




Council #1769

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Earlier this month Bill Rettele and I had the privilege to attend the 118th Kansas Knights of Columbus convention in Manhattan. Melissa Ohden, an abortion survivor, provided a powerful story of how she survived at 19 weeks old. She told of how she had to overcome her past by forgiving her mother, grandmother, and the doctor that performed the operation. She told of the the path the God has put her through and how it has led to become a Pro-Life public speaker.

One key point that I learned from the convention was a phrase that I will never forget. The District Master from the Missouri Knights of Columbus gave a speech and stated “The Knights Changes Lives and Saves Lives.” He said this is not a motto, logo, nor a slogan but rather it’s just what we do. I have never thought of the Knights like that. We work pancake breakfasts, soup days, volunteer at bingo, dances, and the thousands of other things that we do. But we tend to forget what we are actually there for. We donate thousands of dollars every year to save lives from abortion. We change lives every day for the numerous hours that we volunteer. From helping the elderly, the handicapped, our children, community, and fellow parishioners we change not only their lives but our own lives as well. It is something that I have taken to heart and I hope that all of you think about those simple words every time we help out.

Stag Feed- The next Stag Feed will be on Tuesday, May 21st. **Group 4** is assigned to help clean up. Please show up by 7:30. Thank you

Randy L. Broxterman, David J. Gress, Brent M. Haverkamp, Tom A. Haverkamp, James L. Heinen, Gale F. Hunninghake, Bruce F. Larkin, Galen E. Niehues, Jerry Odum, William J. Osterhaus, David F. Rottinghaus, James M. Runnebaum, Gerald R. Uphaus, Michael Kuckelman, Thomas H. Stallbaumer, Kale F. Rottinghaus, Jason Nordhus, Brad Lueger, Alan Niehues, Alex Rottinghaus, Jordan Shinn, Jeff Haug, Gerard Stallbaumer, Dalton Rottinghaus

Congratulations to Father Arul for celebrating his 25 years of priesthood. Fr. Arul was nominated as our **May Knight of the Month**. Thank you for all you do for our parish!

“Unplanned”- Over 500 people including over 100 junior high and high school students showed up to the showings of “Unplanned.” This is a true testament of how strong our pro-life beliefs are in our community.

Reminder: The Tractor Pull will be on June 8th. Call Ross Plumberg(766-5963) or Greg Kohake (294-1335)if you would like to help out.

God Bless
Grand Knight Greg Kohake