



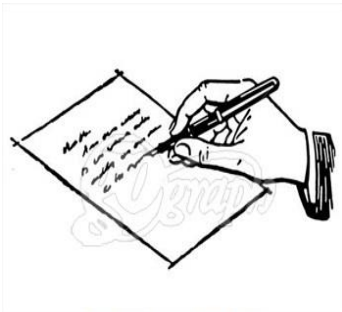
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# Bulletin

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

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## *A Note from the Editor*

It is that time of the year when the Knights of Columbus begin our new year. With this comes new officers and a lot of new ideas. First will be installation of the new officers July 17<sup>th</sup> when both councils will be installed by District Deputy

Mitch O'Neill. We will start the evening at 6:00 PM with a mass. Installation will take place after the mass. Following the mass there will be a short social and dinner.

With the New Year we would like to get more members involved in our active. Come to a meeting, give us new ideas and become a part of what the Knights of Columbus is all about.

If you know of a man who is 18 or 118 years of age and is a practical Catholic. Ask him to become a knight. When he says yes, you need to be there, give him your support and let him know you want him to be a part if out order.



## *A Message from your Council Grand Knight*

### **Mark Glatter**

Brother Knights,

Thanks to all who rode or jogged (Andy) at the 4th of July Gibbon Parade. We had Knights and future Knights with their families who enjoyed handing out many tootsie rolls. A special thanks to Kenny Richter for pulling the float.

Upcoming events are as follows:

Wednesday July 12th--Cruise Night BBQ @ CMO Hall 4-6:30pm...please call Jim Bogner at 308-390-2967 if you can help out. Catholic Daughters will be serving desserts.

Monday July 17th--Installation of Officers @ CMO Hall 6:00pm mass with catered meal to follow.

Friday/Saturday July 21/22nd Garage Sale @ CMO Hall

Sunday July 23rd (moved up because of St. James Feast) 5th Sunday Breakfast @ St. James Church 8-12pm

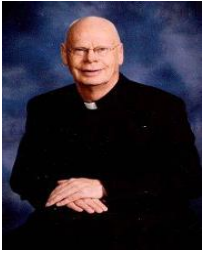
Saturday August 5th--Wedding Reception @ CMO Hall

Saturday September 9th--Wedding Reception @ CMO Hall

Saturday September 16th--Wedding Reception @ CMO Hall

Thanks,

Mark Glatter  
Grand Knight



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

Dear Knights-

These weeks of summer provide an opportunity for many of us to slow the pace down just a little – perhaps to do some traveling to spend time with relatives, or just to visit some beautiful places. Leisure really is a sacred time that our bodies and spirits long for and need. It seems that God built us to require this kind of balance in our lives. Work hard, pray fervently, and play well. A time of recreation is an opportunity for the re-creation of our inner selves.

Even routine summer activities like mowing the lawn or working in the garden can provide a time for reflective moments – to be thankful, to remember what we are thankful for – to breathe fresh air in deeply.

We are blessed that God is all-in-all and these few months of summer invite us to remember that, to be grateful for that and to delight in him. And of course, to whisper a prayer for safety and protection from harm for all.

Peace + Blessings

Father Art



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

I encourage all Grand Knights, Deputy Grand Knights, and Financial Secretaries to attend the GK/FS Leadership Seminar on July 15-16 in Grand Island to help get our councils off to a good start this fraternal year.

5 copies of the Fraternal Leader Success Planners will be sent to the Financial Secretary of your Council. Bring your copy to the Leadership Seminar.

A Major Degree (Admissions, Formation, and Knighthood) has been scheduled for Sunday, November 5 in Kearney starting at 11 AM. More details will follow later, but go ahead, and put that date in your Planning calendars.

I will be in contact with the Grand Knights to decide when our District meeting will be held in August. All Council Officers are invited to attend as well.

Vivat Jesus,

Mitch O'Neill, District Deputy 24

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### Council Officers - 2017 –2018

Grand Knight – Mark Glatter  
Deputy Grand Knight – Andy Donvavan  
Recorder – Dan Arens  
Financial Secretary - Tim Bruner  
Treasurer – Jim Bogner  
Advocate - Tim Franco  
Warden – Denny Behlmann  
Chancellor - Richard Boden  
Inside Guard – John Lakey  
Outside Guard – Paul Oberbrockling  
Lecturer- Tony Wathan  
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 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  
6:30p.m. at the Hall.

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

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## July Bingo Workers

**Chairman: Steve Bugay Seller: Gailen Kotrous Caller: Dave**

### **Bonk**

Ron Engel, Justin Jarecke, Gary Klimek, Dan Kreager, Virg Leise, Tim Mangers,  
Jerry Menke, Rich Petri, Gary Sorensen and Tony Wathen

### **Notice!**

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

## Aug. Bingo Workers

**Chairman: Jim Fischback Seller: Jim Fischback Caller: Gary Little**

Stan Banks, Jamie Becker, Terry Bryson, Jeremy Chizek, Dewayne Gohl,  
Joe Mc Tugue, Tom Meyer, Kelly Moes, Emory Pankas, Orville Schuster and Greg  
Vanderbeel

### **Notice!**

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



## **Knight of the Month**

### **Joe Mc Tygue**

Joe first joined the Knights of Columbus Mar. of 2010 and took his 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> in Feb. of 2012. He serves as officer of the C.M.O. and is charge of the rentals for the hall. Joe is very active with activities at the hall. Fish Fries, Bingo and is always there to lend a helping hand. For his part Joe has been nominated as June's Knight of the Month. Thank you for all you do for the council.



## **Family of the Month**

### **Cliff & Mary Jo Jarecke**

Cliff and Mary Jo Jarecke are very active at St. James and council 1728. They serve as Eucharist Ministers. Mary Jo is a Proclaimer and Leader at mass. Cliff joined in Jan of 2004 and the 4th degree in Nov. of 2004. Cliff now serves as Grand Knight and when something needs to be done you can always count on Cliff being there. Mary Jo is very supportive by helping with posting all the pray requests from the state prayer chain. For all the work that Cliff and Mary Jo do is the reason they have been nominated as Family of the Month

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

### **Donations:**

St. James Council #1728 has raised over \$56,000 for the period January 1, 2017 thru June 30, 2017. \$25,000 of this has been distributed for the same period for charitable purposes.



**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 Jareske  
Faithful Friar: Fr. Tom Mallowney  
Commander of Color Corps: Sam Reinke

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



Sir Knights,

As we begin our summer schedule without meetings until the fall, we still carry on the spirit and patriotism that goes with being in the 4<sup>th</sup> degree.

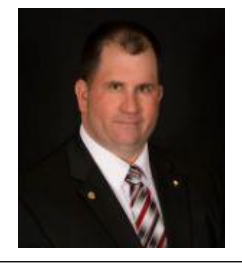
Some of the upcoming events we will be participating in are;

The Ordination in Grand Island this coming Friday for Fr. Matthew Nash. (Color guard requested). Contact Jim Dubas if you're interested in participating.

Saturday morning mass, June 10 at Prince of Peace at 10:00. (Color guard requested) also Gibbon parade on July 3. Open to **ALL KNIGHTS**.

Enjoy the summer.

# Field Agents Message



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## Brother Knights

### *Our Guarantees Set Us Apart*

Knights of Columbus life insurance offers something precious few other financial products can – guarantees. As long as you pay your premiums, the policy proceeds will be there for your beneficiaries should something happen to you. That's peace of mind, and that's what we offer with every product in our portfolio.

We guarantee the cash value in your whole life policies will be there.

We guarantee the rates on your term insurance.

We guarantee the rate and your principal in our retirement annuities.

On top of those product guarantees, I guarantee that I will offer professional, high-quality service that you would expect from our organization.

Our Order is among the highest rated life insurers in North America. AM Best has rated the Knights of Columbus "A++, Superior" for 40 consecutive years. It's a testament to our track record for excellence and security.

I would suggest that a principal reason that we were able to achieve those accolades is because we remain steadfastly committed to the vision of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney by providing life insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights.

That commitment is an essential core value of the Knights of Columbus, and our core values permeate all levels of our organization. We pledge to serve our brother Knights, and their families, according to our Golden Rule: "In all my professional relationships, I pledge myself to the following rule of conduct: I shall, in light of all conditions surrounding those I serve, render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself."

Let's talk soon to discuss how our products can bring that peace of mind to you and your family.

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## How did the 12 disciples die?

1. **Andrew** = Crucified on an X-shaped cross
2. **Bartholomew** or Nathanael = Flayed alive with knives
3. **James the elder** = First apostle martyred
4. **James the lesser** = Sawn in pieces
5. **John** = Died of natural causes on the isle of Patmos
6. **Judas Iscariot** = Hung himself
7. **Jude** or Thaddeus = Killed with arrows
8. **Matthew** or Levi = Martyred in Ethiopia
9. **Peter** = Crucified upside-down on a cross
10. **Philip** = Died by hanging
11. **Simon the Zealot** = Died a martyr's death
12. **Thomas** = Killed with a spear



### Father Michael J. McGivney

Born in Waterbury, to Irish immigrant parents, “McGivney grew up at a time when millions of Catholic immigrants — and their children — were struggling to overcome poverty and anti-Catholic prejudice,” the release said.

“McGivney knew well the tenuous realities of life in the immigrant community. He worked in a spoon factory as a youth before entering the seminary. While studying for the priesthood, his father died suddenly, and Michael was only able to continue his seminary studies thanks to the financial support of the bishop

of Hartford. Later, as a young parish priest, he observed how, throughout the immigrant community, families could be split apart and devastated by the untimely death of a breadwinner. The tragedies he witnessed in his own life and his experiences as a priest had a deep effect on him and led him to found the Knights of Columbus.

At a time when Catholics in general and Catholic immigrants in particular lived on the margins of society in the United States, Father McGivney saw the opportunity to bring the men of his parish together to strengthen their faith, to reach out in charity to those in need, and to protect the future of their families. His work anticipated in many ways the coalescence of the Church’s social teaching beginning with *Rerum Novarum*, the emphasis on the Catholic laity in the teaching of the Second Vatican Council, and the pontificate of St. John Paul II, the emphasis on charity in the encyclicals of Pope Benedict XVI and the charitable witness and promotion of a the Catholic understanding of fraternity by Pope Francis.

“Father McGivney’s vision has touched millions of lives, while remaining relevant and inspiring today. McGivney chose Christopher Columbus as the organization’s namesake because Columbus was one of the few Catholics celebrated as a hero of American history by 19th century Protestants in the United States.



## **Sick or in Distress**

Starting next month this page will be used for the people who are sick or in distressed. If you have a member of your family or a friend who needs some prayers, email me a little detail and I will post it here.



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## Hall Rentals

Is there wedding coming up in your family?  
Maybe a Family reunion or a Birthday Party  
**Consider having the reception at the  
K of C Hall.**

For More information  
Call the Knights of Columbus Hall,  
Leave a message and someone will get back to you.  
**308-237-4255**

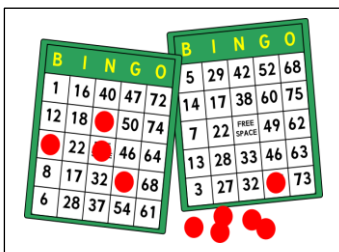
[krynstop@charter.net](mailto:krynstop@charter.net) or call me at 308-440-8712

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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