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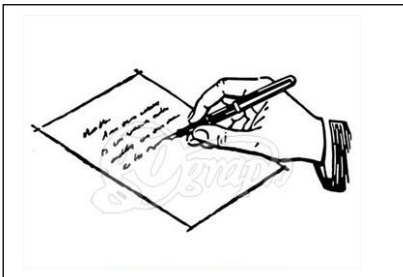
Knights of Columbus, St. James Council 1728, 1900 Central Ave, Kearney, Ne.68847

Jan. 2017

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## Upcoming events

### *A Note from the Editor*



Here we are at the starting of another new year. As you know Council 1728 has been busy the past year. We have had Fish Fries, Tootsie Rolls drives, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Breakfasts and much more. To be able to do so many things, it takes people to get involved to step up and give a hand. If you are able to give us a helping hand it would be much appreciated.

We know people are busy with work and family but we want to keep our council very active. With your new ideas we can do even more00 .

Our council will be looking for some new officers. If you are interested, or know of someone who would make a good officer, let us know and we will be happy to visit with them.

If you have something that you would like to put in the bulletin, e-mail it to me and I will find a place for it. This is your bulletin so you are welcome to use it. If you do not have e-mail and have something, give me a call and we can help you.



## *A Message from your Council Grand Knight*

### **Cliff Jarecke**

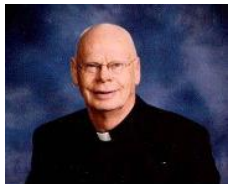
Brother Knights,

A new year is upon us and with it comes numerous opportunities for us as knights to serve God and our fellow man through our many acts of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. January and February are extremely busy for our council and there are several events that we need and want your assistance to insure success in these ventures we as a council have undertaken. Your participation in the following events will go a long way in seeing these opportunities are realized. We can not be successful without the help of our members.

- 1) A corporate communion is scheduled for Sunday, **January 15**, @ 8:30 am mass at St. James. Plan on meeting at the church early enough to sit together, dress in tux with social baldric. No capes, swords, or chapeaux will be required. For more information contact Dan Glatter at 308-627-6156.
- 2) The free throw contest for each council is in January 2017, The Kearney free throw is Sunday, **January 15** at KCHS, sign-in at 1:30 PM. Please ask a young boy or girl (ages 9 to 14) to participate. For more information contact Jim Fischbach at 308-440-0284.
- 3) On the evening of Sunday, **January 15th**, the 4<sup>th</sup> degree and spouses are all invited to the annual pot luck at the Knights hall beginning at 6:00 pm. Social to start at 5:00. For more information contact Dan Glatter at 308-627-6156.
- 4) One Rose-One Life weekend is **Jan 21 and 22**. 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. To help with this event contact Jim Dubas at 308-708-0514.
- 5) Again this year, on Sunday, **January 29th** we will be cooking and serving the KCHS Band Annual Fundraiser Breakfast/Brunch in the KCHS old gym. This will take the place of our regular 5th Sunday breakfast. Entertainment and breakfast will take place from 9:00 am till 2:00 pm at a cost of \$5.00 for advanced tickets and \$7.00 at the door. Last year we served over 1000 people. To sign up or more information contact Cliff Jarecke at 308-293-0795.
- 6) On Wednesday evening, **January 25th**, at 5:00 pm we will serve a meal to the Newman Center kids. We do this every last Wednesday of the month. We will cook the meal at the hall and serve it at the Newman center. Last month we served about 45 kids and it took us about an hour. To sign up or more information contact Cliff Jarecke at 308-293-0795.
- 7) **February 5th** is our **annual Super Bowl Party**. This is one of the major fund raising projects for the St James Knights of Columbus!! This project success depends on your help!! Paul Stec could use some help with:
  1. Selling tickets. Give me a call and I will give you a packet of 5 to sell.
  2. Help with the Raffle by asking for Raffle Prizes or donating one.
  3. Help the day of the event. Setup, kitchen help and clean up.(you don't have to purchase a ticket to help)Again you're help would be appreciated!! I'm also looking for a co-chair that might want to take this project over in the future. Thanks!!  
For more information contact Paul Stec at 308-440-3713.

Thank you for your participation in these events.

Cliff Jarecke  
Grand Knight



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

Dear Knights,

The Liturgy Committee at St. James took down the Christmas decorations from our worship space last Sunday and replaced them with the green banners and green altar and ambo covers that indicate we are now in "ordinary time". We've also removed the 2016 calendars from our walls and replaced them with 2017. Time moves forward and so do our lives.

In the weeks of the Advent Christmas Cycle of our Liturgical Year, we prepared for and celebrated that God has come to us in his Son Jesus. In God's desire for intimacy with us, he has taken on our human flesh. Epiphany reminded us that Jesus comes to bring God's light into the world and that his salvation is for all people. God excludes no one in the circle of his love.

Now, in these weeks of "ordinary time", we reflect on the life and ministry of Jesus through the lens of the weekly scripture readings proclaimed at our liturgies. In his daily living, teachings, miracles and relationships, Jesus spells out for us who our Father is. Now we are to called to live our lives as Christians in the "ordinary" day-to-day opportunities placed before us.

In so many and varied ways, the Knights of Columbus carry on the life and ministry of Jesus today. In this new year of 2017, we are called to continue responding the varied invitations to make Jesus present through the outreach of the many fine works we will do to respond to human need. Just like Jesus, we too are to make God present and visible in concrete ways. God blesses us and is with us as we move forward the work of building God's Kingdom on earth.

Peace and Blessings,

Fr. Art Faesser



## **District Deputy Report**

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

Brother Knights;

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

Things are happening! The quickest way for a council to make money is to get Star Council. Then every dues paying member of your council earns a \$4.50 credit, so 100 members would earn a \$450.00 credit for the council. Every new member counts toward your goal for star council. Just ask and sign up a new member. See Mitch O'Neill about the Admissions Degrees scheduled in the area.

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.

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***Vivat Jesus, Mitch O'Neill, District Deputy 24 Phone: (308) 440-3330 Email: [dd24@nebraskakofc.org](mailto:dd24@nebraskakofc.org)***

### Council Officers - 2016 –2017

Grand Knight – Cliff Jarecke  
Deputy Grand Knight – Mark Glatter  
Recorder – John Lakey  
Financial Secretary - Tim Bruner  
Treasurer – Jim Bogner  
Advocate - Tim Franco  
Warden - Dan Crookshank  
Chancellor - Richard Boden  
Inside Guard – Dennis Behlmann  
Outside Guard - Bernard Loeffelholz  
Lecturer- Tony Wathan  
Trustee 1 year – Ken Richter  
Trustee 2 year – James Hausmann  
Trustee 3 year – Dave Bonk  
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 prior  
to the meeting at Cost of  
the meal is \$8.00.  
6:30 p.m. All are invited.

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

CMO Meeting 2nd Tuesday  
of the month at 7:00 p.m  
at the Hal



**2016-2017 Council 1728 Officers**  
Not Present were  
**Advocate Tim Franco**  
**Warden Dan Crookshank**  
**Chancellor Rich Boden**  
**Trustee 2 year Jim Hausmann**

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## Jan. Bingo Workers

**Chairman: Ken Richter Seller: Richard Bugay Caller: Edward Wicht**

**Michael Altmaier, Richard Clark, James Hausmann, Clifford Jarecke, James Richter,**

**Notice!**

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

## Feb. Bingo Workers

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

**Daniel M Atchison, Daniel T Buser , Michael J Coughlin, Daniel Glatter, Scott J Lowery, Paul D Oberbrockling, Cory D Prellwitz**

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

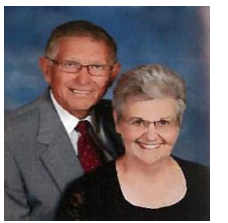
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## **Knight of the Month**

### **Lynn Artz**

Lynn joined the Knights of Columbus Jan. 2012. Lynn is active as the council photographer. He has set up the Facebooks page for the council. Lynn helps with the Fish Fry and whatever seems to come about.

This is why Lynn was nominated as Jan.'s Councils Knight of the Month. When you see Lynn thank him for all he does for the council.



## **Family of the Month**

### **Don & Karen Schutte**

Don joined the Knights of Columbus in March of 1953. He has served as Grand Knight and Faithful Navigator of the 4<sup>th</sup> degree.

Don is very active with the Knights of Columbus.

Don and Karen are very active at St. James as Eucharist Ministers and Greeters. If something is needed at the church you can always count on them.

Don and Karen have been very active with the annual Thanksgiving dinner held at the knights hall for the past 32 years. They have been involves every year. This is why Don & Karen have been nominated as Jan.'s Family of the Month.



## **FISH FRY**

I know, I know, it is a long way off but it will be here before you know it. The sign up genius is up and running. If you know that you have some dates open and can help go to:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084dacab2ca4ff2-2017>

As you know the Fish Fry is one of our best money makers so help out when you can. We don't want to leave it up to just a few members.





## 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: Denny Behlmann

Faithful Pilot: Gailen Kotrous

Faithful Scribe: Pat Kistler

Faithful Purser: Mitch O'Neill

Faithful Comptroller: Tom Schachta

Faithful Admiral: Jim Bogner

Inside Sentinel: Ken Richter

Outside Sentinel: Emory Pankas

Trustee 3 years: Jim Dubas

Trustee 2 years: Cliff Jarecke

Trustee 1 year: Jim Rowling

Faithful Friar: Fr. Tom Mullowney

Commander of Color Corps: Sam Reinke



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

Sir Knights,

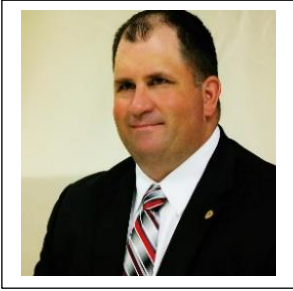
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Later, in the evening, the 4<sup>th</sup> degree and spouses are all invited to the annual pot luck at the Knights Hall beginning at 6:00 pm. Social to start at 5:00.

**Members voted on a proposal to donate \$1000 to the Mount Carmel building fund either to go towards purchasing some flat screen TV's, a lift chair, or the subject of their choice. The proposal was tabled and a motion will be made and voted on at next month's meeting.**

FN 609

Dan Glatter



# Field Agent Message

**Michael Scholz, FICF**

**308-991-6157**

[Michael.scholz@kofc.org](mailto:Michael.scholz@kofc.org)

## ***Insurance Check-Up for 2017***

Where did 2016 go? It seems like it was summer yesterday and Easter was last week.

I hope you and your family had a great finish to 2016. Now, the first quarter of 2017 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 2017 begins, the Knights of Columbus Insurance division has recorded their 16<sup>th</sup> 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!

*Michael Scholz, FICF*

## ***Upcoming Dates and Activities***

Jan 13 staple "ONE ROSE" envelopes on to St James bulletin noon.

Jan 15 corporate communion with special seating for knights and families 8:30 mass

Jan 15 Free Throw at KCHS old gym, register 1:30 , throwing 2 PM.

Jan 15 4th degree Christmas party at hall.

Jan 21 & 22 knights hand out "ONE ROSE" cards before and after all masses, special collection for pro life that weekend.

Feb 5 super bowl, tickets \$50 per couple , buy now and avoid the rush.

God bless you JIM DUBAS

## DID YOU KNOW?

### **BINGO:**

Bingo is held each Tuesday 52 weeks out of the year at the CMO Hall in Old Town Kearney. (Also referred to as the "Knights of Columbus Hall". Proceeds from bingo are used for charitable purposes in the community.

- 20 games are offered each week.
- Prizes range from as low as \$10.00 per game up to \$500.00
- Approximately 60% of the funds received are paid back out as cash prizes.
- Kitchen is open to purchase fresh hamburgers and the amenities. Note: Purchase of bingo packet authorizes a free hamburger for the individual purchasing the packet.
- The doors open at 5:00 p.m. Food is available at approximately 6:00 p.m. Games commence at 7:00 p.m. and concludes at approximately 9:30 p.m.

### **Kearney Catholic High School Foundation:**

The St. James Knights of Columbus Council # 1728 deposited \$11,000.00 with the Kearney Catholic High School Foundation. Earnings from the \$11,000 were to be used for the benefit of programs at the high school. Discussions recently determined that due to the ups and downs of investments it was difficult use any of the funds.

Council # 1728 made a proposal for the \$11,000.00 to be returned to the council. In lieu of using the interest or dividends earned from the principal the council will make a donation for 5 years of \$500.00 per year. After this 5-year period, the program will be reevaluated.

The Kearney Catholic High School Foundation board is currently reviewing the change. It is anticipated the proposal will be approved.

The finance committee of Council # 1728 is and will be evaluating the investment or use of the funds.





## Did you Know Simon Peter

Simon Peter, son of Jonas, was a fisherman who lived in Bethsaida and Capernaum. He did evangelistic and missionary work among the Jews, going as far as Babylon. He was a member of the Inner Circle and authored the two New Testament epistles which bear his name. Tradition says he was crucified, head downward, in Rome.

In every apostolic list, the name Peter is mentioned first. However, Peter had other names. At the time of Christ, the common language was Greek and the family language was Hebrew. So his Greek name was Simon (Mark 1:16; John 1:40, 41). His Hebrew name was Cephas (1 Corinthians 1:12; 3:22; 9:5 and Galatians 2:9). The Greek meaning of Simon is rock. The Arabic meaning of Cephas is also rock.

By trade, Peter was a fisherman. He was a married man (1 Corinthians 9:5) and his home was Capernaum. Jesus probably made His headquarters there when He visited Capernaum. Peter was also a Galilean as was typical of many of the other disciples. Josephus described the Galileans this way, "They were ever fond of innovation and by nature disposed to change and delighted in sedition. They were ever ready to follow the leader and to begin an insurrection. They were quick in temper and given to quarreling and they were very chivalrous men." The Talmud says this of the Galileans, "They were more anxious for honor than for gain, quick-tempered, impulsive, emotional, easily aroused by an appeal to adventure, loyal to the end."

Peter was a typical Galilean. Among the twelve, Peter was the leader. He stands out as a spokesman for all the twelve Apostles. It is he who asked the meaning of the difficult saying in Matthew 15:15. It is he who asked how often he must forgive. It is he who inquired about the reward for all of those who follow Jesus. It is he who first confessed Jesus and declared Him as the Son of the Living God. It is he who was at the Mount of Transfiguration. It is he who saw Jairus' daughter raised to life. Yet, it is he who denied Christ before a maiden. He was an Apostle and a missionary who laid down his life for his Lord. It is true, Peter had many faults, but he had always the saving grace of the loving heart. No matter how many times he had fallen and failed, he always recovered his courage and integrity.

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Deputy Grand Knight Mark Glatter present Micheal O'Neill his honorary membership card. Mike has been a knight for 25 years and has reached the age of 65.

We congratulate Mike and thank him for all he has done to make out council very active.



The next time you are at the K of C Hall you will notice some new construction in the club room. Some new closets have been built. These closets will be used to store all the paraphernalia for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree teams. The 2<sup>nd</sup> closet will be used to tidy up the back room and make it look neater.

Denny Bahlmann, Dan Glatter and Dave Bonk were the members who took the time to build these closets and when you see them say thank you for a job well done.

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[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.

Send me an e-mail at [krnystop@charter.net](mailto:krnystop@charter.net) or call me at 308-440-8712

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YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE

BALL

# KNIGHT of Columbus 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

SUPER BOWL

TAILGATE PARTY

February 5, 2017

Knight of Columbus Hall

1900 Central Avenue

Kearney NE

(308) 236-7750

Starts at 4:30 pm

**\$50 DONATION**

**GOOD FOR 2 PEOPLE**

**4 DRINK TICKETS**

**ALL YOU CARE TO EAT TAILGATE FOOD**

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

Contact: Paul Stec 308-440-3713

**THIS EVENT WILL SELL OUT  
PLEASE CALL TO DAY TO RESERVE  
YOU'RE TICKET!!  
THANK YOU!!**