

Saint Pascal Church

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 29, 2012

Come, let us bow down
in worship;
let us kneel before
the LORD
who made us.

-Psalm 95:6



PANCAKE BREAKFAST BENEFIT

IN SUPPORT OF MIKE GARCIA & HIS FAMILY



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

8:30 AM UNTIL NOON

ST. PASCAL PARISH

HEIMSATH HALL

6143 W IRVING PARK ROAD

\$10 per person - ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES, SAUSAGE,
FRESH SEASONAL FRUIT, COFFEE, JUICE & MILK
A SILENT AUCTION AND 50/50 RAFFLE WILL ALSO BE HELD

Cash or Checks made out to St Pascal Church w/ note Garcia Family Fund



**Recycling Is Our Connection to
the Future!**

WE ACCEPT ALL: newspaper, magazines, catalogs, mail, envelopes, folders, fax & copy paper
(No cardboard nor phone books, please.)

**THE PAPER RETRIEVERS ARE IN THE MOODY ST. PARKING LOT, SO, FILL 'EM
UP! PROCEEDS GO TO RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE.**

The 2012 Mass Book is Open

Anyone wishing to have Masses said may request one Sunday Mass and three weekday Masses at a time. Each Mass intention may include 2 names, e.g., Mr. & Mrs. Smith or John Doe & Mary Jones.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AT MASS:

If you have a Parish event to be announced at the weekend Masses, please email the information to: Beau Surratt, Director of Liturgy and Music, bsurratt@stpascal.org.

Information needs to be received no later than NOON on THURSDAY to be included in the announcements. If you don't have email, hard copies of announcements can be dropped off at the Rectory, again, no later than NOON on THURSDAY.

Save the Dates!!

January 29 - School Open House
February 5- Scouts Benefit Breakfast
February 6- Wedding Workshop
February 25 - Trivia Night
March 4 - Alumni Mass
March 12,13,14- Four Parish Mission
April 27- St. Pascal Award Silent Auction Dinner Dance



Watch the bulletin for details of these events!



St. Pascal School has something to offer every child, from a challenging curriculum with foreign language and the most current technology, to a wide variety of extracurricular activities and sports. We invite you to tour our school, talk with our dedicated teachers, and see our junior high science fair exhibits. We think you will see why St. Pascal School is truly the best value in Catholic Education on the Northwest Side of Chicago.

Open House
Sunday, January 29
11:30-1:30

6143 W. Irving Park Road
 Chicago, IL 60634
 Phone: 773.736.8806
 www.stpascalschool.com

St. Pascal School




Children's Choir

Our parish's Children's Choir will resume rehearsals on Saturday, February 4 at 11:00 am in the Club Room (Accessible from the Dakin Street parking lot)

All parish children, 1st thru 8th grade are welcome to join. We meet approximately twice per month and sing at the 10:30 am Monthly Family Mass. The children also sing on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.

Please contact Ms. Liz Dorgan, Children's Choir Director, with any questions at (312/865-2670 or LDTwin2@yahoo.com).

Have fun and win cash at St. Pascal Bingo!

PLEASE JOIN US AND HAVE SOME FUN



ACTIVITIES AT
CIEZADLO SENIOR CENTER
3954 N. Meade 773-545-9453

TUESDAYS:
 WEDNESDAYS:
 THURSDAYS: CRAFTS, CARDS, FUN
 FRIDAYS:



**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
SAINT PASCAL CONFERENCE**

"Thank you so much for making our Christmas a joyful occasion. May the good Lord bless all those who made our Christmas meal possible." Words like these were common in the expressions of gratitude from the families who received the Christmas food baskets and certificates. You made it possible with your donations of non-perishable food in December. **Among your resolutions for 2012, resolve to bring at least one item of non-perishable food to church for our parish pantry the first weekend of every month. Thank you.**



"We have to make sure that people know that the Church has a ministry - Project Rachel - with people who can help them. There is still that lie out there that if you had an abortion, you are thrown out of the Church. We have to be aware of what we say when we are talking about life issues. We have to talk about healing so that we aren't driving women away. And that's the same for talking to post-abortive men because nobody has ever acknowledged their pain."

~Vicki Thorn, founder of Project Rachel
"Come back to God, who is Love and Mercy"

For confidential help - 888-456-HOPE (4673)
Project Rachel: hopeafterabortion.org
Project Joseph: projectrachelkc.com/help-for-men/

Help us make history...

Have You Been a Parishioner of St. Pascal's for Over 40 Years?



The 100th Anniversary Committee is looking to interview long-time parishioners of Saint Pascal. We will ask about your family, neighborhood, favorite memories, changes over time at the church, and more. The committee will be video taping the interviews beginning in February 2012. Please consider adding your story to the history of the church! If you or someone you know has been in the parish for more than 40 years and are interested in being interviewed, please contact Mary Boss at 773-283-7613.

Do you have any old photos or other memorabilia relative to Saint Pascal that you would consider donating or lending to the Anniversary Committee? If so, please drop it off at the rectory to the attention of the 100th Anniversary Committee, or e-mail it to SaintPascalWebsite@yahoo.com. If the pictures are of people or events, the committee would appreciate any detailed information that can be provided.

St. Pascal Bingo

We have a great atmosphere, BYOB, tasty treats and growing jackpots!

\$2,000 Payout every night!

Thursdays Doors open at 5pm Games start at 7pm





Respect Life Essay by Aleksander Traczyk

In this essay I will be writing about what the biggest challenge for me, as a Catholic is that I face today. I myself sometimes face fears because being a Catholic. There are many different types of religions. Some of the different types of religions are: Judaism, Islam, Buddhism, and more. When people didn't have the freedom of religion, Catholics and people from these religions had to fear that something might happen to them on any given day. Because of freedom of religion, people don't have to worry too much about death or getting hurt because of their religion anymore. Although, sometimes it plays a big factor in deaths and fights people get into. Children and teenagers, like us, sometimes face the fear of getting bullied or beat up at school or in other settings because of our religion. Some people that may be against us are people who don't believe in God or who have something against God.

Besides what outsiders say one challenge I face is maintaining a good relationship with God on my own. Every teenager questions their faith, but it really is a time you need to be strong and know that you love God. I face the challenge of maintaining a good relationship with God by attending Wednesday Masses and weekly Sunday mass. I work to maintain a good relationship with God through daily prayer. I try my best to pray every day and night, but sometimes it doesn't happen. Today, a lot of kids think it isn't "cool" to pray and take a little time out of their schedule to talk and thank God for a good day and great life. At times I am tempted to not bother, but I know that when I pray, I become closer to God. My parents help me to maintain a good relationship with God because every day on our way to school, we say a prayer asking God to give us a good day. We also pray every night thanking God for a great day.

Even though I face these challenges, through the strong foundation of family, friends and other Catholics, I gain strength to pray and talk to God every night and morning. I continue to go to Mass and I am not afraid to say I am a Catholic. Because of my family, friends and other Catholics, I also get the strength that I need to continue to strive for a better relationship with God.

Respect Life Essay by Daniella Gonzalez

Life is beautiful; amazing. You make memories that last forever and have experiences that make you feel like you're on top of the world. There are tough times, but when you make it through them you celebrate. You meet people that make you feel like you're the best you can be and others who cause you to struggle. However, when you overcome those negative feelings, you become stronger. In this essay you'll read about how our relationships with others, connection to God, and uniqueness make us precious.


I think every life is precious because we all mean the world to someone. People shouldn't doubt that others care for them. It makes me upset that some people think that no one would be bothered if they were gone. There are always going to be people who love and care about you. These are people like your parents, siblings, friends and teachers. You are never alone. They will be there for you when you need them. To your family and friends, you are someone special. Interacting with them helps you find your gifts and helps them see their gifts.

My life and other's precious because all of us are God's children. He has special plans for me that I don't know yet; I have a purpose. I can make a difference in someone's life. For all I know I have already done this. We all have a calling that we'll follow someday. There are many opportunities we get that give us chances to be good and to do something right for people. We should all enough be lucky to get jobs that make us feel happy and proud; not ones that make us want to quit. We can all be great. If we listen to God, he will help us see our light and let it shine.

I believe life is precious because there are no two people on this earth that are exactly alike. You will never meet someone that looks *exactly* like you, thinks exactly like you, talks exactly like you, or feels hurt, pain, jealousy, love, happiness, or excitement exactly like you. We all are unique in our own ways, and I think that's pretty cool. To me, we are all miracles. I think we are all miracles because I think it's beautiful that we came from our mothers' wombs. The miracle of birth adds to my believing that life is precious.

These are reasons why I think life is precious. We make a difference in the lives of the people around us and in our community. We have amazing people in our lives that make us feel precious. God loves us and made us unique. When we live in the moment and follow or God, we create unforgettable life stories. I think life is precious because our stories are incredible and all different.






St. Bartholomew Our Lady of Victory St. Pascal St. Robert Bellarmine


One Mission – Four Parishes Lent 2012

Monday ,	March 12
Tuesday ,	March 13
Wednesday ,	March 14

“I’LL LIGHT A CANDLE FOR YOU...”



Many people offer the traditional gift of prayer by lighting a candle for a deceased loved one or a special intention. The candle represents our continued prayers, long after we have left the church. Lately, there has been an obvious decline in the money offered for the candles. We still maintain the inexpensive donation of \$2 per candle. We need this to cover our costs and obligations. Please don't forget to make the offering as you offer your prayer. Thank you.



St. Pascal School and St. Pascal School Families have earned over \$1800. for T.R.I.P. cards sold between May 2011 and November 30, 2011. Forget the long lines, shop from the comfort of your home. Give gift cards and earn tuition credit at the same time. All gift cards purchased provide a percentage that can be use towards tuition, given directly to the school or to help a needy family. You do not need to have a student at St. Pascal School. The program is available for everyone to use. Even families who have students at the area Catholic High Schools can save money on their tuition.

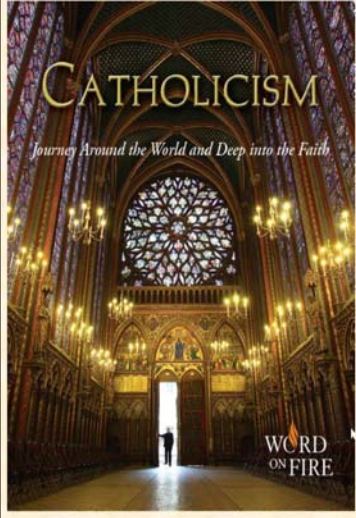
There will be no gift cards sold on Sundays in Room 100 any longer. Gift Cards are available in the school office any-time during office hours.

For more information, please call the school office at 773-736-8806.

Thank You,
St. Pascal School

CATHOLICISM

Journey Around the World and Deep into the Faith



“Simply the most vivid catechism ever created; a high-def illustrated manuscript for the twenty-first century; the best-ever film about the Catholic faith.”

- Brad Miner, *The Catholic Thing* blog

With creator and host Father Robert Barron, you will learn what Catholics believe and why, while being immersed in the art, architecture, literature, beliefs, and practices of the Catholic tradition.

Filmed in 50 locations throughout 15 countries, the **CATHOLICISM** DVD series is on-location and in the streets illustrating the splendor of the global Church. The Adult Formation Program expands and reinforces the content of the DVDs with extensive commentary and questions for understanding and application.

Father Robert Barron is an acclaimed author, theologian and podcasting priest from Chicago, and one of the world's great and most innovative teachers of the Catholic faith. He is the founder of Word on Fire Catholic Ministries.

**Showing of the second chapter of “Catholicism”
by Father Robert Barron
Tuesday, January 31, at 7PM
In Room 100 (the Hospitality Room)
All Are Invited**

Showings of the remaining chapters are as follows:

- Chapter 3- March 6
- Chapter 4- March 27
- Chapter 5- May 1
- Chapter 6- June 5
- Chapter 7- July 10
- Chapter 8- August 7
- Chapter 9- September 11
- Chapter 10 (Final) October 9



**ALOHA
Mark Your Calendar!**

**St. Pascal Award Silent Auction
and Dinner Dance will be held
April 27, 2012**

Watch the bulletin for more details!



FEBRUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
			1 Catholic Schools Week 1PM Prayer Shawl 6:15PM Market Day Pick-Up 7PM Adult Choir 7PM Al-Anon Mtg. 7PM Respect Life Mtg 7PMTiger Den Mtg 7PM Cub Pack 3818 Mtg	2 Catholic Schools Week 8:30AM Eucharistic Adoration 9AM Senior Center Mtg 6:45PM CS Wolf Den Mtg 7PM CS Webelos Den 7PM BINGO	3 Catholic Schools Week	4 Catholic Schools Week 9AM SCC Leaders/ Core Mtg 11AM Children's Choir 4PM SVDP Monthly Collection	
5 7:30-1 SVDP Coll 8:30AM Benefit Breakfast 10:45AM RCIA 11:30AM Youth Ministry	6 8:45AM Our Lady's Prayer Group 5PM Volleyball Games 7PM Wedding Workshop	7 7PM BS Troop 815 Mtg 7PM Cub Pack 3815 Com Mtg	8 5PM Volleyball Games 7PM Adult Choir 7PMTiger Den Mtg 7PM Al-Anon Mtg. 7PM BSA Com Mtg	9 8:30AM Eucharistic Adoration 9AM Senior Center Mtg 5:45PM GS Brownie Trp 21111 6:45PM CS Wolf Den 7PM CS Webelos Den 7PM CS Bear Den Mtg 7PM Bingo	10 6:30PM H&S Jr High Valentine Dance	11 9-9:30AM Confessions 11AM Children's Choir 6:30PM H & S Family Valentine Dance	
12 Lincoln's Birthday 10:30 Family Mass- Bring a Friend" 10:45AM RCIA 1:30PM Baptismal Liturgical Celeb 2PM BS Red &	13 8:45AM Our Lady's Prayer Group 7PM H & S Mtg 7PM Liturgy Comm Mtg	14 Valentine's Day 7PM Women's Club	15 1PM Prayer Shawl 7PM Adult Choir 7PM Al-Anon Mtg.	16 8:30AM Eucharistic Adoration 9AM Senior Center Mtg 7PM CS Webelos Den 7PM Bingo 7PM SVDP Mtg	17 NO SCHOOL 12PM Senior Birthdays	18 9-9:30AM Confessions 9:30AM Family Catechesis 4PM Women's Club Communion Mass	
19 8:30AM Prayer Shawl Display 10:45AM RCIA 11:30 Youth Group Ministry 1:30PM Baptismal Liturgical Celeb 12PM CS Blue & Gold	20 NO SCHOOL 8:45AM Our Lady's Prayer Group 7PM Art & Environment Mtg	21 11AM Ministry of Consolation Mtg 6:30 School Board Mtg 7PM Palm & Paczki Party 7PM BS troop 815 Mtg 7PM SVDP District 7 Mtg 7PM 100th Anniversary Mtg	22 ASH Wednesday Schedule 6:30AM- Prayer Serv 8AM- Mass 9AM- Mass 3:15PM- Prayer Serv 7PM-Mass 8PM-Polish Mass 7PM Adult Choir 7PM Al-Anon Mtg.	23 8:30AM Eucharistic Adoration 9AM Senior Center Mtg 5:45PM GS Brownie Trp 21111 7PM CS Webelos Den 7PM CS Bear Den Mtg 7PM Bingo	24	25 9-9:30AM Confessions 10:30AM HSN DePaul Basketball Outing 1PM First Reconciliation 7PM Trivia Night	
26 10:45AM RCIA 2PM Eagle Court of Honor	27 8:45AM Our Lady's Prayer Group 5PM Volleyball Games 6:30 Family Catechesis Session 7PM Adult Confirmation Prep 7PM Pastoral Council Mtg	28 7PM BS troop 815 Mtg 7PM Carnival Mtg 7PM Fr Dahm-Domestic Violence 7:30PM APC Deanery 4A Mtg	29 6:15PM Market Day Pick-Up 7PM Adult Choir 7PM Al-Anon Mtg.				

STEWARDSHIP FOR JAN 21/22, 2012

Envelopes	\$	7,382.53
Loose Cash & Coin	\$	1,652.57
Parish Pay	\$	
Total	\$	9,035.10
Weekly budget amount	-\$2,548.90	\$ 11,584.00
Year to date budget amount		\$ 335,936.00
Year to date collected	-\$20,270.42	\$ 315,665.58
Parish Pay Build Fund	\$	

Thank you for your generosity!

Christmas Stewardship Collection to Date:

\$44,803.96

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties." - 1 Corinthians 7:32 How many anxieties do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about attaining ever more material possessions? Yet, God tells us that only the hand that is open to give can also be open to receive His peace and joy. A heart or a hand clenched in anxiety and greed can never truly receive anything.

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS ON PAGES 10 & 11!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 – 19:3; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Friday:	Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday:	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week
Tuesday:	St. John Bosco
Thursday:	The Presentation of the Lord; Groundhog Day
Friday:	St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; Blessing of Throats; First Friday
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR ST. PASCAL

Sunday, January 29, 2012	OPEN HOUSE Catholic Schools Week
11:30-1 PM OPEN HOUSE/Science Fair	Heimsath Hall
10:30 AM Welcome Mass	Church
11:30 AM Welcome Mass Reception	Room 100
Monday, January 30, 2012	
8:45 AM Our Lady's Prayer Group	West Sacristy
4:00 PM Volleyball Practice	Heimsath Hall
5:00 PM Volleyball Games	Heimsath Hall
7:00 PM Baptismal Prep Mtg	Gold Room
7:00 PM Finance Mtg	Neckerman Room
Tuesday, January 31, 2012	
4:00 PM Volleyball Practice	Heimsath Hall
7:00 PM BS Trp 815 Mtg	Heimsath Hall
7:00 PM Catholicism	Room 100
Wednesday, February 01, 2012	
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry	Cie zadlo Center
6:15 PM Market Day Pick up	Heimsath Hall
7:00 PM Tiger Den Mtg	Neckerman Room
7:00 PM Al-Anon Family Group	Gold Room
7:00 PM Adult Choir	Club Room
7:00 PM Respect Life Mtg	Room 100
7:00 PM Cub Pack 3815 Com Mtg	Cie zadlo Center
Thursday, February 02, 2012	
8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration	Church
9:00 AM Senior Meeting	Cie zadlo Center
6:45 PM CS Wolf Den Mtg	Room 100
7:00 PM CS Webelos Den	Gold Room
7:00 PM Bingo	Heimsath Hall
Friday, February 03, 2012	
Saturday, February 04, 2012	
9-9:30AM Confession	Church
9:00 AM SCC Leader/Core Mtg	Neckerman Room
11:00 AM Children's Choir	Club Room
4:00 PM SVDP Monthly Food Collection	Vestibule
Sunday, February 05, 2012	
7:30- 1:00 SVDP Monthly Food Coll	Vestibule
8:30 AM CS Benefit Breakfast	Heimsath Hall
11:30 AM Youth Ministry	Gold Room

St. Pascal School presents
Tiny Tot Music



This **FREE** class is designed to nurture the musical development of young children by motivating parents and caregivers to engage in musical activities with their child.

Join us every Thursday morning from 9:00-9:45 to see how much fun music classes can be!

Parishioners and members of the community are welcome!

For more information call the school office at 773 736-8806

Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday/Sunday, January 28/29, 2012

- 8:30 AM - Czachor Family
- 4:00 PM - †Bertha LePage
- 7:30 AM - †Vivina Reyes Macaraeg & Daniel Macaraeg
- 9:00 AM - †Robert Casey
†Dorothy Hunker
- 10:30 AM - Living and Deceased Benefactors & Parishioners
†Robert Schweda
†Brenda Casey
- 12:00 PM - Polish Mass

Monday, January 30, 2012

- 8:00 AM - †Mary Lohan

Tuesday, January 31, 2012

- 8:00 AM - †Tom and †Margaret McGrath (Wedding Anni)

Wednesday, February 01, 2012

- 8:00 AM - †Pedro Santos
- 9:00 AM - †John Crane

Thursday, February 02, 2012

- 8:00 AM - †Mary Doubek

Friday, February 03, 2012

- 8:00 AM - Purgatorial Society Members
†Laura Henricks

Saturday, February 04, 2012

- 8:30 AM - †Dorothy Hege
- 4:00 PM - Living and Deceased Benefactors & Parishioners
†Roman Kruk
†John Phillips
†Robert Rowe

Sunday, February 05, 2012

- 7:30 AM - †Dawn Mounts
- 9:00 AM - †Franz Mayer
- 10:30 AM - †Emil Jannotta
- 12:00 PM - Polish Mass

† Deceased

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please join us at Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays and pray for the needs of the people of the world. Adoration starts after the 8AM Mass and closes with Evening Prayer at 6:30PM. Please enter the church using the south door on Melvina or the door by the Dakin Street Parking Lot. Can you spend a short time with Jesus?



Please notify the rectory if you have someone in your home who is unable to join us at Mass and he/she would appreciate having the Eucharist brought to the home.



If your address has changed or if you are moving out of our parish and no longer wish to be a parishioner, please notify the rectory at 773-725-7641.

Please remember all our faithful departed.

Noreen O'Brien and Mary Lichtfuss.



In Our Prayers

OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND WHO ARE UNABLE TO SHARE THE LITURGY WITH US:

- Susan Almania
- Luba Bac
- Dorothy Binkowski
- Jackie Brennan
- Mike Brennan
- Patricia Bunkenburg
- Bob Clancy
- Andrew Clarke
- Regina Daren
- Ann M Fowler
- Mike Garcia
- Terry Harte
- Christine Hege
- Marilyn Heger
- Windelina F. Jison
- Deborah Juszynski
- Vlastie Kayden
- Michael Komanecki
- Rosemary Krause
- Burton Lappen
- Harvey Lappen
- Will Lill
- Cheryl Hoika Lipkie

- Netta Lohrmann
- Andre Lombardo
- Robert Martino
- Antony V Mathai
- James Mikucki
- Katie Mulson
- Mickie Nieves
- Kathy O'Connor
- Margaret Oliver
- Cheryl Perez
- Harriet Pergande
- Clayton Poe
- Patricia Prince
- Rosemary Renault
- Robert Schultz
- Ronald Sowizrol
- Sylvia Sturrock
- June Tamanaha
- Kiyoshi Tamanaha
- Angelo Tufano
- Carmela Tufano
- Richard Tufano
- Walter Wojdyla
- Jolanta Wolfe

If you or a loved one is in need of prayers due to an illness, please call the rectory to put your name on the prayer list. Names are kept on the list for 4 weeks unless we are notified that a person has not recovered.

If someone on this list has recovered, please call the rectory to have the name removed.

Proudly Serving Our Country

Let us all pray for protection of those serving in the military and for a peaceful and just solution to conflict and violence. Please remember in your prayers the following people of our parish community who are serving our country:

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| Cpl. Jeffrey Brown | Sgt. Stephen Mieszala |
| Airman Scott W. Bubel | Sgt. Michael Nowacki |
| 2nd Lt. John Cvikota | Sgt. Wayne Persico |
| Sgt. Sarah Cvikota | PFC Phillip J. Renault |
| LCpl Michael Gaudio | Sgt. Jeffery Wm. Richter |
| PFC Roman Gronke | PFC Garrick E. Rothstein |
| LCpl Chris Henning | Lt. Cmdr. Jason Schneider |
| SFC Carmen Hernandez | Cpt. Scott Sengenberger |
| PV2 Leon Hernandez | 1st Sgt. Thomas Solak |
| SPC Nathan Hernandez | Sgt. Steve Sullivan |
| LCpl Michael Kocur | PFC Matt Tagliola |