

# Knights of Columbus Council #3134

## *Sleepy Eye & Leavenworth*



### **January Knights of Columbus Meeting**

Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Rosary: 7:00 p.m. at Saint Mary's Church, Sleepy Eye

Meeting: 7:30 p.m. in the Social Room

- Call to order & opening prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance & roll call
- Minutes and communications:
- Chaplain's Report
- **Old Business**
  - Motion for \$7500 and \$500 pay out of 2019 Auction funds
  - Motion for \$1300 4<sup>th</sup> of July food stand proceeds to St. Mary's Youth Group
  - 2019 Hoopz for Hunger
  - KC Free throw contest 1/12/20
  - Other
- Bills & Treasurer's Report:
- **New Business**
  - March for Life Bus fare donation request
  - 2020 Cadillac Dinner Update
  - KC Jr. High Sponsored Basketball Tournament 2/1/20
  - Super Bowl Brunch 2/2/20
  - Pancake Benefit 2/23/20
  - MRCI donation request
  - Other:
- District Deputy/KC Insurance Agent remarks
- Good of the Order, Knights in distress
- Next Meeting-Monday, February 10th @ St. Mary's Church Social Room
- Officers meeting: 1/25/2020, 7 am.
- Adjournment & closing prayer

Happy New Year Brother Knights! This month I thought to touch upon the feast of the Epiphany which is the revealing of Christ to the Magi. We can't confirm it was three that made up the Magi and when exactly they arrived to meet the King of Kings. However, we know they presented three gifts to Jesus and can assume they knew the importance of this Child, Jesus. I wonder what the Magi were expecting before meeting Jesus? Many people expected Jesus to take an earthly throne as king and instead God had his own plan. Doesn't that sound familiar. We all have life expectations and goals we are striving for, but we need to be open to where the Lord leads us. How about that for a New Year's resolution. God Bless and Rejoice! – Ryan Braulick, Grand Knight

**NOTICE CONCERNING 2020 MEMBERSHIP DUES:** In addition to membership dues, the state raffle tickets also go out to each member. To better help the council process both, please only make out one check out.

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**A Message from KC Agent, Denny Schommer:**

### *Life Insurance As a Gift?*

The initial reaction for many people when you mention life insurance as a gift is a quick step back and a questioning stare. "How morbid," they think. While it may seem that way when you first mention it, life insurance is really a thoughtful gift that can be a financial life preserver in tough times.

The problem with life insurance is the general perception. **Many think of death instead of the great benefits life insurance provides, and the security that it offers – even while you're alive.** Life insurance should be thought of as a precautionary, protective measure for a family unit. **The purchase of this product can mean saving your home, sending your children to college, and preserving your spouse's quality of life in the event of your death.**

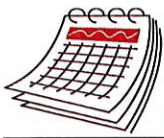
**One of the times you may want to purchase life insurance for someone is when a family has a new baby.** It's a great, low-cost way to set money aside for the future (i.e. college tuition, housing, business start-up, etc.). **Of greater importance, it ensures these children will have insurance as adults, in case an illness later in life makes him or her uninsurable.**

**Newlyweds are also ideal recipients for life insurance.** As they join their lives and financial responsibilities, young couples need to make sure that their early investments are fully protected. **If something were to happen to one of them, the other may be faced with serious financial hardship. A life insurance policy is an ideal way to ensure their future and protect their assets.**

**Probably, the most often targeted demographic are young couples with a family.** The children need to be taken care of in case of an untimely death of one of the parents. Life insurance does just that.

As nontraditional as it may be, life insurance is a wise and caring gift to purchase for many people. **During this Christmas season, give a gift of everlasting love: a Knights of Columbus life insurance policy.** Call me and we can discuss this further.

I'm Denny Schommer and you can contact me at 507-276-4172 or [denny.schommer@kofc.org](mailto:denny.schommer@kofc.org)



### **Upcoming Calendar Events:**

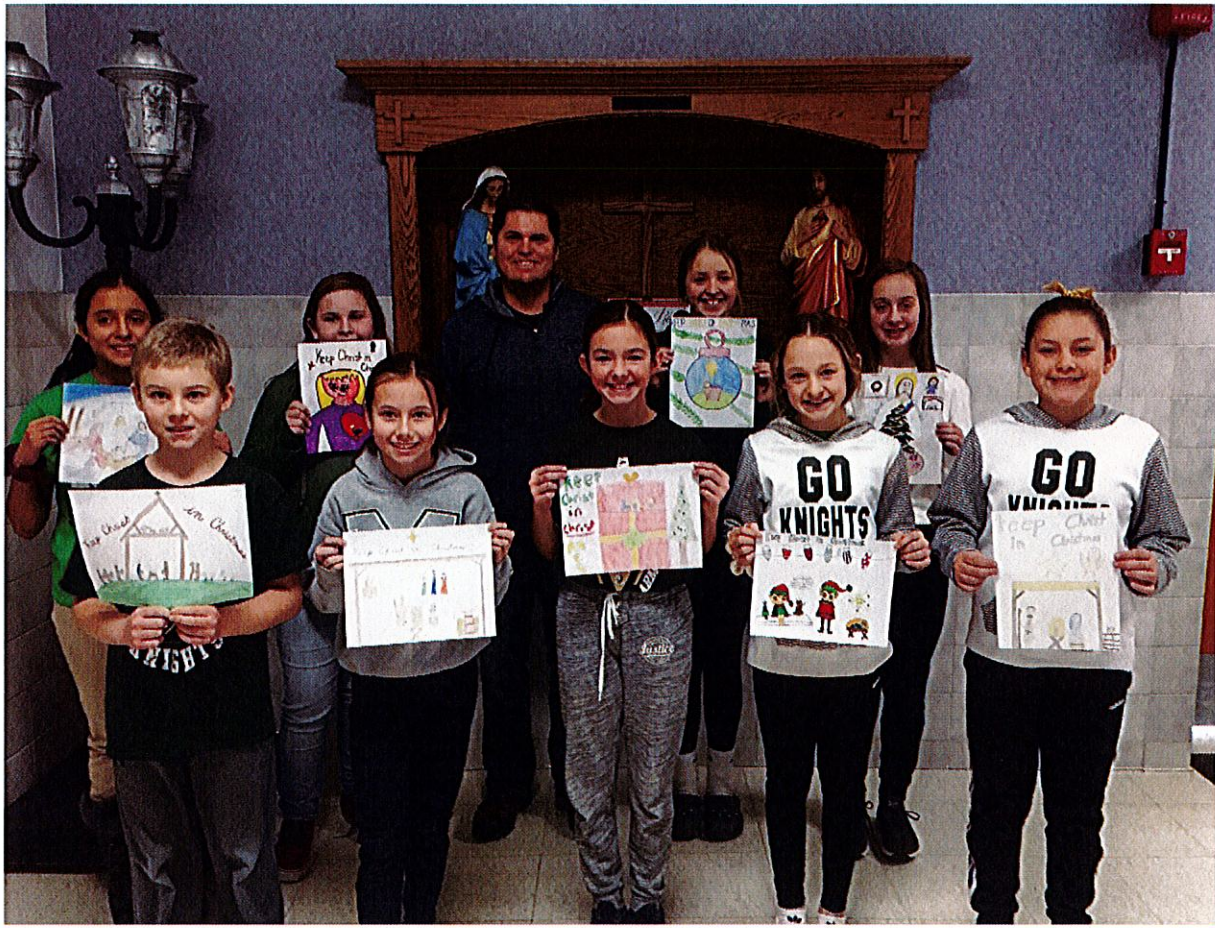
1. **1/12/20** KC free-throw contest at St. Mary's School
2. **1/13/20** KC January Meeting (w/ Las Vegas Raffle) starting with rosary at 7 pm
3. **1/29/20** Men's Group at Sleepy Eye Care Center 9:30
4. **2/1/20** KC sponsored Junior High Basketball Tournament
5. **2/2/20** KC Super Bowl brunch
6. **2/9/20** KC District free-throw contest at St. Mary's School
7. **Through out January** Meals on Wheels (Greg Gangelhoff)



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Photo Op: Keep Christ in Christmas contest winners (St. Mary's 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade)



**Brother Knights and Family Members in Distress**

1. Steve Walter 2. William Wintheiser 3. Condolences to the family and friends of Albert Sellner and Lloyd Havemeier