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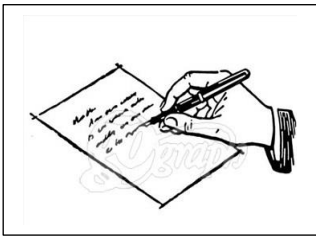
Bulletin

Knights of Columbus, St. James Council 1728, 1900 Central Ave, Kearney, Ne.68847

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A Note from the Editor



By the time you get this bulletin the fish fries will be over. I want to express a big Thank You to all the brother knights that stepped forward to help. It takes about 25 Knight to work each week. I hope that you enjoyed helping and maybe got to meet someone that you haven't got acquainted with. I got to see a lot of brother knights that are not very active but came forward and helped out. I want to thank these member who said yes when I called you.

We have a lot of things coming up in the next few weeks. The state convention will be here in Kearney April 28 – 30, 5th Sunday breakfast April 30th at St. James, Newman Center Supper April 26 and the TV Mass the week of May 8th just to mention a few.

It is the year that we are looking for new officers and program directors. If you want to get more involved and want to take a look at an officer possession, let us know and we can show you what is involved.

If you have not paid your dues we ask that you get that done as soon as possible. You may want to know where your dues money go for. \$3.00 goes for the TV Mass, \$3.50 goes to supreme and \$4.37 goes to the State twice a year. As you can see there isn't a lot left. If a member is behind on his dues the council is still responsible to pay these costs. If you are due please pay them as soon as possible.



A Message from your Council Grand Knight

Cliff Jarecke

Brother Knights,

As you read this we will be in the last week of Lent entering Holy Week. I encourage you all to attend as many of the liturgical celebrations scheduled this week as you can. Last Friday brought to a close our fish fries for the year. I want to thank all of you that helped us make this another successful event for our councils. These types of events can not be accomplished without the hard work and dedication of all of you. Words can not express the deep appreciation I feel for all who donated their time to make this happen and all other endeavors we under take. The end of this month will be a busy for us as a council. On Wednesday, April 26th we will feed the Newman Center kids another evening meal. This will be the last one until the kids return this fall from summer break. The weekend of April 28th thru the 30th will be the annual K of C state convention here in Kearney. Some of our members will be in attendance to represent our council at the meetings and I encourage as many of you that can attend to please do so. Also on Sunday, April 30th, is our 5th Sunday breakfast at the St. James church. We will need some people to step up to take this on as some of us will be at the state convention. All of these events can be successfully completed with the help of our membership. Thank you again for all you do!

Please remember those in need in our prayers.

Thank you and May God bless you all!

Cliff Jarecke
Grand Knight

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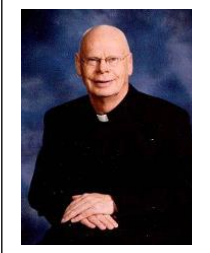
A few good Knights to step up and become an officer for the council. We need 3-4 men to fill the officer slots for the coming year. July 1st, 2017 to June 31st, 2018. We need you.

Please call one of the trustees

Ken Richter 308-233-1348 James Housman 308-233-9022 David Bonk 308-234-1756

Officers Positions Available For Nominations

Grand Knight	Deputy Grand Knight	Recorder	Advocate	Warden	Chancellor
Inside Guard	Outside Guard	Lecturer	Trustee 1 year	Trustee 2 year	
		Trustee 3 year			



A Message from the desk of Fr. Art

This past week we celebrated *Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion* – it marks our entrance into Holy Week. The final days of Holy Week are called *The Sacred Triduum*, the three days of Christian Passover which make present for us Christ's redemptive suffering, death and resurrection. Through our participation in the liturgy of the Triduum, we are swept into the mystery of Jesus' redeeming work on our behalf. The Scripture readings, the ritual and symbol of the liturgy, our active participation are all ways that we open ourselves for the grace of God to be at work in us, leading us from death to life.

As God's children, we have much to offer our world. We have a message of hope and the possibilities of new life in Jesus Christ to proclaim to others. At the same time, we can only give what we have received and what we have personally known. By experiencing God's redemptive work for ourselves, we have credibility in sharing that experience with others. Indeed, it is our call and vocation as the baptized to proclaim our salvation in Christ. The Knights do that in so many ways through the active projects aimed at serving the needs of others, especially those who are in most need.

As we look forward to the Easter Liturgies, may all of us keep our elect and candidates for the Easter sacraments of initiation in our prayer this week. As these people have journeyed through the RCIA process this year, they have accepted the invitation to share in our lives as Catholic Christians and disciples of Jesus Christ. May the grace of God be given to them in good measure in these days of sacred Triduum.

It's my prayer that our participation in the liturgies of Holy Week will renew the gift of God's life within us.

Blessings and Peace
Fr. Art Faesser



District Deputy Report

Mitch O'Neill D.D. #24

Brother Knights;

Congratulations to 12687 Elm Creek/Amherst/Overton for 1 new member initiated, and to 1728 St James for 2 new members initiated in the month of March. Be sure to invite these new members to participate in your next charitable activity.

The Nebraska State KofC convention is coming up April 28-30 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.

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 28 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, you need to conduct at least four programs in each of the 6 Service Program categories (Church, Community, Council, Family, Culture of Life, and Youth). A new requirement this year is that a minimum of four of these 24 programs must be designated as Domestic Church activities. A full listing of Domestic Church activities can be found at

<http://kofc.org/DomesticChurch>

Have a Blessed Easter season Mitch O'Neill, District Deputy 24

Council Officers - 2016 –2017

Grand Knight – Cliff Jarecke
Deputy Grand Knight – Mark Glatter
Recorder – John Lakey
Financial Secretary - Tim Bruner
Treasurer – Jim Bogner
Advocate - Tim Franco
Warden - Dan Crookshank
Chancellor - Richard Boden
Inside Guard – Dennis Behlmann
Outside Guard - Bernard Loeffelholz
Lecturer- Tony Wathan
Trustee 1 year – Ken Richter
Trustee 2 year – James Hausmann
Trustee 3 year – Dave Bonk
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 prior
to the meeting at Cost of
the meal is \$8.00.
6:30 p.m. All are invited.

Officers Meetings 3rd
Tuesday of the month at
7:00p.m. at the Hall.

CMO Meeting 2nd Tuesday
of the month at 7:00 p.m
at the Hal



2016-2017 Council 1728 Officers
Not Present were
Advocate Tim Franco
Warden Dan Crookshank
Chancellor Rich Boden
Trustee 2 year Jim Hausmann

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April Bingo Workers

Chairman: Pat Kowalski Seller: John Lakey Caller:

Mark Smedra, Tim Sorensen, Terry Torson, Clint Witte Dale Wittenbach, Travys Woodside

Notice!

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

May Bingo Workers

Chairman: Seller: Brian Moody Caller:

Lynn Artz, Phil Badura, Andrew Donovan, Greg Hervert, Greg Reidy, Kelley Tucker and Marcus Vacek

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



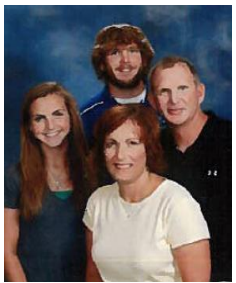
Knight of the Month

Roland Bergland

Roland first joined the Knights of Columbus on Nov. 24, 1969 making him a member for 48 years. After moving to Kearney he worked in the furniture business.

Roland and his wife, Leah, raised 3 sons and 2 of them are knights in St. James council.

Roland had been very active in the past years but said it was time to turn it over to the younger members. That is why Roland has been nominated as this month's Knight of the Month. Thanks Roland for your service to council 1728.



Family of the Month

Mark & Mary Bowman and family

Mark & Mary are active at St. James serving as Eucharist Ministers and Leaders. Mary works at St. James and is in charge of the RCIA program. Mark has his own agricultural business in Kearney.

Mark and Mary come to Nebraska several years ago from Kansas and are K-State fans but we won't hold that against them. We still honor them as this month's Family of the Month. Thank you for all you do.

DID YOU KNOW?

Donations:

St. James Council #1728 provided support to the Choice Wine Program in the amount of \$2,000.00.

St. James council along with the 4th Degree each donated \$1000.00 to Mt. Carmel's wish list fund.

The council provided funds at the February Religious Recognition Dinner in February 2017 to local community services ARC, \$1050.00, and Special Olympics, \$1,050.00.

As you can see St. James Council is on the move.



Fourth Degree

Knights of Columbus,

Kearney Assembly #0609

Meetings - 2nd Thursday, 7:30 P.M.

Knights of Columbus Hall

1900 Central Avenue

Faithful Navigator: Dan Glatter

Faithful Captain: Denny Behlmann

Faithful Pilot: Gailen Kotrous

Faithful Scribe: Pat Kistler

Faithful Purser: Mitch O'Neill

Faithful Comptroller: Tom Schachta

Faithful Admiral: Jim Bogner

Inside Sentinel: Ken Richter

Outside Sentinel: Emory Pankas

Trustee 3 years: Jim Dubas

Trustee 2 years: Cliff Jarecke

Trustee 1 year: Jim Rowling

Faithful Friar: Fr. Tom Mallowney

Commander of Color Corps: Sam Reinke



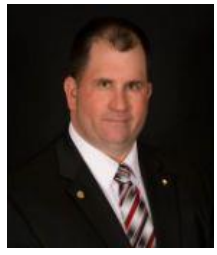
4th Degree News

The regular monthly meeting in April has been moved to April 20th, due to Holy Thursday.

On April 22nd, the Catholic Daughters requested a color guard for the opening ceremony at their convention, to be held at the Holiday Inn ballroom. To help out, please contact:

Dan Glatter @ 627-6156.

Dan Glatter FN



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Brother Knights

Plan for this Tax Day and into the Future

April 15 (tax day) is right around the corner. It's become popular this time of year to encourage the opening of an IRA or similar retirement annuity, or the depositing of additional funds into an existing account, as a tax-savings vehicle. Or perhaps someone has tried to convince you to open an account, touting the rate of interest that money in one of these accounts can earn. Let me join the chorus of folks encouraging you to open or add funds to an annuity, but for a different reason.

Certainly, contributing money to a Knights of Columbus annuity will allow you to save some money on your income tax return. And our annuities do pay a very competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. Opening or adding to an annuity for these reasons, however, strikes me as taking a short-term view of a product that is designed to provide long-term security. How much security? How does retirement income that you cannot outlive — guaranteed — sound to you?

Here at the Knights of Columbus, you can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into that annuity over time can guarantee you an income at retirement that you cannot outlive. That guarantee — along with the fact that no one has ever lost money left in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember — absolute safety of principal) — really will provide you with peace of mind.

I am happy to meet with you — at your convenience and in your home — to explain in detail the benefits of opening a Knights of Columbus annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance, disability income and long-term care insurance plans.

Michael Scholz, FICF

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Did you ever Wonder Why Easter is Early one Year and Later the Next

Date of Easter

The method for determining the date of Easter is complex and has been a matter of controversy in Christian history. Put as simply as possible, the Western churches (Catholic and Protestant) celebrate Easter on the first Sunday following the first full moon after the spring equinox.

But it is actually a bit more complicated than this. The spring equinox is fixed for this purpose as March 21 and the "full moon" is actually the paschal moon, which is based on 84-year "paschal cycles" established in the sixth century, and rarely corresponds to the astronomical full moon. These complex calculations yield an Easter date of anywhere between March 22 and April 25.

The Eastern churches (Greek, Russian, and other forms of Orthodoxy) use the same calculation, but based on the Julian calendar (on which March 21 is April 3) and a 19-year paschal cycle. Thus the Orthodox Easter sometimes falls on the same day as the western Easter (it did in 2010 and 2011), but the two celebrations can occur as much as five weeks apart.

In the 20th century, discussions began as to a possible worldwide agreement on a consistent date for the celebration of the central event of Christianity. No resolution has yet been reached. {4}



St. James Council 1728 and St. James Assembly 609 Make donation to Mt. Carmel Home.

David Wright received from Grand Knight Cliff Jerecke 1000.00 and Faithful Navigator Dan Glatter 1000.00 to be applied to the Mt. Carmel wish list after the current remodeling projects.



New Home

Several years ago St. James and Prince of Peace Council's installed a Memorial for the unborn at Good Sam Hospital. It was later moved to the bell tower at St. James Church. Due to the renovation of St. James it became necessary to move the Memorial to the North East part of Kearney Cemetery to it's new permanent home.



State Officers Attend Kearney Fish Fry

As the state officers were making plans for the 2017 state convention, they took time to come to our fish fry. Those who attend were State Deputy Tony Hergott, fellow state officers, and some state directors. We enjoyed having them and we showed them our good St. James hospitality.



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Is there wedding coming up in your family?
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**Consider having the reception at the
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Call the Knights of Columbus Hall,
Leave a message and someone will get back to you.
308-237-4255

krynstop@charter.net or call me at 308-440-8712

By doing this we can send you the bulletin over our website and save on postage at:

www.kofc1728.org

Thank you:

Gailen Kotrous



We need your help.

We are updating the bingo worker list. We have guys that are unable to work anymore, have moved away or have died on the list. It is a time for an update.

We had a week that only 2 guys showed up to help.

If the month that you are on isn't working for you give me a call and I can move you.

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