

Knights of Columbus Council #3134

Sleepy Eye & Leavenworth



September Knights of Columbus Meeting

Monday, September 9th, 2019

Rosary for Brothers in Distress: 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church

7:30 p.m. meeting in Church basement

- Call to order & opening prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance & roll call
- Meeting minutes: review and approval
- Communications
- Bills & Treasurer's Report
- Chaplain's Report
- **Old Business**
 - May 28th 6 pm highway clean up
 - May 29th, June 26th, July 31st, and Aug. 28th Men's group at Sleepy Eye Care Center
 - July 4th KC food stand @Allison Park
 - August 4th KC donut stand @ St. Mary's Parish Festival
 - August 19th Leavenworth KC corn feed
 - August 24th-25th Sleepy Eye KC softball team
 - BIC donation towards KC backboard displays and pamphlets
 - Prolife sign lighting
 - Other
- **New Business**
 - Corporate Communion- Nov. 24th tentative date and format
 - St. Mary's Handicap Accessibility update
 - Table Sponsoring at First Choice Pregnancy Center's "Hero for Life" Banquet, Tuesday September 17th, 2019
 - Villa Maria building donation request
 - Schedule 1st degree
 - St. Mary's Marathon donation
 - KC Officer vacancies
 - Other
- District Deputy/KC Insurance Agent remarks
- Good of the Order, Knights in distress
- Next Meeting-Monday, October 14th at St. Mary's Church
- Officers meeting date: Saturday, September 28th
- Motion to Adjournment & closing prayer

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Brother Knights,

The start of a new school year at St. Mary's always means a new calendar year starting for the KC's too. I'm excited for my 2nd year as Grand Knight. It has been a challenge at times, but one I have learned to appreciate, especially having the council that I have. This year, my wife and I sent our 2nd oldest to kindergarten and it got me thinking about our role as a KC brother, husband, and father. I appreciate everything St. Mary's Church and School provides to my children, but it is good to examine where we are as spiritual leaders to our kids too. As primary educators, I find frustration in trying to keep my kids engaged with Christ and having a solid relationship with him sometimes. I ask myself, "Am I doing enough?". We all can get complacent at times and that's when I go back to the basics: be an active Catholic role model by our donating of time, talent, and treasure, pray as a family every day, engage in conversation with the kids about the Sunday gospel or about the life of a saint. These are few ideas that have helped me. Kids or no kids in your life, what has worked for you?

God Bless,

Ryan Braulick, Grand Knight
Council #3134

Calendar of Events:

1. September 9th, KC monthly meeting at St. Mary's
2. September 17th, First Choice Pregnancy Center Banquet featuring guest speaker, Matt Birk
3. September 25th, KC men's group at Sleepy Eye Care Center
4. September 27th, St. Mary's School Marathon

Announcements:

- A special thank you to Noah and Pat Krzmarzick providing the sweet corn for this year's Leavenworth corn feed. Also, special thanks for Donny Haala providing the trailer, Jim Hillesheim and the whole Fire Pit crew, and Jaime Pietig with the rest of the volunteers. I couldn't name everyone, but hear me when I say that I appreciate everyone's time that goes into this event every year.
- Our council is in need of some KC men willing to help lead our council the next couple years as an KC officer. If interested, please contact me (507-341-0473) or stop and visit with me at the September meeting.