



# SACRED HEART BEAT

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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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## “The Joy of Love” Chapter 4

### Love in Marriage

As I was writing this chapter back in July, there was in the Kansas news the story of a twenty-some year old Catholic seminarian who was a year from ordination, who gave his life that another might have life. She needed a life jacket in the rapid rushing waters. He removed his and saved her life. For many days searchers looked for the body; the body of this heroic seminarian was finally recovered.

This chapter on love in marriage begins with an elaboration of Paul's teaching on what love is and what it is not. Love is patient, kind, at service to others, generous, forgiving, rejoices with others, bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things. On the negative side, Paul says what love is not: not jealous or boastful, not arrogant or rude, not irritable or resentful.

In the next section of this chapter on love in marriage, Pope Francis explains how to grow in conjugal love, which combines the warmth of friendship and erotic passion, and becomes the greatest form of friendship. A good friendship shows concern for the good of others, reciprocity, intimacy, warmth, and stability. Loves do not see their relationship merely as temporary. Their excitement is not meant to fade; it is made to stand the test of time.

Marital love can be experienced even in sorrow. It means the couple accepts marriage as a mixture of enjoyment and struggles, tension and repose, pain and relief, satisfaction and longing, but always in the path of friendship which inspires married couples to care for the other. The freely given YES in marriage tells the partner that they can always trust one another. Growth can occur when the couple responds to God's grace through constant acts of love, acts of love which become more frequent, intense, generous, tender and cheerful.

In a section on Dialogue, the Pope says the couple must be ready to listen attentively to what the other may say. Put aside our own needs. Give real importance to the other person. Keep an open mind. Words need to be carefully chosen so as not to offend.

In the special section on Marriage and Virginity, Pope Francis says that the value of virginity lies in its symbolizing a love that has no need to possess the other. Virginity and marriage are two different ways of loving.

In the section called The Transformation of Love, Pope Francis wrote that a longer life span may mean close and exclusive relationships must last for four, five, or even six decades. This means that the initial decision has to be frequently renewed. Such couples must reaffirm their decision to love, to belong to one another, to share their lives, and to continue loving and forgiving. Love and attraction must never fade. With the help of daily prayer to the Holy Spirit, and outpouring of grace, supernatural strength, and spiritual fire will assist in the confirming, directing, and transforming of love in every new situation.

## FEBRUARY AT A GLANCE

Feb. 1 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM  
Feb. 1 ~ First Communion Retreat, 6:00 to 8:15 PM  
Feb. 1 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM  
Feb. 1 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM  
Feb. 2 ~ K of C Annual Sausage Supper, 5:00 to 7:30 PM  
Feb. 2 ~ Adult Religious Formation Meeting, 7:00 PM  
Feb. 5 ~ Kapaun's Men Study Group, 8:30 AM  
Feb. 7 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 8:00 PM  
Feb. 7 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft  
Feb. 8 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM  
Feb. 8 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM  
Feb. 8 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM  
Feb. 9 ~ Stewardship Council Meeting, 6:30 PM  
Feb. 11 ~ Valentine's Bingo Party, 6:15 PM  
Feb. 12 ~ Kapaun's Men Study Group, 8:30 AM  
Feb. 14 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft  
Feb. 15 ~ Adoration, 5:00 to 6:00 PM  
Feb. 15 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM  
Feb. 15 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM  
Feb. 15 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM  
Feb. 16 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM  
Feb. 19 ~ Kapaun's Men Study Group, 8:30 AM  
Feb. 20 ~ Heart to Heart Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM  
Feb. 21 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon  
Feb. 21 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft  
Feb. 22 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM  
Feb. 22 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM  
Feb. 22 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM  
Feb. 26 ~ Kapaun's Men Study Group, 8:30 AM  
Feb. 28 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft  
March 1 ~ Ash Wednesday Masses:  
7:00 am, St. Bernard, Belpre • 6:30 pm, Sacred Heart  
March 1 ~ PSR Students attend Ash Wednesday Mass w/Family



### Knights of Columbus 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Sausage Supper

Thursday – February 2, 2017

5:00 to 7:30 PM

Adults: \$9.00 Under 12: \$5.00

Preschool: Free

K of C Hall on Scenic Drive ~ 1216 M Road



March 1, 2017

Masses with distribution of ashes are 7:00 AM at St. Bernard, Belpre and 6:30 PM at Sacred Heart.



## FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met January 17<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ Members present: Bob Haymaker, Dennis Wilson, G.L. VonFeldt, Jim Damm, Don Jensen, Jacques Molleker, David Zecha, Connie Mauney, Kathy Couchman, Pam Hutfles & Fr. Warren. Unable to attend: Leon Sanders.
- ❖ Minutes of the December, 2016 meeting were approved.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial report for December reflecting \$31,401.60 in income and \$21,191.93 in expenses for a net income of \$10,209.67. The balance sheet showed assets of \$304,481.26.
- ❖ The LED lights for the church came in. David Zecha and Tom Giessel replaced all the remaining incandescent bulbs (90 total). The only lights left to change in the church are the florescent bulbs.
- ❖ The door to the mechanical room in the annex has been hung. Painting and a couple shelves will be added in the near future.
- ❖ The commission made plans to clean up down tree limbs from the ice storm on January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 pm
- ❖ G.L. mentioned that the mural paintings in the vestibule of church were sealed some year's age and wondered if it was time that they should be sealed again. Jim is going to check with Bev Howell to get her recommendation on it.
- ❖ Next meeting: February 21, 2017 @ 12:00 Noon

## STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

- ❖ Met January 12<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ Members present: Mary Klinge, Brenda Langdon, Elaine Coulson, Mary Mitchell, Sr. Rebecca & Fr. Warren. Unable to attend: Shane Sundahl, Kristy Mull & Don Kazmaier.
- ❖ Minutes from the December, 2016 meeting were approved.
- ❖ Those who showed interest in serving in a ministry for the church will be contacted to schedule a training session.
- ❖ 2017 goals were discussed. The group agreed the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in October would be a good time for a Stewardship kick-off.
- ❖ Scheduled annual church cleaning dates: March 11, 2017 for the Spring cleaning and October 21, 2017 for the Fall cleaning
- ❖ Brenda asked about having an Update dinner where all Councils and Commissions met to provide a status update. August 16<sup>th</sup> was suggested. Mary K. will see if the Knights of Columbus is available.
- ❖ Next meeting: February 9, 2017 @ 6:30 PM

## ENDOWMENT BOARD

- ❖ Met January 22<sup>nd</sup>
- ❖ Members present: Dana Bauer, Ray Moeder, Judy Damm, Stan Durler, Brian Hammeke, Troy Langdon, Fr. Warren. Unable to attend: Cindy Colglazier.
- ❖ Lloyd Davis from Edward Jones made a presentation to the board about the Sacred Heart Endowment investments. He handed out summary information on the account investments. Information was also provided about our investment philosophy and the portfolio volatility.
- ❖ Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
- ❖ Treasurer's Report: Ray presented a statement of cash flow for 07/01/16 to 12/31/16. Balance of the fund was \$416,545.62 as of 12/31/16.
- ❖ Ray presented a rough draft of the handout that will be sent to parishioners explaining the purpose of the Endowment Board. It was suggested we include past achievements and future goals.
- ❖ Discussed the Endowment investments. The board made the decision to continue with the moderate investment strategy of 65% equity and 35% fixed income and cash.
- ❖ It was suggested that an Endowment Board member meet with Sr. Rebecca from the Adult Religious Formation Commission and Jim Mitchell from the PSR Commission to get an idea of what their funding needs are and how we would fund it. Troy volunteered to speak with them.
- ❖ Next Meeting: April 23, 2017 @ 11:45 AM

## ADULT RELIGIOUS FORMATION COMMISSION

- ❖ Met January 5<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ Members present: Mary Mitchell, David O'Gwin, Cathy Grover, Regis Lopata, Sr. Rebecca, Fr. Warren.
- ❖ Minutes from the December 1, 2016 meeting were approved.
- ❖ Sr. Irene has written articles for the newsletter through the month of April. Commission members will begin to work on future articles.
- ❖ Plans were made for the Adoration/Holy Hours for the upcoming months.
- ❖ Discussed plans for a study program for Lent. A starter kit for the program "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass" was ordered. Members watched the introductory DVD of the program, and decided to use it this Lent. The program will begin on the First Sunday of Lent.
- ❖ Discussed the training and formation of new Mass ministers. Regis will provide training for the one new lector, and Sr. Rebecca will train the five new Eucharistic Ministers.
- ❖ Next meeting: February 2, 2017 @ 7:00 PM



## PSR NEWS

Can you believe it's February?

This may be the shortest month of the year, but it is still a full month for PSR.

Our high school youth have been busy. A big THANK YOU to the Altar Society and everyone who came to eat lunch on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of January. The students enjoyed helping, and we know you enjoyed visiting with them. That luncheon, as well as many of their other fundraisers this past year, helped to raise money for their "March for Life" pilgrimage. They left January 24<sup>th</sup> and were gone for 5 days. There were 13 of our high school students who went. Ask them how it was! They have also already preregistered for the National Catholic Youth Conference, and there are 18 students who would like to go. We're blessed to have active youth in our parish, so thank you for supporting them!

February 1<sup>st</sup> is the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual First Communion Retreat. The high school students will also be helping with this (no rest for the weary, right guys?). They will be making bread, banners and doing a scavenger hunt in the church. This is a great way for the second graders to participate in this next big step in their catholic formation. The students all had a great time last year, and we are happy to be able to continue this new tradition.

February 28<sup>th</sup>, perhaps better known as Fat Tuesday, the high school students will be selling Krispy Kreme donuts as a fundraiser, so watch for that!

There is a Diocesan wide JOY Retreat for high school students this month. For more information go to: [www.dcdiocese.org/youth-ministry/retreats/joy](http://www.dcdiocese.org/youth-ministry/retreats/joy)

Have a great February!



## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| (01) Wendy Sundahl     | (16) Brandon Bartz     |
| (02) Kennedy Bird      | (17) Jessie Fox        |
| (03) Kraig Froetschner | (19) Emery Flores      |
| Alexandra Garcia       | Coleen Houser          |
| Grace Kelty            | Brennan Kelty          |
| Leon Sanders           | (20) Tiffany Loya      |
| David Sanger           | Lucy Sickles           |
| (04) Dorothy Keenan    | Mary Smith             |
| Okey Nwachukwu-Udaku   | Chelsea Steffen        |
| (06) Kale Whetstone    | (21) Karl Grover       |
| (07) Frank Garcia      | Jeret Johnson          |
| Tracy Rector           | David Schartz          |
| Jacob Simmons          | (22) Doug Smith        |
| (09) Maxine Herman     | (25) Don Jensen        |
| Lydia Murphy           | (26) Victor Kreutzer   |
| Michael Pelaccio       | Sue Latimore           |
| Audrey Sanger          | Lynn Streit            |
| (10) Greg Finger       | (28) Lindsey VanSickle |
| (13) Maverick Munden   | Billy Walker           |
| Phil Schreiber         | (29) Marvin Slagle     |
| (15) Jenna Fisher      |                        |
| Bob Haymaker           |                        |
| Marley Palmer          |                        |



## FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- (04) Chuck and Darlene Orth  
 (05) Greg and Deanna Finger  
 (09) David and Kathy Hammeke  
 (13) Dan and Christina Ryan  
 (14) Bruce and Stacie Kozlowski  
 (15) Brad and Michele Collins  
 Bert and Mary Lou Frisbie  
 (18) Jamie and Gretchen Holopirek  
 Regis and Kathy Lopata  
 (20) Kraig and Amy Froetschner  
 (28) Jacques and Jo Molleker  
 Rosendo and Amanda Ceniceros



### BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

**Zane Matthew**, the son of  
 John Matthew & Megan Fitzsimmons  
 January 7, 2017

**Kamille Ann**, the daughter of  
 Justin & Tricia Smith  
 January 28, 2017

### Remember with Prayer

|                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Mary Schartz         | Betty Tauscher   |
| Fheno Perez          | Dorothy Edmonds  |
| Terry Perez          | Hazel Callahan   |
| Maxine Ackerman      | Mickey Perez     |
| Grace Perez          | Mary Ann Schartz |
| Phyllis Neidig       | Clayton Kelty    |
| Norma Delaney        | Amy Herter       |
| Jayden Waller        | Catherine Orth   |
| John Harmon          | Joyce Greathouse |
| Sharon Larsen        | Frank Callahan   |
| Fr. Warren Stecklein | Sue Haymaker     |
| Fr. Charles Mazouch  | Ryan Shelton     |

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



### DIED IN CHRIST

Debra (Dreiling) Robinson ~ January 10, 2017  
 Francis (Frank) Callahan Jr. ~ January 21, 2017

### DECEMBER 2016 FINANCES

#### INCOME:

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Collections       | 17,845.12          |
| Special Donations | 1,240.00           |
| Endowment         |                    |
| Interest          | 4,191.98           |
| Farm              |                    |
| PSR               | 6,994.00           |
| Fundraisers       |                    |
| Miscellaneous     | <u>1,130.50</u>    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>\$31,401.60</b> |

#### EXPENSES:

|               |                    |
|---------------|--------------------|
| Stewardship   | 1,582.74           |
| Salaries      | 10,753.60          |
| Insurance     | 1,699.00           |
| Utilities     | 961.35             |
| Maintenance   | 300.64             |
| Improvement   |                    |
| Office        | 1,298.96           |
| PSR           | 1,483.00           |
| Farm          | 1,711.64           |
| Miscellaneous | <u>1,401.00</u>    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>\$21,191.93</b> |

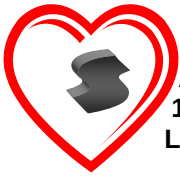


♥ Valentine's ♥  
**Bingo Party**  
**Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:15 pm**  
**Parish Center**

The Parish Outreach Commission is hosting a Valentine's Bingo Party on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is invited to come to the Parish Center to play Bingo and enjoy refreshments! We ask you to bring a finger food. Bingo prizes and drinks will be provided. Bring a guest and enjoy a fun evening ♥

### KNIGHTS FEBRUARY EVENTS

Feb. 2 . . . . . 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Sausage Supper (R)  
 Feb. 7 . . . . . Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM  
 Feb. 15 . . . . . Life Line Screening (G)



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### **"30 Days of Cash Giveaway"**

**April 1 – April 30, 2017**

**Larned Knights of Columbus Council #3273**

Net Proceeds go to K of C Council #3273

**\$50.00 Donation for each ticket**

**Only 500 tickets will be sold**

**April 1-27 = \$250 Each Day**

**April 28 = \$500**

**April 29 = \$750**

**April 30 = \$5000**



One Ticket will be drawn  
every day in April

Every ticket will be included  
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For your Lucky Ticket  
Contact one of the following:

Richard J. Wolf – 285-2822

Maurice Schaller – 804-1574

Norman Dreiling – 285-6547

Pam at the Parish Office – 285-2035