



The *Bulletin*

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

Nov. - 2019

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A Note from the Editor



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Help decorate the Central Nebraska Veterans' Home this season

They need three artificial Christmas Trees with lights and decorations. Do you have one that you won't be using this year? You will get the tree back when Christmas is over. Set up the tree 12/02 or 12/04. Take down the trees on 01/02 or 01/06.

There is some rules that we must follow. The tree must be 5 to 6 ½ feet tall. The rest of

the rules make sense. We think this would be a good way to get keep Christ in Christmas out into the public as we have in the past several years. If you can help call 308-440-8712 and we can pick it up and return it back to you.





A Message from the desk of:

**Andy Donovan
Grand Knight**

Brother Knights

November is a time of honor and remembrance, from those who have past before us to the men and woman that have served our country, we honor your sacrifice and extend our deepest gratitude. Our lives have been ever so much changed because of you. Thanksgiving is almost here, and we can be part of the Kearney Area Concerned Citizens Thanksgiving Dinner. On Monday the 25 after the meeting help will be needed to unload truck for them. Please consider coming and sharing a meal with brother Knights and helping with a great cause. I am sure if you have time help will be needed all week. Have a Great Thanksgiving and enjoy your loved ones! Andy Donovan GK council 1728

Andy Donovan Posted 11/12/19

Grand Knight

Fall Harvest Breakfast

Richard Liss, Dave Bonk, Sam Reinke, Lymon Reis, Mike Coughlin, Mark Glatte, Calvin Kelly, Dan Ahrens, Kenny Richter, Perry Kenny, Jim Bogner, Dan Glatte, Jim Dubas, Neil Risinger, Mitch O'Neil, Joe McTygue, Jim Schaefer, Ron Svacina, Dustin Rogers, Denny Behlman, Dick Bugay, Tom Schacta.

Thank you to all of these Sir Knights from Assembly 609 for a very successful Fall Harvest Breakfast.

Jim Bogner, FN

Vivat Jesus Posted Nov. 5, 2019

And SK Gailen Kotrous, for publicizing this memo



Message from Dist. Deputy Mitch O'Neill

Brother Knights,

Congratulations to 10923 Prince of Peace (1 new member), and to 1728 St James (3 new members) initiated into the Admission Degree. We then hosted 11 men from 5 different councils who received their Formation and Knighthood Degrees on Oct 27. Be sure to invite these new members to participate in your next charitable activity.

As brother Knights and members of Christ's army, it is our duty to carry Jesus to others. Too often we think it is someone else's job to do this, and we ourselves do nothing to spread the good news of our faith. I challenge you to offer an invitation to other eligible Catholic Men to join the finest Catholic Mens family group. JUST ASK! Then be amazed how you can bring someone to join.

Election Day Nov. 5: It is the right AND DUTY of all citizens to have an informed involvement in the election of our leaders. Look at the ballot and vote for life. We all need to be sending a message about religious freedom and the rights of the unborn to life. Pray for leaders who will seek God's will for our country and the world.

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 / Financial Secretary so he can forward it to Supreme. Thank you for your cooperation!

Posted 10/29/2019

Vivat Jesus

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Council Officers - 2017 –2018

Grand Knight -----Andy Donovan
Deputy Grand Knight -----Open
Recorder-----Dan Arens
Financial Secretary-----Mike Coughlin
Treasurer -----Jim Bogner
Advocate-----Tim Franco
Warden-----Denny Behlmann
Chancellor-----Richard Boden
Inside Guard-----John Lakey
Outside Guard-----Paul Oberbrockling
Lecturer-----John Lakey
Trustee 1 year -----Dave Bonk
Trustee 2 year -----Cliff Jarecke
Trustee 3 year-----Mark Glatter
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** Mike Ciemnoczolowski **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!

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

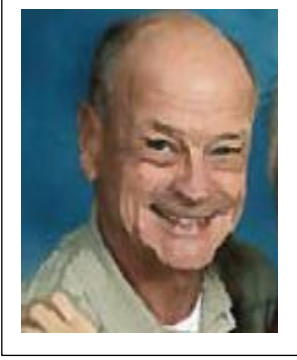
Dec. Bingo Workers

Chairman: ? ? Seller: Don Blaschko Caller: Dan Crookshank

Al Cover, Tyler Crookshank, Tim Franco, Bill Hellriegel, Craig
Nickman, Bob Placke and Jason Wozniak

Notice!

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

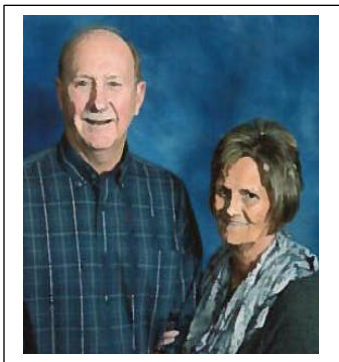


Knight of the Month

Lymon Reiss

Lymon is a new member of our council and has become very active. He has helped with the Fish Fries, Bingo, Beer & Brotz, helped with the flood and the Tootsie Roll Drive. Whenever something comes up you can count on him to be there.

Lymon plans to join the 4th degree. For all he does, he receives the honor for this month's Knight of the Month.



Family of the Month

Jim & Linda Fischbach

Jim became a member of the Knights of Columbus in Oct. of 1970. Jim has been a very active member of council 1728 by serving as Grand Knight, Dist. Deputy, Knights choir, Sets up for Bingo each week, bingo and Fish Fries. Jim is active at St. James serving a Leader, Proclaimer and Eucharist Minister. Linda is also active with the church and supports Jim. For all they do they deserve this month Family of the Month.



Veterans Day Parade

Left: World II Honoree Frank Dineen

Honor Guard: Jim Dubas, Mitch O'Neill & Jim Bogner

4th Degree



Fourth Degree

Knights of Columbus, Kearney Assembly #0609

Meetings - 2nd Thursday, 7:00 P.M.
Knights of Columbus Hall
1900 Central Avenue

Faithful Navigator: Jim Bogner

Faithful Captain: David Stubbs

Faithful Pilot: Tim Franco

Faithful Scribe: Pat Kistler

Faithful Purser: Mitch O'Neill

Faithful Comptroller: Tom Schachta

Faithful Admiral: Mike Caughlin

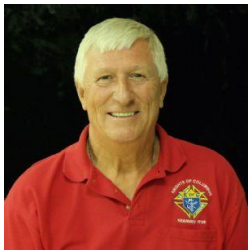
Inside Sentinal: Ken Richter

Outside Sentinal: Emory Pankas

Trustee 3 years: Denny Behlmann

Trustee 2 years: Jim Dubas

Trustee 1 year: Cliff Jarecke



4th Degree News

Brother Knights,

We are looking forward to the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Catholic Daughters. We have been asked to provide an honor guard at their celebration. This may have already taken place by the time this reaches you, but, thank you to all Sir Knights who participated in this event.

Our future event for the year is our annual Fall Harvest Breakfast which is November 2nd. I hope that all of you can help by selling all of your tickets and working at the breakfast. Please attend.

Next is the Veterans Day Parade which is November 9th. The float will need members to assist in distributing our tootsie rolls to the kids. We are all invited to the VFW Club for chili and the fixins afterwards. Please try to attend this event. It is impressive to the public when they see us in the parade, although we will not be wearing our original attire. So, let's impress them with our large turn out of members. Just wear any K of C logo clothing. We may have a color guard lead by members who have the new uniform. Posted 10/23/2019

Viva Jesus

Jim Bogner FN



Newest 3rd Degree Members



From Left to Right

Jason Obrect

Dan Buser

Ross Dethlefs

Don Buettner

PSD Lou Gasper

Mark Piper

Tom Prasch

Stewart Kurtzhals



First Bishop of the Grand Island Diocese

Bishop James Albert Duffy, first Ordinary of the Diocese of Grand Island (originally Kearney), died in St. Joseph's infirmary in Hot Springs, Ark., Monday evening, Feb. 12

At the time of his death, Bishop Duffy was the senior Bishop in the United States in both age and years of consecration.

Bishop Duffy, 94, is the second of the former Bishops of Grand Island to have died recently. Bishop Stanislaus V. Bona of Green Bay, Wis., the second Bishop of Grand Island, died Dec. 2, 1967. Bishop Duffy was one of a very few remaining Bishops in the entire world who had been

appointed by the late Pope St. Pius X.

Funeral services for Bishop Duffy will be conducted in St. Mary's Cathedral in Grand Island Tuesday morning, Feb. 20, at 11 a.m.

Archbishop Gerald Bergan of Omaha, Archbishop Edward Hunkeler of Kansas City in Kansas, Bishop John L. Paschang of Grand Island, Bishop Glennon Flavin of Lincoln, and Auxiliary Bishop Daniel Sheehan of Omaha will concelebrate the Funeral Mass.

Burial will be in Calvary cemetery in Grand Island.

Bishop Duffy was born in St. Paul, Min., April 13, 1873, to James and Joanna (Shiely) Duffy. He received his education at St. Thomas college and St. Paul seminary, both in St. Paul.

He was ordained to the priesthood May 27, 1899. Following his ordination he served as assistant at Immaculate Conception parish in Minneapolis from 1899 to 1902, when he was made pastor of St. Anne's church, LeSueur, Minn.

He resigned as pastor of St. Anne's in 1904 for reasons of health and came to Wyoming, where he was named pastor of St. Mary's Cathedral in Cheyenne and Chancellor of the Cheyenne diocese.

In 1913 he was named the first Bishop of the Diocese of Kearney, Neb. (which had been established in 1912). He was consecrated in St. Mary's Cathedral in Cheyenne, April 16, 1913.

Archbishop J. J. Keane of Dubuque, Iowa, was the consecrator, assisted by Bishop Patrick McGovern of Cheyenne and Bishop Richard Scannell of Omaha as co-consecrators. Bishop Austin Dowling of Des Moines preached the sermon at the consecration.

In 1917 the seat of the diocese was transferred to Grand Island. During the years that Bishop Duffy served as head of the diocese, the beautiful St. Mary's Cathedral was built (1926-28) and consecrated by Cardinal Patrick Hayes of New York.

It was under Bishop Duffy that the Nebraska Register (now The West Nebraska Register) was established as the second of the diocesan editions of the Register system.

In May of 1931, ill health brought about the resignation of Bishop Duffy. The Holy Father named him Titular Bishop of Silando.

He continued to serve as Administrator of the diocese until the installation of the second Bishop of Grand Island, Bishop Stanislaus Bona, in March, 1932.

Bishop Duffy then retired to St. Joseph's infirmary in Hot Springs, Ark., where he served as chaplain until 1964.

Sick or in Distress

- Please pray for Dave Glatter, Fr. Tom, Fr. Rooney, Fr. Ray, Bernard Loeffelholz, Dick & Althea Bugay, Garret Scholz, Denny Behlman, Dan Atchison, Cindy Sayer, Sister Ann Vincent Glatter, Gailen Kotrous family & Ray Hervert. Posted Oct. 3, 2019

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The 4th degree was asked to serve as honor guard for the 50th Anniversary Celebration of Catholic Daughters of America Court #2007



Chain Gang for Kearney Catholic football games. Richard Boden, Dustin Rogers, Matt Rogers and Jim Bogner



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**In Honor of Flag Day
June 14th**



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 Old Town Hall, leave a message
and someone will get back to you.

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