



Father O’Gorman Council # 3482, Kimball, SD 57355
With Round Table at White Lake, SD 57383
OCTOBER 2017

**Monday, OCTOBER 23- Rosary- 7:30 for World Peace and Army Service Member's Safety-
 No Mass- Meeting to follow will Rosary- Invite another member to attend.**

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct. 23 This Month's meeting
- Oct 31: Halloween
- Nov 01: All Saints Day -**Holy Day**
- Nov 02: All Souls Day
- Nov 05: On Sunday-Daylight savings time ends'
- Nov 11: Veteran's Day.
- Nov 12: Annual Council Awards & Banquet
- Nov 23: Thanksgiving
- Nov 27: Next Month's Meeting and deceased members memorial service.



THIS PAST MONTH OUR COUNCIL

- Held a successful pancake breakfast for a Right to Life Project.
- Entered a float in the local homecoming *parade*.
- Prepared a car and tickets for the Pheasant Opener Car Blow Up Contest

PRAY FOR

Jim Woodraska, Brother Mike and Becky Rybak family,

PRAY FOR

Those considering abortion, that they might not carry out that idea and for those who carried out an abortion that they may be reconciled with the Lord.

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY

of Leonard McGregor-a former member of our council while he served in his career with the Navy and a very active member in Oak Harbor, Washington

PRAYER FOR FR. MCGIVNEY'S SAINTHOOD.

O great and glorious God, you imbued your holy priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, with deep priestly virtue and especially with pastoral concern for the poor, the orphan, the widow, for the Christian education of youth, for the protection of the faith of the working man of his day. Now that his priestly ministry continues to spread to countless millions throughout the world through the efforts and influence of the Order of the Knights of Columbus, which Father McGivney founded, we beseech you, Heavenly Father, to raise your faithful servant, Michael, to the honours of the altar. We ask this favour through our Lord Jesus Christ and His holy mother, Mary & our mother.

Amen.

Greetings Brother Knights,

Thank you to Lloyd Lutter and Donnie Stadler for chairing our October breakfast. There was a large crowd as usual with the proceeds going toward Right to Life. A float was constructed and put through the parade this past month. If anyone is willing to chair any of our future breakfasts, please contact myself. Coming up on October 21 will be our annual car blow up. This is one of our bigger fundraisers. We can use all the help we can get selling tickets the week of and the evening of the event. Please come help if you are able. **The evening of November 12 will be our annual banquet to honor our local kc members.** We once again will have the fabulous funny man Gordy Pratt here with a whole new show and a sidekick. Please make plans to attend. Thank you to all who keep our council running smoothly.

Vivat Jesus,

Chris Konechne, Grand Knight

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2017 DUES ARE DUE

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Each returned letter cost the council 49 cents

**SAVE THE DATE: 51th
ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET**

Save the date Sunday, November 12, which is the day of our annual council awards banquet. A speaker, entertainment, recognition of members achieving goals of longtime membership, Knight of the Year plus a social time for the membership to gather to celebrate the previous fraternal year. Baby sitting will be available. It is open for all our members and spouses with the widows of deceased members as our guests. This plus a delicious meal will make a pleasant evening for all.



**Monday Night
Football
Winners**

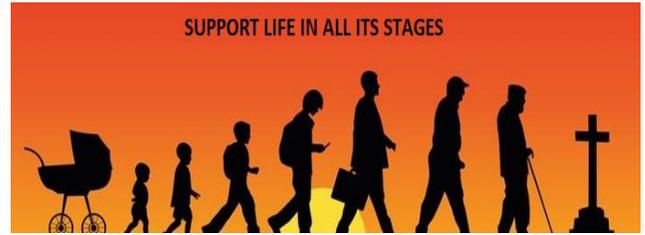
- 1 Sep 11 - Don Reinesch**
- 2 Sep 18 - Brent Leiferman**
- 3 Sep 25 - George Konechne**
- 4 Oct 02 - Danielle London**
- 5 Oct 09 - Bridger Schwebach**

A LITTLE HUMOR FOR YOU!

A new pastor was visiting the homes of his parishioners. At one house it seemed obvious that someone was at home, but no answer came to his repeated knocks at the door. Therefore, he took out a card and wrote "Revelation 3:20" on the back of it and stuck it in the door.

When the offering was processed the following Sunday, he found that his card had been returned. Added to it was this cryptic message, Genesis 3:10." Reaching for his Bible to check out the citation, he broke down in laughter.

Revelation 3:20 begins "Behold, I stand at the door and knock." Genesis 3:10 reads, "I heard your voice in the garden and I was afraid, for I was naked."



THOUGHTS ON EUTHANASIA

Increasingly, in the courts and the media and in conversation, we are hearing about euthanasia and the so-called "right to die."

It's time we all are fully informed about what is going on, and what the appropriate response should be.

Euthanasia is not a future problem. It is a present problem. It is happening now and becoming increasingly accepted. And we are asleep, not realizing that the road we are on will lead to the massive elimination of the elderly and "incompetent," and anyone else considered to be a burden to society.

Consider the Nancy Cruzan case. She had been in a coma for almost eight years, but was NOT dying, NOT deteriorating. The courts allowed food and water to be discontinued, and 12 days later (on the day after Christmas) she died. Note well, she did not die of the coma. She died of starvation. She was 33.

Or consider Dr. Jack Kevorkian, who let Janet Adkins, a 54 year old sufferer of early Alzheimer's, use his homemade "suicide machine" to kill herself. She pushed a button which released lethal fluids into her body. He has likewise administered death to dozens of others.

Is this the direction we want our society to go? Is life valuable only when it is healthy? Are we the ones who decide when we die? Is suffering meaningless?

The answer to all these questions is NO, and I hope in these reflections to explain why. Let us all do some serious thinking on these matters. It's a question of life and death.

By Fr. Frank A. Pavone, National Director, Priests for Life



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