



The *Bulletin*

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



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Dec. 2018

A Note from the Editor

Use some features on the Website

If you are not able to attend the Reg. meeting, we want you to be able to take part. If you will go to the website you can nominate the Knight of the Month or the Family of the Month. It is very easy. All you have to do is go to:

Members only

This will bring you to:

Knights of Columbus council #1728

Members only Selection

Scroll down to:

Nominate Family & Knight of the month

Pick your Nominee and give us a reason why.

Council Caroling & Christmas party

Please plan on attending the annual Council Caroling and Christmas party. Caroling will begin at 4:00 to 5:00 PM and then a pot luck dinner at the hall. Following dinner there will be a White elephant gift exchange for anyone who wants to take part. It is always a lot of fun.

Nativity Scene

Paul Stec was able to place a Nativity Scene at the Hilltop Mall. This is a great idea to help promote Keep Christ in Christmas. I am sure there was a cost to place it there. If you would like to help out with the cost of it please drop or mail it to:

Paul Stec 3706 Ave C Kearney, Ne. 6884



A Message from the desk of:

**Mark Glatter
Grand Knight**

Congratulations to the new members: Nathan Bruner, Bart Langenberg and Ryan Ohri. Happy Thanksgiving

We were asked purchase the books for be my witness for \$2000. We have to advertise this in bulletin because it over \$500. Please come to the January meeting and give us your option.



It is the time of the year that all we hear is buy this and buy that for Christmas. A lot of people don't know the meaning of Christmas. We don't have to go door to door and tell them. We can do so by setting an example. We need to teach our children and grandchildren that Christmas is not just Santa Claus and presents.

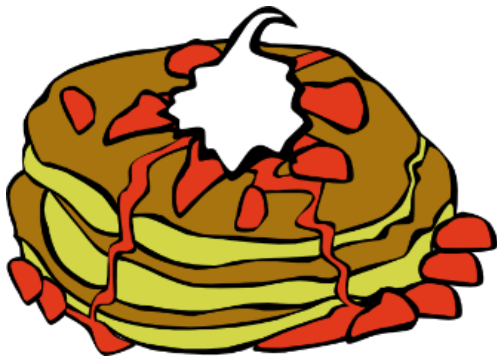
If you still have the Keep Christ in Christmas signs put them out and let your neighbor know what Christmas means to you.



Due to Christmas Eve falling in Monday Dec. 24 the Reg. monthly meeting will be held one week earlier Dec. 17th. This will be the same night that Prince of Peace has their meeting in the back room.

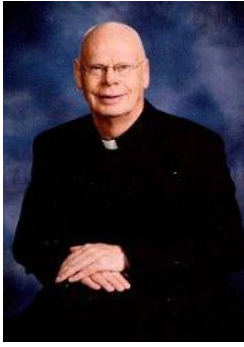
There will be a steak dinner at 6:30 and meetings will begin at 7:30.

Following the meetings free Tom & Jerrys will be served. Hope to see you there.



The 5th Sunday Breakfast will be held at St. James Social Hall Dec. 30th. We will need your help so if you can stay before or after mass to help it will be appreciated. All proceeds will go to Compass of Nebraska. What is Compass you ask? Compass is committed to sharing the need for foster families in Nebraska. We are in search of Christian families who share a heart of compassion and a

desire to serve children. It can be an intimidating idea for many to open their home to a child so we walk alongside families step by step. We provide training, ongoing support and financial assistance to cover the many expenses attributed to adding to a family.



In these remaining weeks of Advent:30 we simply continue making ready for the Lord's coming to us. The movement is not only from him to us, but we likewise move in his direction in these Advent weeks. Our prayer, fasting and works of compassion are all avenues that lead us to him.

Our parish Reconciliation service next Sunday is an opportunity to implement the call of St. John the Baptist to prepare the way for the Lord by leveling the mountains, filling in the valleys, making the rough ways smooth and the winding ways straight. As we reflect on where and how we want and need to be reconciled with the Lord and each other, we prepare ourselves to receive the gift of God.

At Christmas, Jesus comes to gift us with his presence which brings peace to our hearts. Amid all the activity, work and play of our lives, we make ready for his coming again in glory at the end of time.

Come Lord Jesus,

Fr. Art Faesser

Message from Dist. Deputy #24

Mitch O'Neill



I am back from my Mid-Winter meeting, with lots of information to share with the officers, and with the members at large. More to follow next month.

The One Rose One Life weekend will be coming up in January, please volunteer to hand out cards and take donations for this project. If many would help it will make a greater impact on our community that the KofC is all in favor of God given life.

The annual Council FREE THROW contest should be held in January. Districts will be held in February, more details to follow. Please contact your Council Family Director to volunteer.

The ANNUAL SURVEY is due by late December 2018. If you have done any charitable acts it counts. If you were active in any KofC project, attended meetings, called the sick or visited, marched in pro-life day, gave away tootsie rolls, Special Olympics, church ministry, parades, cooked, cleaned, youth free throw, soccer, football, tennis, helped with weddings or funerals, mow grass at church or cemetery, attended degrees, community projects, helped homeless or food pantry. Almost anything done for the Love of Jesus counts in the survey.

God bless you and your family, and **Keep Christ In Christmas!**

Vivat Jesus

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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Dec. Bingo Workers

Chairman: ? **Seller:** Don Blaschko **Caller:** Dan Crookshank
Al Cover, Tyler Crookshank, Tim Franco, Bill Hellriegel, Craig Nickman, Bob Placke and
Jason Wozniak

Notice!

June bingo committee is scheduled to serve the dinner for the Dec. Council meeting.

Jan. Bingo Workers

Chairman: Ken Richter **Seller:** ??????? **Caller:** Ed Wicht
Mike Altmaier, Richard Bugay, Richard Clark, Jim Hausmann, Cliff Jarecke, and Jim Richter

Notice!

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

**We need a bingo seller for January. Can you help us. Please
call me at 308-440-8712**

Knight of the Month

Pat Kisler



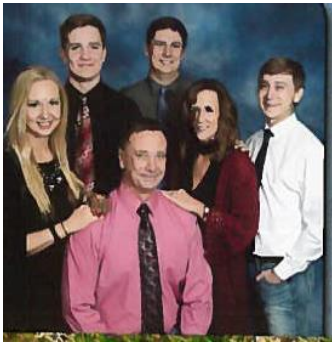
Pat first joined the Knights of Columbus in May of 1999 and then the 4th Degree in April of 2000. He is active with the council with Fish Fries, Tootsie Rolls and serves as Scribe of the 4th Degree.

Pat attends St. James and serves as Leader, Proclaimer, Eucharist and Server.

For all Pat does he receives the honor for this month's Knight of the Month.

Family of the Month

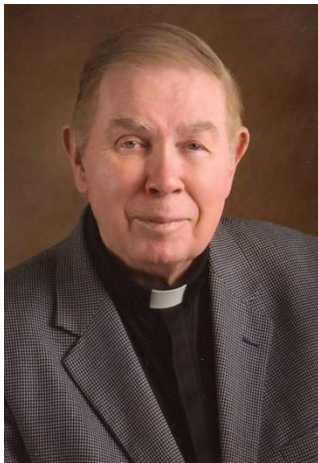
Jeff & Cindy Richter



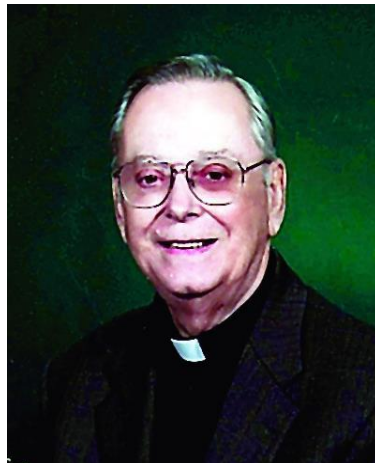
Jeff Joined the Knights of Columbus in Oct. of 1980. He helps with Fish Fries, Bingo and other activities within the council.

Jeff and Cindy have 4 children, Isaac, Rachel, Christian and Eli. They attend St. James.

For all Jeff does, He and Cindy receives the honor for this month's Family of the Month



Fr. Don O'Brien



Fr. Tom Mullowney



Fr. Bob Rooney

Please remember these 3 retired Priests. Send them a card or stop by and visit with them. These 3 Priests have served nearly 150 years in the priesthood.

Merry Christmas to you Fathers

4th Degree



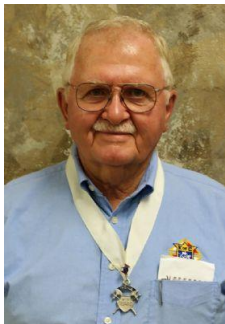
Fourth Degree

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



Brother Knights,

Starting July 1st, 2019, clarification is needed on pins, jewels and name badges on new uniforms.

The only lapel pin to be worn on the new uniform is the 4th Degree Pin, PG 113. It can be purchased from Knight Gear.

Miniature jewels of past or former officers may be worn at all times.

The current jewel of office 3rd or 4th Degree may be worn.

Name badges are not to be worn with the new uniform during Honor Guard, Color Guard or social events.

Social baldrics are not to be worn at any time.

Our next meeting is December 13th at The Hall at 7:00 P.M.

Our family wishes your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Be safe and may God bless.

Denny Behlmann Faithful Navigator Posted 12/05/2018



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Serving Last Names J-Z



Ask Eligible Men to Join

The Value of Life Insurance for Children

As a father, you worry about your children and do everything you can to protect them. You try to raise them right and make sure they are prepared to become adults. But have you ever thought about buying life insurance for your child?

When you insure a child, you are protecting his or her future. Did you know that one out of every six adults get rated, postponed, or denied for insurance coverage? If you purchase a policy for your child from the Knights of Columbus with a guaranteed purchase option, it guarantees that more insurance can be purchased for that child at certain set dates, without proving insurability.

Unfortunately, as fathers we don't have a crystal ball, and we don't know what the future may have in store for our children's health. But did you know that right now you can purchase a child's policy, in many cases, for less than \$10 a month?

I've heard it said that people don't want to "profit" from the death of a child, so they won't purchase coverage on their children. God forbid something tragic happens, those funds can come in handy at a time when finances will be the last thing on a parent's mind. I have never heard a story about someone who regretted buying coverage on their child.

Contact me today to discuss the many policy options for child plans, including 10- and 20-Pay life insurance.

Wishing you all a Blessed Advent Season and a Merry Christmas!

John Vanderbeek

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The Meaning of Mas in Christmas

Every year on the 25th of December we celebrate Christmas. This is a day on which we commemorate the birth of Jesus. Today billions of people around the world celebrate this date. Yet few of us know the true meaning of the word. In fact many of us don't know what does mas in "Christmas" mean. But by the time you have finished reading this article you will.

Christmas is actually derived from the word Cristemasse this is an abbreviated version of the word Crīstesmæsse. Crīstesmæsse was first recorded as being used in 1038. Then in 1131 the use of this word had changed to Cristes-messe. But before we explain what does mas in "Christmas" mean, let us first explain what Christ does.

Christ comes from the Greek word Χριστός (Chrīstos), which is a translation of the word from hebrew מָשִׁיחַ (Māšîaḥ). This when translated into English means "Messiah".

As for "Mas" this is actually a shortened version of mass. This is derived from the Latin word "missa". Translated into English it means dismissal and was a word that was used to conclude formula of Mass. At the end of mass the priest utters the words "Ite, missa est" meaning "Go: it is the dismissal."

Although it originally meant dismissal once it began to be used by Christians it began to take on a far deeper meaning. Rather than it implying the end of something it has now come to imply that it is a mission.

One story about what does "mas" in "Christmas" mean isn't true. This word doesn't actually mean death as so many thought. So it doesn't have any real black connotations to it.

Over the years of course many of us have forgotten how this word came about. We often see this word as not just a word to denote the birth of Jesus, but as a celebration. Yet even so for those who don't attend church we cannot understand the full gravity of this word.

Although the word has long been part of our vocabulary it was only first coined around 600 years ago. It was during the Middle Ages that a great many Latin words started to be translated into English.

This was a way of helping to turn more people to Christianity. If you look back you will see our festivities at Christmas are like those our pagan ancestors enjoyed. They would give gifts and celebrate with food and drink. Plus with lots of dancing and singing. But for them it was to celebrate surviving through the harsh winter.

Sick or in Distress

Please pray for BK Jim Fischbach's daughter Michelle who was recently diagnosed with breast cancer and will be starting chemotherapy, Garrett Scholz, son of FA Mike Scholz, Dave Glatter, Fr. Tom, Fr. Rooney, Bernard Loeffelholz, Dave & Shirley Bonk, Cliff Jarecke, Orville Schuster, Fr. Ray, Dick & Althea Bugay and Galen & Becky Kotrous. Thanks!

Mark Glatter GK 1728 Kearney



Brother Knights of St. James Council 1728:

The St. James Knight of Columbus Council is a not for profit charitable organization and qualifies for tax exempt status for most of the income that is generated from fundraisers and bingo. In order to retain this tax exempt status, we must report the number of volunteer hours members of St. James have put in during this 2018 calendar year doing community services. **Please do your part** by completing the form below and returning it to me either by email, lakeyjl@rcom-ne.com or US mail service, 315 W 38th St., Kearney, NE 68845 or bring it to the December meeting on December 18, 2018. I will then compile the information and send it in by January 31, 2019.

Thank you,

John L. Lakey

Financial Secreter

20____ ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET

To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information requested below and return it at our next meeting. This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members.

1. Number of visits you made during 20____ to:
Sick — caring for the sick/nursing homes/hospitals
Bereaved — visits of condolence

2. Number of times you served as a blood donor during 20____

3. Estimated hours of community volunteer service during 20____:
Faith Activities — service in all Church related activities
Family Activities — service in all youth related activities
Community Activities — service in all community related activities
Life Activities — service in all related projects
Miscellaneous Activities — service in areas not outlined above

4. Number of hours of fraternal service during 20____:
Sick/disabled members and their families — household chores, transportation, tutoring, counselling, etc.





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In Honor of 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
Old Town Hall.**

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

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