



The *Bulletin*

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



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Feb. 2019

A Note from the Editor

It is again the time for the 2019 Kearney K of C Fish Fry. Again we will need a lot of help to make this a huge success, you have helped out in the past. We hope you will be able to help us again. It is a great way to meet other Knights and make new friendships.

At the last meeting it was discussed if you work you could eat free. We decided that if you wanted to pay or if you don't pay it is up to you. We will leave it to your own judgement.

If you want to work more than one week we can sure use you.

See you then.

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A Message from the desk of:

Mark Glatter Grand Knight

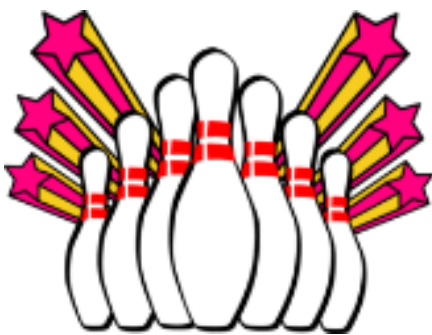


A very special thanks to all the BKs' who helped with all the following events: 5th Sunday breakfast, One Rose One Life Program, Free Throw Contest and the Soup Supper after Human Trafficking Program. A special thanks to Mike Coughlin for volunteering to take over for John Lakey as the new Financial

Secretary. Instead of our monthly meeting on Monday, February 25th, we will be having the Annual Memorial Mass at 6:00pm with a catered meal to follow. We still need someone to come forward to be the Deputy Grand Knight starting July 2019. First Fish Fry is Friday, March 1st with POP serving...please sign up on Sign Up Genius asap! Upcoming events are: Regional Special Olympics Bowling @ Big Apple on Saturday, February 9th...volunteer sessions are 8:45am-11:30am and 11:40am-3:00pm....just show up!; KCHS Band Fund Raiser @ KCHS on Sunday, February 10th 9:00-1:00pm; Hall Rentals--9th, 16th, and 23rd of February; POP Beer & Brats March 17th. A big thanks to the CMO for managing the Hall! Thanks!

Mark GK 1728

Posted Jan. 1, 2019



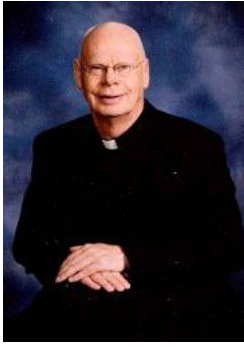
The Regional Special Olympics Bowling Tournament will be held at the Big Apple in Kearney on Saturday, February 9, 2019. Volunteers are needed to support this event. There is a need for volunteers for the morning session from 8:45 to 11:30 and the afternoon session from 11:30 to 3. The Knights of Columbus supports Special Olympics as one of its projects and is recognize for

their support. Volunteers find that working at this event is a rewarding experience. Pre-registration of volunteers is not required.

Thank you
John Lakey

Posted Jan 21, 2019

A Message from the desk of Fr. Art



Dear Knights,

We are in Cycle C of the Sunday mass readings. That means that our Sunday gospels come from the writings of St. Luke. Luke is also the author of the Acts of the Apostles, the book in the bible that follows the four gospels.

Luke was a physician and likely a member of the elite class. In his portrayal of Jesus, he, more than any of the other gospel writers, presents Jesus as attending to the poor, the outcasts, the vulnerable, sinners, widows and orphans, in short, to those in most need. Luke encourages those in the elite class to imitate Jesus in

their care for those in most need. He appeals to them to give of themselves and their resources to lighten the burdens of others.

When I think of how you respond to the challenges of Jesus and the gospels, it is gratifying to point to the diverse ways the Knights embrace the needs of God's people in your ministry throughout the year. In this way you too hear the beatitudes and put your faith into action in so many ways. God blesses you for that. Posted Jan. 25, 2019

Fr. Art Faesser



Message from Dist. Deputy #24

Mitch O'Neill

Congratulations to all the Councils in Nebraska District 24, we are one report short of having all the January 31 reports turned in and recorded. Be sure to be working on the semi-annual council audit (form 1295-2) which is due February 15.

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

Congratulations to Council 1728 and Council 12687 for recruiting members in December and January. The key now is to get them involved in an activity, even a little time given goes a long way.

March is the month for our order wide church recruitment. Please schedule a weekend with your pastor now. Church Drive kits need to be ordered soon if not already ordered.

The District 24 free throw championship will be Sunday, February 10 at KCHS at 4 pm. We can use 10 knights to help, so call me if you can help 308-440-3330.

Lottery tickets are now for sale from the Nebraska State K of C. The proceeds go for support of vocations, each chance is \$10, and the drawing is at the K of C state convention here in Kearney April 27, 2019. Call me for a ticket.

Thank you for helping with the One Rose-One Life collections in January, and thank your pastor for helping the Knights promote this major fund raiser to reverse the abortion culture of death.

Posted Feb. 4, 2019

Vivat Jesus

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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
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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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Feb. Bingo Workers

Chairman: ??? ??? **Seller:** Paul Oberbrockling **Caller:** Dan Glatter

Dan Atchison, Mike Coughlin, David Kistler, Don Loeffelholz, Scott Lowery and Cory Prollwitz .

Notice!

No meeting this month

Aug. bingo committee is asked to setup and cleanup for the Memorial Mass and the Religious Appreciation dinner for the Feb. Council meeting.

Mar. Bingo Workers

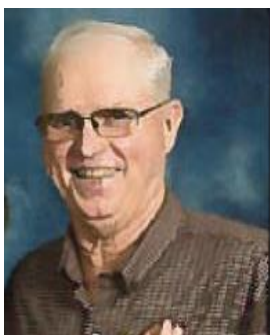
Chairman: Jim Bogner **Seller:** Jim Dubas **Caller:** Jim Bogner

Ron Bazata, Monte Dakan, Sean Mullen, Jared Pettit, Jeff Reinke, Mat Stoltenberg and Steve Verraneault

Notice!

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

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



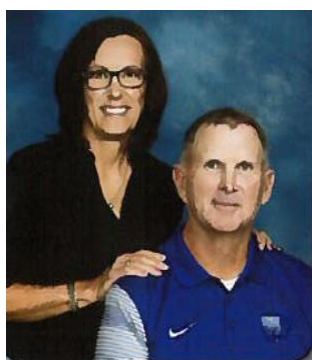
Knight of the Month

Mike Coughlin

Mike first joined the Knights of Columbus in Aug. of 1987. He is active with the council with Fish Fries, Tootsie Rolls, and Bingo Reconciliation and, with the help of his wife Renee, will be our new Financial Secretary.

Mike is retired and loves hunting and fishing. Mike attends St. James Catholic Church.

For all he does Mike deserves to receive the honor for this month's Knight of the Month.



Family of the Month

Mark & Mary Bowman

Mark joined the Knights of Columbus in Mar. of 1987. He helps with Fish Fries and other activities within the council. Mark and Mary attend St. James and he serves as Leaders, Eucharist Minister, and Mary works full time at St. James as the RCIA director.

For all that Mark and Mary does for the council and the church, they deserve to receive the honor for this month's Family of the Month.



Presented a \$1,500 check for Compass. Proceeds from December Fifth Sunday Breakfast. Compass is a faith based company that helps families in need, helps with children placed in Foster care and adoption as well as helping families get thru tough times.



KCHS Band Breakfast benefit Sunday Feb. 10, 2019. Serving from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. We need help preparing and serving breakfast. Old KCHS Gym. Prep starts at 7:00 AM. We need Knights to help PLEASE. This is our 3rd year we have helped.

Contact Cliff Jarecke at 308-293-0795

4th Degree



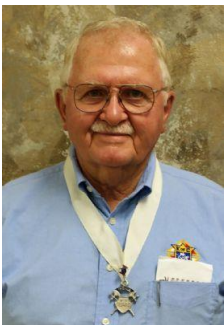
Fourth Degree

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,

Knights of the Patriotic Degree glorify God by serving our communities and nations as though Christ were the one being served.

Knights of the Patriotic Degree hold unwaveringly to what is right and honorable, working to keep God in the civic arena, serving the life of the Church, and defending laws that recognize the sanctity of life and true religious liberty.

Our next meeting will be on February 14th at 7:00 P.M. at the Hall.

Have a Happy Valentine's Day and may God bless you and your family.

Faithful Navigator
Denny Behlmann



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Ask Eligible Men to Join

Insurance Check-Up for 2019

Where did 2018 go? I hope you and your family had a great finish to 2018 and are off to a good start for the new year!

Hopefully, you've established a few goals for this year. I've learned a great tip regarding resolutions. First, write them down. It's not too late if you haven't already done this. Commit your goals to paper and post it someplace you will see it often. Writing down a goal is the first step towards achieving it. It may seem silly, but I'm sure you have heard stories of the success this simple task can bring. Whether your goal is to exercise more, give more to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

Second, resolve to have an expert look at your finances. I recommend that you have a team of experts help you, and I would love to be the first you sit with. Let's schedule some time to meet together, and I will provide an "insurance check-up" (at no cost!) that will evaluate any gaps in your family's life insurance protection. Now might be the perfect time to fill those gaps, not later. Keep in mind that unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance; you also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change. We can also begin to strategize in the area of estate-planning and tax diversification.

Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could provide value to you and your family for generations? Call me today. Posted Jan. 31, 2019

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I want to tell you about an important win for religious liberty. Here's the good news: we defended the Knights of Columbus and a good Nebraskan from some anti-Catholic bigotry.

Let me back up and tell the whole story. This is about a Nebraskan, Brian Buescher, who was recently nominated by the President to be a federal judge for the district of Nebraska. He's a devoted father and a good man who will serve our state well on the court. By the way, Brian is also Catholic and he's an active member of the Knights of Columbus.

Well, this is where our story gets weird.

At Brian's confirmation hearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee a few weeks ago, one of my colleagues on the Judiciary Committee called the Knights of Columbus an extremist organization. Huh?

It got worse.

Brian then got a letter from another Senator asking him if he would resign his membership in the Knights of Columbus if he were confirmed to the Federal bench to quote "avoid the appearance of bias."

This is nuts.

These are the guys who sell tootsie rolls after church and fry fish to raise money to give back to their communities.

So, I offered a very basic resolution. I wanted Senators to unanimously reaffirm our oath of office to a Constitution that reaffirms religious liberty and condemns religious tests for federal officials.

The Senate unanimously adopted my resolution, rebuking recent anti-Catholic lines of questioning from Judiciary Committee Democrats.

This was a big win.

Religious freedom isn't a Republican belief, this isn't a Democratic belief, this is an American belief.

And the adoption of my resolution was good news for Nebraska -- and for anyone who believes in the First Amendment and religious liberty.

Update: Our Pro-Life Fight



Thousands of Americans were in D.C. to March For Life... this should fill us with hope.

Last week, I reintroduced the [Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act](#). This legislation is an opportunity for Congress to find consensus built on common sense, compassion, science, and a simple fact: every baby deserves a fighting chance at life.

Babies are babies and they have dignity and deserve protection and love.

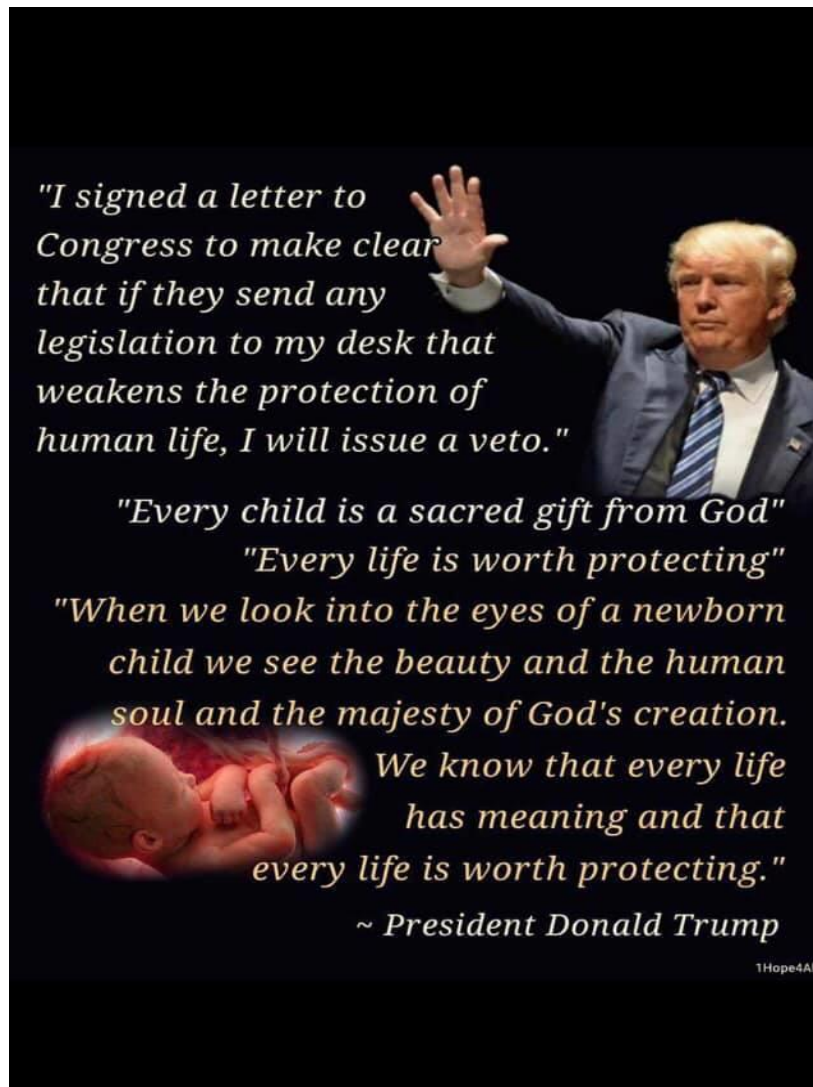
Tragically, currently federal law does not adequately protect a born child who survives an abortion. But the Born-Alive Act would protect newborns that survive abortions by requiring appropriate care and admission to a

Sick or in Distress

Please add prayers for the following: Dave Glatter, Fr. Tom, Fr. Rooney, Bernard Loeffelholz, Shirley Bonk, Cliff Jarecke, Orville Schuster, Fr. Ray, Dick & Althea Bugay, Galen & Becky Kotrous, Garrett Scholz, Janie Dubas and Carol O'Neill. Thanks!

Mark Glatter GK 1728

Posted 01/29/2019



Thank You President Trump



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In Honor of our Flag



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