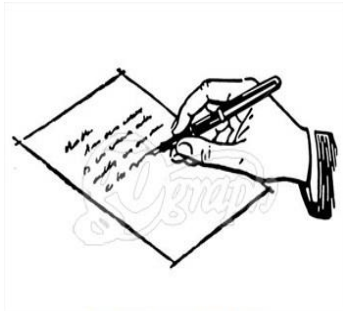




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A Note from the Editor



The fish fry is upon us and we need your help. Go to the website below and pick a time and date.

The fish fry is our biggest money maker. By helping you might meet a brother Knight that you don't know. It can be a lot of fun if there is enough help.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084dacab2ca4ff2-20191>



Council 1728 donates to

Hot Meals-USA

G K Mark Glatter presents a check for 200.00 to Dick Cochran who has Hot Meals USA. Hot Meals USA goes to an area that has been hit by a disaster.

The money is used to help feed people who were in the flood area. Dick will feed people in Dannebrog, Gibbon and Wood River.

After the motion passed a challenge was made by a member of 10.00 or more. The hat was passed and the total amount raised with the 200.00 came to 617.00. Great job council 1728



A Message from the desk of:

Mark Glatter Grand Knight

Thanks to all of the Knights who helped with the Fish Fries, the 5th Sunday Breakfast and the Membership Recruitment Drive. We have had good support from the members and it is very much appreciated. Congratulations to the April Knight of the Month--Dan Crookshank and the April Family of the Month--Dan & Lisa Atchinson. We still need a Deputy Grand Knight starting July 2019. There are still K of C State Lottery tickets available---contact me at 440-8630 if you want any. They are \$10 each. At the last meeting the council members voted to donate \$200 to Hot Meals USA and we passed the hat and raised another \$417. The money was used to feed the flood victims a hot meal at Dannebrog, Gibbon and Wood River. Thanks to Dick Cochran and his crew for all their work. We also donated \$160 to Spirit Catholic Radio. The State Convention will be held April 26-28th at the Younes Center. Thanks!
Mark Glatter GK 1728

Posted Aprin 1, 2019

Brother Knights

WHAT SHOULD WE DO WITH OUR BUILDING?

Our building is in need of some repair and we want your input of what to do. We got a bid for the electrical system and it came to \$70,000. The value of the building is worth about \$150,000. What do you all think? What should we do?



(1) If we put \$70K into a \$150K building will the value of the building be worth \$220K? Will We get our money back?

(2) Do we take what we can get out of the building and find another location or build something new?

(3) Or do we do nothing and wait and see what happens as time goes on?

(4) Get another quote

WE WANT EVERY MEMBERS INPUT.

We don't want to leave this up to a few members that attend meetings to make this decision.



A Message from the desk of Fr. Hock

Brother Knights,

“Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.” Lk 15:22-24 In the Gospel for the 4th Sunday of Lent, we hear once again the powerful parable of the return of the prodigal son. This parable is remarkable for many reasons. What stands out very powerfully in the time period we live in is the patient and unconditional love of the father. He waits with great eagerness and expectant hope in the return of the younger

son. When his son finally returns, he greets him with pure mercy and unconditional love. What is more, he is able to meet the older son in his frustration and bring him toward reconciliation with the family as well. Working in service to the Church can be like this, being able to meet people where they are and bring them into communion. The Knights of Columbus witness to the patient and unconditional love of the father to the students of UNK. In your service to this community, you give of your time and financial resources, despite not getting much of anything tangible in return. You are able to show to a bunch of young people a father’s heart, meeting them where they are and providing something good for them. The students notice. You make an impact on their formation as good young Catholic men and women. Thank you!! God bless, Fr. Hock



Message from Dist. Deputy #24

Mitch O'Neill

Congratulation to Carson Riessland of Council 12687 who won the boys age 9 free throw contest in Region 4. Good luck in the State Contest on April 6 at Grand Island Central Catholic High School.

We have an Admissions (First) Degree on Wednesday, April 10 at 7 PM at the Old Town Hall. Please have the candidates there by 6:45 PM to fill out paperwork.

The Nebraska State Knights of Columbus convention is coming up April 26-28 in Kearney and all knights are welcome to attend. This is a good time to learn what is going on around the state from fellow knights in different councils.

This is now Crunch time for new members if you are going to make star council you must get your quota by June. Be sure to notify your Council insurance agent and District Deputy when you recruit a new member.

The annual State KofC lottery tickets are on sale now and the grand prize is \$2500. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased from your Grand Knight, DD, state officers or before April 26 at the convention.

Elections are set for May, and anyone who wants to serve should contact your local trustee to be nominated.

It is not too early to start to fill out your Columbian Award. To qualify, both the Grand Knight and Council Youth Director need to take the safe environment training. A minimum of four of the 24 programs must be designated as Domestic Church activities. A full listing of Domestic Church activities can be found at <http://kofc.org/DomesticChurch> The Faith in Action Programs can be found at <https://kofc.org/uns/en/programs/index.html>

Vivat Jesus

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Posted Feb. 25, 23019

Council Officers - 2017 –2018

Grand Knight – Mark Glatter
Deputy Grand Knight – Andy Donvavan
Recorder – Dan Arens
Financial Secretary – John Lakey
Treasurer – Jim Bogner
Advocate - Tim Franco
Warden – Denny Behlmann
Chancellor - Richard Boden
Inside Guard – John Lakey
Outside Guard – Paul Oberbrockling
Lecturer-
Trustee 1 year – James Hausmann
Trustee 2 year – Dave Bonk
Trustee 3 year – Cliff Jarecke
District Deputy – Mitch O’Neill
Council Chaplain - Fr. Joe Hannappel
Chaplain Emeritus - Fr. Bob Rooney
Bulletin Editor- Gailen Kotrous
Hall Manager CMO Hall Info - Call
(308)237-4255

Council Meetings 4th
Monday of every month at
7:30 p.m. at the Hall. A
steak dinner is served at
6:30 PM, prior to the
meeting at a cost of \$8.00.
All are invited.

Officers Meetings 3rd
Tuesday of the month at
6:30p.m. at the Hall.

CMO Meeting 2nd Tuesday
of the month at 7:00 P.M
at the Hall



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April. Bingo Workers

Chairman: Seller: John Lakey Caller:

Mitch Cooley, Ross Dethlefs, Steve Janning, Neil Kemp, Mark Smedra, Dylan Smith, Tim Sorensen, Terry Torson, Clint Witte and Travys Woodside

Notice!

Oct. bingo committee is scheduled to serve the dinner for the April. Council meeting.

May. Bingo Workers

Chairman: Andy Donavan Seller: Brian Moody Caller: Rich Boden
Greg Hervert, Phill Landon, Kelly Tucker, and Marcus Vascek

Notice!

Nov. bingo committee is scheduled to serve the dinner for the May. Council meeting.

We still need a bingo seller for January. Can you help.

**No
Photo
Available**

Knight of the Month Dan Crookshank

Dan joined the Knights of Columbus Oct. of 2009. Dan has been very active with the K of C. He has been a coller for bingo in the month of December and has done this for several years. Dan also serves a chairman for the Thursday setup for the Fish Fries. He has served as the council Warden in the past.

For all he does and has done, Dan deserves to receive the honor as this month's Knight of the Month.



Family of the Month

Dan & Lisa Atchison

Dan became a member of the Knights of Columbus in March of 1984. He helps at the fish fries, works bingo, helps out at the breakfasts and attend the meetings. When Dan is available you can count on him to help out when he is needed.

Dan and Lisa serves as greeters at Sunday mass at St. James. For all they do for the K of C and at St. James they deserves to receive the honor as this month's Family of the Month.

Knights of Columbus Holding Nationwide Tour

The major relic of St. Jean Vianney's incorrupt heart was held at St. Mary Cathedral of Grand Island on March 20 with a mass by Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt. The Shrine of Ars, France, entrusted the relic to the Knights of Columbus for a national tour in the United States now underway through early June 2019.



In Catholic tradition, a relic is an object associated with a saint that may be offered to the faithful for veneration. The soul of a saint is united with God in heaven, so an object associated with a saint is meant to draw a person closer to God. For more information go the Knights Courier on the State website.

Those attend and representing Kearney were Jim Dubas and Jim Bogner

4th Degree



Fourth Degree

Knights of Columbus, Kearney Assembly #0609

Meetings - 2nd Thursday, 7:00 P.M.
Old Town Hall
1900 Central Avenue

Faithful Navigator: Denny Behlmann

Faithful Captain: David Stubbs

Faithful Pilot: Gailen Kotrous

Faithful Scribe: Pat Kistler

Faithful Purser: Mitch O'Neill

Faithful Comptroller: Tom Schachta

Faithful Admiral: Jim Bogner

Inside Sentinal: Ken Richter

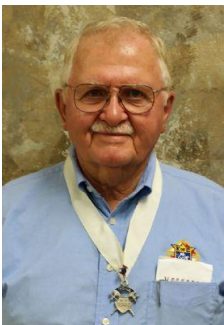
Outside Sentinal: Emory Pankas

Trustee 3 years: Dan Glatter

Trustee 2 years: Jim Dubas

Trustee 1 year: Cliff Jarecke

4th Degree News



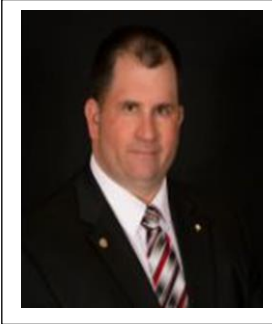
Our next 4th Degree Meeting will be April 11th at 7:00 P.M. at The Hall.

Have a Happy Easter and may God bless you and your family.

Denny Behlmann
Faithful Navigator

Our next 4th Degree Meeting is March 14th at 7:00 P.M. at The Hall.

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Serving Last Names J-Z



Ask Eligible Men to Join

Sorry no message this Month



What do the four candles represent when lighting them for advent?

The symbolism of the Advent wreath is beautiful. The wreath is made of various evergreens, signifying continuous life. Even these evergreens have a traditional meaning which can be adapted to our faith: The laurel signifies victory over persecution and suffering; pine, holly, and yew, immortality; and cedar, strength and healing. Holly also has a special Christian symbolism: The prickly leaves remind us of the crown of thorns, and one English legend tells of how the cross was made of holly. The circle of the wreath, which has no beginning or end, symbolizes the eternity of God, the immortality of the soul, and the everlasting life found in Christ. Any pine cones, nuts, or seedpods used to decorate the wreath also symbolize life and resurrection. All together, the wreath of evergreens depicts the immortality of our soul and the new, everlasting life promised to us through Christ, the eternal Word of the Father, who entered our world becoming true man and who was victorious over sin and death through His own passion, death, and resurrection.

The four candles represent the four weeks of Advent. A tradition is that each week represents one thousand years, to sum to the 4,000 years from Adam and Eve until the Birth of the Savior. Three candles are purple and one is rose. The purple candles in particular symbolize the prayer, penance, and preparatory sacrifices and good works undertaken at this time. The rose candle is lit on the third Sunday, Gaudete Sunday, when the priest also wears rose vestments at Mass; Gaudete Sunday is the Sunday of rejoicing, because the faithful have arrived at the midpoint of Advent, when their preparation is now half over and they are close to Christmas. The progressive lighting of the candles symbolizes the expectation and hope surrounding our Lord's first coming into the world and the anticipation of His second coming to judge the living and the dead.

The light again signifies Christ, the Light of the world. Some modern day adaptations include a white candle placed in the middle of the wreath, which represents Christ and is lit on Christmas Eve. Another tradition is to replace the three purple and one rose candles with four white candles, which will be lit throughout Christmas season. Posted Mar. 11, 2019

Sick or in Distress

Please continue to pray for Dave Glatter, Fr. Tom, Fr. Rooney, Bernard Loeffelholz, Dave & Shirley Bonk, Orville Schuster, Denny Behlmann, Fr. Ray, Dick & Althea Bugay, Gailen & Becky Kotrous, Garret Scholz, Tony & Rose Wathen, Dottie Klimek, Barb Mowrey, Joan Dummer, Carolyn Becker and Tony DeLatorre.

Mark Glatter GK 1728 Kearney Posted 3/26/2019

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Knights and Rotary Help Hot Meals USA Serve Meal

With the money that was donated to Hot Meals USA at the last meeting was used to serve the victims, first responders and the workers the at Dannebrog, Gibbon and Wood River.





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Honor our Flag



Hall Rentals

Is there a wedding coming up in your family?
Maybe a Family reunion or a Birthday Party

**Consider having the reception at the
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For More information
Call the: The Old Town Hall, leave a
message and someone will get back to
you.

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