie Snyder |
| (08) Eric and Nicki Roof |
| (09) Jim and Lynn Ryan |
| (17) Richard and Colleen Wolf |
| (19) Brandon and Jennifer Turner |
| (21) Jeff and Fay Murphy |
| (22) Troy and Brenda Langdon |
| (26) Clint and Autumn Millan |
| (27) A.C. and Lou Ann Barker |
| (29) Jared and Tisha Skelton |

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



CONGRATULATIONS!

Doug & Mary Smith ~ Married 45 years
Troy & Brenda Langdon ~ Married 25 years

SACRED HEART PARISH LEADERSHIP

JULY 2014 – JUNE 2015

Pastoral Council

Philip Hammeke
John Kelty
Michael Klemens
Mary Perez
Nicki Roof
Dennis Theis
Matt Stucker

Outreach Commission

Lisa Burgess
Ann Ellis
Brian Haberman
Connie Mauney
Toni Novotny
Stacy Sanger
Gretchen Whittington

Stewardship Council

Elaine Coulson
Sheryl Giessel
Don Kazmaier
Mary Klinge
Brenda Langdon
Mary Mitchell

Endowment Board

Paul Aistrup
Susan Aistrup
Dana Bauer
Stan Durler
Sue Haymaker
Matt Watkins

Liturgy Commission

Linda Befort
Sherry Lemuz
Sharon McGinness
Janet Skelton
Mary Smith

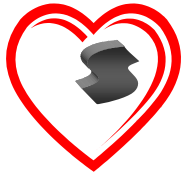
Finance/Property Commission

Jim Damm
Bob Haymaker
Carol Jacob
Don Jensen
Sharon Larsen
Jack Molleker
Leon Sanders
G.L. VonFeldt
Dennis Wilson

Adult Religious

Formation Commission

Diane Dodez Regis Lopata
Lynne Eck Mary Mitchell
Sr. Irene Hartman Sr. Rebecca Otter



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