



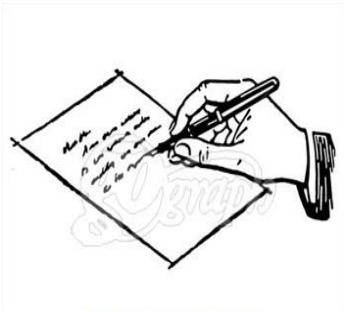
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# Bulletin

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

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## *A Note from the Editor*



Here we are into 2018. Have you made your New Year's resolution or have you broken it already? We have these great intentions but they seem to not make it. Oh well we have good intentions.

One of our intentions is the 2018 K of C fish fry. It is hard to believe but it is only a few weeks away. Ash Wed. is Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>. Prince of Peace Council will have the first fry on Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>. Then St. James will have the next six weeks. No fish fry on Good Friday.

Fish fries are a lot of work and it takes a lot of help. This is one of our biggest projects and the people expect us to have the annual Fish Fry. 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.

If you haven't already filled out your Annual Fraternal Activity Survey please fill it out and return it to Andy along with the payment of your dues. Fish fries are right around the corner so be watching for information on the Sign-Up Genius for helpers. Thanks to the carolers who joined in singing at the retirement homes. The elderly all really enjoyed and appreciated it and some even joined us in singing a few carols! The pro-life One Rose/One Life culture of life weekend for St. James Council 1728 will be Jan. 13 & 14th. We need Knights to distribute the prayer cards before each mass that weekend.

Thanks,  
Mark GK 1728

**2017 Knights of Columbus Christmas Caroling:**



*A Message from the desk of the Clergy*

## **No Message this Month**



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

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

Thank you Brother 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 2018, The Kearney free throw is Jan 21 at KCHS, sign-in at Noon. Please ask a young boy or girl (ages 9 to 14) to participate.

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.

Our Regional meeting for Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, District Deputies, and other interested Council Officers is Saturday, January 27, in Grand Island at Cathedral Square (112 S Cedar) from 9 AM to 3 PM. Please try to have at least one member from your council attend this meeting.

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

**Chairman:** Ken Richter **Seller:** Richard Bugay **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.**

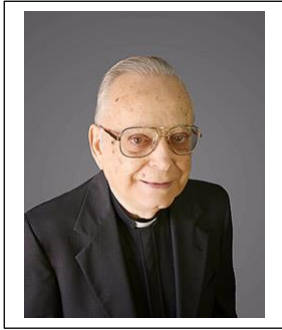
## Feb Bingo Workers

**Chairman:** 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.**



## **Knight of the Month**

### **Fr. Tom Mallowney**

Fr. Tom Mallowney was ordained on May 30, 1953. Has been a priest for nearly 65 years. Over the years Fr. Tom has been very active with the Knights. He very seldom misses a meeting and we always enjoy his closing message along with the prayers.

Fr. Tom is retired but still has Mass at Mt Carmel nearly every day.



## **Family of the Month**

### **Randy & Jennifer Volkmer**

Randy joined the Knights of Columbus in March of 1985. He has been active with the council doing handyman services at the hall. Randy has served on the C.M.O. board. He has helped with Fish Fries and Bingo.

Jennifer teaches at KCHS and helps with other activities at KCHS. Both Jennifer and Randy help with the media and serve as greeters at St. James.

For all Randy and Jennifer do for the KofC's, C. M. O., KCHS and St. James they deserve to be honored this month's month's Family of the Month

## **Council 1728 Christmas Party**



# 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

Faithful Scribe: Pat Kistler

Faithful Purser: Mitch O'Neill

Faithful Comptroller: Tom Schachta

Faithful Admiral: Jim Bogner

Inside Sentinel: Ken Richter

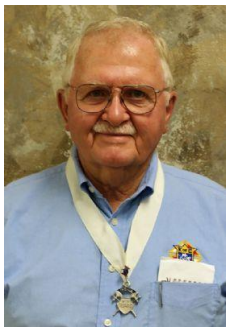
Outside Sentinel: Emory Pankas

Trustee 3 years: Dan Glatter

Trustee 2 years: Jim Dubas

Trustee 1 year: Cliff Jarecke

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



Brother Knights!

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I would like to thank everyone who had helped this past year on the 5th Sunday Breakfasts, Fish Fries, Parades, etc.

As 2018 begins, our upcoming event is the 4th Degree Exemplifications on February 3rd at the Hall in Kearney at 1:30 P.M. Sign-in time.

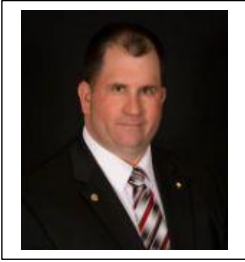
I am asking everyone for their help to make a call and ask a 3rd Degree Knight to become a 4th. As a Knight, it is our duty to give everybody the opportunity to join the 4th Degree. The cost is \$75.00 and \$12.00 for the meal. After the initiation, the wives can join us for Mass at St. James at 5:00 P.M. A Dinner will follow back at the Hall.

If you need help or have any questions, give me a call at 308-234-1600 (Home) or 308-830-0469 (Cell). You can also send me an

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



## Where did 2017 go?

I hope you and your family had a great finish to 2017. Now, the first quarter of 2018 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.

Michael Scholz, FICF

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**Q:** What is The Lord's Prayer?

**A:** The Lord's Prayer refers to a prayer in the Bible that was composed by Jesus and given to His followers. This prayer is recorded in Matthew 6: 5-15. It is also called "The Our Father Prayer" by Catholics, and it teaches Christian how to pray to God.

### **FULL ANSWER**

The Lord's Prayer teaches the followers of Jesus to direct their prayer to "God the Father" only. This is evident in the first line of the prayer, which states, "Our Father in heaven." In the line, "Your kingdom come," this prayer teaches Christians that God plans to establish his heavenly kingdom on earth. This indicates the intent of Jesus to descend from heaven and establish a 1000-year kingdom on the earth, then rule it from Jerusalem, after which God the Father then descends to the earth and joins Jesus.

"Give us this day our daily bread" reminds Christians that God is the sole provider of everything that they need to live. The prayer also enlightens Christians that when they forgive their fellow human beings, God rewards them by pardoning them of their own sins. This is embedded in the line, "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors." Aside from revealing that God fights the devil that beguiles Christians, this prayer reveals to Christians that God's kingdom is eternal. These are captured in, "Do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one" and "For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever".



## **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 Kotrous, Katie Dubas, Dave Glatter, Dick & Althea Bugay, Shirley Bonk, James Hausmann, Marion Schutte, Mike Tomczak, Fr. Jack Schlaf, Heather Walker, Fr. Bob Rooney, Sr. Dorothy Cavaness, Mike O'Meara, Marv Williams, Bernard Loeffelholz, and Fr. Ray Kosmicki.

Mark Glatter GK 1728



**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.

**308-237-4255**

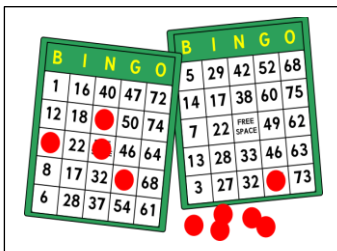
[krynstop@charter.net](mailto:krynstop@charter.net) or call me at 308-440-8712

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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