



The *Bulletin*

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

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Jan. 2019

A Note from the Editor

BENEFIT

GARRETT SCHOLZ

SON OF Field Agent MICHAEL AND SARA SCHOLZ

SPONSORED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FATHER ROBERT FOSTER COUNCIL #12687

BAKED POTATO BAR - CHILLI -TOPPINGS

DRINKS AND DESSERTS FREE WILL DONATION

SUNDAY: JANUARY 20 TIME: 11:00-2:00

OVERTON FAMILY CENTER [NEAR FOOTBALL FIELD]

GARRETT IS A 12 YEAR OLD 6TH GRADER AT BERTRAND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS AND ATTENDS HOLY ROSARY CHURCH IN OVERTON. GARRETT ENJOYS SCHOOL, QUIZ BOWL, 4-H SHOWING CATTLE, AND 15 YEAR OLD SISTER ABBY.

GARRETT WAS FIRST DIAGNOSED WITH LEUKEMIA ON JULY 9, 2014

AND RELAPSED ON OCTOBER 12, 2018. HE IS CURRENTLY RECEIVING CHEMOTHERAPY TREATMENTS AT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN OMAHA AND HAS BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL OVER 40 DAYS SINCE HIS RELAPSE.

GARRETT IS EXPECTED TO HAVE A BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT

IN JANUARY 2019. HE WILL BE AN INPATIENT AT UNMC FOR 30-40 DAYS AND STAY IN OMAHA FOR 60-90 DAYS AFTER THE TRANSPLANT.

IF UNABLE TO ATTEND AND WISH TO MAKE A DONATION: MAKE CHECK TO: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLZ
FUND MAIL TO: JAMES GEIS, 74680 H RD. OVERTON, NE 68863

A Message from the desk of:



Mark Glatter Grand Knight

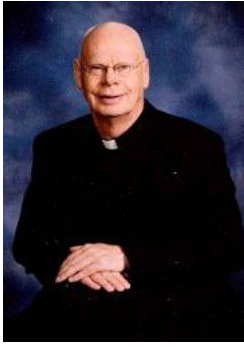
Thanks to all the Knights who helped out with the 5th Sunday breakfast. We grossed over \$1100 for Compass. We will be preparing and serving soup after the Human Trafficking presentation on Sunday, 1/13/19 at 4:00pm at St. James Church. Reminder to please fill out your Fraternal Activity Survey for 2018 and return to John Lakey if you haven't already done so ASAP. Congratulations to our newest 1st Degree Member Jayden Crocker. The next meeting is 1/28/19. HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Mark Glatter GK 1728

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Did You Know This?

In 1951, the **Knights of Columbus**, the world's largest **Catholic fraternal service organization**, also began including the words "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance.¹ In New York City, on April 30, 1951, the board of directors of the Knights of Columbus adopted a resolution to amend the text of their Pledge of Allegiance at the opening of each of the meetings of the 800 Fourth Degree Assemblies of the Knights of Columbus by addition of the words "under God" after the words "one nation." Over the next two years, the idea spread throughout Knights of Columbus organizations nationwide. On August 21, 1952, the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus at its annual meeting adopted a resolution urging that the change be made universal, and copies of this resolution were sent to the President, the Vice President (as Presiding Officer of the Senate), and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The National Fraternal Congress meeting in Boston on September 24, 1952, adopted a similar resolution upon the recommendation of its president, Supreme Knight **Luke E. Hart**. Several State Fraternal Congresses acted likewise almost immediately thereafter. This campaign led to several official attempts to prompt Congress to adopt the Knights of Columbus policy for the entire nation. These attempts were eventually a success.

A Message from the desk of Fr. Art



The month of January marks the beginning of a new year of grace for us. It is also the month that we as Catholics give special attention to the dignity of human life in all its ages and stages. The One Rose One Life campaign is just one way the Knights uphold the value of God's precious gift of life. Thank you for your help with this and the many other outreach projects that you sponsor throughout the year.

The Old Testament Scripture reading for the Mass of January first included the blessing that God instructed Moses to pray over God's people: "The Lord bless you and keep you! The Lord let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!" When this blessing was called down on the people, it was believed that God's own Spirit presence filled the persons being blessed. May God's Spirit fill each of us throughout the days of this year.

Peace and Blessings, Posted 1/3/2019

Fr. Art Faesser

Message from Dist. Deputy #24

Mitch O'Neill



May the Lord bless your New Year and keep you in good health.

Thank you Knights for all you do in your church, council and community. Please try to recall your charitable deeds and give that information to your Financial Secretary so the annual fraternal survey will be more accurate.

The free throw contest for each council is in January 2019, The Kearney free throw is Sunday, Jan 13 at KCHS, sign-in at 4:30 pm. Please ask a young boy or girl (ages 9 to 14) to participate.

One Rose-One Life weekend is Jan 19 and 20. Please volunteer at a Mass to hand out the prayer cards, and collect donations for pro-life activities. Please be generous with your time and money.

Our District meeting for Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, and other interested Council Officers is Wednesday, January 16, in Kearney at the Old Town Hall (1900 Central Avenue) from 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM. Please try to have at least one member from your council attend this meeting. Posted Dec. 31, 2018

Vivat Jesus

Mitch O'Neill, District Deputy 24 Phone: (308) 440-3330 Email: dd24@nebraskakofc.org

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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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..

Feb. Bingo Workers

Chairman: ??? ??? **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.

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

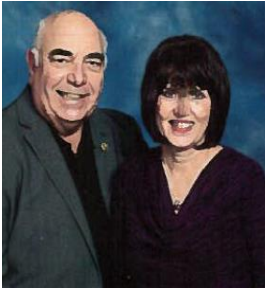


Knight of the Month Chick Messbarger

Chick first joined the Knights of Columbus in Nov of 1962. He is active with the council with Fish Fries, Tootsie Rolls and Helps with Bingo. Chick is member for 56 years and a Honorary Life member

Chick attends St. James and serves as Eucharist Minister and Server.

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



Family of the Month Paul & Deb Stec

Paul Joined the Knights of Columbus in April of 1981. He helps with Fish Fries, Bingo and other activities within the council. This last Dec. he was instrumental in placing a nativity Scene at the Kearney Mall.

Paul and Deb attend St. James and he serves as a Eucharist Minister and Server.

For all Paul does for the council and the church He and Deb receives the honor for this month's Family of the Month



Council Christmas Party



Which One Should I Choose



A Future Knight

Even Santa Made an Appearance

4th Degree



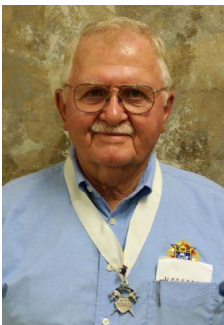
Fourth Degree

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,

Here it is...another year! The holidays are here and gone.

We hope everyone had a joyous, safe and blessed one.

Your 2019 Membership Dues are due! Please remit as soon as you can. This keeps Tom from having to send out second notices and saves postage.

Our next Meeting is January 10th at 7:00 P.M.

Thank you and may God Bless you and your family.

Faithful Navigator
Denny Behlmann
Faithful Navigator
Posted 12/26/2018



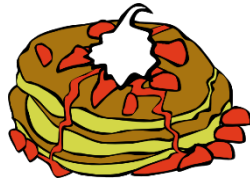
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Serving Last Named A-K

John Vanderbeek, FICF>
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Serving Last Names J-Z



Ask Eligible Men to Join

Sorry No Message this month



5th Sunday Breakfast



With good help and the people that came to eat Breakfast made this a great success. We were able to donate over 1100.00 to Compass. Compass is a local faith based foster care and family service agency. Their mission is to help children and families navigate life.

St. James Council #1728 selected Alec Hamik to support as a seminarian. The first of five \$100 checks was sent to Alec this month. Attached is his response giving us some information about himself.

From: Hamik, Alec J.

Sent: Monday, December 10, 2018 7:55:49 PM

To: lakeyjl@rcom-ne.com

Subject: Update

John,

I want to first apologize for not responding or giving updates the rest of the semester. Getting used to the seminary life and a new environment has been a lot; however, I would like to first say thank you. The Knights prayers and financial support has helped me in many ways. As well knowing that I have a strong group of Catholic men praying for me helps me to know that I am loved and supported.

In the last semester I have spent much time in prayer and growing in my faith with our Lord. He has answered many questions for me and I feel his presence every day. It is not the moments of consolation that are hard, its the moments of desolation. These are the moments that thinking back to the prayers you all send me help me to get through it.

This semester I have been taking Latin, Philosophy and Theology all of which are introductory courses. As I had stated in my speech at Mass this school is very prestigious and the classes you take are a little harder. This has pushed me to find new ways to study and to focus on school a lot more.

The formation and spiritual staff help me on a weekly basis to grow even closer to God and interpret what God is saying to me in certain situations. We wake up with morning holy hour and morning prayer, go to class, have free time, then have evening prayer and Mass.

A little bit about me, I am 22 years old with 2 older sisters. One is named Rachelle Sanchez and the other is Erica Doering, they are both married. My Father is Craig Hamik and my step father is Lloyd Walker. My mothers name is Janine Walker. I love to ski, run, swim and hunt. Before seminary I, was studying construction and a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity at UNK. In my free time I was involved in many clubs and worked mainly on my studies.

If you have more questions feel free to ask.

God bless,

Alec Hamik

University of St. Thomas

St. John Vianney Seminarian

Philosophy Major

Pi Kappa Alpha Alumnus Member

308-293-6267

Posted 12/12/2018

Sick or in Distress

Please pray for the following: Dave Glatter, Fr. Tom, Fr. Rooney, Bernard Loeffelholz, Dave & Shirley Bonk, Cliff Jarecke, Orville Schuster, Fr. Ray, Dick & Althea Bugay, Galen & Becky Kotrous, Michelle May (Jim Fischbach's daughter), Garrett Scholz, Jeanette French (Ralph Becker's sister), Peggy O'Dea, Lee Gudmundson, Jeanette Osborne (Robin Marshall's sister-in-law), Karen Schutte and Kathy Glatter...thanks!

Mark Glatter GK 1728 Posted 12/19/2018



Please fill this 2018 Annual Survey and return it to John Lakey at:

**John Lakey
1900 Central Ave
Kearney, Ne. 68847**

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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