



NEWSLETTER

James A. Hansen Council #13122

St. John's Parish –Darwin, MN

September 2020

<p>2020-2021 Officers</p> <p>Chaplain Fr. Brian Mandel</p> <p>Grand Knight Steve Resop</p> <p>Deputy Grand Knight Tim Benoit</p> <p>Chancellor Doug Busho</p> <p>Recording Secretary Marcus Benoit</p> <p>Financial Secretary Patrick Hansen</p> <p>District Deputy #38 Kelvin Torkelson</p> <p>Treasurer Bruce Bonniwell</p> <p>Lecturer Vacant</p> <p>Advocate Shawn Hansen</p> <p>Warden Jim Levino</p> <p>Inside Guard Matt Barrick</p> <p>Outside Guard Anthony LeBlanc</p> <p>Trustee 1st Year Tim Steuck</p> <p>Trustee 2nd Year Eric Menke</p> <p>Trustee 3rd Year Chris Hansen</p> <p>Program Positions</p> <p>Program Director Tim Benoit</p> <p>Faith Director Dea John A Hansen</p> <p>Community Director Tim Benoit</p> <p>Life Director Tim Steuck</p> <p>Family Director Leland G Leblanc</p> <p>Membership Director Carlos C Mendiola</p> <p>Editor Wes Edwards</p> <p>Insurance Agent Joe Furey</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch Committee</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Chris Hansen</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">275-4016</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Cory Peterson</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">275-9306</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Louie Fallon</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">275-2329</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Richard Reinke</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">275-3583</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Paul Lahr</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">275-3050</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Mark Herman</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">320 282 9848</td> </tr> </table>	Chris Hansen	275-4016	Cory Peterson	275-9306	Louie Fallon	275-2329	Richard Reinke	275-3583	Paul Lahr	275-3050	Mark Herman	320 282 9848	<p style="text-align: center;">September Birthdays</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Timothy G Benoit</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Sept 3</td> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Patrick J LaPlante</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Sept 22</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">James A Levinski</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Sept 9</td> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Richard A Reinke</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Sept 23</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Michael W Hansen</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Sept 14</td> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Weston F Edwards</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Sept 29</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Steven T Steuck</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Sept 21</td> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Scott J Steuck</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Sept 29</td> </tr> </table>	Timothy G Benoit	Sept 3	Patrick J LaPlante	Sept 22	James A Levinski	Sept 9	Richard A Reinke	Sept 23	Michael W Hansen	Sept 14	Weston F Edwards	Sept 29	Steven T Steuck	Sept 21	Scott J Steuck	Sept 29
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<p>Coming Events</p> <p>Sept 1, 7 00 PM Meeting at church (Installation of officers - Wives/significant others invited) Bring chairs, dessert provided to close the evening</p> <p>Sept 11 - "World Day of Prayer for Peace." Rosary at the Grotto- 6:30 PM</p> <p>Sept 20th - Brat Feed – See enclosed details</p> <p>Oct 6th - Road Ditch pickup, lunch and meeting</p> <p>Saturday, October 10th at 12 Noon- Public Square Rosary Crusade</p> <p>October 13. 20. 27 – Rosaries. Tuesdav eveninas at 6:30 PM</p>																														
<p>Grand Knight's Message</p> <p>Hello Worthy Brothers.</p> <p>It is hard to believe that August is almost over. I hope you were able to get out and enjoy these last few months. It was great to see everyone enjoying themselves at the Root Beer Float social. We are slowly getting events planned, so please check the newsletter for opportunities to participate in activities. Also continue to reach out to Brother Knights, leaving no neighbor behind. Please continue to be safe and continue to pray for others, Co-Vid, the election and the unborn.</p> <p>God Bless Steve Resop Grand Knight</p>																														
<p>Chaplain's Comments</p> <p>An excerpt from a resource on the KofC website</p> <p>THE HUMAN PERSON SECTION 4:THE HUMAN PERSON</p> <p>2. The basis for the dignity of man Equally, if anyone says, "I love man" and hates God, he is a liar. For a great building will not stand without a strong foundation. Everyone in our culture affirms "the dignity of man," but what is its foundation? What prevents its collapse?</p> <p>The Catholic answer is clear: "Of all visible creatures, only man is 'able to know and love his creator....[H]e alone is called to share, by knowledge and love, in God's own life. It was for this end that he was created, and this is the fundamental reason for his dignity" (CCC 356). This is one of the most crucial and challenging sentences in the Catechism for our time. Man's dignity rests on his destiny. He is not just from the dust and for the dust, but from God and for God.</p>																														
<p>Suicide</p> <p>I chose the item above as lead into the value of the human person. Some of you may be aware that we recently have had two suicides in our Area Faith Community; one who was one of the first friends I met when we moved to the area 22 years ago. Some are also aware that I made no bones about the fact that I was seriously considering it as a quick way out of this mess the world seems to be in.</p> <p>There are many great resources available to consider if you are or know some that is having issues dealing with the fallout of the "covid". Suicide is a serious issue to consider as we move through the fallout. I will have links on our website for everyone to use if you are looking for resources on the subject. http://www.stjohnscatholic-darwin.com/K_of_C/suicide.htm</p>																														

World Day Of Prayer For Peace

The Knights of Columbus called on all people of faith to observe Sept. 11, 2006, as a "World Day of Prayer for Peace." The Knights began observance of a World Day of Prayer for Peace in 2004 with a resolution passed at the Order's annual convention.

A full-page ad in the New York Times on September 11 brought a simple message to more than a million people with the words: "September 11th: A day to pray for peace and those working to achieve it."

"As we pray for peace on Sept. 11, we not only honor the memory of those who were killed that day five years ago, but also in a special way all the brave men and women of the military who have sacrificed so much, even their very lives, to bring about true peace rooted in justice," said Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson "Faced with a situation in the Middle East where peace seems ever more elusive, now more than ever we must 'implore from God the precious gift of peace' as Pope Benedict has encouraged all believers to do."

Brat Feed

The James Hansen Council of the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a brat feed from 10:30 AM until 12:30 PM on Sep 20, 2020 at the church

Provisions for Drive Through servings will be available but seating on the grounds will also be provided. You may want to bring a chair.

We will be serving Brats/Hot Dogs, chips and pop.

A Free Will Offering will be accepted with all the proceeds dedicated to support our seminarians, Nathan Hansen and Samuel Rosemeier!

the Seven Sorrows of Mary

The month of September ([Overview](#) - [Calendar](#)) is dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of Mary. Devotion to the sorrows of the Virgin Mary dates from the twelfth century, when it made its appearance in monastic circles under the influence of St. Anselm and St. Bernard. The Cistercians and then the Servites undertook to propagate it. It became widespread in the fourteenth and especially the fifteenth centuries, particularly in the Rhineland and Flanders, where Confraternities of the Sorrowful Mother sprang up. It was in this context that the first liturgical formularies in her honor were composed. A provincial council of Mainz in 1423 made use of these in establishing a "Feast of the Sorrows of Mary" in reparation for Hussite profanations of her images.

In 1494 the feast appeared in Bruges, where the Precious Blood of Christ was venerated; later on it made its way into France. It did not, however, become widespread in France before Benedict XIII included it in the Roman Calendar in 1727 and assigned it to the Friday before Palm Sunday.

Some Churches had previously celebrated this feast during the Easter season. Others, however, celebrated the Joys of the Blessed Virgin during the Easter season, as is still done today at Braga. In some places it was entitled "Recollection of the Feasts and Joys of the Blessed Virgin Mary."

Excerpted from *The Church at Prayer*. Vol. IV A.G. Martimort.

For the Good of the Order

Please pray for all of our brothers and members of their families that are in need of prayer. Brothers Al McLean, Larry Ostlund, George Olson, Don Huhn, Dave Backes, Brent Woodfill, Dale LaPlante.

Jacob, son of brother Joseph Schmitz, is dealing with serious health issues. Please keep him in your prayers

Please continue to pray for our seminarians, Samuel Rosemeier and Nathan Hansen as they pursue their vocation of the priesthood. Pray for all the members of the council and their families as they face their day to day struggles

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

SAFE—SOUND—SECURE

NEW HAVEN, Conn. [Knights of Columbus](#) (K of C), a Best's Review Top 50 U.S. Life/Health Insurer^[1], today announced the launch of its Protector NLG Universal Life insurance product. This product provides affordable guaranteed lifetime coverage*, flexible premium payment options and a low-cost guaranteed death benefit* that will ensure future obligations are met. The benefit protection includes a Lapse Protection Rider, as well. <https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/insurance/kofc-life-insurance-product.html>

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