Knights of Columbus Council #3134 Sleepy Eye & Leavenworth



December Knights of Columbus Meeting

Monday, December 10th, 2018

Rosary: 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church

7:30 p.m. meeting in church basement followed with the Christmas party, food and drink.

Members and Spouses welcome.

- Call to order & opening prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance & roll call
- Minutes and communications
- Bills & Treasurer's Report
- Chaplain's Report

Old Business

- o Leavenworth Church of the Japanese Martyrs building fund request FINAL APPROVAL
- KC T-shirt/vest cost and availability
- o Pro-Life sign picture update
- o Las Vegas Raffle
- Storage for 2019 Auction
- Knight of Knights Banquet
- o Highway Clean Up (11/15/2018)
- o December Christmas Caroling (12/8/2018)

New Business

- Guest-Sabrina Portner, Franciscan Mission Service
- o 37th Annual Alumni and Friends Basketball Tournament donation
- Cadillac Dinner
- Keep Christ In Christmas Poster contest
- o CCW Gala Event-Jan. 18th
- o K.C. Junior High Basketball Tournament-Feb. 2nd
- o Super Bowl Brunch-Feb. 3rd
- Meals on Wheels-January
- Other
- District Deputy/KC Insurance Agent remarks
- Good of the Order, Knights in distress
- Next Meeting-Monday, January 14th at St. Mary's Church
- Officers meeting date (1/5/19)
- Adjournment & closing prayer

Brother Knights,

The weather is changing, which also means two other things: liturgical year has ended and Advent season is upon us. Advent to me is always a time of reflection upon myself and where my relationship with God is at today. Our KC Council has a grade school poster contest and billboard that conveys the simple, but important message, "Keep Christ In Christmas". As KC brothers, fathers, and husbands, how are we preparing ourselves and our families for the celebration of the birth of our Savior. One suggestion is reciting the daily bible readings at every supper or bedtime with Advent candles. If you have not gotten the daily reading booklet from church, try this link: https://www.catholic.org/advent/advent.php?id=18 Life is hectic, and the holidays portray that the most. In between the parties, presents, and food, let us take the time to honor Christ, the way, the truth, the light.

Join us December 8th after the St. Mary's Saturday evening Mass as the KC Council hops on a bus and spreads the Christmas cheer to multiple Sleepy Eye area care centers by singing Christmas Carols. We end the night with drink and snacks in the Church social room afterwards.

In addition, Brother Knights your spouses are invited to the December 10 meeting/Christmas party. Hot Food and drink (including Tom and Jerry's) after the 7:30pm meeting.

God Bless, Ryan Braulick Grand Knight Sleepy Eye KC Council #3134

Note: Continue to send me your email address and/or cell phone number for texting events/updates to my email address below. This would not only accomplish communication that is more efficient when we would need volunteers for events, but I would like to send our monthly agenda/newsletter via email to cut mailing cost. This contact information would be for council use only. My email address: ryan.braulick@yahoo.com

KC Insurance Agent Message:

The Value of Life Insurance for Children

As a father, you worry about your children and do everything you can to protect them. But have you ever thought about buying life insurance for your child to do just that?

When you insure a child, you are protecting his or her future. Did you know that one out of every six adults get rated, postponed, or denied for insurance coverage? If you purchase a policy for your child from the Knights of Columbus with a guaranteed purchase option, it guarantees that more insurance can be purchased for that child at certain set dates, without proving insurability.

Unfortunately, as fathers, we do not have a crystal ball, and we do not know what the future may have in store for our children's health. However, did you know that right now you could purchase a child's policy, in many cases, for less than \$10 a month?

I have heard it said that people do not want to "profit" from the death of a child, so they will not purchase coverage on their children. God forbid something tragic happens, but if it does, those funds can come in handy at a time when finances will be the last thing on a parent's mind.

Lastly, if nothing negative happens to your child, they have a cash value policy that after growing for 50-60 years can be used to supplement their retirement income.

I have never heard a story about someone who regretted buying coverage on his or her child.

Contact me today to discuss the many policy options for child plans, including 10- and 20-Year Paid Up life insurance options.

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