Sunday, May 27, 2018

Liturgy Schedule:
Weekdays: 6:30 am & 8:30 am
First Saturday: 6:30 am
Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:15 am & 11:00 am
Holy Days: 6:30 am, 8:30 am, 12:10 pm, and 6:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday: 3:15 to 4:00 pm
Weekdays: 7:45 to 8:15 am or by appointment

+Most Reverend Thomas J. Paprocki
Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

Fr. Charles A. Edwards, Pastor
Fr. Ron Lorilla, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Carl Schmidt, Senior Priest
Deacon Joe (Pat) Emmerich
Mrs. Carrie Koenig, Director of Operations
Mrs. Sara Hoene, Executive Parish Secretary
Mrs. Peggy Clough, Executive Secretary
Mrs. Tiffiny Wrigley, Accountant
Mrs. Mary Koester, Financial Secretary
Mrs. Marlene McWhorter, Office Assistant
Ms. Katalyn Miller, DRE/Campus Minister
Mrs. Irene Koester, Music Director
Mr. Kenny Thies, Technology Administrator

Welcome
We extend a warm welcome to all our guests and visitors who have joined us at today’s liturgy. We hope that you feel at home here. Please let us know if we can be of any assistance while you are among us.
Memorial Day
This weekend we celebrate the nation’s day of honoring the dead. Millions will return to the graves of their beloved and place flowers, angels, and other things at their grave to honor and “connect” again with those they miss so dear.

I hope to travel home to visit the graves of my parents and grandparents. To me this is one of the “American” qualities, and “catholic-christian” qualities we have that I cherish learning as a child. After burying the dead as a priest I know the soul has gone from these remains, but we all await the final day, when scriptures tell us we will rise again. Until then we “remember” them in our hearts.

I don’t know about you, but it almost seems to me the bond I have, especially with my mother has grown ever so stronger. I also love throughout the year to travel to Springfield and Quincy, and now even here at our city cemetery to go pass by the graves of those who served our country to defend our country and its freedom. The hillsides filled with the identical grave markers, sometimes crosses, is for me a powerful time to feel the deepest emotion of gratitude.

For some this is a difficult day for those who have lost their loved ones through tragic, and or accidental deaths. Pray for them to allow their faith to help them find peace as they go to the graves. For those who recently have lost loved ones, this memorial day may be a first…..pray for them.

Last week I mentioned how beautiful our parish grounds are kept and so again I offer on all our behalf our profound thanks to those who care for and keep our cemeteries at both parishes so beautiful. It truly is an outward sign of how we honor and remember our beloved dead. This week I will take time to “go back” into the history of our death register books. I want to look and remember the names of those funerals I had when I was here in 1987-89, along with those I have had since I have returned. I always say and sincerely mean that it is a “privilege” to celebrate a funeral mass of Christian burial for another.

Eternal rest grant unto them, and let thy Perpetual Light shine upon them forever. May their souls forever rest in peace …

- Peace, Fr. Chuck

Feeding the Poor
STA Parishioners-Thank you for your prayers & support of the Feeding The Poor Program. Once again Sister Sandra and Catholic Charities were so pleased with the donations they received last month! Since school is officially out for the summer, donations will only be taken during the weekend masses. June donations will be accepted over the weekend of Saturday, June 2nd and Sunday, June 3rd. Requested items are canned pasta sauce (no glass jars), instant potatoes, and assorted crackers. We invite you and your family to bring your donations to the baskets located at the alter before or after mass. If you have children, we encourage to talk with them about their generous donation as well as praying for the people who will receive this gift. Thank you so much for your support! God Bless You! Together we are making a difference in our community!

Attention . . . In the event of a death, accident or other life emergency, while offices are closed, please contact (217) 703-1042.

St. Anthony Church Mass Times
Monday - Friday 6:30am & 8:30am  Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 7:30am & 9:15am, 11:00am

St. Mary’s, Shumway Mass Times
Saturday 5:30pm  Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am, 5:30pm

Sacred Heart Mass Times
Mon., Tues, Thurs, Fri - 7:15am & Wed - 8:30am
Saturday 4:00pm - Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am, 5:30pm
Spanish Mass Sunday 7:00pm

St. Anthony Cemetery Mass Times
Monday, May 28th
9:30am at St. Anthony Cemetery
St. Anthony Church will not have a 6:30am or 8:30am Mass that day.

Parish Office Closed - The parish will be closed on Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day. In the event of a life emergency, please call 217-703-1042.

The parish is looking for someone to make/sew a new altar cloth for our main altar in church. Please give Sara a call at the parish office at 347-7129, if you are interested in helping.

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### Mass Intentions

**Monday, May 28:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: No Mass
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: No Mass

**Tuesday, May 29:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Lucas Schuette
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Martha Having Anniversary

**Wednesday, May 30:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Ron Schmidt
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: James & Frieda Charters; Ruth Boos

**Thursday, May 31:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: John & Eileen Steppe
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Ruben & Ruth Bushue Family

**Friday, June 1:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Don & Joan Koester 59th Wedding Anniversary; Willie Niebrugge Family; Living & Deceased Members of the Clarence & Mary P Willenburg Family
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Jane Sullivan Anniversary

**Saturday, June 2:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Mary Margaret Bloemer
- 4:30 p.m. Mass: Ray Luchtefeld Anniversary

**Sunday, June 3:**
- 7:30 a.m. Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony
- 9:15 a.m. Mass: Herman & Stella Mette
- 11:00 a.m. Mass: Michael Knabe

### Calendar of Events

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### Wedding Bans

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*Susan Murphy/Scott Ealy*

June 9, 2018 (II)

### Vacation Bible School (VBS)

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**June 11 - 13**

**Sacred Heart School**

Sacred Heart Parish will host Vacation Bible School (VBS), on Monday, June 11 to Wednesday, June 13, from 8:00am to 11:45am, at Sacred Heart School. Children 3 years of age through grade 5 are invited to participate. Jackie Haarmann, the coordinator, is needing adult and high school volunteers to help with the program. If you can help, please call her at 618-267-7977. Registration forms will be available in the back of church.

### Parish Directory Update

We expect our parish directory to be completed and available at our parish picnic in August. Completion of the directory is being moved from our original date of June (Feast of St. Anthony) to August, due to the transition of Pastors in our parish.

### Bus Drivers Needed

We are in need of volunteer bus drivers for school field trips and/or athletic events. We specifically need people willing to drive the big buses, which requires a CDL. Please contact Kevin Palmer to learn more about getting your bus license at kpalmer@stanthony.com or (217) 342-6969.

### Natural Family Planning Class

**Natural Family Planning Class**

**2018 Sessions:**

- June 2nd 10:00-11:30am St. Francis, Teutopolis
- July 21st 9:30-11:00am at St. Isidore, Bishop Creek
- August 24th 6:00-7:30pm at St. Anthony, Effingham

If you’re interested in learning more about NFP or want to register for an Introductory Session, contact Kate Pruemer at 217-821-1840 or kpruemer@gmail.com.

### Parish Bulletin Ads

The week of June 4, Brian Bastic, a representative from our bulletin publisher, Diocesan Publications, will be seeking new and renewing present parish bulletin ads. If you are interested in advertising please call the parish office for contact information. We feel this is an excellent opportunity for local businesses to increase their visibility in the community. Advertising in the bulletin allows this publication to be printed each week at no cost to the parish.

### Child Abuse Reporting & Investigation

Child Abuse Reporting & Investigation number at 217-321-1155 or Children & Family Services Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-25-ABUSE.
Weekday Mass Servers

Mon., May 28  6:30am & 8:30am  No Mass
9:30am  Mass at St. Anthony Cemetery

Tues., May 29  6:30am
8:30am  Tori Feusting & Katie Wrigley

Wed., May 30  6:30am
8:30am  Will & Lucy Feariday

Thurs., May 31  6:30am
8:30am  Elijah & Nicholas Poston

Fri., Jun 1  6:30am
8:30am  Calvin & Bridget Sudkamp

Church Cleaning for June

Cleaning is done Saturday morning from 8:30-9:30. If you are unable to clean, please call a replacement.

William Utz  Curt & Peggy Valenti
Elizabeth Van Pelt  Ted & Kathleen Van Sant
Matt & Jill Verdelen  Cindy Vogel
Kevin & Melissa Vogel  Ralph & Sharon Vogel
Ryan Vogel  Tom Vogel
Amy Vogt  Andy Vogel
Dustin & Molly Vogt  Jerod & Theresa Vogt
Ken & Marilyn Vogt  Julie Volk

Liturgical Ministers for June 2/3

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Radio Mass  Recorder for the month of June: Steve & Sherri Bourgeois

Attention St Anthony Class Reunion Planners:
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Contact Picnic Alumni Coordinator, Sara Thoele, 217-821-3172 or bloemer@hotmail.com for any further questions or to make arrangements to hold your class reunion at the picnic.

Looking for Picnic Dinner Chairpersons for Next Year
We are looking for 2 couples to co-chair our St. Anthony Parish Picnic dinner starting in 2019. Our current picnic dinner chair-people (Craig & Tessie Kabbes and Kent & Liz Schmidt) are stepping down after this year. We wish to find replacements now to help make the transition smooth. Please contact the parish office at 347-7129 if you are interested in chairing our parish picnic dinner.

The This, That and More Picnic Stand
It’s that time again! Church Picnic! Time to start making all those wonderful items for the This, That and More stand. Our stand did fantastic last year. Thanks to all the great talent and helpers. If you would like to donate any supplies to help us we could use the following: red, white, blue, black acrylic paint, grey chalk paint, glue sticks, burlap rolls for wreaths, grapevine wreaths, ribbon, silk flowers, wooden chairs, and especially someone to cut patterns from wood for us. Also monetary donations are welcomed!!! Keep thinking of those special baskets that can be made for our raffle. Please contact Patti Devall for any questions at 217-342-3340

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Picnic Stand Chairpersons Needed!
It’s time to make plans for the St. Anthony Parish Picnic, which is August 11th & 12th. What a great way to meet new families and friends. Get involved in volunteering at our parish picnic. The picnic committee is in need of a chairperson for the following stands:

**Duck Pond**  **Tic-Tac-Toe**
Please contact Amy Blanchette at 217-663-0161 or email at ablanchette@stanthony.com, if you are interested.
The Annual Baby Bottle Project
Sponsored by the Effingham Family Life
Pregnancy Center began on Mother’s Day and will end on Father’s Day. We ask you to take a bottle home, toss in your loose change, and return the bottle on Father’s Day. This project helps the Family Life Center to provide much needed supplies for the community and for the Moms’ and Dadz’ programs. Among other services offered to the clients are pregnancy tests, limited ultrasound and educational resources on prenatal development and care, adoption, post-birth and parenting.

Pro-Life Corner
As our bishops teach, "Respect for life does not demand that we attempt to prolong life by using medical treatments that are ineffective or unduly burdensome.” At the same time, intentionally hastening death—whether through drugs or deliberate neglect of basic care — offends our God-given dignity and is never morally permissible.
For more information go to www.usccb.org ToLiveEachDay

Pray for Vocations

Day of Prayer for Life – Please mark your calendars for the upcoming 44th annual Day of Prayer for Life to be held Wednesday, June 27th, at St Francis Church in Teutopolis, beginning with 8 AM mass, followed by Eucharistic Exposition and Prayer throughout the day. Msgr. Stuart Swetland will be our honored guest celebrant and homilist at the 7:30 PM closing Mass. St. Anthony & St. Mary’s Shumway’s prayer hour will be from 10-11am

Scrip News!
The Scrip store is fully stocked for your shopping needs but did you know that you can order Scrip eCards and get them immediately on your phone? Here is an overview of how you can get the Scrip eCards:

How great would it be to receive an item you’re purchasing as soon as you click “order”? In this mobile-focused age, ordering and receiving something without a long wait is always ideal. Gift card fundraising with ShopWithScrip offers you just that with their digital products: ScripNow® eCards, Reload, and ReloadNow®.

ScripNow eCard is delivered right to your ShopWithScrip account minutes after ordering. Plus, in most cases, there is more flexibility in the dollar amount you can order with an eCard than buying a gift card with set denominations. To view retailers that offer ScripNow eCards, go to the Shop page on ShopWithScrip and choose ScripNow under the Card Type filter. You can order ScripNow for over 400 retailer brands and receive your eCard instantly if you checkout with PrestoPay™. This convenience comes in handy if you’re ready to checkout at the store and realize that you don’t have a gift card. If you have access to online ordering and online payments with PrestoPay, you can pull up MyScripWallet™ on your phone, order a ScripNow eCard, and then show the cashier right on the phone. You will have raised money, and you didn’t even have to wait to pick up a physical gift card from an organization order.

You can also use ScripNow eCards when you’re online shopping. Copy and paste the eCard code and PIN if there is one into the gift card field on the checkout page. PrestoPay is linked directly to your bank account through the safe and secure ACH payment process. To put your mind at ease, you also create a unique PIN when you enroll in PrestoPay that you use every time you checkout.

Next week we will give you more information about Reload and ReloadNow®.

We Recognize our Military Family Members of St. Anthony Parish

SSG E6 Timothy Bill, Army National Guard, husband of Sarah Bill
Specialist, Alex Bloemer, US Army, Son of Thyrse Bloemer & Gary Bloemer
Lt. Jacob Clark, Navy grandson of Carol Neburge
Staff Sargent Cody Devore 181st Intelligence Wing, Air National Guard, grandson of Rita Devore
Lt. Douglas DeVuono, son-in-law of William & Ruth Nixoll
E-3 Airman, Andrew Fielitz, US Navy son of Jason & Amber Fielitz
Sergeant, Scott Gidcomb, Liaison Officer, son-in-law of Lenny & Gustie Unkraut
Joseph Goeckner, US Army Special Forces, son of Jeannie Patterson and Rick Goeckner
Petty Officer Michael Huelsing, Navy, grandson of Jeannie Huelsing
Dr. Aundrea Kastl, Captain US Army, daughter of Dave & Jamie Schuette
Lance Corporal Derek Koester, US Marine Corps, son of Dale & Kathy Koester
Senior Chief Petty Officer, Jason Mette, Master Diver, E6, US Navy grandson of Charlie & Jan Vansaghi
Retired Master Sargent Dennis W Meyer, Illinois Army National Guard, husband of Roberta Meyer
Sgt. 1st Class Brandon Miller, Army National Guard Husband of Laura Miller
SGT Lukas Niemerg, US Army Grandson of Shirley Heuerman
Col Marc Sands, US Air Force, husband of Amy (Kruger) Sands (Gary & Marcie Kruger)
Retired Full Col Mike Shenk, Air Force son-in-law of John & Carol Gapsis
1st Lt. Michael Shenk, Air Force grandson of John & Carol Gapsis
2nd Lt. Megan Shenk, Air Force granddaughter of John & Carol Gapsis
1st Lieutenant Scott Smith, US Army, son of Dr. Bruce & Donna Smith
Staff Sgt. Aaron Weber, US Air Force, son of Roy & Kate Weber
Major Molly E Williams, MC, USA, wife of William Eder (Jim & Cindy Eder)
The Financial Corner as of May 21, 2018

Income | YTD Jul 1 - Apr 30 | YTD Budget Jul 1 - Apr 30 | Total Budget Jul 1 - Jun 30
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Offering | $1,174,361.08 | $1,201,170.00 | $1,391,121.00
Loose & Children’s | $32,459.40 | $31,045.00 | $36,683.00
Holy Days | $42,326.26 | $57,524.00 | $57,524.00
Annual Fund | $322,235.90 | $256,000.00 | $280,000.00
Subtotal Regular Giving | **$1,571,382.64** | **$1,545,739.00** | **$1,765,328.00**
Fundraisers | $236,247.06 | $199,170.00 | $203,604.00
Bequests & Gifts | $69,277.85 | $10,000.00 | $8,333.40
Total Income | **$4,007,175.29** | **$3,748,212.44** | **$4,324,958.52**

Expenses | YTD Jul 1 - Apr 30 | YTD Budget Jul 1 - Apr 30 | Total Budget Jul 1 - Jun 30
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Salaries & Benefits | $2,974,451.69 | $3,015,366.73 | $3,633,345.03
Utilities | $124,861.70 | $131,989.10 | $145,921.49
Insurance (P & L) | $46,589.52 | $45,200.00 | $43,250.00
Repairs & Maintenance | $31,906.05 | $37,583.32 | $43,250.00
Equipment & Furniture | $40,746.45 | $35,330.00 | $40,082.00
Supplies | $165,087.73 | $196,509.80 | $221,788.64
Technology | $93,449.07 | $97,450.46 | $102,360.12
Other | $290,360.04 | $313,488.89 | $357,492.08
Total Expenses | **$3,767,452.25** | **$3,872,918.30** | **$4,612,794.79**
Net Profit/Loss | **-$239,723.04** | **-$124,705.86** | **-$287,836.27**

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land - You are invited to join us on a once-in-a-lifetime Pilgrimage of Peace to the Holy Land, Nov 26- Dec 7, 2018. Includes visits to Nazareth, Capernaum, Jordan River, Sea of Galilee, Cana, Jerusalem, Bethlehem & more! Under the Spiritual Direction of Rev. Msgr. David Hoefer, VG. To download the free color brochure and registration form, visit [http://www.dio.org/missions/mission-trips.html](http://www.dio.org/missions/mission-trips.html), or for more information, please contact Vicki Compton at (217) 698-8500 or send an email to vcompton@dio.org. Space is limited. Register today!

Effingham County 4-H BBQ
Sunday, June 3, 2018
Effingham Elks club
Serving 11:00am - 6:00pm
Pork Chops, Pork Burgers, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Applesauce, Potato Chips, And Home Baked Desserts of your choice. Cost is a free will donation. Carry-Out and Drive-Up Available Come Support the Youth with Your Donation!

St. Anthony Schools Annual Fund Update
As of Monday, May 21, 2018
98 $1,000 Challenge
281 Family Gifts
$331,765 Total Pledges
$328,339 Total Cash Gifts Received
$280,000 Annual Fund Goal for 2017/2018
Thank you to everyone who has Made a Difference in St. Anthony Schools!

Sunday Collection from May 14 - 20

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD ON MAY 26, 2018
Congratulations to Reverend Misters Robert Johnson, Aaron Kuhn, Mark Tracy, Dominic Rankin and Reverend Br. Adam Zawadski who will be ordained at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield on Saturday, May 26, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. Fr. Mark Tracy has been assigned to St. Anthony and Annunciation Parishes as Parochial Vicar and Fr. Dominic Rankin will celebrate his first official Mass at Sacred Heart Parish on June 3 (Feast of Corpus Christi) at 10:30 a.m.

PARADE FLOAT
We will have our float in the Altamont Memorial Day Parade on May 28 (be at Altamont HS no later than 9:30 am – parade at 10) and the Teutopolis Knights of Columbus Parade on June 10 (be at Siemer Distributors – across Rte 40 from the Veterans Memorial no later than 11:30 am – parade at noon). All Knights and their families are invited to participate by either riding the float or walking and passing out tootsie rolls, please call Greg Koester at (217) 821-7731 or Keith Willenborg at (217) 821-0374 if you will be attending or have questions.

STATE K OF C GOLF OUTING
Hosted by Mattoon & Charleston Knights of Columbus (Assembly 0223 & Council 4024) on Saturday June 2, 2018 at the Charleston Country Club located at 8355 Country Club Road, Charleston, IL 61920. Start time for golf-12:00 noon with Lunch available at 11am. Four Person Scramble and Singles Competition. Cost is $95 per golfer and includes greens fee, cart, lunch, prizes. An Illinois Knights of Columbus council must sponsor the participating team. 2 of the team participants must be current members of the Knights of Columbus, in good standing. Signed 2018 travelling cards are proof of membership. The two remaining participants, if not members, are guests of the sponsoring council. For singles competition all participants must be Knights of Columbus. They can still take teams so contact Daniel B. Ensign, DD #75. 217-549-7383 or Matt Piescinski, State Council Activities Director. 217-246-0814 as soon as possible.

FROM THE EFFINGHAM EVENT CENTER CORPORATION
Just a reminder the Annual Meeting will be on June 6 following the Council Meeting. All Effingham Council members in good standing are members of the Corporation and are welcome to attend the meeting, ask questions and bring up topics for discussion and consideration by the Board. The Board will report on the activities and finances for the past year and plans for the upcoming year. There will also be an election for 2 seats on the Board. Anyone interested in serving on the Board should contact Manager Steve Martin to be placed on the ballot and be at the June 6 meeting. Nominations will also be taken from the floor at the meeting.

THE ANNUAL EFFINGHAM COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE MASS will be on June 27 at 7:30 p.m. in Teutopolis. During the day, a prayer hour is scheduled for area parishes to come and pray for an end to abortion and for a greater respect for life. The Knights of Columbus (all Councils and Assemblies in the area) are scheduled to pray from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The area K of C Assemblies will also provide an Honor Guard for the Mass. Please consider attending the prayer hour and Mass. Please do not hesitate to pray at other times if you are not able to at the scheduled hour.

FOURTH OF JULY MASS
The Knights of Columbus will host a 9:00 am Mass on the Fourth of July at Sacred Heart Church. As in past years, after the Mass, we will have coffee, juice, donuts and bagels along with some fellowship.

FOURTH OF JULY PARKING LOT PARTY
This will be the 6th year of the Parking Lot Party and Effingham Event Center Manager Steve Martin has lined up the bands Flood and Old Crows Young Cardinals to play that evening on the Patio. The Party will kick off at 7:00 p.m. with the food and drinks being located at the southwest corner of the building in between the pavilion and patio. We will have an area of the parking lot roped off for those wanting to enjoy the music. The playground will be available for the kids, horseshoe pits for the adults and room is available for any other outdoor games you would like to bring. Parking is first come, first serve and lawn areas will be reserved for chairs and blankets to watch the fireworks. Please note, the Effingham Event Center and grounds are a licensed liquor establishment and the state and local laws do not allow alcohol to be brought onto the premises – so please refrain from bringing alcohol onto the grounds. We are looking for volunteers to help with setup at 5:30 on Tuesday evening, workers on the day of and help with cleanup on Wednesday morning. If you are interested for helping a couple of hours, please give contact Greg Koester at (217) 821-7731 or Jerry Steppe at (217) 343-1042.
2018 SCHOLARSHIPS AND CHRISTIAN ATHLETE AWARDS were recently presented. The winners of Effingham Council 665 scholarships are John Hartke, Olivia Clausius, Logan Klitzing and Maddi Tegeler of St. Anthony HS, Patrick Sherrod and Gabby Miller of Effingham HS, Brenden Frese of Davenport, Florida and Luke Goeckner of Edwardsville, Illinois. Joseph Kabbes is the St. Anthony Christian Athlete and Kourtney Kordes was the Effingham High School Christian Athlete. Kourtney Kordes was also the recipient of a Fr. McGivney’s Dream Scholarship.

SAHS Scholarship and Christian Athlete: Left to Right: Phil Koerner, John Hartke - scholarship, Olivia Clausius - scholarship, Joseph Kabbes – Christian Athlete Award, Logan Klitzing - scholarship, and Maddi Tegeler - scholarship.

NATIONAL and STATE K OF C SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
Highland Council 1580 is hosting the National K of C Softball Tournament on Labor Day weekend, September 1 and 2. It is our understanding that the teams from Illinois K of C Councils participating will also be competing for the Illinois State Council Softball Championship. Our Council will sponsor a team if a member is willing to recruit and form a team – just contact a Council Officer. For more information or registration go to www.nationalkofcsoftball.org.

Congratulations to Fr. Chuck Edwards on his official appointment as Pastor of St. Anthony and Annunciation Parishes.

Congratulations to all those who have received their First Communion, the Sacrament of Confirmation and to all the 8th grade, High School and College graduates.

IL STATE COUNCIL CONVENTION
An entourage of Effingham Knights and their ladies attended in the State Convention on April 27 – 29. At the State Convention, councils and individuals are recognized for their accomplishments and efforts over the last Fraternal Year. Jim Bierman, PGK and Brian Colwell, GK were presented Rising Star Awards for their leadership and guidance as Grand Knights. Greg Koester was presented the District Deputy Award in recognition of his 4 years serving as a District Deputy. Our Council was presented the IL STATE COUNCIL CULTURE OF LIFE PROGRAM OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR THE MR. AND MRS. JACK KOESTER MARCH FOR LIFE chaired by Effingham Council Pro-Life Chaircouple Rick and Jami Johnson. The Mr. and Mrs. Jack Koester March for Life will be forwarded to Supreme for consideration with other Culture of Life Programs for the Supreme Council Culture of Life Program of the Year. Pray and keep your fingers crossed!

Picture below of DD Greg Koester with the State Deputies he served for - State Deputy Ted Stites, DD Greg Koester, Past State Deputy Skip Kinyon and Past State Deputy Bill Doerfler.

Picture above of State Culture of Life Program of the Year Award – GK Brian Colwell, State Pro-Life Chaircouple Larry and Marge Theriault, DGK Terry Grunloh, State Deputy Ted Stites.