



The *Bulletin*

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

Sept. 2015

www.kofc1728.org

Annual Saint James Church
OKTOBERFEST

Sunday, October 4th
10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

All activities take place at
KEARNEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
110 East 35th Street - Kearney, NE

Carnival Games & Prizes
Silent Auction
Pumpkin Decorating
Bake Sale • Cake Walk
BINGO!

Drawings for the Following Prizes:

1 st Prize	\$600 Cash Prize	
2 nd Prize	\$400 Cash Prize	
3 rd Prize	Half Processed Pig	Bruner Frank LLC
4 th Prize	Half Processed Pig	Bruner Frank LLC
5 th Prize	50" LED Flat Screen TV	Russell's Electronics, First National Bank, Five Points Bank, Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Services, O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home, Farmers & Merchants Bank and NebraskaLand Bank
6 th Prize	I-Pad	Heartland Bank/Raymond James, Rich & Kathy Pilakowski and Roger & Sharon Hoffman
7 th Prize	Family Night Out for 4	Paul & Linda Younes Family
8 th Prize	\$180 Grocery Shopping Spree	WalMart, Apple Market, Family Fresh Market and HyVee
9 th Prize	2 NU vs Northwestern Football Tickets	Wells Fargo Bank

OLD FASHIONED TURKEY DINNER
with salad and dessert bar

\$8.00 Adult Per Plate • \$5.00 Children (6-12)
Children FREE (5 Years and Under)

**Plan on attending St. James
OKTOBERFEST
Oct. 4. 2015
Kearney Catholic High School
Good Food
Lots of fun
See You There**



Grand Knight Message

Dates to Remember

Due to the death of our Grand Knights mother there is no Message this month.

UNK Homecoming/Band Day Parade Saturday, September 26th

Council Soccer Challenge in Kearney on Thursday, September 24th

District Soccer Challenge in Kearney on Thursday, October 8th

Regional Soccer Challenge in Kearney on Sunday, October 18th

Major Degree In Kearney hosted by Prince of Peace on Sunday, October 4th

Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities (Formerly Tootsie roll Drive Tootsie Roll Drive) October 10th and 11th



District Deputy

BROTHERS THE PAST FEW WEEKS HAVE BEEN TRYING BUT WITH GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE FROM THE LEADERSHIP MEETING

IN GRAND ISLAND WE HAVE A CHALLENGE TO ALL MEMBERS TO EVANGELIZE CATHOLIC MEN AND BRING THEM AND THEIR FAMILY INTO THE KNIGHTS. I AM SURE THAT ANY THING A PERSON WANTS TO DO, FROM COMMUNITY, TO CHURCH, TO PRAYER, AND CHARITABLE ACTS IS POSSIBLE THROUGH SOME PROGRAM IN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO. ASK ANOTHER MAN TO JOIN IN YOUR PROJECT AND GET THE FAMILY INVOLVED.

MY WIFE AND I ARE GOING TO THE SUPREME CONVENTION IN AUGUST, PLEASE PRAY FOR EVERYONES SAFETY.



Universal: OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE YOUNG

That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people.

Evangelization: CATECHISTS

That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim.

From the Desk of Fr. Bob Rooney



Initially, I want to share a bit of humor from a priest who writes many good items for such a as myself to read.

He begins with one of his articles about a woman’s 6 year old son whom she consciously taught him to pray every night. This mother made her son kneel beside his bed and say a number of prayers ending by saying “God bless daddy, grandpa and grandma”. One night when it came time, he refused and crawled into bed. His mother asked him, what’s the matter, don’t you pray anymore? He answered as if he talked to God... tonight I am tired and have nothing to say.

More seriously, I have learned an interesting fact. Why is it people write many wonderful things about a person after they have died? I think it is more important to write something good while they are alive. I think of many things men and women who they have brought joy into my life. I won’t point out these who come to mind regularly. There is one who lives in the same assisted living facility I do, she is 90 years young! Use your mind and began your list!

In conclusion, as I read in St. James bulletin, “enjoy a day of kindness”. I think every day needs to be a day of kindness!

Council Officers - 2015 –2016

- Grand Knight – Cliff Jarecke
- Deputy Grand Knight – Mark Glatter
- Recorder - Ken Schroeder
- Financial Secretary - Tim Bruner
- Treasurer – Jim Bogner
- Advocate - Tim Franco
- Warden - Dan Crookshank
- Chancellor - Richard Boden
- Inside Guard - Randy Kratochvil
- Outside Guard - Bernard Loeffelholz
- Lecturer-Check Dummer
- Trustee 1 year - Ron Lacy
- Trustee 2 year - Gary Mowrey
- Trustee 3 year - Ken Richter
- District Deputy - Jim Dubas 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 6:30 p.m. All are invited. Cost of the meal is \$8.00.

4th Degree Meetings 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Hall except June, July and August

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



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Calendar of Events

Please go to our website to keep up on all the events as they are formed and put into place. Go to: www.kofc1728.org



Sept. Bingo Workers

Chairman: Ron Svacina Seller: Samuel Reinke Caller: Jeffrey Girard

James Berglund, Edward Burglund, Robert Buettner, Geoff Carnahan, Howard Christman, Daniel Daly, Gary Gould, Douglas Holmes, Gorden Johnson, Shane Killion, Patrick Kistler, Michael Konz, Eugene Liebig, Gerald Luther, Mark Mc Bride, Michael Metzger, William Meyer, Paul Perkins, Jared Reinke, Brain Rodine, Kent Sughroue. Eugene Svec, Charles Troia, Larry Voet

Notice!

March's bingo committee is scheduled to serve the dinner for the Sept. Council meeting.

Oct. Bingo Workers

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

Daniel Arens, Dennis Behlmann, Joseph Brayton, Matthew Epperson, Dan Freese, John Gauthier, Roger Hoffman, Dennis Jorgensen, Bradley Kaiser, Davis Keiter, Robin Marshall, Leonard McCarville, Josephn Rall, Eric Rodine, William Rojas, Dwaine Schmitt, James Shanahan, Jason Stroup, Daniel Svoboda, Donald Theis, Marvin Williams, James Zecha

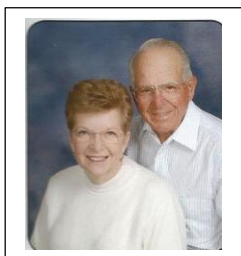
Notice!

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



Aug. Knight of the Month

Gailen Kotrous: Gailen has been a Knight for nearly 43 years, having taken his 1st in Nov. of 1972 and his 4th in Jan. of 1986. Gailen has been active in the Knights serving in various Officer posts including Grand Knight and District Deputy. He was involved in the initial establishment of the Community wide Thanksgiving Dinner. He is actively involved in the Degree teams, being instrumental in adding a 2nd degree team to the Kearney Councils. Gailen was heavily involved in the Council's 100th Anniversary Mass and Banquet, producing a slide show presentation from his extensive research into the Council's activities since 1914 and acting as Master of Ceremonies for the Banquet. Thank you Gailen for your faithful service to the Council and for your exemplifying to the larger community the principles of Knighthood: Charity, Fraternity, Unity and Patriotism.



Aug. Family of the Month

Chuck & Joan Dummer: Chuck joined the Knights in Feb. of 1976, taking his 2nd and 3rd Degree in Nov. of the same year. He became a 4th Degree member in Jan. of 1986. Chuck has been an active member of Council 1728 from the beginning, serving in various Officer positions and as Committee Chairman for various events. He currently serves as Lector for Council 1728 and is a past Color Guard Commander of Assembly 0609. Chuck is no stranger to adversity, but meets every challenge with courage and high spirits. Recently Chuck suffered the loss of both legs below the knees, yet even this trial was met with resolve. His smile and hearty laugh are contagious. Joan has stood with Chuck, supporting and encouraging his many Knightly activities and continuing that support through Chuck's recent health challenges. Thank you Chuck and Joan for exemplifying family values and a true witness of what Christian Marriage is all about.



Fourth Degree 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: Tim Franco
Faithful Pilot: Gailen Kotrous
Faithful Scribe: Pat Kistler
Faithful Purser: Mitch O'Neill
Faithful Comptroller: Tom Schachta
Faithful Admiral: Chuck Dummer
Inside Sentinal: Ken Richter
Outside Sentinal: Emory Pankas
Trustee 3 years: Jim Dubas
Trustee 2 years: Cliff Jarecke
Trustee 1 year: Jim Rowling
Faithful Friar: Fr. Tom Mullowney
Commander of Color Corps: Sam Reinke

4th degree news

Sir Knights,

The 4th degree color guard was present at the welcome mass for Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt on Wednesday, August 26.

Representing Assembly 609 were Color Commander Sam Reinke, Tony Wathen, Orville Schuster, Dan Glatter, James Bogner, Dave Mellinger, and Jim Dubas.

We are also planning to attend the Flag presentation at the State Fair. Contact myself, Cliff Jarecke, or Jim Bogner if you are interested in going.

The annual K of C picnic is scheduled for Sept. 13.

Dan Glatter
FN 609



INSURANC AGENT'S MESSAGE

Ask Eligible Men to Join

Dear Brother Knights,

September is Life Insurance Awareness Month. This month I would like to share some facts and thoughts about life insurance. Forty-three percent of people do NOT own life insurance. Some say that it is too expensive—compared to what? Trying to raise a family without both incomes? Or do people look at it as another expense? Thirty-one percent of people state that coverage is a low priority compared to other expenses. Really? What is the other expenses? A new car, a new boat, a bigger home? Fourteen percent say they never thought about it and don't know much about it. When would you like to think about it? After a spouses funeral and you don't which way to turn financially. Twelve percent don't know where to start and eight percent say they don't have time to research the options. Are these valid objections? I don't think so. It appears as the world gets busier and faster paced, we tend to be concentrated on the day and not look into the future. We all want to know what the future holds, but only a few prepare for it. As the old saying goes, "Prepare for the Worst and Hope for the Best."

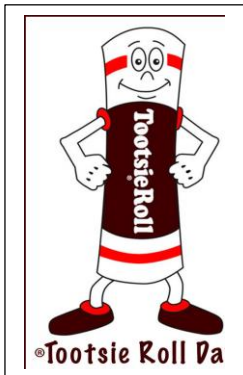
Life insurance is one of the only things you can take a dollar and buy many dollars of death benefit. One of the only products the cash value stays tax-free and tax-deferred. Life insurance creates an estate, helps equalize inheritances, helps fund charitable contributions, helps pay for college, provides a cash flow during retirement, helps pay estate taxes and mortgages and debts.

To learn more about all of these different option, take the time this month and give me a call.

Fraternally,

Michael Scholz, FICF

308-991-6157



Please help Support Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities

(Tootsie Roll Drive)

Go to Signupgenius and pick your location and time. We need your help.

**If you are not able to go on line but still want to help, call Jim Bogner
at 308-380-3603**

www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b4fada92aa31-20151

Oct. 10 & 11, 2015



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1st 2nd and 3rd degree

Brother Knights: Prince of Peace council 10923 will host a 1st 2nd and 3rd degree on Oct. 4, 2015 at the K of C hall. The 1st degree will began at 11:00 AM followed with the 2nd & 3rd. If you have not seen the new 3rd degree it is worth your time.

Brother Knights

If you have an e-mail address or a cell phone number, would you please sent it to me at:

krynystop@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.kofc.org

Thank you:

Gailen Kotrous

webmaster