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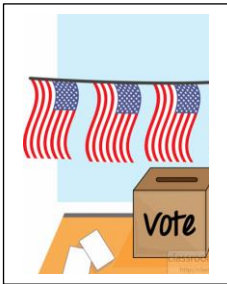
Bulletin

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

Oct. 2016

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Upcoming events



A Note from the Editor

Q: Why should people vote in elections?

A: It is important for people to vote in elections as doing so increases the chance that the politician representing them reflects the views. In addition, exercising the right to vote is an effective way to strive for political equality. Citizens in a democracy have the opportunity to vote on important issues and elect politicians and representatives. In 2008, a U.S. Census Bureau survey found that only 72 percent of Americans were even registered to vote, with only 63 percent of those individuals casting their vote.

This means around 45 percent of people participate in deciding on issues that represent the country in its entirety. When more people vote, they increase the chance that the issues that are important to them are taken seriously. If a minority votes, there is a risk that their preferences do not represent the majority.

In addition to voting ensuring that issues are heard, **it is a privilege** that is relatively young in society. Women, the poor and ethnic minorities fought hard to win the right to vote. In some countries, voting is fruitless or people do not have voting options. Having the ability to vote, when not everyone worldwide can determine their country's political processes, is an advantage people living in democratic societies should prioritize.



Grand Knight Report Cliff Jarecke

This has already been a very busy month with the Tootsie roll Drive, Oktoberfest and Life Chain. There is still a lot more to go.

On Oct. 23rd we will have a 1st. 2nd and & 3rd degree at the hall. If you know of someone who you would like to have as a brother knight, have them at the hall no later than **10:30 AM**.

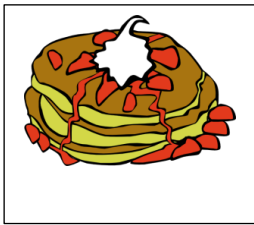
11:00 AM First Degree

12:00 PM Lunch (Free will offering)

1:00 PM 2nd degree

3rd degree following the end of the 2nd degree

If you have not seen this 3rd degree you need to. It will teach you what it is to be a Knight. The degree team puts in a lot of hard work so come out and support them.

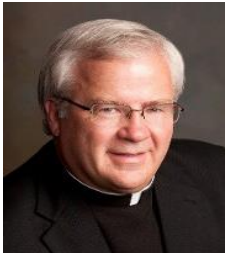


On Oct. 30, we are having the 5th Sunday breakfast at St. James social Hall. We will serve from 7:00 AM to 12:30 PM. This project always needs some help so if you can spare a till time we can use you.



Universal Intention - Journalists: That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

Evangelization Intention - World Mission Day: That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.



From the Desk of Fr. Joe Kannappel

Sorry, No Message this Month



District Deputy Report

Mitch O'Neill D.D. #24

Brothers,

As Catholics, members of the Knights of Columbus should vote and should encourage other members of their families, parishes, and communities to vote. Voting is NOT a spectator sport, allow your voice and conscience to be heard. Vote on November 8.

We have 2 major (1st, 2nd, and 3rd) degrees in our area soon. October 16 in Broken Bow; and October 23 in Kearney.

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.

Vivat Jesus,
Mitch O'Neill, District Deputy 24
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Email: dd24@nebraskakofc.org

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Council Officers - 2016 –2017

Grand Knight – Cliff Jarecke
Deputy Grand Knight – Mark Glatter
Recorder – John Lakey
Financial Secretary - Tim Bruner
Treasurer – Jim Bogner
Advocate - Tim Franco
Warden - Dan Crookshank
Chancellor - Richard Boden
Inside Guard – Dennis Behlmann
Outside Guard - Bernard Loeffelholz
Lecturer- Tony Wathan
Trustee 1 year – Ken Richter
Trustee 2 year – James Hausmann
Trustee 3 year – Dave Bonk
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 prior
to the meeting at Cost of
the meal is \$8.00.
6:30 p.m. All are invited.

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



2016-2017 Council 1728 Officers
Not Present were
Advocate Tim Franco
Warden Dan Crookshank
Chancellor Rich Boden
Trustee 2 year Jim Hausmann

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Oct. Bingo Workers

Chairman: Ralph Becker Seller: Don Schutte Caller: William Rochford

Daniel Arens, Dennis Behlmann, Joseph Brayon, Matthew Epperson, Roger Hoffman, Dennis Jorgensen, Bradley Kaiser, David Keiter, Robin Marshall, Eric Rodien, William Rojas, Dwaine Schmitt, James Shanahan, Marvin Williams, James Zecha and Zion Villarragn

Notice!

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

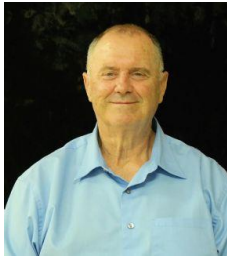
Nov. Bingo Workers

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

Nathan Cheetsos, Tim Friedel, Harry klimek, Ron Lacy, Ken Macek, Ron Messbarger, Jeff Richter, Steve Rogers, James Ryan and Mick Thompson

Notice!

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



Knight of the Month

Tim Bruner

Tim Bruner first joined the Knights of Columbus in Dec. of 2012. Tim has gotten very active. Tim now serves as the Financial Security of council of council 1728. Tim keeps on top of most everything for the council.

Tim and his wife Patsy have one son and three grandchildren also living in Kearney. Tim and Patsy are retired. They moved to Kearney from Lincoln to be closer to grandchildren. Tim loves to play golf and has played in the Knights of Columbus golf tournament. This is why Tim was this month's **Knight of the Month**.



Family of the Month

Cliff & Mary Jo Jarecke

Cliff and Mary Jo Jarecke are very active at St. James and council 1728. They serve as Eucharist Ministers. Mary Jo is a Proclaimer and Leader at mass.

Cliff joined in Jan of 2004 and the 4th degree in Nov. of 2004. Cliff now serves as Grand Knight and when something needs to be done you can always count on Cliff being there. Mary Jo is very supportive by helping with posting all the pray requests from the state prayer chain. For all the work that Cliff and Mary Jo do is the reason they have been nominated as **Family of the Month**.

1st - 2nd - 3rd Degree

So many times we hear that guys don't want to take candidates out of town for there 2nd & 3rd degree. Well here is you chance to have a degree right at home. We will have a 1st, 2nd & 3rd degree at the K of C hall on Oct. 23, 2016. If that weekend does not work, there will be one in Broken Bow the week before. We would like to have a good turnout. We have 70 members who have only had there 1st degree. If you know someone who has only had there 1st degree ask them to come get all degrees. For all new 1st - 2nd - 3rd degree members we have a special gift for them.

For all you 3rd degree members that have not seen the new degree, it is worth your time to come see it. I have heard guys tell me they have not seen a degree since they took there degree when they become a member. Our teams are right here in Kearney and work hard to put on these degrees. The new 3rd degree is very impressive and worth your time to see. If you signed up a new member it is your duty to be there with him. So set aside Oct. 23, 2016. First degree will be a 1st degree at 11:00 AM with the 2nd degree at 1:00 PM and the 3rd degree will follow.



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: Denny Behlmann

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

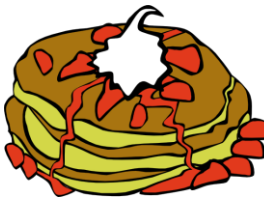
Trustee 3 years: Jim Dubas

Trustee 2 years: Cliff Jarecke

Trustee 1 year: Jim Rowling

Faithful Friar: Fr. Tom Mallowney

Commander of Color Corps: Sam Reinke



4th Degree News

Knights of Columbus

Fall Harvest Breakfast

Nov. 5, 2016

Serving 7:AM to 11:00 AM

CMO Hall

1900 Central

Kearney, Ne.

(Knights of Columbus Hall)

We need all the help we can get so step up and take a part.



Field Agent Message

Michael Scholz, FICF

308-991-6157

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

Please Fill out and Return to the address below

Nebraska State Council and St. James Council #1728

Provide no later than January 01, 2017

Note: This information is used to enable us to retain our Not for Profit status.

- Number of Visits to the Sick: _____
- Number of Visits to the Bereaved: _____
- Number of times gave Blood: _____
- Number of times worked on Habitat for Humanity Projects:

- Estimated Hours of Volunteer Service:

Church – all related activities

Community – all related activities

Mail Information to: Tim Bruner, 2412 W 46th St. Pl., Kearney, NE 68845 by January 1, 2017 or Bruner80@gmail.com

Ask a Friend to become a Knight

There is no better time to ask a friend to become a Knight. If you know of anyone interested in joining our organization as a Knight, please send his name, phone number and address to us and we will follow-up with the prospective Knight.

Please submit any prospective member information to Denny Behlmann, Membership Chairman, St. James Council #1728 by phone at 308-234-1600 or by email at drbehlmann@charter.net



The CMO hall was open for the Nebraska-Northwestern football game. Food, Drink and football on a big screen. It was fun to get together and have some fun. We need to do this more often.



Lost and Found

**4th Degree Chapea, Size 7 1/4, D.S. inside band
If found see Don Schutte**



After the deaths of Chuck Dummer and Gary Mowrey, Joan and Barb Have donated the 4th degree Tux's to the 4th degree. If you are Thinking of joining the 4th degree or just need one call:

Dan Glatter at 308-627-6156



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krnystop@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 krnystop@charter.net or call me at 308-440-8712