

# Knights of Columbus Council #3134

## *Sleepy Eye & Leavenworth*



Brother Knights,

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their meeting Monday Dec. 13, at St. Mary's Church social room. Rosary for Brother Knights in distress will be at 7:00 in church followed by the meeting at 7:30.

We will be having our annual Christmas party after this meeting. All members and their spouses are invited for the meeting as well as food and refreshments after the meeting. We intend to keep the business meeting short for that reason.

We wish to extend our gratitude to Dee Dee Sellner-Fried, (1983 St. Mary's Graduate), for donating a 2012 Ford Fusion to our council. The vehicle is in great condition and has 36,000 miles on it. Dee Dee approached Brother Brian Braun and offered the generous donation. The Knights will pass this donation through to the parish. This will help us continue the donations that we normally funded through proceeds from our KC Auction. Those proceeds were down this year due to COVID issues. The vehicle is for sale at Chuck Spaeth Ford.

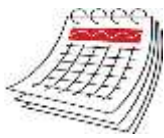
Thanks to brother Rick Mages and all Brother Knights who helped with the Food for Kidz project. It was a great success, and 72,000 meals were packaged.

We want to thank Brother Don Jirak for accepting the officer's position of Lector. Thanks Brother Don.

Brother Tom Hirsch is once again leading our Christmas Caroling Dec. 4, after 5:30 Mass. All parishioners are welcome to join us.

Please join us for the meeting on Dec. 13.

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



### **Upcoming Calendar Events:**

- **KC Officers Meeting (Date not yet determined)**

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### **Monday, December 13**

- 7:00 Rosary for Brother Knights in distress
- 7:30 meeting in St. Mary's Social room
- 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 report Brother Rick Mages
- KC Corporate Communion follow up
- Las Vegas Raffle

### **New Business**

- KC Super Bowl Brunch
- KC Poster Contest
- KC Basketball Tournament
- KC pancake Breakfast Benefit
- District Deputy/KC Insurance Agent remarks
- Good of the Order, Knights in distress
- Next Meeting-Monday, January 10, St. Mary's Church Social Room
- Adjournment & closing prayer

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### **Merry Christmas and Happy New Year**

What special celebrations we have in the month of December! Our Lady's feast, the feast of the Immaculate Conception when we honor Mary as having conceived without original sin. Then we celebrate Christmas and the Word made flesh who dwelled among us. I am sure your family, like mine, has its traditions at Christmas. There is decorating a tree and the house both inside and out, shopping for that perfect gift, and the preparation of the special meal. Maybe you start the real celebration by attending Midnight Mass. I hope and pray that you and your family find peace and joy during this season!

As we approach the end of the year, I want to thank each of you for the trust you have placed in me. I have been able to help so many brother Knights and their families with the services and products that the Order has available to protect Catholic families. I consider it an honor to be able to serve you as your agent. One way I may be able to serve you better is to make sure you respond to the survey that was sent from the Supreme Office recently. Answering the survey will help me serve you better. If you like, convenience you may want to complete the survey online. Please be sure to check your contact information and make sure it is correct. If you have not yet received your survey, please let me know.

Have a very Merry Christmas! Let us be thankful for all the graces and gifts that God has blessed us with, especially the gift of His Son!

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