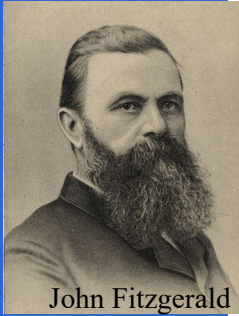


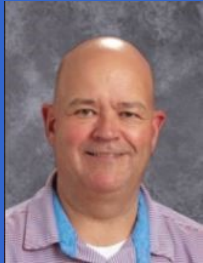
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## *A Message from our Grand Knight:*

Brother Knights,

I want to begin by thanking everyone for the kind words, texts, emails and prayers as I begin my tenure as Grand Knight of Fitzgerald Council 833. This isn't my first time being Grand Knight of our council, as I was Grand Knight in the mid 2000's for 3+ years.

My wife, Claire, and I have 2 daughters, Hannah and Kelly. We also have a wonderful son in law, Brian and have been blessed with 4 grandchildren, Weston, Lane, Maren and Truitt. We have been members of St. Teresa Parish for 34 years and I look forward to serving you and our Council as Grand Knight.

We recognize Knights and Families of our parish on a monthly basis for doing outstanding things for our parish and/or council. This month's recipient for Knight of the Month is Tom Hoffman. Tom organized the altar boy outing to the Saltdogs game that was held on August 20th. Tom acquired the tickets and took care of the planning of the meal that the boys and their chaperones enjoyed. Thanks Tom for your continued outstanding work and dedication to our council.

Our Family of the Month is James and Lisa McCarville. James and Lisa took on the task of beautifying our grounds around the Knight's Hall and boy did they do a great job!! From removing unwanted plants and weeds to re-planting new plants and laying down mulch, this family did an amazing sprucing up of our grounds. They put in many, many hours and we are so thankful for their efforts for our council.

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## **Knight of the Month:**

The Knight of the Month is **Tom Hoffman** for organizing the altar boy outing to the Saltdogs game. Thanks Tom!

## **Knight Family of the Month:**

The Knight Family of the Month is the **James and Lisa McCarville Family** for beautifying our grounds around the Knight's Hall. Thanks so much!

## **Upcoming Events:**

**September 14th:** General Mtg. 7:30pm  
**September 16th:** Altar Server Training  
**September 24th:** KOC Soccer Shootout  
**September 26th:** Officer's Mtg 7:30pm

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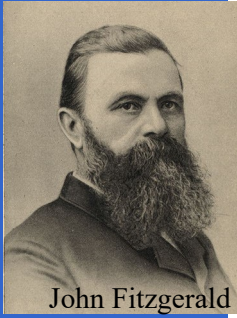
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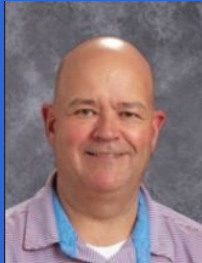
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I would also like to thank James for his role as Past Grand Knight of our council. He was a great leader during one of the most trying time is our council and in the Knight’s of Columbus history, having led us through the Covid pandemic. James made sure that we continued meeting whether it was in person or via Zoom. He understood that our council still had a mission to serve our parish and his leadership never wavered during this difficult 2 years. James we thank you for your time, talent and treasure and sincere dedication to 833 as our past Grand Knight.

Our council’s focus for the future is going to be FAMILY. Officers of our council have met and discussed this and we are excited to announce that we will have many family events in the upcoming months. Please keep an eye on the church bulletin and our Knight’s newsletters and emails. These events will be published in these ways.

With that being said, we need to also have Knights willing to help with these events. We need the sharing of your time and talents so we can make all of these things successful and continue to make Fitzgerald Council 833 one of the best councils in the state! One way to begin helping out is by coming to our council meetings. We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Knight’s Hall. We need the men of our parish there to share their thoughts and ideas so we can keep building on the great things we already do.

Thank you again for welcoming me as your Grand Knight. If you ever have questions, comments, or suggestions I can be reached via email at [schinkelr@gmail.com](mailto:schinkelr@gmail.com)

Thank you and may God continue to bless all of us,

Ron Schinkel  
Grand Knight  
Council 833



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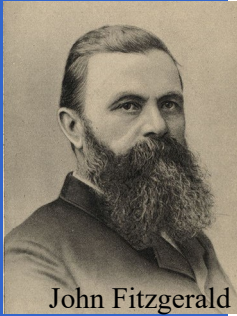


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## *A Message from our Chaplain:*

Dear Fellow Knights,

First, let me say what a blessing it is to be the new pastor of St. Teresa Parish and the chaplain for the Knights of Columbus Fitzgerald Council. I have had the pleasure of meeting many of you during the last few years as I was in residence at St. Teresa. What a blessing it is to serve and work with such wonderful men striving to grow closer to Jesus and serve the community in selfless ways.

Just a short introduction of myself. I am the oldest of four children. I grew up in Cathedral of the Risen Christ parish in Lincoln. I graduated from Pius X High School in 1998. I went to UNL for a year, entered the seminary and was ordained a priest in 2006. I have been assigned to several parishes in Lincoln and was pastor at St. James parish in Cortland for 3 years; I also taught at Pius X High School in Lincoln for 9 years. I have been working at the Lincoln Diocesan newspaper, the *Southern Nebraska Register* for 13 years. For the past five years, I served as Director of Communications and Moderator of the Curia for the Diocese of Lincoln.



I have a family connection to Fitzgerald Council. My late grandfather Bill Kipper was a member of Fitzgerald Council, as a member of St. Patrick Parish in Lincoln. He would later go on to be a founding member of the St. Patrick council when it became large enough for its own council. Moreover, I also received financial and spiritual support during my years in the seminary for which I am grateful.

I look forward to praying, serving, and enjoying fraternity with all of you in the future, as we all seek to draw nearer to the savior.

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Kipper



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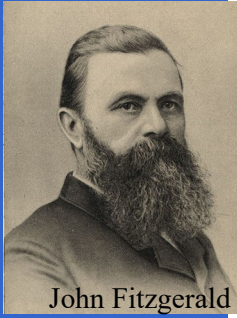
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## *A final message from our past Grand Knight:*

Dear Brother Knights and Families:

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your Grand Knight these past 2+ years. It has been an honor and a privilege to lead this council and to work alongside so many dedicated and honorable men. Many thanks to those who have shown me such amazing support and encouragement during my time as leader of the Fitzgerald Council #833. My predecessors left me with big shoes to fill and I hope and pray I have met your expectations.



I know I leave the position of Grand Knight in the very capable and experienced hands of Ron Schinkel. He will do great things!!

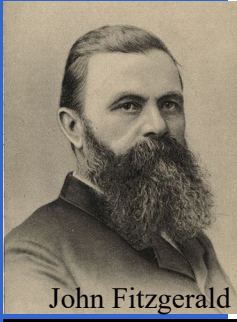
My final thoughts focus on the young men of our parish and community. THEY are the future of our council! We need to continue to encourage and support the recruitment and retention of new members. Our world needs good men to show the way forward and it is up to us to lead by example. Please continue to reach out to the youth in your life and encourage them to explore the many benefits of becoming a Knight.

Many blessings to you and your families!

Vivat Jesus,

James McCarville





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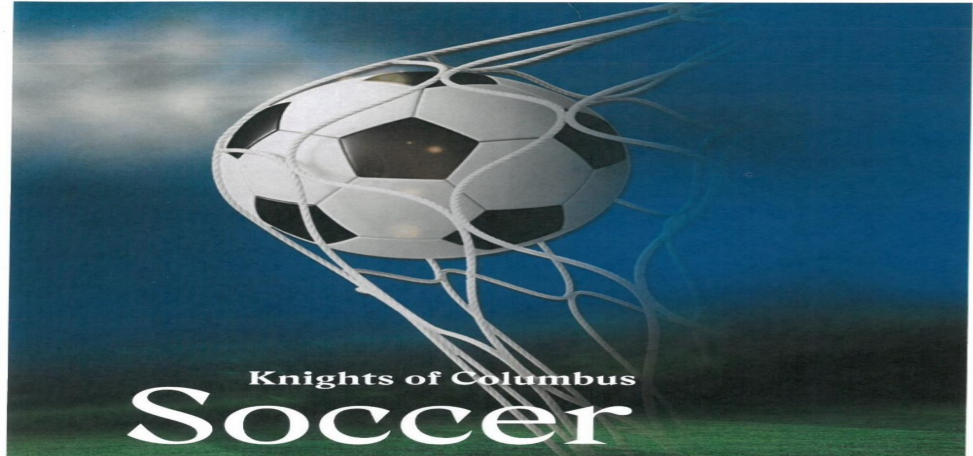
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# Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge



Faith in Action

## SAVE THE DATE

**What:** Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge

**When:** Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> 2022

10:00AM

**Where:** Irvingdale Park (South 19<sup>th</sup> Street and Harrison Ave.)

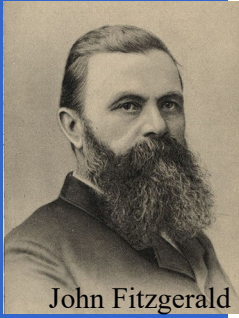
**Who:** Boys and Girls 9-14 as of September 1<sup>st</sup>

**\*\*No Pre-Registration Required. Open to all youth age 9-14 as of September 1st\*\***

**Questions:** Please Contact Brad Behne at  
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