



*Knights of Columbus  
Fr. August Zeller  
Council 4118*

*December 2008*

**Proudly Serving  
the West Wichita  
Parishes of**

- **St. Joseph**
- **Christ the King**
- **St. Francis of Assisi**

*It PAY\$ to Attend  
Meetings:*

**November Win-  
ners**

*The 50/50 Drawing  
Prize of \$11.00 each  
was won by:*

**Charlie Dix  
and  
Warren Wilbert**

*Mystery Greeter Prize  
of \$10 was won by:*  
**Paul Niedens**

*The Attendance Prize  
of \$50.00 was WON  
by:*  
**Tom Rosner**



**Grand Knights Report**

The Christmas season is upon us, along with all of its traditions, songs and festivities. The oldest tradition is that of giving. This tradition began when God gave us his only son, a babe in a manger of a stable in Bethlehem, 2000 years ago. The Wise men reinforced this giving tradition when they presented their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the Christ Child. Through the centuries, this giving tradition has continued and increased until it is in the proportions we experience today. Let us not forget the true spirit of giving this

Christmas season and give of our time and talents to those in need.

Our council holds our biggest fundraiser of the year with the Christmas Tree Lot. I encourage everyone to take time out of their busy schedule to help working a shift in our tree lot, the money raised is needed to continue support the many charities and activities our council has been so proud to support over our 52-year history.

Another council 4118 tradition is the "Keep Christ in Christmas" campaign. You

should have already received a letter requesting your financial support of this program. If you did not receive or have misplaced the "Keep Christ in Christmas" letter, it is not too late to make a donation, please contact myself or Church Director Kelby Schawe.

A joyful and blessed Christmas Season to you and your family.

Vivat Jesus,  
Grand Knight,  
Kevin Damm

**Christmas Tree For Sale**

Council 4118's Christmas Tree Lot is now open! Please help support this major fundraiser for our council's activities by purchasing a tree and/or helping

sale them. The lot is open every day of the week from Noon to 3:00 pm; 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm and 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm, there is also a Saturday shift from 9:00 am to

Noon. We still need more shifts to be covered, please call PGK Brian McCosh 409-3659 or Tom Allen 773-1662 to sign up to help.

**Congratulations to our New Honorary & Honorary Life Members**

The following members of Co. 4118 have met the requirements for the distinction of Honorary and Honorary Life Membership with the Knights of Columbus:

Honorary Members

Manuel J. Amaro  
James W. Breit  
Leon J. Schmidt  
Ronald D. Schultze  
Robert L. Zamorano

Honorary Life Members

Joe L. Childs  
Donald L. Hamilton  
Frank Jelich  
Rocco Loiacono  
John P. Simard  
Thomas H. Stelovich  
Raymond C. Walker

## Recruit New Members!

The lifeblood of any organization is its membership.

Invite your fellow Catholic Brothers to join in our worthy cause!

Our next 1st Degree Ceremony is scheduled for Monday Feb. 16th.

## November 2008 Knight of the Month - Gene Meier

Gene is a 4th degree member of the Knights. He has continually been a tremendous help in the kitchen down at the hall. Because of his dedi-

cation to the Knights and his embracing of our four main principals; Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism, it is an honor to award Gene with the

prestigious title of Knight of the Month for November 2008. Thanks Gene, and keep up the good work!

## December Family of the Month - Alan & Kelley Schuckman

Alan & Kelley Schuckman have four daughters, Kelsi, 16, Kylie, 14 attend Bishop Carroll Catholic High School and Kassie, 10 and Khloe, 5 attend St. Francis of Assisi Grade School. All girls are good students and are active in sports. Kelsi also volunteers at Cornerstone Ridge Plaza.

Alan is Assistant Principal and Head Football Coach at Bishop Carroll High School. Alan and Kelley are active in parish activities at St. Francis. Alan serves on the Finance Committee, Athletic Advisory Board and School Council. Kelley volunteers in the Resource Room, Classrooms and lunchroom.

Alan joined Council 4118 in January, 1983 and the Fourth Degree Columbia Assembly 287 in April, 1996.

The Coaches of the Wichita City League voted Alan "Coach of the Year" for the 2008 season.

## 21st Annual Basketball Classic Scheduled

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, February 22, 2009**. Our K of C Blue Knights will take on the Padres (priests of the Diocese) for the 21st Annual Basketball Classic for Vocations. The series is now even at 10 games each.

Doors will open at 5:00 p.m. and tip-off is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. at Bishop Carroll Gym.

Chairman Larry Damm is gathering the Blue Knights together for this year's game. If you are interested in being a Blue

Knight, contact Larry Damm at 722-1837. To qualify you must be a member in good standing of Council #4118 and participate in Sunday evening practices held a few weeks prior to the game.

## Council 4118 to Honor Those Serving Our Country

Council 4118 would like to honor those that are serving our country in the armed forces in the middle east by recognizing them

in our newsletter. If you would like your son, daughter, nephew, niece, etc.. to be recognized in this newsletter, please send their

information to GK Kevin Damm at DammMusic@hotmail.com

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P.O. Box 502  
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P.O. Box 936  
Center Harbor, NH 03226

St. Joseph Friary:  
Kris Meiergerd  
523 W. 142nd Street  
New York, NY 10031

## Children's Christmas Party - Sunday Dec. 14th

Here's your chance to tell Santa Clause what you want for Christmas! He'll be at the Hall on Sun-

day Dec. 14th from 2:00 to 4:00. This will be a great opportunity to spend time

with your children and grandchildren. You won't want to miss it!

## Council 4118 Would like to Thank the following sponsors of the Tailgate Party

ALL STAR SPORTS, AVIVO, BITE ME BBQ, CARTRIDGE WORLD, CATHOLIC FAMILY CREDIT UNION, CHARLIE'S FAMOUS BURGERS, COLD STONE CREAMERY, COPPER OVEN CAFÉ & BAKERY, EGG CRATE CAFÉ, EL GAUCHO, INDIAN HILLS HARDWARE, ITAL-

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## Council 4118 Officer & Director Contact information is available at

**I Didn't Know That!**  
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## Calendar of Events

### December

12/1 Officer's Meeting 7:00 pm  
12/5 GK's Christmas Party 6:00 pm  
12/6 4th Degree Christmas party at 4118 Hall  
12/8 The Immaculate Conception of Mary  
12/14 Children's Christmas Party 2:00 - 4:00  
12/15 Retirees' Meeting 11:00 am  
12/15 Membership Meeting 7:00 pm  
12/25 Christmas Day  
12/30 Feast of the Holy Family

### January

1/5 Officer's Meeting 7:00 pm  
1/12 Family Home Assoc. Business Meeting  
1/17 Council Free Throw Contest  
1/19 Retirees' Meeting 11:00 am  
1/19 Membership Meeting 7:00 pm  
1/19 Family Home Assoc. Voting for Directors

1/20-1/25 March for Life bus trip to Washington  
1/26 Family Home Assoc. Business Meeting  
1/23 Membership Appreciation Party

### February

2/2 Officer's Meeting 7:00 pm  
2/14 Valentine's Day  
2/16 Retirees' Meeting 11:00 am  
2/16 First Degree Initiation Ceremony 7:00 pm  
2/16 Membership Meeting, following 1st Degree  
TBA Christ the King Corporate Communion  
2/22 21st Annual Basketball Classic

*Council 4118 supports The Lord's Diner on the First Wednesday of every month. To help, contact Ron Helten 722-8399, [heltenvet@cox.net](mailto:heltenvet@cox.net)*

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