



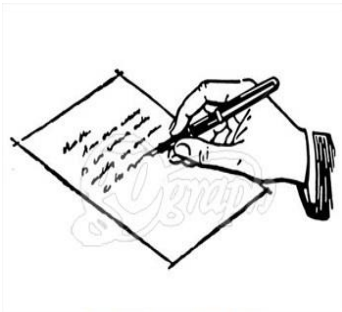
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Knights of Columbus, St. James Council 1728, 1900 Central Ave, Kearney, Ne.68847

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A Note from the Editor

In Memory of

Timothy P. Bruner

1949 - 2017

Past Financial Secretary

Tim Bruner was appointed Financial Secretary by the supreme council several years ago. Tim was very good at what he did for our council. If you gave him a challenge he could come up with a solution.

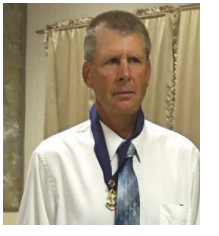
If you will ask all the sellers for bingo, they will tell you that Tim made selling a lot easier than it used to be. Tim had this all on the computer so he could tell if everything was correct or not.

Tim was always active with the council including being Financial Secretary. He played golf, seller for bingo and attended most all of the meetings.

Up to a few days before his death he was still helping to transfer his duties on to the new Secretary.



Tim, you will be missed by the council. Rest in peace my friend.



A Message from your Council Grand Knight

Mark Glatter

Brother Knights,

Thanks to all the members who have stepped up and helped out at the weddings, riding the K of C float for the UNK Band Day Parade and served the meal for the KCHS football team and opponent. Upcoming events include: a birthday party and a wedding reception (both at the Old Town Hall), a 5th Sunday breakfast, serving a Habitat for Humanity meal, Tootsie Roll Drive, Special Olympics Bowling, and Soccer Challenge. Remember--don't just think it is a good idea....go ahead and sign up too!!! We need your help and prayers. Thanks.

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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 or 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

Cliff's K of C Food Report For The Month Of October

Let me start by saying thank to all the knights who step up and help with the many food events our council sponsors. We cannot continue to offer to be involved with these events without your continued support. These meals we provide are just one aspect of the many charitable activities our council provides for our church and community. Again thank you for your support! Listed below are the upcoming events that we need your help with.

On Monday, October 23rd is St. James Council 1728 regular scheduled monthly meeting for the month of October. The **April bingo crew** is scheduled to prepare and serve the steak dinner before our meeting. There are 3 boxes of steaks in the chest freezer in the basement. About 30 steaks need to be thawed out and seasoned on Sunday. One tray of potatoes (about 35) need to be washed and put in the convection oven at 5:00 PM on Monday. A tossed salad and garlic bread also need to be prepared before serving the meal at 6:00 PM. The bingo chairman is responsible to notify his crew to accomplish this task.

On Wednesday, October 25th is our council's turn to feed super to the 40 to 50 kids at the Newman Center. The meal is served at 5:30 PM at the Newman Center. The meal needs to be prepared at the hall or at someone's home and transported to the Newman Center. Usually the meal consists of a main course, a salad or vegetable and a dessert. Last month Prince Of Peace council provided a smoked pork tenderloin meal. The meal can be anything we choose to provide. Table service and drinks are provided by the Newman Center. Any leftovers we have can stay at the Newman Center if we so choose. **The Newman Center kitchen is very small so I need 2 or 3 knights to provide and serve this meal.**

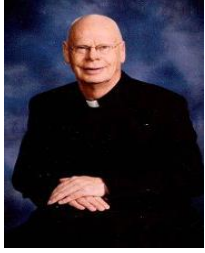
On Saturday, October 28th St. James Council 1728 is scheduled to provide the noon meal for the Habitat for Humanity's 50 workers. The meal needs to be prepared and transported to the work site at the Marlatt Addition on 17th St and Ave M and served at noon. In case of bad weather the meal will be served at the Habitat for Humanity building located at 1815 1st Ave. Table service and drinks are provided by Habitat for Humanity. The meal can be anything we want to make. **I need 2 or 3 knights to provide and serve this meal.**

On Sunday, October 29th is our 5th Sunday breakfast at St. James church parish hall. A full breakfast will be served starting at 8:00 AM and ending at noon. Preparations for this meal need to start at 6:00 AM. A free will offering will be taken at the door. **I need a knight to lead and organize this event and all the knights to volunteer to help prepare and serve this meal.**

On Saturday, November 4th is our 4th degree Fall Harvest Breakfast. This is our only fund raiser for the 4th degree all year. This event has been very successful in the past, but it cannot be done without your help. All of you have tickets to pre-sell and are asked to help with the preparation and serving of the breakfast. We will serve breakfast starting at 7:00 AM and serve till 11:00 AM at the Old Town Hall downtown. **I need a knight to lead and organize this event and all the 4th degree knights to help prepare and serve this meal.**

I usually lead and organize all these events but I will be out of town the week of all these events. The council needs their members to step up and take on these events. I will assist as much as I can before I leave for the week. Contact me at 308-293-0795.

Food Chairman
Cliff Jarecke



A Message from the desk of Fr. Art

**No Message this Month from Fr. Art of
Fr. Joe**

No Message This Month

Mitch O'Neill D.D. #24



Thank you to all who participated on the Right to Life March held across the state of Nebraska on October 1.

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, November 5 at The Old Town Hall, 1900 Central Ave in Kearney. Please call me by Tuesday Oct 31 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 November 5.

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,

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 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
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: Don Schutte Caller: Bill Rochford

Daniel W Arens, Dennis Behlman, Joe Brayton, Mat Epperson, Roger Hoffman. Dennis Jorgensen, Dave Kistler, Robin Marshall, Eric Rodine, William, Rojas, Dwaine, Schmitt, James Shanahan, Zion Villarreal, Marvin Williams And James Zecha

Notice!

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

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 and Mike thompson

Notice!

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

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Knight of the Month Neil Risinger

Neil Risinger, a transfer to council 1728 from Cozad council 5315 and a 4th degree member of the Kearney Assembly. After moving to Kearney Neil has gotten active with the Knights of Columbus helping with various activities.

Neil is married to the former Sophie Dubas and they have a son John who is one and a half years old. We are happy to have Neil as a member of council 1728.



Family of the Month Gene & Kristi Svec and Family

Gene Svec joined the Knights of Columbus in Feb. of 2011. Gene has taken an active part with the Knights by helping with Bingo, Fish Fries and Tootsie Roll Drive. Gene and his wife Kristi have four children. They support their children at Kearney Catholic. They are active with the Choice Wine program.

This is why Gene Svec family have been nominated as this month's Family of the month.



**2017
Tootsie Roll Drive**

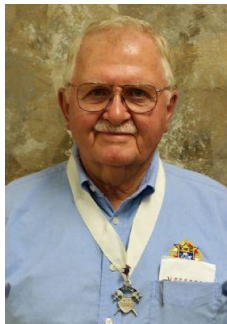




**Fourth Degree
Knights of Columbus,
Kearney Assembly #0609**

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,

We have an upcoming event. Our Fall Harvest Breakfast will be on November 4th, 2017 at the Old Town Hall, formerly the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Serving times are from 7:00 – 11:00 A.M. We need people to help.

My E-Mail is at the bottom along with my cell number.

We also want to pray for all the Hurricane victims and the mass shooting in Nevada.

FN Denny Behlmann

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Field Agents Message



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Serving Last Named L-Z



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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Why 'Francis'?

By choosing the name Francis, the Argentine Jesuit who will lead the world's 1.2 billion Roman Catholics, has signaled a devotion to simple living and social justice, analysts say.

No Pope has ever chosen to be called Francis before, and it was not among the names favored by odds makers betting on which the new pontiff would choose. The name harks back to St. Francis of Assisi, who founded the Franciscan order.

Picking a name is the first decision made by the new pontiff and a closely watched sign of how he will lead the church.

Popes were once known by their first names; the first Pope who changed his name was John II (533-535), who shed the name Mercurius because of its pagan roots. The practice did not become common until centuries later.

Benedict XVI, 85, whose resignation led to Francis' election, said he took the name to link himself to Benedict XV, "who guided the church through the turbulent times of the First World War."

So what meaning might be taken by Jorge Bergoglio's selection of Francis?

The Catholic Encyclopedia writes that St. Francis of Assisi is a beloved figure even among those "who care little about the order he founded.... This unique position Francis owes no small measure to his singularly lovable and winsome personality."

The Saint renounced worldly goods and lived in poverty.

That spirit seems to suit the new Pope: As a Cardinal in Argentina, Pope Francis was known for his personal austerity, eschewing the church mansion and taking public transportation around Buenos Aires, according to the Associated Press.

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 in distress: Family of Tim Bruner, Dick & Althea Bugay, Bernard Loeffelholz, Becky Kotrous, Fr. Rooney, Dave Glatter, Mark Glatter, Garrett Scholz, Mike O'Mears, Shirley Bonk, Janey Dubas and James Hausman. Also please remember the families of deceased members Doug Mauler and Ken Reiners.

Mark Glatter GK 1728



MAJOR DEGREE TO BE HELD IN KEARNEY We are fortunate to have a First, Second, and Third Degree scheduled in Kearney at the **Old Town Hall** on Sunday **November 5, 2017**. Guys, we cannot get it any closer! This is a great opportunity for three reasons: **(1)** we have 75 members in 1728 who only have their First Degree. If you were their proposer, you need to encourage them to take their 2ND and 3RD Degree, **(2)** A new candidate can take all 3 degrees in one day, and **(3)** The current Third Degree and Fourth Degree members have a chance to reflect once again upon the lessons taught, and they show their support by being there and observing. **How long has it been since your own 2ND and 3RD?** Please do what you can to help make this degree a success in Kearney on Sunday, **November 5.**



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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.
308-237-4255

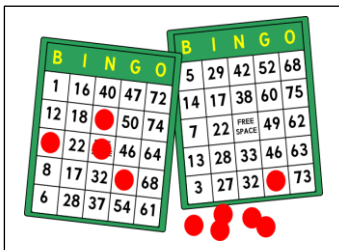
krynstop@charter.net or call me at 308-440-8712

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