



# *Knights of Columbus*

## *Council 4458 – Derby*

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*June 2019*

Thank you to:

- John Washburn and his helpers who provided hot dogs for the PSR students and staff.
- Tom Schmeidler and all who helped with the hot dog feed for the parish school students and staff.
- Chris Egan who provided the buns for both hot dog feeds and the Memorial Day picnic.
- Kent Lund and his crew for another great Mother's Day breakfast.
- Tony Hug and the degree team for the Admission Degree in May.
- Kevin Barker and Kent Lund for organizing the Memorial Day Parish Picnic.

### **Building the Domestic Church**

At the state convention in May, State Chaplain, Rev. Jarett Konrade, reminded the Knights in attendance that we are all called to participate in the mission of the Church to make disciples by spreading the Good News. We do so by sharing in the ministry of priest, prophet and king as lay persons. The priest makes the ultimate sacrifice of his will in obedience to the will of Jesus, a prophet is willing to make the unpopular choice and stand for the truth revealed by God through His Son and the Church, and a king is not one who is waited upon by his servants but one who leads the charge into battle against the devil and the secular world. We begin to fulfill this awesome responsibility by forming our families into the domestic church.

**The following will serve as 2019-2020 council officers:** Grand Knight: John Kennedy, Chaplain: Fr. Joe Eckberg, Deputy Grand Knight: James Ramsey, Treasurer: Joe Betzen, Chancellor: Daniel Nottingham, Recorder: Patrick Butler, Warden: Dan Dinkel, Advocate: Scott Stewart, Inside Guard: Neil Dickson, Outside Guard: Chad Holzman, and 3 year Trustee: Bill Weilert. John Betzen, who is appointed by Supreme, will continue as Financial Secretary, Kent Lund is the 2 year Trustee and Tom Schmeidler is the 1 year Trustee.

### **Resolutions to be voted on at the June business meeting.**

Resolution 1: Submitted by the Officers of Derby Council #4458

WHEREAS, Brother Knight John Betzen has served faithfully and with distinction as Financial Secretary for our council for 21 years and

WHEREAS, John for all his service has never accepted the financial compensation to which he is entitled and

WHEREAS, John and his family have a deep love for the Catholic Church and St. Mary Parish.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Derby Knights of Columbus will establish in John's name a honorarium in the amount of \$5,000 from the proceeds of the Bowling Tournament to the St. Mary Parish Building Fund in recognition and appreciation for his years of dedicated service.

Resolution 2: Submitted by the Officers of Derby Council #4458

WHEREAS, the taking of human life is contrary to values upheld by the Catholic Church, sincere and dedicated Knights must promote sound Catholic teachings and oppose organizations who flagrantly violate our principles.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Derby Knights of Columbus will donate \$5,000 of their Bowling Tournament proceeds to the Kansas State Ultrasound Initiative to promote the importance of protecting all human life from conception to natural death.

**Steak Dinner Saturday, June 22. Reservations: Call Pat at 776-2700.**

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

Our council will prepare breakfast for the Holy Family campers and staff on Wednesday, June 12. Contact Vic Straub to help at 788-2487 or sign up at the June meeting.

## Save the Date

**Our council will once again host the St. Mary Parish Golf Tournament on Saturday, July 13 at Sierra Hill Golf Club. Golfers will check in at 7:30 am and tee off at 8 am. A \$35 fee will include the round of golf, cart, lunch and two drinks. Teams of four persons or individuals may sign up by calling John Washburn at 250-1884.**

### **Calendar**

**June 9 (Sun):** Monthly breakfast. Bill Weilert's team.

**June 10 (Mon):** Rosary at 7 pm followed by the monthly business meeting at 7:30.

**June 12 (Wed):** Holy Family Camp Breakfast. Vic Straub coordinating.

**June 22 (Sat):** Steak dinner. \$12.50 per person with reservation. See above.

**June 24 (Mon):** Officer's meeting at 7 pm. All members are welcome to attend.

**July 4 (Thur):** We will participate in the annual Derby parade. Watch the bulletin for details.

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

Andy Wojcik, Roseann and Richard Bade, Past Supreme Knight Virgil Dechant and his wife Anne, Family of Neil Daugherty, Jim and Dianne Houchin, Patti Straub, Kyle Straub, Ray Kennedy, Carol Hug, Harold Lux, Tony & Sylvia Duran, Dick Hopper, Charlie Smith, Gene Kleman, Cal Wilbert, Ken Bruggeman, and our military Brother Knights.

### **Knight of the Month**

Kevin Barker

### **Family of the Month**

John and Cecille Noonan



### **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.