

THE Community Spirit

The Parish Newsletter for Seven Dolors in Manhattan and St. Patricks in Ogden

SACRIFICE AND CELEBRATION

I am in my 43rd year of priesthood and this is the first time I remember celebrating Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday on the same day. My first thought is the power of our culture and how difficult it will be to have a Lenten thought. But upon deeper reflection, I see that both of these days are celebrations of love: a life of love embraces times of sacrificing and times of celebration. And so, I advise you to truly prepare for a good Lent. On Ash Wednesday, while doing with less for love of Christ, do not neglect those special people in your life who have truly given you much love -- maybe even sharing a (one) chocolate with them.

Fr. Kerry



FEBRUARY PARISH EVENTS

- 2-Presentation of the Lord
- 3-4: Candlemas
- 3-Women's Conference @ STM
- 4-11: Catholic Schools Week
- 9-No School MCS (Comp Day)
- 11-KofC Breakfast
- 14-Ash Wednesday
- 16-Stations of the Cross/KofC Fish Fry
- 18-Hospitality Sunday
- 19-No School MCS (Professional Dev.)
- 23-Stations of the Cross/Soup Supper

Lenten Resources

We will be distributing the "Little Black Books" again this Lent. They provide a quick reflection for the day and, hopefully, a gateway into a few more minutes of reflection. If you would like a deeper reflection, Fr Kerry and the Parish Staff can acquaint you with booklets that contain reflections based on the daily readings. Also, the staff can assist you with subscriptions to the Magnificat or Word Among Us (works that contain the daily readings with commentary). Finally, there are several websites that offer very helpful guides to Lenten growth.

Novel Ideas
Fr. Kerry's Recommendations

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SACRAMENTS

INFANT BAPTISM-Call the parish office to schedule date and prep. session.

MARRIAGE-Call the parish at least 6 months prior to intended date. Prep. sessions required. No weddings in Advent or Lent.

ANOINTING-Call the parish to schedule a time with one of the priests.

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Seven Dolors
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A Century of Worship:
1920-2020

Ash Wednesday

Lent is our season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, ancient practices dating back to the Israelites. Mentioned in a number of places in the Old Testament - particularly in the Books of Job, Jeremiah, and Daniel – the sprinkling of ashes, wearing of sackcloth, and practices of fasting were the central gesture of sorrow and repentance for the chosen people. The use of ashes for all the faithful at the start of Lent began in the tenth century. In many ways it is ironic that on the day we hear Jesus speak of praying, fasting, and almsgiving being done in secret, we participate in what may be the year's most public physical statement of our belief in him. We are signed on our foreheads with the Cross, which points to the urgency of recognizing and reconciling our sinfulness.

A Lent to Remember

Using the highly-acclaimed Augustine Institute programs *Symbolon* and *Forgiven*, 'A Lent to Remember' explores the ways God reaches out to each of us with his mercy. Through Christ's suffering on the cross in the Paschal Mystery and his perpetual reception of his people in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God makes his love, his very self, present to us in the world. By reflecting on the Paschal Mystery and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite of Confession, 'A Lent to Remember' communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love this Lent. We will meet on Thursdays beginning Feb. 15 at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. Please call the office to register. All are welcome.

Lenten History

The practices of Lent are prayer, fasting and abstinence, and almsgiving. Even by the time of Christ, fasting and abstaining were venerable traditions of piety among the Jews. The practices were not foreign to Christ or the Apostles. In the early Church, a two- or three-day Lenten fast was common. It was not until the fourth century and the Council of Nicaea that a forty-day Lenten fast was mentioned. In the Middle Ages, the rule relaxed somewhat, with a light second meal and fish allowed. From time to time and place to place, there has been variation in practice, but consistency of spirit: the life of Christina is a life of penance. The following is an outline of the Code of Canon Law, 1249f.

Prayer for a New Bishop

Heavenly Father, you have blessed our diocese time and again with good and holy bishops who have led us ever closer to you. Aware of your profound love for us, we ask you to bless us once again. Send us a good and holy man to become our next bishop. Inspire us, the clergy, religious and laity of the diocese to work generously with him so that we might grow together in your love and continue to the good work you have begun in us for the sake of all. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

A Lenten Examination of Conscience

The following are questions to help you examine your conscience. Be honest. Ask yourself, "What do I do well? "What do I want to change about myself?" and "How do I want God to transform me?"

My relationship with God:

How do I pray?

- * Out of fear
- * Out of desire for personal gain
- * I don't pray
- * Out of need
- * Out of my personal relationship and respect for God

How do I attend Mass?

- * Out of habit
- * As a part of the community
- * Regularly, with respect for the Eucharist
- * When it fits my schedule
- * Bitterly because I feel I have to
- * Out of fear
- * I don't attend Mass

How do I use God's name?

- * To swear
- * Out of respect and love
- * To express anger

How do I treat all of God's creation?

- * I respect others equally regardless of race, religion, or economic status
- * I am wasteful with Earth's resources
- * I see all life as sacred
- * My relationship with God is separate from everything else and has no impact on how I see or treat the world around me

My relationship with other people:

How do I treat my family?

- * Help when they are in need, even when it is not convenient for me
- * Forgive them when they've hurt me
- * Believe that family comes first
- * Fight with or ignore members of my family and make no effort to try to make peace with them

How do I treat other people's sexuality?

- * I use crude language and jokes
- * I see sex as something to be shared by any two people who think they love each other, even outside of marriage
- * I use people for physical pleasure
- * I see sex as a gift from God and something that should be shared only in marriage

How do I treat my co-workers?

- * I am rude
- * I don't follow through on work I've said I would do
- * I am bored and don't pay attention
- * I do all my work and show respect
- * I am resentful when others get more attention than I do

How do I treat people that I don't know, especially poor people?

- * Cheat or lie to get what I need
- * Kind, courteous, and non-judgmental
- * Share what I have with others
- * I don't care because I'll never see them again
- * Honor and follow through on all the commitments I have made
- * Take what I want without thinking of others' needs

How do I treat my friends?

- * With love and respect
- * Make fun of them behind their backs
- * Forgive them when they hurt me
- * Compliment and encourage them
- * Use them for my own gain
- * Accept and understand their differences

My relationship with myself:

How do I see myself?

- * Created in God's image and likeness
- * I focus too much on myself and my accomplishments without recognizing God's hand in them
- * I focus only on what I don't like about myself

How do I treat myself?

- * Misuse drugs, tobacco or alcohol
- * Cause physical damage to my body
- * Disrespect my sexuality
- * I take care of my physical, emotional and spiritual well-being

How do I make choices?

- * Because everyone is doing it
- * I want to be popular
- * My relationship with God tells me it's the right thing to do
- * It's the easiest way out of the situation

Lenten Small Groups

Each Lent, we encourage you to make this the "best Lent ever!" You'll find many ways, such as attending daily Mass or Stations of the Cross or joining a Small Group – a small community of faith – to discuss the Sunday readings or the themes of Lent. This year, we once again are providing each family "The Little Black Book" (lg. print available-call parish offices). AND we are encouraging you to either join a Small Group or form one for yourself with your friends or family. Login to the online resource FORMED, (3KD2ZC is the parish code) you'll find many Lenten Resources. Each Thursday of Lent, we will offer "A Lent To Remember – A Lenten encounter with Mercy." The group watches an online video presentation then refers to the booklets provided. Rosie will facilitate this group. There are other Small Groups in that have been active in the Parish, including first and third Monday mornings at 9:30 and every Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the Parish Center; Tuesdays at noon at Meadowlark with Circle 6; Wednesday afternoons at 1:15; and Wednesday evenings at 7. Why not try joining one for this Lenten Season? You'll be glad you did! Call the office at 565-5000 for more information.

SDCW

Our next event is the Annual Women's Conference on Feb. 3 in collaboration with the women of St. Thomas More. Our "fun" activity will be a BUNCO night on Feb. 10 as a Mardi Gras celebration before Lent. All are invited. Call your Circle Captain to RSVP or call Rosie at the office. SDCW is an active organization that serves to unite all women of the parish in spiritual, educational and social activities and to assist our parish spiritually and materially for the welfare of the community. Circle Captains are: 1 – Phyllis Hansen; 4 – Connie Fagerberg & LeeAnn Heier; 5 – Penny Sturr & Janet Finney; 6 – Cherie Ubel & Linda Wilcox. All ladies are invited to join a Circle. Circles rotate responsibility for Funeral Dinners, Receptions, Community Outreach, and Hospitality Sunday. Other activities include the Library Luncheon; monthly cleaning of the parish kitchen; Small Group; Movie night; October Rosary and the Mother's Day Tea. If you would like to join a Circle call Rosie at the Parish Office.

LOAVES & FISHES

Friday, February 16th

The Social Action Commission, along with Sharon Davis, will be offering a loaf of fresh, homemade bread on the first evening of Stations of the Cross which also happens to be the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry. A donation will be accepted for the loaf with the proceeds going to the Annunciation House in El Paso Texas this month.



Everybody Counts

You are invited to discuss strategies to address childcare needs in Riley County on January 30th from 4-5pm at the Riley County Health Department (2030 Tecumseh Rd. Manhattan) 2nd Floor Boardroom. Affordable and high-quality childcare is critical to communities where families and children have optimal opportunities to learn, develop and share skills, attitudes and attributes for lifelong learning, health, safety, happiness and success. Riley County residents have cited availability and affordability as a need in our community. Tentative agenda: Update on addressing childcare; Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats (SWOT) analysis/activity; Next steps. All are welcome.

"GET EQUIPPED"

The Salina Diocese and the Diocese of Dodge City are again offering an opportunity to develop our ministries. The weekend of April 27-28 at the Heartland Center for Spirituality in Great Bend, KS, the Pastoral Formation Program is offering a workshop. GET EQUIPPED supports the spiritual life and the practical ministry of Liturgical Ministers. It is for greeters, lectors, ministers of Holy Communion and music ministers. Registration is Friday at 4 pm and the workshop ends Saturday at 1:30pm. The cost is \$57 for room and meals. If you want to take it for college credit, add \$50 for 1 hour. Make reservations at Heartland Center for Spirituality: <https://heartlandspirituality.org/pastoralministryformation/>

Adoration Chapel

Eucharistic Adoration has been a great blessing to many holy people.

The following quote comes from St. John Paul II:

“The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic Worship. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world. May our adoration never cease.”

The St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel at 8th and Pierre is open 24/7 and anyone is encouraged to visit at any time for any length of time. Eucharistic Adoration is one of the greatest devotionals for transforming your heart to be more like that of Jesus.



Activities and events for our Candidates and Catechumen will be increasing for this season of Lent in preparation for Easter Vigil. The first news is that Taylor Skelton made his Profession of Faith, First Communion and Confirmation on January 14th at the 8a.m. Mass. Taylor is in the military and will be deployed soon. He has tried to come into the Church for quite some time but his schedule prevented it from happening. Seven Dolors met his desire and we brought him into the Church before Easter Vigil. Please keep Garrett Ellis, Miranda Boatwright, Kristi Traffas, Jason and Kari Humes, Aidan Bruley, Suzie Larson, Christian Bishop, and Don Phillippi in your prayers.

Young Marrieds

Have you noticed the growing number of children at Mass on Sundays? It's wonderful to see our parish re-generating! One of the best things is that these couples are organizing! On the 1st, 4th, and 5th Sundays of the month, they gather in the church basement between Masses to do Bible Study as a prayer group! If you are interested or have any questions about joining this group, please contact Rosie at the office.

Agricultural Ethics

The Rural Life Commission is sponsoring a workshop on Agricultural Ethics, February 24, 2018, at St Isidore's in Manhattan. The workshop will begin at 10 am with an hour presentation by Dr. Mykel Taylor, Assoc. Prof. of Agricultural Economics at Kansas State University, followed by group discussion. A box lunch will be provided for attendees. There is no charge for the workshop.

Please R.S.V.P. to Fr Rich Daise at (785) 462-2179 or email: frrich@sacredheartcolby.com.

Books for Married Couples

Looking for something to enrich your marriage? World Marriage Day is February 11. Here are three books that you might consider as a gift to each other. "Joined by Grace: A Catholic Prayer Book for Engaged and Newly Married Couples" by John and Teri Bosio. Ave Maria Press. "Forever: A Catholic Devotional for Your Marriage" by Bobby Angel. Pauline Books and Media. And "Prayers for Catholic couples: With Reflections from Pope Francis 'The Joy of Love,'" compiled and edited by Susan Heuver. Word Among Us Press. These books can help you live your vocation well. All three approach this need in rather different ways. All three of these books would be helpful for couples trying to live a faith-filled, sacramental marriage in a world that seems to value change and superficiality instead. Also in line with World Marriage Day, the website FORMED has "Beloved: Finding Happiness in Marriage" as a refresher course for the Sacrament of Marriage. How long has it been since you have reflected on this Sacrament in your lives? You'll be glad you did!

Sacristans Needed

We need help with Sacristan duties! These include filling the altar candles with liquid wax, fill holy water fonts, and water the flowers. Please call the parish office at 565-5000 if you'd like minister in this way.

Shepherd's Crossing

****January, 2017 to December 19, 2017****

Dear Church Families and Friends:

Shepherd's Crossing continues to see growing numbers of families in financial crisis. Thank you for the many ways that you support Shepherd's Crossing.

Received from Churches:	\$ 87,202	from 36 churches
From Individuals, Businesses, Civic	\$ 151,359	
<u>Program Expenses</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Households Served</u>
Utilities	\$ 118,028	690
Prescriptions	\$ 8,133	115
Rent	\$ 121,835	509
<u>Birth Certs., Dr. Lics. I.D.s</u>	<u>\$ 1,648</u>	<u>48</u>
Total for 1/1/2017 to 12/19/2017	\$ 249,644	1,362

Fairy Godmother Applications & Guardian Angels Applications –106
Lions Club Referrals – 35
25 Volunteers gave more than 2,000 hours

Rite of Election

The whole parish is invited to the RITE OF ELECTION on Sunday, February 18 in Salina at Sacred Heart Cathedral at 3pm. Our Catechumen and Candidates will participate in this next Rite in their faith journey. The reason we celebrate this ritual is given to us in the introduction to the rite: "...Thus the Church makes its "election," that is, the choice and admission of those catechumens who have the dispositions that make them fit to take part, at the next major celebration - the sacraments of initiation." (119). This choice is made by the Church (headed locally by the bishop) as an outward expression of the choice already made by God. Only those catechumens who are "fit/able/qualified" are chosen to enter into the final phase to join the Church. Those chosen are expected to be initiated into a life in Christ, which necessarily means of a life of mission. Before we send the catechumens for election, we must discern not if they know enough to ascent to Catholic belief, but if they are fit enough to take on the rigors of missionary discipleship. Please keep Garrett Ellis, Aiden Bruley, Kristi Traffas, Suzie Larson, Miranda Boatwright, Jason and Kari Humes, Don Phillippi, and Christian Bishop in your prayers as they continue on their faith journey to Easter Vigil.



STEWARDSHIP SPOTLIGHT:

Richard & Tanya Bachamp

Ever notice how beautiful the church looks inside? Well, our Stewardship Family has shared that talent for many years! Meet Tanya and Richard Bachamp. They have been members of Seven Dolors Parish for 51 years! Richard is a Fourth Degree Knight, and Tanya is the parish wedding coordinator along many other roles at Seven Dolors. They have been foster parents over the years and have four adult children of their own, plus five grandchildren. For them, Stewardship is putting your time and talent into action. "Everyone does stewardship by taking care of their OWN families. For many of us, this Stewardship continues beyond the boundaries of our families – to our Church family, and our community family. We are the stewards of the gifts God has given us, however big or small. It is up to us to put these talents to use. We are all blessed with different talents. And these talents change through our lifetime." One thing that is a challenge for them is TIME. When you give unselfishly in this day and age, time is a premium gift. Time is one of the best gifts to give. Tanya says that a lot of their Stewardship time today is directed to the church, doing odd jobs around the church and school as well as specific areas of the building and grounds. They feel everyone has something to give no matter how big or small--they just need to find it. Music, art and environment, hospitality, being an altar server, even helping keep the church areas clean are all ways to practice stewardship. You could be the best cake baker there is! It is all gift from God.

1st Eucharist Parent Mtg.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF
1ST COMMUNION RE STUDENTS

We will have a parent meeting for First Communion on Wednesday, February 7 at 7pm at the Church.

Please plan to have at least one parent attend.

PADRES DE ESTUDIANTES EN CATECISMO
HACIENDO LA PRIMER COMUNIÓN

Nosotros tendremos una reunión de padres sobre la Primera Comunión el miércoles, 7 de Febrero a las 7 de la noche. Por favor por lo menos un padre en la familia tiene que estar presente. Repasaremos información importante con respecto al sacramento de para su niño.

Religious Education February Calendar

- 7 - Religious Education Class
Parent Meeting - First Euc. 7 pm
- 14 - Religious Education Class
Ash Wednesday Mass – 7 pm
- 21 - Religious Education Class
- 28 - Religious Education Class
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- 7 Clase de Catecismo
Reunión de Padres 7:00pm
- 14 - Clase de Catecismo
Miércoles de ceniza, 7 pm
- 21 - Clase de Catecismo
- 28 - Clase de Catecismo

All youth, 9th through 12th grade and college age, are invited to attend a Free Youth Rally in Axtell, KS on Sunday, February 18th. Both featured speaker Mickey Needleman and performer Mike Debus, recently featured at NCYC, will be there. The rally begins at 1 pm with Mass with a lunch following. Free t-shirts will be given to all youth registering by February 2nd. For information, contact Seven Dolores Youth Director Maria McAnerney or search Northeast Kansas Youth Rally on Facebook. This event is sponsored by the local Knights of Columbus councils.



Save the Date



Northeast Kansas
Winter Youth Rally

Sunday February 18th, 2018
Axtell, Kansas

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS
MIKEY NEEDLEMAN & MIKE DEBUS
RECENT NCYC & KELLY YOUTH RALLY PERFORMERS

More information & signup sheets to follow

Open to current 9 thru 12th grade
and college age youth.

Questions: Contact BryanSchmitz@sbsins.com

Sponsored by: Local Knights of Columbus Councils

Seven Dolors CYO/YDisciple “Wall-of-Giving” Fundraiser

February 3-4 & 10-11, 2018

CYO/YDisciple is Seven Dolors' high school religious education group. Currently we have a weekly attendance of 30-40 young people, and 4 dedicated catechists who willingly share this journey of faith with them. Wednesday nights are successfully drawing the youth of our parish community in to a peer community to deepen their faith, but now we need your help! This group of young people receives a budget for programming, but all other costs are met with parent support, student after-school jobs or fundraising (most recently, bierock sales & fireworks).

There are multiple events to which we are blessed to have been invited:

- **Salina Diocese Annual Youth Conference:** This event is a diocesan-sponsored two day conference, in Salina, with a national speaker and is planned by the Salina Diocesan Youth Council (DYC). Two of our youth currently serve on this council. (\$95)
- **Prayer & Action Summer Mission:** This event is a diocesan-sponsored one week summer 'backyard' mission that takes place within the diocese. Five days of prayer & daily Mass in the mornings and evenings filled with fellowship, faith sharing, and laughter. During the middle of the day the youth and adult sponsors serve the community in which the mission takes place— painting, yardwork, cleaning, etc. (\$80)
- **Steubenville Youth Conferences:** There are 21 sites for this event—our recent pilgrimage took us to Rochester MN—which is a three day conference with national speakers, Eucharistic Adoration and daily Mass. This is an opportunity to experience the larger church beyond our diocese or parish. (\$300-500)
- **NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference):** A biennial three day event with national speakers giving keynotes and breakout sessions, 20,000+ attendees, including bishops, priests and religious. The next one will be held in Indianapolis in 2019. (\$700)
- And finally, though this is not an event but still a need—**weekly snacks** for 30-40 young people (\$50)

As a community of faith, Seven Dolors has an opportunity to sponsor these young Catholics on their faith journey over the next two weekends. We will have a 'Giving Wall' fundraiser February 3/4 & 10/11. Numbered envelopes will be available to pick up before and after Mass.

How it works—Each envelope is individually numbered 1-200. The number is considered the minimum donation for the purpose of the envelope taken (for example, 35 would have a minimum \$35 donation). Once you have chosen an envelope, look inside for a note from our participating youth. Please return the envelopes by February 17/18. You may return the envelopes to the parish office or in the weekly collection. You may specify how/where you would like your funds to be used. We humbly ask you to please consider a donation; your generosity is much appreciated.



**A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy
reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness
gathers love.**

~St Basil the Great

MCS CELEBRATES CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



2018 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 28, the 5th Grade Students lead Seven Dolors parish in music.

Monday, January 29, 7: 38 am-Mayor Linda Morse visits the school.

Tuesday, January 30-students make Valentine cards for Meadowlark.

Wednesday, January 31, 8:00 am-Rosary for World Peace. Public invited.

Thursday, February 1-students write cards and letters to our Seminararians.

Friday, February 2, 7:55 am-All-School Mass Following Mass, a reception in Seven Dolors Church basement for church staffs, volunteers, parish patrons, community leaders and parents.

Friday 6:00-8:00 pm Family Fun Night in gym.

Sunday, February 4, the 5th Grade Students lead St. Thomas More in music.

Parish Pastoral Council Notes

The Council met on Jan. 15. Reports from the Finance Commission, Capital Campaign. MCS, Latino Ministry, and all the commissions were heard. 15 new families have registered in our parish since last quarter. The Birthday Dinner is in the planning stage. It will be a Dinner Theater again. The Recycling bin is working well. Social Action will be working on a Disaster Plan. Liturgy Commission is getting ready for the season of Lent. A Parish Nurse program is being established. The Young Families are getting organized with Bible Study on Sundays. Discussion was held about the house at 718 Pierre and a project to help with the Annunciation House in El Paso. If you have any questions, ask one of the Council members: Delores Thomas, President; Cathie Lavis, Ray Buyle (Blds. & Gounds), Jolene Amtower (Parish Life), Secretary; Tammy Pacht (Catholic Formation), Lucille Johnson (Social Action), Pat McCoy (MCS Rep.), Jason Ellis (Liturgy), Dennis Kuehler (Evangelization). Commissions are always looking for new members. If you are interested in ANY of these commissions, please talk to the representatives. YOU are who makes our parish alive! Volunteer to be one of the many who help our parish grow!



Manhattan Catholic School

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner



Tuesday **13** **5 to 8pm**
FEBRUARY

St. Thomas More Utopia Room

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Enjoy a short stack for a tall cause
All proceeds will benefit Manhattan Catholic School

PANCAKES ♦ VARIOUS TOPPINGS
♦ SAUSAGE ♦ BEVERAGES ♦

Questions? Contact Ashley O'Haver
aohaver@manhattancatholicschools.org

785-565-5055 ext 300

\$7 in advance
\$8 at door

50/50 Raffle





Council 1832

Seven Dolors Catholic Church

*Grand Knight Maurice Glende Deputy Grand Knight Richard Bryant
Chaplain Fr. Kerry Ninemire*

Next Meeting - Tuesday, February 6th, 2018, basement of 730 Colorado Street (Budget Shop). Rosary at 7:15 PM. Business meeting will follow at approximately 7:30 PM.

Thanks to Brother Knight Dick Brun who led the 5th Sunday Rosary for the Knights before the 10 AM mass on December 31st.

Keep February 11th open on your calendars. The Knights will be serving the **Best Breakfast** in town after the 8 AM and 10 AM masses.

The State Pro-life Rally was held January 22nd in Topeka. It included Keynote Pro-life speaker Melissa Ohden, a Mass at TPAC and the rally on the steps of the capital. The 4th degree Knights from across the State of Kansas led the march from TPAC to the steps of the capital.

Pennies from Heaven 50/50 Drawing Winners:

Meeting Attendance: Duane McKinney

Complete Membership: Ron Lehman

Knight of the Month for December-Larry Nordstrom

Family of the Month-Andy and Deb Price and Family

Do you know of anyone interested in becoming a Knight?

The Grand Knight presented Father Kerry with a check for \$375 for Religious Education Programs from the proceeds of the Annual State Religious Education Raffle.

Call Mo Glende at 785-341-3184 or email at gfamks@gmail.com with any questions you have about the Knights of Columbus or to recommend someone.

The Annual Bunko Party will be after the 6 PM mass on January 27th. The Cost is \$3 per person and \$5 per couple.

Charity-Unity-Fraternity-Patriotism

Next Month, the Knights will have the annual baby shower crib in the back of church. All items collected will go to Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas. They support the needs of mothers and their young children.

www.kofc.org

"America you are beautiful...and blessed.... The ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being, but especially the weakest and most defenseless. If you want equal justice for all and true freedom and lasting peace, then America, defend life."

-Pope John Paul II



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>February</h1>						
4 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Catholic Schools Week Mass 8am 10am 11am 12pm RCIA Misa en español	5 9:30am Small Group 2:30pm Small Group 5:20pm Mass	6 7am Mass 7:55am MCS Mass 10am Prayer Shaul 6:30pm GriefShare 7:15pm KoC Meeting	7 7am Mass 8am Mass @ St. Patrick's 11:30am Budget Shop Board 1:15pm Small Group 6:30pm Religious Education 7pm Parent Meeting - First Communion	1 Catholic Schools Week Mass 7am 7:55am MCS Mass 1pm Food Pantry 4pm Marian Manile 5pm Confession	2 Catholic Schools Week First Friday Visitation Mass 7am 7:55am MCS Mass 3:30pm Mass @ ML Hills	3 Catholic Schools Week Women's Spirituality Conference @ STM 4:15pm Mass @ St. P's 6pm Mass
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