



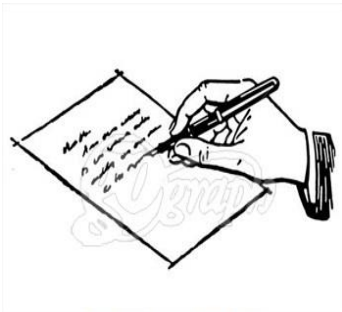
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# Bulletin

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

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## *A Note from the Editor*

**This month, let's talk Bingo**

We will be working on getting members assigned to a Bingo list. I want to ask you, if you are on a month to work Bingo and it is not working out for you. Is there another month that would work better?

If you are not on a list and would be willing to help, let me know and we can work with you. We have several guys that are unable to work Bingo any more. Can you step up and help them out.

Over the years Bingo has been a good income for our council. It helps pay for a lot of our council expenses

We are in need of 2 or 3 sellers. Is not hard to do. If you can count, you can be a seller. Tim Bruner our Financial Secretary has made this easy. You sell the cards and he takes care of the money.

The hall opens at 5:00 PM, Bingo starts at 7:00 PM and we are usually done around 9:00 PM if we have enough help.

When you join a month, six months from that month you are asked to help with the meeting dinner.

We will be calling you so if you can help us out.

Gailen Kotrous, Editor



## *A Message from your Council Grand Knight*

**Cliff Jarecke**

Brother Knights,

A brief presentation will be made at our Monday night meeting by Nathan Bruner, son of Tim Bruner. A camp for autistic children has been started by a group sponsoring Kids in Dream Foundation. This camp for these special kids will take place June 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> 2017 in Columbus, Ne. Please plan to attend our meeting for more information.

### **Please take note.**

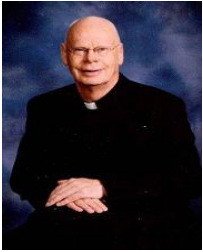
Gailen Kotrous has started the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree team in 1990 and the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree in 2013. He has informed me that after all these years, due to health reasons, he is stepping down from degree work.

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

Remember we have a slate of officers for next year. If you have someone in mind to nominate please be at the next meeting. A list of the 2017-2018 officers are listed on page 9 of this bulletin.



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

The Month of May invites us to give focus and attention to that channel of grace through whom God has gifted us with the life of his Son on this earth. Mary, the Mother of God, as she is celebrated on January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year, is a marvelous gift to us in her utter simplicity, inner strength, and commitment to do the will of God for her. From the Annunciation story in St. Luke's Gospel, the accounts of the Birth of Jesus in Matthew and Luke, finding a lost son in the temple of Jerusalem, together with her presence at the Wedding feast of Cana, Mary has a prominent place in the stories of the Scriptures. How can we not be touched by her presence to and suffering with her son as she accompanied him in his journey to the cross, his dying and rising to life? In this Easter Season, Mary represents to us what it is to be a disciple of Jesus. She was joined to him as mother and as witness to his ministry and proclamation of the Kingdom of God. We are invited during this month especially to reflect on Mary's life as it is placed before us in the scriptures. May her prayer of intercession for us make us better disciples of Jesus her son and our brother.

Blessings + Peace,  
Fr. Art Faesser



## **District Deputy Report**

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

We are done with the State Convention and it was well attended. Congratulations to 12687 Elm Creek/Amherst/Overton for their ICC Bronze award, and for Third Place in membership recruitment. Also, Congratulations to 10923 Prince of Peace for their ICC Gold award, and for First Place for money raised for the Tootsie Roll/Intellectual Disabilities Foundation program.

Now it is time to step up and finish the year strong by energizing your council.

Election of officers is done in May or early June. Third degree members are eligible for election to all offices, and all First Degree members are eligible to be program chairmen. I hope each member will be open to an officer position, or be willing to volunteer to be a program chairmen. If we all do our parts, all will run smooth. Please be a servant as Jesus has asked us to be.

May is one of the last months to get Star Council. Some of you Councils are very close. Now is the time to dust off the membership lists and add new Catholic men to them, Then ASK. We have been asked by the Supreme and State officers to offer the opportunity to become Knights to all families in our parishes. The Admissions DVD is available to all councils to assist them in initiating new members, don't make a man and his family wait to become a Knight!

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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  
(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  
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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## May Bingo Workers

**Chairman Andy Donovan Seller: Brian Moody Caller: Rich Boden**  
Lynn Artz, Greg Hervert, Greg Reidy, Kelley Tucker and Marcus Vacek

**Notice!**

**Nov.'s bingo committee is scheduled to serve the dinner for the May. Council meeting.**

## 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

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



## **Knight of the Month**

### **Gailen Kotrous**

Gailen joined the Knight of Columbus in 1972. Over the years he served all the offices within the council, District Deputy twice, State Membership director, started POP and Elm Creek Councils, started the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> degree teams. He is the editor of the bulletin and the web master for the council website. For the past 3 years Gailen served as overall St. James fish fry chairman. For his service to the Knight of Columbus, Gailen was nominated as this month's Knight of the month.

## **Family of the Month**



**Cliff Jarecke, Dan Crookshank, Jim Bogner Joe McTygue,  
Andy Donovan and Tim Friedel**

These Gentleman stepped up and took over as chairman of certain areas of the fish fry. Dan chaired on Thursday setup, Andy chaired the Fish Fry itself and Cliff made sure there was enough food. Jim, Joe and Tim made sure that everything went smooth. These gentleman have been nominated as this month's family of the month. Thank You for your help.



## **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 Jareske

Faithful Friar: Fr. Tom Mallowney

Commander of Color Corps: Sam Reinke



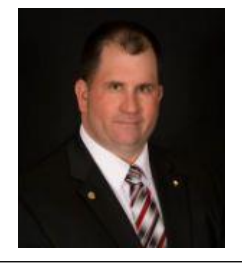
## **4<sup>th</sup> Degree News**

There will not be any meetings until Sept.

The 4<sup>th</sup> degree have been very busy with honor guard at funerals and the State Convention. At the last meeting a new slate of officers. Check above to see who the new officers.



# Field Agents Message



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Serving Last Named L-Z



## Brother Knights

### *The Value of Membership Referrals*

As a professional insurance agent, one of the things I appreciate most is when one of my brother Knight clients or his wife refers another member to me. This is a great endorsement of the service I provided. It tells me that they were so pleased with what I helped them accomplish that they want me to help others achieve the same level of financial safety and security. When I meet with you, please pass along the names of those who might be able to benefit from the analysis that I provide.

Similarly, there is no stronger membership recruiting tool than the referral. How many of us know an eligible Catholic male who is not a member of the Knights of Columbus? Do you have Catholic family or friends, local or not, who have yet to join? Most likely, they've never been asked and don't know enough about the Order to seek out membership on their own.

If you have names of potential members, please pass them along to me or your Grand Knight. Let us know if we can use your name when we contact the gentlemen in question. It's always more effective to tell a candidate for membership that he was recommended by a current member, especially someone he knows. Don't worry if the candidate is outside the area I serve or beyond the district of the local councils, we can make sure we put these future members in touch with the right people in their communities.

New members are the lifeblood of the Order. All the good deeds done by the Order are driven by the members. ***Over the past decade, Knights have given more than \$1.55 billion to charity and provided in excess of 673 million hours of service!*** And our membership has merely scratched the surface in North America. ***Imagine the potential!***

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## Have you met Bartholomew or Nathanael



Bartholomew Nathanael, son of Talmi, lived in Cana of Galilee. His apostolic symbol is three parallel knives. Tradition says he was a missionary in Armenia. A number of scholars believe that he was the only one of the 12 disciples who came from royal blood, or noble birth. His name means Son of Tolmai or Talmi(2 Samuel 3:3). Talmi was king of Geshur whose daughter, Maacah, was the wife of David, mother of Absalom.

Bartholomew's name appears with every list of the disciples (Matthew 10:3; Mark 3:18; Luke 6:14; Acts 1:13). This was not a first name, however; it was his second name. His first name probably was Nathanael, whom Jesus called "An Israelite indeed, in whom there is no guile" (John 1:47).

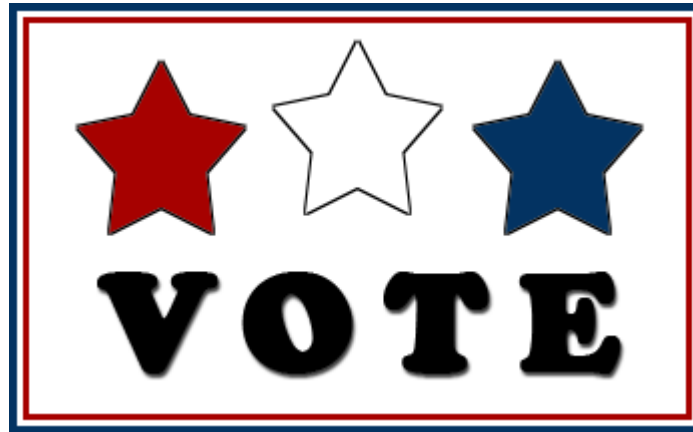
The New Testament gives us very little information about him. Tradition indicates he was a great searcher of the Scripture and a scholar in the law and the prophets. He developed into a man of complete surrender to the Carpenter of Nazareth, and one of the Church's most adventurous missionaries. He is said to have preached with Philip in Phrygia and Hierapolis; also in Armenia. The Armenian Church claims him as its founder and martyr. However, tradition says that he preached in India, and his death seems to have taken place there. He died as a martyr for his Lord. He was flayed alive with knives.



MATTHEW NASH WILL BECOME PRIEST. Matthew Nash will be ordained to the Priesthood in the Grand Island diocese on Friday, June 9, 2017, at St. Mary's Cathedral in Grand Island. Bishop Joseph G Hanefeldt will ordain Nash. A reception will follow at Cathedral Square. Matthew will become the Associate Pastor at St Patrick's in North Platte. Matthew will celebrate his first Mass at Prince of Peace in Kearney on Saturday morning, June 10 at 10 AM.

Deacon Nash is the one we supported with a check as he was going back to Rome to finish his education





**Once again it is time for new Officer**

**The Nominating Committee has selected the following:**

Grand Knight	Mark Glatter
Deputy Grand Knight	Andy Donavan
Recorder	Dan Arens
Financial Secretary	Tim Bruner
Treasurer	Jim Bogner
Advocate	Tim Franco
Warden	Dennis Behlman
Chancellor	Richard Boden
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Outside Guard	Paul Oberbrockling
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Bulletin Editor & Web Master	Gailen Kotrous



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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](mailto: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](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.

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