



**Father O’Gorman Council # 3482, Kimball, SD 57355  
With Round Table at White Lake, SD 57383  
NOVEMBER 2017**

**November 27- Rosary at 7:10 pm and then Special Memorial Mass for deceased members at 7:30 with special prayers for those who have died since last November 1, 2016 & all other deceased members. Meeting will follow.**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Nov 27: This month's meeting -See details above.
- Dec 03: Advent Starts. See article on next page.
- Dec 08: Immaculate Conception of Mary- Holy Day
- Dec 10: Pancake Breakfast.
- Dec 25: Birth of Christ- Christmas
- Next Month's Meeting to be determine since it would fall on Christmas Day.
- Jan 01: Solemnity of Mary-Holy Day
- Jan 29: St. Margaret's Winter Fest



**ADVENT**

**THIS PAST MONTH OUR COUNCIL**

Had an honor guard at Leonard McGregor's funeral.

Held our 51st annual awards and banquet night.  
See article next page

Held another successful pancake breakfast

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Fr. Andrew- Wszystkiego najlepszego z okazji urodzin**

**PRAY FOR**

Jim Woodraska, Brother Mike and Becky Rybak family,

**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.

**MEMORIAL MASS**

Memorial prayers, rosary, & Mass will be said prior to our next meeting on November 28th as our council remembers our deceased Brother Knights or Squires. Especially remembered will be those Brother Knights who passed away since November 1, 2016.

David Gillen will be especially remembered at this Mass. The families of those recently deceased will be invited to participate during the special prayers. All Brother Knights and families are encouraged to attend to remember these Knights and all our deceased members.



**Greetings Brother Knights,**

A huge thanks to all who helped in any way to make our annual awards banquet an awesome success. Thanks to Jim Benda for taking tickets, Lloyd Lutter for tending the punch bowl, and for Bill Konechne and his crew for cooking. I hope everyone had a great time. Thank you to Tom Geppert for chairing our November breakfast. He had to make do with several helpers calling in sick at the last minute. We will, of course, be having our December breakfast and could use a volunteer to chair. Please attend our November Mass and meeting as we will honor our deceased members. Hope the mild fall weather has been kind to you all. **Vivat Jesus, Chris Konechne, Grand Knight**



District Deputy John Stadler presents Gr Knight Chris Konechne with Columbian Award as State Deputy Pat Powers watches.

**ARE YOUR DUES PAID?**

**2017 DUES ARE DUE**

**Send to Joseph Smith**

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**Fr. O'Gorman Council 3482**  
**51th Annual Banquet and Awards Night**

The 51st annual awards banquet was held on Sunday, November 12 at St. Margaret Catholic Church. Chris Konechne, Kimball Council Grand Knight, welcomed guests in attendance including council Knights and their wives, widows of deceased members, and other guests, State Deputy Pat Powers and his wife of Flandreau, District Deputy John Stadler and wife Jo of Kimball. A meal prepared by members of the Kimball Knights and served by the Squires from Kimball started off the evening. Preceding the Awards presentations, entertainment was provided by KHS Oral Interp student Sage Pulse of Kimball. This was followed by musical entertainment provided by Gordy Pratt and Dalcey Sellers. Several council members were recognized for long term membership: 25yr was Mike Rasmussen who also reached Honorary Life status. Shannon Rasmussen reached Honorary status. Jim Woodraska, Dale Stanek, and Ed Havlik are 50 yr members. (*Honorary Members are age of 65 years and who have 25 consecutive years of membership and will now have reduced dues. Honorary Life Membership are those age 70 and have 25 years of consecutive membership and will now pay no dues.*) District Deputy John Stadler awarded the council the Columbian Award from the Supreme Council. Council Chaplain Fr. Andrew was remembered on his birthday with a gift sweater. The local CDA court also remembered his birthday with a special quilt made by Phyllis Soulek. The final awarded recognition was the Kimball Fr. O'Gorman Council Knight of the Year Award presented to Lloyd Lutter.



**Knight of Year Lloyd Lutter and wife Jerri, 50 yr member Dale Stanek, Mandy and Grand Knight Chris Konechne.**

**WHAT IS ADVENT?**

Advent is a period of preparation of four Sundays, before Christmas. The word *Advent* comes from the Latin *advenio*, "to come to," and referring the coming of Christ. Traditionally, it has been celebrated with prayer & fasting. It is known as the "little Lent."

**WHEN DOES ADVENT START?**

"Advent is a period beginning with the Sunday nearest to the feast of St. Andrew the Apostle (30 November) and embracing four Sundays." That means that the First Sunday of Advent can fall as early as November 27 or as late as December 3. In its symbolism, the Church continues to stress the penitential and preparatory nature of Advent. As during Lent, priests wear purple vestments, and the Gloria ("Glory to God") is omitted during Mass. The only exception is on the Third Sunday of Advent, known as Gaudete Sunday when priests can wear rose-colored vestments.

**ADVENT SYMBOLS!**

A well known Advent symbol is the Advent wreath, a custom which originated among German Lutherans but was soon adopted by Catholics. Consisting of four candles (three purple and one pink) arranged in a circle with evergreen boughs (and often a fifth, white candle in the center), the Advent wreath corresponds to the four Sundays of Advent. The purple candles represent the penitential nature of the season, while the pink candle calls to mind the respite of Gaudete Sunday. (The white candle, when used, represents Christmas.)

From: [www.thoughtco.com/season-of-advent-catholic-church-542458](http://www.thoughtco.com/season-of-advent-catholic-church-542458)



**Monday Night  
Football  
Winners**

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| <b>1 Sep 11 - Don Reinesch</b>      | <b>2 Sep 18 - Brent Leiferman</b> |
| <b>3 Sep 25 - George Konechne</b>   | <b>4 Oct 02 - Danielle London</b> |
| <b>5 Oct 09 - Bridger Schwebach</b> | <b>6 Oct 16- Scott Handel</b>     |
| <b>7 Oct 23- Phillip Konechne</b>   | <b>8 Oct 30 - Gary Earl</b>       |
| <b>9 Nov 06 - Irma Stadler</b>      | <b>10 Nov 13 - Charlie Simson</b> |

**A LITTLE HUMOR FOR YOU!**

Mr. and Mrs. Brown had two sons. One was named Mind Your Own Business & the other was named Trouble. One day the two boys decided to play hide and seek. Trouble hid while Mind Your Own Business counted to one hundred. Mind Your Own Business began looking for his brother behind garbage cans and bushes. Then he started looking in and under cars until a police man approached him and asked, "What are you doing?" "Playing a game," the boy replied. "What is your name?" the officer questioned. "Mind Your Own Business." Furious the policeman inquired, "Are you looking for trouble?!" The boy replied, "Why, yes."



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**Grand Knight –Chris Konechne + Dep. Grand Knight-Lloyd Lutter + Warden- Virgil Wernsmann + Advocate-Garry Leiferman,  
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