



**Father O’Gorman Council # 3482, Kimball, SD 57355  
With Round Table at White Lake, SD 57383  
JANUARY 2018**

**This month's meeting Monday is Jan 22, 2018  
Rosary at 7:10 pm. Mass at 7:30 pm - meeting to follow**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Jan 22: This month's meeting-details above.
- Jan 22: Anniversary of Roe vs Wade Supreme Court Decision that legalized abortion
- Jan 27 : Parish Winter Fest -.
- Feb 02: Ground Hogs Day
- Feb 04: Super Bowl
- Feb 14: Ash Wednesday
- Feb 14: Valentine's Day
- Feb 26: Next month's meeting



**Greetings Brother Knights,**

I am at a loss for words and having a hard time focusing after just watching an amazing game by the Vikings. Although I am not a Viking fan that was quite a game. Wait till next week now!! As for our council news. Thanks to Lee Pulse who organized this month's breakfast, then ditched us to attend the Viking game. \$500 was gathered to aid in the purchase of a new ultrasound machine to aid in the prevention of abortions. This was a great fundraiser. Thanks for all who donated and all who helped at the breakfast. The free throw contest is underway, as it is being handled through P.E. classes at school. Our council will be hosting the District free throw competition sometime in February. The annual parish Winterfest will be held on January 27. Our council will be cooking and serving the pork loin sandwiches and handling the bingo. We need volunteers for to help out. Volunteers would be greatly appreciated. Stay warm.

Chris Konechne, Grand Knight.

**PRO-LIFE  
DOESN'T END  
AT BIRTH**

**THIS PAST MONTH OUR COUNCIL**

**Hosted a holiday bingo party at the  
Aurora Brule Nursing Home**

**Greg Mairose and Andy Geppert delivered gifts to our  
KC widows and other shut in folks.**

**Complete the successful Monday Night Football Project**

**PRAY FOR**

Jim Woodraska, Brother Mike and Becky Rybak family,

**PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY**

To the family of Bob Miller

**PRAY FOR:**

Those considering abortion, that they might not carry out that idea and for those who carried out an abortion that they may be reconciled with the Lord.

**ST. MARGARET'S  
WINTERFEST**

**JANUARY 27, 2018**

After Saturday Evening Mass

- Polka Czechs sing at the 5:00 pm Mass.
- Pork Loin meal , Salads and Deserts
- Bingo --Cake Walk -- Fish Pond

Free Will Offering Fellowship and Fun

Join fellow Parishioners In Celebrating Winter



**ARE YOUR DUES PAID?**

Please send them to Joseph Smith  
35578 251st St., Kimball, SD 57355



## Monday Night Football

### Winners

- |                              |                            |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Sep 11 - Don Reinesch      | 2 Sep 18 - Brent Leiferman |
| 3 Sep 25 - George Konechne   | 4 Oct 02 - Danielle London |
| 5 Oct 09 - Bridger Schwebach | 6 Oct 16- Scott Handel     |
| 7 Oct 23- Phillip Konechne   | 8 Oct 30 - Gary Earl       |
| 9 Nov 06 - Irma Stadler      | 10 Nov 13 - Charlie Simson |
| 11 Nov 20 - Toby Kott        | 12 Nov 27 - Dave Gossel    |
| 13 Dec 04 -Bill Konechne     | 14 Dec 11 -Justin Fatland  |
| 15 Dec 18- Bob Reinesch      | 16 Dec- 25 -Bob Reinesch   |

### DRAWING WINNERS

John Lenz - Dawn Geppert - Maynard Konechne

Connie Fatland - Dustin Deffenbaugh - Braxton Pulse

Luann Heath - Jeff Prickett -Gary Gossel - Wade Blasius

**THANKS TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED THIS PROJECT.**

## HUMOR FOR YOU



Moe: My cousin was arrested for selling faulty Tasers

Larry: *We heard . Nobody was shocked.*

Moe: Any news about the guy who fell into the upholstery machine?

Larry *Yes. He's now fully recovered.*

Moe: I like to think of you as frugal skeptic.

Larry: *Not sure I buy that.*

Moe: How do trash collectors get trained.

Larry: *They don't: they just pick it up as they go along.*

- *They say "don't try this at home" so I'm coming over to your house to try it.*
- *I changed my password everywhere to 'incorrect.' That way when I forget it, it always reminds me, 'Your password is incorrect.'*

## REMEMBER JANUARY 22, THE 41ST ANNIVERSARY OF ROE VS WADE WHICH LEGALIZED ABORTION!

The Knights of Columbus remain firmly committed to defending the RIGHT TO LIFE of every human being, from the moment of conception to natural death. Countless councils and individual Knights conduct projects aimed to build a culture of life in their individual communities. One of the most successful of the Order's initiatives is the very successful Ultrasound machine purchases Councils (both state and local) partner with the Supreme Council in sharing the cost of purchasing of these machines for pregnancy resource centers. The result of their use has convinced many mothers not to abort a baby. What we choose to do, or not do, about abortion, euthanasia, human cloning and embryonic research impacts lives for generations to come. Support the culture of life.

## ASH WEDNESDAY

The imposition of ashes is a ritual that signals the beginning of the holy season of Lent. The ashes come from a previous Palm Sunday. The palms are burned, the ashes collected and then crushed. The ashes are blessed by the priest. Then the ashes are applied to each person's forehead in the shape of a cross as the minister says either, "Turn away from sin and believe in the Gospel" (Mark 1:15), or "Remember that you are dust, and unto dust you shall return" Ashes symbolize: Death, repentance. Ashes are equivalent to dust, and human flesh is composed of dust or clay and when a human corpse decomposes, it returns to dust or ash. we need to be prepared for death. the time to prepare for death is now, and the way to prepare is to live according to God's ways. Ashes are a plea for compassion, pardon and forgiveness. Moreover, they are a public admission of guilt, sorrow for sins that have been committed, a promise to reform and a pledge to resist temptation in the future. Use the season of Lent to correct our faults, purify our hearts, control our desires and grow in holiness so we will be prepared to celebrate Easter with great joy. (*condensed article by Father Michael Van Sloun, pastor of St. Bartholomew in Wayzata, in The Catholic Spirit. In 2017*)



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