

Knights of Columbus Council #3134

Sleepy Eye & Leavenworth



November Knights of Columbus Meeting

Monday, November 12th, 2018

1st degree ceremony: 6:00 p.m. (tentative as of 10/28/18)

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**
 - Leavenworth Church of the Japanese Martyrs building repair fund request
 - KC T-shirt/vest cost and availability
 - Pro-life sign picture update
 - KC Calendar Events Review with Parish Office-Phil Sellner
 - 40 Days for Life prayer hour 10/25/18
 - Corporate Communion and Memorial Mass 11/11/18
- **New Business**
 - 1st degree ceremony- November 12th before KC meeting
 - Service Program Personnel Report
 - Las Vegas Raffle
 - December Christmas Caroling (12/8/2018)
 - Storage for 2019 Auction
 - Cadillac Dinner
 - Other
- District Deputy/KC Insurance Agent remarks
- Good of the Order, Knights in distress
- Next Meeting-Monday, December 10th at St. Mary's Church
- Officers meeting date to be determined (11/24/18?)
- Adjournment & closing prayer

Brother Knights,

Fall harvest is well on its way; I hope that by the time you read this a majority of the harvest will be done. As I reflect on the month of October, a few thoughts on life come to mind. We had a couple of lives lost this month to tragic farm accidents. Life events like this, many times, make us reflect on how precious and fragile life really is, and that we as Catholics need to be ready when that time comes. Also concerning life, five Knights and I drove down to Mankato on October 25 for an hour of prayer through the 40 Days For Life campaign outside of Planned Parenthood. What a great night of prayer with fellow Knights, followed up with good ole camaraderie as we ended the night with supper. I would like to thank those who participated and for buying my meal. Lastly, I would like to invite all KC members and their families to our Corporate Communion Brunch in the St. Mary's Church social room after the November 11, 9:45 a.m. Mass to honor the KC members who passed away this year.

Robert Augustin, James Broich, Leo Kral, Les Haala, Sylvester Schreiner, Leon Helget, Sylvester Spaeth

Just a reminder, **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. **My email address: ryan.braulick@yahoo.com**

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

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Dear Brother Knights,

Every Wednesday closest to Nov. 2, the youth group here at St. Mary's, no matter the weather, walks through the cemetery praying the rosary for all the dead of the parish. This is an important activity not only for them but also for all of us. It teaches them the importance of not only remembering the dead but also praying for them, which is a real act of charity on their behalf. On November 1, we celebrated the Feast of All Saints and on Nov. 2, the memorial for All Souls. These two feasts are significant days for us. All Saints day helps all of us realize what our true home is and what awaits us in the future. We were created by God and for Him. We were created to be with Him now, in these present days, and for all eternity in heaven.

At the end of time, Christ will come to bring all to completion. He will raise up our mortal bodies and, if we have been faithful, we will rise to glory to be remade in the image of Jesus, God's Son and our Savior.

November is the month set aside to acknowledge those who have died, and we hold in our memory, but more than that, we are invited to pray for them and thus help them on their journey to heaven. "Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual shine upon them."

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