



The *Bulletin*

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

July 2015

www.kofc1728.org

St. James Council of the Knights of Columbus now has our own website.

This website has a lot of features that can be very helpful to this council.

- Calendar of events; What is going on with-in the council?
- Prayer request: Do you know someone who needs our prayers?
- News-announcements: Something new with-in the Council.
- Officers: Meet the new officers.
- Newsletter library: Want to reread a past newsletter, it is there.
- About our council: Past history of out council.
- Knights in Memorial: Knights who have passed on and there Obituary.
- Degree Schedules: When is the next 1st 2nd or 3rd degree in our area?
- Why Join Link: Know of someone you would like to join our council?
- Minutes of the meeting: Read what went on at the meeting if you weren't there.
- E-mail: We can contact everyone with e-mail.

We would like to have your e-mail address, if you have one, so we can send you e-mails if we have an event that we would like to tell you about. If I do not have your please send it to me so I can add it to our list. You may send it to:

krnystop@charter.net.

Gailen Kotrous webmaster



GK/DGK July Message

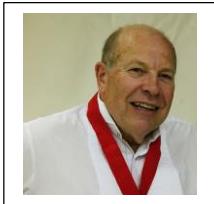
Congratulation to all of our new officers of Council 1728. I look forward to working with them as a new term of office takes place for the next two years. We will all be working together to further our accomplishments for our council. It has been most rewarding for me as your Grand Knight and now as treasurer. I will try to do my best to serve you.

I was most blessed to be GK at our 100 year celebration on March 22nd 2013. That really meant a lot to me and to all of you too. We also instigated the Fifth Sunday Breakfast which has been most successful in raising funds for our many charitable causes. We continued to set new records at our annual Lenten Fish Fries, with your help and guidance from our Brother Knights as leaders. We all know that we work well together because "Unity" is one of our strongest principles. And we do almost all of our activities with "Charity" as our goal.

In closing, I want to thank all of your for your support and hard work in getting the job done.

Jim Bogner, GK

Vivat Jesus



District Deputy

Due to Jims house fire he does not have a message this month.



Universal: POLITICS: That political responsibility may be lived at all levels as a high form of charity.

Evangelization: THE POOR IN LATIN AMERICA That, amid social inequalities, Latin American Christians may bear witness to love for the poor and contribute to a more fraternal society.



From the Desk of Fr. Bob Rooney

Memories

I once read that Saint Anthony of the desert uttered “My lord why have you forsaken me?” Saint Anthony had been struggling with some sort of “inner” demons, as can happen occasionally with all of us.

When it was over he asked our lord, “Where were you? Christ answered, “I was right there with you all along Anthony.

Christ suffers with those who suffer as do his followers. Yes, you and me. He asked as his followers to do the same. Compassion never stands at arms length. At difficult times, especially when we feel the lowest.

We need that spiritual connection with god, one that is real and can be applied to our personal lives.

I leave “How is God working in your Life”? ... And your answer is?

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 Loeffelholz
- Lecturer-Check Dummer
- Trustee 1 year - Ron Lacy
- Trustee 2 year - Gary Mowrey
- Trustee 3 year - Ken Richter
- District Deputy - Jim Dubas 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 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 August

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



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Calendar of Events

Please go to our website to keep up on all the events as they are formed and put into place. Go to: www.kofc1728.org



July Bingo Workers

Chairman: Steve Bugay Seller: Gary Mowrey Caller: Dave Bonk

David Blankenship, Francis Dineen, Ronald Engel, Michael Heeney, George Janning, Justin Jarecke, Gary Klimek, Daniel Kreager, Virgil Leise, Timothy Mangers, Gerald Menke, Chris Overman, Kenneth Reiners, Ruben Rivera, Gary Sorensen, Dan Sorensen, Paul Stec, Tim Thiele, Tony Wathen, Scott Wrobel.

Notice!

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

Aug. Bingo Workers

Chairman: Jim Fischbach Seller: Steve Nedbalski Caller: ??

Stan Banks, Nathan Banks, Jamie Becker, Terry Bryson, Joe Carranza, Jeremy Chizek, Jeff Dummer, Dewayne Gohl, Every Johns, Martie Jones, Michael Lewandowski, Joseph McTygue, Thomas Meyers, Kelly Moes, William O'Brien, Dennis O'Brien, John Petr, Duane Schrock, Vernon Schuster, Orville Schuster, Matt Stoltenberg, Gregory Vanderbeek, Donovan Walsh.

Notice!

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

July Knight of the Month

John Lakey:

John originally from Grant, Nebraska received his BS and MBA degrees from KSC/UNK. He taught on the high school level for 3 years at O'Neill St Mary's and 6 years at Lawrence, NE before being employed at KSC/UNK for 36 years. His tenure at KSC/UNK began as an accountant then as human resource director and ended as assistant vice chancellor of business & finance. John became a Knight in O'Neill and served as treasure on the Prince of Peace Council and recorder at the St. James Council. He has been active in council and church activities including the Hy Vee van service and the current St. James renovation project.

July Family of the Month

Tony & Rose Wathen:

Tony joined the Knights 19 years ago in Elgin, Illinois. He received his 1st, 2nd and 3rd degrees in April of 1996 and his 4th degree later that same year. He has served Council 1728 as Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight and Trustee. He recently stepped down as editor of the monthly Knight's Bulletin, having served in that capacity for six years. He and Rose will celebrate their 50th anniversary this November. Rose is a member of the Council of Catholic Women and has served as their Diocesan Legislative Chairperson, coordinating a visit to the State House and luncheon at the Governor's mansion; she has served on the Nebraska Bishops Pro-Life Committee as the GIDCCW representative. Rose likes to bake and cook, and has provided pies and cakes for many Knights functions, as well as for funeral dinners at St. James. She and Tony are active in pro-life activities and events. Both are supporters of Catholic Radio, currently serving on the KVSS Central Nebraska Advancement Committee.



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 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

4th degree news

Sir Knights:
Our next meeting is September 10. 2015.

We have been asked to stand honor guard for Frank Reyes on Sunday, July 19, at O'Brien-Straatmann-Redinger funeral home. Please arrive by 2:15 PM. The funeral is Monday July 20th. at Prince of Peace Church. Please arrive by 9:45 AM to stand honor guard.

Those 4th degree Knight standing guard were: Jim Bogner, Richard Bugay, Jim Dubus, Tim Franco, Pat Kistler. Dave Mellinger, Mitch O'Neill, Jim Rowling, and Tony Wathen.

Dan Glatter, FN 609



INSURANC AGENT'S MESSAGE

Ask Eligible Men to Join

Dear Brother Knights,

Today, I want to address the growth of the Order. Membership growth is the fuel that keeps this great fraternal engine running. All of our charitable works at the council, state, national and international level are thanks to our hard-working members. And more members equal more charity. We know that the membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to get more men to join. We see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder's Day, and again in October. These drives are successful because brother Knights have increased visibility speaking or presenting during and after Masses and at special events. We must remember that we have a duty to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, the community and the Order. During the rest of the year, we often "forget" to ask men to join and to bring their families into the Knights of Columbus family. You probably know an eligible Catholic man you could ask today. What if the only reason he hasn't joined is because no one has asked him yet? When telling a prospect about the strengths of the Order, don't forget our greatest fraternal benefit: our insurance program. This is often a "selling point" to a potential member who is on the fence. Many members become Knights simply to be able to buy coverage to protect their family. Soon after, they realize the good our charitable works do for their community, and they are proud to be members. As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping us grow in fraternity in any way that I can. Have a safe summer, Michael Scholz, FICF 308-991-6157

SILVER ROSE IS COMING TO KEARNEY

The Knights of Columbus of Nebraska will participate in a North American effort paying special tribute to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas through the Silver Rose Program.

This program involves carrying a Silver Rose from Saskatchewan through the U.S. to Monterrey, Mexico. Six roses will travel simultaneously through 31 jurisdictions and Mexico. The program concludes in Mexico on Dec. 12, 2015, the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Rose will journey through Nebraska between August 2 and August 29 beginning in Scottsbluff and ending in Falls City.

The Silver Rose is scheduled to be in Kearney on Monday, August 10 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 2407 W 56TH Street, Kearney NE at 7:00 PM

Click below for more information:

<http://www.runningoftherose.org/en/> (Nebraska is in Route #2)