



Dear Parishioners,

Once again this summer Archbishop Lucas and all of our American bishops have asked that we observe a "Fortnight for Freedom" from June 21 to July 4. They ask that we pray especially for the preservation of religious freedom in the United States. See the webpage of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) website <http://usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/> for a variety of information on the issue of religious liberty. Over the next month, there will be inserts in the bulletin that come from the USCCB website pertaining to various topics on this critical issue that requires our attention. This week the insert is a review of how the redefinition of marriage in our nation impacts religious liberty.

What is most needed is that we commit ourselves to prayer during this "Fortnight for Freedom." Everyone has the obligation to pray. We especially need to pray for the preservation of the true meaning of marriage in our nation, namely, that our U.S. Supreme Court will uphold in their decision due this June the authentic definition of marriage as a union between one man and one woman. I ask that all pray daily the prayer for the preservation of religious liberty from our American bishops that is on this week's insert. Further, on Wednesday, July 1, at 6:00 P.M., I will offer a special Mass for the preservation of religious liberty followed by a Eucharistic Holy Hour of prayer for this intention. I hope that as many as possible will come for this time of prayer, recognizing the urgent situation of the times that we live in when we can no longer take for granted the freedom of religion that up until now was a foundation of our Constitution and society.

Have a blessed and grace-filled week.

God bless, Fr. Gutowski



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### JUNE 8 THRU JUNE 14

Monday	Jerry & Margaret Klenda
Tuesday	Michelle Griencewic
Wednesday	Priest's Intention
Thursday	Warren Reznicek
Friday	Dorine Amerine
Saturday	Pauline Washtak
Sunday	People of St. Joseph

### Knights Notes

Knights of Columbus  
Council 10894  
Week of June 7, 2015

### Habitat for Humanity Project

The Knights are supporting a Habitat for Humanity project. The dates are July 11th, 18th, and 25th. Please let Grand Knight Phil White ([pwhite12@q.com](mailto:pwhite12@q.com)) know if you can help on any of these dates.

### Fair Food Booth

The Knights have a food booth at the fairgrounds. The funds raised at this booth during the fair support a majority of our parish activities throughout the year. We are always looking for help in manning the booth. The fair is July 29th through Aug 2nd. We are doing online sign up's this year, hopefully it will be easier for everybody and it also sends reminder e-mails to you!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054cfa92da7ff2-sarpy>

### 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 Ralph Meister (email: [ralphmeister@hotmail.com](mailto:ralphmeister@hotmail.com) or call 402-253-8301) or Phil White (email: [pwhite12@q.com](mailto:pwhite12@q.com) or call 402-592-1549).

- Visit our local Council web site at: <http://www.nebraskakofc.org/kc10894>. There's links on there to contact any of our officers.