

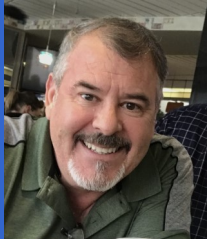
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THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

FITZGERALD COUNCIL 833
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
September 2021 Newsletter



“A Pioneer Catholic of Lincoln”



A Message from our Grand Knight:

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

I pray this letter finds the school year off to a smooth start for all our families that have school age children. I encourage all Knights to make an effort to get out and support our Catholic school activities. As Knights of Columbus, we need to lead by example and show support for the many activities our Catholic schools participate in. Wear your Knight apparel to football games, volleyball matches, speech contests and music events!! Show your support and pride in being a Knight!! If you are in need of Knight gear, come to a meeting or reach out to me and I'll make it happen. I also ask that each of you continue to pray for our educators and students. May all of them have a safe, healthy and successful school year.

Help is needed!! We currently have an amazing group of Knights and their families who show up time and time again and our successes can be directly attributed to their commitments. God bless each of them!! I am going to challenge ALL our Knights to step up and help our council with just one activity a year. Most of these activities involve minimal requirements of time and effort and the rewards are unlimited! Our patron, the Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney led by example and so should we.

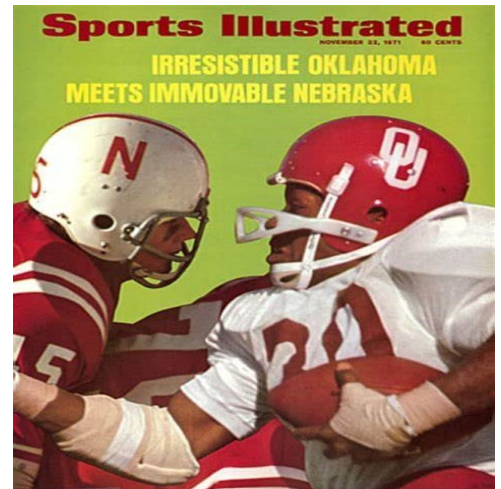
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Knight of the Month:

The Knight of the Month is **Phil Paitz** for his continued dedication with countless volunteering to our council. Thanks Phil!

Upcoming Events:

- September 15th:** General Mtg 7:30pm
- September 17th:** Altar Server Training
- September 18th:** NU vs OU Game 11am
- September 24th:** Altar Server Training
- September 27th:** Officer's Mtg 7:30pm



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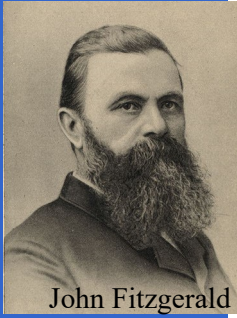
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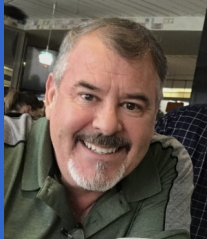
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Our upcoming activities include the popular Tootsie Roll Drive in October, Christmas activities in December and our annual Free Throw basketball contest in January. Please watch for upcoming information related to these Knights of Columbus sponsored activities and help make them a success. Our council needs you!! All our activities are family friendly and we encourage each Knight to include their children and spouses when able.

In closing, I encourage all Knights to join me at our monthly meetings for an evening of prayer and fellowship. Every meeting is followed by pizza, beverages and camaraderie. Come see what we are all about!!

God Bless and Vivat Jesus!

James McCarville
Grand Knight 833

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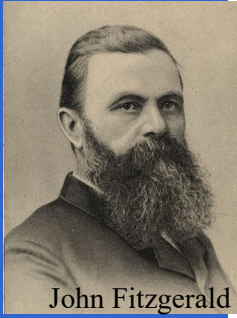
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A Message from our Chaplain:

Dear Brother Knights,

This past August 13th we had the incredible opportunity to attend the first Mass to be celebrated on our beloved founder’s new feast day. All three daily Masses for our parish (including our Mass at the Pink Sisters) used these new Mass settings.

As a priest saying these opening and closing prayers for the very first time, I was struck with great gratitude and profound joy. First, to be able to celebrate this Mass in his honor, but secondly, it made me even more grateful and humbled to be one of his knights. His impact in our state, our country and in the world cannot be overstated. And this impact has given real support to those in most need: the impoverished, the unborn, those with disabilities, those needing help following natural disasters and for so many others.

Supreme Chaplain Archbishop Lori reminds us in his most recent article in Columbia magazine that it is important for all of us to continue to pray for Blessed McGivney’s canonization. He also reminded us to be praying the Litany of Blessed McGivney that was issued on the occasion of his beatification. (See on the next page.)

May our celebration and emulation of our founder continue to deepen.

Peace in the Lord,

Fr. Hottovy

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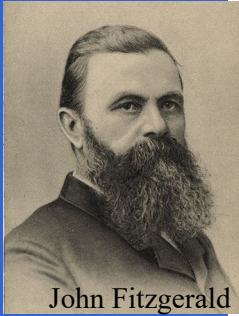
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