



K of C Honor Deceased Brother Knights May 23



Members of the Knights of Columbus, Fallon Council 4828, annually visit the gravesites of all of its deceased Brother Knights at the Churchill County Cemetery near rattlesnake Hill. This year the Knights who participated in the remembrance held on May 23 were Bob Greer, Bob Krenik, Pat Laca, Tom Lukas, Marty Maffi, John Matarazza, David Shell, and Jim Shurtliff.

At each gravesite the members place a Knights of Columbus flag and pray a small portion of the Rosary which is nearly completed by the time the last gravesite is reached. A total of 37 gravesites were visited this year. In addition, closing prayers were said in memory of seven deceased Brother Knights from the local Council who are buried at the Northern Nevada Veteran's Cemetery in Fernley.



In the photo above, taken by Teresa Shurtliff who accompanied the Knights to the Churchill County Cemetery, are, left to right, Bob Krenik, Bob Greer, Tom Lukas, Jim Shurtliff, David Shell, John Matarazza, Marty Maffi and Pat Laca.

Five Complete RCIA Program

Five individuals received the sacraments at the Easter Vigil service on April 19 at St. Patrick Church after completing the RCIA program this year.

Damian and Kimberly Garcia were baptized, confirmed and received the Holy Eucharist. Their daughter Vivian was baptized and made her First Communion on April 19 as well.

Also, RCIA students Maria (Isabel) Rosales and Flordelyn (Flo) Barut Gonzales were confirmed.

Addyson Harmon, who attended Confirmation instruction provided by the parish's religious education program but was unable to participate with her class in the ceremony conducted by The Rev. Randolph Calvo, Bishop of the Diocese of Reno, on May 11, was confirmed at the Easter Vigil service.

May the Lord continue to guide you along your faith journey!

St. Patrick's First Communion Recipients

Brady Alves
Edgar Artiaga
Crystal Ballesteros
Lizbeth Ballesteros
Anthony Barajas
Jasmine Barajas
Hector Carrion
Ruth Casillas
Syndie Castillo
Michael Centeno
Kayla Cervantes
Alberto Chavira
Alejandro Chavira
Maegan Chronister
Angela Cornejo
Rosalyn Cornejo
Thalia Delacruz
Bryan Duenas
Kevin Duenas
Kasandra Escareno
Maria Garcia

Vivian Garcia
Jared Gonzales
Marisol Gonzalez
Joseph Grady
Pedro Gutierrez
Carlos Hurtado
Aaron Leyva
Dionisio Lopez
Gabriela Lopez
Guadalupe Lopez
Seidi Lopez
Daniel Madera
Isaac Martinez
Jaqueln Medrano
Matthew Melancon
Bryan Mendoza
Ethan Montez
Melanie Moran
Liliana Munoz
Yesenia Munoz
Kayla Ortiz

Arleth Peru
Ryan Ramsey
Katherine Richard
Guadalupe Rojas
Walter Rooks
Jose Carlos Ruiz
Nelly Ruiz
Nadya Sanchez
Saira Sepulveda
Victor Sepulveda
Blake Smith
Kaylee Smith
Reese Smith
Bella Trease
Emily Turnham
Yahir Ugalde
Daniela Vazquez
Eric Vilchiz
Daniel Villagrana



God bless all of you!

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duganmv@cccmm.net**May 2 Town Hall Meeting Brings Forth Fundraising Ideas**

On Sun., May 2, at the conclusion of the 8 a.m. Mass and before the 11 a.m. service at St. Patrick Church, the Build-Out Committee conducted a Town Hall Meeting to provide parishioners with the opportunity to suggest ways in which funds can be raised to meet the approximately \$1.5 million cost of constructing the new parish hall, plus the \$300,000 to complete Phase II of the master plan covered walkways connecting the church and the parish hall). The following are among the recommended projects which may be considered:



- \$ Adopt-A-Tree (sell seedlings)
- \$ Memorial Path (using salvaged bricks from old rectory & new engraved ones)
- \$ Raffles (car, money tree, etc.)
- \$ Car wash
- \$ Corporate donations

- \$ Carnival
 - \$ Dinner and silent auction
 - \$ Donor board
 - \$ E-Script
 - \$ Handcrafts auction (with items made by St. Patrick's youth)
 - \$ Investments
 - \$ Multi-church gospel concert
 - \$ Mural project
 - \$ Online fundraising (such as Kick Start, FundMe, etc.)
 - \$ Pennies for St. Patrick's (accepting all types of coins)
 - \$ Talent show
 - \$ Vegetable sale (with vegetables coming from the gardens of parishioners)
- If you have any ideas you would like to share or have questions concerning fundraising efforts, please contact Brad Jackson at 423-8714 or Build Out Committee Facilitator Jane Moon at 423-6983.

Thank you ♥ to all CCD teachers and volunteers who are Brittney Butori, Courtney Butori, Denise Butori, Gary Butori, Rita Butori, Edna Beyer, Alan Chronister, James Clifford, Shannon Davison, Joe Devault, Stephanie Hamlin, Laurel Jackson, Lori Lively, Gabby Loop, Julie Lynch, Juana Madera, Omar Madera, Joe Melancon, Shanna Melancon, Paolo Narag, Laura Ramsey, Mary Scholz, Carrie Taylor, and Jane Wallin as well as others who gave support including Knights of Columbus, Ladies Guild, Rosary Society, St. Pat's office personnel, the Hispanic community, and all CCD parents!

Alex Shurtliff On Pro-Life Walk

Alex Shurtliff, son of parishioners Jim and Monica Shurtliff, is participating in this year's *Crossroads: Pro-Life Walks Across America* along the northern route from Seattle to Washington, D.C.

Turning 19 years old on July 10 Alex is the youngest among the eight youth making the three-month trek. The oldest in his group, which left the Emerald City on May 26 and expects to arrive in our nation's capital on or before Aug. 16, is age 30.

When asked why he applied to join *Crossroads* Alex said that, after he prayed about it, he believed he should go because he felt the Lord was beckoning him to do it. The experience has been "pretty good" so far, he added, other than for the aches and pains resulting from walking 9-15 miles per day. "The people (we meet) are wonderful and very generous," Alex stated. For example, in Idaho, after attending Mass, one gentleman treated the entire group to breakfast and invited them to stay at his place for the night. "God is always there to help us," Alex reflected.

As they walk the youth pray, and, on Sat., hold vigils at abortion clinics wherever they are on that date.



GOING UP—A new structure started going up at the north end of the new parish hall construction site. The blocks will rise to eventually house the condensing units for refrigeration. Work on the interior of the new parish hall is expected to begin soon.

JOANIE'S PANTRY served 113 adults, 128 children in May. Currently needed: Sugar, flour, cooking oil, cereals, and canned meats.