



Knights of Columbus

Council 4458 – Derby

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January 2016

Thank you to:

- Bob Stuhlsatz and Kirk Kefler for setting up and delivering the donations for the Food Drive. We donated 2,000 pounds of food and \$1,100 that all stayed local! Thanks to all who participated!
- John and Barb Betzen, and Bob Stuhlsatz for setting up the Nativity.
- Al Rocheleau, Bruce Luehring, Kent and Josh Lund, Bill Weilert, and Lake Tully for parking cars at 4 pm Mass on Christmas Eve.

Upcoming Events (Stewardship Opportunities)

Jan 7 (Sat) Mulvane Christmas Party: We will host the Mulvane Knights for their annual party.

They are doing a casino night, if you are interested in dealing please let me know.

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

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 9 (Mon) General Membership Meeting: 6:30 pm This month's meeting will begin with an Initiation Degree. Watching the degrees always seems to recharge my batteries, perfect for starting the New Year! If you have someone in mind you think could benefit by joining, please let Bob Stuhlsatz at 788-4234 or Tim Voegeli at 641-3131.

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.

Jan 21 (Sat) Derby Free Spirits Soup Supper: We will be making our Tootsie Roll Drive check presentation for \$5,000. Please attend if you are able. The Soup Supper is a free will donation.

Jan 23 (Mon) Officers Meeting: 7 pm in the Knights Hall. All Knights are welcome.

Jan 28 (Sat) St. Mary's Teachers/ Pastoral Council Casino: We will host. If you are interested in dealing please let me know.

Feb 4 (Sat) Casino Night in Andale: If you are interested in dealing, please contact Ray at 788-1548.

Feb 6 (Mon) Fold Newsletters: 7 pm in the Knights Hall.

Feb 12 (Sun) Parish Breakfast: Contact Kent Lund at 350-5657 to help.

Feb 13 (Mon) General Membership Meeting: 7 pm Rosary with meeting to follow at 7:30 pm.

Feb 18 (Sat) MOYC Valentine's Day Dance

Feb 27 (Mon) Officers Meeting: 7 pm in the Knights Hall. All Knights are welcome.

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

Casino Update: I really cannot thank Joe Betzen enough for helping with the Casinos as Ray heals. We were able to get the Andale casino night thanks to another one of our recent Casinos. People often ask where the proceeds go. We have decided to donate \$300 to Bishop Kemme's drive for Seminarians and Retired Priests. This is just one example of what we are able to do with the proceeds from your efforts. We have additional casinos coming up soon. It is a great way to meet fellow Knights and help raise funds for our council's endeavors.

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Volunteers Needed: We have been asked to help at several upcoming events. For the Quo Vadis Retreat (Jan 7 and 8), we will provide security at the Spiritual Life Center for young men discerning the religious life. The Starbird-Devlin Car Show (Jan 20-22) also needs volunteers. If you would like to volunteer please let me know and I will email you more information.

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, it will save the council a considerable amount of money by not paying postage. **If you have paid your dues, cards will be available for pick up at the January breakfast.**

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

Tim Voegeli (December)



Families of the Month

Entire Kennedy Family (December)
Betty Foster (December)

Special Thanks to Betty and the Kennedy's for making all our Steak Dinners special.



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.