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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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“The Joy of Love” Chapter 6

Second Part

The Parish Should Assist Young Couples

Prayer is an essential practice and times for enjoyment of one another through worthwhile conversation and planning free time together. Daily rituals should include a morning kiss, an evening blessing, waiting at the door to welcome each other home, taking trips together, sharing household chores. Parties and celebrations are also part of family togetherness. Pastors have the duty to encourage families to grow in the faith by promoting prayer and by visiting homes.

If one spouse does not practice the faith, a deep love can help with hurts and increase mutual love. Brief retreats and days of prayer, discussions and blessings of the home, and days of recollection can help both partners. The parish should offer assistance in whatever way it can.

The Challenge of Crises

Crises need not weaken the marriage bond. Older couples can be trained to assist those in crises. Communication is often first to go when a crisis appears, but communication is what is desperately needed. The time of the “empty nest” can be a time of crises and needs help to handle and rekindle love. Some who have never felt unconditional love find it hard to trust and be open to another.

Breakdown and Divorce

Sometimes separation becomes a “must” to protect a vulnerable spouse or young children from serious injury due to abuse and violence. Separation is a last resort. Respect must be shown to all those suffering in such situations. To forgive is not easy but with grace it is possible. Pastors and the lay community should assist such people in such suffering. The divorced must be made to feel part of the Church and not excommunicated. The bishop is called upon to ensure easy access to justice. Children should not be made to bear the burden of separation and/or divorce. Both parties should speak well of the other.

Complex Situations

Mixed marriages and same-sex attractions require special attention and mutual respect. Single parents must receive support from other families in the Christian community.

When Death Makes Us Feel Its Sting

Grieving families must be given special respect and love in their grief at the loss of a parent or child. God is not to be blamed for deaths. Pastors and local communities find loving ways to “be present” to those in grief.



NET INCOME BEGINNING JULY 1, 2016

	MARCH	YTD
INCOME		
Collections	16,575.06	155,444.77
Special Donations	1,277.00	4,177.00
Endowment		
Interest	2.67	4,207.75
Farm		
PSR	1,780.20	31,275.63
Fundraisers		3,474.56
Miscellaneous	<u>1,521.36</u>	<u>10,878.86</u>
TOTAL	\$21,156.29	209,458.57
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	1,437.54	16,734.46
Salaries	8,786.72	92,949.84
Insurance	1,699.00	17,989.00
Utilities	1,989.05	15,695.10
Maintenance	122.90	6,775.53
Improvement		2,587.66
Office	1,075.38	10,397.77
PSR	3,154.63	31,071.29
Farm		1,711.64
Miscellaneous	<u>1,255.01</u>	<u>11,413.10</u>
TOTAL	\$19,520.23	207,325.39
YTD NET INCOME:		\$2,133.18

MAY AT A GLANCE

May 1 ~ PSR Commission Meeting, 7:00 PM
 May 2 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 May 2 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 May 3 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
 May 3 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM
 May 3 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 May 7 ~ First Communion with the 10:30 AM Mass
 May 9 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 May 10 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
 May 10 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM
 May 10 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 May 11 ~ Stewardship Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
 May 14 ~ Mother's Day
 May 14 ~ Mother's Day Champagne Brunch, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, K of C Hall
 May 15 ~ Heart to Heart Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM
 May 16 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
 May 16 ~ Liturgy Commission Meeting, 5:00 PM
 May 16 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 May 17 ~ Adoration, 5:00 to 6:00 PM
 May 17 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 May 18 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
 May 21 ~ Parish Outreach Meeting, 11:45 AM
 May 23 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 May 29 ~ Memorial Day – Parish Office Closed
 May 30 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft

FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met April 18th
- ❖ Members present: Bob Haymaker, Dennis Wilson, G.L. VonFeldt, Jim Damm, Don Jensen, Jacques Molleker, Kathy Couchman, David Zecha, Connie Mauney, Pam Huffles & Fr. Warren. Unable to attend: Leon Sanders.
- ❖ Minutes of the March meeting were approved following one correction.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial report for March reflecting \$21,156.29 in income and \$19,520.23 in expenses for a net income of \$1,636.06. The balance sheet showed assets of \$324,509.16.
- ❖ Cory Reece with Golden Belt Telephone did a walk thru of the Church and prepared a bid for the security cameras. This will be discussed further at our May meeting.
- ❖ Jacque reported he is still waiting on quotes for the beam replacement on the church to repair the damage done by a woodpecker. Jim and Jacque will work on getting the task complete.
- ❖ The group was reminded of the Vibrant Ministries Campaign meeting on April 25th at St. Rose in Great Bend.
- ❖ A leak was discovered in one of the rectory restrooms and a clogged drain in the church basement. A plumber will be called to make those repairs.
- ❖ Next meeting: May 16, 2017 @ 12:00 Noon

ENDOWMENT BOARD

- ❖ Met April 23rd
- ❖ Members present: Dana Bauer, Ray Moeder, Judy Damm, Stan Durler, Brian Hammeke, Troy Langdon & Fr. Warren. Unable to attend: Cindy Colglazier
- ❖ Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and approved.
- ❖ Ray presented a statement of cash flow for 07/01/2016 to 03/31/2017. Balance of the fund was \$430,381.06 as of 03/31/2017. Ray noted that there was some trading with shares and Troy asked about a prospectus on the new funds. Ray shared information on all the funds with Troy. A motion was made and seconded to approve the report as presented.
- ❖ Ray presented an updated draft of the handout that will be sent to parishioners that explains the purpose of the Endowment Board. Ray will check with Pam about inserting the handout in the May newsletter.
- ❖ Troy met with Jim Mitchell to discuss funding needs for PSR and Adult Religious Formation. The current need would be for textbooks, curriculum, videos and informational material to attract quality teachers and videos for adult education opportunities. Stacy Sanger has also been hired as the Coordinator of Religious Education and would begin receiving a salary. After much discussion, Ray motioned that the Endowment Board would contribute \$24,000.00 for funding religious education for the fiscal year 06/30/2017 to 06/30/2018. This amount would be distributed in quarterly payments. The motion passed unanimously.
- ❖ Since the board will be funding religious education annually, there was much discussion on the need to have fund raising opportunities to replenish the monies used. Several ideas were presented. It was decided to table the decision until the next meeting.
- ❖ Next meeting: July 16, 2017 @ 11:45 AM

HEART TO HEART MINISTRY

- ❖ Met April 17th
- ❖ Members present: Barbara Hammond, Mary Klinge, Ann Haremza, Sally Dreiling, Melinda Axman, Kathy Kazmaier and Fr. Warren.
- ❖ Minutes from the March 20th meeting were approved.
- ❖ Meals were provided for Fr. Warren and Deacon Mark during Holy Week. Fr. Warren thanked everyone for the much appreciated meals.
- ❖ Barbara sent four healing cards; one date of birth remembrance and fourteen Easter cards.
- ❖ The Spring cupcake project will be on May 4th & 5th.
- ❖ Next meeting: May 15, 2017 @ 6:30 PM



PSR NEWS

May will bring our PSR school year to a close, but we are putting a lot into a short month. We begin with a May crowning ceremony on May 3rd. Everyone is invited to attend this simple yet beautiful ceremony.

On May 7th our nine second graders will receive their First Communion in the morning. We would like to thank Krysten Watkins for a job well done with her 9 students and congratulate **Faith Hammeke, Madelyn Hammeke, Mya Hill, Jace Holopirek, Faith Kelty, Emily Martin, Emma McNett, Bodie Millan and Brooke Simmons**. We will also have 11 graduates who will graduate from high school that afternoon. We are very proud of these students: **Brandon Bartz, De'Shaun Clark, Sophie Filbert, Johnathan Herter, Dorothy Keenan, Roger Klenke, Catherine Orth, Kelsey Parr, Brandon Perez, Mason Schartz and Gage Skelton**. Our parish is blessed with two exceptional groups of students entering new phases in their lives. Congratulations students!

May 10th will be our final day of classes. We will finish the year with fun activities in our classes and sad good byes until next year, keeping in mind that we can see each other at summer church camps or Totus Tuus in July. May 10th we will also have Totus Tuus and summer camp registration forms available.

Our final event will be on May 14th, the Mother's Day Champagne Brunch which we hope everyone will attend. It will include brunch, kids' games, lamb plop bingo, and a silent auction. Please check out our auction items already on display at the parish education center and cast a bid now.

Thank you to students, parents, Catechists, and Laudators for making this PSR year very successful!

RCIA UPDATE

The Easter Vigil Mass at Sacred Heart was an especially memorable one this year – for two reasons. The first was the major thunderstorm that resulted in a loss of power for the majority of the Mass. This, of course, meant that there were no lights, no air conditioning, no sound system, and no organ. We are very grateful to Father Warren and the many individuals who still made this a very blessed event, despite the trying circumstances.

The second reason for the Mass being so memorable was the five baptisms that occurred. Bobbie Solko came through the RCIA process to be baptized along with her three children. In addition, Brock Skelton was also baptized. Bobbie then went on to be confirmed and received her First Communion. Brock received his First Communion at that time as well, although he will be confirmed in the future. In addition to the baptisms, Sacred Heart received Bethany Steinlage and Mike Hensley into full communion with the Church. Katie Vosburgh, from St. Bernard Parish, was also received into full communion at that time. These three individuals were confirmed and received their First Communion. We are very blessed to have them in our parish and in the Church.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

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| (01) Mary Ann Haynes | (18) Theresa Kreutzer |
| (03) Caden Kelty | Jenny Ramsey |
| Trenton Wright | Kasie Rector |
| (04) Stephen Schartz | (20) Julie Snyder |
| (05) Jo Molleker | (21) Dominic Geniuk |
| (06) Rita Schaller | Julie Schartz |
| (07) Scott Burd | (22) Joe Garcia |
| Ann Ellis | Justin Smith |
| Faith Kelty | (23) Rebecca Hulsey |
| (08) Emmet Fisher | Darlene Orth |
| Grace Fisher | Ralph Streit |
| Sarah Fisher | G.L. VonFeldt |
| Todd Keenan | (24) Jeanette Johnson |
| Paisley Steffen | (25) Gary Hulsey |
| (11) Kristen Snodgrass | Jerry Johnson |
| (12) Clint Millan | Bodie Millan |
| Jordan Turner | Caleb Sanger |
| (13) Robert Lemuz | (26) Faye Hogan |
| (14) Jobany Ramirez | (28) Kylee Reece |
| Larry Skelton | Khloe Smith |
| (15) Gillian Smith | (29) Lee Gilcris |
| (17) Bailey Schartz | (30) Mary Kerns |
| Tyler Smith | Brenda Langdon |
| | (31) Lauryn Snodgrass |



MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- (09) Shane and Jessie Weiszbrod
 (10) Jim and Judy Damm
 Tyson and Chelsea Steffen
 (14) Phil and Becky Martin
 (15) Joe and Julie Schartz
 (22) Bud and Brenda Johnson
 Jeff and Lucy Sickles
 (23) Charlie and Linda Befort
 (24) Mike and Julie Martel
 (25) Scott and Beverly Burd
 Bryan and Karen Stacey
 (26) Steve and Terry Martin
 (29) Norman and Karen Kuntz
 (31) Roger and Dee Myers



DIED IN CHRIST

Loraine K. Hammeke ~ April 23, 2017
 Fred (Ray) Kincaid ~ April 24, 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	Ryan Shelton
Fr. Warren Stecklein	Sue Haymaker
Fr. Charles Mazouch	Kevin Simmons
Mike Snyder	Trenton Welsch
Lucy Sickles	Rita Sanger

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

KNIGHTS MAY EVENTS

May 2 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 May 6 Wedding Reception (G)
 May 14 Mother's Day Champagne Brunch (R)

Knights of Columbus Council #3273 "40 Cans for Lent"

The Knights of Columbus, Sacred Heart Parishioners and our PSR students went above and beyond the challenge of collecting 900 pounds of canned food this Lent. A total of 1140 pounds of canned food was received during the Lenten season! The food was given to the Larned Food Pantry on April 19th. Our PSR students collected a total of 525 cans. A special thank you to our parishioners and PSR students and families for your help with this program. God Bless all of you!

--- Larned Knights of Columbus Council #3273



Graduates' Mass April 30, 2017

On Sunday, April 30th we recognized our High School graduates of the parish at our 10:30 AM Mass. We offer congratulations to and blessings upon: **Brandon Bartz, De'Shaun Clark, Sophie Filbert, Johnathan Herter, Dorothy Keenan, Roger Klenke, Catherine Orth, Kelsey Parr, Brandon Perez, Mason Schartz, and Gage Skelton.** We pray for success and happiness to each of you!



May 7, 2017

On Sunday, May 7th during the 10:30 AM Mass, nine children of the parish will be receiving their First Communion: **Faith Hammeke, Madelyn Hammeke, Mya Hill, Jace Holopirek, Faith Kelty, Emily Martin, Emma McNett, Bodie Millan and Brooke Simmons.** Special thanks to Krysten, Catechist and David & Kathy Hammeke and Joe & Helen Haberman, Laudators. Many blessings to these children and their families on this special occasion.





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Mother's Day Champagne Brunch
Sunday, May 14th ~ 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
at the Knight of Columbus Hall

Brunch Tickets: Adults \$15 • Children 5-12 \$5

Advanced tickets can be purchased at Sacred Heart Parish Center,
Local Businesses, or from a Youth Group Member

**Menu: Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage Links,
Hash Browns, Pancakes, Biscuits & Gravy,
Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit Cup**

♥ **Moms get a free glass of champagne!**

Family Fun: Free Kids' Games
• Bounce House • Silent Auction • Lamb Plop Bingo •
Lindsey Perez Photo Mini-Sessions: \$40

Proceeds Benefit Sacred Heart Youth Group