



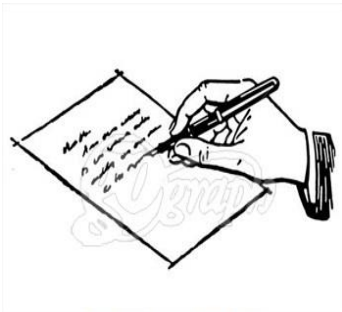
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Bulletin

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

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A Note from the Editor

As I was thinking on what I was going to write about for my Note from the Editor something came to mind.

I came up with 3 scenarios that I want you to think about.

- (1) You have not been feeling well so you go to the Doctor and after all the blood work and x-rays he tells you that you have cancer and you only have about a month live.
- (2) You get up in the morning and get ready for work. On you way you are in an auto accident and are killed.
- (3) You go to bed one night and think of all the things you want to do tomorrow and you never wake up.

I know this is something none of us want to think about but as you know it happens.

If this should happen to you, would you be ready to meet God, face to face, and tell him why you should be with him in heaven. If you are not ready maybe you need to get ready as it can come to anyone of us at any time. Age does not make a difference. This is a little food for thought.



A Message from your Council Grand Knight

Cliff Jarecke

Brother Knights,

NO MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Carry over from last month

Gailen Kotrous has started the 3rd degree team in 1990 and the 2nd degree in 2013. He has informed me that after all these years, due to health reasons, he is stepping down from degree work.

We need someone to come forward and take his place. Gailen said he will work with you in learning the part to the degree.

You will have 5-6 degrees a year and as the C.O. of the team you will be reimbursed for your expenses. We need the teams here in Kearney. We are the only team in the central part of the state.

If you would like to learn what it is all about, give Gailen a call at 308-440-8712.

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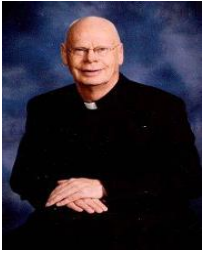
If you have something for the bulletin I need to have it by the 5th of the month so I can get it out around the 15th of the month. Any information does not have to come from only the officers. Send it to me by e-mail so I can cut and paste.

Send your information or ideas to:

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Cell 308-440-8712



A Message from the desk of Fr. Art

Dear Knights-

With the feast of Pentecost, which we celebrated last Sunday, we now return to "Ordinary Time". For the first two weeks of our return to this season, the Church places before us two great mysteries of our faith. This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Trinity, and next Sunday, the Body and Blood of Christ. As we move forward in our journey through life, we simply continue to appreciate anew and reflect on the depths of these two great mysteries of our faith. These in turn impel us to live our lives in witness to the love of God shown to us. Living and demonstrating that love is what the Knights do well. After attending the last regular monthly meeting, I found myself filled again with a sense of gratitude for the many diverse and good works and projects sponsored by the Knights that reach out to our brothers and sisters who are in need. God bless you for your faithfulness in all you do.

May these months of summer be a time of re-creation for you and your family. I pray God's graces to fill your hearts.

Peace + Blessings

Fr. Art



Mitch O'Neill D.D. #24

Brothers,

It is not too late for all councils to have a degree for any new members who wish to join the largest Catholic men's charitable group. I am available with the Admissions DVD, and I can do it in their home if needed. Please contact me if you have a candidate. All you have to do is ask!

This past month, we buried three brothers, one each from St James 1728, Prince of Peace 10923, and Fr. Robert Foster Jubilee 12687. Please pray for them and their families.

Elected officers, thank you, many hands make work easier. We need to arrange for the installation of officers for each council, and please attend when your council date is set. Again call me to assist and check with the local priest, it can be done at a Mass or anytime.

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



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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June Bingo Workers

Chairman: John Augustyn Seller: Mitch O’Neill Caller: Fred Stuart
Phill Badura, John Butler, Ron Dobesh. Gregory Green, Peter Longo, Brian Mostek,
David Stubbs, Randy Volkmer and Marvin Wemhoff

Notice!

Dec.’s bingo committee is scheduled to serve the dinner for the June. Council meeting.

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

No meet this month. Installation of officers will be July 17th and a meal will be catered. We can still use your help for cleanup. Hope to see you there.



Knight of the Month

Ron Dobesh

Ron, a retired physician, was asked to join St. James staff as Parish Administrator and had become more active with the Knights of Columbus. When ask if he can help with fish fries, bingo and other activities we have always been able to count on him. We are glad to have him on board and this why Ron has become this month's Knight of the month.



Family Of the Month

Randy and Deb Kratochvil

Randy joined the Knights in Jan. of 1994 and the 4th degree in Mar. of 1999. For several years Randy helped with the fish fries and has held several offices on the council. Randy works for Cash-Wa Dist. Of Kearney. Deb has held the position of Religious Education Director at St. James. Therefore this is why Randy and Deb have been nominated as this month's Family of the Month.

DID YOU KNOW?

May 3, 2017

Donations:

The 5th Sunday breakfast April 30, 2017 grossed \$3,854.00. The proceeds will be donated to St. James Catholic Church for playground equipment support the "Little Fish Preschool Program" located at St. James.

Council # 1728 provided over 17,000 volunteer hours for the period January 1, 2016 thru December 31, 2016.

The Hall, located at 1900 Central Avenue, Kearney, NE, is not owned by the St. James Council # 1728. A separate corporation owns the Hall. The corporation is CMO, Inc. The CMO leases space to the St. James and Prince of Peace councils and other organizations. The CMO supports Council # 1728 by making donations on a periodic basis.



**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

4th 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 4th degree.

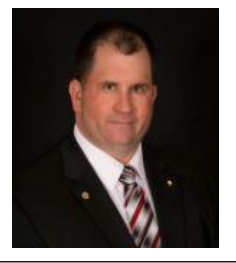
Some of the upcoming events we will be participating in are;

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

A Founding Notion: Protecting the Breadwinner's Income

While jobs may be safer in 2016, accidents, injuries, and illnesses that can impact your ability to work still happen. Most, in fact, do not happen on the jobsite or place of employment. Did you know that a 2011 study revealed that more than 95 percent of the long-term disability claims on file were not work related?

The Knights have always sought to protect members' families from the "loss" of a breadwinner. I'm sure you know all about Father McGivney's vision for our insurance program. But you may not know that Father McGivney also wanted to find a way to help members who couldn't work because of an illness. After all, the "loss" of the breadwinner does not have to mean that person's death; it can also mean the loss of the breadwinner's income.

Consider that loss for a moment. How would your family fare if a source of income suddenly stopped? Could a dual-income family manage on one income? What about young families with a working father and a mother who cares for the children? What if his income halted due to an accident or illness?

I've heard some people say they have coverage at work, but too many aren't sure what this coverage entails, how much income it would provide or for how long. Having this protection counts for something, certainly, but it isn't "yours"; it's provided by the company for which you work at their discretion. It could be eliminated tomorrow.

That's where a personally-owned disability income insurance product, like Income Armor, comes into play. It can offer valuable income replacement in the event of an injury or illness. If you have a job, you must know about this coverage.

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Joseph Gerard Hanefeldt (born April 25, 1958) is a [bishop](#) of the [Catholic Church](#) in the [United States](#). He has been bishop of the [Diocese of Grand Island](#) in the state of [Nebraska](#) since 2015.

Early life and education

Joseph Gerard Hanefeldt was born in [Creighton, Nebraska](#).^[1] He began his studies for the priesthood at St. John Vianney College Seminary at the [University of St. Thomas](#) in [St. Paul, Minnesota](#). He did his theological studies at the [Pontifical Gregorian University](#) and studied sacramental theology at the [Pontifical Atheneum of St. Anselm](#) both in [Rome, Italy](#).^[2] He was ordained a priest for the [Archdiocese of Omaha](#) on July 14, 1984.^[3]

Priesthood

After ordination Hanefeldt served as a curate at St. Mary's Parish in [West Point, Nebraska](#) from 1984 to 1988, and St. Joan of Arc Parish in [Omaha](#) from 1988 to 1992. Concurrent with his parish assignments he served as director of the diocesan Pro-Life Office from 1991 to 2005. Hanefeldt became the [pastor](#) of St. Joseph Parish in Omaha in 1992 and served there until 1995. At the same time he served as the moderator of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. He then became pastor of St. Elizabeth Seton Parish in Omaha in 1995 and served in that position until 2007. From 2007 to 2012 he served on the staff of the [Pontifical North American College](#) in Rome. For the first two years Hanefeldt was a spiritual director and from 2009 to 2012 he was the director of the spiritual formation program. [Pope Benedict XVI](#) named him a [Chaplain of His Holiness](#), with the title [Monsignor](#), in December 2010. He returned to Omaha in 2012 and served as pastor of Christ the King Parish until 2015.^[2]

Bishop of Grand Island

Hanefeldt was named the eighth bishop of Grand Island by [Pope Francis](#) on January 14, 2015. His episcopal ordination took place on March 19, 2015 at the [Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary](#) in [Grand Island, Nebraska](#). He was ordained by Archbishop [George Lucas](#) of Omaha. Auxiliary Bishop [Lee Piché](#) of [St. Paul and Minneapolis](#) and Bishop [Robert Gruss](#) of [Rapid City](#) were the co-consecrators.^[1]



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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
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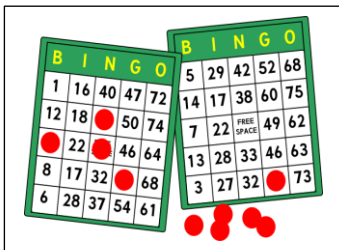
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By doing this we can send you the bulletin over our website and save on postage at:

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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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