

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

For the sick: Joyce Cockerill, Kathy Ewing, Harriet Green, Ted Riha, Duane Poser, Sally Leyden, Chrissy Skinner, Faith Cacka, Jerry Martin, Florence Kaiser, Rick Such

- Please let us know if a person needs to be removed from our Prayer List.

UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

Tues., Jan. 10, K of C District Mtg

Wed., Jan. 11, RE, 6:15 p.m.



SATURDAY, JAN. 14, 5:00 P.M.

Lectors: Linda Christensen-Mike Fowler
Ordinary Minister: Deacon Christensen
EMHC: Leigh Ann Amerine-Ce Ce Kastens
Servers: Madison Ferrin-Marissa Haynes
Greeters: Paul Vodicka-Steve Murphy
Music:

SUNDAY, JAN. 15, 9:00 A.M.

Lector: Bob Zielinski-Teresa Belter
Ordinary Minister: Deacon Ficenc
EMHC: Kim Warinski-Ted Boro
Servers: Dayton Swanson-Isaac Irvin
Greeters: Kevin & Angie Carlson
Music:



SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Dec. 31 & Jan. 1	\$ 6265.00
Blessed & Thankful Camp.	\$ 600.00
Christmas	\$ 400.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 402.00
Initial Offering	\$ 59.00
Seminary	\$ 75.00

Knights Notes

Knights of Columbus

Council 10894

Week of January 8, 2017

Knight of the Month for December 2016 - Denny Schmidt

Denny is active in almost every Knights program. Most recently he and his wife, Karen, played a major role preparing, organizing and ensuring the success of the Annual Knights/Ladies Guild Christmas Dinner. Denny also coordinated the movement of the Holy Family Icon and organized the Holy Family Adoration service in December at Saint Joseph. Denny has proven to always be available when needed and he has selflessly assisted with numerous projects critical to our parish and community.

Knights Family of the Month for December 2016 -Father Matt Gutowski and the Family of Parishioners at Saint Joseph

For December we want to pay tribute to our priest, Father Matt Gutowski, and the entire family of parishioners at Saint Joseph Parish who make such a difference to our lives and who are such an integral part of our parish and Church life, our community and our Knights program. Father Matt and his parish family have inspired all of the Knights of our Council and has helped all of us in our own lives and brought us closer to God. It is only natural that we would recognize Father Matt and the entire parish family for all of your assistance throughout the year. Thanks to all of you for the prayers and support you provide the Knights so we can continue to serve our Church, families and community. It is only through your support that we can accomplish this. God bless and thank you!

Please don't hesitate to say thanks to Denny and again, thank you, to all of the members of Saint Joseph Parish.

The Annual Food Drive

Thanks to everyone who donated and assisted with the Knights Annual Food Drive. When all was said and done we provided 14 baskets to families in need in our community. Each basket also included a \$100 credit to OPPD and a \$50 gift card for Walmart. The remaining food will go to the local food pantry at the Methodist Church.

Be a Blood Donor

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend Springfield's next Community Blood Drive on Sunday, February 12th, from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm. It will be held at the Springfield Fire Barn. The Red Cross is in great need of Blood for their bank again. If you can help out it would be greatly appreciated. To schedule an appointment you can go online at < <http://www.redcrossblood.org>> www.redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: 00911). Again, thanks for your help in the past and we hope to see you on Feb. 12th.

Become a Knight!

If you are a practical Catholic man, age 18 or older, we welcome you to join the leading organization of Catholic laymen. Being a Knight helps you to be more involved with your community; it is supporting your local Catholic Church, while enhancing your own faith; it is about protecting and enhancing your family life. If you are interesting in joining or just interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus you can:

- Contact Phil White (email: <<mailto:pwhite12@q.com>> pwhite12@q.com or call <tel:402-592-1549> 402-592-1549.
- Visit our local Council web site at: <<http://www.nebraskakofc.org/kc10894>> <http://www.nebraskakofc.org/kc10894>.

There's links on there to contact any of our officers.
- Just grab any Knight before/after Mass!



January 8, 2017

The Epiphany of the Lord

And behold,
the star that they
had seen at its rising
preceded them,
until it came and
stopped over the place
where the child was.

Matthew 2:9



"While you're waiting, why don't you
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