

Knights of Columbus Council #3134

Sleepy Eye & Leavenworth



Brother Knights,

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their Corporate Communion/Memorial Mass Monday, November 8, at the 5:30pm Mass. At this Mass, we will be recognizing all our Brother Knights that we lost during the past year.

After Mass, the family members of the deceased Knights are invited for a soup and sandwich lunch in the church social room. We will be presenting the family with a certificate in honor of their family member.

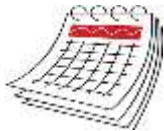
We will hold our November meeting after the meal and presentation of certificates.

There will be a Fraternal Benefits webinar on November 9, at 7:00pm. Mr. Van Mueller will be the presenter. This webinar is free for all Brother Knights. Mr. Mueller is an expert regarding financial and estate planning. The sign in information can be found at MNknights.org.

An Exemplification will be offered for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree at St Raphael's in Springfield on November 19, at 6:00pm. If interested, please contact Brother Dr. Mario de Souza.

Please join us for the meeting on November 8.

God Bless,
John Schwartz
Grand Knight, Sleepy Eye Knights of Columbus Council # 3134



Upcoming Calendar Events:

- St. Mary's Annual Night of Knights/Hall of Fame, Sat., Nov. 13, 6:30pm
- Fraternal Benefits Webinar, November 9, 7:00pm. Online
- Exemplification, November 19, St Raphael's, Springfield
- Officers Meeting, Saturday, November 20, 7:00am

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Monday, November 8

- Corporate Communion/Memorial Mass 5:30pm
- Meal and Presentation of Certificates following Mass in the Social Room
- K C Meeting after the presentation
- Call to order & opening prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance and roll call
- Minutes and communications
- Chaplain's report

Old Business

- Bills and treasurers report
- Food for Kidz Update-Brother Rick Mages

New Business

- K C road ditch cleanup-Brother Matt Wagner
- Bringing back Donut Sunday discussion- Brother Russ McCabe
- Annual K C Christmas Caroling-Brother Tom Hirsch
- St. Mary's School Christmas Poster Contest-Brother Mark Schwartz
- December Meeting and Christmas party
- District Deputy/KC Insurance Agent remarks
- Good of the Order, Knights in distress
- Next Meeting-Monday, December 13, St. Mary's Church Social Room
- Adjournment & closing prayer

Ask Eligible Men to Join

Today, I want to address the growth of the Order. Membership growth is the fuel that keeps this great fraternal engine running. All of our charitable works at the council, state, national and international level are thanks to our hard-working members. And more members equals more charity. We must remember that we have a duty to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, the community and the Order. During the rest of the year, we often "forget" to ask men to join and to bring their families into the Knights of Columbus family. You probably know an eligible Catholic man you could ask today. What if the only reason he has not joined is because no one has asked him yet? When telling a prospect about the strengths of the Order, don't forget our greatest fraternal benefit: our insurance program. This is often a "selling point" to a potential member who is on the fence. Many members become Knights simply to be able to buy coverage to protect their family. Soon after, they realize the good our charitable works do for their community, and they are proud to be members. As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping us grow in fraternity in any way that I can. If you know of any men, ages 18 on up who you believe would be a good candidate to join the Knights, please contact me with their name and phone number and I will be happy to take it from there!

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