

Council of Palms #6673

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Installation of Officers for 2020-2021!

We will meet Tuesday night in the Holy Trinity School parking lot at 6pm. Please bring a chair for you and your spouse! We will use social distancing to set the chairs up. There will be no meeting, just the installation service, then drinks and socializing! Please dress comfortably for the weather, and bring a 6 foot tape measure, or wear a large inner-tube!

We will pray the Rosary together at 5:30pm prior to the meeting at the Grotto, between the old Chapel and the Rectory. Then move to the west side of the parking lot, for the installation. John Bodensteiner will lead the rosary for us.

Good night Grand Knight

It is hard to believe that my two years as Grand Knight has nearly ended. I have enjoyed being your Grand Knight and the only way I can explain how I pulled this off, is to thank all of the Knights that helped me along the way. Past Grand Knights: Steve Jackson, John Johnson, Kim Bienhoff, Don Mayer, Toney Wallace, Dan Stephens, Wayne Zetzman, and Steve McGuire all were great examples, and helped advise me and gave helpful ideas on how and where to lead. Our Council Officers also helped tremendously, with advice and direction. Our Council is full of great men that are eager to plan, work, sweat, sell, cook, give, ask, and pray. You men are the ones that make our Council shine!

One of the highlights for me was when we formed the Knights Choir, 24 Knights sang together on December 14th and it was very cool. I hope we can do it again soon. Another was when we started praying the rosary together before meetings, I especially remember the one we did in the parking lot during the stay at home order. Definitely not a highlight, losing Fr. Tom was huge for our Council, he was very involved and really liked what he helped build at Holy Trinity. His funeral was a great celebration of a great Priest. My only regret is that the virus has cancelled some of our best events, Shrimp Dinner and Parish Celebration.

Thank you all so much for working with me on so many projects. I have made so many close friends and confidants that my heart is full! I will still be your raffle ticket guy, so get ready to hear a lot more about that very soon! We should have the tickets ready to go by mid June! Thank you, Mike Crosthwait



G.K. Ken Kleekamp

Our new Grand Knight, Ken Kleekamp begins his tour of duty on July 1. He has been planning for quite some time to bring in some innovative changes, to make our Council the best it has ever been!

Ken grew up outside of St. Louis, in Washington, Mo. He graduated from the University of Missouri with a degree in Biology in 1984, then went on to receive a Master's degree from MU in 1986.

He met his wife, Laura while working in Lawrence, Ks. They celebrated 25 years

of marriage last January. Ken and Laura have two children, their son, Keith just graduated from MU-Rolla with a degree in Nuclear Engineering. Their daughter, Kelly will start her second year of college at Augustana University in South Dakota.

Ken worked 20+ years in Research Sales. He retired young and has been volunteering at Holy Trinity, St. James Academy, and the Bishop Sullivan Center since.

Ken has been associated with Holy Trinity since 2002. He has been involved in several ways, most recently as Deputy Grand Knight, before that he was President of the Holy Trinity School PTO. He has great connections throughout the school and parish. Ken also competes in BBQ contests furthering his cooking abilities. His recent management of the

Knights Sunday Breakfasts has made it a renewed hit!

Ken is a thoughtful and caring man that has the ability to move things forward at epic speed. He gets done what he says he will do. I have gotten to know him over the past two years and consider him a very close friend, you will too!

Ken, May you find the presence of Christ in every person you encounter. May you bring the presence of Christ to every person you meet.

Vivat Jesus!
Mike Crosthwait

The Fr. Tom Dolezal Memorial Golf Tournament for St. Vincent DePaul Society of Holy Trinity

The golf tournament had to be postponed due to COVID-19. It has been rescheduled for Friday, August 7th at Falcon Lakes Golf Course in Basehor, Ks.

The link to sign up is below:
<https://htlenexa.ejoinme.org/2020KnightsGolfTournament>

In Memory of John Cyphert

Several members of our Council and also personal friends of John Cyphert are collecting funds to purchase and engrave a Chalice. They want to honor John’s long time support of the Knights, and the fact that everyone considered him to be known as “Mr. Knight of Columbus”. The cost is about \$600, the Chalice will be given to a Priest in need of one.

If you would like to contribute, write John Cyphert in the memo, and send check to:

Mike Crosthwait
 10891 Millbrook Lane
 Olathe, Ks 66061

Knights Make Great Ushers

The need for Ushers at Church has grown with the coronavirus. Please consider ushering to help our parishioners stay safe. We could use your help, even if it is on a temporary basis. Contact Brother Knight Roger Lawrence: rogergulawrence@gmail.com

Holy Trinity Gym Project

We have been asked to see if we can build a team that would like to help renovate the school gym. These items refer to the bleachers:
 1. Deep clean the above & below.
 2. Sand the floor area.
 3. Make small repairs as needed.
 4. Stain and seal the floor/ steps.
 5. Paint the seats red.
 Contact Mike Crosthwait 645-5203 or Chris Nafus 558-5529

**Miracle Approved!
 Father Michael J. McGivney
 to be Beatified!**

The recent news from the Vatican that Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to the intercession of Father McGivney — clearing the way for his beatification — should inspire us all to redouble our efforts to come to the aid of those most affected by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, who are the very people our founder would serve at this time.

**(with the above in mind)
 6673 COVID Group
 Reaching Out to Help**

We have a group of 8-10 men doing Zoom meetings every Wednesday 6-7pm to help those that have become unemployed. We offer help with resumes, interviewing, and sharing job opportunities. Please join us if you need advice or help, we have men that have been thru it, and others that know the hiring game inside out!

Updated Officers List

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| Officers | Directors |
| Grand Knight Ken Kleekamp 748-6321 | Membership Vacant |
| Deputy Grand Knight Pete Curtis 961-0743 | Programs John Lorg 257-8133 |
| Chaplain Fr. Mark Ostrowski 888-2770 | Ceremonial Vacant |
| Financial Secretary Gerry Slavik 492-4973 | Vocations Mike Huerter 599-5974 |
| Treasurer Roger Lawrence 894-5524 | Faith Fr. Mark Ostrowski 888-2770 |
| Chancellor John R. Smith 563-9974 | Council Vacant |
| Recorder Pat Thomas 288-3252 | Community Gregg Brown 219-8105 |
| Advocate Calvin Todd 207-3794 | Family Patrick Eastman 912-2436 |
| Warden Spencer Dumm 275-7604 | Youth Steve Cook 620-8546 |
| Inside Guard Don Goertzen 894-6519 | Life Jeff Slaven 645-7147 |
| Outside Guard Ralph Yaple 816- 686-7833 | Lecturer Wayne Zetzman 541-9648 |
| Trustees: (1st Yr) Steve Jackson 788-0867 (2nd t Yr.) John Johnson 816-935-7793 (3rd Yr.) Toney Wallace 752-7333 | Retention Ken Kleekamp 748-6321 Health Services CJ Hare 909-9069 Insurance Luke Henry 884-3390 Recruitment Mike Crosthwait 645-5203 |

Anyone interested in any of the vacant directors positions should call either Mike or Ken.