

Knights of Columbus

The Compass

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Council again sponsors 40 Cans for Lent

Stevens Point Council 1170 is again participating in the "40 Cans for Lent" program that runs from Feb. 14 to April 1.

We all look for something to do for Lent in the spirit of sacrifice to prepare for Easter.

The Charity Account is looking for as many Knights and/or their families to try and collect a can of non-perishable food per day for the 40 days of Lent. If this is not possible then maybe a dime or quarter or some form of cash for each of the 40 days.

Whatever you set aside can be brought to the Clubhouse at any meeting during these 40 days. All food and cash will be

Breakfast and bake/craft sale is Sunday, Feb. 25

A Breakfast and Bake/Craft Sale will be held Sunday, Feb 25, with serving from 8:15 to 11 a.m. at the Clubhouse.

The breakfast includes scrambled eggs, homemade fried potatoes, sausage, ham, juice, coffee, dessert and all-you-care-to-eat pancakes for only \$6.50, including sales tax. You

Dave and Darrel's Chicken Dinner scheduled for March 3

Dave and Darrel's Chicken Dinner will be held Saturday, March 3, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Clubhouse.

The menu includes baked chicken, homemade chicken

Bartenders Breakfast, Bake/Craft Sale will be held March 25

The Bartenders Breakfast and Bake/Craft Sale will be held Sunday, March 25, at the Clubhouse, with serving from 8:15 to 11:15 a.m. Breakfast will be prepared by our members who bartend and/or own bars in the community.

The serving includes scrambled eggs, homemade fried potatoes, sausage, ham, juice, coffee, dessert and all you care to eat pancakes for only \$6.50.

The proceeds of the bake/craft sale go to our Charities Ac-

Clergy Night scheduled for April 24

Clergy Night will be held Tuesday April 24.

Mark your calendar for this annual event where we honor our clergy with a combo meal of steak and chicken cordon bleu and all the trimmings, including dessert.

Serving will be from 4:30 to 7 p.m., with lounge specials available.

A great meal for only \$15, including sales tax. Watch the KC website for more details.

donated to the local food pantries.

This is a great way to remind us of the Lord's sacrifice for all of us and in turn help end the hardships of the local needy. Your donations of food are critical in the fight against hunger in our community.

Thank you in advance for Charity Account's "Forty Cans for Lent" project assistance. If you would like more information, contact Grand Knight John Kraft or the Perry Pazdernick. The Supreme Council offers financial rebates to councils that donate food and money to food banks, food pantries or soup kitchens.

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soup and all the fixin's. An adult one-quarter chicken is \$9, a children's under 12 plate is \$4.25, and carryouts are \$9.50. This event is open to the public, so come early and stay late for this once-a-year event.

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Website offers up-to-date items

Check out the Council 1170 website at web.kccouncil1170.org to find out what is happening at the KC Clubhouse and to see pictures of our many events.

Better yet, sign up for our email alerts. The Council does not share our data base, and you will be kept informed. You will have to verify your intent to receive the email and from that point on, you will get our weekly updates. An informed membership gets more out of their membership.

Final steak, rib, chicken meal will be April 7

The last steak, BBQ rib and chicken cordon bleu night of the season will be held Saturday, April 7, at the Knights of Columbus Clubhouse.

Diners will have a choice from a hand-cut 16-17-ounce Rib Eye for \$22, chicken cordon bleu (chicken breast stuffed with cheese and ham, topped with our special gravy) for \$12, or our famous fill the plate pork BBQ baby-back ribs with our own blend of BBQ sauce for

\$17.

The meal includes salad, baked potato, vegetable, roll, coffee, lemonade, ice water and sales tax. Serving will be from 5 to 7 p.m., or until all are served. Lounge specials will also be available.

Bring your family or call your friends to come and enjoy this great meal that won't be available again until next October.

Second Degree offered March 8

Do you have your Second Degree? Check your membership card. If you are still a First Degree member, this is your chance to take your second degree on Thursday, March 8, at 7 p.m.

To help plan for the degree, please call Financial Secretary John Schlice at 715-341-6278 and let him know you will be attending so that your paperwork can be prepared.

There is no additional cost for taking this degree, as it was included in your original initiation fee. Don't miss this chance to advance your membership to the next level. We will be sponsoring a Third Degree at a future date.

Portesi Pizza Night will be April 18

Portesi Pizza Night – All you can eat Pizza – will be held Wednesday, April 18, from 5 to 7 p.m.

The price is \$6 per person and includes coffee, milk or water and sales tax. The cost for kids ages 5-11 is \$4, and free for those 4 and younger.

Come, celebrate that your taxes are done for this year. Open to the public.

Fourth Degree exemplification pending

The Fourth Degree exemplification originally scheduled for March 3 in Janesville has been canceled.

The Western District Master is looking at rescheduling the degree for a weekend in June at a site to be determined.

There will be an exemplification on the Eastern side of the state in April. Contact Faithful Navigator Gary Wolf for information if interested in joining the Fourth Degree in April.

Know someone who join KCs?

Know someone that would be interested in joining the Knights? Son, son-in-law, co-worker, neighbor, grandson, nephew?

Ask them to join us to help support our local community in things such as youth sports teams, Boy Scout Camp, coats for kids, Christmas Food baskets, seminarians or church and community projects.

If there is a great community event happening, the chances of a Knight bring there and involved is high. Our Council excels on helping our local community, and new members help us help others.

If you need a Form 100 membership form, contact Finan-

cial Secretary John Schlice at 715-341-6278 or kschlice@charter.net.

The initiation fee is \$15, and dues are \$40 per year. They won't join us until YOU ask them. Ask someone today about joining the Knights.

Trip offered to Knight recruiters

It's not too late to win. Don't miss your chance to win an all-expense paid trip for you and your wife to the World Meeting of Families in Dublin, Ireland, next August.

National is offering the possibility of the trip to anyone who recruits a new member to the Knights of Columbus. The more men you recruit, the higher your chance to win.

The drawing will take place July 1, and anyone who has proposed a new member this fraternal year is eligible. Don't pass up this great chance!

Meeting held twice monthly

Meetings for Council 1170 are held the first and third Thursdays of the month at 7 p.m.

Join your fellow Knights to find out what is happening in our organization, community projects that we are working on or just come to the meeting to meet a number of people you know and you have a chance to win our attendance drawing of \$100 (you must be present to win).

After the meeting, join us in the lounge to watch sports and socialize with your fellow knights.

Are your dues paid for 2018?

Unless you are an Honorary Life Member, you will need to obtain a 2018 membership card from Financial Secretary John Schlice. The 2018 dues were billed in December and are currently due.

If you are having financial or medical hardships and are unable to pay your dues, contact either Grand Knight John Kraft or Financial Secretary John Schlice on a confidential basis so that we can arrange for you to have continuous membership. Continuous membership has its own benefits as you get older.

Please send your payment today and save us postage and printing for additional billing.

February, March and April Events

Saturday, Feb. 17:	10 a.m.	102nd Annual Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Bowling Tournament at Opie's 5 Star Bowling Alley in Plover. Tourney runs each weekend until March 25.
Sunday, Feb. 25:	8:30 to 11 a.m.	Monthly breakfast at Clubhouse.
Sunday, Feb. 25:	10 a.m.	Bowling tournament continues.
Thursday, March 1:	7 p.m.	Regular Council Meeting at Clubhouse.
Saturday, March 3:	5 p.m.	Dave and Darrel's Chicken Dinner at Clubhouse.
Wednesday, March 7:	10 a.m.	Monthly Clubhouse cleaning morning shift.
	5 p.m.	Monthly Clubhouse maintenance night shift.
Thursday, March 8:	7 p.m.	Second Degree offered at Clubhouse.
Monday, March 12:	7 p.m.	Holy Hour for Families at St. Joseph Parish, 1709 Wyatt Ave., Stevens Point
Wednesday, March 14:	7 p.m.	Fourth Degree Meeting at Clubhouse.
Thursday, March 15:	7 p.m.	Regular Meeting at Clubhouse, followed by fraternal activity.
Sunday, March 25:	8:30 to 11 a.m.	Monthly breakfast at Clubhouse.
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Thursday, March 29:	9 to 10 p.m.	Holy Thursday Vigil at St. Stephen Church.
Wednesday, April 4:	10 a.m.	Monthly Clubhouse cleaning morning shift.
	5 p.m.	Monthly Clubhouse maintenance night shift.
Thursday, April 5:	7 p.m.	Regular Council Meeting at Clubhouse.
Saturday, April 7:	5 p.m.	Steak, BBQ Ribs and Chicken Dinner at Clubhouse.
Monday, April 9:	7 p.m.	Holy Hour for Families at St. Joseph Parish, 1709 Wyatt Ave., Stevens Point.
Wednesday, April 11:	7 p.m.	Fourth Degree Meeting at the Clubhouse.
Friday, April 13:		Trig's Cookout and Store Tootsie Roll Drive.
Saturday, April 14:		Trig's Cookout and Store Tootsie Roll Drive.
Wednesday, April 18:	5 to 7 p.m.	Portesi Pizza Night at Clubhouse.
Thursday, April 19:	7 p.m.	Regular Meeting at Clubhouse, followed by fraternal activity.
Saturday, April 21:		Tootsie Roll Drive at churches.
Sunday, April 22:		Tootsie Roll Drive at churches.
Tuesday, April 24:	5 to 7 p.m.	Clergy Night at Clubhouse.
Sunday, April 25:	8:30 to 11 a.m.	Monthly breakfast at Clubhouse.
Wednesday, May 2:	10 a.m.	Monthly Clubhouse cleaning morning shift.
	5 p.m.	Monthly Clubhouse maintenance night shift.
Thursday, May 3:	7 p.m.	Regular Council Meeting at Clubhouse.
Wednesday, May 9:	7 p.m.	Fourth Degree Meeting at Clubhouse.
Monday, May 14:	7 p.m.	Holy Hour for Families at St. Joseph Parish, 1709 Wyatt Ave., Stevens Point
Thursday, May 17:	7 p.m.	Regular Meeting at Clubhouse, followed by fraternal activity.

Clubhouse offered for rent to members, other organizations

The KC Clubhouse is available for rent to members or for fundraisers for other organizations.

The Clubhouse is a great place for that small family gathering that has outgrown your home, a baby or bridal shower, a family reunion, a Christmas party or any gathering. Discount rentals are available for Council 1170 members.

For nonprofit groups that need a place to hold a fundraiser for their organization, they can bring in food or we can prepare it and sell it to you for a very competitive price.

Details may be found on our website at web.kccouncil1170.org or by contacting John Schlice at 715-341-6278 or kschlice@charter.net.

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Notes from the Grand Knight

The New Year has been very busy with the New Year's Eve Party, Men's Steak Stag Dinner, January Breakfast and the Valentines Dinner – a Big Thank You to all that participated and/or worked the events. Your participation helps our Council and Columbus Club to stay healthy and vibrant.

Coming up are three more breakfasts, Dave and Darrell's Chicken Dinner, April Steak-Rib and chicken dinner, and Clergy Night. Your support of these functions would be greatly appreciated.

Please participate in 40 cans for Lent. Help us help others. Our Annual Tootsie Roll Campaign will be soon upon us.

Columbus Club can use your help on first Wednesday of month

All Knights that are members of Council 1170 are members of the Columbus Club, which is responsible for the operations of our Clubhouse.

One way to get involved is to help us out on the first Wednesday of the month. We have a cleaning crew that gets together at 10 a.m. for about an hour or so and does routine cleaning of the clubhouse. At 5 p.m. we have a group that does minor maintenance throughout the clubhouse.

Volunteers help keep our Clubhouse operating. You don't have to help every month, once in a while would be greatly appreciated.

The Store Campaign and Cookout at Trig's will be held on the weekend of April 13-15 and the Church Drive on the weekend of April 21-22. Please plan on helping us – if you have any questions on this or any other matter, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Officer Elections will be coming up. If you are interested in becoming an officer, please see me or Financial Secretary John Schlice.

Wishing everyone a Happy Easter. See you at the Clubhouse.

– *John Kraft*

If you have questions on the Wednesday events, contact John Schlice for the morning crew or Rhody Przekurat for evening crew.

Holy Thursday Vigil will be at St. Stephen

The Lord asks if you can spend one hour with Him in a Holy Thursday Vigil from 9 until 10 p.m. Thursday, March 29, at St. Stephen Church in Stevens Point.

This is a family event. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Spend an hour with the Lord during this Holy Week activity. Attend the vigil with fellow Knights on March 29 at St. Stephen Church.