

Knights of Columbus Council #3134

Sleepy Eye & Leavenworth

September Knights of Columbus Meeting

Monday, September 10, 2018

Rosary: 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
- Minutes and communications
- Bills & Treasurer's Report
- Chaplain's Report
- **Old Business**
 - 4th of July hamburger stand at Allison Park
 - Donut stand at St. Mary's Church Festival
 - August Corn Feed (Special thanks to Dan Steffl for donating the corn!)
 - Pro-life sign
 - St. Mary's Catholic School Door Donation
- **New Business**
 - Table Sponsor at First Choice Preg. Services' Hero For Life Banquet 9-18-18
 - 1st degree ceremony
 - TMIY (That Man Is You!) program
 - Semi-Annual Audit Report
 - KC Calendar Events Review with Parish Office
 - KC's scholarship fund (St. Mary's School Tuition)
 - Franciscan Mission Service-Sabrina Portner
 - KC clothing
 - Other
- District Deputy/KC Insurance Agent remarks
- Good of the Order, Knights in distress
- Next Meeting-Monday, October 8th at Leavenworth
- Officers meeting date to be determined (9/22/18?)
- Adjournment & closing prayer

Brother Knights,

Welcome back and welcome to the next chapter in our council's long history. I became Grand Knight officially over the summer and I'm excited. I want to take this opportunity to thank Pat Hoffmann for his work as Grand Knight and all of the council members helping me along since I transferred to the Sleepy Eye Council in 2016; we have a great group of guys!

A little bit about myself, I am married to my beautiful wife Katie for 9 ½ years and we have four kids: William-8, Anthony-5, Emmaline-3, and Vincent-2 months old. I grew up on a dairy farm southeast of Sleepy Eye about 12 miles. I graduated from Sleepy Eye St. Mary's in 1996 and from South Dakota State University in 2001. I then worked for USDA across various locations in Minnesota, most recently Mankato, MN for 10 years. In late 2015, God changed our plans and I started working for Christensen Farms as their Environmental Resource Assistant in agronomy and permitting. In June 2016, I had the pleasure of moving my family home to Sleepy Eye.

The first thing I want to express to all of our council members at all levels of participation, thank you for your time. Life is busy, but I tell members that many hands make light work and we have a large council. Please, if you have not been very active and/or want to be more active, do not be afraid. I invite any of our members to come to our monthly meetings, 2nd Monday of every month (September 10). We start with rosary at 7 pm, meeting at 7:30 with a meal afterwards.

Lastly, I wanted to promote the TMIY (That Man Is You!) program that Deacon Mike McKeown is heading for our local Catholic community, starting this September 7. This is an interactive program focused towards Catholic Men wanting to enrich their faith and discover how to live out the vision Jesus had for us to be great Catholic men, husbands, and fathers. I have signed up and plan to attend as many group meetings as possible. I encourage all KC members to read the insert pamphlet and consider it. I have heard great reviews on this program across the nation the past couple of years. Do not let the fact that you may not make every meeting scare you away from this opportunity. As KC members, let us represent!

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

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August 28, 2018  
Memorial of St. Augustine  
Dear Brother Knights,

As we begin a new year of KC activity we want to first acknowledge God as the source of all that we do and all that we do, we do for His honor and glory. I believe that we have to always keep coming back to the reality that all is connected to Him and He is the reason that we do what we do. The KC's are not merely a service organization. We are a service organization, but a specific kind of service organization. We are all in service of God and His holy Church. All that we do we do in the name of Jesus and for the sake of Jesus. We are to always bring Jesus to all we encounter. Therefore, all we do is to be imbued and filled with the Spirit of the Gospel. This adds a deeper dimension to our approach of service.

We will guarantee that this will be the case if we base all we do in prayer. I encourage that all our activity begins with prayer. That focus' all on the ultimate reason we do things. I encourage as many Knights to sign up for an hour of adoration. The more our Council members see the foundation of everything in Christ and express it the stronger will, our Council be in fulfilling its role.

I encourage all Knights to participate in TMIY program, which we are doing in the AFC.

May God bless all of our activity throughout this year.

Praised be Jesus Christ now and forever,  
Msgr. Eugene Lozinski