

Knights of Columbus

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Annual Memorial Mass will be held Thursday, Nov 8

You and your family are invited to a Memorial Mass in remembrance of our brothers that have passed away in the past 12 months. The Rev. Todd Mlsna will celebrate a Memorial Mass at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov 8, at the Clubhouse (upstairs). Please arrive a few minutes early. There will be a light lunch and social gathering following the service. The Mass will be in remembrance of Anton J. Schulist; Emil Burclaw; Reginald Lepak; Clifford A. Wiernik; Francis "Frank" Skierka; Edwin S. Flatoff;

Norbert J. Pudroski; Daniel F. Burns; Leonard B. Szymanski; Joseph J. Stanke; David D. Kruzitski; Eugene V. Moss; John P. Mallick; and all the deceased Brothers and auxiliary members of Council 1170. They are gone, but not forgotten. The Officers and Council would appreciate your attendance. The Knights of Columbus Clubhouse, 401 W Clark St., is just across the Clark Street bridge. If you or a member of your family has a problem with steps, we have a chair lift available at the West Entrance.

Columbus Club Fundraising Goal is Down to \$4,000

The Columbus Club Board of Directors has approved a building improvement fundraiser to cover nearly \$8,400 worth of improvements to the building. To date, we have raised a little over \$4,000 with a little over \$4,000 to go – a goal that is within reach with your help. The Board approved the repair of the dishwasher for \$2,500, replacing the microwave for \$310, replacing the rusted-out front and west entrance doors for \$1,578, adding an insulated heated holding cabinet for \$1,480 (which will allow us to keep food hot for serving at meals) and a 36-inch gas griddle for \$2,498 (which will provide more ability to keep up with pancakes and items for other meals and give us needed oven capacity). A donation from the Norbert Tepp family in memory of Cletus and Marie Tepp will cover the heated holding cabinet, but we will need to raise \$6,886. As our building and equipment ages, we need to upgrade and repair so that we can continue to offer meals which will pay the operational costs of the building and allow us to maintain our Clubhouse. From time to time, we all need to upgrade or repair our homes. The Clubhouse is home to the Knights of Council

1170, and we are taking care of our home – please consider a donation to help. While \$4,000 looks like a lot, if we have 40 members donate \$100, we have it covered. Or 100 members donate \$40, we have it covered. Any amount you can contribute will mean a lot, no amount is too small. Remember 100 pennies equal \$1. Volume means a lot. Our Clubhouse is looking nice and these improvements will help us draw new members and customers to our facility. If you wish to make periodic donations, let us know and we can bill you accordingly. If you can find it possible to make a donation, please make the check payable to the Columbus Club at 401 W. Clark St., Stevens Point, WI 54481. Your contribution will be tax deductible. Those that donate \$200 or more will receive an IRS-approved acknowledgement letter, and all donations will be gratefully acknowledged and appreciated. If you have questions, contact John Schlice, Columbus Club president, at 715-341-6278. Thank you for your support. It takes a team to make things happen, and all of us are members of the Columbus Club/Knights of Columbus team.

Saturday Night Meal is Nov. 10th

Saturday, Nov 10., the Saturday night meal will feature a 14-16 oz tender and flavorful choice Rib Eye Steak for only \$22, or choose Chicken Cordon Bleu with special topping for only \$12 or choose our Famous BBQ Baby Back Ribs with our own special sauce for only \$17. The meal includes salad, potato, roll, coffee or lemonade. Take outs are available. Bring that "special person" to the KC Clubhouse for a "great meal" at a "great price."

Price includes sales tax and tip – wow what a savings!! Serving 5:15 to 7:15 p.m. Lounge specials features wine, beer, old fashioned or your "special drink." Lounge opens at 5 p.m. The meal is open to the public at the Clubhouse, 401 W. Clark St., just across the Clark Street Bridge. Our upcoming Christmas Dinner is Saturday Dec. 8, and we will have many gifts. Mark your calendar for this once a year event.

Volunteers Needed to Work at Meals

Volunteers are needed to work the various meals scheduled for the coming year. Did you forget to bring in or send in your volunteer slip?? The breakfast dates for 2018-19 are **Nov. 25, Jan. 27, Feb. 24, March 31 and April 28**. The Saturday meal dates are **Nov. 10, Dec. 8, Feb. 9 and April 6**. Special meal dates are New Year's Eve, **Monday, Dec 31**; Men's Steak Stag, **Jan. 16**; Chicken Dinner, **March 2**; and Clergy Nite, **May 7**. If you can help, please circle each of the dates you can help and fill out the form shown:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

I can help on the dates I have circled _____. I am not sure of the dates I can help, please call me when scheduling _____. I can bartend _____.

My spouse- family member-friend can help _____.

I would like to help on projects other than meals _____.

Clip and send the form to: Columbus Club, 401 W. Clark St., Stevens Point, WI 54481. Or send an email to kschlice@charter.net, or drop off at the meetings held the first and third Thursdays of the month at 7 p.m., or contact John Schlice at 715-341-6278.

All those that enter will be put into a special drawing for free meals, free logo merchandise or dues paid for a year. Prizes will be proportionate to the number of volunteer slips returned.

The profit on these meals pay the bills for operating the Clubhouse, without the meals there would not be a Clubhouse – we need YOUR HELP.

Please volunteer for specific dates or give us a "maybe" by checking I am not sure. All we are asking for is just a few hours of your time. If you can volunteer for just one event, it will be greatly appreciated. We have fun at the meals, please join.

New Year's Eve Dinner Will Ring in New Year

Duane, Perry and Rhody invite you to our New Year's Eve Dinner – Dec. 31, serving from 5 until 8 p.m. The cost of \$18 per person is the same price as the last two years. The menu will consist of a combo plate of a 6 oz steak, 4.5 oz chicken cordon bleu and a skewer of shrimp along with mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, roll, full salad bar, coffee and ice cream for dessert. We will also have a crowd favorite, a New Year's Eve Toast

every hour to recognize the New Year in another part of the world. Come prepared to have a good time at a great price and enjoy the toasting festivities. The bar will be open at 4:30 p.m. with multiple drink specials all night long chosen by our bar manager, Jeff Slowinski. There will also be a prize drawing for gifts to win at the door. See you there!!! – Your hosts, Duane Zaborowski, Perry Pazdernik, Rhody Przekurat and Jeff Slowinski.

Clubhouse Maintenance and Cleaning Crew on Wednesday

The first Wednesday of the month is the day for the Cleaning Crew/Maintenance Crew. Are you retired and would like to help out with “your” Clubhouse? We have a great group of retirees that come in on the first Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m., and we spend a little over an hour cleaning and tidying up the Clubhouse. It's not hard work, and we have a lot of fun while we get a lot done. You don't have to come every month, but when you start, it's like potato chips, you can't eat just one! Questions? Call John Schlice at 715-341-6278. Rhody Przekurat and Frank Kubicki are looking for help with the Maintenance Crew on the first Wednesday at 5 p.m. If you can help out with minor maintenance, they would appreciate your help.

Membership Aid Can Help in Times of Hardship

Are medical or financial issues making it difficult to pay your dues? Please contact Grand Knight John Kraft or Financial Secretary John Schlice on a confidential basis, and we can take care of your dues until you get back on your feet. There are many benefits to belonging to the Knights of Columbus, and you are needed and appreciated for your membership. Do you no longer wish to remain a Knight of Columbus? Please don't just stop paying your dues, thinking your membership will go away – it won't. We are assessed for your membership whether you pay or not. If for some unfortunate reason you do not wish to remain a Knight, send a written letter explaining your decision to the Financial Secretary or drop it off at our mailbox at the Clubhouse, and we can start the process of termination. Without that letter, there is a lengthy process we must follow, and we will continue to be assessed your dues, so please consider staying. If there is anything we can do so you will retain your membership, contact the Grand Knight or Financial Secretary to discuss it.

Clubhouse is Available for Rent

Have you rented the clubhouse before and would like to schedule your “usual” date? Or do you want to schedule a family get-together during the holidays (no room at home?) or a shower/small wedding, birthday or anniversary party or retirement? Dates for the upcoming six months are filling up quickly. Preferred dates (when available) are locked in when the contract is signed and payment made. Saturdays before a breakfast are not available due to set up on that day. Details are on the website at info@kccouncil1170.org. Our rental rates are competitive, and we have a great facility. To lock in a date, we need the deposit, rental fee and an signed contract. For more information, contact John Schlice at 715-341-6278 to make sure your preferred date is available.

Guards on Duty Will Check Once or Twice a Year

There has been a change in the wind regarding the inside and outside guards posted at the front and back doors on the nights of meetings at the Clubhouse. The guards will check members once or twice per year as members enter the meeting for current KC ID cards that are signed.

– Warden Walter Jacobs

Membership Gift Will Last Lifetime

Looking for a gift that will last a lifetime? Give a gift of Knights of Columbus membership to your son, grandson, nephew or neighbor. They will appreciate all the benefits of membership and they will be part of a great organization. Our Council is continuously working and supporting many things in our community. Boy Scouts, Special Olympics, Youth Baseball, Youth Softball, American Legion baseball, youth soccer, project graduation for SPASH and Pacelli. Our Tootsie Roll drive is widely known and the funds help our local community for those that have Intellectual Disabilities (also known as Tootsie Roll Campaign) these are just a few of the many things we do to contribute to our community. To give the gift of membership, all you have to do is have your gift recipient fill out a Form 100 (membership application) and give that to the Financial Secretary, and he will take it from there. If you have any questions on this, call Financial Secretary John Schlice at 715-341-6278.

Fourth Degree is Patriotic Degree

Consider joining the patriotic degree of the Knights of Columbus, the Fourth Degree. For information, contact any current Fourth Degree member or call Duane Zaborowski at 715-341-3606. Thank you!

Sign Up for Council Email

If you have not done so already, please consider signing up to receive KC Council 1170 email news. You can sign up through the KC Council 1170 website at <http://web.kccouncil1170.org/Email>. Doing so you will receive timely information about events and current news, such as a member's death, Council events and much more information related to the Council. We do not share your information with anyone, and you can easily unsubscribe anytime you want. Emails are kept to a minimum. A calendar of events and current news is sent out once a week, usually on Sunday. Occasionally, additional emails are sent out for special news or needs. To subscribe, send an email request to subscribe@kccouncil1170.org or go to our webpage at info@kccouncil1170.org to sign up and see what is happening with YOUR organization.

NOVEMBER, DECEMBER AND JANUARY EVENTS

Sunday, Oct. 28:	8:30 to 11 a.m.	Monthly breakfast at Clubhouse.
Thursday, Nov. 1:	7 p.m.	Regular Council Meeting at Clubhouse.
Wednesday, Nov. 7:	10 a.m.	Monthly Clubhouse cleaning morning shift.
	5 p.m.	Monthly Clubhouse maintenance night shift.
Thursday, Nov. 8:	7 p.m.	Memorial Mass at Clubhouse.
Saturday, Nov. 10:	5 to 7 p.m.	Saturday meal at Clubhouse.
Monday, Nov. 12:	7 p.m.	Holy Hour for Families at St. Joseph Parish, 1709 Wyatt Ave., Stevens Point.
Wednesday, Nov. 14:	7 p.m.	Fourth Degree Meeting at Clubhouse.
Thursday, Nov. 15:	7 p.m.	Regular Meeting at Clubhouse, followed by fraternal activity.
Sunday, Nov. 25:	8:30 to 11 a.m.	Monthly breakfast at Clubhouse.
	Noon	Crib setup at Clubhouse.
Tuesday, Dec. 4:	6 p.m.	Crib Lighting Ceremony at Clubhouse.
Wednesday, Dec. 5:	10 a.m.	Monthly Clubhouse cleaning morning shift.
	5 p.m.	Monthly Clubhouse maintenance night shift.
Thursday, Dec. 6:	7 p.m.	Regular Council Meeting at Clubhouse. Last day for dropping off food donations.
Saturday, Dec. 8:	5 to 7 p.m.	Saturday meal at Clubhouse.
Monday, Dec. 10:	7 p.m.	Holy Hour for Families at St. Joseph Parish, 1709 Wyatt Ave., Stevens Point.
Wednesday, Dec. 12:	7 p.m.	Fourth Degree Meeting at Clubhouse.
Saturday, Dec. 15:	11 a.m.	Food basket delivery.
Thursday, Dec. 20:	7 p.m.	Regular Meeting at Clubhouse, followed by fraternal activity.
Monday, Dec. 31:	4:30 p.m.	New Year's Eve meal at Clubhouse.
Wednesday, Jan. 2:	10 a.m.	Monthly Clubhouse cleaning morning shift.
	5 p.m.	Monthly Clubhouse maintenance night shift.
Thursday, Jan. 3:	7 p.m.	Regular Council Meeting at Clubhouse.
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:	8:30 to 11 a.m.	Monthly breakfast at Clubhouse.
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.	Saturday meal 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:	8:30 to 11 a.m.	Monthly breakfast at Clubhouse.

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Nativity Events Include Set Up, Light Up

Nativity set up is planned for Sunday, Nov. 25, at noon. We've always had good support with doing this work and hope for the same this year. It does not take long with enough helpers. The Light Up for Christ event is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec 4, at 6 p.m. We will be joined by the Pacelli choir and band. These young people bring so much enthusiasm to the light up that they have really made this a special event. I ask my fellow Knights to make a little more effort to attend. There will be snacks and hot drinks afterwards. – Rich Mrozinski

Stag Steak Nite Jan. 16

This annual event is approaching quickly – Wednesday, Jan. 16. – mark your calendar. A 14-16-oz. charcoal grilled T-Bone with all the trimmings. Serving from 4:45 to 7:30 p.m. or until all are served. At time of printing, we are estimating the price will be the same as last year \$22. This would make a great Christmas Present, and you don't have to be a Knight to attend and have fun at our annual men's STAG night. This year our event will feature even more prizes and more fun – this is the event of the new year – don't miss it. Can you help us by selling advance tickets? Contact John Schlice, event co-chair, at one of our meetings, 715-341-6278 or kschlice@charter.net. Tickets will be available at the first meeting in December.

Next Breakfast is Sunday, Nov. 25

Don't miss our Monthly Breakfast – Sunday, Nov. 25 – at the Clubhouse, serving from 8:15 to 11 a.m. The menu will feature scrambled eggs, sausage, ham, homemade fried red potatoes and all-you-want-to-eat pancakes, plus coffee, juice and dessert. The cost is only \$6.50 for adults or \$4 for children 6-12. The price includes sales tax and tip. Come on down. You won't go away hungry. Don't miss the Craft and Baked Goods sale during breakfast hours. Proceeds help fund our Charitable giving to OUR community – including Seminarians, Christmas Food Baskets, Fire Victims, Special Olympics and many more needs of others. The breakfast is open to the public at 401 W. Clark St., Stevens Point, just across the Clark Street Bridge. The next breakfast is Sunday Nov. 25. Give Mom the day off and treat the family to a great breakfast. Mark your calendar.

KC Logo Items Available

Knights of Columbus logo shirts, sweatshirts and more are for sale at the Clubhouse. We have them on display. If we don't have your size or preferred color, we can order – special orders for Christmas or birthdays are encouraged. Please allow two weeks for delivery. Be Proud – show you are a Knight by wearing our Council logo shirts. For more information contact Bob Ostrowski at 715-498-1599 or see him at our meetings.