



The *Bulletin*

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



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A Note from the Editor

Knights on the Move

If you have been watching the news within our country. I thought we were taught that if we didn't agree with someone we should set down and find an agreement. As I see our politicians can't say a good word about the other.

With the election coming up it is our right to vote so I hope you will study your candidate and get out and do your part.

Where has this year gone? It won't be long and Thanksgiving will be here again. As you know the annual Thanksgiving dinner will be held at the Old Town Hall. This will be the 34th

As we get closer we will step up and extend

year we have done this.

need your help so hope you you hand.



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A Message from the desk of:

**Mark Glatter
Grand Knight**

Septemberfest was a success! We netted \$3,879.19--thanks to all of those who helped in any way to bring this all together! We plan on doing this again in September 2019. A big thanks to all who helped with all of the events here recently! Upcoming events include the Tootsie Roll Drive & Church Recruitment Drive 10/13 & 10/14...1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree Initiations on 10/28/18 at the Old Town Hall...come and support our new Knights...Special Olympics Bowling on 10/13/18 at the Big Apple. Thanks!

Mark GK

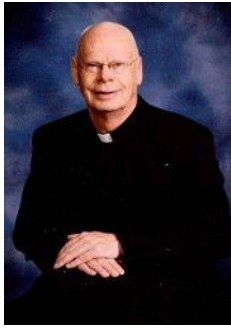


Where there is food they will come.

Dick Cockran of Hotmeals USA prepares meals at St. James and took donations to help fund his project to feed people where a disaster has accorded.



Dan Buser helps serve the meal and as you can see there is plenty of food.



A Message from the desk of Fr. Art

Dear brother Knights

God's blessings continue to be poured out to us because that is the nature of God. We in turn allow God's goodness to flow through our lives to those we share life with. That's our human nature, given to us by God. The services and projects of the Knights further the work of making God's compassion felt in the lives of others – a good thing to keep in mind when you are called on to help.

Two opportunities I hope you are aware of and make time to participate in this fall. "Be My Witness" groups are meeting at this time. These faith sharing groups offer the opportunity to connect with other members of the Body of Christ at St. James Parish. Also, they invite us to reflect on our call to live our lives in Christ and to bear witness to him in our daily living. It's not too late to sign up. Second, Our St. James Parish Mission is scheduled for October 27-Nov 1. Fr. Simeon Gallagher is anointed by the Lord and his preaching will draw us deeper into the life of God. This is a unique and rare opportunity and it is my hope that you can give it the priority it deserves. You will be blessed!

Thank you for your good work and for all the ways you already make your lives of discipleship evident. God Bless you with Peace,

Fr. Art Faesser

Message from Dist. Deputy

Mitch O'Neill



The Right to Life March in Kearney is Sunday October 7, 2018 from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM. Signs can be picked up at 2:15 PM in front of Medicap Pharmacy, 2706 2nd Ave, Kearney. Stand with us along 2nd Avenue in honor of millions of babies whose lives have been lost to abortion. Who is responsible for recruiting new men into the Knights? It is YOU. Our goal is one new member per council per month. Please ask another Catholic family to join our Knights family. We have a major (1st, 2nd, and 3rd) degree on Sunday, October 28 at The Old Town Hall, 1900 Central Ave in Kearney. Please call me by Wednesday Oct 24 at 308-440- 3330 if you have candidates. The current Third Degree and Fourth Degree members have a chance to reflect once again upon the lessons taught, and they show their support of these new brothers by being there and observing the degrees on October 28. Many of our brother knights will be helping with the campaign for intellectual disabilities (aka tootsie roll) during the month of October. What a great time to demonstrate that our main principle is charity. "Through our practice of charity and fraternity, we are called to bring the joy of the Gospel to others." – Supreme Knight Carl Anderson

Vivat Jesus

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Council Officers - 2017 –2018

Grand Knight – Mark Glatter
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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



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Oct. Bingo Workers

Chairman: Ralph Becker Seller: Dustin Rogers Caller: Bill Rochford

Dan Arens, Denny Behlmann, Joe Brayton, Matt Epperson, Roger Hoffman, Dennis Jorgensen, Dave Kistler, Robin Marshall, Brian Rodine, William Rojas, Dwaine Schmitt, Don Schutte, Jam Shanahan, Zion Villarreal and James Zecha

Notice!

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

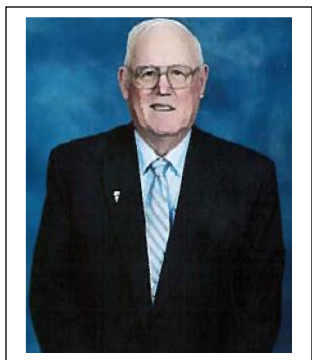
Nov. Bingo Workers

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.



Knight of the Month

Ken Richter

Ken first joined the Knights of Columbus in Jan. of 1972 and the 4th degree in Oct. of 1995. He has been very active helping out with Tootsie Roll drive, fish Fries, pulling the K of C float at many parades and when there is something going on you will see Ken there.

Ken is very active at the church. He serves a Eucharist minister and whatever needs to be done, you can always count on Ken. For all he does, he receives the honor for this month's Knight of the Month.



Family of the Month

Dick & Cheryl Cochran

Dick joined the Knights of Columbus in Feb. of 1993. He has gotten active with the council and the church. Whenever there is something to do with prepping food you can count on him being there. He has cook meals at several activities for the council and put together meals after

every mass at St James and done the same at Prince of Peace. He is the owner of Dicky's Bar B Q and Hotmeals USA to help out with disaster areas.

Dicks wife Chery; supports him and this is out nomination for this month's Family of the month.



CHI Health Good Samaritan

At Good Samaritan, we are guided by our hearts in our care for patients and each other. And few have a bigger heart than Brian Moody chosen today as our Caring Kind award winner for the year! Congratulation and thank you, Brian, for exemplifying the "care" that goes into health care.

4th Degree



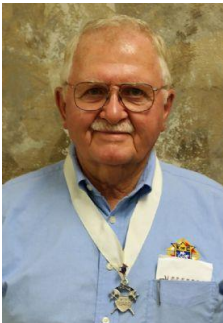
Fourth Degree

Knights of Columbus, Kearney Assembly #0609

Meetings - 2nd Thursday, 7:30 P.M.
Old Town 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 Jarecke

4th Degree News



Brother Knights,

On Saturday, October 27th, there will be a 4th Degree Exemplification at St. Michael's in Hastings. If someone is interested, please let me know.

We also have a 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree on October 28nd in Kearney at the Old Town Hall. Get your form signed and turned in to either me or Mitch.

The 4th Degree will have a Fall Harvest Breakfast on November 3rd from 7:00 A.M. until 11:00 A.M. at the Old Town Hall.

On November 10th, we will be in the Veterans Parade. Lineup is at 9:00 A.M. The Parade starts at 11:00 A.M. We need the Color Guard and people to ride the float to give out Tootsie Rolls.

Our next meetings will be October 11th at 7:30 P.M. and on November 8th at 7:00 P.M.

Thank you and God Bless.

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Ask Eligible Men to Join

Today, I want to address the growth of the Order. Membership growth is the fuel that keeps this great fraternal engine running. All of our charitable works at the council, state, national and international level are thanks to our hard-working members. And more members equals more charity. We know that the membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to get more men to join. We see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder's Day, and again in October. These drives are successful because brother Knights have increased visibility speaking or presenting during and after Masses and at special events. We must remember that we have a duty to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, the community and the Order. During the rest of the year, we often "forget" to ask men to join and to bring their families into the Knights of Columbus family. You probably know an eligible Catholic man you could ask today. What if the only reason he hasn't joined is because no one has asked him yet? When telling a prospect about the strengths of the Order, don't forget our greatest fraternal benefit: our insurance program. This is often a "selling point" to a potential member who is on the fence. Many members become Knights simply to be able to buy coverage to protect their family. Soon after, they realize the good our charitable works do for their community, and they are proud to be members. As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping us grow in fraternity in any way that I can.

Michael Scholz, FICF

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The other day I was asked if an atheists could go to heaven. Here is what Pope Francis says:

Pope Francis assures atheists: You don't have to believe in God to go to heaven



In comments likely to enhance his progressive reputation, Pope Francis has written a long, open letter to the founder of *La Repubblica* newspaper, Eugenio Scalfari, stating that non-believers would be forgiven by God if they followed their consciences.

Responding to a list of questions published in the paper by Mr Scalfari, who is not a Roman

Catholic, Francis wrote: "You ask me if the God of the Christians forgives those who don't believe and who don't seek the faith. I start by saying – and this is the fundamental thing – that God's mercy has no limits if you go to him with a sincere and contrite heart. The issue for those who do not believe in God is to obey their conscience.

"Sin, even for those who have no faith, exists when people disobey their conscience."

Robert Mickens, the Vatican correspondent for the Catholic journal *The Tablet*, said the pontiff's comments were further evidence of his attempts to shake off the Catholic Church's fusty image, reinforced by his extremely conservative predecessor Benedict XVI. "Francis is a still a conservative," said Mr Mickens. "But what this is all about is him seeking to have a more meaningful dialogue with the world."

In a welcoming response to the letter, Mr Scalfari said the Pope's comments were "further evidence of his ability and desire to overcome barriers in dialogue with all".

In July, Francis signalled a more progressive attitude on sexuality, asking: "If someone is gay and is looking for the Lord, who am I to judge him?"

Sick or in Distress

Please continue to pray for Cliff Jarecke and Janey Dubas as they recover from recent surgeries and for Dave & Shirley Bonk, Dave Glatter, Fr. Tom, Fr. Rooney, Bernard Loeffelholz, Orville Schuster, Fr. Ray, Dick & Althea Bugay, Galen & Becky Kotrous, Lee Willard family, Tony Delatorre. Thanks! Mark GK 1728 Kearney



Tail gate party at Governor's mansion.
Gotta be the very HIGH point of that football day! Photo courtesy of James Bogner.



Newest Member Ryan Ohri



New Candidated as of Oct. 28, 2018 from
St. James, Prince of Peace, Elm Creek and
Cozad.



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In Honor of our Flag



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

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