



The Bulletin

June 2015

Knights of Columbus, St. James Council #1728, 1900 Central Avenue, Kearney, NE, 68847, 308-237-4255



A Parting Prayer:

**BLESSED ARE YOU, LORD OUR GOD,
WHO GIVES SPICE TO LIFE WITH CHANGE.**

Lord and Source of All Gifts,
we rejoice in the fullness of Your holy generosity,
We thank You especially now
for the gift of change,
that gift of newness
that opens doors closed by habit and routine.
We bless You and thank You as well
for that which is stable and unchanging,
for the ancient and traditional
which give meaning to the new and different.
We thank You, O End of All Longing,
for the capacity for change in our lives,
for without change
there can be no real growth
and no true life.
We are grateful, in this prayer, for those persons
who, through their gifts of excitement and adventure,
have taught us not to fear change,
not to resist the new.
We are thankful for Your Son, Your Sacred Word,
who spoke to us of new wine for new wine skins
and who calls us daily
to a new kingdom
and to a new covenant.
May our hearts be ever-changing,
ever in growth,
as we journey to You, our Mysterious Source,
You who are forever fresh and new
yet forever the same.

Blessed are You, Lord our God,
who gives spice to life with change.
Amen+



From: Prayers for the domestic church / A handbook for worship in the home by Edward Hays.

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GK/DGK June Message



Brother Knights,

Brother Knights, another term of office is fast approaching on June 30th, 2015. This means we will have some new officers and some are staying in their present position. We need new Brothers in our Council to take part in the operations of our Council. This means that you must be a Third Degree member in the Knights of Columbus. This is according to our Supreme requirements. There are 300 members in our Council and we need to tap into the knowledge and experience of those other 270 members in our Council to participate and lead us. It is not hard to do; it just takes a little time to organize and have functions that we, the Knights are proud to do. Step up to the plate and become involved. As one of the Squires stated at the State Convention, "I am not telling you that it is going to be easy. I am telling you that it is going to be worth it." I have been very satisfied and honored to be your Grand Knight for the last two years and appreciate very much all the help that all of you contributed. That is what makes it worth it. Our slate of officers has been put together by the Trustees and will be voted on at our next meeting in June. There is still time for any of you to volunteer and take part in your Council's activities as a leader. Please consider.

Vivat Jesus,
 Jim Bogner, GK
 Cliff Jarecke, DGK

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"LECTURER'S NOTES"

Writing this on **Memorial Day** weekend.
 An appropriate prayer issued by one of our greatest Presidents!

"Grant, O merciful God, that with malice toward none, with charity to all, with firmness in the right as thou givest us to see the right, we may strive to finish the work we are in; to bind up the Nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphan; to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."

Abraham Lincoln wasn't afraid to admit his need for God's help nor was he afraid to express it. Let's hope we can someday get back to that type of leadership.

Chuck Dummer,
 Lecturer



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Kearney Assembly #0609

Meetings - 2nd Thursday, 7:30 P.M.

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Faithful Captain: Tim Franco
Faithful Pilot: Gailen Kotrous
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Faithful Purser: Mitch O'Neill
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Trustee 2 years: Cliff Jarecke
Trustee 1 year: Jim Rowling
Faithful Friar: Fr. Tom Mallowney
Commander of Color Corps: Sam Reinke



@@@@@@-4th degree news-@@@@@@

- ** Assembly 0609 in Kearney had elections and your new Faithful Navigator is Dan Glatter.
- ** Events where Full Color Regalia were used include:
 - Deacon Tom Martin's ordination which included our State Master Jim Haiar.
- ** May Crowning at Prince of Peace.
- ** Funeral for Doreen Moreau.
- ** First Mass for Fr. Denton Morris in Minden.
- ** Wreath and colors at the memorial ceremony at Kearney Cemetery.
- ** Thanks for your support of activities this past year.
- ** **Just for fun:** Amherst is having a 125th anniversary and may use the KC float on June 13. Call Dave Glatter if you want to ride, dress up, throw tootsie rolls or just attend, Daves phone 308-293-6893

Jesus Peace to you,
Jim Dubas FN 609
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June Birthdays

- 1- Chris M. Overman
- 2- Steven D. Fehringer, John H. Schulte, Jeremiah Murphy
- 5- James D. Richter
- 6- James L. Hausmann, James M. Ryan
- 7- Floyd A. Truetken
- 8- Ralph E. Becker, Daniel L. Javins, Randall R. Kowalski
- 9- Michael J. Coughlin
- 10- Gregory L. Methe
- 13 - Tyler Crookshank
- 15- Gary P. Sorensen
- 18- Arend M. Wolzen
- 20- Gerald F. Menke
- 22- Michael S. Dakan
- 23- Michael A. O'Neill
- 24- Ronald L. Dobesh, Ronald L. Messbarger
- 25- Ronald F. Lacy, Michael K. Metzger
- 27- Clifford E. Jarecke
- 28- Randall B. Kratochvil



Knight of the Month

Lynn Artz: Joined the Knights in Jan. of 2012 and attained full Knighthood with the 3rd Degree in Feb. of 2012. Lynn is very active with the Knights. He works the Fish Frys, fundraiser breakfasts and other Knights events. Lynn is a shutter bug, and documents Knight involvement in all their events on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/kofc1728/>. Check it out, there's a lot to see from St. James Church renovation to security for Going Bananas for Jesus. Congratulations Lynn and thanks for your many contributions!

Family of the Month

Don and Karen Schutte: Don took his 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree in Mar. of 1953; his 4th in Nov. of 1955. Don and Karen are both active in the community, and have been instrumental in encouraging the beautification and enhancement of the Old Town area south of the tracks. With Don's encouragement, the Council supported the painting of the historic murals on the south side of the Hall; an enhancements to the beauty and charm of downtown. Don also plays the broomstick and dresser drawer at the Veteran's Home in Grand Island. Karen supports Don's Knight's involvement. She and Don are involved in the Kearney Area Concerned Citizens who provide a Thanksgiving Dinner to Kearney Area residents and serve as coordinators of the event. Both Don and Karen are involved at St. James parish, serving as greeters and extraordinary ministers of communion.

A **BIG** Thank you and congratulations Don and Karen!

Prayers: Please pray for our brother Knights and their family members and friends on the **statewide K of C prayer chain** as well as members of our own Council who may be ill or in distress especially those who have died.



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Holy Father's June Intentions:

Universal: That immigrants and refugees may find welcome and respect in the countries to which they come.

Evangelization: That the personal encounter with Jesus may arouse in many young people the desire to offer their own lives in priesthood or consecrated life.



From the Desk of Fr. Bob Rooney Memories

I recall many memories from my childhood days and from my days as an adult.

Many memories from my childhood fill my mind. For example, as a 2nd grader I was one of about 30 or so students in Sister Madeline's room. On one occasion a new girl from North Loup, NE joined our class. Sister Madeline thought I was "showing off" to the new girl, so she proceeded to march me across the hall to the activities room where the nuns sewed and administered discipline. Then Sister Madeline took me over her knee and gave me a spanking.



O yes, many memories flood my mind. Many include one of my best friends, Jim C. who "nourished" me with many memories both when we were growing up and later on as an adult.

One unforgettable one included him taking me and his dad on a paid trip to Ireland. Sad to say my friend is now deceased.

I think it is important for us to create our own memories presently. These memories are part of our life now and will be treasures in the future. So let us begin making beautiful memories during our lives now for our futures.

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CMO

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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 Aug.

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 Hall.

Calendar of Events

June 2015

Tue. 2.....Bingo and Burgers – 7:00 pm

Tue. 9.....Bingo and Burgers – 7:00 pm
-CMO Meeting – 7:00 pm

Thu. 11.....*No* 4th Degree Meeting

Sat. 14.....**Flag Day**

Tue. 16.....Bingo and Burgers – 7:00 pm
- Officers Meeting – 7:00 pm

Wed. 17.....1st Degree Initiation - Kearney

Sun. 21.....**Father's Day**

- **Summer Solstice** 11:39 a.m. CDT

Mon. 22.....**Regular Meeting**

- Steak Dinner - 6:30 pm

-**Election of Officers**

Tue. 23.....Bingo and Burgers – 7:00 pm



July 2015



Sat. 4.....**Independence Day**

Tue. 7.....Bingo and Burgers – 7:00 pm

Thu. 9.....*No* 4th Degree Meeting

Tue. 14.....Bingo and Burgers – 7:00 pm
- CMO Meeting – 7:00 pm

Tue. 21.....Bingo and Burgers - 7:00 pm
- Officers Meeting – 7:00 pm

Mon. 27.....**Regular Meeting**

- Steak Dinner - 6:30 pm

- Installation of Officers

Tue. 29.....Bingo and Burgers – 7:00 pm

THANKS!!!

A big **THANKS** to those bingo workers who work the Tuesday '*Burger and Bingo*' night. This is an important activity for many in the Kearney Community. If you're scheduled to work or even if you're not, come on down and help out. It's a great way to serve the Community and bond with fellow Knights.!

Thanks again to: Lynn Artz, Richard Boden, Andy Donovan, Jim Fischbach, Gailen Kotrous, Ed Methe, Tom Reidy, and Greg Reidy.

June Bingo Workers

Chair: John Augustyn - 237-2930

Co-Chairs: Randy Volkmer - 234-4839

Caller: Michael O'Neill - 234-2966

Seller: Mitch O'Neill - 440-3330

Christopher Augustyn, Jasper Augustyn, Philip Badura, Jon Butler, Gary Chramosta, Ron Dobesh, Jim Dubas, Roland Eickhoff, Greg Green, William Hellriegel, David Hoyt, Robert Huddleston, Dan Javins, Ray Lampman, Michael Lewis, Peter Longo, Michael O'Meara, Justin Pittz, Dave Sokolowski, Fred Stuart, David Stubbs, Marvin Wemhoff.

Notice!

December's bingo committee is scheduled to serve the dinner for the June Council meeting.

July Bingo Workers

Chairman: Steve Bugay - 234-2287

Seller: Gary Mowrey, 237-3851

Caller: Dave Bonk - 234-1756

Notice!

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

John Bahm, David Blankenship, Francis Dineen, Chuck Dummer, 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.



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Have a safe summer,

Michael Scholz, FIC

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