**FAITHFUL FRIAR REPORT**

**New Year Blessing**

Bless us O Lord, and bless the time and seasons yet to come. Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart and fill the new year with your kindness, that we may be glad and rejoice all the days of our life.

Loving God, giver of all gifts, we ask you to grant us openness to your call, that we maybe renewed in your spirit and united in love with one another. Help us to recognize our own giftedness that we may show these gifts for the good of all your people. We pray that we may truly reflect your love to all we meet Bless our efforts to live out the gospel message by deepening our faith in Jesus Christ, whose spirit enlivens us and refreshes us. Amen

**Please keep the following in your prayers** Father Paul Albenesius, Father Dennis Meinen, Father Thomas Topf, Father Paul Bormann, Bishop R.Wallker Nickless, Sister Jean Marie, Doris Ott, Rick Davis, Mark Nixa, Sandy Bokemper, Gene Waag Sharon Seuntjens, Mike Boggs, Barb Cogdill, Steve Cogdill Jr. Patricia LeClair, Marcia Goeden, Robert Goeden , Larry Kastrup, Valentin Magana, Ed Womack, Ann Womack, Julie Riedy, Jean Butler, Jack Garthright. Roxanne Winterfield, Jerry Reinert, Tammy Pasker, Jerome Puhl , Bob Kenaley, Ruth Kenaley, Hilda Luna, Jim Coy, Dennis Todd, Ronald Lansink, Lyle Spieler, Michael Peters, Larry Harrington, Jesse Padilla, Arden Gale, Manuel Luna, Bob Duncan, Tom Huls, Francis Palmershiem, Doug Peters, Terri Mareau, John Voeltz, Mark Fachman, Gene Rolfes, Alvina Harvey, Fred McPherson, Charles Myers, Chris Utesch, Terrance Clarey, Orlando Gill, Gary Engel, Don Roger, Jim Henrich, Persecuted Clergy and any others we may have missed.

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

Ever abiding on, the sick need you in their lives more than ever. Each day brings its own set of challenges for their vulnerable spirit and body. Help them to live with the conditions of their illness without giving in to discouragement or despair.

Do not let the conditions and the unknowns drown out the voice of your tender presence. Guide the physicians to make good decisions. Give them the courage and wisdom to make their own good choices in treating this illness of theirs. Teach them to embrace the gift of each new day and to give thanks for those who help them through the ups and down of this process Constantly assure them that you will not forsake them. May you always be at their side their trusted guardian. Help them to walk the delicate path of hope and surrender. Amen

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  **UP COMING MEETINGS**

**January 19, 2023** South Sioux City KC Hall

Social @ 6;15, Dinner @ 6:45 Meeting to follow

**February 16, 2023** Sioux City St Michaels

Social @ 6;15, Dinner @ 6:45 Meeting to follow

**March 16,2023** Mapleton

Social @ 6;15, Dinner @ 6:45 Meeting to follow

**April 20, 2023** St. John Parish Onawa

**Faithful Navigator Comments**

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to my fellow Sir Knights.  I hope all is well with you and your families.  We have some exciting events ready to unfold in 2023.  I encourage you to participate in the spirit of our Lord and Savior, Jesus.

First, we have our January meeting scheduled at the KC hall in South Sioux City.  Let’s put January 19, 2023, on our calendar of events.  We will be discussing current and proposed events for 2023 at this meeting.  Our host Council is looking forward to serving us a delicious meal before our meeting.  Don’t forget to bring your spouses.  An activity is planned for them while we meet.

Second, our Eucharistic Miracles banners are ready for display in your respective parishes.  Just contact the Sioux City Catholic radio station to reserve them for your parish use.

Next is our participation in the annual St. Patrick’s day parade in Sioux City in Mid March.  Let’s consider a great turnout of Sir Knights for this event.  After all, it is an event honoring a great Saint, who was very instrumental in introducing our Catholic faith to the Irish.

Finally, I wish and pray for a wonderful, blessed and joyful New Year to each of you and your families in 2023.  May our Lord and Savior bless us abundantly as we move forward with our activities in His name.



 **Memorial Mass in November**

**Faithful Pilots Report**

**12-5-2022** Confirmation Mater Dei Parish Sioux City:

Jim Sanders, Michael Peters, Roger Cramer, David Butler,

 Michael Hays, Steve Shults, Michael Koch, Larry Locke,

 Ricardo Rocha

**12-11-2022**  Patrick Engel Vigil Service:

Jim Sanders, Michael Peters, Don Rogers, David Butler, Michael Hays, Steve Shults, Michael Koch. Marty Pasker, John Staiert,

 Jerry collins

12-12-2022 Patrick Engel Funeral Service:

Ricardo Rocha, David Butler, Michael Hays, Steve Shults,

 Larry Locke



12/11/2022 IN SOUTH SIOUX CITY, NE