



The *Bulletin*

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

Jan. 2016

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Upcoming events

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS

12TH ANNUAL SUPER BOWL TAILGATE PARTY

February 7, 2016

Knight of Columbus Hall

1900 Central Avenue

Kearney NE

Starts at 4:30 pm

\$50 DONATION GOOD FOR 2 PEOPLE

2 DRINK TICKETS

ALL YOU CARE TO EAT PIZZA & SALAD BAR

Chance to **WIN \$500** per quarter

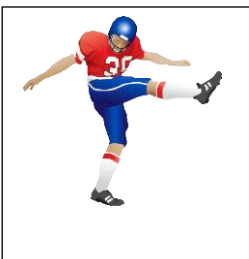
Contact: Paul Stec 440-3713 socpstec@gmail.com

THIS EVENT WILL SELL OUT

PLEASE CALL TO DAY TO RESERVE

YOUR TICKET!!

THANK YOU!!



K of C Fish Fry 2016



Welcome everyone! **Our 2016 Knights of Columbus Fish Fries** is just around the corner. I appreciate all your help you

can give and anyone is welcome to sign up. Please try to show up before your scheduled time to see what areas need help. There are still several time slots to fill throughout the remainder of this event, both early and late shift. Many thanks for taking time and participating with the K of C fish fry. Come early and catch a big one.

First fish fry will be handled by Prince of Peace on Feb. 05, 2016, the Friday before Ash Wed. and the rest will be by St. James. I am sure if that is the only week you can they will use you anyway.

No fish fry Good Friday. We can use your help so go to the address below and fill in the spot that works for you. Help us out more than one Friday.

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084daca_b2ca4ff2-kofc



Grand Knight Message

1-2-3 degree at St. Leo's in Grand Island Feb. 7, 2016. If you have a friend or a relative that you would like to have as a Knight let me

DW.

All candidates must be present 1/2 hour before the First degree begins, and we ask all sponsors to be with the candidates during the degree exemplification.

11:30 AM Registration

11:45 AM First Degree

12:30 Lunch

1:00 PM Registration for 2nd & 3rd

1:30 PM Second Degree

2:00 PM Third Degree



District Deputy

Things are happening! The quickest way for a council to make money is to get Star Council. Then every member of your council gets \$4.50 as a credit to dues owed, so 100 members would get a \$450.00 credit for the council. Every new member counts toward your goal for Star Council. Just ask a prospect family and sign them up as a Knight.

The free throw in each council is Jan 2016, The Kearney free throw is Jan 15 at KCHS, 6PM. Please ask a young boy or girl to participate.

The biggest culture of life event is the "One Rose One Life" and all the parish priests are Pro Life. Please volunteer at a mass to pass out the prayer cards and take up a collection. Please be generous. St James and Prince of Peace will be on Jan 23 & 24.

Vivat Jesus, Jim Dubas DD24 308-708-0514



Universal Intention - **Interreligious Dialogue.** *That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice. [/read the reflection/](#)*

Evangelization Intention - **Christian Unity.** *That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions. [/read the reflection/](#)*

From the Desk of Fr. Bob Rooney



As I have been accustomed to do, I am writing my monthly message for the Kof C bulletin. I began the month with a humorous note. A little boy put his hand into the cookie jar. His little sister said "I'm going to tell on you", and he said, go ahead, I'm already grounded by mom and dad". What did the rope mother say to the child? Don't be so knotty "(naughty). He responded to his parents... only six years of age.

Now for a more serious thought, I had a prayer card from Fr. Hoke on the occasion of his ordination to the priesthood. It concerns me after my near death on my bicycle outside of Ord. "Amen, Amen I say to you when you were younger you dressed yourself and go where you want. When you grow old, you stretch out your hand for help, and someone will dress you and lead you where you want to go.

This also brings to mind where do we find people that we can ask for a little help. Well we can all learn to love God but we have to work on it to love other people. Have you ever met someone and there was something that you just didn't like? Well the more you get to know this person they turned out to be a very nice person and become a friend. These are the people that will be there when you need a little help.

This is an abbreviated story of my life over the last 13 years after my brain surgery.

Many of you may have experienced a serious accident of some sort or perhaps another story in your life, marriage etc. Give this some thought and go out and make a new friend.



Jan. Bingo Workers

Chairman: Kenneth Richter Seller: Richard Bugay Caller: Edward Wicht

Mike Altmaire, Chris Badura, Randy Buschkoetter, Daune Chromy, Dan Engele, Marc Fredricks, Phillip Freeling, Jason Graham, James Hausman, Clifford Jarecke, Randall Kowalski, Rick Luth, Scott Miner, Rex Moore, Paul Mallowney, James Richter, John Vanderbeek, and Jason Wozniak

Notice!

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

Feb. Bingo Workers

Chairman: Bernard Loffelholz Seller: Paul Oberbrockling Caller: Dan Glatter

Dan Atchison, Dan Buser, Richard Clark, Mike Coughlin, Tony De La Torre, Randy Kratochvil, Ron Loffelholz, Larry Loffelholz, Scotty Lowery, Jeremiah Murphy, Dirk Nickel, Emory Pankas, Fred Prellwitz, Cory Prellwitz, Jeff Richter, Ken Schmitz, Ken Schroeder, Tim Schutte and Jerome Thompson

Notice!

Aug.'s Bingo committee is scheduled to serve the dinner for the Feb. Council meeting.

Council Officers - 2015 –2016

Grand Knight – Cliff Jarecke
Deputy Grand Knight – Mark
Glatter Recorder - Ken Schroeder
Financial Secretary - Tim Bruner
Treasurer – Jim Bogner
Advocate - Tim Franco
Warden - Dan Crookshank
Chancellor - Richard Boden
Inside Guard - Randy Kratochvil
Outside Guard - Bernard
Loeffelholtz
Lecturer-Check Dummer
Trustee 1 year - Ron Lacy
Trustee 2 year – James Hausmann
Trustee 3 year - Ken Richter
District Deputy - Jim Dubas Council
Chaplain - Fr. Joe Hannappel
Chaplain Emeritus - Fr. Bob Rooney
Bulletin Editor Gailen Kotrous

Council Meetings 4th
Monday of every month
at 7:30 p.m. at the Hall.
A steak dinner is served
prior to the meeting at
6:30 p.m. All are invited.
Cost of the meal is \$8.00.

4th Degree Meetings
2nd Thursday of each
month at 7:30 p.m. at
the Hall except June, July
and Aug

Officers Meetings 3rd
Tuesday of the month at
7:00p.m. at the Hall.

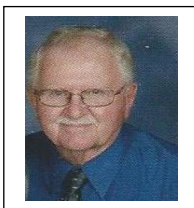
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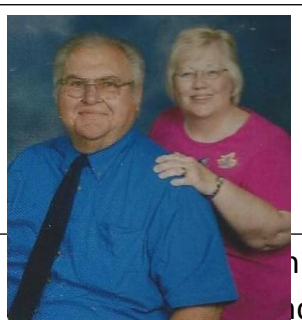
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Dec. Knight of the Month

Dennis Behlmann

Dennis took all three Degrees in February of 2007. He took the Patriotic Degree in Jan. of 2015. He stepped up to serve as Membership Chairman of the Council, and has volunteered to work with the CMO. Denny's initiative and enthusiasm for the Knights is contagious. Thank you Denny for being so forthcoming in your willingness to be a Knight servant. Congratulations!!!



Dec. Family of the Month

Gailen and Becky Kotrous

Gailen joined the Knights in 1972, taking the Patriotic Degree in Jan. of 1986. He has served in Council offices. His most recent State office was in service to our Council as District Deputy. Gailen is involved with the Annual Thanksgiving Dinner which is served each year from the Knights Hall for the citizens of Kearney. Recently, he has assumed responsibility for publishing the Knights Bulletin, making it accessible on the internet. The degree teams has held a special place in Gailen's heart for many years. When the Knighthood (3rd) Degree was updated, Gailen was a member of the review team; he was instrumental in establishing a Formation (2nd) Degree team to serve Kearney and surrounding area Councils. It's hard to keep Gailen down....knee and hip surgery notwithstanding. Becky is supportive of Gailen and his Knights involvement, and is involved with Knights activities when she has the opportunity. Thank you and congratulations Gailen and Becky!



**Fourth 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: Dan Glatter
Faithful Captain: Tim Franco
Faithful Pilot: Gailen Kotrous
Faithful Scribe: Pat Kistler
Faithful Purser: Mitch O'Neill
Faithful Comptroller: Tom Schachta
Faithful Admiral: Chuck Dummer
Inside Sentinal: Ken Richter
Outside Sentinal: Emory Pankas
Trustee 3 years: Jim Dubas
Trustee 2 years: Cliff Jarecke
Trustee 1 year: Jim Rowling
Faithful Friar: Fr. Tom Mallowney
Commander of Color Corps: Sam Reinke

4th degree news

Knights of Columbus

Sir Knights,

Happy New Year to all of you and yours.
Just a reminder of our monthly meeting on the second Thursday, 14th of January, 2016 @ 7:30 P.M.
Also, the color guard has been asked to participate in the opening ceremony at UNK's BB games,(TBA).We will keep you informed when details become available.
Respectfully
Dan Glatter, FN 609



INSURANCE AGENT'S MESSAGE

Ask Eligible Men to Join

Where did 2015 go? It seems like it was summer yesterday and Easter was last week.

I hope you and your family had a great finish to 2015. Now, the first quarter of 2016 is flying by.

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 not make sense at first, 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, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, 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.

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.

As 2016 begins, the Knights of Columbus Insurance division has recorded their 15th straight year of consecutive growth!! And only members of the Knights have the privilege to use the portfolio of products that we offer. Take advantage of it!

Fraternally,

Michael Scholz, FICF 308-991-6157

From: Tim Bruner

Thank you for all that have sent in their annual dues for 2016.

This is an update to the status payments receive to January 25, 2106.

Honorary Members – 16 of 21 have paid.

Honorary Life Members – There are no dues when an Honorary Member. There is one invoice sent indicating the “Special Assessment” for Buck A Month.. This is totally voluntary. 22 of 51 members have sent a payment for the Special Assessment.

Regular Members – 119 of 236 members have paid the dues.

A second billing will be sent to the Honorary members and Regular members by the end of January 2016.

Please remit your payment at your earliest convenience.

Thanks, Tim Bruner, Financial Secretary, 402-202-5095, Bruner80@gmail.com



Don't the fish Fry every Friday from Feb. 5, 2016 To Mar. 18, 2016. No fish Fry on Good Friday.



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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.kofc.org

Thank you:

Gailen Kotrous

Webmaster



We Are On Facebook

Lynn Artz has set up a Facebook Site.
Lynn follows most activities and posts
pictures to the facebook page.

Check it out today

www.facebook.com/groups/kofc1728/?ref=bookmarks