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*Those who TRUST in him
shall understand truth,
and the faithful
shall ABIDE with him in love:
Because grace and mercy
are with his HOLY ones,
and his CARE is with his elect.*

WISDOM 3:9

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Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

November 1/2, 2008

*Sharing in the Body of Christ,
we seek to:*

Know
the heart of Christ.

See
the face of Christ.

Be
the hands of Christ.

A Reflection on Loss

The death of my mother came quietly and silently on the early morning of July 31, 1999. This was the first loss of a parent. I surely had the experience of death with the people I have buried or even of my grandparents and great-grandmother at whose funerals I attended. This one was different. The length of illness and the experience of loss thrust me into the questions of meaning and of belief like I have not experienced before.

The reality of death, the depth of sadness, the numbness of grief, the tears that memories bring, the ache of loss, the lack of control of overwhelming emotions all were added to my life. My body and psyche responded in very outward actions. There was the lack of focus on tasks. Answering the phone or calling people back was terribly hard and some days it did not happen. There were the moments of inattentiveness to the person with whom I was speaking, even as they stood in front of me. I would lose my place at Mass or in a homily. My attention span shortened. I did not have any energy. I caught myself putting the salt and pepper into the refrigerator and another time putting the milk in the cupboard. I felt restless and confused, restless and shattered, restless and unfocused. I at times wanted to just run away to find someone to take care of me. Grief and I were in this together with the visitor called depression visiting every so often.

I chose to do different activities to keep perspective. I became a part of a support group who listened to me. I still attend every two weeks. I checked in with friends more frequently. I spoke cautiously with some staff. I exercise regularly. I continued my routine of prayer even though I did not seem to get any response. I visited the grave several



times. Much of the time I felt I was going through the motions.

The most touching and consoling and tender and healing moments are at Eucharist: the emotions come most freely, the consolation touches most deeply, and the memories happen most spontaneously. The celebration of the Eucharist thrusts me into the reality of God and Church. I experience the presence of God and of Christ in the sacrament, the communion of saints, and the prayer of the community. Song and word and presence touch me deeply. I feel most myself as I preside at Eucharist. I feel I am truly called to be there. It is a time when I feel I am the child of God that God meant me to be. Since I feel my deepest self at the Eucharist, I should have expected there would be the deepest moments of sadness but also consolation there. The Christmas Masses were the hardest over the holidays whereas being with family was not hard at all. A Mass at a home brought tears and memories. The giving out of communion at several funeral liturgies has been full of emotion and feelings. To be with the family of the deceased is easy compared to what came before at the service.

Jesus Christ is most fully present at the Eucharist. I am most myself at the Eucharist, the Church's prayer. Grief continues and is messy but the encounter with God I have experienced allows this grief to have meaning and encourages me to be without fear. May God's grace and presence be a consolation in your losses. May the Eucharist we celebrate with you be a source of God's consolation.

Peace,

Fr. Tim Mourin

All Soul's Day November 2, 2008

We remember on the occasion of the Feast of All Souls the following who celebrated the Resurrection Funeral Liturgy at Holy Name of Jesus since November of 2007. We also remember all those that have been called to new life from our families and friends, especially all unborn children.

Naomi J. Anderson
Michael Joseph Barrow
Michael K. Beaudry
Martin Bennis
Barbara Ann Clarke
James M. Dillon
Daniel C. Dorwart
Leona S. Eastman
Edward Eggers
Lawrence Edward Etzel
Kathleen Foley
John Garvey
Julie Mae Inhofer
Randall Johnson
Frank J. Jordan
Faye H. Lang
Ethel E. Lavell
Arthur C. Lehmann
Margaret R. Leuer
Lorraine Emily Masterson
Elizabeth McDowell
Kathleen Mary Merz
Dorothy A. Reader
Robert Clair Ryan
Wilfred C. "Hunk" Scherer
Patricia Berry Schuelke
Jack Turner
George Gholson Walker
Marty Walsh
Gerald Wilichowski



Evening for Couples

Join us for an Evening of Marriage Enrichment on Thursday, November 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Presentation by Bill Rose on the Seven Principles of Successful Marriage, couples discussion, prayer time and delicious dessert. Take time for your marriage relationship to “Fall” back in love again. Join us for this evening of enhancing your relationship. Free childcare available but RSVP by Tuesday the 11th to the front desk.



Angel Auction

Holy Name of Jesus
Emmaus Room
Friday, November 14
6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The Angel Auction is sponsored by the KC Ladies Auxiliary. All proceeds go to Home Free Shelter for Victims of Domestic Assault in Plymouth. This occasion is a great chance to socialize and buy presents for the holidays. Events include a silent and live auction. Father Paul Kammen is our guest auctioneer this year. There will be wine, cheese and desserts. The Quadraphonics will be entertaining. *Donations of angel items for the event are greatly appreciated. We are also accepting donations of personal items for Home Free Shelter.*

Contact any of the KC Ladies Officers with questions:

- Mary Jo Zidwick, (612) 669-2099
- Mary Guerrero, (763) 473-0483
- Bobbi Stinger, (763) 544-5204
- Jan Stumpf, (763) 473-3470



Men's Night Out

It's a Guy Thing

Saturday, November 15

Drinks and Snacks at 6:00 p.m. Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Steve Hayes and David Walsh are two parishioners that walk-the-walk and fight-the-fight daily. They are one (actually two) of us and are willing to share their thoughts on:

*“How to find and live God's dream
for us right here, right now...”*

Registration forms are online at:

www.hnoj.org/Nov15MenDinner.pdf or available at the Parish Office. Turn in your registration form by Monday, November 10, and lock in your seat for \$25 per person. Late registrations will be accepted until November 13 for \$35 per person. Contact Jean Roozendaal for more information: jroozendaal@hnoj.org or (763) 745-3481.



The United States Catholic Conference has issued many different suggestions, teachings, and ideas as we approach the upcoming elections. The nationwide Respect Life Program sets abortion and euthanasia in the context of other issues involving threats to human life and human dignity –

for example, capital punishment, war, poverty, population control, child abuse and abandonment, false views of human sexuality, human cloning, and research that destroys human embryos – and calls attention to the way in which each touches on the sanctity and dignity of human life. This is to develop a pro-life attitude, in all of its dimensions, in the general public.

The document “The Challenge of Faithful Citizenship: A Catholic Call to Political Responsibility” (www.faithfulcitizenship.org) calls all Catholics to be involved in the public arena. They are to reflect on the whole consistent ethic of life. Some questions that the national office asks us to raise are: Which candidate represents the values you hold dear? Who values life – all life, from the unborn to the prisoner on death row? Who has a better plan for a fairer economy? Which candidate or party seems to have the best ideas about reducing crime, building real security, protecting life, promoting justice? Who can help build not only a safer world but a better world? Which candidate best understands the potential and the limits of the basic social elements in our society – family, community organizations, the market place and government? Does he or she have a vision for how they work together to overcome poverty, pursue the common good, care for creation and overcome injustice? Who has a plan for those growing up in poverty or the 44 million Americans without health care?

Our faith asks that we be concerned about everyone, from the moment of conception until natural death. May our prayer and reflection help us on November 4.

Peace, Fr. Tim Morin

Blood Pressure Clinic November 22/23

The Pastoral Care Ministry is holding a Blood Pressure Clinic after all the Masses the weekend of November 22/23 as part of the Wellness Initiative. Various health materials will also be available. Qualified nurses from the parish will be available for private consultation. The “Clinic” will be located in the Fireside Room.

Please contact Bill Rose for more information: brose@hnoj.org or (763) 745-3484.

What Do You Think of When Someone Mentions the Knights of Columbus?

Do you think of distinguished looking gentlemen in tuxedos and capes, with feathery hats and swords?

Do you think of a bunch of guys in navy polo shirts serving pancakes, sausages and eggs after Sunday Masses?

Maybe you think of men cooking brats, burgers and hot dogs on a tricked out grill that looks like an old tractor?

Or maybe you think of men handing out Tootsie Rolls, both at church and local grocery stores?

We are all of the above, and more!

When I think of the Knights of Columbus, I think of a group of Catholic men with a need and desire to serve our church, priests, parish, community, youth, the unborn, and our fellow Brother Knights, who have come together in a Catholic, Fraternal organization, the Knights of Columbus. We are ordinary practicing Catholic men, who have united in service and charity by becoming fellow Knights.

Founded in 1882 by Father Michael McGivney to provide financial support to poor Catholics in his parish in New Haven, Connecticut, the Knights of Columbus have become the foremost Catholic fraternal organization in the world. There are 1.7 million Knights throughout the world. Our guiding principle is Charity. To that end, in 2006, more than 140 million dollars was raised and distributed to worthy causes by the KCs.

The Knights of Columbus raised more than five million dollars for victims of hurricanes Katrina and Rita. A little known fact about the KCs' charitable giving is that it was one of the first organizations of any kind to provide

financial support to families affected by the 9/11 terrorist attacks. One and a half million dollars was made available to families of emergency personnel, regardless of religious affiliation, with the first checks distributed two days after the tragic event.

On a local level, our council, The Good Samaritan Council, has (by feeding you pancakes and other meals) raised funds to benefit the Holy Name School, the parish kitchen, various pro-life organizations and other causes. We provide hot dogs for the school marathon, just recently held at Baker Park. We provide the meals for the Family Fine Dining associated with religious education on Wednesday nights. We have put on meals for our parish staff and supported other parish events, like Vacation Bible School, in a like manner.

The Knights of Columbus is one of the strongest advocates for our unborn and support a variety of local, state and national pro-life groups with our time and money. We are also a strong supporter of our special needs citizens. In fact, the Special Olympics was started by the Knights of Columbus.

We have a sister organization, the Knights Auxiliary, who are women in the parish with a similar urge to serve and support the above causes. Many of them are wives of Knights, but you don't have to be to join the Auxiliary. You just need a desire to work, and have fun, with other women of the parish.

If you would like more information on our council here at Holy Name of Jesus, check out our web site which can be accessed by clicking on Our Parish and choosing Catholic Links at www.hnoj.org. You can read about the history of this council, view our calendar of events and even look through our membership list.

In closing, the one word that comes to my mind when I think of the Knights of Columbus is: Service. We are men who have united with fellow Catholic men as Knights of Columbus in Charity, Unity and Fraternity. If this appeals to you men out there who have thought about joining the Knights but haven't yet, contact me at patrick.karn@comcast.net, and I can set you up with our membership director, Marty Dehen or contact Marty directly at mdehen@msn.com. We will get you on your way to becoming a Brother Knight. Our membership currently stands at about 100 members. With more men, we can increase the scope of our service to our parish, our church, our school and our community. Please join us in this worthy endeavor! Vivat Jesus!

Written by Patrick Karn
Grand Knight, Good Samaritan Council of the Knights of Columbus

Pancake Breakfast Contributions

The pancake breakfast held on September 28 resulted in \$1,500 being donated to the Holy Name of Jesus School. The breakfast held on Sunday, October 12, helped the Knights donate \$2,150 to various pro life missions. *The next breakfast (and the last one until March) is on November 23.* The proceeds from this breakfast will be donated to Holy Name to support the kitchen. The Knights' support of kitchen expenses enables other groups to use the kitchen free of charge.



**Sunday, November 16
8:00 a.m. to Noon**

Give the gift of life by participating in the Holy Name of Jesus blood drive.

Contact either of the following to sign up:

- Sara Gille: (651) 332-7165 or sgille@mbc.org
- Jean Roozendaal: (763) 745-3481 or jroozendaal@hnoj.org

Sunday Nursery Needs More Adult Volunteers

The nursery is currently very low on adult volunteers who have had VIRTUS training. We have some wonderful teen volunteers but the Archdiocese requires us to have two adults present with any group of children. If you are currently using the nursery on Sundays but have not yet attended VIRTUS training, please consider doing so. We really need you! Please contact me if you can help. Thanks! Jan Stumpf, (763) 473-3470 or jan1dave2@usfamily.net

Reconciliation: Saturday 8:30 a.m. or any time by request.

Baptism: Please call the parish office (763) 473-7901 to schedule a baptism. Parents are required to come for a Baptismal Preparation Class, which is held the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Marriage: Please call Fr. Paul Kammen to make arrangements six months in advance of the proposed date.

Anointing: Please call Fr. Tim Morin.

HNOJ Publishing Dates

Monthly Newsletter (16-Pages)

Deadline for Sun., Nov. 16, is
Tues., Oct. 28, Noon

Bulletin (8- Pages, Mailed)

Deadline for Sun., Dec. 7, is
Thurs., Nov. 20, Noon

Monthly Newsletter (16-Pages)

Deadline for Sun., Dec. 21, is
Tues., Dec. 2, Noon

Please call the parish office at (763) 745-3486 or email bseliski@hnoj.org to submit articles. Content guidelines can be picked up at the Parish Office.

Office Information

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Sharon Kaster (763) 473-6927

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Nursery Available Sundays

at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.(763) 746-8193

For a complete staff listing with emails, position and phone numbers go to <http://www.hnoj.org/contactUs.html>

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 3

6:45 am †Mary Chlupsa

Tuesday, November 4

6:45 am †Geri

Wednesday, November 5

6:45 am †Butch Locher

Thursday, November 6

6:45 am †David & Catherine Einig

Friday, November 7

6:45 am †Urban J. Hirschfeld

8:45 am †Martin Bennis

Saturday, November 8

8:00 am †Rebecca Pfeffer

5:00 pm †Margaret Leuer

Sunday, November 9

8:30 pm †Joe Raskob

10:30 pm †Marie Etzel

5:30 pm †Frank Jordan

Monday, November 10

6:45 am †Ralph Halbritter

Tuesday, November 11

6:45 am †David Bunda

Wednesday, November 12

6:45 am †Diane Tibbets

Thursday, November 13

6:45 am †Norbert Lang

Friday, November 14

6:45 am †John Norton

8:45 am †Robert Jordan

Saturday, November 15

8:00 am †David and Catherine Einig

5:00 pm †Kate Merz

Sunday, November 16

8:30 am †Pat Raskob

10:30 pm †William Rosengren

5:30 pm †Bill Olson

Mass Intentions

If you are interested in having a mass with intentions, please call the parish office (763) 473-7901. If you want a special date, please call six months in advance.

Mass Schedule

Weekdays	6:45 a.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m.
Sunday Liturgy	
Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Sunday.....	8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday, LifeTeen	5:30 p.m.

Morning Prayer Service

Weekdays6:15 a.m.

Nursery

Available on Sundays at 8:30/10:30 a.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

7:00 pm Men's Community Bible Study

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

ELECTION DAY

7:15 pm AA

7:00 pm Just Faith

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

9:30 am Women's Spirituality

4:30 pm Zion

4:45 pm Faith Formation Gr. 1-5

5:15 pm Faith Formation Fine Dining

6:00 pm Faith Formation Gr. 1-8

6:15 pm Family Faith Formation

7:00 pm The Pad

7:15 pm Faith Formation Middle Sch.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Cursillo Weekend

9:30 am Faith Quest for Seniors

10:00 am Cavins Bible Study

7:00 pm Cavins Bible Study Video

7:00 pm Job Network

7:00 pm Social Justice forum

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

8:45 am School Liturgy

7:00 pm Marian Prayer Group

Second Collection for Interfaith Outreach and Community Partners - Weekend Masses

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

8:30 am Individual Reconciliation

10:45 am AA

5:00 pm Liturgy, Cantor

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

No Sunday School Classes

8:30 am Liturgy, Adult Choir

10:30 am Liturgy, Flute Choir

5:30 pm LIFE TEEN Liturgy

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

7:00 pm Men's Community Bible Study

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

7:00 pm Pastoral Care

7:00 pm Just Faith

7:00 pm RCIA

7:10 pm KC Council Rosary

7:15 pm AA

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

9:30 am Women's Spirituality

4:30 pm Zion

4:45 pm Faith Formation Gr. 1-5

5:15 pm Faith Formation Fine Dining

6:00 pm Faith Formation Gr. 1-8

6:15 pm Family Faith Formation

7:00 pm The Pad

7:15 pm Faith Formation Middle Sch.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

9:00 am Sr. Adults to FMSC

10:00 am Jeff Cavins

7:00 pm Jeff Cavins Video Series

7:00 pm Baptism Class

7:00 pm Evening for Couples

7:00 pm Job Network

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8:45 am School Liturgy

6:30 pm Angel Auction

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

8:30 am Individual Reconciliation

10:00 am 1st Reconciliation Workshop

10:45 am AA

3:00 pm 1st Reconciliation Workshop

5:00 pm Liturgy, Cantor

6:00 pm Men's Group Speaker/Dinner

7:00 pm Ultreya

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Blood Drive 8:00 a.m.-Noon

8:30 am Liturgy, Handbell Choir

8:30 am Sunday School

10:30 pm Liturgy, Contemporary Choir

RCIA Rite of Acceptance

10:30 pm Sunday School

3:45 pm Gr. 10 Confirmation Class

5:30 pm Liturgy, LIFE TEEN

6:30 pm LIFE NITE

Feed My Starving Children

Join our Senior Adults for this outreach to the hungry by coming with us to pack food at FMSC on Thursday, November 13. We leave from the Rectory parking lot at 9:00 a.m. RSVP at the front reception desk.

Senior Adult Ministry December Holiday Tour

Minnesota History Theatre
Presentation of

"A Servants' Christmas"

Thursday, December 4

Leave around 9:00 a.m. from rectory parking lot - Return 2:00 p.m. \$20 for theater and transportation Lunch cost on your own at Fabulous Ferns. RSVP with check by Friday, November 14. Bill Rose (763) 745-3484



THE SLEEP OUT 2008

THE COMMUNITY THAT CAN

The 13th annual Interfaith Outreach and Community Partners' (IOCP) Sleep Out campaign is quickly approaching. The kickoff event is Saturday, November 15, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Klapprich Park. Join us for food, music and activities! Since we began in 1995, this community has raised more than \$9 million for the housing needs of its people. This year's theme, The Community That Can, reflects the potential of this community to meet all the housing needs of its own. The theme is based on a famous quote by Theodore Roosevelt: "Do what you can, with what you have, where you are." *There will be a second offering for IOCP on the weekend of November 8/9.*

Great Christmas Gift

The limited edition of Homilies for the Active Christian by Father Arnold Weber is available for \$19.95 at the front desk. The book sale is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 13096.