



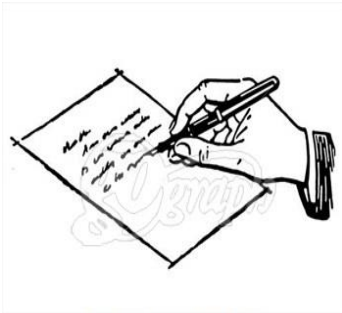
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# Bulletin

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

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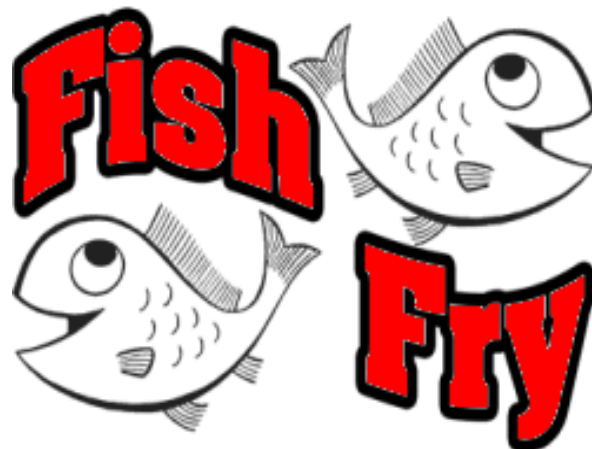
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## *A Note from the Editor*

It is hard to believe but it is only a few weeks away for our annual Fish Fry. Ash Wed. is Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>. Prince of Peace Council will have the first fry on Feb. 9th. Then St. James will have the next six weeks. No fish fry on Good Friday.

Fish fries are a lot of work and we need your help. This is one of our biggest projects and the people expect us to have it. So when you are called to help us out please fill in when you can or go the Signup Genius and you can sign in there. It is up and is on line. Go to the link below and you are there. Pick the time and date you want to help and sign up. It is very simple. If you can't help out on Friday we can use you on Thursday to help setup. That Signup Genius is:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084dacab2ca4ff2-2018>





*A Message from the desk of:*

**Mark Glatter  
Grand Knight**

Brother Knights,

Thank-you once again for all of you who have helped with Bingo. Also thanks for all of you who helped with the following projects: One Rose, One Life, Free Throw Contest, Hall Prep & Clean Up for the Toy/Gun Auction, Band Fundraiser Prep & Help Breakfast, Serve Newman Center Meal and Snow Removal. Upcoming Events are as follows: 4th Degree Initiation 2/3/18, Fish Fries begin 2/9/18 (please get signed up ASAP on the sign-up genius!), Special Olympics Bowling Tournament 2/10/18 @ the Big Apple (help is greatly needed), Youth Group Meal 2/12/18, Religious Appreciation 2/19/18 & Soup Supper 2/25/18 at St. James. Thanks!

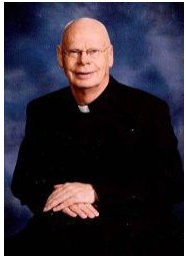
Mark GK 1728

### **The Regional Special Olympics Bowling Tournament**

This tournament going to be held at the Big Apple in Kearney on February 10. Volunteers are needed to help the bowlers. Times for the volunteers are from 8:15 am to 11:00 am and 11:15 am to 3:00 pm. There will be a volunteer registration table where you can sign in, get your T-shirt and get your assignment. Your help is needed for a worthy project and an organization that our Council supports. Please help us out.

### **Knights in Action**





## *A Message from the desk of Fr. Art*

We stand near the doorway of the great season of penance, prayer and fasting. The scriptures for the Ash Wednesday liturgies set the tone for our Lenten journey. These sacred texts are quite specific about the path we are called to walk for the next six weeks. It's a path that leads us to the center of the Paschal Mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus, and our own as well.

The wisdom of God's spoken Word to us in the person of Jesus and in the Sacred Scriptures confronts many of the secular values that impact us each day. The Word of God is a Word of life and points us in the direction of the values of those who desire the Kingdom of God rather than the fleeting kingdom of this world. Lent gives us perspective. It invites us to take the larger view of why we were created and for what. It invites us to return to the Lord with all our hearts. By building on the foundation of prayer, emptying ourselves through fasting and reaching out to others in charity, we ready ourselves for new life in Christ – in the present, and for eternity.

This is a good time to set personal goals for these weeks of lent. What time of day will you set aside for prayer (perhaps using the reflection booklets)? What additional day of the week will you come to the Eucharistic Table? Will the Stations of the Cross be a time of family prayer to teach our precious young ones the extent of God's love for them? What acts of self-denial will you choose in order to reach out in charity to the suffering? Of what will you empty yourself – with what will you fill that space? Can't do it all? Do something.

Easter, Spring Time, New Life – these are the goals that we work toward as we enter this time of retreat – for ourselves and for our world.

Sound the trumpet, call an assembly, gather the people!

Peace and Blessings,

Fr. Art



## **Mitch O'Neill D.D. #24**

An Admissions Degree is scheduled in Kearney on Monday, February 12 at the Newman Center. Remember, one new member per council per month is the way to grow. Please ask a fellow Catholic man to join.

Upcoming local Major Degrees are February 17 in Aurora, February 25 in McCook, February 25 in Greeley, and March 11 in Hastings. Contact me for more information.

The Kearney Knights of Columbus will host a Memorial Mass (6 pm) and Religious Appreciation dinner (7 pm) on February 19 at the Kearney Old Town Hall, 1900 Central Avenue.

Lottery tickets are now for sale from the Nebraska State Knights of Columbus. The proceeds go for vocations, each chance is \$10, and the drawing is at the Knights of Columbus state convention here in Kearney on April 27. Call me or your Grand Knight for a ticket.

Thank you to everyone for helping with the one rose collection that supports pro-life projects, without this effort many more babies would be killed before birth.

Kearney fish fry will begin February 9 (before Lent) and every Friday in Lent 5 pm to 7:30 pm (except Good Friday) at the Kearney Old Town Hall.

The weekend of March 10-11 is the order wide church recruitment. Please consult with your pastor and secure permission to have pulpit announcements after all Masses on **this** weekend, and to have enough members to hand out information to any prospective candidates after Mass.

The week of March 12-18 is the order wide Council Outreach Week in honor of Father McGivney. All councils are encouraged to conduct charitable service projects during this week to honor our founder.

Vivat Jesus, Mitch O'Neill, District Deputy 24 Phone: (308) 440-3330 Email: dd24@nebraskaknights of Columbus.org

### Council Officers - 2017 –2018

Grand Knight – Mark Glatter  
Deputy Grand Knight – Andy Donvavan  
Recorder – Dan Arens  
Financial Secretary – Andy Donvavan  
Treasurer – Jim Bogner  
Advocate - Tim Franco  
Warden – Denny Behlmann  
Chancellor - Richard Boden  
Inside Guard – John Lakey  
Outside Guard – Paul Oberbrockling  
Lecturer- Tony Wathen  
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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## Feb. Bingo Workers

**Chairman:** Bernard Loeffelholz **Seller:** Paul Oberbrockling **Caller:** Dan Glatter

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

**Notice!**

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

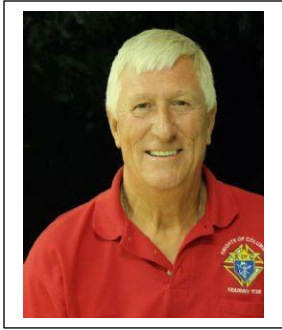
## Mar. Bingo Workers

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

Ron Bazata, Herb Compton, 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.**



## **Knight of the Month**

### **Jim Bogner**

Jim joined the Knights of Columbus in March of 1966. He was not real active until after he retired from the parts business. Sense then he got real involved. He has held several offices including Grand Knight and is a member of the 4<sup>th</sup> degree. Jim currently holds his 2<sup>nd</sup> term as Council

Treasure.

Jim volunteers for the Classic Car Collection, Road Assist for the State of Nebraska and Old Town Kearney recruitment.

Jim and his wife Jeanne are very active at St. James serving as Eucharist Servers, Proclaimers and Funeral Committee. Jeanne is a member of the Catholic Daughters. When anything else is needed around the church you can always count on them.

For all Jim does for the K of C's, C. M. O., KCHS and St. James he deserve to be honored this month's Knight of the Month.



## **Family of the Month**

### **Tim & DeAnn Franco**

Tim Joined the Knights of Columbus in Jan. of 2001 and the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree in May of 2010. Tim holds the office of the Advocate of Council 1728 and is the president of C.M.O.

Tim has served on the Degree Teams for the past 7 years and has given up a lot of Sundays to help out with the teams. DeAnn supports Tim for all he does for the Knights.

Tim and DeAnn serve as greeters and Eucharist Ministers at St James. Therefore they deserve to be honored this month's Family of the Month

## **Newman Center Dinner**



# 4<sup>th</sup> 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: Denny Behlmann

Faithful Captain: David Stubbs

Faithful Pilot: Gailen Kotrous

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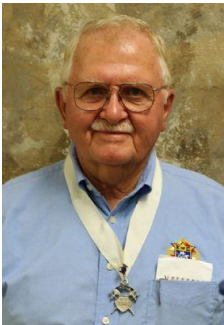
Outside Sentinel: Emory Pankas

Trustee 3 years: Dan Glatter

Trustee 2 years: Jim Dubas

Trustee 1 year: Cliff Jarecke

## 4<sup>th</sup> Degree News



Brother Knights!

Just a reminder, Lent is near and Fish Fries are about to start, with the first one on February 9th.

If you can help, go to Sign-up Genius and pick a spot, or just show up!

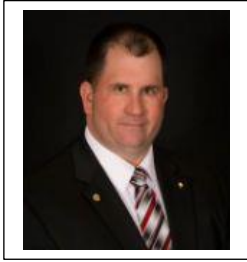
Our next 4th Degree Meeting is February 8th, 7:30 P.M. at the Hall. See you there!

Happy Valentine's Day and May God Bless.

E-Mail at [drbehlmann@charter.net](mailto:drbehlmann@charter.net).

Denny Behlmann  
Faithful Navigator

# Field Agents Message



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Serving Last Named A-K

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Serving Last Named L-Z



As January comes to a close and February is right around the corner, one thing that comes to mind is Valentine's Day. With the extra money that we tend to spend on Valentine's Day, make it a priority of looking at the long term aspect of this event. While flowers, chocolates and dinner at a fancy restaurant is great to enjoy, they might only last a few days or even a couple of hours. Instead, look at adding coverage to be there for your spouse and children when they would REALLY need it and the long term effect this would have on your spouse or children. Maybe look at adding coverage to take care of the mortgage or funding your children's education or leaving a small gift to your grandchildren.

Many are afraid to think about life insurance because they're afraid of their mortality. But life insurance isn't about dying, it's about helping your family to live if and when something should happen to you.

Life insurance allows you to continue providing for your family after you're gone, by seeing to it that they have the money they need to be as safe and secure as they have always been. It can provide mortgage protection, income replacement, retirement income, final expenses, and so much more.

And life insurance doesn't need to be a gift that you'll never see given. Your family can benefit from your policy while you're still here to see them enjoy it.

So this Valentine's Day, when you're out buying that box of chocolates or flowers for your wife to express your continued love for her, make a point to schedule time with me to get your wife a special life-giving gift that will help you to protect her and your whole family for decades.

Michael Scholz

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# The Hail Mary, a Biblical Prayer to the Mother of God



The “Hail Mary” is one of the most beautiful prayers in the world. It combines the words of the Archangel Gabriel (who is a [messenger](#) from God), the words of St. Elizabeth (the mother of John the Baptist, who was filled with the Holy Spirit while still in her womb), and ends with a very powerful petition for our mother Mary to pray for us always, especially at the hour of our death, when Satan will make his most powerful attempt to deceive us one last time.

The Incarnation of Jesus Christ in Mary’s womb is a very special part of the Bible. It is the dividing line between the Old and the New Testaments. The Old Testament is the time before, while the New Testament is the time after, Jesus comes into the world. Every devoutly-said Hail Mary is recalling that very special time in history when the first words of [salvation](#) by St. Gabriel appeared in the New Testament, which fulfilled the Old Testament prophecy of the promised Messiah.



## **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 Becky & Gailen Kotrous, Dave Glatter, Dick & Althea Bugay, Shirley Bonk, Fr. Jack, Fr. Tom, Fr. Rooney, Mike O'Meara, Bernard Loeffelholz, Garret Scholz & Fr. Ray Kosmicki. Thank-you.  
Mark Glatter GK 1728 Kearney



**This space is available to all members who want to post something for the council. If you have something please send it to me at:**

**[krnystop@charter.net](mailto:krnystop@charter.net)**

**If I have room I will post it.**



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## 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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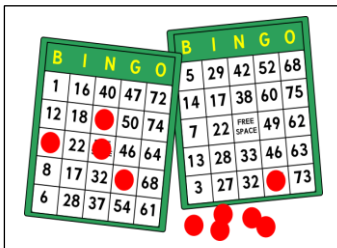
[krnystop@charter.net](mailto:krnystop@charter.net) or call me at 308-440-8712

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

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