THE LEGATUS MISSION PREFACE

In the love of our Lord Jesus Christ, His Church, and His Vicar on earth, Legatus is an international organization of practicing Catholic laymen and laywomen comprised of leaders in the business community and professional enterprises with their spouses.

MISSION STATEMENT

To study, live and spread the Faith in our business, professional and personal lives.

2018

Legatus of Lincoln Board of Directors

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December Event Summary

Bishop James Conley
“Catholic Schools: Language of Friendship”

At our January event we installed our 2018 Board of Directors (see left sidebar).

We were joined by our Good Shepherd, Bishop James Conley, who addressed us with comments about the importance of our Catholic Schools in bringing about a Catholic Culture.

Membership Feedback

Attendance: 69
Responses: 30

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Comments: ~ It's always interesting to hear from the Bishop, his vision and priorities. His enthusiasm inspires! ~ Love the Bishop, but his address was too long! I looked around the room and he'd lost his audience. ~ Good to have the Bishop each year. Excellent talk. Great food. Well done! ~ Love having our dear Bishop Conley. Great talk on our Catholic Schools. ~ Got started too late. Speaker could have shortened his talk. ~ I really enjoyed the Bishop's talk it just seemed to take him awhile to get to the topic. My meat was very undercooked. ~ Great event. ~ 1. I believe we should stick to the 9:00 shut off time. People were dozing off and not engaged as it continued on. 2. Could the coffee pots be put back on the table? ~ Food was great; service so-so. The Bishop’s presentations are always wonderful.

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Join us for our next event on
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH
WITH DR. TOM OSBORNE
“MENTORING MATTERS”

Note: Mass will be at St. Peters
4500 Duxhall Dr.
Social, Dinner and Presentation will be at Wilderness Ridge
1800 Wilderness Woods Place

Event details can be found on our website at Legatus.org/Lincoln

Plan to attend our 5th Annual
Lincoln Legatus
Day of Recollection

Saturday, February 17th
St. Joseph Church
8:15 – 12:00

Fr. Larry Gillick, S.J.
“A Lenten Journey”

A Special Thanks to Ed Malk for planning
and underwriting our
Annual Lenten Retreat!

Thanks, also, to these members who have volunteered to help with this event:

Rosary Leaders: __________ Jeannie Woodrich
Mass Server: __________ Jim Essay
Mass Reader: __________ Jim Sizemore
Offertory: __________ Craig & Marge Buescher
Greeters: __________ Alan & Ruth Slattery
Speaker Hosts: __________ Ron & Shirley Huss

Special Meal Requirements
If you have special dietary requirements, please be sure to
let Sue know so that the venue can prepare accordingly. We want to provide you with
the best meal possible.

Thank you to our January Event Underwriter:

RON & SHIRLEY HUSS

Check out the Lincoln Legatus webpage at Legatus.org/Lincoln for information about our Chapter. Including: Birthdays, speaker biographies, archived newsletters, pictures from previous events and more!
Speaker Recommendations

Our program committee, Kate Jarecke, Alice Benes and Karen Largen will soon begin work on the program line-up for 2019! If you have speaker recommendations, please contact one of the committee members or Sue Mach.

Prayers & best wishes to our members with upcoming birthdays:

Alice Benes ~ Jan 24
Pat Miller ~ Jan 26
John Woodrich ~ Jan 28
Jim Essay ~ Feb 5
Justin Jones ~ Feb 5
Jody Olsson ~ Feb 5
Keith May ~ Feb 7
Rick Wall ~ Feb 7
Sue O'Connell ~ Feb 14
Pam Kidwell ~ Feb 16
Gene Buhman ~ Feb 20

Did you know ... ??

Our speakers cover a range of topics, but our program committee strives for a balance of subjects from four areas:

Faith
Family
Business Ethics
Current Catholic Topics

Please remember our Chapter Members and their special intentions

† For Mary Grace Reese who is continuing her chemo…and for a successful outcome.
† For a friend who is at the end of his life due to lung cancer.
† For good business/life decisions
† For respect and dignity for all life, from conception to natural death.
† For our Chaplain, Msgr. Barr.
† For all our loved ones.

Sue Mach
Chapter Administrator

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January, 2018

Continued from pg. 1 ~ Best food ever — had two seafood. Service poor for getting coffee at all and drinks refilled. ~ The Bishop’s passion about the subject was great. The food was very good. ~ We are fortunate to have a Bishop who is committed to Catholic education. Nice evening. ~ It would be nice to start the social time earlier. It seems we don't arrive at LLC until 7:15 anymore.

Is one of your new year’s resolutions to grow in your faith life?
Consider joining a Legatus Forum.
A Forum is a confidential group of 8-12 members who meet monthly to discuss matters of business, family or personal interest. A Forum provides peer support from members that have similarly developed moral consciences, thus allowing the members of the forum to help each other and themselves in strengthening their faith, families and marriages, and in leading their businesses.

For more information, contact Carol Zink or Ed Malk.
Luke & Alice Benes
Legatus members since January 5, 2015

Member: Luke Benes
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Spouse: Alice Benes
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Email: labenes@windstream.net
Birthday: January 24

Home phone: 402-784-2356
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Valparaiso, NE 68065
Children: 5 children, 2 grandchildren
Anniversary: May 28
Parish: Sts. Mary & Joseph, Valparaiso
Business Name: Benes Service
Title: Vice President
# of Years in Business: 40 years
What does your business do? Sell farm chemicals and machinery
What do you do? Sales Manager
Activities of Interest: Traveling and outside activities
My passion is... faith & family
I believe the key to success is... patience and leaving it in God’s hands.
Thoughts on Legatus: The talks are enjoyable and the friendships are incredible.
Address: 9400 Montello Rd, Lincoln, NE 68520

Children/Grandchildren: 5 children, 5 grandchildren

Anniversary: October 6

Parish: St. Joseph

Title: Retired—RN, MSN

What does your business do? Joe worked as a cardiologist. He was a founding member of Nebraska Heart Institute.

What did you do? Enjoy my grandkids!

Activities of Interest: Playing with my grandkids, travel, walking, reading, bridge.

My passion is...my faith, family and friends.

I believe the key to success is...gratitude.

Thoughts on Legatus: I find it very enriching in many dimensions.
February 17, 2018 - At ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Legatus Day of Recollection — Fr. Larry Gillick “A Lenten Journey”

Underwriter: Ed & Joan Malk

March 20, 2018

Joe Ricketts — “Cloisters on the Platte”

Underwriter: Paul & Marilyn Dongilli
Mass Reader: Tony Ojeda
Speaker Host: Paul & Marilyn Dongilli
Offertory: Craig & Marge Buescher
Rosary Leaders: Verna Curry
Greeter(s): John & Pat Miller
Mass Server: Matt Tasler

April 17, 2018

Dcn. Omar Gutiérrez — “Vocation of a Business Leader”

Underwriter: John & Jeannie Woodrich
Mass Reader: Marge Buescher
Speaker Host: Craig & Marge Buescher
Offertory: Scott & Amy Becker
Rosary Leaders: Paul & Marilyn Dongilli
Greeter(s): Rex & Karen Largen
Mass Server: Keith May

May 15, 2018

Michael O’Neill — “How the Catholic Church Investigates the Supernatural”

Underwriter (STILL NEEDED):

June 19, 2018

Dr. David Hilger — “Virtue, Health and Neuroscience”

Underwriter: Alan & Ruth Slattery

THANK YOU ALL FOR VOLUNTEERING!