

Knights of Columbus Council #3134

Sleepy Eye & Leavenworth



February Knights of Columbus Meeting

Monday, February 10th, 2020

Rosary For Brothers In Distress: 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church

7:30 p.m. Meeting in church social room

- Call to order & opening prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance & roll call
- Minutes and communications
- Chaplain's Report
- **Old Business**
 - JH KC Sponsored Basketball Tourney Feb. 1st
 - Super Bowl Brunch – Divine Providence and Lake Villa Maria Feb. 2nd
 - Regional KC Free Throw Contest
 - Handi-cap Accessibility-St. Mary's Church
 - KC Agent Update
 - Other
- Bills & Treasurer's Report
- **New Business**
 - MN DOT permit renewal
 - KC 1st-3rd degree ceremony update 3/28/20
 - Annual Dues and Membership Cards Update
 - Forms due and Officers
 - Pancake Breakfast fundraiser for family/person in need Feb. 23rd
 - Cadillac Dinner April 14th
 - Fish Fry March 6th
 - St. Mary's Dinner Theatre March 21st, waiters needed
 - Other
- District Deputy/KC Insurance Agent remarks
- Good of the Order, Knights in distress
- Next Meeting-Monday, March 9th at Church of the Japanese Martyrs, Leavenworth
- Officers meeting date (Saturday, 2/22/20)
- Adjournment & closing prayer

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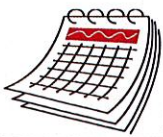
Brother Knights,

Currently last year, I was complaining about the frigid winter temperatures, but this January-February has been milder, albeit cloudier. Regardless of the weather, I have been upbeat as of late. I caught footage of the Pro-life/March for Life rally in D.C. and it seems to get bigger and bigger every year. And after hearing local Sleepy Eye residents talking about their experiences during the March for Life in the Twin Cities, that just warmed my heart. I know we hear a lot of doom and gloom on the Catholic Church lately and that it seems we are getting smaller and smaller in active followers in Christ, but always remember that we have been here before and there is always hope!

I watched a recorded seminar of a converted Catholic, once atheist that when searching for truth posed a question in relation to people believing that age of prophets was 2000+ years ago and is God still making his presence felt today? I'm paraphrasing, "What If God inspired an imperfect people to write an infallible truth (scripture), what if he didn't stop, he kept doing it today in a Church he founded under his own authority and is still around today." The answer is the Catholic faith. Never stop believing.

God Bless,

Ryan Braulick
Grand Knight, Sleepy Eye Knights of Columbus Council #3134



Upcoming Calendar Events:

1. 2/9/20 KC District free-throw contest at St. Mary's School
2. 2/10/20 February KC meeting at St. Mary's
3. 2/15/20 St. Mary's School Caribbean Night Fundraiser
4. 2/23/20 Sunday Pancake Breakfast Benefit for person/family in need
5. 2/26/20 Men's Group at Sleepy Eye Care Center, 9:30 am
6. 2/26/20 Ash Wednesday
7. 3/6/20 KC Fishfry @ Serviceman's Club
8. 3/8/20 KC Regional Free Throw Contest-New Ulm
9. 3/9/20 KC March meeting at Church of the Japanese Martyrs, Leavenworth



KC Las Vegas Ticket Raffle Winners:

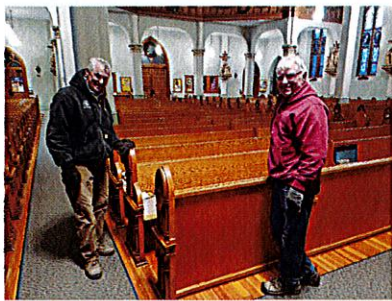
Mike Steffl, Jeffrey Pietig, Scott Soukup, Todd Heiderscheidt, John Rosenhammer, and Myron Windschitl

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Thank you to Joe Steffl and Greg Braulick donating their time for the two new handicap accessible pew spots at St. Mary's Church! And also a thank you to our Sleepy Eye KC Council for making this project a reality!



A Message from our KC Insurance Agent:

Insurance Check-Up for 2020

Where did 2019 go? It seems like it was summer yesterday and Thanksgiving was last week. I hope you and your family had a great finish to 2019.

Hopefully, you've established a few goals for this year. I've learned a great tip regarding New Year's resolutions. **First, write them down.** It's not too late if you haven't already done this. Commit your goals to paper. Writing down a goal is the first step towards achieving it. Whether your goal is to exercise more, give more to charity, read more or watch less television, **you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.**

Second, resolve to have an expert look at your finances. I recommend that you have a team of experts help you, and **I would love to be the first you consult.** Let's schedule some time to meet and I will provide a "check-up" (at no cost!) that will evaluate any gaps in your family's life insurance, long term care and disability protection or retirement outlook.

Now is the perfect time to fill those gaps, rather than later. Keep in mind that unlike many other products, **you don't just need money to obtain life insurance; you also need good health and no one knows when your health could change.**

Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could provide so much value to you and your family for generations to come? **Contact me today.**

I'm Denny Schommer and you can reach me at 507-276-4172 or denny.schommer@kofc.org



Knights in Distress: Steve Walter