

June 16-17, 2018

Thoughts from the pastor,

Happy Father's Day weekend! My prayers and best wishes go out to all the fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers, foster-fathers, expectant fathers and any I missed. I hope you have as great a weekend as I had last weekend. As I mentioned in another place in the bulletin, the only thing that could have gone better would have been if the air-conditioning in the church would have been working. The good news is that it was a relatively easy fix. Please break this news carefully to the children but the problem was a broken transformer. They have totally different ideas of what a transformer is. Knowing that there was one in the church and that it had to be junked and replaced could give them nightmares.

I am happy to say that the Omaha priests had their second practice. The first one had four people. I was not able to attend it. This one we had five players, but I hear that there was supposed to have been a warm-up practice for the priests out in the country. Not to worry, that is as much as we had in previous years as we prepared for the I-80 Collar Series. Oh yeah, we lost those games, but we have hope. The Omaha priests do have at least one good player from the newly ordained. Fr. Patrick Moser seems very promising.

Fr. Tom Weisbecker and I will be the pitchers for the Omaha team. There will be a bunch of priests you know out there so I hope you can root them on. Knowing the players makes it more exciting than those other ball games that will be played here in Omaha. I think our game will be covered on the radio, just like the big leagues. 102.7 FM should have it. As usual I ask that you pray that I don't bean a bishop. You can't pray that the good guys win, even though we feel like the Israelites running from the Egyptians. Maybe it will rain the night before and we can cross the water safely and the Lincoln priests get bogged down. I'm not placing any bets on God helping us out with any miracles. I just know it should be fun. The game is at 6pm at Haymarket in Lincoln. You can get tickets at the gate. Get in early to find a shady spot. Tailgating is allowed. The Lot is open at noon for that so you can make it a real fun Father's Day party.

Next Sunday, 6/24, is the next concert fundraiser for the tenth stained-glass window. It will go from 2-4pm. I will be the SEAS version of Ed Sullivan or your host. The Santos Family will provide entertainment with violin, piano, voice ensembles, and more. Skyler Steffey will be the guest performer on the cello. Admission is \$5/person or \$20/family at the door. The good news is that the concert is in the church so you will not have to brave the weather like you would at the softball game.

We are still looking for EMHCs and Lectors. Our list is dwindling as people move or can't make it up the steps anymore. Don't laugh, it is getting harder for a lot of us. You must be a Catholic in good standing. The information on the options for the training and the mandation ceremony are in the bulletin. It is truly about serving the Lord.

God bless you,
Fr. Frank