



Knights of Columbus

Council 4458 – Derby

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December 2016

Thank you to:

- Tom Schmeidler helping me get our application in to host the 2018 Bowling Tournament.
- All the Knights who delivered and helped fill the food baskets for the annual Food Drive.
- All the Knights who have helped or are planning to help at one of our December Casino Nights.

Upcoming Events (Stewardship Opportunities)

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

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

Dec 11 (Sun) Alter Society Breakfast with Santa

What: Parish Potluck hosted by the Knights of Columbus

When: December 12th; Doors open at 6 pm and we will start serving around 6:30 pm.

Where: Knights of Columbus Hall

Who: All Parishioners are invited to join us for dinner and fellowship. The 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! Feel free to use this as a recruiting tool as well.

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

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

Dec 24 (Sat) Parking Cars: Father Joe has asked us to help get folks parked for the 4 pm Mass. Let Gerard Landwehr (425-0224) know if you are able to help.

Dec 26 (Mon) Officers Meeting: 7 pm in the Knights Hall. Everyone is welcome!

Jan 2 (Mon) Fold Newsletters: 7 pm we will be in the Knights Hall getting newsletters ready to mail.

Jan 8 (Sun) Monthly Breakfast: Contact Chuck Pawloski at 788-0931 or 265-4839 to help.

Jan 8 (Sun) Major Degree at Winfield: If you still need to attend a Formation/ Knighthood Degree, please let me know, and I will get you more information.

Jan 10 (Mon) General Membership Meeting: 6:30 pm We will begin our general membership meeting with an Initiation Degree. Let's begin the year by getting some new members into our Council.

If you have someone in mind we should contact about joining, please let Bob Stuhlsatz at 788-4234 or Tim Voegeli at 641-3131 know.

Jan 11 (Wed) Free Throw Contest: Contact John Washburn at 788-3016 to help. He will need 6 to 8 helpers (rebounders and counters) between 4:30 pm and 5:30 pm in the St. Mary's Gym.

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.

Knights Renewal: We are in the process of sending out reminders to pay dues for 2017. Feel free to go to derbyknights.org and pay your dues online. By paying your dues online at derbyknights.org, it will save the council a considerable amount of money by not paying postage.

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Casinos: We have several casinos coming up rapidly. This is a great way to meet fellow Knights, have a great time, and help our council raise funds for our endeavors. Please take some time to consider helping out at one of these events!

It seems hard to believe we are wrapping up 2016, please know how much I appreciate each one of you and all of your time and talents you have given this year! From my family to yours: Have a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

-Gerard, Katrina, Bella and Isaac Landwehr

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:

Kerfoot Family, Dillner Family, Lorene Miller-Landis, Ray Long, Dave Wondra, Mark Francis, Ernie Knipp, Tony Duran's son, Fred Debes' daughter, Chuck's daughter-in-law (Amanda Pawloski), Ethan Rose (son of Chris and Jessica Rose), 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, 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

Jacob Sattler (November)



Family of the Month

Patrick and Jessica Butler (November)



From the Insurance Department

Knights of Columbus INSURANCE is your shield for life. If anything should happen to you, what would happen to your loved ones? Our K of C insurance agent is available to help you make sure your family's future is secure. Contact our general agent, Tim Voegeli @ 641-3131, to review your options for providing the security that your family deserves.