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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 bulletin is late this month. I have been having problem with my hands and typing is getting harder all the time. I am scheduled to have surgery Nov. 1st.

This brings to mind that I am asking you to help me out. It does take time but if I had some help, it would help out a lot. If you can help me out call 308-440-8712.

It is the time of the year when things are starting to get real busy. Halloween will be here real soon. We all get candy for all the ghosts and goblins so why not get a brick of the leftover tootsie rolls, 50 for a brick, for only \$5.00. This way we will get the Knights of Columbus name out to them.

Next will be Thanksgiving, Christmas and then after the first of the year we will be getting ready for the fish fries. We ask if you are willing to help us let us know.



A Message from the desk of:

**Andy Donovan
Grand Knight**

Brother Knights

Greetings and salutations. Council 1728 has been very busy, and I appreciate each and everyone of you and your families for supporting our mission and the things we do. To highlight some of the events that we under took, Septemberfest was a great success for the Council and the hall. We are happy with the knights showed up to enjoy the evening. We also hosted a Fifth Sunday Breakfast and with the help of the recipients we raised a good amount of money for the KCHS Washington D.C trip. Finally, we helped with Octoberfest at St James and teat down in record time. Thanks for your efforts. On October 27 we have a Major degree in Kearney, This a good chance to find a recruit and ask them to join us.

St. James Church has asked for a donation of \$1500 to cover the cost of the books for the Biblical study of the Mass. We have a motion to accept but it needs published and we will take a vote at the next meeting. Please respond if you have questions.

I teach an 8 th grade faith formation class and we talk about lots of good stuff. This last week we looked at a bunch of different languages on how they say Thank You. From Greek to Tongan we heard lots of way to be thankful. I want to Thank You for all you do. Malo Malo Posted Sept. 14,2019

Andy Donovan
Grand Knight

Proposal at Sept. Meeting

Mark Bowman made a request for the Knights to purchase the program materials for the new adult formation program at St. James. Gailen Kotrous motioned that the **council should donate \$1,500 for the program.** This motion was seconded by Ralph Becker. The motion was approved. Due to the amount of the donation, the vote needs to be published and voted on at the October meeting.



Message from Dist. Deputy Mitch O'Neill

Brother Knights,

JUST ASK - An Admissions Degree was scheduled for Wednesday, September 11 at 7 PM at the Old Town Hall, 1900 Central Ave, Kearney. Our church directories have many good Catholic men who are not KofC members. If we are to grow one member,, per council per month we need to ask these men to join our ranks.

The Right to Life March in Kearney was Sunday October 6, 2019 from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM. Signs were picked up at 2:15 PM in front of Medicap Pharmacy, 2706 2nd Ave, Kearney. We stood along 2nd Avenue in honor of millions of babies whose lives have been lost to abortion.

The official order wide church drive for members is Oct 12-13 which just happens to be the same weekend as the campaign for intellectual disabilities (aka tootsie roll). What a great time to contact people while doing a charitable cause, so be sure to have a new form 100 while you collect for the intellectually disabled.

We have a major (1st, 2nd, and 3rd) degree on Sunday, October 27 in Kearney. However, do NOT make a candidate wait to get his First Degree! Every council has the DVD from Supreme, so there is no reason to have a potential Knight waiting to join. If you need help, contact me and I will assist you.

We also need 3rd degree members to show up and support the brothers who take their major degree in Kearney. Please contact a fellow Catholic man and invite him to join the Knights

Posted Sept. 3, 2019

Vivat Jesus

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Council Officers - 2017 –2018

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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



**St. James Council 1728
1900 Central Ave
Kearney, Ne. 68847**



Oct. Bingo Workers

Chairman: Ralph Becker Seller Dustin Rogers Caller: Bill Rochford

, Denny Behlmann, Joe Brayton, Matt Epperson, Roger Hoffman, Lucas Huddleston, Dennis Jorgensen, Dave Kistler, Robin Marshall, Brian Rodine, William Rojas, Dwaine Schmitt, Don Schutte, J1m Shanahan, Zion Villarreal and James Zech

Notice!

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

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!

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

**NO
Photo
Available**

Knight of the Month Robert Pesek

Robert is a new member of our council and has become very active. He has helped with the Fish Fries, Bingo, Beer & Brotz and last weekend helped with the Tootsie Roll Drive. Robert helps at the church as a Eucharist Minister, media and sound. For all he does, he receives the honor for this month's Knight of the Month.



Family of the Month Ron and Diana Svacina

Ron joined the Knights of Columbus in March of 1995. He has very active when it comes to Fish Fries, Bingo and when he is not working he will be there to lend a hand. He is supported by his wife Diana. For all they do they deserve the honor of this month's Family of the Month.

BEER & BRATS Sponsored by the Wood River-Shelton KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Saturday, October 19, 2019 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart's Devine Hall 508 "B" Street Shelton, Ne.

**Serving: Brats, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Potato Salad,
Chips & Drink**

Beer \$3 Adults \$8 • 4-12 yrs. \$5 • 3 & under free

Mass will be at 5:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart.

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



4th Degree News

Brother Knights,

We have been invited to attend and participate in the 50th Anniversary Celebration of Catholic Daughters of America Court #2007. This event takes place at St. James Church on Sunday, October 20th at 10:30 am. We need 10 to 12 Fourth Degree Knights to serve as an honor guard and line the center aisle for their entrance. This is their request. The Knights of Columbus choir

has also been asked to sing at this Mass. That will take a few of our Fourth Degree members away from our honor guard. Therefore, we need attendance in this event by as many as possible. Wear your tuxedo with social Baltic. I will assume that many of you Knights have wives who are Catholic Daughters and you will be supporting them.

A catered dinner will follow in the Parish Hall. All Knights and family are welcome to attend. Reservations for the dinner and payment of \$14 per person need to be sent to Cathy Kennedy by October 8th. Checks need to be made out to CDA Court #2007 and sent to 3315 F Ave., Kearney, NE 68847

Tickets for the Fall Harvest Breakfast have been ordered and may be available for distribution at the next meeting. I will not be at the September 12th meeting as we will be on a vacation in Europe. Dave Stubbs will be conducting the meeting with Denny Behlmann assisting. I look forward to seeing all of you when we return. Please make plans to attend our next meeting. This is old news for your information. Posted Aug. 30, 2019

Viva Jesus

Jame Bogner



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Helping Our Families Prepare

Tempus fugit memento mori – times flies, remember death.

The phrase, we are told, is to remind us to be conscious of our own mortality and to plan accordingly. As Catholics, we keep death always in the front of our minds because it is the gateway to paradise, but also because we want to be sure that we are preparing accordingly and living just lives, conquering sin and living for God, so that we may live with Him after death.

But death is not always easy to think about. While we live with Christian hope, we know that our death also means sadness and trial for those we love. We know that we will leave a void, and, depending on the circumstances of our own death, we may even leave loose ends.

But by thinking about the unthinkable, and planning for the inevitable, we may be able to reduce those trials and tie up some of those loose ends.

That's why we are excited to introduce the *Knights of Columbus Personal Planning Workbook*.

The *Knights of Columbus Personal Planning Workbook* is a no-cost tool available from me to you.

The thirty-four page book is a comprehensive planning guide that will enable you to record personal information, identify personal wishes, and supplement legal documents.

With the *Knights of Columbus Personal Planning Workbook*, you can:

- List medical information
- Identify your long-term care instructions and wishes
- Identify the location of records, documents, accounts, password, and other important concerns
- Identify charitable gifts
- Supplement your will with instructions and information on the distribution of your estate, as well as information on guardians, executors, and power of attorney
- Express your wishes for your funeral service, including identifying readings, lectors, gift bearers, pall bearers, and fraternal or military organization involvement
- Prepare a Survivors' Action Items and Concerns listing for the settlement of your estate and the execution of your last wishes
- Establish a list of people to notify
- Record information on life insurance policies and other benefits
- Express your wishes for an obituary
- Write a letter expressing your wishes to your pastor

The *Knights of Columbus Personal Planning Workbook* may not be the most enjoyable workbook you have ever filled out, but may be the most impactful. To get a complimentary copy of the *Knights of Columbus Personal Planning Workbook*, contact me today.

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**Nebraska Football
On the big screen
Old Town Hall**



**Grilled
Hamburgers
And Drinks
Don't get better
Than That**



2019 UNK Homecoming Parade

The Purpose of Mass

Why do we have Mass?



We have Mass to worship and to receive God's grace, to unify with him and with other worshipers through the sacrament of the Eucharist. As a sacrament, it is that Jesus himself acting through the Eucharist, and supplies all the graces we derive from it.

At Mass we are able to stand mystically at the foot of the cross and witness for ourselves the same self-sacrifice of Jesus, in an unbloody manner.

Mass is a celebration of this sacrifice. It is the active participation of all that come together in the place of worship. We do not come to Mass simply to receive something passively or to watch a show; we come as participants embracing the grace Christ pours out for us shed by his own blood on the cross.

Different people have different roles at Mass. Some people are Eucharistic ministers. They help distribute the Eucharist to assist the priest when it is necessary in order to maintain the flow of worship.

Lectors help proclaim the Word of God and make it come alive for us. Cantors and choir members lead us in song to help us stay in tune.

The priest is there to serve us by leading us in prayer acting in the person of Christ, explaining the Scripture (Bible) readings, and consecrating the bread and wine so that they may become the body and blood of Jesus.

We only get out of Mass what we put into it.

If we do not find much significance in the Mass it is because our whole mind, heart, and soul are not there. We are called to actively participate.

When we actively participate in the Mass we receive God in two primary ways: we receive him through his Word and through the Eucharist. These are the two main parts of the Mass: the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Liturgy is a term that means work or public duty. It is the work of the people, not just one person standing at the altar. All the people gathered are doing the work of celebration.

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 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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2019 Tootsie Roll Drive



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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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