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The Right to Life gleaned from "Conscience and its Enemies"

By Robert P. George

Each human being has inherent equal worth and dignity. This right remains irrespective of race, ethnicity, age, sex, stages of development, mental or physical infirmity, and condition of infirmity.

It is an error to say some human beings will not be or are not yet persons, such as

- a) Those in embryonic, fetal, or early stages of development
- b) Those who never become or are no longer persons, called nonpersons
 1. Severely retarded
 2. Seriously demented
 3. Those in a permanent coma or persistent vegetative state

Those who hold such views ignore these facts:

- a) When one qualifies as a person
- b) When one has a serious right to life

A Christian view on the right to Life:

- a) Defend the inherent and equal dignity of all human beings as persons who merit protection
- b) Demand respect for every individual's right to life
- c) See human life as valuable even in the severely mentally disabled

As Christians we have the duty to:

- a) Maintain solidarity with those in disabled conditions
- b) Seek to heal their afflictions when we can
- c) Make every effort to relieve their suffering and discomfort
- d) Encourage anyone who may seem to view his/her life as without value or as a burden

"What you do to the least, you do unto Me"



IF YOU NOTICED in your recent church offering envelope packets that you received in the mail, the **blue** Capital Campaign envelope was missing. The envelope company did not have the start date set correctly. By the second week of June you should see the Capital Campaign envelopes in your mail for June/July/August. For those who gave a one-time pledge payment or are using EFT this won't apply to you. The envelope company has to include all requested envelopes in each parishioner packet. Sorry for any inconvenience.

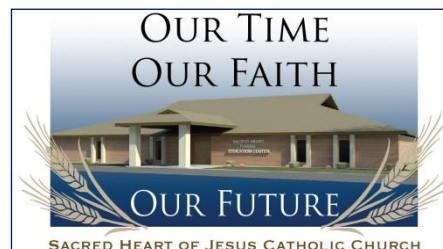
APRIL 2015 FINANCES

INCOME:

Collections	22,588.94
Special Donations	70.00
Endowment	
Interest	3.65
Farm	
PSR	307.00
Fundraisers	1,597.67
Miscellaneous	<u>2,893.41</u>
TOTAL	\$27,460.67

EXPENSES:

Stewardship	2,141.77
Salaries	12,358.66
Insurance	1,680.00
Utilities	3,064.53
Maintenance	34,349.05
Improvement	
Office	606.24
PSR	1,009.94
Farm	
Miscellaneous	<u>7,077.16</u>
TOTAL	\$62,287.35



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CELEBRATION & GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY



With gratitude to God, we are celebrating the Feast of the Sacred Heart, our capital campaign and groundbreaking for our Faith Formation and Parish Center on **Sunday, June 14th, 2015**. We invite the entire parish to the Groundbreaking Ceremony and Picnic. Because of you there was enough money raised in a very short period of time that allows us to start construction this year and we want to show our appreciation by inviting all of you, whether you pledged or not, to a picnic. At 12:00 noon we will have the groundbreaking ceremony followed by not one but two hogs (including dressing) cooked and provided by Gordon Schartz – master chef at the Knights of Columbus Club. There will also be baked beans, potato salad, tea, lemonade, ice water, and of course desert. A tent will be set up so we can dine out of the sun (or rain) so excuses for not being there have been eliminated. There will also be games for the kids. Kids, if it's hot and sunny don't be afraid to break out those super soakers!

FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met May 19th
- ❖ Members present: Bob Haymaker, G.L. VonFeldt, Dennis Wilson, Jim Damm, Don Jensen, Jack Molleker, Kathy Couchman, Pam Huffles & Fr. Warren. Unable to attend: Leon Sanders
- ❖ Minutes of the April 21, 2015 meeting were approved as presented.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial report for April reflecting \$27,460.67 in income and \$62,287.35 in expenses for a net loss of \$34,826.68. The biggest share of the loss comes from paying D.V. Douglass Roofing for the repair of the school roof which was covered by insurance. The balance sheet showed assets of \$503,144.69 compared to \$528,439.05 at the end of April 2014.
- ❖ Pam reported that the used color copier we were interested in purchasing was 5 years old. (roughly half of its lifespan) After discussion with Fr. Warren, Pam ordered the new color copier. The new copier should arrive in the next few weeks.
- ❖ Catholic Mutual will be doing a walk-thru of the parish property for insurance purposes on Thursday, May 21st.
- ❖ Next meeting: June 16, 2015 @ 12:00 Noon.

ADULT RELIGIOUS FORMATION COMMISSION

- ❖ Met May 7th
- ❖ Members present: Sr. Irene Hartman, Sr. Rebecca Otter, Diane Dodez & Regis Lopata. Unable to attend: Mary Mitchell, Lisa Burdett & Fr. Warren.
- ❖ The minutes of the March 3rd meeting were approved as written.
- ❖ Topics were discussed for the upcoming months for the "What You Do to the Least" column and Adoration/Holy Hours.
- ❖ Discussed training or formation of Mass ministers for next year. There was consideration of having two retreat sessions (ministers would only need to attend one retreat) in late January or early February. Specific training related to Mass ministers would only be presented to individuals who are new to the ministry.
- ❖ Next meeting: August 6, 2015 @ 7:00 PM

STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

- ❖ Met May 14th
- ❖ Members present: Mary Klinge, Don Kazmaier, Elaine Coulson, Sheryl Giessel, Sr. Rebecca Otter, & Fr. Warren. Unable to attend: Brenda Langdon & Mary Mitchell.
- ❖ The minutes of the March 12th meeting were read and approved.
- ❖ Mary mentioned a series of videos and podcasts created by Eric Haselhorst, director of Stewardship for the Dodge City Diocese that may offer many good ideas for our continuing parish stewardship.
- ❖ Copies of the Stewardship Booklet and the Time and Ability Commitment forms were distributed. Mary asked that these be our "homework" and focused purpose for the June meeting.
- ❖ Discussion was held regarding a joint meeting of the Stewardship Council with Pastoral Council and the various commissions of the parish. A tentative date of August 19th was set. Mary would like a spokesperson from each group to give a brief synopsis of their activities for the past year, and offer some ideas and plans for the coming year.
- ❖ Next meeting: June 11, 2015 @ 6:30 PM



PSR NEWS

PSR officially ended with our Family Night BBQ provided by our wonderful Knights of Columbus gentlemen! It was a nice and delicious way to end our year by gathering together as one.

A big thank you to our PSR kids who participated in the "Penny War". The 2nd grade had the largest amount filling 2 five gallon ice cream buckets! Adding to the "Penny War" was our kids selling Krispy Kreme donuts. Over 200 dozen donuts were sold! The last fundraiser was a "Celebrating Home" Facebook online party. The combined amount of these three fundraisers is approximately \$2,000!! Money collected will go toward the purchase of a stained glass window in the new day chapel. A special thanks to Shannon Fischer and Krysten Watkins for organizing these fundraisers. Also, thanks to our kids, parents, and parish for their support!

Our shared Bible School began May 26th. The Presbyterian Church, Garfield & Larned Methodist Churches, and we are co-sponsors for this 4 day event. This year's "Jungle Safari" theme was a great hit along with the stories of how great God is! Thank you for contributing food for snacks! The kids love it! We had up to 62 kids attending!

Next week I start hauling kids to church camp north of Scott City. We have 6 attending the two camps in June. Our Zak's Cheese sales pay for their registration fees.

June 8 & 9th the NCYC youth will be feeding the "Bike Across Kansas" participants. Thanks to your help we will be providing a potato bar, breakfast burritos, yummy parfaits, homemade ice cream, and pie. You are invited to join us Monday, June 8th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Larned High School cafeteria for lunch and/or Tuesday, June 9th from 6:00 to 9:00 am for breakfast. **10% of our sales will be donated to the parish building fund!**

God Bless!

Brenda Johnson, DRE



COMMUNITY MEAL

(Summer Food Service Program)

This program provides a free meal from May 26th through July 31st for all children ages 1-18 (Adults can eat for \$3.70) each Monday-Friday from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm at the United Methodist Church, 701 Main St, Larned. Sacred Heart has volunteered to provide help from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm with preparing the meal, serving meals and cleaning up the week of July 6-10. A sign-up sheet is in the church vestibule if you would be able to help. Questions? Contact Sharon McGinness at 285-6382.

June Birthdays



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



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
(21) Matt and Elizabeth Fischer
(24) Matt and Kathy Stucker
(25) Karl and Cathy Grover
(28) Dennis and Joan Wilson
(29) Rick and Colleen Carlson



CONGRATULATIONS!

Walter & Dolores Martin ~ Married 67 years
Elmer & Faye Hogan ~ Married 62 years
Frank & Vi Prosser ~ Married 59 years
Bob & Sue Haymaker ~ Married 56 years
Tony & Linda Lemuz ~ Married 53 years



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Madelyn Elizabeth, the daughter of
John & Kristy Mull
May 10, 2015

KNIGHTS JUNE EVENTS

June 2 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
June 7 American Legion Dinner (G)
June 11 Chamber Banquet (R)
June 13 Wedding Reception/Dance (G)
June 19 Wedding Reception/Dance (R)

Remember with Prayer

Coletta Meier	Elora Robinson
Mary Schartz	Charles Wonsetler
Fheno Perez	Pat Thompson
Maxine Ackerman	Elsie Jones
Grace Perez	Mickey Perez
Phyllis Neidig	Mary Ann Schartz
Kindra Perez	Clayton Kelty
Jayden Waller	Amy Herter
John Harmon	Catherine Orth
Sharon Larsen	Joyce Greathouse
Betty Tauscher	Susan Colglazier
Fr. Warren Stecklein	Sr. Clara Ann Fluech
Fr. Charles Mazouch	Ryan Shelton

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

JUNE AT A GLANCE

June 1-4 ~ 5/6 Grade Summer Camp, Camp Lakeside
June 2 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
June 2 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
June 7 ~ Parish Outreach Meeting, 11:45 AM
June 8/9 ~ NCYC Youth Feeds BAK @ LHS
June 9 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
June 11 ~ Stewardship Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
June 14 ~ Capital Campaign Celebration & Groundbreaking Ceremony
June 15-18 ~ 7/8 Grade Summer Camp, Camp Lakeside
June 16 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
June 16 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
June 17 ~ Adoration, 5:00 to 6:00 PM
June 18 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
June 21 ~ Father's Day
June 22 ~ Pawnee County Blood Drive, 12-6 PM, Haas Building
June 22 ~ Heart to Heart Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM
June 23 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
June 27/28 ~ Parish Elections
June 30 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft

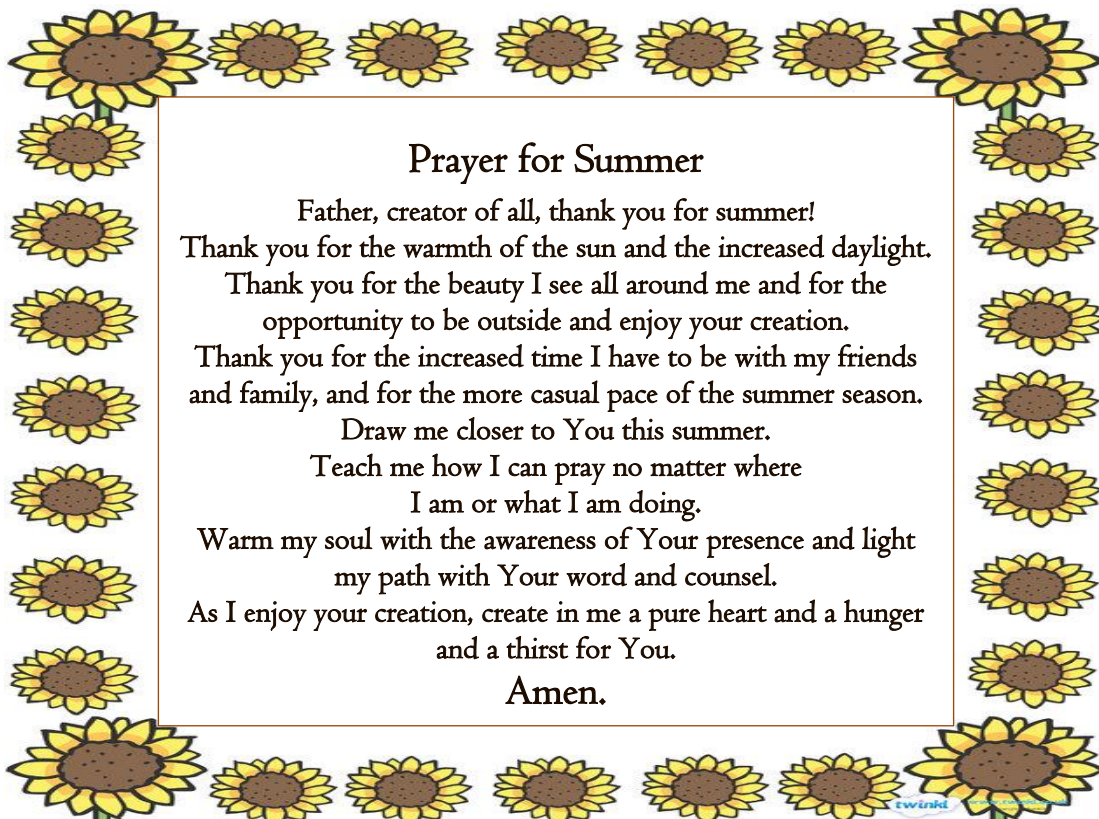




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Prayer for Summer

Father, creator of all, thank you for summer!
Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight.
Thank you for the beauty I see all around me and for the
opportunity to be outside and enjoy your creation.
Thank you for the increased time I have to be with my friends
and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season.
Draw me closer to You this summer.
Teach me how I can pray no matter where
I am or what I am doing.
Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence and light
my path with Your word and counsel.
As I enjoy your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger
and a thirst for You.

Amen.