

Knights of Columbus Council #3134

Sleepy Eye & Leavenworth



October Knights of Columbus Meeting

Monday, October 8th, 2018

Rosary: 7:00 p.m. at Church of the Japanese Martyrs

7:30 p.m. meeting in church basement

- Call to order & opening prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance & roll call
- Minutes and communications
- Bills & Treasurer's Report
- Chaplain's Report
- **Old Business**
 - First Choice Pregnancy Services' Hero For Life Banquet 9-18-18
 - KC T-shirt cost
 - Pro-Life sign picture update
 - Billboard update
 - Semi-Annual Audit Report
 - Knights of Columbus Scholarship (St. Mary's tuition)
 - KC softball tournament
- **New Business**
 - 1st degree ceremony- November 12th before KC meeting
 - KC Calendar Events Review with Parish Office
 - St. Mary's School Marathon pledge-(Oct. 5th)
 - E-newsletter
 - Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest
 - Corporate Communion and Memorial Mass
 - Advertising Funds for KC Agent
 - Donations to Young Men/Women called to vocations or mission service
 - Leavenworth School/Church building repair-Jaime Pietig
 - Other
- District Deputy/KC Insurance Agent remarks
- Good of the Order, Knights in distress
- Next Meeting-Monday, November 12th at St. Mary's Church
- Officers meeting date to be determined (10/20/18)
- Adjournment & closing prayer

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Brother Knights,

Fall is here! October is defined by the sights and sounds of crop harvest in full swing. As we should take a moment in prayer for our local farmers, we also mustn't forget the ones who need our voices to speak for them. October is Respect Life Month. All across the nation cities are holding pro-life events to show solidarity and to speak up for what we believe in as Catholics that we respect God's gift from conception to natural death.

I would encourage us as Knights to think what we can do for the pro-life cause. The first thing that came to mind is my years living in Mankato and volunteering an hour here and there praying during the 40 Days for Life Campaign in front Planned Parenthood in Mankato. 40 Days for Life is what I call visible prayer, not a protest. There is a designated spot on the boulevard grass on Madison Avenue that has become sacred ground to many volunteers over the years. For minimum of one hour a volunteer(s) pray on that spot. It pushed me out of my comfort zone, but I was always glad I did it. In fact, I would be willing to go down with a group of guys on a weeknight somewhere during this 2018 campaign (September 26th-November 6th) and even join any one of the other Mankato KC councils for an hour of prayer and then we can grab supper and socialize.

E-mail me at my address below if interested and if you want more information on the 40 Days for Life Campaign search this link, <https://40daysforlife.com/>.

One other thing I'm working on is changing the way we communicate as a council. First, **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 more efficient communication 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

God Bless,

Ryan Braulick
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