

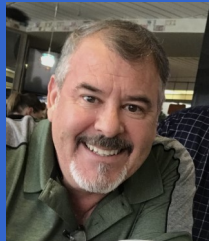
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FITZGERALD COUNCIL 833
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
January 2022 Newsletter



“A Pioneer Catholic of Lincoln”



A Message from our Grand Knight:

Dear Brother Knights and Families:

2022!!!! The beginning of a new year always holds such hope and promise!! I am sure that like myself, all of you are just wanting the next 12 months to be filled with health and happiness!!

Covid 19 has changed our definition of ‘normal’ and many people still have day to day struggles with this. Please be sure to reach out to our elderly, neighbors, family and friends who might be experiencing these feelings and show them you care.

Once again, Brother Tom Hoffman has taken our Candy Cane Sunday proceeds to a new record!! \$582 was raised by Tom and the fellow Knights who assisted him. Many thanks to the volunteers!! AWESOME job!!

One Rose One Life

The importance of this event cannot be underestimated. The lives of many unborn depend upon the statewide success of this fundraiser!

100% of the monies go to support Culture of Life organizations and events throughout Nebraska.

Please mark your calendar for January 22nd and 23rd and consider volunteering. We hope to have a Knights of Columbus representative at each of the church doorways for every mass.

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Knight of the Month:

The Knight of the Month is **Tom Hoffman** for the success of Candy Cane Sunday during the Holidays. Thanks Tom!

Knight Family of the Month:

The Knight Family of the Month is the **Philip Paitz Family** for their continued service to our council. Thanks everyone. Your dedication and service is appreciated!

Upcoming Events:

- January 16th:** Free Throw Contest
- January 19th:** General Mtg. 7:30pm
- January 22nd-23rd:** One Rose One Life
- January 28th:** Annual Clergy Dinner
- January 31st:** Officer's Mtg 7:30pm



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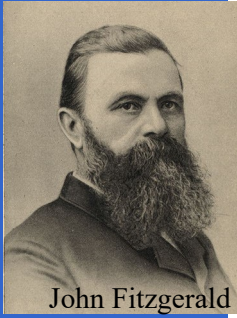
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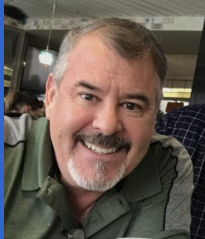
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Membership Drive time!!! February 5th and 6th is our Knights of Columbus membership drive and I am asking all my brother Knights to assist with this important week-end. As your Grand Knight, I am committed to grow our council numbers. We are the largest men’s religious organization in the world and our influence on our church family and community is tremendous.

Please consider giving your family, friends, co-workers and neighbors the opportunity to be a part of this special group. There are several leadership openings that need to be filled, with one being the Deputy Grand Knight. If you are interested in a leadership position within the Knights of Columbus or know of a great candidate, please reach out to me.

In closing, please continue to pray for our priests, teachers and those who influence our children. Pray for our country and the leaders of our local, state and federal governments.

God Bless and Vivat Jesus!

James McCarville
Grand Knight
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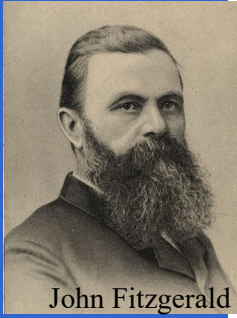
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A Message from our Chaplain:

Abundant blessings in the New Year to you all! It is hard to believe that it is 2022. As we begin a new year, it is natural to hope for new beginnings and to review things that could be improved in our lives and in our world. Let us pray for those affected by COVID-19 and pray for a healthy and safe 2022.

Since it was in January of 1973 that the Supreme Court decision of Roe vs. Wade, that legalized abortion throughout our country. This month has become a time in which we focus on upholding the sanctity of all human life. Amidst so many attacks against the Culture of Life, this is an incredible, hard fact of the Knights directly impacting the existence of future generations in our State. Thank you all for your work with the annual “One Rose, One Life” campaign that has made this substantial progress possible! Join us in the Nebraska March for Life this month to continue our public witness for the most defenseless in our society.

As we venture into this New Year, let us remember the wisdom of St. Augustine, “Trust the past to the mercy of God, the present to His love, and the future to His providence.” In this lifetime, there will most certainly be struggles and obstacles, but you can always have the assurance and confidence in knowing that you are a beloved child of God, and He cares for you tenderly. My prayer for you is that this New Year brings you an overflowing abundance of hope and a profound understanding of the Father’s love for you.

May God bless you and your families abundantly in the New Year.

Your Brother Knight,

Fr. Hottovy



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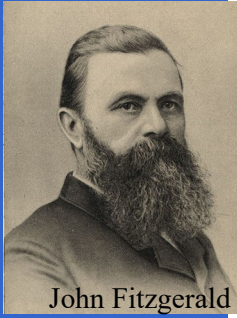
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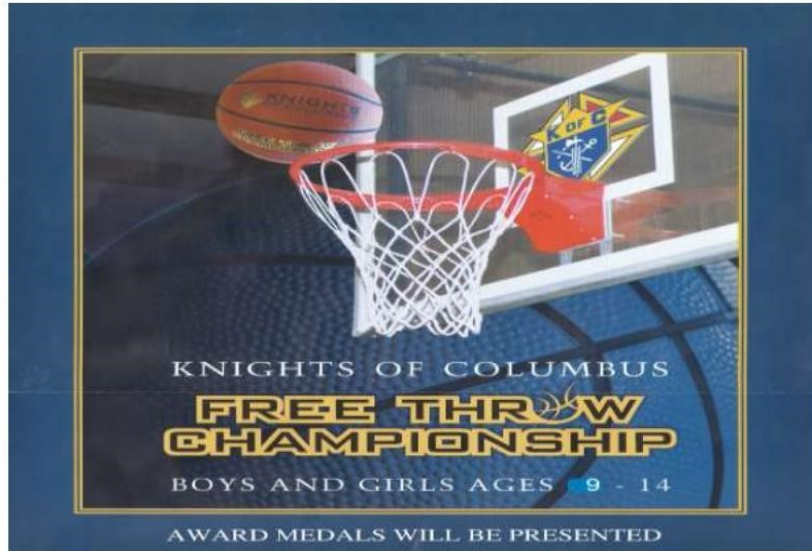
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Contact: Brad Behne, 402-570-8585, Email: brad_behne@yahoo.com

Date of Competition: Sunday, January 16th, 2022

Time: Check-in at 1:00 pm. Competition to begin at 2:00 pm.

Location: Blessed Sacrament School Gym, 1725 Lake Street, Lincoln NE (Corner of 17th Street and Lake Street)

Sponsored by: Knights of Columbus Fitzgerald Council #833 and Blessed Sacrament #11001

RULES:

Cost: None – it's free

Contestants: All Boys and Girls are all welcome

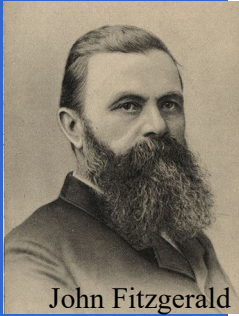
Age Groups: 9 thru 14 (boys and girls)

IMPORTANT: Must bring proof of age Identification

WINNERS and RUNNERS-UP:

Second Round Competition will be same day!

(Council) Winners and Runners-up will move to the second round (District) competition to be held at Blessed Sacrament School Gym.



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