



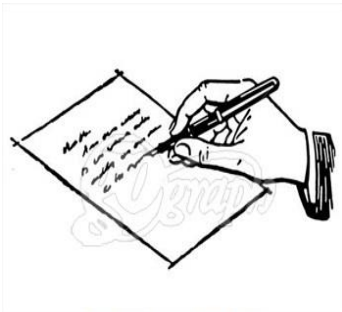
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Bulletin

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

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A Note from the Editor

“We want your opinion”

As you know there are several members of the NFL that have chosen not to stand for the national anthem at the NFL football games. This shows disrespect to all the vet’s that have served our country.

At the last K of C meeting it was brought up not to support the NFL by not having the Super Bowl party. It was decided to bring it to the council. What is your thought? We will have a vote at the Nov. meeting. We want your thoughts so come to the meeting and we want to hear from you.

In the past when we had the Super Bowl party, it has brought in around \$2000. If we vote not to have it again, do you have any ideas on what we can do to replace that income?



A Message from your Council Grand Knight

Mark Glatter

Brother Knights,

Thanks to all who helped with events at the Old Town Hall, including weddings and Bingo. Thanks also for help with the Tootsie-Roll Drive, Newman Center meal, Habitat for Humanity meal, and 5th Sunday Breakfast. We still need a financial Secretary. There will be a vote at next month's meeting on whether to continue using a home-based facility or become a parish-based council.

Mark Glatter GK 1728 Kearney

**Old Town Hall
1900 Central
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(IMPORTANT NOTICE)

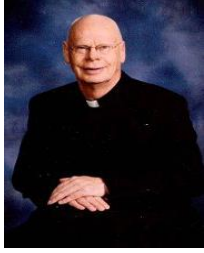
This is for members who get the bulletin by mail only.

We need to know if you are reading the bulletin? **If you get the bulletin on our website you will not need to do anything.**

If you get the bulletin by mail, let me know if you still want to get it. If you do not let me know, we will drop you from the mailing list. With postage always going up and if you are throwing it in the trash we just won't send it to you.

I will post this for the next three months. If I do not hear from you we will drop you Jan. 1, 2018. You will still be a member, you just won't get the bulletin.

Call me at 308-440-8712



A Message from the desk of Fr. Art

Dear Knights-

The month of November is a time when nature speaks her wonders to us. The summer growing season has given us the fruits of the earth ready to harvest. Hot and warm days have transitioned to cooler and downright cold days and nights. Trees, lawns, flowers and other vegetation have gone into state of winter hibernation giving the impression that they have died – but they will return again, as we know.

November is the time when we celebrate All Saints, All Souls and Thanksgiving. In the midst of the brokenness we see in our world and in the lives of those who are victims of violent acts, we are people of hope. The God who gives the gift of life and new life in nature; the God who brings about this season of harvest gives life, growth and grace to us.

Thank you Knights for the harvest of good works you bring about in so many varied and creative ways. Your good works on behalf of others is a testament of the goodness of God at work in our world.

Blessings + Peace

Fr. Art Faesser

Mitch O'Neill D.D. #24



Congratulations to 12687 Elm Creek/Amherst/Overton (1 new member), 10923 Prince of Peace (3 new members), and to 1728 St James (3 new members) initiated into the Admission Degree. We then hosted 18 men from 7 different councils who received their Formation and Knighthood Degrees on Nov 5.

Be sure to invite these new members to participate in your next charitable activity.

Congratulations to the soccer kickers from our Region who are going to K of C State Soccer on Nov 11. If anyone wants to cheer the kickers on be at Grand Island Central Catholic at 10 am.

The state-wide "Coats for Kids" distribution will be on Nov 25 in Grand Island. Approximately 800 coats will be distributed. See me if you want more details about this local event.

Please start to compile a list of activities that you have done in the name of the Knights because in January every member will be asked to submit your hours to the Grand Knight so he can forward it to Supreme. Thank you for your cooperation!

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 – 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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Nov. Bingo Workers

Chairman: Mark Glatter **Seller:** ?? ?? **Caller:** Chick Messbarger
Joe Carranzer, Nathan Cheetsos, Tim Friedel, Harry Klimek, Ron Lacy, Ken Macek,
Ron Messbarger, Jeff Richter, James Ryan, Steve Rogers James Sorensen and
Mike Thompson

Notice!

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

Dec. Bingo Workers

Chairman: Al Cover, Tyler Crookshank, Tim Franco, Bill Hellriegel, Craig Nickman, Bob Placke and Jason Wozniak
Seller: Don Blaschko **Caller:** Dan Crookshank

Notice!

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



Knight of the Month

Gailen Kotrous

Gailen joined the Knights of Columbus in 1972, 45 years ago. He has served many positions in the Knights. He has served as chairman of many areas of the K of C's he has served as Grand Knight and was Charter Grand Knight for Prince of Peace Council, State Membership chairman, District Deputy twice and started the 3rd degree team here in Kearney. He has served on the degree teams for nearly 30 years.

Gailen is the webmaster of Council 1728 website and Editor of the Newsletter. Gailen has been named as this month's Knight of the Month.



Family of the Month

Dan and Eleanor Arens

Dan joined the Knights of Columbus in Jan. 1995 with all 3 degrees. In Jan 2007 Dan joined the 4th degree. Dan is active with the Council. He helps with Bingo, Fish fries, Fall Breakfast and serves as recording Sec. of the council.

Dan and his wife have 2 children and are members of St. James. Eleanor is a member of the Catholic daughters and assists Dan with many of the Knights functions. Dan and Eleanor are this month's Family of the Month.



Orville & Elaine Schuster

Orville and Elaine Schuster celebrated their 60th Anniversary on Oct. 12. Their marriage was blessed at St. James on Oct 22, with family, friends and everyone present at the 10:30 AM Mass.

4th Degree



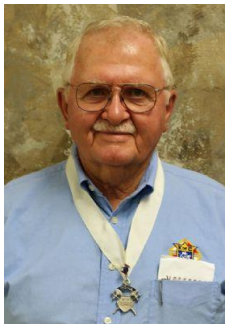
Fourth Degree

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 Sentinel: Ken Richter
Outside Sentinel: Emory Pankas
Trustee 3 years: Dan Glatter
Trustee 2 years: Jim Dubas
Trustee 1 year: Cliff Jarecke

4th Degree News



Sir Knights,

I want to give everybody who helped on the Fall Harvest Breakfast a BIG, BIG, THANK YOU!

Coming up November 11th is the Veterans Parade and then the annual Thanksgiving Dinner hosted by the Kearney area Concerned Citizens.

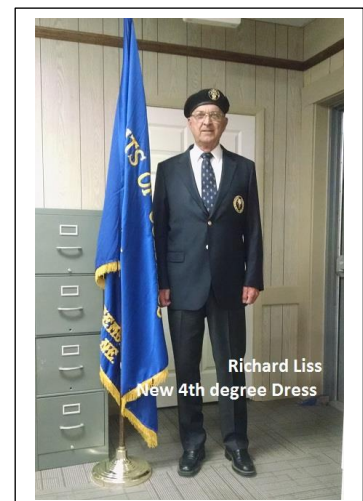
They can use all the help they can get Wednesday, the 22nd, starting at 9:00 A.M. and also Thursday, the 23rd. If you can help, just show up!

Thank you and have a
Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving!

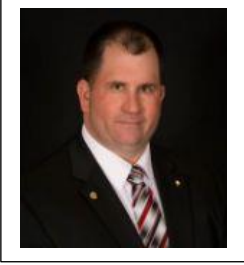
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Fall Harvest Breakfast



Richard Liss
New 4th degree Dress



Field Agents Message

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Serving Last Named L-Z



Sorry No Message this Month

Christ was crucified with two thieves

In the Gospel of Luke, there is a clear description of the two thieves.

One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!” But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed justly; for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.” And he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.” Lk. 23: 39-43.

The “Good Thief” who rebuked his fellow condemned prisoner is traditionally named Dismas (whose name means “dying”), while the other thief is commonly known as Gestas. Virtually nothing is known about either of the thieves, save for the Gospel account. There are, however, various traditions relating to them, including the alternate names of Zoathan and Chammatha and an elaborate history recounted in the Arabic Infancy Gospel that during the flight of the Holy Family to Egypt, a group of thieves set upon them, including Dismas and Gestas. One of the criminals realized that this family must not be harmed, so he ordered his comrades to leave them alone. The thief, of course, was Dismas.

Dismas is honored as a patron saint of death row prisoners, reformed thieves, funeral directors, and undertakers. He is a model for those who search for hope that conversion and forgiveness are always possible, even for the most hardened criminal. His feast day is March 25.

Knights In Action

Council 1728 served dinner to students at the Newmen Center



Servers from St. James Council were
Tim Franco, Dave Sokolowski, Jim Bogner and Dave Bonk.
Job well done

Below: This a drawing for the new signage for the front of the hall. Supreme says we cannot display the wording of Knights of Columbus, so we will vote on this at the next meeting.



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

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Please pray for the following Knights and others: Jeanne Bogner, Tim Bruner family, Dick and Althea Bugay, Bernard Loeffelholz, Gailen and Becky Kotrous, Fr. Rooney, Dave Glatter, Mark Glatter, Garret Scholz, Shirley Bonk, Mike O'Meara and Jeanette French (sister of Ralph Becker).

Thank you.

Mark Glatter GK 1728 Kearney



MAJOR DEGREE HELD IN KEARNEY We were fortunate to have a First, Second, and Third Degree held in Kearney at the **Old Town Hall** on Sunday **November 5, 2017**.

7 new Knights received their 1st Degree. Following the 1st Degree 18 Knights were knighted into the 3rd Degree.





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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 Hall, leave a message and
someone will get back to you.
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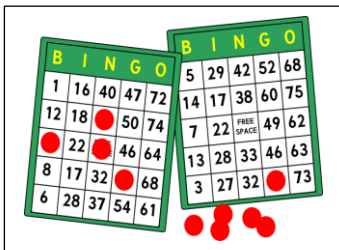
krynstop@charter.net or call me at 308-440-8712

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