

Knights of Columbus

The Compass

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Men's Stag Steak Night is Jan. 16

Men's Stag Steak Night will be held Wednesday, Jan. 16, at the Clubhouse. Serving starts at 5:15 p.m. Join us for a whopping 16-18 oz. "Outdoor Charcoaled Grilled" Angus T-Bone. Dinner includes salad bar, baked potato, vegetable and rolls and costs \$22, including sales tax. Advance ticket purchase will guarantee you an aged T-bone steak expertly grilled under the tent by Rhody Przekurat and John Kraft, plus a chance at one of five great early bird prizes. We will have other opportunities to win a great prize – our

sweepstakes will have bonus drawings every 15 minutes. Advance tickets must be turned in by Jan. 11. Tickets are available from many of the KC members or call John Schlice at 715-341-6278 or Bob Ostrowski at 715-498-1599 for tickets. This annual event for the "guys only" is an event you don't want to miss. We have heard you can smell the steaks cooking all the way to the Clark Street bridge.

First Breakfast of New Year is Jan. 27

The first breakfast of the new year 2019 will be held Sunday, Jan. 27. Serving will be from 8:15 to 11 a.m. The menu features ham, sausage, scrambled eggs, fresh home-fried red potatoes, dessert, orange juice, milk, coffee, sales tax and all-you-care-to-eat PAN-CAKES. Prices are only \$6.50 for adults, \$4 for children ages 6-12, and free for children younger than 6. Bring the whole family

for a great wholesome breakfast, and, while you are here, don't miss the Craft and Bakery Sale being held in the Lounge. Proceeds from the crafts and bakery goods help us fund our charity account which helps many in our community including our 80 Christmas Food Baskets that we donate and deliver each year. The following breakfast will be Sunday, Feb. 24. Mark your calendar.

Valentine's Dinner will be Feb. 9

The annual Valentine's Dinner will be held Saturday, Feb. 9, at the Clubhouse. The meal will feature our famous salad bar, vegetable, baked potato, roll, beverage and sales tax and your choice of a hand-cut 14-16 oz. premium Hereford Rib Eye Steak for only \$22 or our famous Chicken Cordon Bleu with our own special toppings for only \$12 or our platter-filling rack of BBQ Baby Back Ribs with our own special BBQ sauce for only \$17. Serving will be from 5

to 7 p.m., and the Lounge opens at 5 p.m. with drink specials for Valentine's Day. This is a great time to bring your sweetheart for a great meal, and we will have the dining room specially decorated. Your support at these meals help us pay the bills for the operation of the clubhouse. This is one of many ways you can support your Council and Clubhouse. Mark your calendar, and we will see you on Feb 9.

Ladies Help Council Charity Account

Thank You Ladies! We would like to thank Pat Zimmerman, Cindy King and Dorothy Pavelski, along with their support staff (husbands), for putting on the Craft and Bake Sale during every Breakfast at the Clubhouse. The ladies put in a lot of hours and donate all the materials for the sale. Please help them and drop off your baked goods prior to each breakfast. It will be appreciated.

When you buy from the ladies, give them a big THANK YOU. This sale supports the Council Charity Account which is used for Christmas Baskets, Fire Victims and helping people in our community in many ways. Your support of the sale helps keep the Knights visible in the community.

Dues Notices Have Been Mailed

Dues notices have been sent, so please pay your dues right away. Early payment will save the Council postage costs, and, as Supreme and State bill us shortly after the billing, we must pay them whether or not we receive your payment when billed. Please help us with cash flow and pay today. Dues are \$40 per year for regular membership. If you are a Honorary Member (over 65 with 25 years of continuous membership), your dues are \$20 per year. If you Honor-

ary Life (over 70 with 25 years of continuous membership), you no longer have to pay dues. When sending in your dues payment, please remember to contribute to the "PKD" (Penney a Knight a Day) program (The bishop's educational fund) or Catholic Education (money is turned over to the Pacelli School system). The \$3.65 (penny a day) is not a lot so if you can contribute more it will help us help others.

Help is Needed at Meals

Meals fund the operation of the Clubhouse, paying utility bills, insurance, repairs and more, and it takes volunteers to put on these great meals. Please consider helping out at one of these “special events” – we don’t work you hard and we have a lot of fun. We appreciate our members volunteering, and their special partner is welcome to help out as well. We have had some younger (but not too young) volunteers that need to compile confirmation hours help out at different events as well. Make it a family event. If you can help, please call John Schlice at 715-341-6278 or email kschlice@charter.net. As a benefit for volunteering, you will get your meal at 50 percent off; and, if you work the breakfast, it is “free.” You can’t get a better deal than this.

The Knights Need New Blood

The Fraternal Year is half done. Are you interested in getting more involved? Would you like to join us as an officer? Or become a Committee member? As we are looking forward to the New Fraternal Year (July 1-June 30), we are also looking to help “you” become more involved. Any organization is only as good as the effort the members put into it. Don’t sit back. Join us, and you won’t regret it. If you are interested, contact Grand Knight John Kraft at 715-498-7700, Financial Secretary John Schlice or any of the officers or past officers. New Blood is the life of any organization, and we would like to have you join us in helping others. You can do as much or as little as you want, any help is appreciated. Thank you for your consideration.

Construction Season Approaches

Do you have any carpenter skills that can be utilized to help us work on the remodeling project to put in windows, doors and other similar projects in the Clubhouse? We also need a few gofers, but skilled labor can make the projects move smoothly along. If you can help, contact our “resident general contractor” and “fix it man,” Rhody Przekurat so he will have your contact information. We are not looking for a lot of hours, but rather a few productive hours. If you have skills or are willing to be a “gofer,” your help will be appreciated.

Pick Up Form 100 for New Members

Pick up a Form 100 from the Clubhouse and ask someone to join our great men’s organization. We currently have a First Degree and a Second Degree scheduled for Thursday, Jan 10, at 6:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse. If you have a candidate, contact Financial Secretary John Schlice at 715-341-6278 so we can get the paperwork prepared. The Degree date is subject to change, so call John to verify. Don’t just show expecting the degree to happen as the date could change. For more information, contact the Grand Knight, Financial Secretary or any officer.

Donate Your Old Cellphones

Are you taking advantage of all the cellphone sales and upgrading your old phone, and then wondering what to do with your old phone? Donate your old phone to the Knights, and we will send it in to benefit Special Olympics – there is a box upstairs in the meeting room. One hundred percent of the proceeds go to Special Olympics.

Clubhouse Fundraising Goal Drops

The Columbus Club Fundraising Goal is down to \$2,250. Please consider a donation to help pay for the many improvements that have been made to YOUR Clubhouse. Any size donation will be appreciated. If you have any questions, call Columbus Club President John Schlice at 715-341-6278 for details.

Clubhouse Available For Events

Are you making plans for a Baby Shower, a Family Reunion, a Holiday Get-Together, a Bridal Shower or ?? Check out renting the Clubhouse for your event. Our rates are competitive. For more information, contact John Schlice or check out our website (rentals@kccouncil1170.org) at kccouncil1170.org.

Election of New Officers Coming

Council 1170 will elect new officers for the upcoming Fraternal Year – KC Council Officers in May and Columbus Club Board of Directors in June. If you are interested in getting more involved in either organization, contact John K or John S today.

Keep In Touch Via Email

Want to know what is going on? Join our secure email group at info@kccouncil1170.org. Bob Rogers will send you a confirmation email for you to respond to and that is all that is needed. Our email list is secret and secure.

Monthly Meetings Keep Members Informed

Join us at the Monthly Meetings on the first and third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. so you can find out what is happening with your organization. After the meeting, join us in the Lounge to watch local sports and enjoy a Pepsi or two. Get a friendly cribbage game going or just relax with your fellow Knights. You might even walk away with \$100 attendance drawing. Find out why we are the place to be on Thursday night.

Facebook, Other Social Media Users

When you see the Knights of Columbus are having an event, please send it to your social media group and ask them to spread the word as well. Advertising is expensive, and this is an inexpensive way for you to help us get the word out about our events.

JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH EVENTS

Wednesday, Jan. 9:	7 p.m.	Fourth Degree Meeting at Clubhouse.
Thursday, Jan. 10:	6:30 p.m.	First and Second Degree Exemplification at Clubhouse.
Monday, Jan. 14:	7 p.m.	Holy Hour for Families at St. Joseph Parish, 1709 Wyatt Ave., Stevens Point.
Wednesday, Jan. 16:	5 p.m.	Steak Stag Night at Clubhouse.
Thursday, Jan. 17:	7 p.m.	Regular Meeting at Clubhouse, followed by fraternal activity.
Sunday, Jan. 27:	8:15 to 11 a.m.	Monthly breakfast at Clubhouse.
	2 p.m.	Portage County Walk for Life starts at County-City Building, ends at University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point University Center.
Wednesday, Feb. 6:	10 a.m.	Monthly Clubhouse cleaning morning shift.
	5 p.m.	Monthly Clubhouse maintenance night shift.
Thursday, Feb. 7:	7 p.m.	Regular Council Meeting at Clubhouse.
Saturday, Feb. 9:	5 to 7 p.m.	Valentine's Dinner at Clubhouse.
Monday, Feb. 11:	7 p.m.	Holy Hour for Families at St. Joseph Parish, 1709 Wyatt Ave., Stevens Point.
Wednesday, Feb. 13:	7 p.m.	Fourth Degree Meeting at Clubhouse.
Thursday, Feb. 21:	7 p.m.	Regular Meeting at Clubhouse, followed by fraternal activity.
Sunday, Feb. 24:	8:15 to 11 a.m.	Monthly breakfast at Clubhouse.
Saturday, March 2:	5 to 7 p.m.	Dave and Darrell's Famous Annual Chicken Dinner at Clubhouse.
Wednesday, March 6:	10 a.m.	Monthly Clubhouse cleaning morning shift.
	5 p.m.	Monthly Clubhouse maintenance night shift.
Thursday, March 7:	7 p.m.	Regular Council Meeting at Clubhouse.
Wednesday, March 13:	7 p.m.	Fourth Degree Meeting at Clubhouse.
Thursday, March 14:	5 p.m.	Spaghetti Dinner to fund Cliff Wiernik Scholarship fund at Clubhouse.
Monday, March 18:	7 p.m.	Holy Hour for Families at St. Joseph Parish, 1709 Wyatt Ave., Stevens Point.
Thursday, March 21:	7 p.m.	Regular Meeting at Clubhouse, followed by fraternal activity.
Thursday, March 28:	6:30 p.m.	First and Second Degree Exemplification at Clubhouse.
Sunday, March 31:	8:30 to 11 a.m.	Monthly breakfast at Clubhouse.
Wednesday, April 3:	10 a.m.	Monthly Clubhouse cleaning morning shift.
	5 p.m.	Monthly Clubhouse maintenance night shift.
Thursday, April 4:	7 p.m.	Regular Council Meeting at Clubhouse.

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Dave and Darrell Chicken Dinner will be March 2

Dave and Darrell's Famous Annual Chicken Dinner will be held Saturday, March 2, at the Clubhouse. The menu includes baked chicken, homemade chicken soup and all the fixins'. The adult portion will be one-quarter chicken for \$8.50; the children's portion (12 and younger) will be \$4.25; and carryouts will be \$9.00. Serving will be from 5 to 7 p.m. The lounge opens at 5 p.m. with drink specials. Mark your calendar, so you don't miss this great annual event.

Council Gets Credit For Your Volunteer Hours

Have you volunteered?

Council 1170 and the Knights of Columbus receives credit for all the volunteer hours that our members put in, and it keeps our organization tax exempt. If you have volunteered in church, school, veterans organization activities or in the community or attended to the sick and disabled, please estimate your annual volunteer hours and send an email to Financial Secretary John Schlice at kshlice@charter.net so we can include your volunteer hours in our annual report to Supreme. Thank you for volunteering.

Wednesday Morning Cleaning Crew Needs Help

The cleaning crew on the first Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m. is looking for additional help during the winter months. The group of retirees (Bob Ostrowski, Rich Mrozinski, Steve Brazzale, Wally Jacobs, John Fischer and John Schlice) clean up the Clubhouse, but help is especially needed during the winter months because of all the salt and snow that gets tracked into the building. All it takes is a little over an hour, and you will on your way. Your help will be appreciated.

Fourth Degree News

The Fourth Degree is looking for new members. You do not have to be a member of the honor guard, that is optional. The next opportunity to join the Fourth Degree is Saturday, Feb. 23, at the Catholic Church in Merrill. This is the closest it will be to our area for at least the next one or two years. There is also another opportunity upcoming on May 18 in Richland Center as well. Please contact any Fourth Degree member for an application or to find out what we do besides the honor guard activities. The Fourth Degree meets at the Clubhouse on Clark Street on the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. We look forward to seeing a number of the Third Degree members taking that next step. Thank you!

Special Sale Features KC Logo Clothing

For the month of January only, (all in-stock only) Knights of Columbus logo shirts at 25 percent off. See Super Salesman Bob Ostrowski at 715-498-1599 to take advantage of this clothing clearance sale. Don't miss this once in a lifetime sale. There is a large selection of size medium apparel, but limited availability for other sizes.