



# *Knights of Columbus*

## *Council 4458 – Derby*

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## *November 2016*

### **Thank you to:**

- James Ramsey and Patrick Butler for organizing, and all who participated in the Tootsie Roll Drive.
- Tim Voegeli, Bob Stuhlsatz, and all who helped at the Membership Drive.
- Tom Schmeidler, Bruce Luehring, John Betzen and all who helped with the Major Degree.

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

**Nov 12 (Sat) Steak Feed:** 6 pm - Hosted by the Fourth Degree Assembly. Contact Bruce Luehring at 788-4663 for reservations. Tickets are \$20 and proceeds support our seminarians.

**Nov 13 (Sun) Breakfast:** Contact Kent Lund at 350-5657 to help.

**Nov 14 (Mon) General Membership Meeting:** Rosary at 7 pm. Meeting to follow at 7:30 pm.

**November 26 (Fri) Annual Food Basket Drive:** Beginning immediately after Thanksgiving, we will begin collecting food for Operation Holiday. We do this by passing baskets from Knight to Knight. Please be generous when it comes to your door. Just add more food and pass it on the next Knight ASAP. If you would prefer to donate money instead of food, contact Bob Stuhlsatz at 518-8122 by Sunday, November 13. This is a great opportunity to get out and meet a brother Knight, so if you can, call someone that you may not already know! Thanks in advance for your generosity!

**December Casino Nights:** Beginning in December we will have several Casino Nights. These are the main source of Council income. If you have never "entertained/dealt," but would like to, please contact Ray Kennedy at 788-1548. He is always looking for new Knights to go along and learn the trade! This is a great opportunity to meet some other members as well. See the following dates, and see if you can come out and help our council while having a great time!

**Dec 3 (Sat) Casino Night:** Crestview Country Club (Wichita), if you can make please contact Ray.

**Dec 9 (Fri) Casino Night:** St. Francis Parish, if you can make please contact Ray.

**Dec 10 (Sat) Casino Night:** The Venue (Wichita), if you can make please contact Ray. We will be dealing for about 200 people at this one, so we will need many dealers. Please help, as you are able.

**Dec 11 (Sun) Alter Society Breakfast with Santa**

**December 12 (Mon) Parish Potluck:** Doors will open at 6 pm. Council will provide the meat, so prepare your favorite side dish or dessert, **GRAB THE FAMILY**, and join us. The dinner is in lieu of the December General Membership Meeting. Kids and wives are welcome! If you make one meeting this year, make it this one!

**Dec 16 (Fri) Casino Night:** Hereford House (Andover), if you can make please contact Ray.

**Dec 18 (Sun) Monthly Breakfast:** Contact Bill Weilert at 789-3502 to help.

**Feb 18 (Sat) MOYC Valentine's Day Dance**

**Mar 4 (Sat) Pro-Life Lasagna Dinner:** Contact Chuck Pawloski at 788-0931 or 265-4839 to help.

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**Updates on several recent events:** Another Tootsie Roll Drive is behind us. Special thanks goes out to all who worked several shifts to make this year a success. In talking to James, we had very few no-shows, which means we have dedicated men giving their time. This, as Grand Knight, is a great feeling! Bills are still going out, so if you sponsored a case, please get with John Betzen to save us a stamp. We are currently looking to be in the area of \$12,000 to donate to the Intellectually Disabled. We had seven men receive their Advanced Degrees on November 6. If you missed it, get with Bob or me and we will find you a place to get yours taken. As we near the holiday season, I just want to say "Thank You" to all you do for the Knights, our families, our parish and community.

**Officers (July 1): GK** Gerard Landwehr, **DGK** Bill Weilert, **Financial Secretary** John Betzen, **Recorder** John Kennedy, **Treasurer** Joe Betzen, **Warden** James Ramsey, **Inside Guard** Logan Cleaver, **Outside Guard** Chad Holzman, **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:**

Dave Wondra, Jim Gibbs, Ernie Knipp, Tony Duran's son, Fred Debes' daughter, Chuck's daughter-in-law (Amanda Pawloski), Ethan Rose (son of Chris and Jessica Rose), the Jose Martinez Family, Tom Schmeidler's brother (Jim), Norma Delany (Bill Weilert's sister), Julia Rogers, Jim Kronewitter (Justin Pianalto's grandfather), Father Wayne, Greg Rau, Dick Dwyer, Bishop Burngardt, the Struve Family, the Glover Family, Charles Long, Emily Lafon (Ernie Knipp's granddaughter), Joe Hosey, Jacob Mansch, Paul Hemmen, Logan Cleavers' friend, 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), 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.

**Knight of the Month**

Tony Hug (October)

**Family of the Month**

Nick Torline Family (October)



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