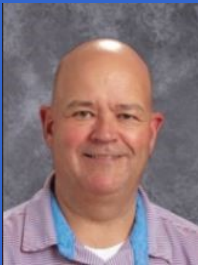


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A Message from our Grand Knight:

Brother Knights,

Happy New Year! I hope you and your family had a Blessed Christmas and hoping the new year brings good health and prosperity to you and your loved ones.

As we ring in the new year we ponder what this year’s resolution might be. Let me suggest that our brother Knights that haven’t been involved in council activities get more involved! We have many opportunities for you and your family to get involved.

I recently sent out an email with the 2023 Volunteer form address. You will also be getting a hard copy of this in this year’s dues mailing. Please respond to it via the web or mailing the form back to our Financial Secretary. You should be receiving the annual dues notification in the mail in the next week or so. Please take time to pay your annual dues. We are in the process of purging our membership of Knights that haven’t responded to our emails or correspondences. There are approximately 30 brother Knights that are on this list. Let’s make a resolution to communicate with us so we know you are still interested in being a Knight in our Council. The annual dues are \$30. In the form you will receive you may voluntarily choose to purchase “In God We Trust” stickers (\$10) and also be a member of the “Buck A Month” club (\$12). Let Tony Schafers or me know if you have questions regarding the annual dues.

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Knight of the Month:

The Knight of the Month is **Tom Hoffman**. Tom coordinated the Candy Cane Sunday drive. Thanks!

Knight Family of the Month:

The **Randy Polak family** and **Dan Wesolowski family** for overseeing the successful Fitzgerald Council 833 Christmas Dinner! Thank you!

Upcoming Events:

- January 6th:** Epiphany
- January 7th:** Nativity Take-Down
- January 15th:** Free Throw Contest
- January 18th:** General Mtg. 7:30pm
- January 21-22:** One-Rose, One Life
- January 30th:** Officer’s Mtg 7:30pm



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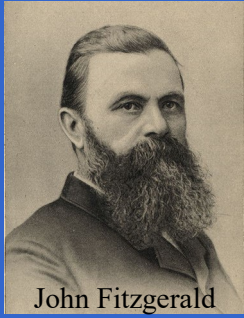
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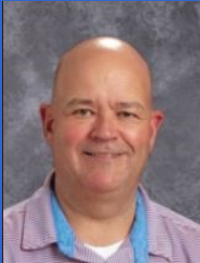
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Congratulations to our Knight of the Month, Tom Hoffman. Tom spearheaded the Candy Cane Sunday drive. Your donations, and that of our parishioners, totaled \$311.00. This money was used to purchase the items for the St. Teresa’s Giving Tree.

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Let’s also congratulate The Randy Polak family and Dan Wesolowski family for overseeing the successful Fitzgerald Council 833 Christmas Dinner! There were approximately 40 attendees and they enjoyed a prime rib dinner and white elephant gift exchange.

Some upcoming events to put on your calendars...

- January 7, 9 AM we will take down the Nativity scene at church.
- January 15, Free Throw Shooting Contest
-Contact Brad Behne for more information (402) 570-8585
- January 18, 7:30 PM, General Meeting at the Knight’s Hall

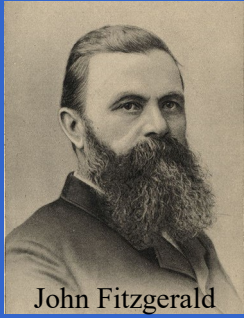
Thank you and may God continue to bless all of us,

Ron Schinkel
Grand Knight
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A Message from our Chaplain:

Dear Brother Knights,

The New Year carries with it a spirit of new beginning. The past year is behind us; we can't change it. We have things in our lives that we want to change, and the New Year seems to be a good time to make this change. This is why many of us make some kind of New Year's resolution.

It is a good thing to make a New Year's resolution. After all, if we are wanting to do something better, then we have admit that we are not perfect and need improvement. When we make the decision to carry out these resolutions, we are improving ourselves and hopefully those around us.

However, we have to remember that any improvement that we want to make in our lives, and our spiritual lives in particular, has to take place bit by bit. The Christian life is about forming good, spiritual habits with the help of God's grace. We may have the desire to make a lot of changes in our lives, which is noble. But, these are done by taking one day at a time. We change our lives when we change our habits. Good habits are built up when we live in the present moment and do well whatever is before us.

We believe that the Blessed Virgin Mary was Immaculately conceived, free from Original Sin from the first moment of her conception, but also without committing any personal sin throughout her entire life. In our new year's resolutions, let us look to the Blessed Virgin Mary was the one who was resolute in her love, day in and day out.

May you and your families have a blessed Christmas season and a grace-filled New Year.

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Nicholas Kipper
Pastor
St. Teresa Parish



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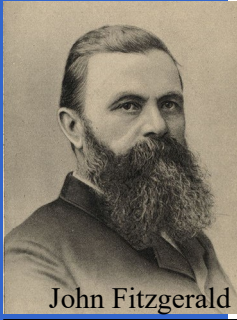
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Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship

Boys and Girls, Ages 9-14

Location: Blessed Sacrament School Gym 1725 Lake St, Lincoln, NE

Date: Sunday, January 15, 2023 Time: Check-in at 1:30pm
Competition at 2pm

Sponsor: Knights of Columbus

Contact: Brad Behne (402-570-8585) brad_behne@yahoo.com
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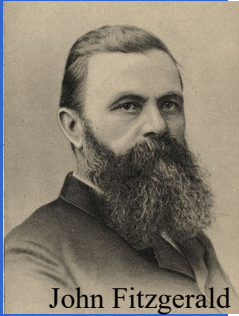


Please note: Entrants may compete in only one local competition.

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