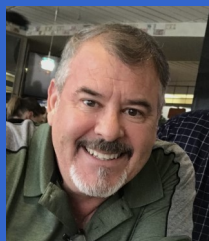


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A Message from our Grand Knight:

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

A huge congratulations to our record breaking 2021 fireworks tent crews!! We did this with the smallest amount of volunteers we've ever had! Thank you to all the Knights who found time to help in our success and a BIG thanks to all the family members that assisted us. It was definitely a team effort with some amazing results.

The nonstop customers and happy smiles on both days was a testament to all of you and I was told we had the most family friendly tent in Lincoln.

Awesome work, Knights!!! I Thank You!!

Our monthly meetings are back to the pre-covid format and attendance continues to grow. I invite everyone to mark your calendars and come join us in prayer, meeting and fun social interaction with your brother knights. If you can't make it in person, join us on Zoom. The Zoom link is emailed out to all members before each meeting. We will have pizza and beverages following each meeting.

Thanks again to our fireworks tent SUPER CREWS!

"Crusade for Christ, Die with Christ, Vivat Jesus!"

James McCarville
Grand Knight,
Fitzgerald Council 833

Knight of the Month:

The Knight of the Month is **Ron Schinkel** for his work lining up the fireworks stand cashiers and the cashier supervisor. Thanks Ron!

Knight Family of the Month:

The Family of the Month is **James McCarville and Lisa McNeel** for all the leadership for the fireworks stand. Thanks!

Upcoming Events:

July 21st: General Mtg 7:30pm

July 26th: Officer's Mtg 7:30pm

July 30th: Alter Server Outing



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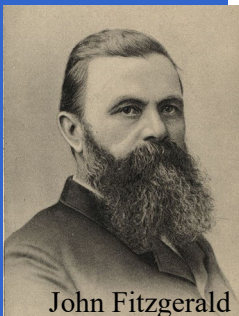
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A Message from our Chaplain:

Dear Brother Knights,

As we celebrate Independence Day this month, let us continue our prayers for our blessed country.

Please take a few minutes and listen to this incredible account of why the Star-Spangled Banner was composed. This is definitely something every American should hear.

Please copy and paste this link in your internet browser to view on You Tube.

Star Spangled Banner As You've Never Heard It:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=YaxGNQE5ZLA&feature=youtu.be#dialog>

I would like to share with you some wise words from General Robert E Lee in 1863:

“Soldiers! Let us humble ourselves before the Lord, our God, asking through Christ, the forgiveness of our sins, beseeching the aid of the God of our forefathers in the defense of our homes and our liberties, thanking Him for His past blessings, and imploring their continuance upon our cause and our people.”

“Knowing that intercessory prayer is our mightiest weapon and the supreme call for all Christians today, I pleadingly urge our people everywhere to pray. Believing that prayer is the greatest contribution that our people can make in this critical hour, I humbly urge that we take time to pray - to really pray.”

“Let there be prayer at sunup, at noonday, at sundown, at midnight - all through the day. Let us pray for our children, our youth, our aged, our pastors, our homes. Let us pray for the churches.”

“Let us pray for ourselves, that we may not lose the word ‘concern’ out of our Christian vocabulary. Let us pray for our nation. Let us pray for those who have never known Jesus Christ and His redeeming love, for moral forces everywhere, for our national leaders. Let prayer be our passion. Let prayer be our practice.”

A special thanks to all involved with our KC fireworks stand this year! We broke our all-time record for sales from last year! Thanks to all who planned, organized, promoted, setup, staffed and tore down the stand. All of your time, energy and effort is greatly appreciated!

In Christ,

Fr. Hottovy

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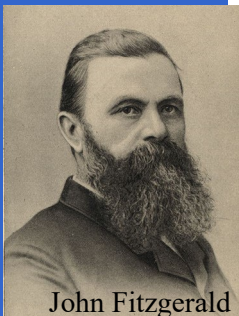
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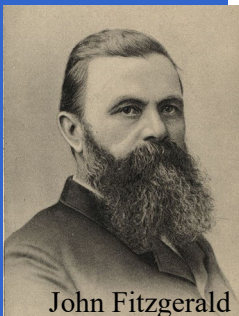
Thanks to everyone who helped set-up, work, and close down this years fireworks stand.

Preliminary numbers show that we SUR-PASSED last year's net total of \$76,000 by earning a net of \$84,000 this year!



We busted our tails off...and our back, knees, and feet.... but we did it and had another great year . Thanks to all who could help, sacrificing their time and efforts.





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