

Knights of Columbus Council #3134

Sleepy Eye & Leavenworth



January Knights of Columbus Meeting

Monday, January 14th, 2019

Rosary For Brother 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
- Bills & Treasurer's Report
- Chaplain's Report
- **Old Business**
 - Service Program Personnel Report
 - Free Throw Contest January 13th
 - Pro-life sign update
 - Vests
 - Storage for 2019 Auction (Wurtzberger)
- **New Business**
 - Semi-annual report
 - Annual Dues
 - Hoopz for Hunger \$1875 raised for N.U. and S.E. food shelves, and Franciscan Missionary Service.
 - Adopt-a-Highway renewal
 - CCW Girls Night Out Dinner-January 18th
 - JH KC Sponsored Basketball Tourney Feb. 2nd
 - Super Bowl Brunch –Boaters and Bobbers Feb. 3rd
 - Pancake Breakfast fundraiser for family in need Feb. 17th
 - Cadillac Dinner April 14th
- District Deputy/KC Insurance Agent remarks
- Good of the Order, Knights in distress
- Next Meeting-Monday, February 11th at St. Mary's Church
- Officers meeting date (1/26/19)
- Adjournment & closing prayer

Brother Knights,

Welcome to the New Year! It is also the time when our church celebrates the Epiphany. You know the story, the three Magi searching for the newborn King and presenting Him with Gold, Frankincense, and Myrrh. Quick trivia: "Epiphany" means manifestation. To us this celebration is the revealing of Jesus as our Savior to the World. In fact, Jesus reveals Himself to us in subtle ways throughout our everyday life. Are we listening? Are we responding by striving to be the best Catholic man we can be? The next few months is our KC council's busiest time of the year. A great New Year's resolution would be to answer God's call to donate your time and talent like a gift being brought to Jesus by the Magi.

God Bless,

Ryan Braulick

Grand Knight, Sleepy Eye Knights of Columbus Council #3134

Schedule of Events Coming Up:

1. Sunday, January 13 - KC Sponsored Free Throw Contest
2. Monday, January 14 - KC January Meeting (Las Vegas Raffle Pull directly afterwards)
3. Friday, January 18 - CCW Girls Night Out (KC's serving and waiting tables)
4. Tuesday, January 22 - 1st Degree KC ceremony in Springfield
3. Saturday, February 2 - Junior High KC Sponsored Basketball Tournament
4. Sunday, February 3 - Super Bowl Brunch (Benefit for Boaters & Bobbers)

Note: I'm am asking any current KC member who is willing 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.

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A Message from our KC Insurance Agent:

Happy New Year! It is that well known time of year when we make resolutions. Have you made any yet? Maybe the realistic question is, "Have you already broken some of them yet?" Here are 10 popular New Year's resolutions from the internet along with some of my own:

1. Get in shape; for some of us this means to lose some weight, exercise more and staying fit, to stop smoking or eat healthier foods.
2. Stop procrastinating, I do not know about you, but I am going to put this off for yet another year!
3. Improve my prayer life; there is an app for that! I have been using the Laudate app. The Laudate app claims it is the most downloaded Catholic app. It has an immense library of prayers, devotions, daily readings, podcasts and Vatican documents.
4. Improve on a skill or develop a new hobby; maybe you want to lower your golf handicap or learn to bowl. I have always wanted to get back dancing no matter my central nervous system difficulties.
5. Be more thankful; God has blessed me in so many ways and sometimes I forget to thank Him for all of those things...usually because I'm too busy asking for something else.
6. Spend more time with the people that matter most; sometimes I get so busy working, keeping the house up or going to some meeting, I forget the ones I do these things for. I have to set aside more time to just be with them.
7. Reduce stress; in this sometimes hectic and seemingly crazy world, it is easy to be swallowed up in the latest tragedy and worry all the time. Cutting out those sources of stress or learning how to deal with them more effectively means a more settled life.
8. Read more; with so much on the internet, TV and radio, it is easy for me to get lost in those. Reading for pleasure has become something of a lost art. Think about the last book you read; I just read a biography on Roy Williams, the North Carolina men's basketball coach and it was very enjoyable.
9. Spend wisely; it is so easy to spend money on things we really do not need, buy on a whim or because we are keeping up with the Jones. I just bought an antique one-bottom plough and now that I reflect on that I am thinking, "Do I really need that?" No, but I sure do like it!
10. Review your financial health; whatever your current situation, it's always a good idea to take stock on a yearly basis.

Now this last resolution I can definitely help you keep: Resolve to meet with me this year to update your Family Service Record and see where you stand. Your financial health is critical to your family's future security. As your field agent, I have so much more responsibility than a simple financial advisor or stockbroker. We will look at your dreams, goals and aspirations and make sure you are on track to make them become a reality. I will be available to chat with you and to help protect your family.\

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