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MOTHER ANGELICA



Mother Mary Angelica was born Rita Antoinette Rizzo on April 20, 1923, in Canton, Ohio. She had a difficult childhood. After a recurring stomach ailment was healed, she discerned God's will and entered the Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration in Cleveland. When she was waiting to have spinal surgery in 1956, Sister Angelica promised the Lord

that if He allowed her to walk again, she would build Him a monastery in the South. She kept her promise, and a monastery was built in Irondale, Alabama.

Along with her duties as the Abbess of the monastery, Mother Angelica also gave parish talks and then did pamphlets and books. In 1980, EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network) was started in a converted garage at the monastery. Mother Angelica's unique teaching style of the Catholic faith has led many people to conversions over the years.

In 1999, Mother Angelica moved into a second monastery she built. It was named Our Lady of the Angels and was built in Hanceville, Alabama. Mother Angelica died on Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016. She is buried at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, Alabama.

In the book titled, *Praying with Mother Angelica*, there is a section called Mother Angelica's Conversation with God. There are different things she struggled with in her life, and she talked to God about them. The following are just two of them:

Anger

"Lord Jesus, I feel angry today – angry at the world because it is greedy, angry at people because they are selfish, and angry at myself because I am not what I should be. Quiet my soul with Your gentleness, and let that peaceful attitude permeate my soul with the compassionate understanding I need to be kind and objective."

Healing of Memory

"Lord Father, heal my memory. It is like a storehouse out of which come old things and new, good things and bad. It is strange, but sometimes an event that happened years ago suddenly looms up and the hurt returns, and with it anger and resentment. Jesus told us to be as compassionate and merciful as You are. I find this very hard, and yet why should I? Have I not been the recipient of Your mercy and forgiveness? Is it not a greater thing for me to offend God than for a fellow creature to offend me? You forgive and forget so completely and so graciously. Let me bury all my unpleasant memories in Your ocean of mercy and drown them forever in those peaceful waters. May the phantoms of yesterday never take up residence in today and destroy my tomorrow. Give me hope, Lord Father, to trust in Your forgiveness, and let me always give my neighbor the benefit of the doubt so I may forgive him from my heart."

Let me never presume upon Your mercy but ever have confidence in Your compassionate heart. Let hope raise my memory above the mud within it and live in the clear water of Your grace."

Even Mother Angelica sometimes struggled with forgiveness, like we all do at times. Jesus taught us to forgive others, so like Mother Angelica, let us go to Jesus with the struggles in our lives.

Sources: Praying with Mother Angelica and EWTN. Permission to use from EWTN

I would like to suggest two wonderful books by Raymond Arroyo: 1) *Mother Angelica: The Remarkable Story of a Nun, Her Nerve, and a Network of Miracles* 2) *Mother Angelica: Her Grand Silence (The Last Years and Living Legacy)*

Adult Religious Formation Team Commission – Karen McAllister

EWTN is still going strong and has grown into a global network. Tune in to EWTN radio (88.1 Great Bend - KRTT and Hays – KVDM) for a variety of great Catholic programs (including Mother Angelica), the rosary, Mass, and sometimes our very own Bishop Brungardt and some of the priests from the Diocese of Dodge City. EWTN has a TV station on Cox cable, channel 153. Check it out!

Confirmation

We welcome Bishop John Brungardt to Sacred Heart Parish on **Saturday, March 21st** as he confers the Sacrament of Confirmation at a 10:00 am Mass to this year's class: **Cordell Hammeke, Daniel Kelty, Kaius Lang, Maverick Munden, Jameson Smith, Reese Watkins, Dylan Weiszbrod and Aspyr Whittington.** All are invited to attend this special occasion. A special thanks to Kristy Mull and Renae Skelton for preparing these young adults for this Sacrament and to their Laudators and Mentors. Our congratulations to all of the confirmandi, their sponsors and families!

Lent



MARCH AT A GLANCE

Mar. 2 ~ Faith Formation Scripture Study, 7:00 PM
Mar. 3 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
Mar. 3 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
Mar. 4 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM
Mar. 4 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
Mar. 4 ~ Confirmation Mentor Session, 6:30 PM
Mar. 4 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM
Mar. 4 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
Mar. 6 ~ Lenten Mini Retreat, 7:00 PM
Mar. 6 ~ Stations of the Cross, 6:00 PM
Mar. 7 ~ Lenten Mini Retreat, 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM
Mar. 8 ~ Women's Prayer Group, 8:45 AM
Mar. 8 ~ Kapaun's Men Group, 8:45 AM
Mar. 9 ~ Faith Formation Scripture Study, 7:00 PM
Mar. 10 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
Mar. 11 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM
Mar. 11 ~ Game Morning, 9:30 to 11:30 AM
Mar. 11 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
Mar. 11 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM
Mar. 11 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
Mar. 13 ~ K of C All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry, 5:00 to 7:00 PM
Mar. 13 ~ Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM
Mar. 16 ~ Heart to Heart Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM
Mar. 16 ~ Faith Formation Scripture Study, 7:00 PM
Mar. 17 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
Mar. 18 ~ No Adoration
Mar. 18 ~ "Lunch with Friends", 12:00 PM
Mar. 18 ~ Benedictine Oblate Gathering, 1:00 PM
Mar. 18 ~ No PSR Classes (Gr. K-12), Spring Break
Mar. 18 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
Mar. 19 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
Mar. 20 ~ Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM
Mar. 21 ~ Confirmation, 10:00 AM
Mar. 23 ~ Faith Formation Scripture Study, 7:00 PM
Mar. 24 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
Mar. 24 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
Mar. 25 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM
Mar. 25 ~ Lenten Penance Service, 6:30 PM
Mar. 25 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-2), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
Mar. 25 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 3-12), Attend Lenten Penance Service
Mar. 25 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
Mar. 27 ~ Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM
Mar. 28 ~ Church Clean-up, 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
Mar. 30 ~ Faith Formation Scripture Study, 7:00 PM
Mar. 31 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft

FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met February 18th
- ❖ Members present: Bob Haymaker, Dennis Wilson, G.L. VonFeldt, Jacques Molleker, Tom Giessel, Jim Damm, Pam Huffles, Fr. Bernard. Unable to attend: Leon Sanders, Kathy Couchman.
- ❖ Minutes of the January 21, 2020 meeting were approved as presented.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial report for January, 2020 reflecting \$26,393.68 in income and \$25,821.89 in expenses for a net income of \$571.79. The January balance sheet showed assets of \$469,045.55 compared to \$513,219.96 at the end of January 2019.
- ❖ Next meeting: March 24, 2020 @ 12:00 Noon



PSR NEWS

March is an exciting month for our 8th graders and our youth group. For spring break this year our youth group will be traveling to Colorado to ski. Fr. Bernard and Sister Rebecca will be joining us on this adventure. In addition to spending our days on the slopes we will be blessed by having Mass in our cabin and Adoration time one evening. We also hope to visit the Mother Cabrini Shrine and Cathedral on our journey home. Please keep us in your prayers for safe travel, uneventful skiing, and a successful adventure.

After the high schoolers return, the following weekend we will celebrate Confirmation with our eighth grade students. Their year of hard work, learning more about our faith and focus on becoming closer to our Lord will come to a close. We invite and encourage you to attend this celebration on March 21st at 10:00 am.

Blessings!

Stacy Sanger and the PSR Commission

March 2020 PSR Schedule

- March 4th – Regular Classes
- March 4th – Confirmation Mentor Session
- March 11th – Regular Classes
- March 15th / 18th – Youth Group Ski Trip
- March 18th – No Classes – Spring Break
- March 21st – Confirmation, 10:00 am
- March 25th – Regular Classes



GAME MORNING

Wednesday, March 11th ~ 9:30 to 11:30 am
Parish Education Center

Come enjoy the entertainment, laughs and fellowship.
Refreshments will be provided!



Wednesday
March 25th
6:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross and Benediction
each Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm
Sacred Heart Church

Lenten
Devotionals



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

(01) Brady Carlson	(17) Amanda Cenicerros
Berny Unruh	Katie Hammeke
(02) Don Kazmaier	(18) Joel Kelty
Koby Lang	(19) Maci Perez
Rita O'Gwin	Ben Ramsey
(03) Jace Holopirek	Tricia Smith
(04) Susan Aistrup	Adrian Tucker
Alicia Bixby	(20) Mariela Rentena
Debbie Steinert	(21) Reese Watkins
(05) Tama Hanson	(23) William Hammeke
(07) Brooke Simmons	(24) Conner Geniuk
(08) Aspyn Whittington	Sonia Mabusat
(09) Amelia Wright	Bill Schartz
(10) Mary Ellen Schinstock	(25) Lana Bauer
(11) Erica Froetschner	(26) Ellen Jones
Pam Theis	Barbara VonFeldt
(12) Cathy Grover	(27) Alvin Hutfles
Mason Perez	Mike Tanner
Jacque Wasinger	Paisley Weiszbrod
(13) Kathy Lopata	(28) Leann Simmons
Dolores Martin	(29) Sr. Rebecca Otter
Anna Simmons	Dennis Wilson
Lane Snodgrass	(31) Joe Haberman
(15) Elizabeth Fisher	Janice McDonald
Gage Skelton	Shawn Smyth
(16) Colleen Carlson	
Ella McNett	
Shelly Stanton	



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- (02) Rob and Julie Munden
 (10) Bert and Karla Schartz
 (17) Dominic and Kris Geniuk
 (22) Don and Grethe Jensen
 (24) Michael and Terri Bahr
 (29) Chris and Gretchen Whittington



CONGRATULATIONS!

Don & Grethe Jensen ~ Married 60 years



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Wesley John, the son of
 Matt & Megan Fitzsimmons on February 29, 2020

Remember with Prayer

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



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

NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2019

	JANUARY	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	21,066.49	118,767.77
Special Donations	1,000.00	3,390.00
Endowment		3,500.00
Interest	20.79	3,910.17
Farm		8,383.98
PSR	2,261.00	21,358.50
Fundraisers	704.40	2,294.59
Miscellaneous	<u>1,341.00</u>	<u>12,194.31</u>
TOTAL	\$26,393.68	\$173,799.32
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	2,591.89	12,407.25
Salaries	12,535.07	85,823.81
Insurance	1,699.00	12,693.00
Utilities	1,602.45	14,264.71
Maintenance	195.00	8,516.24
Improvement		
Office	978.03	8,031.06
PSR	5,125.20	17,616.23
Farm		2,705.11
Miscellaneous	<u>1,095.25</u>	<u>10,916.29</u>
TOTAL	\$25,821.89	\$172,973.70

YTD: \$1,079.45



The March "Lunch with Friends" will be Wednesday, March 18th in the Parish Education Center. All are invited to come enjoy lunch and visit. Please call Pam 285-2035, by March 13th if you plan to attend so that enough food is prepared. We look forward to seeing you for lunch!

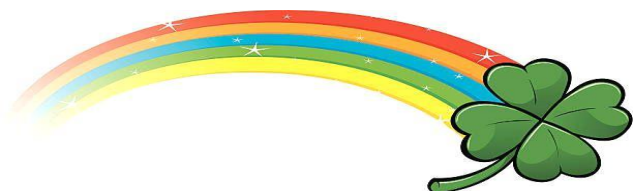
KNIGHTS MARCH EVENTS

March 3 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 March 8 Major Degree
 March 13 All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry, 5:00 to 7:00 PM (G)
 March 25 Pawnee County Coop Dinner (R)



Lenten Mini Retreat March 6th & 7th

All parishioners are invited to attend the upcoming Lenten Mini Retreat scheduled for March 7th from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Those who are involved in a ministry are asked to attend to renew their minister commitment. In addition to the retreat, an opportunity to meet with a Spiritual Director will be available on March 6th, 6 to 8 pm and March 7th, 3:45 pm. Plan to attend this great opportunity.





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Larned Knights of Columbus
ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT



Friday – March 13 – 5:00 to 7:00 PM

Friday – April 3 – 5:00 to 7:00 PM

Adults: \$10.00 Ages 5 - 12: \$5.00

Four & Under - Free

**K of C Hall on Scenic Drive
1216 M Road**

Proceeds go toward charitable causes