



NEWSLETTER



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY	4	5	6	7	8	9
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Our next meeting will be in Caldwell, beginning with the meal at 7 pm. We will be electing our officers for the 2018-2019 fraternal year. Maybe Josiah will catch some more Catfish, and we can have a fish fry. Probably too hot to fish though.

We extend our sympathy to Adrien and Patricia Drouilhet, on the loss Elizabeth Piwonka, the mother of Patricia Drouilhet. Our sympathy also to Father Stephen Nesrsta, past Faithful Friar, whose mother Doris Nesrsta passed away on April 27. Through their practice of our Catholic faith, and the example they set for their children and the people they met, these women remain a model for us to follow in these times of attack on all Christian values.

June 14 is our celebration of Flag Day in the United States. For your information, this tradition was believed to have been originated in Fredonia, Wisconsin Public School, District 6 in 1885. On June 4, 1889, it was picked up by a kindergarten teacher in New York, continued to expand to Pennsylvania and then on to Illinois, eventually being officially established on May 30, 1916. Here is what Secretary of the Interior Franklin Kane said about the flag in 1914:

“I AM WHAT YOU MAKE ME; NOTHING MORE. I SWING BEFORE YOUR EYES AS A BRIGHT GLEAM OF COLOR, A SYMBOL OF YOURSELF.”

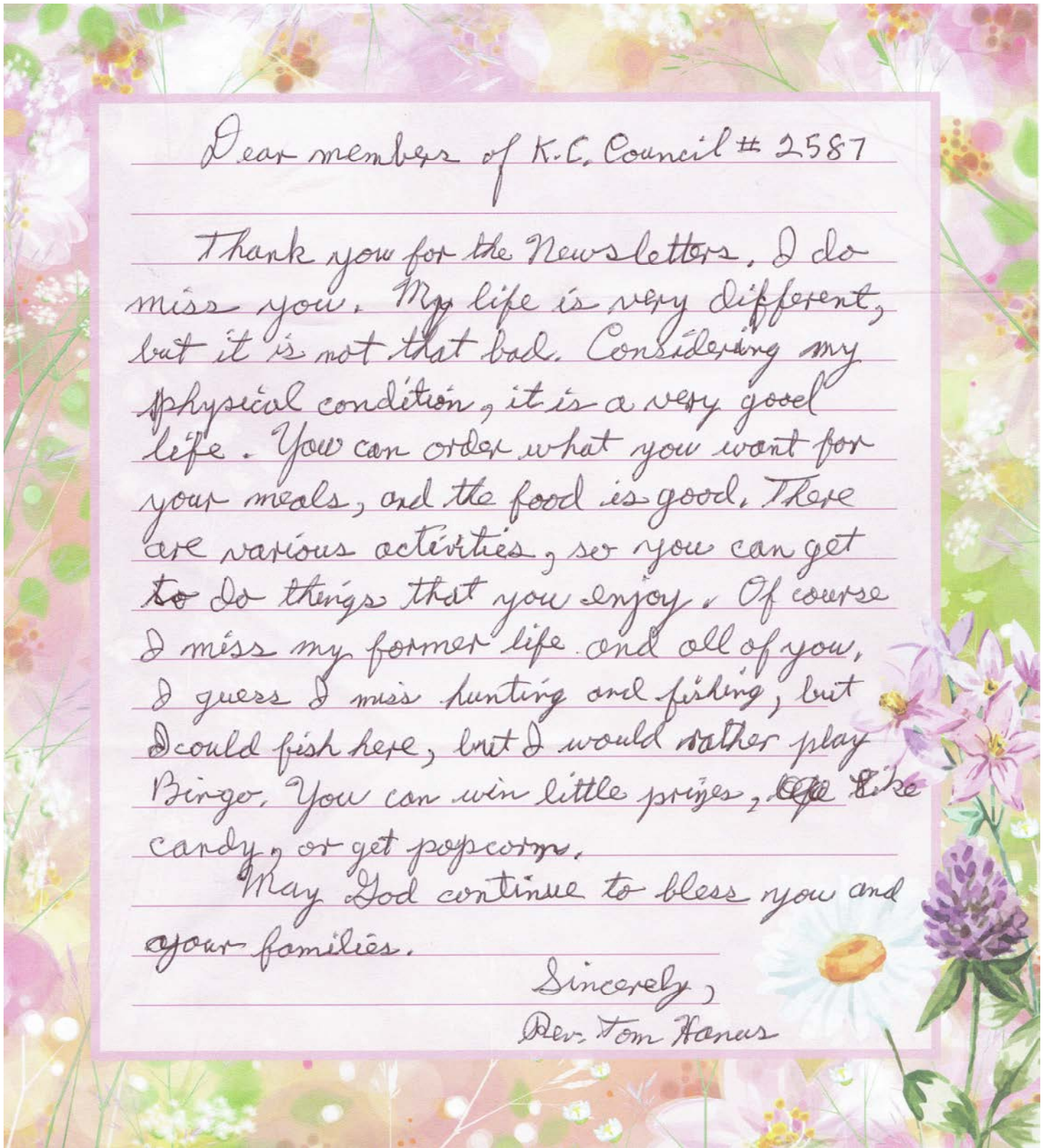
A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

In his continued battle against abortion, President Trump used his “executive action” privilege to once again cut off our government funding of Planned Parenthood. As you probably know, in that huge spending bill that Congress just passed, they restored the funding for that abortion facility, even though over 50% of Americans now believe that controls should be placed to slow the availability of unrestricted abortions. He is to be commended for using his right to use this executive action to exercise the will of the American people, when Congress refuses to do so. Unfortunately, there is still other funding that goes to that organization, which needs to be stopped. Maybe in time, more progress will be made to put that organization out of business.

Got this letter from Father Tom, and instead of reading it to the members present at our meeting, I thought it would be better to share it with our entire Assembly.

Thank you Father Tom. We appreciate hearing from you.

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