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

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## *A Note from the Editor*

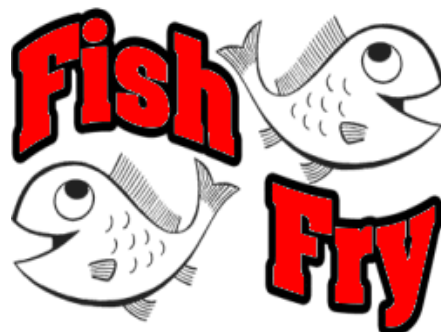
It is hard to believe that there is only a few more weeks left for the fish fries. I want to thank all the members who when called to stepped up and were there. There were several guys that after working were ready to come back next week to help again. This is what being a Knight is all about. Working with your brother Knight to accomplish the same goal for the council.

If you will go to [www.hotmealsusa.com](http://www.hotmealsusa.com) go to the bottom of the page, you will see that our council has supported this project. If you will look over the website you can see what it stands for. After all we are a charitable organization.

If you know someone who you think should be a Knight ask him. There are a number of guys out there so let them know what we have.

Easter is just a few weeks away and remember what the real reason is for it. There is a lot more than eggs and candy.

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*A Message from the desk of:*

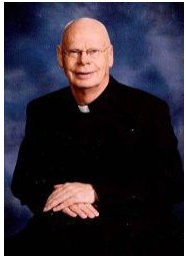
**Mark Glatter  
Grand Knight**

Thanks for all of those who attended the Religious Appreciation Mass & Meal. Thanks to all of those who have helped with the Fish Fries...especially Cliff Jarecke for being the food chairman and always having everything that we need available and for Gailen Kotrous for calling for helpers. We will more than likely continue to need help so check the sign-up genius and get signed up please! A very special thanks to Patsy Bruner and family for the very generous donation of \$500 in memory of Tim. We donated \$2,834 from our Intellectual Disabilities Account to both Kearney Special Olympics & Arc of Buffalo County, \$500 for the Dorothy Day Play at St. James Church (kuddos to Cliff for a roaster of chili and made with Mark's hamburger), \$810 to the Newman Center students mission trip to Denver & \$167 to Spirit Catholic Radio. Thanks!

Mark GK 1728

## **2018 Fish Fry**





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

We are quickly approaching our annual celebration of *Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion*. This marks our entrance into Holy Week, which is the pinnacle of our liturgical calendar. The final days of this Holy Week are called *The Sacred Triduum*, the three days of Christian Passover which make present for us Christ's redemptive suffering, death and resurrection. Through our participation in the liturgy of the Triduum, we are taken into the mystery of Jesus' redeeming work on our behalf. The Scripture readings, the ritual the song and symbol of the liturgy, together with our active participation are all ways that we open ourselves for the grace of God to flow to us, leading us from death to life. This is the culmination of the Lenten journey that we began on Ash Wednesday.

What we are steeped in through our participation in this Holy Week celebration is what we in turn have to offer to the world. We have a message of hope and the possibilities of new life in Jesus Christ to proclaim to others. At the same time, we can only give what we have received and what we have personally known. By experiencing God's redemptive work for ourselves, we have credibility in sharing that experience with others. Indeed, it is our call and vocation as the baptized to proclaim our salvation in Christ.

There are already so many diverse ways that you as Knights make Jesus present for others through your many service activities. God bless you this coming Holy Week as you continue this excellent outreach to others.

Peace + Blessings,  
Fr. Art Faesser

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



Fr. Tom Mallowney is celebrating 65 years as a priest! He was ordained on May 28, 1953. He will be honored at the March 20 Chrism Mass in North Platte. Thank you for your continued and faithful service!

Congratulations to 2040 Lexington for 1 new member initiated in January. Be sure to invite all new members to participate in your next charitable activity.

An Admissions Degree is scheduled in Kearney on April 4 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.

An Upcoming Major Degree in our area is March 24 (Saturday) at Norfolk.

A Supreme Membership incentive is an all-expense paid trip to Dublin, Ireland. If you propose a new member, and he is initiated between December 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018, your name goes into a drawing. Propose 5 members, get entered 5 times! 10 winners will be selected to win the trip for the proposer and spouse to attend the International Family Day in August 2018.

State convention is April 27-28-29. 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      Phone: (308) 440-3330  
Email: dd24@nebraskaKnights of Columbus.org

### Council Officers - 2017 –2018

Grand Knight – Mark Glatter  
Deputy Grand Knight – Andy Donvavan  
Recorder – Dan Arens  
Financial Secretary – Andy Donvavan  
Treasurer – Jim Bogner  
Advocate - Tim Franco  
Warden – Denny Behlmann  
Chancellor - Richard Boden  
Inside Guard – John Lakey  
Outside Guard – Paul Oberbrockling  
Lecturer- Tony Wathen  
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:** Pat Kowalski **Seller:** John Lakey **Caller:**

Randy Kowalski, Jim Rolling, Mark Smedra, Tim Soronsen, Terry Torson, Clint Witte and Travys Woodside

**Notice!**

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





## **Knight of the Month**

### **Dan Glatter**

Dan first joined the Knights of Columbus Feb. of 1975 and the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree in Jan of 2007. Dan has been very active with the KofC's. He has been on the C.M.O. board, served as the FN of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, works bingo, fish fries and helps with maintenance around the hall.

Dan is the Building Manager at St. James. For this we honor Dan as this month's Knight of the Month



## **Family of the Month**

### **John and Crystal Vanderbeek**

John joined the Knights of Columbus in May of 1998 and later joined the 4th degree.

When I first met John he was a field agent for the Knight of Columbus. Later he went to Shelton to teach school. Later he came back to the Knight of Columbus and serves seven councils

as a field agent.

John and his wife Crystal are members of St. James and they have four children Anthony, Joseph, Lindsay and Daniel.

If you happen to run into John or Crystal congratulate them as they are this month's Family of the month.



# 4<sup>th</sup> Degree



## 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 Sentinal: Ken Richter

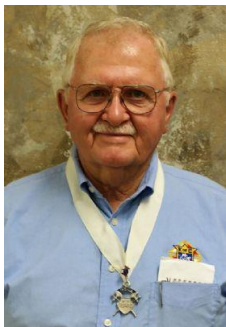
Outside Sentinal: Emory Pankas

Trustee 3 years: Dan Glatter

Trustee 2 years: Jim Dubas

Trustee 1 year: Cliff Jarecke

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



### Brother Knights!

I want to congratulate all Brother Knights who joined Assembly 609, February 5th and became a 4th Degree Knight - James Schafer, Rev. Neal Hock, Joe McTygue, Paul Oberbrockling, Jesus Rodriguez and Dustin Rogers.

We thank you and look forward to seeing you at our monthly meetings.

We have two more Exemplifications- one on May 5th in Lincoln and June 3rd in Bellevue. We will provide transportation to both of these. There's plenty of time to make plans, so give us a call.

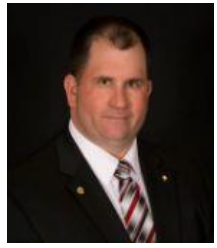
We can also use help at our weekly Fish Fries. (Please show up).

Everybody have a Happy Easter and may God bless you and your family.

Our next meeting is March 8th at The Hall.

FN Denny Behlmann  
drbehlmann@charter.netGailen

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## Field Agents Message

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Serving Last Named A-K

John Vanderbeek, FICF>

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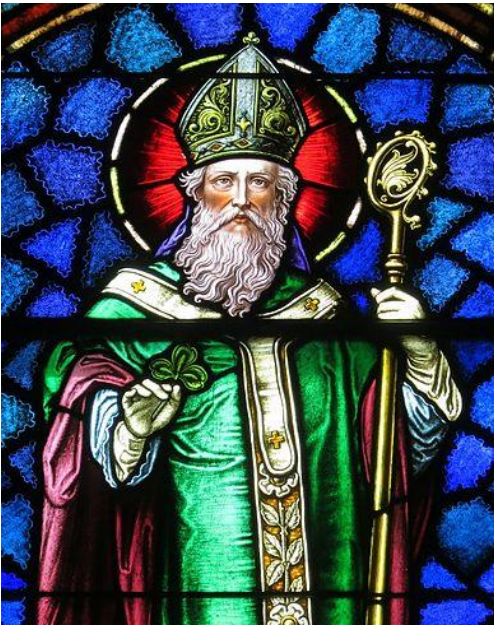
[john.vanderbeek@kofc.org](mailto:john.vanderbeek@kofc.org)

Serving Last Named L-Z



*Sorry No Message This Month*

## 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.

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."



## Sick or in Distress

If you have a member of your family or a friend who needs some prayers, email me and a little detail and I will post it here.

**Gailen Kotrous, Editor**

**308-440-8712**

**[krynystop@charter.net](mailto:krynystop@charter.net)**

Please pray for Becky & Gailen Kotrous, Dave Glatter, Dick & Althea Bugay, Shirley Bonk, Fr. Jack, Fr. Tom, Fr. Rooney, Mike O'Meara, Bernard Loeffelholz, Garret Scholz & Fr. Ray Kosmicki. Thank-you.

Mark Glatter GK 1728 Kearney



Leah A. Berglund, 94, of Kearney died Sunday, February 18, 2018. Leah is the wife our Brother Knights Roland Berglund and mother of Brother Knights Jim and Ed Bergland, Please keep the Bergland in Your prayers.



**This space is available to all members who want to post something for the council. If you have something please send it to me at:**

**[krynystop@charter.net](mailto:krynystop@charter.net)**

**If I have room I will post it.**



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## Hall Rentals

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

For More information  
Call the The Old Town Hall, leave a message  
and someone will get back to you.

**308-237-4255**

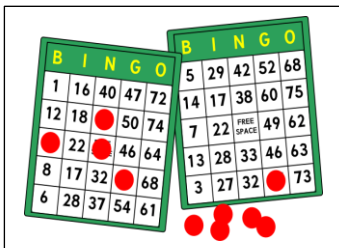
[krnystop@charter.net](mailto:krnystop@charter.net) or call me at 308-440-8712

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.

Send me an e-mail at [krnystop@charter.net](mailto:krnystop@charter.net) or call me at 308-440-8712