



Knights of Columbus

Council 4458 – Derby

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Be cautious and safe during this time of the Covid-19 crisis!
We will hold our regular business meeting this month. You are encouraged to wear a face mask and practice social distancing.

June 2020

Thank you to:

- Dean Pater for heading the Grounds and Maintenance Committee and for keeping the lawn mowers in good working order. Bruce Luehring, John and Bob Stuhlsatz, John Hastings, Mike Condon and Scott Stewart for mowing and tree trimming. The Knights and parish are taking over the upkeep of the parish grounds for this year to save money during this crisis. Dean will be contacting others who volunteered to help in the coming weeks as the need arises.
- Tom Schmeidler for working with Fr. Joe on the plans for a storage unit to house the mowers. Tom is getting plans drawn up, costs finalized, and working with the city commission on the approval of the structure. If the process seems to be taking a while, it is because we have applied for a zoning variance. Without this variance, the exterior of the structure will have to match the school and church, possibly adding \$20,000 to the cost! We are asking to allow the exterior to match the gym. Tom is hopeful that this can be resolved soon and we can start the construction.
- Bob Stuhlsatz and Tim Voegeli for their diligence and persistence in recruiting new members to our council. As a result of their efforts, several new members have joined our council via the online exemplification from the Supreme Council and others have advanced to third degree membership as well. If you know of an eligible prospect, perhaps a friend or relative, who would like to join the Knights, there are several opportunities scheduled in June. If you receive an e-newsletter, simply click on the English version of the invitation below. If not, please contact Grand Knight John Kennedy for the link.

ONLINE EXEMPLIFICATION PROCEDURES

Councils should forward this downloadable PDF invitation to all eligible prospects for admission and advancement (click here for [English](#), [Spanish](#), [French](#)). Instruct the candidates to register for the exemplification of their choice by clicking on its associated link within the PDF invitation and filling out the online form. **Note that they will need your council number #4458 to complete the registration.**

Faith in Action

There is no better example of Faith in Action than the life of native Kansan and Past Supreme Knight, Virgil C. Dechant. He was the longest serving supreme knight in the history of the Knights of Columbus and passed away on February 16, just before the covid-19 crisis hit. There was a special tribute to Virgil in the April Columbia magazine in which it stated that under his leadership and efforts to modernize business practices the insurance program grew from \$3 billion in force in 1975 to \$40 billion in 2000 when he retired. In addition, the number of members grew from 1.23 million to 1.62 million while the number of councils grew from about 6000 to 11,644. But his legacy is not just growing the order. As supreme knight, Virgil emphasized devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, a special reverence and respect for the priesthood, and a focus on strengthening Catholic marriages and family life. We would do well to remember this man who embodied the all the characteristics of the Knights of Columbus that Fr. Michael J. McGivney envisioned when founded the organization.

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Calendar

Council Elections

May is the normal month to conduct the annual council elections. The trustees are nominating the following:

Grand Knight: John Kennedy

Deputy Grand Knight: James Ramsey

Treasurer: Joe Betzen

Recorder: Patrick Butler

Advocate: Scott Stewart

Chancellor: Daniel Nottingham

Warden: Dan Dinkle

Outside Guard: Glen Kramer

Inside Guard: Jim Lang

Trustee(3rd year): Gerard Landwehr

A motion will be made at the June business meeting to approve the candidates without going through the usual election procedure.

Upcoming Events

Our parish will welcome Fr. Michael Brungardt and celebrate Fr. Joe's 20th ordination anniversary and his 60th birthday on Saturday, June 20. Our council will co-host the event with the Altar Society.

The annual Parish Golf Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, July 11 at Sierra Hills and starting at 8am. The event is open to the parish and the entry fee is \$40 which includes cart, 2 drinks and lunch. Deadline for registration is Monday, July 6. Contact John Washburn at 250-1884 to register. When registering, you must give the name of the person riding with you on the golf cart. Due to the coronavirus crisis, John will not make cart assignments this year.

Star Council Opportunity

All members are invited to a virtual Knights Fraternal Benefit Night June 10 at 7 pm. Important and valuable information will be presented and by watching the program, our council can complete their insurance quota to qualify for the Star Council. Tim Voegeli will provide additional information at the June busings meeting.

You can register at: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZltd-2tqz4vEteyJw4_RwZsHJ6jiFTBdGle

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

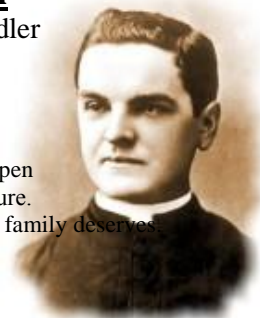
Tom Linot family, Harry Murphy, Richard Jones, Andy Wojcik, Tony Wojcik, Kyle Straub, Ron Mahoney, Harold Lux, Tony & Sylvia Duran, Dick Hopper, Susan Shearrer, wife of Paul, Davi Stuhlsatz, wife of Bob, Jim Hagmeier, Charlie Smith, Gene Kleman, Robert Riedmiller, Cal Wilbert, Ralph Veach, Ernie Knipp, Ken Bruggeman, and our military Brother Knights.

Knight of the Month

John Hastings

Family of the Month

Dan and Rhonda Schmeidler



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.

