

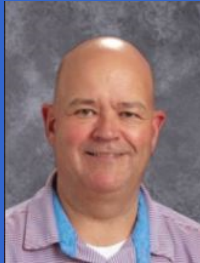
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THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

FITZGERALD COUNCIL 833
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
December 2022 Newsletter



“A Pioneer Catholic of Lincoln”



A Message from our Grand Knight:

Brother Knights,

Happy Advent brother Knights! What a wonderful season. A season of candlelight, reflection, hope and wonder! It is my hope that you and your family feel Christ’s blessings upon you and those close to you.

As I reflect, I am thankful to be a part of our parish and Fitzgerald Council 833. We do so many important things for others and it is my hope that the time, treasure and talent we share with others, this sense of caring, is passed on to the younger people of our parish, so they continue our work.

As a very proud father and grandfather, it is most joyful to me to see the wonder of the season in my grandchildren’s eyes. The gleam in their eyes as they look at decorated houses and Christmas trees gives me hope for a better world. Not for me, but for our young people. My grandsons, Weston and Lane, helped setup the St. Teresa nativity scenes along with John Lenich, Matt Schafers, Tony Schafers, John Weber, Randy Polak, Dan Wesolowski and myself. The boys were particularly careful when placing Jesus in front of Mary and Joseph. They were honored to put straw around Jesus to help keep him warm. It warmed my heart to see. I hope all of you have a Blessed Advent season and a very Merry Christmas. I look forward to seeing you in the new year at our meetings and functions.

May God continue to bless us all,

Ron Schinkel
Grand Knight
Council 833

Knight of the Month:

The Knight of the Month is **John Lenich** for helping with the nativity scene. Thanks!

Knight Family of the Month:

Ron Schinkel's grandsons Lane and Weston Callan for their help in setting up the nativity scene Thank you!

Upcoming Events:

- December 8th:** Immaculate Conception
- December 10th:** KOC833 Xmas Party
- December 18th:** Candy Cane Sunday
- December 21st:** General Mtg. 7:30pm
- December 24th:** Christmas Eve
- December 25th:** Christmas!
- December 26th:** Officer’s Mtg 7:30pm



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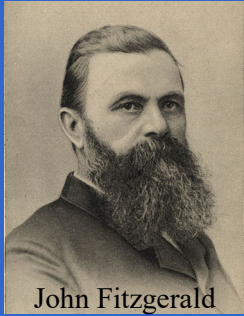
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A Message from our Chaplain:

Dear Brother Knights,

In the upcoming Solemnity of Christmas and throughout the Christmas season, we celebrate the greatest news that the world has ever heard: God has taken on human flesh and become like us, even entering our world as a little baby.

No matter who we are or what age we happen to be, we can continue to be touched and amazed by the simplicity, beauty, and love of Christmas. It can be grasped by the smallest child and it can melt the coldest heart. And even though it was foreshadowed and prophesied by the prophets, it's the greatest surprise that we could possibly imagine.

God, whom the world, our galaxy, and the entire universe cannot contain chose to live among us. He chose to think like us, laugh and cry like us, making himself weak, vulnerable and in need of others. All so that he can show us how to love in a human way.

I pray that you and your families have a blessed and grace-filled season of Christmas. And may the reality of God entering the world touch your hearts, and move you to take on the high and noble calling of sharing it with others. Merry Christmas!

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Nicholas Kipper
Pastor
St. Teresa Parish



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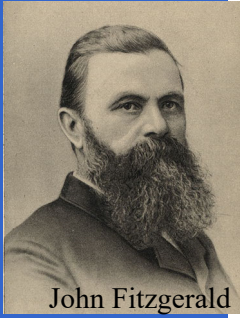
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St. Teresa Nativity Set-Up

Thanks to all the Knights who helped set up the Nativity Scene at St. Teresa’s church to start this advent season. This is an annual tradition done by the St. Teresa Fitzgerald Council Knights.

Thanks to our Grand Knight Ron Schinkel, and his grandsons, Weston and Lane Callan, along with John Lenich, Matt Schafers, Tony Schafers, John Weber, Randy Polak, and Dan Wesolowski.

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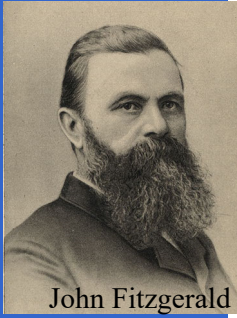
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The Fitzgerald Council cordially invites you and a guest
to our 2022 Christmas Party.

Saturday, December 10, 2022. Social at 6pm, Dinner at 7pm

Menu: Prime Rib, Baked Potato, Surprise Green Beans, Caesar Salad,

Rolls and Cheese Cake Desert

\$30 per couple; \$15 per single

Bring a \$10-\$15 gift for a white elephant gift exchange

Knights Hall, 6044 South Street

RSVP to Marv Burbach mjburbach01@gmail.com or call 402-853-0691

OR Ron Schinkel schinkelr@gmail.com 402-429-2515

Please respond by December 7th



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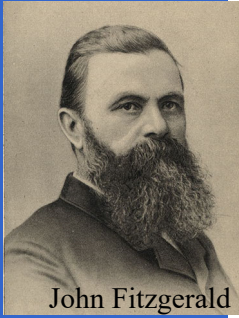
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