# THE STEWARD



A quarterly newsletter for the community of Mary Our Queen Church, Omaha, Nebraska, January 2015

## Josh Gromowsky had a red-letter day at MOQ School



Perlman (left) with Josh Gromowsky, Principal Lisa Nelson, Father Walter Jong-A-Kiem and Amber Williams, director of admissions at UNL

### MARQUEE, on Feb. 14, to mark a special year

This is a very special year for Mary Our Queen. Fifty years ago in August, the school opened its doors for the first time. Kris and Vince Vigneri and Jamie and Scott Kinnaird, co-chairs for the 2015 MARQUEE, truly feel the school, church and Parish is "The Greatest Story Ever Told." As past students of Mary Our Queen, when approached to chair the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual MARQUEE, they knew in their hearts it was God's plan for them to say yes.

"We are honored to continue the tradition of MARQUEE," said Kris Vigneri, who was born and raised in the Parish.

Planning each year begins shortly after concluding the previous year's event. Activities behind the scenes include committee selection, theme design, selling advertising, acquiring auction items and preparing the location and materials.

The 2015 MARQUEE will be at the DC Centre on Feb. 14. Invitations are being mailed this month. The co-chairs are adding a new game for the event. Players will buy a "Lucky Horseshoe" (a donation), and they are guaranteed a gift card valued up to \$100. To make this game successful, we need a large number of gift cards to many businesses, in amounts varying from \$10 to \$100. Donations can be sent to the Parish office or school labeled ATTN: MOQ ACQUISITIONS. Please add your family's name and a telephone number.

Proceeds of the event are used to assist Parish operations, to support

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# Surprise lay in wait at a student assembly

Eighth-grader Josh Gromowsky brought distinction to Mary Our Queen School during a special assembly Nov. 18.

Students had been invited to a spirit session. But instead, they were met by a team of dignitaries from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, headed by Chancellor Harvey Perlman and including the spirit symbol, Li'l Red.

Perlman was in Omaha to honor Josh for logging a rare perfect score in the American College Test (ACT). The chancellor awarded Josh a fouryear scholarship to UNL.

He also brought gifts and mementos for teachers, staff and students, and he presented the school a plaque recognizing its commitment to students' success.

Josh's parents, Amy and Jeff, were present along with his brother Matthew and his grandmother Nancy Armitage.

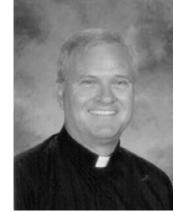
Perlman's Twitter account carried this message: "Joshua Gromowsky, age 13, perfect ACT. Hope to make him a Husker!"

## A letter from the pastor

Dear Mary Our Queen Parishioners,

Mary Our Queen School opened its doors to begin teaching our children on Aug. 30, 1965, so the school is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Aug. 30, 2015. The theme for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary

celebration is: "The Greatest Story Ever Told." A 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary committee has been formed. The committee wishes to highlight various events leading up to the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration that the alumni to the school can attend. Catholic Schools Week is from Jan. 25-30 with Archbishop George Lucas celebrating the School Mass on Jan. 30. There have been school alumni pizza gatherings at Zio's on Friday evenings. Alumni are also encouraged to attend the Men's Club Wild Game Feed on Saturday, Feb. 7; the MARQEE dinner/dance on Saturday, Feb. 14 and the Knights of Columbus Fish Fries on Fridays from Feb. 20 through March 27. I thank Mike Vlcek, chairman of the anniversary committee, and all the members of that committee for their effort in planning for this anniversary: Mary Kay Esser, Mary Farrell, Terri Goltl-Fuxa, Kolleen Hoffman, Susan Huse, Lisa Nelson, Tim Salzbrenner, Katie Sommer, Mary Ann Tietjen and Lisa Zulkoski. The committee is asking



the school alumni to send contact information (phone number, e-mail address, address) to <u>moqalum-ni@gmail.com</u>.

I want to remind everyone that the MARQUEE dinner/dance fund raiser is coming up on Valentines Day, Saturday, Feb. 14. The theme is "The Greatest Story Ever Told." This is the major fund raiser for the parish so we encourage everyone to attend. I thank Scott and Jamie Kinnaird and Vince and Kristina Vigneri for co-chairing this event.

I once again want to highlight a few spiritual programs here at Mary Our Queen. The Catholic Church is focusing on what it calls "The New Evangelization" where a person develops a more personal relationship with Jesus. To develop this personal relationship, we ask parishioners to attend either the ten-week Alpha program coordinated by John and Jodi Meyer or the weekend Christians Encounter Christ program (CEC) that Al and Chris Peters oversee. These programs will help you begin a much deeper spiritual journey. For those who are ready to go much deeper into spiritual formation, the Lord, Teach Me To Pray program facilitated by Georgene Duke will take you there and form you in contemplative prayer, the deepest prayer the Catholic Church knows.

For those who want freedom from their hurts in life or their own personal sins, the Unbound program coordinated by Deacon Paul and Pat Rooney will help you. This program will teach you how to become free from repeat, habitual sin through repentance, forgiveness and deliverance followed by the Father's blessing. It is a powerful program that really does teach you how to become free. The next Unbound course starts Thursday evenings on Jan. 8. This is an eight-week program.

May the Father continue to bless you all.

Fr. Bob English

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Knights of Columbus members and their families devote their annual Christmas party to the assembly of dozens of bicycles for boys and girls who wouldn't have them otherwise. Money for the bikes comes from the Knights' Lenten fish fry proceeds.

## Yuletide at MOQ: a time of generosity, stewardship

Christmastime at Mary Our Queen is a time of increased spirituality, with special Advent and Yuletide devotions that focus on the faith that has been handed down to us. It also is a time of generosity and stewardship as Parish organizations and hundreds of individuals dedicate themselves to making the holiday a little brighter for the less fortunate.

Mary Parizek, who heads the MOQ Human Needs project, said generous donors from the Parish provided holiday gifts and food for 187 needy families consisting of 248 adults and 556 children. Her helpers delivered 17 truckloads of material including gifts of clothing, toys, bicycles, furniture and Christmas trees to the recipients, who included residents of the Princess Ann House and children at Precious Memories Daycare.

Sponsors and contributors consisted of individual parishioners, the Knights, the Soccer Club, Men's Club, Guild circles, MOMS, religious ed classes, Youth Group, high school and middle school students, Boy and Girl Scouts, Catholic Daughters, MOQ School students, Mount Michael classes and work groups – more than 500 people in all.

At MOQ School, the Student Council, under the direction of Miss Moore and Miss Fenton, coordinated a canned food drive for Operation Others before Thanksgiving. The Operation Others food drive culminated with the Faculty vs. 8th Grade Volleyball

Game Nov. 25. The council also collected money for a family of eight – a working single mom with children ages 3-17. The students and faculty donated over \$2,000 to the Human Needs project to provide Christmas gifts and food certificates for the family.

More than 200 packages were donated through the Mary Our Queen Giving Tree Program during Advent. The packages included jeans, boots, blankets, regular and thermal underwear, socks, flannel shirts, sweatshirts and many items for infants and children. Barb Eastridge, who coordinated the project, said, "The smiles of the recipients were priceless as they received the items they needed."

The Stephen Center was the recipient of many items from the religious education program. The first grade class with Mary Ann Walters made "turkey bags" stuffed with toiletries and socks for the Stephen Center. Religious education students collected food and clothes and for their group project. The Confirmation class collected hats, mittens, scarves in all sizes and one lady donated 191 hats that she knitted.

Men's Club and the Ladies Guild circles also sponsored families through the Human Needs Committee. The Knights threw a soup and sandwich lunch for Operation Other, and, during their annual Christmas Party, assembled more than 130 bicycles to give to needy children.



Deacon Ron Hesson (center) with members of the RCIA program at a lunch sponsored by the Ladies Guild.

## Ladies Guild supports many Parish services

The Ladies Guild has provided meals for the Golden Years for the months of September through January. Generally the meals accommodate about 60 elderly people from around the city and are followed by bingo games.

We also provided snacks and lunch (with the help of Arby's restaurant, which donated sandwiches) for the 8th grade Confirmation class retreat in October.

In November we hosted a Gather with the Guild Social Hour for members and any women interested in learning more about the activities and workings of the Ladies Guild. The event provided a fun, relaxed opportunity for socializing among the women.

The Ladies Guild served a luncheon for the Parish staff on Dec. 2 and also a brunch for the new RCIA members in October.

Several of the guild circles provided numerous gifts for the Human Needs Christmas Families.

The Ladies Guild is composed of Circles that are groups of women that meet on a regular basis and provide social, spiritual and service activities. Other components of the Guild are the Helping Hands, which are often called upon to help with funeral luncheons, and the ARK Angels, which donate goods or food when the need arises for activities that the Guild is hosting.

Our Ladies Guild General Meeting will be held Feb. 24 at 7:30 in the Trinity Rooms. All women of the Ladies Guild are welcome to attend. The Ladies Guild will also provide desserts for two of the upcoming Knights of Columbus Fish Fries.

If interested in joining the Ladies Guild, please contact *Denise Goddard*, 402-660-5777, or *Lori Marasco* 402-213-3842.

## MARQUEE preparations . . . continued from page one

Parish and educational programs and to help with technology needs, maintenance and building improvements.

Recipient of Spirit of Mary Our Queen award will be announced at event. Last year, this award replaced the honorary MARQUEE chairs.

Co-Chair Vince Vigneri said "The event is a gathering of the community that we have at Mary Our Queen, and is an opportunity to spend a fun evening together while giving back to our Parish." To view event information, make a donation or register online, go to <a href="www.moqmarquee.com">www.moqmarquee.com</a>. Please pray for the success of MARQUEE, and join the Parish community to share 'the Greatest Story Ever Told.""

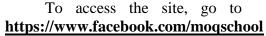
MARQUEE stands for "Mary Our Queen Achieving Religious Quality and Unsurpassed Elementary Education."

## MOQ School gears up to celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary

By Tom Centarri of the MOQ Youth Ministry

The school is making preparations for activities for our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its establishment. Mike Vlcek, the school board president, is the chairperson of this committee. Members of the committee, whose names are listed in the Pastor's letter on page 2, will keep the MOQ posted on planned events and projects.

Mary Our Queen School has launched a Facebook page. We hope that this will help us reach more people with recruiting and also provide an additional way of communicating with parents. The school's thanks go to Mary Ann Tietjen for her help in getting this up and running.



The school celebrated Veterans Day with a special assembly in the church Nov.11. Guest speaker was State Sen. Bob Krist, the grandfather of kindergartner Lucas Krist. Special thanks to Mr. Vasek, Miss Moore, Mrs. Weinrich, and Mrs. Zuegner for their work coordinating this event. God bless our veterans.



Sen. Krist at MOQ on Veterans Day

Thanks to all who helped with the canned food drive for Operation Others, and to Mrs Temme, Miss Fenton, Mrs. Hurtado and Mrs. Billesbach who helped with the volleyball game.

While the rest of the school was cheering their favorite team in the volleyball game, the Kindergarten students were enjoying their traditional Thanksgiving "Feast." Thank you to Ms. Christensen, Ms. Olsen, Miss Quinn, Mrs. O'Malley, Miss Feldman, Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Slavin, Mrs. Nussrallah and all our parent volunteers who helped with the Kindergarten "Feast". It was wonderful to have so many visitors in the building

for these special events.

The Student Council collected money for a family of eight – a working single mom with children ages 3-17. The students and faculty donated over \$2,000 to provide Christmas gifts and food certificates for the family.



**Student Council** with bicycles donated to the **Human Needs** project, from left: Elizabeth Kenney, Ana Zulkoski, Timothy Chase, Joe Nussrallah. Kelly Williams, Ben Neneman, Jake Dennis. Nick Connelly, Thomas Corpuz, Sam Heffron, Will **Reves. Front:** Belle Hoffman, **Andrew Pellerito.** 

Members of the

## Youth ministry rolling along with many activities

By Tom Centarri, director of the MOQ Youth Ministry

The youth ministry has continues to hold our Senior High Nights on Wednesdays from 7-9 p.m. the St. Michael's Commons on the top level of the parish offices. Youths in grades 7 and 8 have been invited to join us. Our program rotates between an issue-based discussion, a faith topic, a simple social gathering, a service project here or an off-campus and a leadership night where we plan or do some work together.

Five of us went on Oct. 10 to the Senior High Youth Rally in West Point, Neb., for a time of praise and worship, food, a concert and a keynote message from former Husker pitcher and current Franciscan

friar, Brother Lazarus Sharpe. A Portland, Ore. Catholic-based band, the Thirsting, led in our music ministry when we had Mass with Archbishop Lucas in the Guardian Angel Central Catholic gym.

On Nov. 8, we took a trip to Camp Fontanelle for a night of corn mazing, pillow jumping, s'more eating and outdoor movie viewing. The next weekend, a group of us went to see the Danny Leger Band play at Pro Sanctity in

Elkhorn. The music was inspiring, moving and energetic – leaving many participants to jump around or sit in the silence and presence of our Lord.

We went to Montclair Nursing Home Dec. 10 to sing Christmas carols for the residents. The best part of the experience was when residents thanked us on the spot for our giving voices and their gratefulness gave us a sense of strength that we are bringing glad tidings to the poor ("poor" meaning sad or lonely or down in this context). The next week we had our Christmas party with dinner and snacks, a movie and an ugly sweater vote. Dec. 20 was a simple time of fellowship, with dinner, games, a Mass and a movie at Westward Theater.

Fifteen of our members helped with the confirmation retreat in October. This is always a great testament to the older youths mentoring the younger ones and a great partnership between part of the Junior High and their Senior High peers.

Since the beginning of 2014 for YDisciple, we have selected and trained discipleship leaders. These 10 women and men are committed to the mentoring of high school students who desire to know Christ more and live the Christian life more fully and intentionally in their schools, homes and personal lives. After August we started to invite young people into the small groups and have since formalized one girls and one guys group that meet on Sundays on the Mary our Queen campus to share in fellowship, discipleship studies and go deeper in their faith experiences.

The St. Timothy Youth Scholarship Fund was

established in December of 2014 in memory of Deacon Gerald J. Rettenmaier, who enjoyed working with young people as a deacon, teacher and leader in 1973 at Mary our Queen. St. Timothy was also selected as the patron saint of this fund for being comparatively young as a missionary with St. Paul.

We are grateful for the parish staff for their support in letting the young people and Parish leaders to meet

and ratisfificaters to frict and grow together in the St. Michael's Commons. The Knights have donated a microwave for snacks, popcorn or meals. Others donated a pew for the prayer space, a new foosball table for the game area and a foot stool to reach supplies that are high up in the

We are planning a night at Sempecks in Elkhorn, the Winter Jam Christian Music Concert at the end of January. The weekly Senior High Nights and Discipleship Groups will start up again after the break. We aim to build more leadership from within. The youth space may get spruced up via painting or decorating endeavors, and we hope to offer more for junior high and young adults to encounter Christ in their experiences. Going into the new year, the youth ministry expects to lead teens closer to Christ through our experiences, actions and relationships.



Senior rally on the playground, October 2014

closet.



Front row: Sam Malick, Charlotte Schow, Liliana Spady, Katelyn Malick, Kajler Elliott, Sam Ortner, John Hattam, Kyron Barrow. Back row: Christina Davis, Nya Biel, Gerald Righter, Mary Claire Daubendiek, Megan Streff, Troy Hiatt. Not pictured: Emma Altman and Erin Starling from Mary Our Queen.

### Catholic Daughters Court 2423 announces education contest winners

This year Court 2423 had entries to its education contest from Mary Our Queen and St. Joan of Arc. We thank all the students who participated.

Contestants could choose between two themes. The themes were "Love Your Neighbor as Yourself" and "Be a Good Neighbor." Each category could only be entered once, but contestants could enter as many categories as they chose. The entries represented the categories of essay, poetry, art, computer art and photography. We did not have entries for music this year. We award prizes to the top three entries in each category of each division -- 4th and 5th grade and 6th through 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

Congratulations to all our winners. From Mary Our Queen: Christina Davis, Megan Streff, Erin Starling, Gerald Righter, Emma Altman and Mary Claire Daubendiek. From St. Joan: John Hattam, Troy Hiatt, Kajler Elliott, Sam Malick, Liliana Spady, Charlotte Schow, Kyron Barrow, Sam Ortner, Katelyn Malick, and Nya Biel.

All first place winners advance to the state competition, and first place winners at state go on to the national competitions, where they have the chance to earn additional prizes. Last year we had four winners at the state level - Christina Davis (for photography and art), Katelyn Malick (for computer art) and Rachel Abboud (for music). Good luck to our winners. Please enter again this year.

Judy Anderson, education chairperson

### Men's Club has tickets ready for wild game feed, its biggest fund-raiser

The Mary Our Queen Men's Club works to spiritually and socially unite the men of the Parish, to foster appreciation for true sportsmanship and to provide funding and manpower for various Parish needs and improvements.

Men's Club is currently preparing for its largest fundraiser of the year, the 22<sup>nd</sup> annual Wild Game Feed on Feb. 7. Meal and drink tickets are for \$35. Raffle tickets are available also. Men's Club is looking for prize or wild game donations for the event. Contact any member for tickets, information or donations.

Men's Club projects recently included setting up chairs for the Christmas Eve Mass in the gym and setting up the Nativity scene north of the school. Men's Club sponsored three families through the Human Needs project and organized a bowling night for the Parish in November. Thanks to parishioners for supporting what we hope becomes an annual event.

Please join us for our monthly meeting, dinner and fellowship on the first Monday of the month at 7 in the Mary Our Queen cafeteria. Contact mogmensclub@gmail.com or Rob Woodling at 402-578-1505 for information.

#### MOQ FEEDS THE HUNGRY

The Mary Our Queen First Sunday Second Collection is designated to feed the hungry in our city. The Parish Office sends your donations directly to the Food Bank, where agencies purchase food for their food pantries. For every dollar we contribute the agencies receive food that is equivalent to three full meals. Mary Our Queen contributed \$15,159 to the Food Bank in 2014 - equating to roughly 50,000 meals. Each month we determine which food pantries will receive the money based on the status of their account with the Food Bank. This past year your donations have helped the following human service agencies: Heart Ministry, St. Martin de Porres, Heartland Hope, Juan Diego Center, Marshall Drive Baptist Pantry in Millard, Lifehouse Pantry at Prairie Lane Church (MOQ can refer people from our area to Marshall Drive and Lighthouse Pantry).

God bless you for your generosity.

Mary Parizek, human needs project

#### **BUSINESS-PROFESSIONAL CLUB DEBUTS**

"As Catholic professional business men and women, we are called to live our Christian ethics not only on Sunday, but throughout our daily lives at home and at work." So states the mission statement of the Catholic Professional and Business Club (CP&BC) of Omaha, formed in early 2014. The club seeks to expand its membership throughout the archdiocese, including Mary Our Queen Parish.

Members strive to achieve a blend of their ethical and professional obligations and to demonstrate that ethics and business need not be mutually exclusive terms. On the second Thursday of each month, the club meets for a chef-prepared lunch, networking opportunities and an occasion to hear a local or national speaker. Recent speakers have included Archbishop George Lucas; Steven Wolf, the vice postulator of the Cause for the Beautification and Canonization of Father Flanagan; and Lincoln Bishop James Conley. Future speakers include Father Steven Boes, the executive director of Boys Town.

According to Dan Dube, one of the CP&BC ambassadors to MOQ, "Omaha is one of the newest chapters of a national wave that started in 1990, and we hope more members of MOQ can join the action." Interested parishioners can contact Dan at 402-896-2931 or Tom Marasco, the Omaha embership chair

who also attends MOQ, at 402-216-4499. They can also join via the website, **CPBCOmaha.org** 

#### TNT READIES ITS ACTIVITIES

MOQ's over-50 group, the TNT's, had a busy fall following our membership drive. The TNTs collected winter coats for Pine Ridge and more than \$1,200 to send to the Porcupine Indian Reservation for heating aid.. Social activities included an out-to-lunch day in November and our annual Holiday Under Glass tour, lunch and concert at Joslyn Art Museum in December.

Upcoming events are a Mass for members' intentions followed by a soup supper in January and a pot luck lunch with a speaker from the EPS in February. More activities are in the planning stages for March and April.

We continue to offer Movement and Improvement classes, and Cards and Game Day the first and third Fridays in the St. Joseph Room. Our planning committee meets the first Monday of each month at 10:30 a.m. in the Trinity Rooms. All members are welcome to offer ideas for events and projects.

Mickey Riesberg mickr99@cox.net 402-558-0109

#### **VOCATIONS THE FOCUS PRAYER EVENTS**

Join in a Holy Hour of Prayer for vocations at 7 p.m. March 3, May 5, July 2, Sept. 3 and Nov. 3.

New members are welcome to join the Vocation Committee. We meet at 7 p.m. in the Church Conference Room (next to the Trinity Room kitchen). Our next meetings are Feb. 3, April 7, June 4, Aug. 6, Oct. 1 and Dec. 1. For information, contact *Deacon Bob Hamilton* at 391-2995. Don't forget to pray for our seminarian, Phillip Novotny.

#### STEWARDSHIP FAIR PROMOTES SERVICE

Thirty-one Parish groups and ministries took part in the annual Mary Our Queen Stewardship Fair in October. They provided information about their mission and gave parishioners the opportunity to volunteer. Thank you to everyone who visited the Fair and volunteered their time and talent. Thanks, also, to those who continue with their service to groups and ministries. Your efforts are highly valued and most appreciated.

It is never too late to take advantage of the many opportunities for service at Mary Our Queen. Contact *Polly Partsch* at 402-397-6056 for information.

#### 'THAT MAN' AND REAL FATHERHOOD

"If more of us valued home above gold, it would be a merrier world." This quote is from the character Thorin Oakenshield in the latest "The Hobbit" movie. This past semester in "That Man is You!" we discussed the importance of family and the importance of a father's influence on the lives of his children, his spouse and his community. In January, we continue this year's program, entitled "The Revelation of the Father" which considers man in his relationship to his children.

It is modeled on the life of St. Joseph, the man chosen to be the foster father of Jesus Christ. The fall semester considered the reality of fatherhood and a mystery far deeper than simple biology. The spring semester considers the moral environment confronting youth and sets forth the vision of a child capable of making moral decisions in the face of significant pressure. It integrates the Seven Steps to a Healthy, Happy, Holy Family with practical guidance to parents in developing a "parenting plan of life."

S All men are invited to join us, starting on Tuesday, Jan. 20 for the second semester. We start with an optional breakfast between 6 and 6:30 a.m. A 30-40 minute video presentation is then shown, followed by discussion on the video and questions of the day. We are done by 7:30 a.m., although you do not need to stay for the entire time. For those that have not heard the program, "That Man is You!" was developed by Paradisus Dei and has the full support of the Catholic Church. It is one of the fastest growing men's faith programs in the country. This program is designed for men in the Catholic Church and this is the third year the program has been held at Mary Our Oueen.

Go to <a href="http://www.thatmanisyou.org">http://www.thatmanisyou.org</a> for information or to register at Mary Our Queen or any of the other local parishes that offer the program at various times throughout the week. We are excited to start the spring semester and hope that many of you are able to join us! If you have any questions, please contact *Luke Ranck* at 402-212-6566.

#### 'UNBOUND' OFFERS FREEDOM IN TRUTH

A spiritual question: have you ever felt stuck, bound up, unable to move forward and experience the love, freedom and abundant life that Jesus talks about, and that you see other Christians experience?

Well, the "Unbound" ministry empowers people to take hold of the freedom they have been given in Christ. "Unbound" is a non-confrontational deliverance prayer ministry that relies on the power of God and focuses on people, not evil spirits. It is a safe, loving and reproducible model that helps people respond to the good news of the Gospel and apply the truth to their lives using The Five Keys -- Repentance and Faith, Forgiveness, Renunciation, Authority and the Father's Blessing. By using the Five Keys in individual prayer sessions and in personal prayer, people experience freedom from the influence of deception and lies and embrace the reality that they are known and loved by the Father.

As of Jan. 8, we began offering our second seminar at the Kenney Center. It will continue for eight consecutive Thursday evenings, 7-8:30 p.m. You will need to purchase the book entitled "Unbound – a Practical Guide to Deliverance" by Neal Lozano, as well as the "Unbound Companion Guide." Both are available at Catholic book stores, such as Gloria Deo. Author Neal Lozano is a cousin of Fr. Mike Scanlon, past president of Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio. Fr. Scanlon reviewed the book approvingly. If you have questions, feel free to call me before 8pm: 402-289-3862 or e-mail me at deaconpaul@cox.net. Be in bondage only to Jesus!

**Deacon Paul Rooney** 

#### **ROBOTICS THRIVING AT MOQ**

MOQ Robotics has started another season and is off to a great start. This year we have five teams, 23 students and five coaches. We hosted a skill challenge event in early November that was attended by over 30 middle school and high school teams. Since then we have competed in three tournaments and begun league play.

We have done well in tournaments with a win and a second place and several programming trophies. Team 985D -- Not Found in Nature -- is already qualified to compete in the Nebraska State Finals and the US Open.

#### WANT THE STEWARD BY EMAIL?

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## Stewardship of the spirit . . . Sept. 30 - Dec. 31, 2014

#### **BAPTISMS**

Jackson Nicholas Allder, Brady Christian Dorcey, Zoey Elizabeth Dorwart, Brecken Dean Dropinski, Robert Edward Farrage, Henry Christopher Farris, Declan Lee Ferguson, Journey Marita Feuerbach, Rory Jane Gartner, Cody Stuart Hotz, Ella Reece Krajicek, Braxton Earl Kroeger, Cecilia Kay Landon, Isaac William Landon, Thomas Joseph Landrie, Burke Patrick Lasher, Jasper Bruce Lasher, Wyatt Allen Lasher, Addilyn Marie McNamara, Myles Samuel Panasiuk, Mark Joseph Sledge, Daniel Michael Swantek Jr., Anna Jane Vail.

#### **NEWLY REGISTERED AT MOQ**

Paul and Leah Eiting, Chelsey Evenson, Michael and Michelle Johnson, Elizabeth Landrie, Jack and Anne Lindell, Patrick Linden, Michael Schmitz, Megan Stuart, Brian and Ashley Walden.

#### **DEATHS**

Ronald Bergstrom, Dorothy Conry, Max Engler, Jerome Jung, Silvia "Micki" Marr, William Pitha, Robert A. Stewart, Cecilia Ann Vlcek, Danil L. Wagner.

#### WEDDINGS

Nicholas Allder & Rebecca Moody – Oct. 11 Brian Richter & Ashley Kathol – Nov. 1