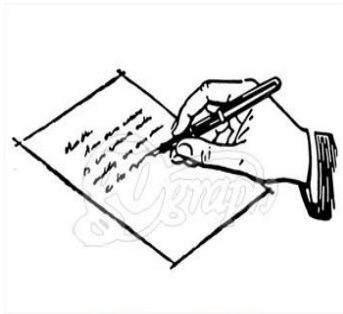




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A Note from the Editor



The fish fry is upon us and we need your help. Go to the website below and pick a time and date.

The fish fry is our biggest money maker. By helping you might meet a brother Knight that you don't know. It can be a lot of fun if there is enough help.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084dacab2ca4ff2-20191>

Membership Drive is:

Saturday, March 30th 5:30 P.M. Mass

Sunday, March 31st & 8:30 A.M. and 10:30 A.M. Masses

We need your help before all these Masses at St. James before Mass starts to help recruit new members by handing out sign-up cards. Names and phone number only.

This is in conjunction with our Fifth Sunday Breakfast.

Please help. We need you!

Thanks.

Denny Behlmann

Membership Chairman

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A Message from the desk of:



Mark Glatter Grand Knight

A big thanks to the Knights for the extra bingo help and for snow removal at the Old Town Hall & St. James Church. Thanks to the CMO for continuing to donate \$5,000 to Council 1728 quarterly. Remember to sign up for Fish Fries in the Sign-Up Genius. There will be some important info on the electrical update at the next meeting on Monday, March 25th. There will be a church drive held the weekend of March 30/31 and we will need help before and after all masses to help get names and phone numbers of prospective members. Contact Mark Glatter to sign up to help @ 440-8630. Our next 5th Sunday breakfast will be Sunday, March 31st after the 8:30 and 10:30 masses with the recipient being the St. James Religious Education Department. Please call Mark @ 440-8630 or Cliff @ 293-0795 to help.

Thanks!

Mark Glatter GK 1728

Posted Feb. 22, 2019



Brother Knights

The Central Nebraska Veterans Home in Kearney is in need of help from volunteers. The first principle of the Knights of Columbus is "Charity". This is our opportunity to step forward

and practice "Charity". If you are available to help in any of their areas of need, please let me know. I have signed up and am in the process of being accepted. We have to go through some training to be safe and abide by their guide lines for assisting the residents. This is an excellent opportunity for us to help our veterans right here in Kearney at our new Central Nebraska Veterans Home.

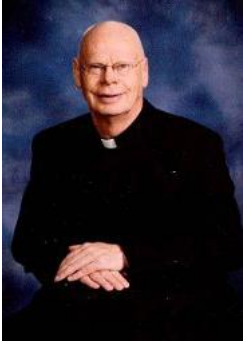
Thankyou,

BK Jim Bogner

jamesbogner@hotmail.com or 308-390-2967

Posted Feb. 25, 2019

A Message from the desk of Fr. Art



Dear Knights-

This has been a good winter to sit near the fire place. As frigid as it has been, we look for warm places to get out of the cold. Acts of kindness, loving relationships, and outreach to others are ways to warm our hearts as well. We all long for that – we all need that.

Thanks to you for the ways you warm the hearts of those whose lives you touch through your many works and projects. The clergy appreciation mass and mass of remembrance for our faithful departed knights is just a recent example.

Lent is here. The liturgies, reflection readings and times we set aside for personal prayers are ways we open the doors of our hearts to allow God to remind us of the warmth of his love for us. It is also a season for us to surrender our own hardness and coldness of heart. May God be with us as we strive each day to love him in and through others.

Fr. Art Faesser Posted Feb. 27



Message from Dist. Deputy #24

Mitch O'Neill

Congratulations to 1728 Kearney for 4 new members initiated in February. Be sure to invite all these new members to participate in your next charitable activity.

Congratulations to 12687 Elm Creek/Amherst/Overton for winning the \$200 Diocese membership incentive for councils with most members recruited in December.

An Admissions Degree is scheduled in Kearney on March 13 at 7 PM at the Old Town Hall (1900 Central Ave). Contact Mitch O'Neill at 308.440.3330 if you have any candidates. Remember, one new member per council per month is the way to grow. Please ask a fellow Catholic man to join.

Upcoming Major Degrees in our area are March 24 (Sunday) at St. Paul; and March 30 (Saturday) in Minden. Supreme Membership incentive: If you bring in five new members between February 1 and March 31, you will receive a Knights of Columbus Louisville Slugger miniature bat.

State membership incentive: All councils that have recruited 75% of their membership quota by March 31 will receive two meal tickets for the Friday night Awards Banquet. Out of those councils, one will be drawn to also receive a free hotel room for the Grand Knight and his wife on Friday night at the State Convention, April 26-28, 2019.

State convention is April 26-27-28. All Knights are welcome to attend the general meetings, ask your Grand Knight about meal tickets, and about raffle tickets to support our state vocations fund.

I pray the Lenten season is a true growth in grace and holiness for you and your family.

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 – John Lakey
Treasurer – Jim Bogner
Advocate - Tim Franco
Warden – Denny Behlmann
Chancellor - Richard Boden
Inside Guard – John Lakey
Outside Guard – Paul Oberbrockling
Lecturer-
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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Mar. Bingo Workers

Chairman: Jim Bogner Seller: Jim Dubas Caller: Jim Bogner

Ron Bazata, Monte Dakan, Sean Mullen, Jared Pettit, Jeff Reinke, Mat Stoltenberg and Steve Verraneault

Notice!

Sept. bingo committee is scheduled to serve the dinner for the Mar. Council meeting.

April. Bingo Workers

Chairman: Seller: John Lakey Caller:

Mitch Cooley, Steve Janning, Mark Smedra, Dylan Smith, Tim Sorensen, Terry Torson, Clint Wite and Travys Woodside

Notice!

Oct. bingo committee is scheduled to serve the dinner for the April. Council meeting.

We need a bingo seller for January. Can you help us.



Knight of the Month

Gailen Kotrous

Gailen joined the Knights of Columbus in Nov. of 1972. He became active with the council serving on different activities and holding several offices. He held the office of Grand Knight and then started the new council at Prince of Peace. He served as Grand Knight there. Served a state Membership director for 4 years. Later served as Dist. Deputy for 6 years. As District Deputy he started the new Council with Elm Creek, Amherst and Overton. He served on the state major degree team for 30

years.

Gailen now serves as council 1728's editor of the newsletter and webmaster for the council.

For all he does, Gailen deserves to receive the honor as this month's Knight of the Month.



Family of the Month

Neil & Sophie Risinger

Neil joined the Knights of Columbus in April of 2007 and the 4th Degree in May of 2010.

Neil has become very active with the council helping with bingo as a seller, fish fries and whenever there is something going on, you can usually count on Neil to be there to help.

Neil and his wife Sophie now have 2 boys and attend St. James Church.

For all they do for the K of C they deserve to receive the honor as this month's Family of the Month.



Meet Our Newest Members

Council 1728 welcomes 4 new members on Feb. 7. The photo to the left is Gailen Kotrous (who signed all of them) Robert Pesek, Lymon Reiss, Ross Dethlefs, Neil Kemp and Grand Knight Mark Glatter.

When you see any of these new members welcome them to Council 1728.

4th Degree



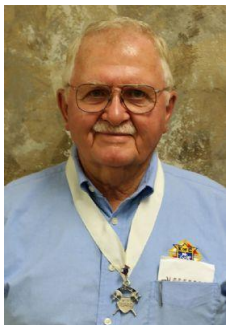
Fourth Degree

Knights of Columbus, Kearney Assembly #0609

Meetings - 2nd Thursday, 7:00 P.M.
Old Town 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 Sentinal: Ken Richter
Outside Sentinal: Emory Pankas
Trustee 3 years: Dan Glatter
Trustee 2 years: Jim Dubas
Trustee 1 year: Cliff Jarecke

4th Degree News



Brother Knights!

A Message from Pope Francis:

"The measure of the greatness of a society is found in the way it treats those most in need, those who have nothing apart from their poverty."

With Lent and Easter fast approaching, ask yourself what can I give up and give to somebody or organization to help someone in need.

Our next 4th Degree Meeting is March 14th at 7:00 P.M. at The Hall.

One of the 22 Rules of Knighthood -

Always have a plan of action. Battles are often won or lost before they start.

Denny Behlman

Faithful Navigator

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 Serving Last Names J-Z



Ask Eligible Men to Join

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Sorry no message this Month



Jim says that if he is elected as president there will be prayer back in schools.

Good place to start Jim.



Did you know?

Throughout the Church's liturgical year, priests wear several different color vestments. The colors are not arbitrary, but reflect a deeper meaning that is meant to point us to a specific spiritual theme.

Since ancient times, whenever a priest celebrated the sacrifice of the Mass he would put on a large poncho-like garment called a *casula* (chasuble) that covered his ordinary clothing. This vestment developed from the ordinary Roman attire of a farmer, who wore the large poncho to protect him from the elements. By the 8th century the chasuble was reserved for clergy members and a few centuries later specific colors were in use.

Initially white was the only liturgical color. By the 4th century different colors began being added. It wasn't until the 12th century that the present-day colors were finalized.

The colors were developed to highlight different spiritual truths according to the day in the Church's calendar. That way, when someone attended Mass they could immediately recognize the color and associate it with the season or day that was being celebrated. It led the people into a deeper understanding of the faith and reinforced whatever spiritual lesson that needed to be taught.

Below is a list of the basic colors of the liturgical year, as well as some additional colors that were used in the history of the Church.

White represents holiness, purity, cleanliness, and righteousness. White is worn during the joyful seasons of Easter and Christmas; on feasts of Our Lord not connected to his Passion and death; on feasts of the Blessed Virgin Mary; and on feasts of angels and saints who did not shed their blood for the Christian faith.

Red is the color of blood and symbolizes love, fire, passion, and the blood of sacrifice. Red is worn on Palm Sunday, Good Friday, any day related to Jesus' Passion, on Pentecost and on the feast days of those who died for the faith (martyrs).

Green is a color associated with spring and used to represent new life, regeneration, and hope. It is now the color of Ordinary time, while the Orthodox use it during Pentecost.

Violet represents penance and sorrow for sin. It is worn during Advent and Lent, as well as other occasions connected to penance or reparation.

Black is a color that traditionally symbolizes death and may be worn at funeral Masses or All Souls Day.

Rose is a color resplendent with joy, worn on only two days of the Church's liturgical year. Rose is worn on the Third Sunday of Advent and the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Rose vestments signal the end of the penitential season and announce the upcoming celebration of Christmas or Easter.

Gold vestments are sometimes worn at Masses that denote a special day of celebration. This could be at Easter, Christmas or another day of great solemnity. It usually replaces white in the liturgical spectrum.

A few other vestments in the history of the Church

Silver is similar to gold in that it is a more solemn version of white.

Blue vestments (meaning the dominant color is blue) are worn in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary and are only permitted in certain places.

Historically the Church has also chosen different shades of each color for different feast days. In Byzantine and Orthodox churches they follow an ancient text that simply divides all colors into general, dark and bright. This allows for a great variation among the many different rites of the East.

Everything has a purpose in the liturgy and is designed to lead the people into a deeper relationship with Christ.

Sick or in Distress

Please add prayers for the following: Knights in Need: Dave Glatter, Bernard Loeffelholz, Fr. Tom, Shirley Bonk, Dick & Althea Bugay, Garrett Scholz and Jean Reidy.

Mark Glatter GK 1728

Posted 01/29/2019



Kearney K of C Memorial & Religious Appreciation Mess





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