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Bulletin

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

Sept - 2019

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A Note from the Editor

We are less than a month from the Intellectual Disabilities Drive, better known at the **Tootsie Roll drive**. It will be the weekend of **Oct. 12th and 13th**. I know we all have things to do over the weekend but can you give up 2 hours to help out. We have several locations so we need a lot of help.

I will be posting the **signupgenius** so go on and pick a time that will best serve you. This years location will be Builders, Family Fresh, Hy Vee (North door), Wal Mart (N Door), Hill Top Mall inside of mall. Need 2 people there) and St. James (we need 4 Knights after each Mass.)

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A Message from the desk of:

**Andy Donovan
Grand Knight**

Brother Knights

September is the month for football starting and cooler weather, it is also a very busy month for the Knights. Please try to sell your tickets to our annual hall fundraiser and plan on bringing all you can. This is a fun event and a great way to promote what we do. Look for other volunteer activities that you can be a part of. August, we did some great things. Our recruitment drive gave us several potential new members. We are looking to having a degree in October. Round up everyone you can. Watch for details. Some of the highlights from the recruitment that I want to remind all brother Knights; we belong to an alive parish and to keep it alive it takes several people. That's what we are focusing on recruiting. Thanks for all you do and Keep up the good work.

Andy Donovan
Grand Knight



Several members from St. James and Prince of Peace Council served a meal at the Newman Center. Those who helped were Cliff Jarecke, Jim Dubas, Jim Schaefer, Jim Bogner, Joe McTygue, John Lakey, Mark Glatter, Pete Ludowese, Mitch O'Neill and Dave Bonk.



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 is Sunday October 6, 2019 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.

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 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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Sept Bingo Workers

Chairman: Ron Svacina Seller Sam Reinke Caller: Jeff Girard

Ed Burglund, Jim Bergland, Bob Buettner, Gary Gould, Gorden Johnson, Pat Kistler, Mike Konz, Gene Liebig, Mark McBride, Mike Metzger, William Meyer, Gene Svec, Chuck Trioa and Larry Voet

Notice!

Mar. bingo committee is scheduled to serve the dinner for the Sept. Council meeting.

Oct. Bingo Workers

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

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

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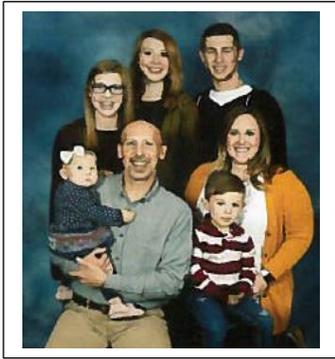
April. bingo committee is scheduled to serve the dinner for the Oct Council meeting.



Knight of the Month

Steve Rogers

Steve joined the Knights of Columbus in May of 2002 and the 4th degree in May of 2010. Steve helps with the Fish Fries, Tootsie Roll Drive and many other events that we do. Steve and his wife are members of St. James. For all he does, he receives the honor for this month's Knight of the Month.



Family of the Month

Bob Huddleson Family

Bob became a member of the Knights of Columbus in Jan of 1997. When time permits, Bob helps when he can.

Noah, one of Bob's sons had enrolled in the Seminary. Keep him in your prayers.

Bob is active at the church serving as eucharist ministers, Leader and Proclaimer. For all they do they deserve the honor of this month's Family of the Month.



Jim Bogner and Cliff Jarecke help serve lunch at Kearney Area Habitat for Humanity Lunch at noon Sept 7. Workers were pleased with the meal and are looking forward to the next time St. James will help out again.

4th Degree

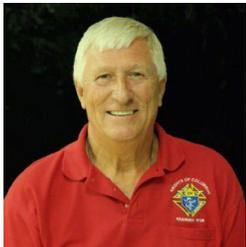


Fourth Degree

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. Posted Aug. 30, 2019

Viva Jesus

James Bogner

The Story of Noah and the Great Flood—

Is It Just a Myth?

The Bible's answer

The Flood was a real event. God caused it in order to destroy the wicked people, but he had Noah build an ark to preserve the good people and the animals.

(Genesis 6:11-20) We can believe that the Flood really happened because it is recorded in Scripture, which “is inspired of God.”—2 Timothy 3:16.

- **Fact or fable?**
- **Why did the Flood happen?**
- **Did people know that the Flood was coming?**
- **What did Noah's ark look like?**
- **How long did it take Noah to build the ark?**
- **Great flood stories, myths, and legends**

Fact or fable?

The Bible indicates that Noah was a real person and that the Flood was a real event, not a fable or a myth.

- **Bible writers believed that Noah was a real person.** For example, the Bible writers Ezra and Luke were skilled historians who included Noah in genealogies of the nation of Israel. (1 Chronicles 1:4; Luke 3:36) The Gospel writers Matthew and Luke recorded Jesus' remarks about Noah and the Flood.—Matthew 24:37-39; Luke 17:26, 27.

Also, the prophet Ezekiel and the apostle Paul cited Noah as an example of faith and righteousness. (Ezekiel 14:14, 20; Hebrews 11:7) Would it make sense for these writers to point to a mythical person as an example to follow? Clearly, Noah and other men and women of faith are examples to imitate **because** they were real people.—Hebrews 12:1; James 5:17.

- **The Bible gives specific details about the Flood.** The Bible account of the Flood does not begin with anything like “Once upon a time,” as if it were a fairy tale. Rather, the Bible states the year, the month, and the day that events connected with the Flood happened. (Genesis 7:11; 8:4, 13, 14) It also gives the dimensions of the ark that Noah built. (Genesis 6:15) These details show that the Bible presents the Flood as a fact, not as a fable.

Why did the Flood happen?

According to the Bible, before the Flood “man’s wickedness was great.” (Genesis 6:5) It adds that “the earth had become ruined in the sight of the true God” because it was filled with violence and sexual immorality.—Genesis 6:11; Jude 6, 7.

The Bible says that much of this trouble was caused by wicked angels who left heaven to have relations with women. These angels had offspring called Nephilim, who wreaked havoc on humankind. (Genesis 6:1, 2, 4) God decided to clear the earth of wickedness and allow good people to have a fresh start.—Genesis 6:6, 7, 17.

Did people know that the Flood was coming?

Yes. God told Noah what would happen and instructed him to build an ark to preserve his family and the animals. (Genesis 6:13, 14; 7:1-4) Noah warned people of the coming destruction, but they ignored his warnings. (2 Peter 2:5) The Bible says: “They took no note until the Flood came and swept them all away.”—Matthew 24:37-39.

What did Noah’s ark look like?

The ark was a large rectangular chest, or box, about 133 meters (437 ft) long, 22 meters (73 ft) wide, and 13 meters (44 ft) high.* The ark was made out of resinous wood, and it was covered with tar inside and out. It had three stories, or decks, and a number of compartments. There was a door in the side of the ark and evidently a window along the top. It seems likely that the ark had a roof that peaked in the middle with a slight pitch to allow water to run off.—Genesis 6:14-16.

How long did it take Noah to build the ark?

The Bible does not say how long it took Noah to build the ark, but it seems that he spent several decades building it. Noah was more than 500 years old when his first son was born, and he was 600 years old when the Flood occurred.*—Genesis 5:32; 7:6.

God told Noah to build the ark after his three sons were grown and married, which could have taken some 50 or 60 years. (Genesis 6:14, 18) Based on this possibility, it seems reasonable to conclude that the ark could have taken 40 or 50 years to complete.

Sick or in Distress

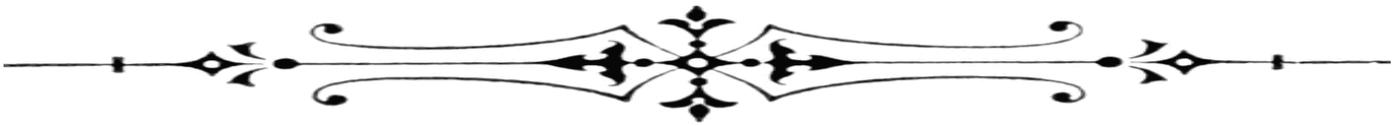
If you have a member of your family or a friend who needs some prayers, email me and a little detail and I will post it here.

Gailen Kotrous, Editor

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- Please pray for Dave Glatter, Fr. Tom, Bernard Loeffelholz, Dick & Althea Bugay, Garret Scholz, Cliff Jarecke, Denny Behlman, Dan Atchison, Lauri Sayer, Sister Ann Vincent Glatter. Heidi Kotrous, Daughter-in-law of Gailen and Becky Kotrous, passed away Sept 9th in Lincoln. Posted 9/18/2019



Beer and Brats Dinner

Here are some of the items that were raffled off at the Beer and Brats dinner Sept 16th at the hall. We had a good turnout and the food was very good. Thanks to all Knights who help put it together. A job will dome,.



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July 4th**



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