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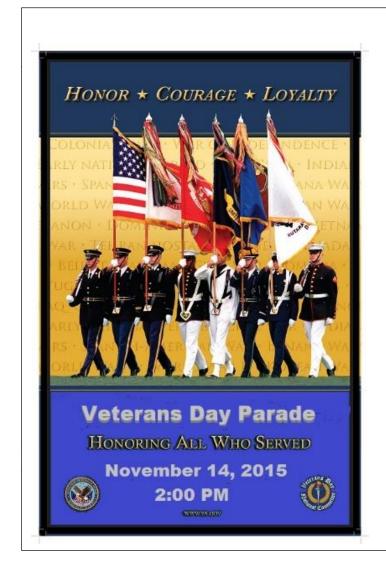
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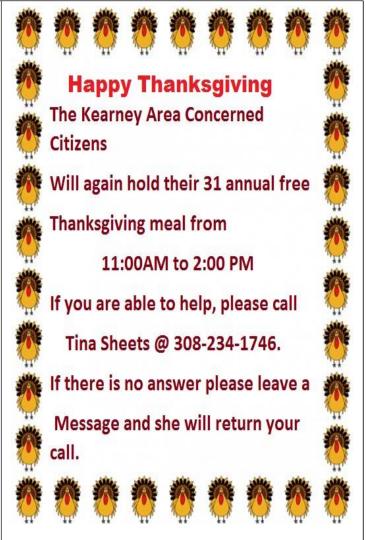
Knights of Columbus, St. James Council 1728, 1900 Central Ave, Kearney, Ne.68847

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Up coming events







Grand Knight Message

Knights of Columbus events for November

No Message

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District Deputy

Time flies, Remember death. As brother Knights and members of Christs army it is our duty

to carry Jesus to others. I challenge you to offer the finest Catholic mens family group to others. Too often we just let it be the job of someone else and do nothing to spread the good news of our faith! The Knights of Columbus has a level of service for anyone, just look at any Knightline or Columbian publication and you can see for yourself. Family, Community, Church, State, and International programs that touch people with our Charity, Fraternity, Unity, and Patriotism are all included in what the Knights are all about. JUST ASK! and be amazed how you can bring someone to join.

Thanks to you all for the prayers about the garage fire at our home, Janey and I are now moving back in to the house and fixing up the living space.

We are all thankful for the blessings God has given us and on November 11 you can take time to remember the veterans. Pray for them!

Also in November we can thank God on Thanksgiving day. Enjoy your family and friends and celebrate the gift of life that God has given all of us.

See you at the next K of C meeting and bring a brother Knight with you. God Bless Jim Dubas DD24 308-708-0514



Universal Intention - **Dialogue**. That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own.

Evangelization Intention - **Pastors**. That pastors of the Church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope.



From the Desk of Fr. Bob Rooney

It is that time of year again for us to take our annual "senior" citizens test. Exercise of the brain is as important as exercise of the muscles. As we grow older it is important to stay alert. If we don't use it "our mind" we lose it.

One question to ask is:

- 1. What do you put in a toaster? Bread if you say toast it is wrong.
- 2. Say silk 5 times
- 3. What do cows drink? Water etc, etc
- 4. Do you remember your age at least?

I remember the story of the prodigal son who was living a life of debauchery, a wild one. His older brother lived a life as desired. The younger son is still loved and appreciated by his father. For our heavenly father loves us as much as the younger son who initially lead a "reckless", life in spite of our sometimes careless living. God still loves us with an everlasting love.

Remember, we are all special to God for we are made in his image. Let's say to ourselves, "I am special to God".

To be a joyful person is because of God. You are one of the people of God. WOW! Let us celebrate that fact!

Council Officers - 2015 - 2016

Grand Knight – Cliff Jarecke
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Hall Manager CMO Hall Info - Call

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 Allg

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



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Calendar of Events

Please go to our website to keep up on all the events as they develop and put into place.

Go to: www.kofc1728.org



Nov. Bingo Workers

Chairman: Mark Glatter Seller: Tim Bruner Caller: Charles Messbarger

Tim Friedel, Thomas Gancos, Robert Gunther, Tim Higgins. Harry Klimek, Ron Lacy, Ken Macek, Ken Marisch, Doug Mauler, Greg, Metjhe, Brian Mostek, William Paul, Steve Rogers, James Ryan, Richard Theis, Mike Thompson, Steve Verraneault, Ron Messbarger, Nathan Cheetsos

Notice!

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

Dec. Bingo Workers

Chairman: Ron Fitzgerald Seller: Gailen Kotrous Caller: Dan Crookshank

Nathan Cheetsos, David Colling, James Crocker, Monte Dakan, Tim franco, Nickolas Franssen, Karl Geist, Brennan Heelan, Stephen Jurgens, James Kalb, Thomas Karre, Brian Kaslon, David Kistler, Jeff Kosch, Chad Kotrous, Gerald Messbarger, Thomas Nichel, Craig Nickman, Daniel O'Commer, Tom Pepperl, Robert Placke, Michael Reese, Vincent Reyes, David Schmit and Rick Sorensen

Notice!

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

Nov. Knight of the Month



Duane Chromy:

Duane has been a member of the Knights for 18 years. He took the Admissions Degree (1st) in Sept. of 1997, taking his Formation (2nd) and Knighthood (3rd) Degrees in March of 1998. He completed the Patriotic (4th) Degree in March of 1999. Duane has served on a Degree team, worked at Fish Fries and 5th Sunday Breakfasts. Most recently he served a double shift accepting donations for Tootsie Rolls at K-Mart. He is always ready to help out where needed. Thank you Duane for your service to the Knights and to the Community.

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Nov. Family of the Month

Sara and Nathan Bruner and their three children are being recognized for their coordination and preparation for St. James Church Oktoberfest the previous three years.

Sara grew up in North Loup, Nebraska. She graduated from the University of Nebraska at Kearney with a degree as a radiology technician. Sara works part-time at a local physician office and is a full time mom with her spare time working on Oktoberfest.

You may have noticed Sara is referred to first in the opening sentence. This is due to her being the one that took on the bulk of the work and leadership position. Sara is humble and does not seek the limelight. Through her positive attitude and commitment another successful Oktoberfest took place.

Nathan grew up in Lincoln, Nebraska. He graduated from the University of Nebraska at Kearney and went on to law school at Catholic University of America in Washington D.C. Nathan currently practices law in Kearney at Bruner Frank LLC. He is the son of Tim Bruner the Financial Secretary for St. James Knights of Columbus Council 1728.

Nathan's contribution to Oktoberfest is doing what Sara wants and needs him to do.

Sara and Nathan are blessed to have 3 children. Sawyer and Emerson are five years old and Noah is three years old. Sawyer likes to travel to new places and uses his globe to find places he has been or wants to see. Emerson loves to dance and sing and wants to be a famous singer. Noah loves his cars and thinks he can do anything his big brother can do.

The children's contribution is just being good kids for mom to get done what needs to get done.

Council 1728 wish's to thank the Bruner family for their service to St. James Church and their commitment to the success of Oktoberfest.



Fourth 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: Dan Glatter Faithful Captain: Tim Franco Faithful Pilot: Gailen Kotrous Faithful Scribe: Pat Kistler Faithful Purser: Mitch O'Neill

Faithful Comptroller: Tom Schachta Faithful Admiral: Chuck Dummer

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 Mullowney

Commander of Color Corps: Sam Reinke

4th degree news

Knights of Columbus

Sir Knights,

The 4th Degree will be hosting their Harvest breakfast on Saturday, Nov.7 from 7 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Next Saturday is the Veteran's Day parade starting at 2:00 p.m. Thanks for your support.

Faithful Navigator:

Dan Glatter

INSURANCE AGENT'S MESSAGE

Ask Eligible Men to Join

Milestone highlights K of C's financial protection of Catholic families

The Knights of Columbus surpassed \$100 billion of life insurance in force this week, marking an important milestone in the Catholic fraternal benefit society's mission to protect the future of Catholic families.

This milestone was achieved despite continuing adverse conditions affecting the insurance industry.

Established in 1882 by a young Catholic priest, the organization — which offers its line of top-rated products exclusively to its members and their eligible family members — manages \$21 billion in assets and ranks 939 on the 2015 Fortune 1000 list, placing it among the largest life insurers in North America.

"The \$100 billion milestone is not simply a number," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "It highlights the fact that each year we are protecting the future of more Catholic families, continuing the mission of our founder, Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney."

The Knights of Columbus offers insurance to its members and their families through a network of more than 1,500 dedicated, professional agents in the United States and Canada — all of whom are members of the Knights of Columbus.

"With each dollar of top-rated insurance in force that our professional agency force adds, additional, meaningful security is provided to the families whose livelihoods we protect," the Supreme Knight said.

The \$100 billion milestone caps a year in which the Knights of Columbus set a new record for insurance sales with \$8 billion sold, earned the top rating of A++ Superior from AM Best for the 40th consecutive year, and was named a "World's Most Ethical Company" for the second consecutive year by the Ethisphere Institute®.

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic fraternal organization with nearly 1.9 million members worldwide. It is also one of the most active charitable organizations in the United States. The Knights set a new record for charitable giving in 2014 with donations of more than \$173.5 million and 71.5 million hours of service to charitable causes.

As you can see, this milestone was great to witness and you are a part of it. Personally, I would like to thank all of you that place your continued trust and confidence in me and in the Knights of Columbus Insurance. For those not having protection with us—maybe it's a good time to look into it.

For this I am THANKFUL!

Happy Thanksgiving,

Michael Scholz, FICF



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www.kofc.org

Thank you:

Gailen Kotrous

Webmaster



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Lynn follows most activities and posts

pictures to the facebook page.

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