



**Parish Calendar**

- July 11** Sunday Evening Adoration & Benediction 7:00 pm
- July 13** Altar Society meeting 7:00 pm
- July 14** St. Vincent de Paul meeting 6:00 pm
- July 17** Women of Grace meeting 9:30 am
- July 18** New Parishioner Welcome after the 9:30 am Mass
- July 18** Sunday Evening Adoration & Benediction 7:00 pm
- July 19-23** Chess Camp 8:00—11:30 am
- July 24** Church cleaning led by the Anthony Daniel Group (Potters) beginning at 7:00 am
- July 24** Evangelization Committee 8:00 am
- July 24** Altar Servers Training 9:00—11:00 am
- July 25** Sunday Evening Adoration & Benediction 7:00 pm
- July 28** St. Vincent de Paul meeting 6:00 pm

**School Calendar**

**School Summer Hours:** Call 476-7373 if you need assistance. Messages may be left for Sister Pat or Carol at that number, and will be returned at their earliest convenience.  
**8th Grade Graduation Pictures** may be picked up in the school office. Please call or email to arrange a time.

**CCD** at North American Martyrs is a program where you will learn about God, your Catholic faith, and will prepare you for the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation. Students in first through eighth grade who attend public schools or are home-schooled during the 2010-11 school year are *invited* and *encouraged* to participate. Classes meet on Wednesday evenings from 6-7:30 pm. Those that *pre-register before July 25* will receive a reduced rate. You can find registration forms in the Narthex. Please drop them in the Sunday collection or mail them or bring them to the school office.

**PTO Summer Splash:** Martyrs School has the pool reserved for some *end of summer fun* for Martyrs students and their families! Come to the PTO swim party at the Highlands Pool on **Sunday, August 1st** from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Bring your towel, suit and family and be ready for some free fun! Any questions call Dale or Suzie Schlautman at 476-2639.



**St. John Bosco Chess Camp:** Martyrs will host a Chess Camp on Monday—Friday, **July 19—23** from 8:00 am to 11:30 am. Join Father Connor and other chess instructors for a week of learning chess skills! Incoming 3rd grade to 8th grade children of **all skill levels** are welcome. No experience is necessary, only a desire to learn. Cost is \$25 for the first child, \$15 for the 2nd child from the same family, 3rd child is free. Registration forms are available at the Parish Info Center. Please drop completed forms with payment in the collection basket or Parish Office.



**Budget Report to Date:** Fiscal Year Jul 1, 2009 - Jun 30, 2010

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| Received to date: July 1 - June 27.....   | \$ 917,176       |
| Needed to date for annual budget .....    | \$ 847,600       |
| <b>Annual budget overage to date.....</b> | <b>\$ 69,576</b> |

**Building Fund Campaign June Report**  
(To finance our new Church and Parish Hall)

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| BOS Envelopes and plate..... | \$ 10,570        |
| BOS E-Tithe.....             | \$ 10,285        |
| <b>Total.....</b>            | <b>\$ 20,855</b> |



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENE-  
DICTION:** Deacon Adam Sughroue is giving a series of **talks on the Christian Family** on Sunday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Church. This will include Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction at 8:00 pm. The remaining talks are on **July 11, July 18 and July 25** at the same time. The whole family is welcome to attend!

**Altar Server Training:** All boys **entering sixth grade**, at a public school or Martyrs School, are invited to a special Altar Server Training on **Saturday, July 24th** from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. We will begin with Mass at 9:00 am (parents invited to stay for Mass), review the basics of Altar Serving, have refreshments and discuss future events.

**Altar Servers Bowling:** In appreciation of our dedicated Altar Servers, North American Martyrs and Deacon Adam Sughroue invite all current altar boys to an afternoon of bowling on **Saturday, August 7th** from 2:00—3:00 pm at Sun Valley Lanes, 321 Victory Lane. Boys may be dropped off and picked up at Sun Valley Lanes or parents are welcome to stay and watch the fun! Please pick up and return the consent form in the sacristy by August 4th. Call the Parish Office at 476-8088 with questions.



Please join in welcoming our newly elected North American Martyrs Knights of Columbus Grand Knight, **Tim Vinton**. Since the age of 18, Tim has been a KC member serving parishes in both Nebraska and Ohio. The newly elected KC officers are as follows: **Jerry Kane, Todd Walters, Jeff Wiese, Steve Douglas, Franklin Choutka, James Benes, Gary Aksamit, Gary Burress, Greg Kozakiewicz, Jack Gilsdorf, Dan Brockhaus, Gerald Doty, Mark Belger, and Fr. Connor**. If you would like to learn more about the good works of the Knights of Columbus, please call Tim at 402-817-1065.

**WELCOME** to our new Parishioners who registered in the month of June: **Benjamin & Sarah Schultz, Hector & Ana Pelayo, Lisa Tupper, Andrew Lodes, Josh Wilhelm, Brad & Gail Hochstein, Zach Limbach, Jen Alder, Derek & Jill Heiss, & Troy & Jennifer Butcher**. New parishioner welcome is **July 18th** after the **9:30 am** Mass in the Parish Hall. We look forward to meeting you!

Dear Parishioners,

In this mailing are included two pages with the New 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the Roman Missal translation for the Mass, along with the current translation. The new translation will be used beginning in Lent or Advent of 2011. This is an improved English translation from the Latin. The New Missal also includes newly canonized saints, additional prayers and instructions (rubrics) for the priests. Overall, it should make for a richer and deeper sense of prayer and worship than the 1973 translation, which we now use.



We realize that change is difficult, especially when it comes to something sacred and personal, like our prayers in the Church. We hope that the advanced glance at the changes ahead will help ease the transition. We will offer more education and instruction in the future. When the new translation begins, we will have cards in the pews for people to use to facilitate the change.

God's continued blessings,  
*Fr. Brian Connor*

To my brothers, sisters, and children at North American Martyrs Parish:

Hello! My name is Timothy Wegner, and as of July 1st, I will be the new coordinator of Youth Ministry for our parish. I would like to take the time to introduce myself to you and tell a bit about my background and life prior to moving here.

I was born in 1986 to Mike and Barb Wegner of Bancroft, Nebraska. I am 23 years old; the oldest of four siblings. Bethany is 22, works as a registered nurse at Pender Community Hospital, and is engaged to be married to Johnny Sedivy on August 28. Matthew is 16 years old and will be entering his junior year of high school in August, and Brianna is 13 and will be an 8<sup>th</sup> grader. My family has lived our entire lives in Bancroft, and I graduated from Bancroft-Rosalie Community Schools in 2005. Growing up I was very active in sports, especially baseball, basketball and track. In addition to athletics I was also very interested in hunting, fishing and camping with my family and friends.

During high school I remained active and interested in these things while also competing in speech, drama and theatre. After graduation from Bancroft-Rosalie I set off to Mount Marty College in Yankton, South Dakota to major in Athletic Training, and to pitch for Mount Marty's varsity baseball team. However, these endeavors didn't work out, and after a year at Mount Marty I decided to transfer to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln to continue my education. After a year at UNL, I finally settled on Family Science (Social Services) as a major, while also studying Nutrition as a minor.

It is at the University where I truly found myself, my faith, and a Christ-centered community of friends who taught me so much about Catholicism, prayer, and leading a life with Christ as the benchmark and Heaven as the ultimate goal. I became very involved at the St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church and Newman Center, the student parish on campus. In addition to the ministries and spiritual support they provided, I also spent some time as a participant and student leader for the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS).

I am an alumnus member of the Nebraska Pi chapter of the Phi Kappa Theta fraternity. Phi Kappa Theta is a Greek fraternity founded on Catholic roots and traditions. Our fraternity is in its sixth year of existence at UNL, and is booming with the support and guidance of Father Robert Matya and Father Benjamin Holdren, the current pastor and assistant pastor at the Newman Center. In May of this year I graduated from UNL with a Bachelor's Degree in Education and Human Sciences. The day before graduation I was blessed to learn from Father Connor that I would begin my professional life as your youth coordinator, here at this beautiful church in this incredibly blessed diocese. And I have to be honest, I'M EXCITED!

I give much credit for my conversion from the prodigal life—and my spiritual healing and growth since then—to the men and women who volunteered their time, talent and passion for the faith so that other youth and I might learn and fall into a deeper, more loving relationship with Jesus Christ and His Bride, the Church. And I am so grateful to be given the chance to pass that on to you and the children of this parish. Stephanie Howell and I have been brainstorming for months on events and activities that we can implement to continue the development of this position and the youth ministry program as a whole.

There is much to be done; that is for certain. In addition to this introduction I would like to ask you all for your continued prayers and support for the youth ministries of this parish. Also, if you have any ideas for events please feel free to contact me and we can discuss potentially adding your event to the programs that already exist. Ministering to our children should be a parish-wide effort, and I want our events and programs to be a reflection of your ideas and vision for our youth ministries, as well as the ideas and vision of our staff.

In conclusion, I would like to thank you all for welcoming me so warmly into this community. I have gotten to know several of you over the past couple months, and the reception has been incredible. I am proud of this beautiful church where I work and worship, but even more proud of the character and charity you the parishioners have shown toward me and each other. I look forward to becoming even more a part of this parish community, as well as getting to know and serve your children while (hopefully!) helping them to fall in love with Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church through prayer, Scripture, the Sacraments and our parish community as a whole. Blessed Kateri and the North American Martyrs, pray for us all!

Sincerely, your Brother and Servant in Christ,  
*Timothy M. Wegner*

P.S. GO MUSTANGS!