

Knights of Columbus Council #3134

Sleepy Eye & Leavenworth



October Knights of Columbus Meeting

Monday, October 14th, 2019

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

7:30 p.m. meeting in church basement

- Call to order & opening prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance & roll call
- Minutes and communications
- Chaplain's Report
- **Old Business**
 - Sept. 17th, First Choice Pregnancy Services' Hero For Life Banquet
 - Sept. 27th, St. Mary's School Marathon
 - 4th of July food-stand summary and closeout
- Bills & Treasurer's Report
- **New Business**
 - Divine Providence donation request for mall area repairs
 - November 3rd, Corporate Communion and Memorial Mass
 - October 27th, 16th Annual Foods for Kidz Volunteer and/or Donation request
 - 40 days for Life prayer hour in Mankato
 - 1st-3rd degree in March 2020
 - Other
- District Deputy/KC Insurance Agent remarks
- Good of the Order, Knights in distress
- Next Meeting-Monday, November 11th at St. Mary's Church
- Officers meeting: 11/2/19
- Adjournment & closing prayer

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Brother Knights,

Harvest may be late this year, but October is still defined by the sights and sounds of crop harvest. 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. 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. The question is, "what can each of us do?". Matt Birk as the guest speaker at the 2019 First Choice Pregnancy Center Banquet last month answered this question with, "pray and give". He further added, "All God wants is our best effort, He will take care of the results." He is right, Jesus dying on the cross will win the battle in the end, but we owe it to God along the way to try to make this world a little better each day. On a date to be determined, join our council and come pray an hour for the 40 days for Life campaign in Mankato. Last year, 6 of us men went down prayed together and then went out for supper afterwards. It's for a great cause and accompanied with great fellowship. E-mail me at ryan.braulick@yahoo.com if interested and if you want more information on the 40 days for Life campaign search this link, <https://40daysforlife.com/>.

God Bless,

Ryan Braulick
Grand Knight, Sleepy Eye KC Council #3134

Upcoming Calendar Events:

1. **10/12/19:** Holy Cross Area Faith Men's Breakfast and Speaker-David Rinaldi on "Men On A Mission"-Cathedral of Holy Trinity
2. **10/27/19:** 16th Annual Foods for Kidz 10:30 am-3 pm @ SE Event Center (Volunteer opportunity to make meals)
3. **11/03/19:** Corporate Communion and Memorial Mass breakfast
4. **11/11/19:** November KC meeting
5. **11/16/19:** Holy Cross Area Faith Men's Breakfast and Speaker-Dr. David Deavel on "Building Up Catholic Culture in a Secular Society"-Cathedral of Holy Trinity
6. **(TBD):** Mankato trip for 40 Days for Life prayer hour and supper
7. **(TBD):** Fall Highway Clean Up

Please keep the following in your prayers:

1. Dave Haala
2. Family of Ronald Helget
3. And any other fellow Knights and/or their families in distress