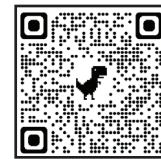


# Knights of Columbus



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### Grand Knight's Corner, Summer 2025

By **BRIAN BOGACZYK** Council 1170 Grand Knight Greetings, Brother Knights.

We have elected a new slate of officers for the 2025-2026 fraternal year. I agreed to run for GK again (uncontested) and not surprisingly, won. Jeff Slowinski is the new Chancellor, and he has already begun planning the Christmas Basket charity event. The other officers remain the same. John Schlice has been reappointed as our Financial Secretary for another 3-year term by the HQ office in New Haven, Conn. Thanks to John for continuing to provide all his help and support! We had a fun time participating in Stevens Point's 4th of July Parade. We collaborated with the Mosinee Council for use of their "boat float" the Santa Maria, and St. Bronislava's Council to staff it. We had Christopher Columbus with his first mate riding in the ship and the rest of us walked alongside handing out KC Tootsie Rolls. The Fourth Degree assembly preceded

the float in their Honor Guard regalia. It was a fun event and gave the Knights great public exposure. We intend to do it all again next 4th of July. Let me know if you would like to join us. Enjoy reading the rest of the articles in the newsletter. Please consider joining us for the activities listed on our Events Calendar, which you will find posted on our KC 1170 website (<https://uknight.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=1170> or go to [uknight.org](http://uknight.org), then type in 1170 at the council finder search in the upper right-hand corner). Our next regular monthly meeting is Thursday, Aug. 21, at 7 p.m. at our Knights of Columbus Hall, 401 W. Clark St., Stevens Point. I hope to see you there! We always need more ideas, energy and participation from you, our members, and your families. If you see something you want to jump into, or have a great idea for a new event or activity, call or text me, Brian Bogaczyk, at 906-364-9439.

### Council 1170 Members E-Mail Update

By **Bob Rogers, Recorder**

Once a year, about this time, I update the membership list as supplied by Supreme for our Council 1170 website. This membership list includes email addresses, providing it was supplied to Supreme. The email addresses are used to send out our Council 1170 email newsletter. If you have not received the email newsletter and you want to, enter this link <https://uknight.org/EmailCouncilOfficer.asp?ID=29265&CNO=1170> and enter "subscribe" in the subject box. I will add the email address in the message you sent from to the membership list. If you want a different email address to be entered, just enter the desired email address in the body of the email. **\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\*** Add [mail@uknight.org](mailto:mail@uknight.org) to your address book so that you can receive emails and not have them go to your Junk or Spam box. Our software reports these and deletes them from the email member list automatically. This addition is especially important for those of you who use yahoo.com as an email client. You can check the email address we have for you in our membership list yourself. Here is how you do it:

1. Enter <http://kccouncil1170.org> into your browser.
2. Scroll down the page until you see the Members Only blue button and click on it.

3. Enter your membership number as it appears on your members card. Then enter your pass code, which is your birthdate in mmddyyyy format.  
Example: June 25, 1987 has a pass code of 06251987. Then press the Log In button.
4. Scroll down to Members List and click on Access Council Members List.
5. Scroll down until you see your name. Click on Update Your Member Information.
6. Scroll down to see your current information. Add or correct information (including email address) in the Please Correct Information dialog box.
7. When finished, press the Submit Your Corrections button.
8. Go back to Members List and Press Member Only button to get back to the Members Only Section where you can find lots of information including newsletters (current and past), Council Meeting minutes and more.

Questions or concerns? Contact me through the website address above.

# Coats For Kids Fundraiser

Council 1170 typically gives 200-plus winter coats to help needy families in the community stay warm during cold weather. The Council needs to place its order very soon to make ensure timely delivery so Operation Bootstrap can distribute coats to the needy before the cold winter winds blow in. The KCs have about \$900 in the Coats for Kids account and need to double that to give the annual contribution of 200 coats. The State KC Office is underwriting the cost of the coats so the Council can deliver a good quality coat for approximately \$10 to \$12 or so. Please consider donating, or even

sponsoring the cost of a case of coats, to help the Knights help others. Cases cost either \$145 (Toddler, Child and Youth) or \$175 (Teen and Adult) for both boys and girls. Make checks payable to KC Council 1170 Charity Acct., mark Coats for Kids in the memo line and send to Knights of Columbus Council 1170, 401 W. Clark St., Stevens Point, WI 54481. If you have any questions, contact John Schlice, Coats for Kids Committee Chair. This is your chance to help our kids stay warm this winter.

## Keep Address Current

All KC members need to keep their address listing with Council 1170 current. Members moving to a new home or apartment, or a temporary address for snowbirds and others, should contact Financial Secretary (FS) John Schlice to prevent the Council from being charged for returned mail that cannot be forwarded. FS Schlice thanks members who notify him of address changes. "However, we are still getting returned mail from some. While you may not have the KC's newsletter on your mind when you are thinking of leaving the 'cold Wisconsin weather,' or you if are going to temporarily

change your address for an extended period of time, please let us know." The cost to the Council is more than \$1 for each newsletter not delivered because of a wrong address. The newsletter is sent through 3rd class mail, but cannot be forwarded, so each undelivered newsletter is charged a "return" fee. To inform FS Schlice of an address change, send an email to FS John Schlice at [kschlice@charter.net](mailto:kschlice@charter.net) or call John at 715-341-6278, and he will take care of the rest so you can enjoy your stay away from home.

## Breakfasts Start Sept. 28th

Knights of Columbus breakfasts will be held on the 4th Sunday of the month from September through March, starting Sunday, Sept. 28, at the KC Clubhouse, 401 W. Clark St., Stevens Point. We need volunteers to help put on this fundraiser to support the Charity Account and Building Operating Expenses. You don't have to work every breakfast (unless you want to), but if we get enough volunteers,

we can give our workers a break so they can come and eat rather than work. We are firming up our worker schedule and, with you and/or your family volunteering, the breakfasts will be a success. Please contact John Schlice, kitchen manager, if you can help, at 715-341-6278 or email [kschlice@charter.net](mailto:kschlice@charter.net).

## Prizes For Steak Stag Night

Have you won, received a present or purchased a bottle of ?? that was on sale and you never used it? Consider donating your unopened bottles of booze or unused boxed items you think the guys would like to benefit our Charity Raffle which is held at our Annual Stag Steak night, which is coming up on Wednesday, January 21, 2026. The

raffle benefits the Charity Account, which allows the KCs to help the less fortunate in the Community. Any donations would be appreciated. Bring to a meeting, breakfast or drop off at John Schlice's house, 2140 Church St. (across the street from Belts – have a cone while you donate) or Bob Ostrowski's house, 516 Michigan Ave.

## Pizza Night Returns

PORTESI PIZZA NIGHT is back by popular demand Wednesday, Oct. 15, will all-you-care-to-eat Pizza and Cheese Fries. The price is only \$10.00 for adults, kids 5-11 \$7.00, and 4 and under free. That price includes coffee, milk, water and sales tax. Serving will be from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Clubhouse, 401 W. Clark

St., Stevens Point, just across the Clark Street bridge. Pizza night is open to the public, and the Lounge will also be open. Profits from Pizza Night go to our Charity Fund. This is a great opportunity to take the family out for an affordable meal and help our Charities Fund. Mark your calendar now, so you don't forget.

## Clubhouse Cleaners Needed

The summer is coming to a rapid close, and the Knights of Columbus members have several things to get done and spruced up before summer ends. On Wednesday, Aug. 6, at 10 a.m., several members are needed to sweep and swab the dining room and bar area. In addition, members will be pouring crack-filler in the voids along the building. On Wednesday, Sept. 3, at 10 a.m., several members

are needed to sanitize the dining room and kitchen in preparation for the Sept. 28 Breakfast. Please mark your calendar and come to the Clubhouse to help. This is Your Clubhouse and we need YOUR HELP to keep the Clubhouse operating. With enough volunteers, we should be done in about an hour, and we do have fun working together.

# AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER AND BEYOND

Wednesday, Aug. 6:	10 a.m.	Cleaning crew at Clubhouse. Join Us.
Monday, Aug. 18:	7 p.m.	Fourth Degree Assembly 1216 Meeting.
Thursday, Aug. 21:	7 p.m.	Regular Council Meeting at Clubhouse.
Wednesday, Sept. 3:	10 a.m.	Cleaning crew at Clubhouse. Join Us.
Monday, Sept. 15:	7 p.m.	Fourth Degree Assembly 1216 Meeting at Clubhouse.
Thursday, Sept. 18:	7 p.m.	Regular Council Meeting at Clubhouse.
Sunday, Sept. 28:	8:15 to 11 a.m.	Pancake breakfast at Clubhouse.
Wednesday, Oct. 1:	10 a.m.	Cleaning crew at Clubhouse. Join Us.
Wednesday, Oct. 15:	5 to 7 p.m.	Portesi Pizza Night at Clubhouse.
Thursday, Oct. 16:	7 p.m.	Regular Council Meeting at Clubhouse.
Monday, Oct. 20:	7 p.m.	Fourth Degree Assembly 1216 Meeting at Clubhouse.
Sunday, Oct. 26:	8:15 to 11 a.m.	Pancake breakfast at Clubhouse.
Wednesday, Nov. 5:	10 a.m.	Cleaning crew at Clubhouse. Join Us.
Thursday, Nov. 13:	TBD	TBD
Wednesday, Nov. 17:	7 p.m.	Fourth Degree Assembly 1216 Meeting at Clubhouse.
Thursday, Nov. 20:	7 p.m.	Regular Council Meeting at Clubhouse.
Sunday, Nov. 23:	8:15 to 11 a.m.	Pancake breakfast at Clubhouse.
Tuesday, Dec. 2:	6:30 p.m.	Lighting of the Nativity at the Clubhouse.
Wednesday, Dec. 3:	10 a.m.	Cleaning crew at Clubhouse. Join Us.
Monday, Dec. 15:	7 p.m.	Fourth Degree Assembly 1216 Meeting at Clubhouse.
Thursday, Dec. 18:	7 p.m.	Regular Council Meeting at Clubhouse.

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## Clubhouse Directors Elected

Four new members were elected to the Columbus Club Board of Directors recently. Norbert Tepp, Mike Phillips, Frank Kubicki and Mike Lassa were elected to three-year terms. They join Perry Pazdernik, Brian Bogaczyk, Robert Ostrowski, Dave Pavelski, Kevin Karch, Duane Zaborowski, John Schlice and Mike Kaczmarek

on the board. The Columbus Club Board of Directors is responsible for the building operations in the Clubhouse. Any Council 1170 member is eligible to become a director. Those interested in becoming a director should contact John Schlice.

## Breakfasts Begin Sept. 28th

The first breakfast of the season will be held Sunday, Sept. 28, from 8:15 to 11 am., at the Knights of Columbus Clubhouse, 401 W. Clark St., Stevens Point. The menu includes scrambled eggs, fried red potatoes, ham, sausage, dessert and all-you-care-to-eat pancakes for only \$10 for adults, \$6 for ages 6-12 and \$4 for under 6. The price includes coffee and sales tax.

The popular bake & craft sale (Barbie/American clothes) will be held at the breakfast. For those who have issues with stairs, a chairlift at the west entrance to the Clubhouse will facilitate access. Mark your calendar to help the KC kick off the great Sunday Breakfast available only at the KC Clubhouse.

## Council Adds Members

Two new members has joined the ranks of Council 1170, Alex Peters and Joseph Demeerath, both members of St. Peter Parish. Please welcome them when you see them at the next meeting. Do you have a friend or family member that may be interested in joining the Knights? The Council will hold a Degree in the near future (all

three degrees are now done in one session), and it would be great to include them. SPECIAL OFFER: Any new or transferring member enrolling now, will have their dues paid until Dec 31. The annual dues are only \$40, which is a bargain considering all the benefits of being a Knight.