



# *Knights of Columbus*

## *Council 4458 – Derby*

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## *April 2016*

### **Thank you to:**

- James Ramsey for organizing an incredibly fun evening for Guys Night Out.
- Ed Smith and all who helped at the Breakfast for Dinner/ Long Fundraiser.
- Craig Smith for running a tremendous Easter Egg Hunt under terrible conditions!

### **Upcoming Events (Stewardship Opportunities)**

**Apr 9 (Sat) Final Convention Walk-Thru:** If you have signed up to help or would like to help please let Paul Shearrer, Dean Pater, or me know.

**Apr 10 (Sun) Monthly Parish Breakfast:** Contact Chuck Pawloski @ 788-0931 or 265-4839 to help.

**April 11 (Mon): First Degree at 6:30 pm.** As we near hosting the State Convention, we are also having a First Degree to get our volunteers, and Guys Night Out participants initiated. We will also be having a handful of guests from Newman University for this degree. Let's try to make this our largest degree this year! General Membership meeting to follow the degree.

**Apr 16 (Sat) Casino at Schulte:** Contact Ray Kennedy to help entertain @ 788-1548.

**Apr 17 (Sun) World Prayer Day for Vocations:** Please keep JD, Nathan and all seminarians in your prayers!

**Apr 25 (Mon) Officers Meeting:** This is the last meeting before the Convention.

**April 28 through May 1: State Convention:** We are just days away. This is a great way to see our efforts in action. If you know of an event that you would like to volunteer to help with, please let me know. We are in the process of finding volunteers for the various facets of the event. Fridays' Mass and Dinner are going to be at St. Mary, and we still have lots of spots available to help while here in Derby!

**May 8 (Sun) Parish Breakfast:** Please contact Kent Lund @ 350-5657 to help.

**May 9 (Mon) General Membership Meeting:** Rosary at 7 pm, Meeting to follow at 7:30 pm. We will have election of Officers at this meeting as well.

**May 11 (Wed) PSR Hot Dog Dinner:** We will cook hot dogs for the PSR kids and families.

**May 21 and 22 (Sat and Sun) LifeSaver Sunday:** Following all Masses this weekend, we will be selling Lifesavers. This is a fundraiser for Kansans for Life. Please let me know what Mass you will be attending, if you would like to help!

**May 25 (Wed) St. Mary Field Day:** We will provide a hot dog lunch for the Parish School kids.

**May 29 (Sun) Corporate Communion:** Wear your Knights shirt to Mass.

**May 30 (Mon) Memorial Day Burger Burn:** Proceeds are going to the Capital Campaign. Contact Kent Lund @ 350-5657 to help.

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**May Hot Dog Dinners:** These are great opportunities to put our group out in front of lots of people and show our appreciation for the parish's support of all of our activities. If you would like to help cook or serve at either one contact Ed Smith @ 214-7164.

#### **Upcoming Items!**

1. If you would like play softball this year, please let Bob Stuhlsatz know @ 788-4234.
2. Council 4458 is looking to make a contribution of \$1,000 to the Christ of the Plains. St. Mary Alter Society is also making the same contribution! More information at [Kansas-kofc.org](http://Kansas-kofc.org).
3. We will be hosting the High School Youth again, for a cookout and softball, on August 7.

**Starkey Garden Project:** We will be planting plants, flowers, etc. on Saturday April 16 @ 9 am. The location is just north of Towne West Mall. If you would like to help please contact Tom Schmeidler @ 644-5963.

**Officers (July 1):** **GK** Gerard Landwehr, **DGK** Bill Weilert, **Financial Secretary** John Betzen, **Recorder** John Kennedy, **Treasurer** Joe Betzen, **Warden** James Ramsey, **Inside Guard** Nick Kuhn, **Outside Guard** Clint Cartwright, **Advocate** Kevin Barker. A big thank you to all of you for volunteering your time!

#### **For the Good of the Order - Please remember the following in your prayers:**

Jim Kronewitter (Matt Pinalto's Grandfather), Father Wayne, Clint Cartwright, Greg Rau, Dick Dwyer, Julia Rogers, Bishop Brungardt, Struve Family, Glover Family, Charles Long, Emily Lafon (Granddaughter of Ernie and Belinda Knipp), Joe Hosey, Jacob Mansch, Paul Hemmen, Mark Clawson, Mary Vanatta (Tom's wife), Kyle Straub, Ray and Tommie Kennedy, Harold Lux, Ralph & Jeanine Veach, Rose Davy, Chandler Benway, Tony & Sylvia Duran, Jamie Larson (Guy Gentry's daughter), Claire Stewart (Scot's daughter), Reese Naylor, Gary Kilian, Dick Hopper, Terisa Kramer, Harold Belding, Charlie and Ann Smith, Charlie Marlow, Gene Kleman and our military Brother Knights, especially those currently deployed. All other intentions in our thoughts and prayers.

#### **Knight of the Month**

Craig Smith (March)  
Ed Smith (March)

#### **Families of the Month**

Kent and Majorie Johnson (March)  
Jason and Julianna Burget (March)  
James and Bethany Ramsey (March)



#### **From the Insurance Department**

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