



# Knights of Columbus

## Council 4458 – Derby

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### January 2019

Thank you to:

- Katie McHenry for providing the beautiful decorations at the Christmas Pot-Luck Dinner and to all who attended the event. Representatives from Derby Free Spirits, the Diocesan Ministry of Persons with Disabilities and Starkey Inc. received checks totaling \$8,800 at the dinner and spoke briefly about their organizations. In addition, several Knights were recognized for reaching membership milestones.
- Bruce Luehring, Tony Hug and John Kennedy for helping with parking at the 4 pm Christmas Eve Mass.
- Dean Pater, Casino coordinator, Joe Betzen and Bob Stuhlsatz, team captains, and all the many dealers who worked the December casinos.
- John Betzen for organizing and to everyone who participated in the Pro-Life Christmas Novena.

### Building the Domestic Church – January

“If the first family, Adam and Eve, are characterized by disobedience to God, the Holy Family is characterized by perfect obedience to Him. In fact, what binds the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, and Our Lord together is the obedience each of them gives to God.” (Fr. Thomas Petri, OP). May our families this New Year grow in humble obedience to God’s will and cooperate with His grace to create those **Holy Moments**, from Matthew Kelly’s book, *The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity*, that will change the secular culture.

## Save the Dates

**February and March:** Our council will host the State Bowling Tournament the last two weekends in February and the first weekend in March at Seneca Bowl. Tom Schmeidler is coordinating the event and has volunteers to handle the raffle and advertising in the event program. He will need many volunteers to help on the three weekends. Each Saturday and Sunday, volunteers will be needed to sell the raffle tickets and act as scorekeepers. Sign-ups will be handled via Sign-Up Genius so watch your email early in January and be generous with your time. For those who are not currently on the email list, please contact Tom at 644-5963 or email him at [tom@sbconst.kscoxnet.com](mailto:tom@sbconst.kscoxnet.com), or Bob at 788-4234 or Dean at 777-6322 to sign up.

A steak fry for the state officers and their wives is scheduled for Friday, February 22 in conjunction with the tournament and is open to all parishioners. Reservations can be made by calling Pat Loney at 776-2700.

**By hosting these events, our council hopes to raise significant funds that will allow us to continue our many charitable works, such as providing breakfast for the Holy Family campers, assisting financially to those who are discerning God’s call to a religious vocation, and donating to families in need. This a major fundraiser for our council so please prayerfully consider how much of your time you can give.**

### Upcoming Events (Volunteer and Faith Building Opportunities)

The annual free throw contest is open to all boys and girls ages 9 -14 as of January 1, 2019 and will be held at St. Mary Parish gym on Wednesday, January 16 from 3:45 to 5 pm. Please call John Washburn at 788-3016 to help.

If you would like to receive this newsletter by email instead of in the mail and help save on postage, contact John Betzen [jfbetzen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jfbetzen@sbcglobal.net) with your email address. John sent out invoices for 2019 membership dues in early December. Please return your dues to John or online by visiting our website if you have not done so.

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Our council received a thank you letter from Becky Eppler, co-chair of Derby Operation Holiday, in which she stated that Operation Holiday served over 700 individuals in our local community and our donation of \$1,100 and over 2000 pounds of canned and non-perishable food items was most generous. Of the total served, 226 were children, youth and teens from 193 families. A much deserved “pat on the back” goes out to all who donated to this local cause and especially to those who organized the event, collected the donations and delivered the food so that the holidays could be brighter for those in need.

### **Calendar**

**January 13(Sun):** Monthly Breakfast after 9 am Mass. Chuck Pawloski’s team.

**January 14(Mon):** Rosary at 7 pm followed by our general meeting. Come and start off the New Year with the Knights.

**January 16(Wed):** Youth free-throw contest at 3:45 in the school gym. Call John Washburn at 250-1884 to help.

**January 28(Mon):** Officer’s Meeting at 7 pm. All members are welcome to attend.

**February 9(Sat):** Casino for Heartland Black Wichita Chamber of Commerce

**February 10(Sun):** Monthly Breakfast after 9 am Mass. Kent Lund’s team.

**February 11(Mon):** Rosary at 7 pm followed by our general meeting.

**February 16(Sat):** Casino for Better Homes and Garden Reality and start of the State Bowling Tournament.

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

Andy Wojcik, Ernie Knipp, Roseann and Richard Bade, John Stuhlsatz, Past Supreme Knight Virgil Dechant and his wife Anne, Bernard Betzen (brother of Joe and John), Patti Straub, Kyle Straub, Ray Kennedy, Harold Lux, Tony & Sylvia Duran, Dick Hopper, Charlie Smith, Gene Kleman, Cal Wilbert, Charlie Long, Ken Bruggeman, and our military Brother Knights.

### **Knight of the Month**

Mike Hoelscher  
Ryan Brennan

### **Family of the Month**

Kent and Jeannette Lund



### **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 field agent, Tim Voegeli, @ 641-3131, to review your options for providing the security that your family deserves.