



SACRED HEART BEAT

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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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Can a Catholic be a Socialist?



Let's start with the definition of Socialism.

It is a system of social and economic organization that would substitute state monopoly for private ownership of the sources of production and means of distribution, and would concentrate under the control of the secular governing authority the chief activities of human life. It is also a philosophy of social life and action, regarding all human activities from a definite economic standpoint. The great inequalities of human life and opportunity, produced by the excessive concentration of wealth in the hands of a comparatively small section of the community, have been the cause and still are the stimulus of what is called the Socialistic movement. In 1848 Marx and Engels published the "Communist Manifesto", and, mere rhetoric as it was, this document was the beginning of modern "Scientific Socialism." Today the international nature of the Socialistic movement is an axiom that must not be forgotten in the estimation both of the strength and of the trend of the movement.

Now that we know the history of the Socialist movement, how are the doctrines of Socialism and Catholicism different? In Socialism, the main focus is almost entirely questions of the body – public health, sanitation, housing, factory conditions, infant mortality, employment of women, hours of work, rates of wages, accidents, unemployment, old-age pensions, sickness, prostitution, physical deterioration. Socialism appropriates all human desires and centers them on the here-and-now, on material benefit and material prosperity. Socialism is committed to the doctrine of determinism – society makes the individuals of which it is composed. The State is superior to the spiritual status of man. The State also assumes greater authority over the family than the parents. Lastly, the State is the supreme power from which all human rights are derived; it acknowledges no independent spiritual, domestic, or individual power whatever.

In Catholicism, many of the purported Socialist activities are opportunities for corporal works of mercy, but may lack the spiritual intention that would make them Christian. Man is here for a definite purpose, a purpose which transcends the limit of this mortal life, and his first business is to realize this purpose and carry it out with whatever help and guidance he may find. The Christian's desire for material goods should be subordinate to his spiritual ones. Christianity teaches and practices unselfish distribution of material goods, both according to the law of justice and according to the law of charity. Parents should be afforded the opportunity to properly parent without the State determining what is best. The Christian doctrine of property can best be stated in the words of St. Thomas Aquinas: "In regard to an external thing man has two powers: one is the power of managing and controlling it, and as to this it is lawful for a man to possess private property. It is necessary for 3 reasons: 1) everyone is more zealous in looking after their own things; 2) each has his own way of looking after things whereas

confusion occurs when people manage indiscriminately; 3) quarrels are commoner between those who jointly own property. The other power which man has over external things is the using of them; man must not hold external things as his own property, but as everyone's, in sharing when others are in need". Finally, Pius IX, Leo XIII, and Pius X, have formally condemned it, both as a general doctrine and with regard to specific points.

So, in reviewing these points, what is your answer? Are you a Socialist or a Catholic?

Catholic Answers: LESLIE A. ST. L. TOKE; W. E. CAMPBELL

Adult Religious Formation Team Commission – Mary Mitchell

OCTOBER AT A GLANCE

Oct. 1 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM

Oct. 1 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft

Oct. 2 ~ Endowment Board Meeting, 5:00 PM

Oct. 2 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM

Oct. 2 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM

Oct. 2 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM

Oct. 7 ~ Faith Formation Scripture Study, 7:00 PM

Oct. 8 ~ Safety Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM

Oct. 8 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft

Oct. 9 ~ Game Morning, 9:30 to 11:30 AM

Oct. 9 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM

Oct. 9 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM

Oct. 9 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM

Oct. 12 ~ Rosary Rally, 12:00 Noon, Church

Oct. 14 ~ Faith Formation Scripture Study, 7:00 PM

Oct. 15 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon

Oct. 15 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft

Oct. 16 ~ "Lunch with Friends", 12:00 PM

Oct. 16 ~ Adoration, 5:00 to 6:00 PM

Oct. 16 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM

Oct. 16 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM

Oct. 16 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM

Oct. 17 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM

Oct. 18 ~ Pawnee County Blood Drive, 12:00 Noon to 6:00 PM

Oct. 19 ~ Church Clean-up, 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Oct. 20 ~ Women's Prayer Group, 8:45 AM

Oct. 20 ~ Kapaun's Men Group, 8:45 AM

Oct. 20 ~ Altar Society Meeting, 5:00 PM

Oct. 21 ~ Heart to Heart Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM

Oct. 21 ~ Faith Formation Scripture Study, 7:00 PM

Oct. 22 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft

Oct. 23 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM

Oct. 23 ~ PSR 2nd Grade Parent Meeting, 6:30 PM

Oct. 23 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM

Oct. 23 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM

Oct. 28 ~ Faith Formation Scripture Study, 7:00 PM

Oct. 29 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft

Oct. 30 ~ "Fall Festival of Fun", 5:00 to 7:30 PM

FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met September 17th
- ❖ Members present: Bob Haymaker, Dennis Wilson, G. L. VonFeldt, Jim Damm, Jacques Molleker, Kathy Couchman, Pam Huffles & Fr. Bernard. Guests: Mary Mitchell, Karl Grover, Sr. Rebecca & Stacy Sanger. Unable to attend: Leon Sanders & Tom Giessel.
- ❖ Minutes of the August meeting were approved as presented.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial report for August reflecting \$13,073.42 in income and \$20,052.90 in expenses for a loss of \$6,416.89. The August balance sheet showed assets of \$484,349.85 compared to \$487,322.70 at the end of August 2018.
- ❖ Mary Mitchell, Karl Grover & Sr. Rebecca gave more testimony on the advantages of Formed. It moved and passed to renew the Formed subscription for another year.
- ❖ Stacy Sanger presented bids for new bulletin boards. The PSR program would like to display their work in the main area of the Parish Center. After discussion, it was moved and passed to purchase two bulletin boards from OPI.
- ❖ A Trane technician from Wichita came to review the HVAC system controls in the Church. He was able to retrieve a lot of information and is working on a plan to get the controls back onto Pam's office computer.
- ❖ Next meeting: October 15, 2019 @ 12:00 Noon

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- ❖ Met September 19th
- ❖ Members present: Larry Skelton, Amy Froetschner, Chelsy LeRoy, Tama Hanson, Sr. Rebecca & Fr. Bernard. Unable to attend: Lee Gilcris, John Kelty & Isaac Lemuz.
- ❖ Minutes of the August meeting were approved as presented.
- ❖ A list of upcoming Parish events was presented to the council.
- ❖ Fr. Bernard told of the Knights of Columbus Silver Rose Prayer Service that will be held at Sacred Heart Church on October 15th.
- ❖ Fr. Bernard received a letter from Bishop John about reversing a Kansas Supreme Court ruling on abortion. A petition campaign is planned for October 5th & 6th.
- ❖ Next meeting: October 17, 2019 @ 6:30 PM

PARISH OUTREACH COMMISSION

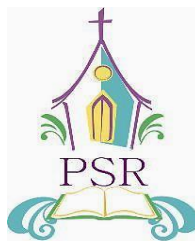
- ❖ Met September 21st
- ❖ Members present: Toni Novotny, Tami Keenan, Bethany Steinlage, Kayla Hensley. Unable to attend: Cathy DeMond.
- ❖ The Commission served around 80 root beer floats to the PSR students and teachers on September 11th.
- ❖ There was around 35 for the Bingo Party hosted by the Commission on September 21st.
- ❖ Discussed having a game night in the near future. This would be for board, card & domino games.
- ❖ Next meeting: October 6, 2019 @ 11:45 AM



PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY

Please join the 2019 Public Square Rosary Crusade.

Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at **Sacred Heart on Saturday, October 12 at 12:00 noon**. Please contact Sharon McGinness at 620-285-6382 for more information



PSR NEWS

October is often a time of pumpkin spice and warm oversized sweaters and jeans. It brings us to the close of the busyness of summer with our families and gives us a time to regroup and plan our schedule for the holidays.

In that planning and preparation for the holidays I challenge you to start searching for an advent program you can use as a family and/or as an individual. Seek out a way to bring yourself closer to the Lord and in turn your children will quite often follow your lead. How often do you use the word "God" in your home? How often each day do you challenge your family members to think or turn to Him in their daily lives? Maybe it's time for Him to reenter your day to day conversations. Where was God in that happening today? What do you think God would do differently in that situation? What praise can we give the Lord in our day? Take a moment to see what these ideas look like in your home and reaffirm that He is present in your family's daily lives. Text a bible verse or a work of encouragement to your spouse or children each day, leave a note in their lunch or backpack or simply gently make a sign of the cross on their foreheads at bedtime. Bring God intentionally into your home at least two times every day this month.

Remember our "Fall Festival of Fun" is October 30th and we ask each family to bring a cake, cupcakes or a dessert of some sort for the cake walk. Also, if you have any new or gently used prizes you can donate for the games, we would be grateful for the donations.

Blessings! The Sacred Heart PSR Commission

October 2019 PSR Schedule

- October 2nd – Regular Classes
- October 9th – Regular Classes
- October 16th – Regular Classes
- October 16th - Confirmation Mentor Session #1
- October 23rd – Regular Classes
- October 23rd – Second Grade Parent Meeting
- October 30th – "Fall Festival of Fun", 5 to 7:30 pm (Each family is asked to bring a cake/dessert for the Cake Walk and join in the fun!)



GAME MORNING

The next Game Morning is **Wednesday, October 9th** from 9:30 to 11:30 am at the Parish Education Center for anyone interested in some entertainment, laughs and fellowship. Refreshments will be provided!



The October "Lunch with Friends" will be Wednesday, October 16th in the Parish Education Center. All are invited to come enjoy lunch and visit. Please call Pam at the parish office, 620-285-2035, if you plan to attend so that enough food is prepared. We look forward to seeing you for lunch!

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| (01) Emily Martin | (16) Brad Collins |
| (02) Bernadine Hammeke | Kris Smith |
| Martin Lyon | (17) Jim Damm |
| Meisha Perez | Mark Scharzt |
| (03) LeAnne Hammeke | Mary Shelton |
| Kathy Kazmaier | (18) Kathy Stucker |
| Keellan Reynolds | (19) Jim VonFeldt |
| (04) Billie Dooley | (20) Max Henderson |
| Sally Dreiling | (21) Kayla Hensley |
| Kay Warner | Ben Kelty |
| (06) Dan Ryan | Erick Ramirez |
| Lorene Scharzt | (22) Jon Houser |
| (07) Karla Scharzt | Karisa Stude |
| (09) Jim McGinness | (23) Julie Martel |
| (10) Shane Parr | (24) Agnes Finger |
| (11) David O'Gwin | (25) Jace Snyder |
| Chuck Orth | Bryce Walker |
| Craig Scharzt | (26) Norman Dreiling |
| (12) Connie Mauney | Zoe Fitzsimmons |
| (13) Sophia Smith | Carie Perez |
| Lisa Viegra | (27) Judy Damm |
| (14) Lisa Burdett | Gordon Scharzt |
| Betty Tauscher | Barbara Straub |
| (15) Felicia Davis | (28) Cordell Hammeke |
| Roger Myers | (29) Evelyn Fertig |
| | (30) Devin Belt |
| | Morgan Holmes |
| | Joan Slagle |
| | Kip Smith |



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- (03) Denis and Lee Gilcris
Luke and Bethany Steinlage
(05) Gordon and Malia Scharzt
(07) Oliver and Sonya Whetstone
(09) David and Rita O'Gwin
(10) Brian and Mary Ann Haynes
(11) Eric and Jessie Fox
(18) Norman and Sally Dreiling
(24) Kevin and Leann Simmons
Nathan and Karisa Stude
(27) Richard and Laurie Josefiak
(29) Gary and Betty Hulsey
(30) Tom and Sheryl Giessel
(31) Ralph and Lynn Streit



CONGRATULATIONS!

Gary & Betty Hulsey ~ Married 65 years
Denis & Lee Gilcris ~ Married 50 years
Gordon & Malia Scharzt ~ Married 45 years
Richard & Laurie Josefiak ~ Married 40 years



DIED IN CHRIST

Vernita Hodges ~ September 13, 2019

Remember with Prayer

Grace Perez	Betty Tauscher
Fheno Perez	Sharon Larsen
Don Jensen	Hazel Callahan
Eleanor Sanders	Mickey Perez
Robert Tan	Clayton Kelty
Frank Garcia	Rita Sanger
Jayden Waller	Trenton Welsch
John Harmon	Sue Haymaker
Fr. Warren Stecklein	Kevin Simmons
Fr. Charles Mazouch	Ryan Shelton
Ann Haremza	

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

NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2019

	AUGUST	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	11,389.00	28,798.56
Special Donations		
Endowment		
Interest	25.05	56.72
Farm		6,532.03
PSR		
Fundraisers	843.37	843.37
Miscellaneous	<u>816.00</u>	<u>2,212.00</u>
TOTAL	\$13,073.42	\$38,442.68
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	2,053.64	3,887.91
Salaries	11,322.24	26,514.61
Insurance	1,699.00	3,398.00
Utilities	2,687.44	4,141.17
Maintenance	304.16	1,781.92
Improvement		
Office	256.94	1,387.85
PSR	460.46	1,657.34
Farm		
Miscellaneous	<u>1,269.02</u>	<u>2,090.77</u>
TOTAL	\$20,052.90	\$44,859.57

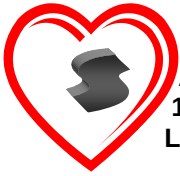
YTD: (\$6,416.89)

KNIGHTS OCTOBER EVENTS

- Oct. 1 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
Oct. 11 Class Reunion (G)
Oct. 12 Anniversary (R)
Oct. 24 Chamber Banquet (R)
Oct. 26 Prairie Arts (G)

FALL FESTIVAL October 30, 2019

Come join the fun on Wednesday, October 30th at the Sacred Heart Parish Education Center for the **Fall Festival of Fun!** A Soup Supper (free will donation) will be held from 5:00 to 7:30 pm and games will run from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Game tickets will be \$5 per ticket with a maximum of \$20 per family. A 50/50 raffle will also be held. Raffle tickets will be \$10 per ticket or 6 for \$50. Raffle tickets can be purchased following any weekend Mass in October. Need not be present to win. Monetary donations are being accepted to help with the purchase of meal ingredients and game prizes. Checks made payable to Sacred Heart of Larned Educational Endowment Fund.



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Columbus Club
"1st Annual Cash Drawing"
November 22, 2019

\$50.00 Donation for each ticket

Only 300 tickets will be sold

1st Place - \$2,500 Cash

2nd Place - \$1,000 Cash

Two - \$500 Cash Winners

Three - \$100 Cash Winners

Four - \$50 Cash Winners

Drawing will be held at 7:00 pm on November 22nd at the Columbus Club, 1216 M Road, Larned, KS
Please join us at 6:30 pm for Hors d'oeuvres

RSVP by November 15th, by
voice mail (620-804-1574)

Need not be present to win

To purchase tickets contact any of the following:

Richard J. Wolf – 285-2822 or 285-9937

Maurice Schaller – 804-1574

Norman Dreiling – 285-6547

Pam at the Parish Office – 285-2035