



The

Bulletin

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

June - 2018

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A Note from the Editor

CAN YOU HELP US OUT WITH THE NEW BINGO HELP LIST



If you help with bingo, you know sometimes we have to work 4-5 times a month depending on the number of Tuesdays in that month. We are looking at setting up a sign-up-genius for bingo. Our Chairman, Seller and Caller will still stay the same unless someone wants to step up and fill in. We can get by with only 3-4 workers beside the Chairman, Seller, and Caller. If you want to work the whole month that is fine. We think we might be able to get some new people other than the same guys every week.

You will still stay on the same month unless you want to change but you can sign in at any time.

If we come up short the chairman will make a few call to fill up the slots.

The reason for the change is that some months we have only 3-4 guys to work the month. That puts a lot on these guys and this change could help. We will start this in July. Look it over and help us out. Keep watching to get the signupgenius website.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084dacab2ca4ff2-knights>



A Message from the desk of:

**Mark Glatter
Grand Knight**

Please consider an officer position for next year. **We still need a financial secretary ASAP to replace Andy who is temporarily filling in (a big thanks to Andy!).**

The motion to donate \$5,000 to the Veterans Memorial failed. A new motion to donate \$2,500 with POP donating 1/3rd of it will be voted on at the June 25th meeting.

A Kearney resident (Josie Wood) reached out to the Knights for help to move her from Plaza Boulevard Apt. #50 to #47 just across the parking lot. This is on June 22nd--will help load a U-Haul at noon and she can't move into the other apartment until 6:00pm so we will load up and come back at 6:00 to move her in. Please come out and help if you can!

Thanks to Denny and his crew for helping with the June 2nd wedding. Thanks to the Knights who helped with Rotary Beer & Brats. Upcoming event: June 30th Wedding--need help with security and clean up...contact Denny Behlmann at 308-830-0469. Thanks!

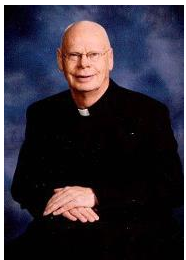
Mark GK

Up-coming Events

Gibbon 4th of July parade. Wed July 4 starts at 10AM. Lineup is open from 8 AM at Rosen Park. Final line up time is 9 AM.

We need float leader, float, and puller. Knights and family who want to pass out Tootsies are all welcome.

Registration is in clubs and organizations. If anyone has another entry vehicle please contact dkcudabck@hotmail.com.



A Message from the desk of Fr. Art

Dear Knights-

These months of summer provide opportunities for many families to spend time together. Vacations, weekends at the lake camping, fishing, evening walks are some of the ways marriage and family bonds can be strengthened. These times together also provide for the much needed balance in our lives that we desire. Work, play and prayer all contribute to the fullness of our well-being. I pray that you find and take advantage of the summer months opportunities to enjoy those you most love.

Fr. Art



Message from Dist. Deputy Mitch O'Neill

A Major Degree will be held on Sunday, June 24, at Resurrection Church, 4130 Cannon Road, Grand Island.

What a GREAT opportunity for a member to receive his Second and Third Degree, or for a new candidate to receive all 3 Degrees!

Congratulations to 1728 St James Kearney for 1 new member initiated in May. Be sure to invite all new members to participate in your next charitable activity.

It is not too late for all councils to have a First Degree for any new members who wish to join the largest Catholic men's charitable group.

I am available with the Admissions DVD, and I can do it in their home if needed. Please contact me if you have a candidate who can't make it to Grand Island on June 24. All you have to do is ask!

Elected officers, thank you, many hands make work easier. We need to arrange for the installation of officers for each council, and please attend when your council date is set. Again call me to assist, and check with the local priest, it can be done at a Mass or anytime.

It is time to fill out your Columbian Award. To qualify, both the Grand Knight and Council Youth Director need to take the safe environment training. A minimum of four of the 24 programs must be designated as Domestic Church activities. A full listing of Domestic Church activities can be found at

<http://kofc.org/DomesticChurch>

Vivat Jesus

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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
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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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June Bingo Workers

Chairman: John L Augustyn **Seller** Mitch O’Neill **Caller:** Fred Stuart

Phill Badura, Jon Butler, Ron Dobesh, Greg Green, David Hoyt, Robert Huddleson, Dan Javins, Michael Lewis, Peter Longo, Mick Neill, Rich Petri, Dave Sokolowski, Fred Stuart, Randy Volkmer and Marvin Wemhoff

Notice!

Nov. bingo committee is scheduled to serve the dinner for the May. Council meeting.

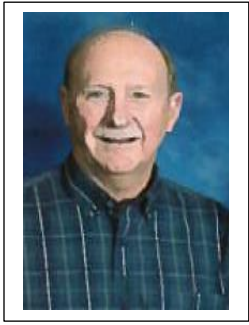
July Bingo Workers

Chairman: Steve Bugay **Seller** Neil Risinger **Caller:** Dave Bonk

Ron Engel, Justin Jarecke, Gary Klemik, Dave Kreager, Virgil Leise, Tim Mangers, Gerald Menke, Richard Petri, Gary Sorensen and Tony Wathen

Notice!

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



Knight of the Month

Jim Fischbach

Jim joined the Knights of Columbus in Oct. of 1970. He has been very active for the council. He has served many offices as well as the Grand Knight, Dist. Deputy for 4 years and sings with the Knights Choir. He joined the 4th degree in Oct. 1995.

Jim sets up the hall every week for Bingo, picks up the food for the concession stand and is a seller.

Jim is very active at St. James. He services as Leader, Proclaimer and Eucharist Minister.

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



Family of the Month

Denny & Ruth Behlmann

Denny Joined the Knights of Columbus in Feb. 2007 and the 4th degree in Jan. 2015. He is very active with the council. He holds the office of inside Guard and is the Faithful Navigator of the 4th degree. When there was a need for a closet at the hall, Denny got it done.

Denny and his wife Ruth are members of St. James. For all they do they deserve the honor of this month's Family of the Month.

4th 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

Faithful Scribe: Pat Kistler

Faithful Purser: Mitch O'Neill

Faithful Comptroller: Tom Schachta

Faithful Admiral: Jim Bogner

Inside Sentinal: Ken Richter

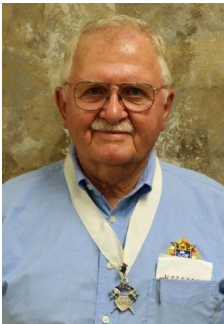
Outside Sentinal: Emory Pankas

Trustee 3 years: Dan Glatter

Trustee 2 years: Jim Dubas

Trustee 1 year: Cliff Jarecke

4th Degree News



Brother Knights,

On June 3rd, we had a 4th Degree Exemplification in Bellevue, Nebraska at St. Mary's Catholic Church. We had two new candidates to join our Assembly 609 in Kearney. They were Steve Coram and Dan McKeen.

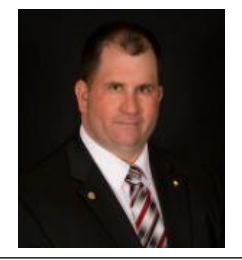
I want to congratulate them and thank them as this should make Kearney a Star Assembly.

Have a safe and enjoyable Summer.

Thank You and God Bless You.

Denny Behlmann, FN

Field Agents Message



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Serving Last Named L-Z



Only Having Insurance “Through Work” Doesn’t Work

Do you know anyone whose life or career has drastically changed during these years of economic downturn? It’s very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty. Maybe there’s a possibility that you (or your spouse) could change employers, or even lose your job.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that personally-owned life insurance is not necessary.

But only having “through work” insurance can leave you and your family vulnerable. Most group life insurance policies are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low when compared to your family’s actual needs. In fact, a detailed needs analysis that evaluates your specific situation, will likely show that any employer-provided coverage falls short.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire. You could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection. At the very least, it will definitely be more expensive.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I’ll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you’ll know exactly where you stand.

Michael Scholz, FICF

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How to Go to Heaven



Sometimes people make it sound like the Catholic understanding of how to get to heaven is really complex.

It's not.

While you can go into any of Christ's teachings in a lot of very rich detail, he made sure that this one can be understood even by a child.

I can summarize it in two sentences.

The two sentences are these: To come to God and be saved, you need to repent, have faith, and be baptized. If you commit mortal sin, you need to repent, have faith,

and go to confession.

That's it. That's all there is to it. And we can show each of these things from the Bible.

The need to repent is shown by the fact that, right at the beginning of his ministry, Jesus began preaching the gospel, saying "repent and believe in the gospel" (Mark 1:14-15).

The need for faith is shown when the author of the letter to the Hebrews writes that "Without faith it is impossible to please him. For whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him" (Heb. 11:6).

And the need for baptism is shown when St. Peter flatly tells us: "Baptism now saves you" (1 Peter 3:21).

So that's what you need to do if you want to come to God and be saved: Repent, have faith, and be baptized.

If you do these things, you'll be in a state of grace, and as long as you remain in a state of grace, you'll go to heaven.

But we still have free will, and we can still turn our backs on God and fall from grace, to use St. Paul's phrase (Galatians 5:4).

St. Paul is very clear about the possibility of us committing mortal sin. He tells us: "Do not be deceived; neither the immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor robbers will inherit the kingdom of God" (1 Corinthians 6:9-10).

To turn away from God and commit mortal sin is the opposite of repenting. So when we fall into mortal sin, we need to turn back to God—to repent again.

We also need to have faith.

And then we need to go to confession. This is something Jesus indicated just after he rose from the dead. He came to his disciples, breathed on them, and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained" (John 20:22-23)

So Jesus empowered his ministers to forgive or retain sins. In order for a priest to know whether he is to forgive or retain a sin, he needs to know about the sin and whether we have repented of it. That means we need to go and tell him these things, and so we have the sacrament of confession.

So that's what you need to do. To come to God and be saved, you need to repent, have faith, and be baptized. If you commit mortal sin, you need to repent, have faith, and go to confession.

It's all thoroughly biblical.

If you like the information I've presented here, you should get my book, *The Drama of Salvation*. It provides more information about this and many other aspects of salvation—a subject that affects where you and I will spend eternity.

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, Fr. Ray, Bernard Loffelholz, Marv Williams, Shirley Bonk, Cliff Jarecke, Orville Schuster, Gailen and Becky Kotrous, Jim Richter, Dick and Althea Bugay and Dustin Behlmann, Mike Altmaier, Mike O'Meara Thanks!

Mark Glatter GK 1728 Kearney



Have you seen this trailer around town? It belongs to Hotmeals USA created by Dick Cochran, who is a member of our council. This will be set up to go to a disaster area and serve people who have lost everything and the workers who are there to help. This is where we come in. This trailer will be set at Wal-mart June 23-24th from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM. We need your help man it. Can you give me 2 hours? All you will have to do is hand out fliers and take donations. Dick has put the K of C Logo in the side of the trailer.

On July 3 it will be at the Viaero Event Center for the fireworks display. This will be from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. We will help serve hot dogs and hamburgers. If you can help give me a call at **308-440-8712**. We ask if you have a shirt or a cap with the K of C logo wear it. After all the first order of K of C is Charity. Step up and helps us out for a couple of hours.



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**In Honor of Flag Day
June 14th**



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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