



SACRED HEART BEAT

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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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Our Lady of Mount Carmel Feast Day July 16th



Mount Carmel is a mountain range in northwestern Israel, the city of Haifa is on its northeastern slope. This location has been sanctified since the early times with Egyptian records calling it a "holy mountain" around 16th century BC. It was a centre of idol worship and is referenced in the Bible as the scene of Elijah's confrontation with the false prophets of Baal (I Kings 18). The

word Carmel in the Hebrew language can mean "vineyard", "garden" or "orchard". It was the site of several early Christian monasteries.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel is the title given to the **Blessed Virgin Mary** in her role as patroness of the Carmelite Order. The first Carmelites were Christian hermits living on **Mount Carmel** in the Holy Land during the late 12th and early to mid-13th century. The Carmelite Order is the only religious order that was started in the Crusader States. Around 1241-1242 AD some of its order migrated to England.

A tradition first attested to in the late 14th century says that Saint Simon Stock, believed to be an early English prior general of the Carmelite Order soon after its migration to England, had a vision of the Blessed Virgin Mary in which she gave him the Brown Scapular. In Stock's vision, Mary promised that those who died wearing the scapular would be saved. The scapular is a Marian habit or garment. It is both a sign and pledge. A sign of belonging to Mary; a pledge of her motherly protection, not only in this life but after death. As a sign, it is a conventional sign signifying three elements strictly joined: first, belonging to a religious family particularly devoted to Mary, especially dear to Mary, the Carmelite Order; second, consecration to Mary, devotion to and trust in her Immaculate Heart; third, an urge to become like Mary by imitating her virtues, above all her humility, chastity, and spirit of prayer.

Historians have long questioned whether Stock had the vision of Mary and the scapular, as the documentation put forth in the 17th Century was proven to be a forgery. Although Simon Stock was never officially canonized, his feast day is celebrated in places dedicated to him in England.

A 1996 doctrinal statement approved by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments states that "Devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel is bound to the history and spiritual values of the Order of the Brothers of the Blessed

Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel and is expressed through the scapular. Thus, whoever receives the scapular becomes a member of the order and pledges him/herself to live according to its spirituality in accordance with the characteristics of his/her state in life."

Our Lady of Mount Carmel has been seen in the apparitions at **Fatima, Portugal**; at **Garabandal, Spain** and **Acquafondata, Italy**, the later on July 16, 1841. In the Church, July 16 is celebrated as the Feast Day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. **The first atomic bomb was exploded in the United States at the Trinity test site on July 16, 1945, near Alamogordo, New Mexico.** The Catholic anti-war movement has built on the coincidence between this date and the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. **Each year on July 16th, a prayer vigil is conducted at the Trinity site to pray for peace and the elimination of nuclear weapons.**

Source: Wikipedia

Adult Religious Formation Team Commission – Cathy Grover

JULY AT A GLANCE

- July 2 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
- July 2 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
- July 4 ~ Independence Day – Parish Office Closed
- July 9 ~ Safety Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM
- July 9 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
- July 10 ~ Game Morning, 9:30 to 11:30 AM
- July 11 ~ Stewardship Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
- July 14 ~ Women's Group Meeting, 8:45 AM
- July 14 ~ Kapaun's Men Group, 8:45 AM
- July 14 ~ Parish Outreach Meeting, 11:45 AM
- July 14 ~ Altar Society Meeting, 5:00 PM
- July 15 ~ Heart to Heart Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM
- July 16 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
- July 16 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
- July 17 ~ "Lunch with Friends", 12:00 PM
- July 17 ~ Adoration, 5:00 to 6:00 PM
- July 18 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
- July 23 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
- July 24 ~ Endowment Board Meeting, 5:00 PM
- July 30 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft



Lunch Time

The monthly "**Lunch with Friends**" for July will be at noon on Wednesday, July 17th in the Parish Education Center. All Sacred Heart parishioners are invited to come enjoy lunch and visit. Please call Pam at the parish office, 620-285-2035, if you plan to attend so that enough food is prepared. We look forward to seeing you for lunch!

FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met June 18th
- ❖ Members present: G. L. VonFeldt, Jim Damm, Jacques Molleker, Dennis Wilson, Leon Sanders, Tom Giessel, Pam Huffles & Fr. Bernard. Unable to attend: Bob Haymaker & Kathy Couchman.
- ❖ Minutes of the May meeting were approved as presented.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial report for May reflecting \$15,207.52 in income and \$20,646.35 in expenses for a loss of \$5,438.83. The May balance sheet showed assets of \$495,635.35 compared to \$477,264.37 at the end of May 2018.
- ❖ Following discussion of purchasing an additional monitor for the Church, it was decided that an usher could sit in the choir loft if they choose to watch the Church doors on the monitor.
- ❖ Emergency Lights: Jack still needs to check on the availability of plug in lights.
- ❖ Pam shared that she and a few others have been noticing that the Church air conditioning is coming on at odd times. Pam is not able to get into the program via computer to adjust or set the controls. Trane from Wichita will be contacted to work on the problem.
- ❖ Next meeting: July 16, 2019 @ 12:00 Noon

HEART TO HEART MINISTRY

- ❖ Met June 17th
- ❖ Members present: Kathy Kazmaier, Barbara Hammond, Melinda Axman, Debbie Steinert, Mary Klinge, & Sally Dreiling. Unable to attend: Lee Gilcris
- ❖ Minutes from the May meeting were approved.
- ❖ Barbara gave a report on the card ministry.
- ❖ The next cupcake project is scheduled for July 3rd.
- ❖ The Game Morning and "Lunch with Friends" menus were planned.
- ❖ A Commissions/Councils meeting with meal is scheduled for August 21st.
- ❖ Next meeting: July 15, 2019 @ 6:30 PM

Dear Parishioners,

The Knights of Columbus Club is currently in financial distress. Due to a decrease in the number of functions at the Knights of Columbus Hall in recent years we have not been able to keep up with the monthly bills. Our fixed expenses have continued to increase and the current bills average between \$1200 and \$1600 per month. At this time we only have \$700 in our club account and will be unable to pay all of the bills next month. We are trying to come up with ideas to raise more funds or we will be forced to sell the building. Our hope is to come up with enough money to keep the club open through the end of the year and make a decision at that time. If you have any suggestions, please feel free to call one of the Columbus Club Officers: Norman Dreiling, 620-804-3389; Richard Wolf, 620-285-9937; Moe Schaller, 620-804-1574; or Kevin Simmons, 620-285-6061. If you would like to make a donation you can drop it off at the Parish Office and make checks payable to the Knights of Columbus. We appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Knights of Columbus Council #3273

SACRED HEART PARISH LEADERSHIP

JULY 2019 – JUNE 2020

Pastoral Council

Amy Froetschner
Lee Gilcris
Tama Hanson
John Kelty
Isaac Lemuz
Chelsy LeRoy
Larry Skelton

Endowment Board

Brian Hammeke
David Hammeke
Jon Roy Kelty
Ray Moeder
Joe Simmons
Luke Steinlage
Tom Stejskal

Stewardship Council

Lee Durler
Mary Klinge
Jim Mitchell
Kristy Mull
David O'Gwin
Tonya Sanders
Shane Sundahl

Outreach Commission

Cathy DeMond
Kristin Hammeke
Kayla Hensley
Tami Keenan
Toni Novotny
Bethany Steinlage

Liturgy Commission

Kathy Hammeke
Ellen Jones
Sherry Lemuz
Sharon McGinness
Rita O'Gwin
Vi Prosser
Jenny Ramsey

Finance/Property Commission

Kathy Couchman
Jim Damm
Tom Giessel
Bob Haymaker
Jack Molleker
Leon Sanders
G.L. VonFeldt
Dennis Wilson

Heart to Heart Ministry

Melinda Axman
Sally Dreiling
Lee Gilcris
Barbara Hammond
Kathy Kazmaier
Mary Klinge
Debbie Steinert

PSR Commission

Amanda Clark
Megan Fitzsimmons
Michelle Kelty
Chelsy LeRoy
Kristy Mull
Ben Ramsey
Tonya Sanders
Bethany Steinlage

Adult Religious Formation Commission

Cathy Grover
Karl Grover
Regis Lopata
Mary Mitchell
Sr. Rebecca Otter



JULY BIRTHDAYS

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| (01) Ray Moeder
Alex Sanger | (17) Melinda Axman
Regan Carlson
Alexis Langdon |
| (02) Doug McNett | (18) Annie Garcia
Cody Keenan
Shauna Nwachukwu-Udaku |
| (03) Tamber Colglazier
Gary Levins | (20) Rod Bauer
Brian Haynes
Joyce Henderson |
| (04) Steve Martin | (21) Matt Fisher
Tyson Steffen |
| (05) Edgar Ramirez | (22) Trevor Bartz
Blake Micek |
| (06) Phillip Perez
Grant Watkins | (23) Bruce Kozlowski |
| (07) Blake Holmes | (24) Jaxten Davis
Ryan Ramsey |
| (08) Joe Hammeke
Trenton Welsch | (25) Deacon Martin |
| (09) Nora Josefiak
Trinity Weiszbrod
Jane Zook | (26) Sandi Bartz
Eian Sanders |
| (11) Brett Bailey
Avion Tucker | (27) Jameson Smith |
| (13) Margaret Grant
Mason Schartz | (28) Slade Sundahl |
| (14) Katelynn Sanger | (29) Cooper Burd
Kris Geniuk
Diane Walker |
| (15) Ava Flores | (31) Celine Hall |
| (16) Bryan Fischer
Becky Martin | |



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- (02) Don and Kathy Kazmaier
 (05) John and Jane Kelty
 Doug and Mary Smith
 (07) Brian and Betty Haberman
 (09) Jim and Lynn Ryan
 Shane and Wendy Sundahl
 (11) Ty and Kayla Josefiak
 (17) Josh and Abby Holmes
 Richard and Colleen Wolf
 (18) Brad and Shelley Bauer
 (22) Troy and Brenda Langdon
 (29) Brett and Paulia Bailey
 Blake and Cassie Micek
 Jared and Tisha Skelton



CONGRATULATIONS!


John & Jane Kelty ~ Married 51 years
 Doug & Mary Smith ~ Married 50 years



DIED IN CHRIST

Terry Lee Perez ~ June 22, 2019

Remember with Prayer

Grace Perez		Betty Tauscher
Fheno Perez		Sharon Larsen
Don Jensen		Hazel Callahan
Eleanor Sanders		Mickey Perez
Robert Tan		Clayton Kelty
Frank Garcia		Rita Sanger
Jayden Waller		Trenton Welsch
John Harmon		Sue Haymaker
Fr. Warren Stecklein		Kevin Simmons
Fr. Charles Mazouch		Ryan Shelton

All of our men and women serving in the
 United States Military

NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2018

	MAY	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	12,324.92	181,634.66
Special Donations		8,260.00
Endowment		18,000.00
Interest	30.63	3,377.34
Farm		10,347.41
PSR	200.00	21,919.00
Fundraisers	794.97	3,283.24
Miscellaneous	1,857.00	13,261.00
TOTAL	\$15,207.52	\$260,082.65
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	1,443.77	19,825.44
Salaries	11,575.70	129,765.35
Insurance	1,699.00	18,428.00
Utilities	1,115.87	16,761.92
Maintenance	523.99	7,100.67
Improvement		172.26
Office	898.51	12,104.42
PSR	181.54	20,941.17
Farm	642.06	2,525.82
Miscellaneous	2,565.91	18,321.02
TOTAL	\$20,646.35	\$245,946.07

YTD: \$14,136.58



GAME DAY

The next Game Day will be on July 10th from 9:30 to 11:30 am at the Parish Education Center for parishioners interested in some entertainment, laughs, and fellowship. Refreshments will be provided!

✠ RCIA ✠

The sessions of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults will begin in September. If you know of anyone who might be interested in inquiring into the Catholic faith, please extend an invitation. The first several weeks will be spent in answering questions of inquirers and does not mean there is an obligation to join the church. These sessions may also be information for Catholics who want an update about their faith. For further information, please call Don Kazmaier at 285-2970 or the parish office at 285-2035.





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4th July
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Independence Day
