In the Harry Potter world

Voldemort is the Dark Lord antagonist who embodies evil. Many characters are so afraid of him that they cannot even bear to speak his name, instead referring to him as “You-Know-Who” or “He Who Must Not Be Named.”

Towards the end of the series, more and more wizards and witches stand up to fight against this evil power. When they do so, it almost always goes hand in hand with a decision to use his actual name. Naming the evil that they fight against gives them courage and unity in the face of their fear.

There is an evil in our midst that we are often too afraid, too embarrassed, too indifferent to talk about. Pornography has power in part because we allow it to lurk in the shadows. Do not be afraid to name it!

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We come up with all sorts of clever words and phrases to avoid saying the p-word. I understand and appreciate the need for discretion, but check your heart! Do we use this language because we are afraid to call a spade a spade? Because if so, we give it extra power over ourselves and our families.

Talk to your families, and do not be afraid of the topic! Come to confession, and do not be afraid to name the sin! Find a friend who can help keep you accountable, and do not be afraid of failure! You may be surprised at the courage and unity that results.

-Fr. Michael

_Under the guidance of Bishop Kemme, we held Safe Haven Sunday a few weeks ago in order to address this issue together. Please continue to use the resources from that weekend to create an environment of safety in your homes. Fight The New Drug is another helpful resource in this battle. Check it out at fightthenewdrug.org._

**Graduates**—Mark your calendars now & plan on attending the 9:00 mass on May 19. Following a recognition and special blessing given by Fr., you are invited outside for coffee & donuts! This is for any graduate from junior high, high school or college. We are proud of your accomplishments and on this day we celebrate YOU!

**Margaret Dwyer** holding a masterpiece of Holy Cross Church and a reverse sunset taken in June, 2018. Margaret is a parishioner and has taken several beautiful pictures of HC
Welcome the following new church members to our parish family:
  Mark Arnold
  Xochitl Casanova and Xavier, Lauren, Johnny, Altamirano-Garza & Grace
  Jack & Verna Cowden
  Frank & Melissa Craig and Frank Andrew
  James & Shanna Curiel-Davis and Justina, Alanna, James & Apollo
  Rachelle Ehresman
  Luis Ewing & Emily Yoder
  Catherine Graham
  Derrick & Janelle Harding and Paige, Abigail & Lauren
  David & Lindsey Irvine and Dawson
  Arthur Koster
  Jay & Kathy Russell
  Dustin & Adrienne Sawyer and Raylin Rene
  Timothy Stuchlik & Addie Love
  Rosemary Wilson

Remember Those Who Have Passed

  Brian Halfmann
  Chad Liebl
  Beverly Morford
  Mark Richardson
  Charles Sader
  Betty Schechinger
  Don Schinstock
  MaryAnn Tobias

The following were united in the Sacrament Of Matrimony

  Randy Dale Stewart & Tonia Christine (Sparks)
  Pilgrim
  Kyle Zecha & Christina Daniel

Baptisms

  Clayton Thomas Ketchum - Dustin & Jamie Ketchum
  Amelia Grace Bergmann - Gabriel & Gabriella Bergmann
  Brynlee Mae Rottinghaus - Tyler & April Rottinghaus
    Clara Jean Berger - John & Laura Berger
    Billy Calvin Klug - Billy & Melissa Klug
  Helios Aurelian Albert - Christopher & Arabia Albert
  Rhett Wayne Ekholm - Derek & Katherine Ekholm
  Ava Jane Williamson - Charles & Molly Williamson
  Theodore James Boor - Brad & Lexie Boor
On Thursday, March 7th, **Serra Club of Reno County** hosted Vocations Day for the sixth graders from Holy Cross, Hutchinson Home School, St. Patrick, Kingman, St. Joe, Ost, Sacred Heart, Colwich, and St. Joseph, Conway Springs. There were about 100 students in attendance and all enjoyed presentations by Fr. Chad Arnold, Diocesan Vocation Director, Fr. Aaron Spexarth, Chaplain of Serra Club, Fr. Todd Shepherd, Fr. Andy Walsh, Fr. Devon Burns, Sister Guadalupe, Sister Mary Grace, IHM and Sister Mary Faustina, IHM. Fr. Michael Kerschen entertained the group with relays. It was a great day to learn about vocations! Thanks!
The Quilting Ministry presented Father Aaron with a quilt made especially for him to celebrate his Birthday on March 4th!
CHOICE WINE CONTINUES TO BROADEN COUPLE RELATIONSHIPS

The spring CHOICE WINE program ended Sunday, April 7th with the completion of the final session and Wedding Banquet celebration. This is the sixth program that has been completed in the Parish since its beginning in the fall of 2016 as part of the 60th Parish anniversary celebration. Couples continue to be drawn to the 9 session program as a way to spend two hours together each week with each other as well as their fellow parishioners viewing various topics dealing with aspects of their marriage and the Catholic faith. Couples view an hour long DVD followed by a relatively short discussion about the subject matter and its application to their relationship. From a time perspective, the two hours spent with each other represent slightly more than 1% of the total hours in a week. Is that too much to spend with the person you love the most? You make time for the things that are important to you.

To date, more than 70 couples from the Hutchinson Catholic community have participated in this enrichment program. Whether engaged, married 1 year or 70 years, there is something for everyone. A common comment from many couples is that they wished they would have had a program similar to this in the early years of their marriages as they have found it very beneficial and helpful from a relationship perspective.

Assorted snacks and goodies, along with various refreshments including wine, are a normal part of each and every session. As part of the final session, couples participate in a closing ceremony to renew their marriage commitments followed by a pastoral blessing. Couples then close the evening with a wedding banquet that includes social time with their fellow parishioners, dinner and the cutting of the wedding cake by one of the couples who participated in the session.

Cost to participate in the program is ten dollars to cover the cost of the material and babysitting is provided as needed. CHOICE WINE will begin again in early fall. Come join us!

Right: Jerry and Carolyn Arpin (married 52 years) cut the Wedding Cake at the Choice Wine Banquet
Left: Couples renew their marriage commitment to one another with Father Aaron

Below: Choice Wine Wedding cake made by Lora Lobmeyer for the Choice Wine Wedding Banquet

Left: Jim and Dianne Cannon and Matt and Abby Wilson enjoy dinner at the Choice Wine Wedding Banquet

Couples enjoying dinner at the Choice Wine Wedding Banquet
Knights of Columbus

Each ‘degree’ of the Knights of Columbus is associated with a particular virtue, the fourth being "Patriotism”. Consequently, the 4th Degree is often known as ‘The Patriotic Degree’.

It was established in New York on 22 February, 1900. The requirements for joining the 4th are that a brother Knight must have been a third degree member in good standing for at least one year, be an exemplary Catholic, and be of sound citizenship of his country.

The Fourth Degree is frequently regarded as an honorary title with it’s regalia of tuxedos, capes, chapeaux and swords but should rather be thought of in terms of service to church and country, and the goals of the Fourth Degree may be summarized as the promotion of the ideals of Catholicism and Patriotism side by side.

In more detail, these goals may be stated as:

- To promote and strengthen the patriotic spirit of the civic community.
- To educate its members, and others, both in the teachings of Holy Mother Church, and the history of our nation.
- To promote by example the highest type of citizenship so necessary for the preservation of our democratic government.
- To oppose dissemination and spread of doctrine dangerous to our form of government, and to the Divine law of faith and morality.
- To support by word and deed, the duly constituted authorities of local, state and national government, and to recognize excellence in public life.

Therefore, it is not unusual to find Fourth Degree Knights participating visibly in church events, such as Eucharistic processions, and others, and in the community, standing up for the unborn and the elderly at Pro-Life events, and commemorating the sacrifices of previous generations on Remembrance Day.

(Source: Former 4th Degree Master Antonio Pimentel)

The 4th Degree assembly in Hutchinson Kansas is the Assembly 2964 – Father David H. Cushing Assembly. Its members consist of brother knights from both councils of Hutchinson and the council of McPherson. This Assembly is active in serving as honor guards for deceased brothers and the bishop when he visits one of our parishes. You will also find the 4th degree showing its patriotism during the 4th of July parade in Hutchinson. This assembly recently held a formal dinner at Council 612’s club house. The dinner was served by the Hand Maids of Mary and the Trinity Key club.
The wonderful thing about Theology on Tap is the fun atmosphere and fellowship with others in the community and learning about the faith. So come join us once a month on a Monday night at the Royal Bar and Grill for food, fellowship and formation.

For more information look for Theology on Tap in the bulletin. Also please mark the following dates to the right in your calendar & come join us!

**Above:** Faithfull Scribe (Joe McCarville) and Faithful Purser (Rick Spliter) enjoying the evening with their wives.

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**Theology on Tap**

**Mon. April 29th**
“Blessed John Newman” by Stephanie Mann

**Mon. May 20th**
“Pilgrimage to India” by Fr. Bob

**Mon. June 24th**
“The Dead Sea Scroll” by Matthew Umbarger

**Mon. July 22nd**
“Philosophy and Faith” by Andy Beugelsdijk

**Mon. Aug 26th**
“Holy Land” by Fr. J. Spexarth

**Mon. Sept. 23rd**
“Cannon Law” by Fr. Nelson

**Mon. Oct. 28th**
TBA by Fr. Eric Weldon
OUTDOOR CLASSROOM AND PRAYER GARDEN

Our outdoor classroom and prayer garden is coming along nicely. This space will allow us to hold Science and other classes outside as well as provide an outdoor prayer space for individual or groups. We want to thank all who donated and give a special thanks to Tom Heintzman for his labor and donations to this wonderful project! Tables, chairs, art, compass, sundial, and paths are already done, plants are going in next! Please stop in and see our new prayer area for yourself, it truly is amazing!

Here is a thank you to all parishioners who donated to the Basics Drive in November to help teens in our community.

To the Holy Cross Community We would like to tell you how very much we appreciate the thoughtful, gracious contributions extended to our students. The Closet at HHS is fully stocked because of the generosity of caring people like those at Holy Cross.

Wow! You represent our Lord masterfully. Thank you!

Forever grateful – The Closet Staff

Nikkee Byard byard.nikkee@usd308.com (for more information)
Do you know a parishioner of Holy Cross Church that is currently serving in the military? We would like to have their full name, when they entered, branch of service, and a portrait. The collected information will be used to create a new display board.

Please email information to Shelli at sriddler1@cox.net or if you have any questions contact her at 620-200-8536.
HUTCHINSON HOSPITAL NEWS!!

Did you notice the article in the bulletin regarding Hutchinson Hospital News? We are still trying to get the message out to each of you. When you or a family member, friend, or loved one is a patient in our Hutchison Hospital, it is urgent that you call the church office 620-665-5163. The hospital has a new computer system resulting in an incomplete Minister’s List that we rely on for Priests visiting the sick, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion taking communion to them, and offering prayerful support. We don’t want to miss you. One helpful remedy for this situation also is to ensure that your designation as “Catholic” is recorded when checking into the hospital. But, we apparently can’t count on the accuracy of this part of the process because we miss seeing the names of Catholic people on the Minister’s List. We want to serve you, bring you the Sacraments and support you and your loved ones. Please help us by calling the rectory and telling the admissions office upon check-in that you are Catholic.

“I give you a new commandment, that you love one another just as I have loved you. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples.” John 13:34

Dear Friends of St. Vincent de Paul,

Thank you for your continued donations and support. With your help we have been able to assist many families. In the past few weeks during this cold winter weather, we have had many calls for food and our pantry supplies are getting low. Please consider bringing these items so we continue providing for those in need: canned vegetables, Hamburger Helper and complete dinner mixes, rice, spaghetti sauce, oatmeal, cereal, baked beans, instant potatoes, canned tuna or chicken, canned soups, peanut butter & jelly. Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

Feel free to follow Holy Cross Catholic school on social media to see all the great things happening because of our parishioners!

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