



# The *Bulletin*

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

Aug. 2015

[www.kofc1728.org](http://www.kofc1728.org)

St. James Council of the Knights of Columbus now has our own website.

This website has a lot of features that can be very helpful to this council.

- Calendar of events;                      What is going on with-in the council?
- Prayer request:                            Do you know someone who needs our prayers?
- News-announcements:                  Something new with-in the Council.
- Officers:                                    Meet the new officers.
- Newsletter library:                      Want to reread a past newsletter, it is there.
- About our council:                      Past history of out council.
- Knights in Memorial:                  Knights who have passed on and there Obituary.
- Degree Schedules:                      When is the next 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> degree in our area?
- Why Join Link:                            Know of someone you would like to join our council?
- Minutes of the meeting:                Read what went on at the meeting if you weren't there.
- E-mail:                                     We can contact everyone with e-mail.

We would like to have your e-mail address, if you have one, so we can send you e-mails if we have an event that we would like to tell you about. If I do not have your please send it to me so I can add it to our list. You may send it to: [krnystop@charter.net](mailto:krnystop@charter.net).

Gailen Kotrous webmaster



## Grand Knight Message

### Dates to Remember

Hall Maintenance/Cleanup Day Saturday, September 12th at 8:00 AM

UNK Homecoming/Band Day Parade Saturday, September 26th

Council 1728 Family Picnic Sunday, September 13th at Noon

Council Soccer Challenge in Kearney on Thursday, September 24th

District Soccer Challenge in Kearney on Thursday, October 8th

Regional Soccer Challenge in Kearney on Sunday, October 18th

Major Degree In Kearney hosted by Prince of Peace on Sunday, October 4th

After Football Game Feed for the Ogallala Game September 4th

Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities (Formerly Tootsie roll Drive Tootsie Roll Drive)  
October 10th and 11th



### District Deputy

**BROTHERS THE PAST FEW WEEKS HAVE BEEN TRYING BUT WITH GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE FROM THE LEADERSHIP MEETING**

**IN GRAND ISLAND WE HAVE A CHALLENGE TO ALL MEMBERS TO EVANGELIZE CATHOLIC MEN AND BRING THEM AND THEIR FAMILY INTO THE KNIGHTS. I AM SURE THAT ANY THING A PERSON WANTS TO DO, FROM COMMUNITY, TO CHURCH, TO PRAYER, AND CHARITABLE ACTS IS POSSIBLE THROUGH SOME PROGRAM IN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.**

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO. ASK ANOTHER MAN TO JOIN IN YOUR PROJECT AND GET THE FAMILY INVOLVED.**

**MY WIFE AND I ARE GOING TO THE SUPREME CONVENTION IN AUGUST, PLEASE PRAY FOR EVERYONES SAFETY.**



**Universal:** VOLUNTEERS That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy.

**Evangelization:** OUTREACH TO THE MARGINALIZED  
That setting aside our very selves we may learn to be neighbors to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.



## From the Desk of Fr. Bob Rooney

### Memories

Most of you know, life is not predictable. I personally found that out 12 years ago. As I rode my bike east of Ord, Nebraska I “encountered” a large trash truck. I barely described my experience by my monitors at a Madonna rehab and quality living outside of Omaha. After this unpredictable experience, our lord has helped me to continue my priestly ministry. I was able to write 4 small books of some of my homilies and a copy of some of my favorite old and New Testament scriptures.

As I have noted I never realized all of this was predicted, but I quickly note, our Lord helped me as He will for you.

The unpredictable life most of us experience, we need to pray, plan and then trust God. As we read in Psalm 46:10 “Be still and know I am your God “.

What I personally know is God loves us deeply. To experience peace at the end of the day we can see our achievements and our prayers are answered and that God works.

A Tee shirt I was given it said “When you can’t climb the mountain, learn to climb it”. That’s something we can predict!

#### Council Officers - 2015 –2016

Grand Knight – Cliff Jarecke  
Deputy Grand Knight – Mark Glatter  
Recorder - Ken Schroeder  
Financial Secretary - Tim Bruner  
Treasurer – Jim Bogner  
Advocate - Tim Franco  
Warden - Dan Crookshank  
Chancellor - Richard Boden  
Inside Guard - Randy Kratochvil  
Outside Guard - Bernard Loeffelholz  
Lecturer-Check Dummer  
Trustee 1 year - Ron Lacy  
Trustee 2 year - Gary Mowrey  
Trustee 3 year - Ken Richter  
District Deputy - Jim Dubas 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  
6:30 p.m. All are invited.  
Cost of the meal is \$8.00.

4th Degree Meetings 2nd  
Thursday of each month  
at 7:30 p.m. at the Hall  
except June, July and  
August

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



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## Calendar of Events

Please go to our website to keep up on all the events as they are formed and put into place. Go to: [www.kofc1728.org](http://www.kofc1728.org)



### Aug Bingo Workers

**Chairman: Jim Fischbach Seller: Steve Nedbalski Caller: ??**

Stan Banks, Nathan Banks, Jamie Becker, Terry Bryson, Joe Carranza, Jeremy Chizek, Jeff Dummer, Dewayne Gohl, Every Johns, Martie Jones, Michael Lewandowski, Joseph McTygue, Thomas Meyers, Kelly Moes, William O'Brien, Dennis O'Brien, John Petr, Duane Schrock, Vernon Schuster, Orville Schuster, Matt Stoltenberg, Gregory Vanderbeek, Donovan Walsh.

**Notice!**

**February's bingo committee is scheduled to serve the dinner for the Aug. Council meeting.**

### Sept. Bingo Workers

**Chairman: Ron Svacina Seller: Samuel Reinke Caller: Jeffrey Girard**

James Berglund, Edward Burglund, Robert Buettner, Geoff Carnahan, Howard Christman, Daniel Daly, Gary Gould, Douglas Holmes, Gorden Johnson, Shane Killion, Patrick Kistler, Michael Konz, Eugene Liebig, Gerald Luther, Mark Mc Bride, Michael Metzger, William Meyer, Paul Perkins, Jared Reinke, Brain Rodine, Kent Sughroue. Eugene Svec, Charles Troia, Larry Voet

**Notice!**

**March's bingo committee is scheduled to serve the dinner for the Sept. Council meeting.**

## July Knight of the Month

**Tim Bruner:** Tim Joined our Council in December, 2012. Tim currently serves as Financial Secretary of our Council. He and his wife Patsy have a son, Nathan and three grandsons, Sawyer, Emerson and Noah (twins). An accountant by profession, Tim has varied work experience, mainly with Health Care facilities and as a consultant. For hobbies he plays golf, serves as Treasurer of his Homeowners Association, and is a member of the Loper Football Backers Group. His most favorite hobby of all: taking care of grand kids. Congratulations Tim and thank you for your service!

## July Family of the Month

**Jim and Jeanne Bogner:** Jim began his career in the Knights in 1966 and currently serves as Treasurer of our Council. He has been and continues to be active in many Knights projects; hall beautification and renovation; fifth Sunday breakfasts at St. James; membership recruitment and retention and many others. All this in addition to his “regular” job which requires a lot of “windshield time”. He and Jeanne serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at St. James. Jim enjoys working with his fellow Officers and Council members and has their full support as well as that of his wife Jeanne. A **big thanks** to Jim and Jeanne for their service to the Knights, their Church and their Community.



## **Fourth Degree 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: Tim Franco  
Faithful Pilot: Gailen Kotrous  
Faithful Scribe: Pat Kistler  
Faithful Purser: Mitch O'Neill  
Faithful Comptroller: Tom Schachta  
Faithful Admiral: Chuck Dummer  
Inside Sentinal: Ken Richter  
Outside Sentinal: Emory Pankas  
Trustee 3 years: Jim Dubas  
Trustee 2 years: Cliff Jarecke  
Trustee 1 year: Jim Rowling  
Faithful Friar: Fr. Tom Mullowney  
Commander of Color Corps: Sam Reinke

## **4<sup>th</sup> degree news**

Sir Knights,

The 4th degree color guard was present at the welcome mass for Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt on Wednesday, August 26.

Representing Assembly 609 were Color Commander Sam Reinke, Tony Wathen, Orville Schuster, Dan Glatter, James Bogner, Dave Mellinger, and Jim Dubas.

We are also planning to attend the Flag presentation at the State Fair. Contact myself, Cliff Jarecke, or Jim Bogner if you are interested in going.

The annual K of C picnic is scheduled for Sept. 13.

Dan Glatter  
FN 609



## INSURANC AGENT'S MESSAGE

### Ask Eligible Men to Join

Dear Brother Knights,

#### ***We Stand Strong On Ethical Ground***

Some people believe that ethics in business is a contradiction in terms. They think that in order to be profitable, a company and its leaders must abandon morality and embrace the dark, greedy side that they see so often in the news and in movies..

At the Knights of Columbus, we know this isn't true. A business can be both ethical and successful. We are.

As a Catholic organization, we understand the value and importance of our core beliefs and the original mission of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney. In fact, much of the strength and financial security we provide to members and their families can be attributed to our ethical, moral standards.

More than 96 percent of Knights who buy our life insurance keep it, year in and year out. The Order takes this commitment to our members very seriously. This means carefully planning when it comes time to invest. Our professional staff researches all transactions to insure that they fall in line with Catholic values. If a transaction makes them uncomfortable, they don't make it.

"We exclude any company engaged in activity that conflicts with Catholic moral teaching: companies directly involved in abortion, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, for-profit health care that pays for any of these, or pornography," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "There are many companies in the pharmaceutical and communications industries that would undoubtedly provide excellent returns for us, but which are not in our portfolio because they engage in research and development or programming in ways that violate the sanctity or dignity of human life."

In the end, the Knights of Columbus investment strategy is motivated by morality, not money. Yet, each year we remain profitable, increase our assets and stay dedicated to this vision that will keep the Order financially sound for generations to come.

"Faithful Catholics have choices when buying life insurance," said the Supreme Knight. "But they know that at the Knights of Columbus their policy is supplied by an insurer that shares their moral and ethical values and is guided in all of its investment and sales practices by those values."

Contact me today to learn more about our products..

*Michael Scholz.* FICF

### **Annual 1728 K of C Picnic**

**The annual 1728 KofC picnic will be held September 13th, 2015 at the Buffalo County fairgrounds, starting at noon. The Knights will again furnish a great pork barbecue meal, sauces, drinks, buns, cups, napkins, paper plates and plastic silverware.**

**Please bring a passing dish and your own table wear, chairs and your favorite beverage.**

**There will be games, horseshoes, ladder golf, bean bag toss and more**

**All area Knights and their families are invited. All area Religious are also invited.**

**In case of inclement weather, we will move to the KofC Hall.**

**Brother Knights**

If you have an e-mail address or a cell phone number, would you please sent it to me at:

[krynystop@charter.net](mailto:krynystop@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.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)

Thank you:

Gailen Kotrous

webmaster



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