



Knights of Columbus, Fallon 4th Degree Assembly 2739, includes members pictured, left to right, above: Wayne Bonde, Richard Cordova, Phil Sabatino, Dennis Kathrein, John Matarazza, Richard Gerten and Matt Louie.

Knights Pillar of Parish

Founded in 1882 by Father Michael McGivney in a small Connecticut parish, the Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic fraternal organization that provides its members with volunteer opportunities in service to the Catholic Church, their communities, families and young people. Specifically, the purposes of the Knights of Columbus are:

- To aid one another in times of sickness or death, by means of a simple insurance plan, so that their wives and children would not face abject poverty;
- To strengthen themselves and each other in the faith;
- To strengthen families and family life;
- To be a strong pillar of support for their priests and bishops; and
- To be of service to Church and community by coming to the aid of those most in need in society.

Fallon Council 4828 of the Knights of Columbus was founded on June 8, 1959, at historic St. Patrick Church once located in east Fallon (Current facilities on W. 4th St. and Tedford Lane were built in 1964.) With a current membership of 124, the local group is led by Grand Knight Phil Sabatino and Deputy Grand Knight Richard Gerten. Jim Shurtliff serves as Financial Secretary.

Many activities of Fallon Council 4828 benefit St. Patrick Church and its parish families. Among them are the annual rummage sale raising over \$2,000 each year; scholarships to graduating Catholic high school seniors; semi-annual Sunday morning breakfasts; blood drive three times per year; Memorial Day flag ceremony; pro-life living rosary on 1st Sat. of the month; high school senior breakfast in late spring; donations to Fallon Daily Bread; and a **corned beef and cabbage dinner in March (on March 16 this year)** and pork feed in October.

Fallon Council 4828 meets on the 1st and 3rd Wed. of the month. Membership is open to practicing Catholic men in union with the Holy See and at least 18 years of age. For applications contact one of the current Knights.

Capital Campaign Moves Forward

As of Fri., Feb. 8, 2013, and after three months of fundraising activities, the capital campaign of St. Patrick Church—*Preserving Our Past & Ensuring Our Future With Christ As Center*—has amassed over \$700,000 toward the \$1.5 million needed to construct and furnish a new parish hall.

The amount of \$700,000 includes pledges that have already been received from 57 parish families (only 10 percent of the just under 600 registered families at St. Patrick) as well as previously and recently donated cash/checks designated for the Building Fund.

"To those of you who (have) already made your gift," said Jane Moon, Build-Out Project Facilitator, "we thank you for your generous support."

While volunteers are working diligently to contact all those who have not yet responded to the call for pledges, they cannot always reach every household

when there are so many. As a result pledge envelopes and brochures were distributed at all the Masses during the weekend of Feb. 9-10, and parishioners were encouraged to complete the pledge form if they have not yet done so and drop it in a church collection basket or take it to the church office.

"With almost 600 active families, we have a much larger capacity (for raising needed funds) than what has already been reached," Jane stated. "All gifts are needed and gratefully accepted—no gift is too large or too small."

Once St. Patrick Church raises a total of \$1 million in pledges and cash/checks, the Diocese or Reno will loan the parish the final \$500,000 to begin construction. Current parish offices, CCD classrooms and social hall are insufficient for a growing and active parish. "The sooner we can raise the money, the sooner we can begin building," Jane said.

YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

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Desiree Washington
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MaryAnn Gomes
Volunteer Office Assistant

Judy Carlson
Volunteer General Assistant

Casey Carlson
Custodian

Lantaverde Appointed To Parish Council

Marvin Lantaverde, representing Hispanic parishioners, was recently appointed to the parish council of St. Patrick Church.

A 2008 graduate of Churchill County High School, the 24 year old will complete his associate degree in applied science in computer networking at Western Nevada College this year. He has been employed with Oasis Online for the past two years as a help desk technician with responsibilities that focus on computer and software assistance to Churchill County School District teachers. Married for almost three years to Michelle, Marvin enjoys spending time with his wife and family, exercising to stay fit, and lending a hand at the Spanish Mass on Sunday afternoons at 12:30 p.m.



**MARVIN
LANTAVERDE**

Thank You For Your Generosity!

During the weekend of Feb. 2-3 the St. Patrick's Youth Group collected \$1,311.90 and 159 non-perishable food items for its *2013 Souper Bowl of Caring* project. Over 20 youth participated in the effort by creating fliers, distributing information, making announcements, accepting donations, and sorting/counting the coins and bills.

Special thanks to Linda Romero who organized the 10 young people and a number of parents gathering together after the 11 a.m. Mass on Feb. 3 to sort/count the money. We are also extremely grateful for the many parishioners who gave cash or checks to the movement which serves to share God's love ♥ with those in need. The funds will be split to benefit Joanie's Pantry and The Fallon Daily Bread.

This year's collection exceeded last year's by about \$470.

Lent & Easter Services

- ◆ Ash Wednesday—Feb. 13—10 a.m. & 6 p.m. Masses (English) & 7:30 p.m. Mass (Spanish)
- ◆ Stations of the Cross—Friday—6 p.m.—Feb. 15 & 22, March 1, 8, 15 & 22—Stations followed by soup supper
- ◆ Lenten Penance Service—Date to be determined—possibly March 6 or 7 at 6 p.m.—Check bulletin or with office
- ◆ Holy Thursday—March 28—7 p.m. Mass
- ◆ Good Friday—March 29—Stations of the Cross at 3 p.m. & 6 p.m.—Liturgy and Communion follow 6 p.m. Stations
- ◆ Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil) - March 30—8 p.m. Mass
- ◆ Easter Sunday—March 31—8 a.m. & 11 a.m. Masses (English) & 12:30 p.m. Mass (Spanish)



St. Patrick's parish council members for 2013 were installed during 8 a.m. Mass on Feb. 3. Pictured are, from left to right, Pete Larson, Julie Richards, Marty Maffi, Father Tony Quijano who conducted the installation, Phil Sabatino, Dennis Mills and Marvin Lantaverde. Not pictured is Danette Laca.

Joanie's Pantry Needs Much

The shelves of Joanie's Pantry need to be filled with non-perishable food items such as

- ▶ canned fruit and canned vegetables
- ▶ sugar, flour and cooking oil
- ▶ cereals and dry milk
- ▶ spaghetti and spaghetti sauce
- ▶ canned meats and canned chili
- ▶ peanut butter and jams or jellies
- ▶ canned or boxed soups
- ▶ rice or pasta mixes
- ▶ bottled or boxed fruit juice
- ▶ canned tuna or salmon

If you can help, please drop off your contributions at St. Patrick's office during working hours on Tues. through Fri. from 9 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m. The office is closed from 12 noon-1 p.m. for lunch. Thank you for your donations!