



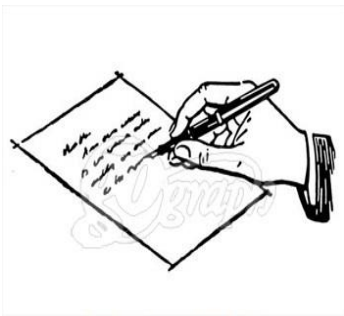
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Knights of Columbus, St. James Council 1728, 1900 Central Ave, Kearney, Ne.68847

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A Note from the Editor

Well the month of July is over. Just seems like the whole month just fell apart with all the flooding. When it was needed the Knights were there to help out. When I got the call that the motels were having to evacuate and there was no place for them to go. I made a couple of calls and the hall was opened and food was being served.

That next day Dick Cockran with Hot Meals USA set up at the C of C Parking lot and needed some help. Some Knight stepped forward and lent a hand.

Later on when the disaster team set up at the Salvation Army and at UNK the Knights were there.

When the State Council found out about the flood they came out and gave out gift cards to help people out who had a huge loss. This is what the Knights of Columbus is all about. As a Knight we can be proud of being a member of a great organization. Thank You Brother Knights.



A Message from the desk of:

**Andy Donovan
Grand Knight**

Grand Knight Message. Thanks all the brother Knights for all the generosity giving your time in July for the stuff we accomplished. Some of the events we participated or hosted were Hot Meals USA serving food at Fireworks and to flood victims, Gibbon 4th of July Parade, Cruise Night Meal at the Hall, Installation of Officers and Helping with the Feast of St James. Special thanks to Pete Ludoweese for smoking the pork for the Cruise night meal. The hall was rented for a wedding reception that had to be moved because of the flood. We need to promote the renting of the hall to help accomplish some of the charity work we want to do. August will be another busy month with school starting. Watch for details on the back to school BBQ for the Newman Center. We are working on having a membership drive in the month of August. Watch your emails for the details. With all that has happened to our city and our brother Knights as well as our parishioners, please be generous with our time and if nothing else be supportive with kindness. This is what Catholic gentleman are asked to do.

Andy Donovan
Grand Knight



With the average age of our membership at 62, we need new younger members. If we don't recruit any new members, where will we be in 10 years? A lot of us may not be around or won't be able to help out with bingo, fish fries, tootsie roll and other activities.

On the weekend of Aug. 24 – 25 there will be a membership drive at St. James. We need 8 to 10 Bro. Knights to help right after mass to hand out cards to men 18 to 88 years of age. It will take only 15 minutes, can you help us out.



A Message from the desk of Fr. Josh Brown State Chaplain

Seek..., and Live!

“Brothers and sisters: If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.”

(Colossians 3:1-4)

It is not a matter of “if” we have been raised with Christ, because in Baptism we have. It is not a matter of seeking earthly things, but what our hearts truly desire! This weekend our readings are setting us straight. But how often we get distracted from the real prize, from what our hearts desire most, which is Beatitude, closeness to God, or the Kingdom. I am also reminded of St. Paul’s letter to the Romans where he says “What I do, I do not understand. For I do not do what I want, but I do what I hate.” (Romans 7:15) Why do we do, what we hate? Why do we stray from our Baptismal call to follow Christ totally and completely?

To begin to answer this age-old problem, we must first understand our weaknesses. What is it that traps or tempts you the most? Or, maybe I can ask the same question in a different way, is there anything in your life that takes president over Christ? To know myself well enough to know my own weaknesses and tendencies is the start of growing in holiness, in virtue. Once I am aware of what draws me away from Jesus, I can better work on what brings me closer.

To seek what is above, the things of heaven, is in other words to work on what brings me closer to Christ Jesus. Maybe for some that means more frequent prayer, maybe for some it might mean more frequent attendance at Sunday Mass or services at your church. Maybe this weekend we are being encouraged to get a “spiritual Check-up!” We go to the doctor to check on our physical health, we see a dentist for our oral health, but how often do you visit the divine physician? What needs made new or healed in you that the focus of your life can be re-directed to Jesus? Go to the heavenly doctor and seek what is above. Re-focus on what matters most, our spiritual life and relationship with The Father God who loves us, with Jesus who is with us and among us.

St. Paul tells us, “You have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.” (Col. 3:3) God has so much to Give you, new and abundant life. Your Baptism has conformed you to Christ crucified and Christ Risen. What in your life needs to die, to be crucified in order to live the new life God has in store for you, the life your heart desires and was made for? There is no better time than now. Don’t wait until life throws a curve ball at you, turn to Christ now.

As members of the Knights of Columbus, as men after the heart of Christ, we Must seek what is above! We are called to a higher standard, called to greatness. Pope emeritus Benedict said once “the world offers you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. No, you were made for Greatness, for Holiness.

Seek what is above..., and live!

Vivat Jesus

Fr. Josh Brown



Message from Dist. Deputy Mitch O’Neill

Brother Knights,
Membership is what drives the vitality of the Council. New members bring new ideas, and new energy to the council. Every council has the DVD from Supreme, so there is no reason to have a potential knight waiting to join. If you need help, contact me and I will assist you.

In the heat of Summer, it is hard to think about planning for Fall and Winter events, but this is exactly the time we need to plan. A great resource is the Fraternal Leader Success Planners. It is laid out month by month to help us look ahead. Always be sure to check with your church calendars so our events don't conflict with their events.

The "Our Lady of Persecuted Christians" Icon is coming soon. It will be in at every council in our district starting from September 28 until November 22. That seems to be a long time from now, but your Council needs to plan for this event at YOUR Council.

The Silver Rose, a special tribute to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, will be in Nebraska from August 20 to September 30. The location of the Rose entering Nebraska from Colorado and leaving into Kansas has not yet been determined. I encourage each knight to attend a ceremony in your area.

Vivat Jesus

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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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Aug Bingo Workers

Chairman: Jim Fischbach **Seller** Steve Neidbalski **Caller:**

Stan Banks, Jamie Becker, Terry Bryson, Jeremy Chizek, Dewayne Gohl, Joseph Mc Tygue, Thomas Meyers, Kelly Moes, Dennis O'Brien, Orville Schuster, Matt Stoltenberg and Gregory Vanderbeek

Notice!

Jan. bingo committee is scheduled to serve the dinner for the Aug Council meeting.

Sept. Bingo Workers

Chairman: Ron Svacina **Seller** Sam Reinke **Caller:** Jeff Girard

Ed Burglund, Jim Bergland, Bob Buettner, Gary Gould, Gorden Johnson, Pat Kistler, Mike Konz, Gene Liebig, Mark McBride, Mike Metzger, William Meyer, Gene Svec, Chuck Trioia and Larry Voet

Notice!

Feb. bingo committee is scheduled to serve the dinner for the Sept Council meeting.

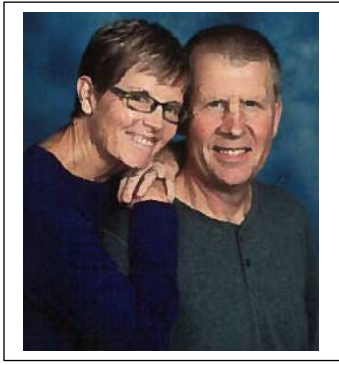


Knight of the Month

Pete Ludoweese

When it comes to cooking you can count on Pete. He is and has for several years has taken over the cooking of the fish at the fish fries and it is so good.

Pete's Bar-b-q pork went over well for the Cruse Night dinner at the hall. For all he does, he receives the honor for this month's Knight of the Month.



Family of the Month Mark & Kathy Glatter

Mark became a member of the Knights of Columbus in Nov. of 1979 and joined the 4th degree in Jan. of 2007. Mark has been very active of the council helping with hall clean up, fish fries, bingo and many other activities. Mark served as a number of council offices and is a past Grand Knight.

Kathy has been very supportive and has come to the hall when there was work to be done.

Mark and Kathy are active at the church serving as eucharist ministers, media and sound.

For all they do they deserve the honor of this month's Family of the Month.



A group of 4 knights, 3 students from the UNK Newman Center, and 2 parents helped move the new FOCUS ministry couple into their apartment in Kearney. Nick and Sarah Rock will be serving the UNK Newman Center for the

2019-2020 Academic Year. Special thanks to Jim Bogner and Kevin Matson for bringing their 2 wheel hand trucks.

Pictured: back row: Nick Rock. front row (l-r) Sarah Rock, Tom (Sarah's dad), Jim Bogner (1728), Kevin Matson (10923), Steve Coram (10923), 3 Newman Center students, Mitch O'Neill (10923).

HotMeals USA Ribbon Cutting

Please join Kearney's Rotary Clubs, other local sponsors, Chamber businesses and special guests on Monday, August 12 at 12 noon in the St. James Parish Hall. They are celebrating the dedicated efforts of HotMeals USA to feed disaster-stricken communities in times of need. A meal will be served at 12 noon, followed by a program and dedication ceremony at 12:20 p.m. Please RSVP by August 9th to dg.2015@5630mail.org. Freewill offering.

4th Degree



Fourth Degree

Knights of Columbus, Kearney Assembly #0609

Meetings - 2nd Thursday, 7:00 P.M.
Knights of Columbus Hall
1900 Central Avenue

Faithful Navigator: Jim Bogner

Faithful Captain: David Stubbs

Faithful Pilot: Tim Franco

Faithful Scribe: Pat Kistler

Faithful Purser: Mitch O'Neill

Faithful Comptroller: Tom Schachta

Faithful Admiral: Mike Caughlin

Inside Sentinel: Ken Richter

Outside Sentinel: Emory Pankas

Trustee 3 years: Denny Behlmann

Trustee 2 years: Jim Dubas

Trustee 1 year: Cliff Jarecke



4th Degree News

Brother Knights,

Thank you for positioning me as your Faithful Navigator for the next two years. I was reluctant to do this as we are busy during this time of our lives. Jeanne and I have been traveling and intend to do more, so, I hope that I will be able to fulfill my duties as your leader. Right now, I can tell you that we will be floating down the Danube River in Europe on the second Thursday of September. That will be our next Fourth Degree meeting. I hope that our Faithful Captain David Stubbs will be in charge at that meeting. I will report to him on our good health. Having spoken with Tom Schachta recently, we decided to get the tickets ordered for the Fall Harvest Breakfast, which is the first Saturday in November. This will give us time to hand them out or mail them to our Assembly. That being about all the news that I can fill into this month's bulletin, I will close and wish all of you a safe and Blessed Summer.

Jim Bogner FN

5 Reasons Why Every Catholic Man Should Join the Knights of Columbus

If you are a Catholic male over the age of 18 (or know of one) and not in the Knights of Columbus, I hope the **5 reasons** below will encourage you to join this great fraternal organization of the Catholic Church that is founded on the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

- 1. The Heartbeat of the Knights of the Columbus is Service.** The Knights are one the largest charitable organizations in the world. Through a variety of fundraisers throughout the year, the Knights raise financial support for many charities, including the Special Olympics and the Global Wheelchair Mission. The service aspect of the Knights encompasses the Church, Community, Council, Family, Pro-Life, and Youth.
- 2. The Knights of Columbus Supports the Catholic Church** because the order is composed of a fraternity of 1.8 million Catholic Men. From the founding of the Knights of Columbus by Venerable Michael J. McGivney, the Knights have been a foundation of support for the Catholic Church. In recent years, the Knights of Columbus have performed a variety of projects for the Universal Church as well as worked with Bishops of the particular churches here in the United States and in countries where the Knights currently reside.
- 3. The Knights of Columbus are Pro-Family.** Since the traditional family is composed of the husband, wife, and children, the Knights see them as the core, foundation, and fabric for all of society. Although the council meetings are for the members, many councils sponsor activities with the family in mind. It's a great time to gather together as Catholic Christians and members of the Mystical Body of Christ. Realizing that the youth are an integral part of society, the Knights seek to foster the development of the child from adolescence to adulthood. Asking for the intercession of the Holy Family is at the center of prayer for the Knights when it comes to family life.
- 4. The Knights of Columbus are strongly and devoutly Pro-Life.** Following the teachings of the Catholic Church, they believe that Life begins at conception and ends in natural death. While the Knights are in involved in a plethora of activities locally that foster the Pro-Life movement, they are also major supporters of the March for Life in Washington, D.C., the National Prayer for Life Campaign, the Ultrasound Initiative, and the Culture of Life Fund.
- 5. The Knights of Columbus are Faithful to the Catholic Church** by being obedient to the teachings of the Church, its Bishops and Priests, and showing fidelity to the See of Peter. As faithful Catholics, the Knights foster and develop Vocations to the Priesthood, Religious Life, and Holy Matrimony. Standing with the Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus also fight for Religious Liberty, which is being threatened here in the United States, but across the globe still to this day.

Sick or in Distress

If you have a member of your family or a friend who needs some prayers, email me and a little detail and I will post it here.

Gailen Kotrous, Editor

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Please pray for Dave Glatter, Fr. Tom, Fr. Rooney, Bernard Loeffelholz, Orville Schuster, Fr. Ray, Dick & Althea Bugay, Garret Scholz, Cliff Jarecke, Denny Behlmann, Lymon Reiss, Janey Dubas and Tony DeLaTorre. Thanks!

Mark Glatter GK 1728 Kearney Posted June 26, 2019



July 4th parade at Gibbon. Those attending were Andy Donovan GK and son Shayne, Pat Kistler, Mick Coughlin and Grand Children, Denny and Ruth Behlmann, Kenny Richter and Jim Hausmann



Feeding out at UNK today. Fed a bunch for lunch, now we're back for supper. A big thank you to Score Marketing, ABI, and Fontanelle Hybrids for sponsoring the meals today. Our volunteers from Knights of Columbus, Rotary and New Life Church without you we couldn't do this. After today we will have fed over 3,500 people. Wow not to bad or 10 days of work.

Dick Cockran - Hot Meals US



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In Honor of Flag Day July 4th



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