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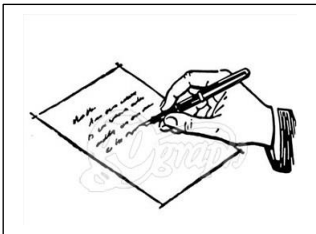
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Mar. 2017

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Upcoming events

A Note from the Editor



I need your help. I am looking for someone who is willing to help me out with the 3rd degree team. I am willing to train you and you will not go on by yourself until you are ready. It is very satisfying to teach new members about the Knights of Columbus.

Yes you will have to give up a few Sundays and you will have to travel out of town but as the C.O. you do get reimbursed by Supreme. We usually don't go much more than 120 miles one way.

I first started doing degree work in 1990 and have enjoyed it but my health is starting to go down hill, so I need some help. If you are even a little bet interested but really am not sure, let me know and I will show you what it is all about.

Brother Knights have told me they can't remember all the script. You can if you put your mind to it. If I can learn it so can you. It is fun trying something new.

At this time if something happens that I am unable to go, we will need to have someone from Lincoln or Omaha to come in and help. I really don't want to do that. I want someone here to be able to fill in.

Give me a call and we can talk about it. Gailen Kotrous 308-440-8712



A Message from your Council Grand Knight

Cliff Jarecke

Brother Knights,

The Lenten season is upon us. During this season all Christians are called to special prayer, fasting and alms giving to help support the poor of the world. Individually we determine how to live out these Lenten practices in our daily lives. Please make an effort to attend Lenten services; your efforts will be rewarded in more ways than you can imagine.

On Wednesday, February 22nd we cooked and served a supper meal to the kids at the Newman Center. We served hamburgers and brats with all the fixings to about 45 students. Six knights prepared and served the meal to very appreciative students. Our council will do this again in April as Prince Of Peace will serve the meal this month. If you are available to help us in April contact me.

On Friday, February 24th our Lenten fish fries were scheduled to start, but mother nature had other ideas and we had to cancel because of the snow storm. The following Friday, March 3rd we held the 1st fish fry of the Lenten season. We had a good turn out of help and fed about 300 people. We will continue to host the fish fries every Friday evening until Good Friday. Please volunteer to help prepare and serve these meals as we are always in need of your help.

On Monday, February 27th our annual Memorial mass and religious appreciation dinner was held at the KC hall. A very good turn out enjoyed mass and a delicious supper meal prepared by Country Catering of Litchfield. There were about 70 people in attendance which included 28 sisters and priests. A good time was had by all.

On Monday, March 27th we will have our March monthly meeting. Please make an effort to attend if your schedule permits. We value your attendance, fellowship, ideas and comments. Come early and enjoy a delicious steak dinner.

Please remember those in need in our prayers.

Thank you and my God bless you all!

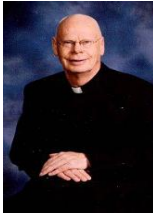
Cliff Jarecke
Grand Knight

Wanted

A few good Knights to step up and become an officer for the council. We need 3-4 men to fill the officer slots for the coming year. July 1st, 2017 to June 31st, 2018. We need you.

Please call one of the trustees

Ken Richter	308-233-1348
James Housman	308-233-9022
David Bonk	308-234-1756



A Message from the desk of Fr. Art

We are already in the second week of Lent. This liturgical season is the Church's annual retreat inviting us to grow in holiness and wholeness by following the plan of action Jesus laid out for us in the Ash Wednesday gospel. Our prayer,

fasting and works of charity are meant to purify our hearts and help us to live as Jesus himself lived. The richness of God's Word in the scriptures proclaimed at each Eucharist and in our private prayer point us in the direction that we are to move individually and collectively as a community of faith.

It is the grace of God at work in us that will inspire the transformation in our lives that our hearts desire. There are a variety of "tools" offered to us that will enable these weeks to be an extraordinary time of growth for us. *Many choose to come to daily mass or at least to one or two additional masses during the week. *The Stations of the Cross are an enduring part of our Catholic tradition. They put us squarely in touch with the suffering of Jesus and align our lives to his passion. *Committing an hour each week to prayer in the Eucharistic Chapel centers our lives in Jesus. *The "Word Among Us" and little black reflection booklets given to each family invite personal daily prayer in our homes. *The individual disciplines we choose, i.e. various forms of fasting, the extra works of mercy we take on, etc. open us to God's life within us. Let's accept the invitation placed before us to purify and sanctify our hearts, to know God's gift of peace through the sacrament of Reconciliation and to move together toward the goal of Resurrection and Joy

Peace + Blessings

Fr. Art



District Deputy Report

Mitch O'Neill D.D. #24

Brother Knights;

Congratulations to 12687 Elm Creek/Amherst/Overton for 4 new members initiated, and to 10923 Prince of Peace for 6 new members initiated in the month of February. Be sure to invite these new members to participate in your next charitable activity.

We will have the regional free throw on March 12 in Hastings at St Cecilia School at 3:30pm.

We have a Major Degree in Hastings (715 Creighton Ave) on March 19. Less than a 50 mile trip from Kearney.

State convention is April 28-29-30. 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 hope the Lenten season is a true growth in grace and holiness for you and your family.

**Vivat Jesus, Mitch O'Neill, District Deputy 24 Phone: (308) 440-3330
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Council Officers - 2016 –2017

Grand Knight – Cliff Jarecke
Deputy Grand Knight – Mark Glatter
Recorder – John Lakey
Financial Secretary - Tim Bruner
Treasurer – Jim Bogner
Advocate - Tim Franco
Warden - Dan Crookshank
Chancellor - Richard Boden
Inside Guard – Dennis Behlmann
Outside Guard - Bernard Loeffelholz
Lecturer- Tony Wathan
Trustee 1 year – Ken Richter
Trustee 2 year – James Hausmann
Trustee 3 year – Dave Bonk
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
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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 Cost of
the meal is \$8.00.
6:30 p.m. All are invited.

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



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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Mar. Bingo Workers

Chairman Seller: James L Dubas, **Caller:** James L Bogner

Ron L Bazata, , Sean P Mullen, Steven L Verraneault, Bob Polk, Herb Compton, Jeff Reinke. Jerry Searcey, Mile Dakan and Kent Reinke

Notice!

Sept.'s. Bingo committee is scheduled to serve the dinner for the Mar. Council meeting

April. Bingo Workers

Chairman: Pat Kowalski **Seller:** John Lakey **Caller:**

Rich Osentowski, Mark Smedra, Tim Sorensen, Terry Torson, Clint Witte Dale Wittenbach,
Travys Woodside

Notice!

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



Knight of the Month

Paul Stec

For the past several years an annual Super Bowl party is held at the C.M.O. (Kofc) Hall. There is food, drink and a lot of fun. Several TV's

Besides a big screen to watch and root on your favored team.

For every year we have had this activity, Paul has been the chairman. Therefore Paul Stec has been nominated this month's Knight of the month.

Congratulations Paul.



Family of the Month

Jim & Jeni Richter

Jim has been a very active member on council 1728 for many years. Whenever something is going on, you can always count on Jim to be there to help. He helps with fish fries, Bingo and other activities.

Jeni is active with the church. She serves as Leader and Proclaimer. You can also see her helping with Communion. We want to thank Jim & Jeni for all they do. Therefore Jim and Jeni have been nominated as this month's Family of the Month.

FISH FRY



I know, I know, it is a long way off but it will be here before you know it. The sign up genius is up and running. If you know that you have some dates open and can help go to:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084dacab2ca4ff2-2017>

As you know the Fish Fry is one of our biggest money makers so help out when you can. We don't want to leave it up to just a few members.



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: Denny Behlmann

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: Jim Dubas

Trustee 2 years: Cliff Jarecke

Trustee 1 year: Jim Rowling

Faithful Friar: Fr. Tom Mallowney

Commander of Color Corps: Sam Reinke

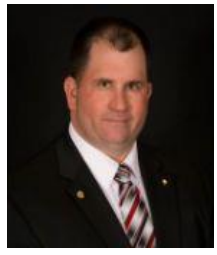


4th Degree News

No Message this Month

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Dan Glatter



Field Agents Message

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Serving Last Named A-K

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Serving Last Named L-Z



Brother Knights

March 29, 2017 will mark the 135th anniversary of the founding of the Order in St. Mary's Church in New Haven, where the Knights began when Father Michael J. McGivney first gathered a group of men from the parish. March 29 marks the day when Connecticut approved the charter of the Knights of Columbus in 1882. From its small but promising beginnings, the Knights of Columbus has become a pillar of financial strength. Insurance with your Order is voluntary, but death is NOT! We will not know when, where or how, so take advantage of this great fraternal advantage.

Depending what your goals are the Knights of Columbus is there to take the uncertainty out of your future due to a premature death or disability. We pride ourselves on the service and products we offer.

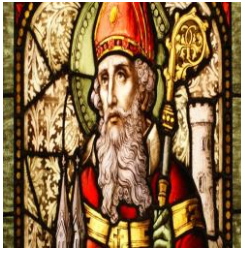
As a reminder, Father McGivney was declared Venerable in 2008, when the Vatican recognized his heroic virtue. A miracle attributed to his intercession is needed for him to advance to beatification and to become a saint.

Each of us Brother Knights are a part of this special day. A day where a bold, Catholic priest stood up for what he believed in—helping the widows and the orphans of the parish.

Be proud to be a Knight!

Michael Scholz, FICF

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The Real St. Patrick

Tis the season for parades, green beer, shamrocks, and articles talking about why St. Patrick's day isn't all about parades, green beer, and shamrocks.

First, a few misconceptions about Patrick:

Patrick isn't really a Saint with a capital S, having never been officially canonized by Rome. And Patrick couldn't have driven the snakes out of Ireland because there were never any snakes there to begin with. He wasn't even the first evangelist to Ireland (Palladius had been sent in 431, about five years before Patrick went). Patrick isn't even Irish. He's from what's now Dumbarton, Scotland (just northwest of Glasgow).

Patrick was 16 years old in about the year 405, when he was captured in a raid and became a slave in what was still radically pagan Ireland. Far from home, he clung to the religion he had ignored as a teenager. Even though his grandfather had been a priest, and his father a town councilor, Patrick "knew not the true God." But forced to tend his master's sheep in Ireland, he spent his six years of bondage mainly in prayer. He escaped at the suggestion of a dream and returned home.

Patrick was in his mid-40s when he returned to Ireland. Palladius had not been very successful in his mission, and the returning former slave replaced him. Intimately familiar with the Irish clan system (his former master, Milchu, had been a chieftain), Patrick's strategy was to convert chiefs first, who would then convert their clans through their influence. Reportedly, Milchu was one of his earliest converts.

Though he was not solely responsible for converting the island, Patrick was quite successful. He made missionary journeys all over Ireland, and it soon became known as one of Europe's Christian centers. This, of course, was very important to fifth-century Christians, for whom Ireland was one of the "ends of the earth."



Special Notice

At the January 23rd meeting of council 1728, a new projector was demonstrated and compared to the projector we received from St. James. These projectors are used in conjunction with the projection screen we received from O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home and was installed at the KC hall. After a discussion a motion was made by Gailen Kotrous and seconded by Denny Behlman to purchase the projector from Russell's with installation at an estimated cost of \$1000.00. The motion carried. The motion was tabled because it was noted that because of the cost of the projector all members should be notified before the purchase can be made. It was decided to notify the membership by using the monthly bulletin. If you have concerns about this purchase please contact Grand Knight, Cliff Jarecke (308-293-0795 or cejarec@gmail.com)

Cliff Jarecke
Grand Knight

2017 KofC Fish Fry





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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 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

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.

Send me an e-mail at krynstop@charter.net or call me at 308-440-8712

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1st - 2nd - 3rd Degree

We have been asked to have a 1st 2nd and 3rd degree

1st degree will be held at 7:00 PM March 29. (**Wed. Evening**)

2nd & 3rd March 30, at 6:30 PM (**Thursday Evening**)

If you are a proposer of a new or an already 1st degree candidate going for his 2nd & 3rd, you must have him there a least ½ hour before the degree is to start.

Remember if you are a proposer it is your duty to be there with him. Never let him go by to a degree by himself. You should be there, give him your support, let him know you want him to be a part of our great order.

We have held degrees on Sunday afternoon and the turnouts were not that good. Therefore we are trying to get more candidate and we need more members to observe the degrees.

That is right Mar.30 is a Thursday evening.

We need your help. Thursday is the set up night for the fish fry so we will have to set up some tables

And chairs after the degree.