



Martinsburg Knights

MSGR Lackey Council 1169



Council Business Meetings

2nd Wednesday each month

Rosary 6:30PM

Business Meeting 7:00PM

4th Degree starts after General Meeting

Quarantined and Need Assistance?

We have volunteers to help those who may not be able to get out for essential needs like groceries, rides and/or medications. If you are sick or in distress,

Please call: Kevin Derby (C) 301-302-3925

Not Getting the Newsletter?

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Birthdays- July



Joseph R. Hofe
 Alexander L. Cazin
 Jorge Rodriguez
 Danny W. Montgomery
 Alvin K. Poisal Jr
 Michael A. Crowell
 Antonio Green
 Robert P. Hess
 Edward P. Miller
 Peter J. Callahan
 David M. Crowell
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Special This Month

Wednesday Morning - BINGO

Every Wednesday

Doors Open at 7:00 AM

Early Bird start 9:00AM

Regular Games Start 9:15AM

7:00am – 11:30am

Council Home

Blood Drive – July 7



**Knights of Columbus
Monday, July 7, 2025
12:00 PM - 06:00 PM**

COR Meeting - July 16

3rd Wednesday 7:00

Program developed by Supreme to develop faith of Catholic men in the parish. This is open to all Catholic men, not just Knights.

CDA - 5 and a Side - July 19



**After 5:00pm Mass In Lackey Hall
Chicken Provided by CDA Court 392**

\$8.00 Plate or

\$5.00 with a side to feed 8 people

Pancake Breakfast – July 27



**Knights of Columbus
Pancake Breakfast
8:30am - 12:00pm
Lackey Hall**

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Chaplain's Corner

From Our Chaplain

Fr. Gallagher

Pastor, St Joseph's Catholic Church



Please read Padre's weekly message to his flock.
<https://parishesonline.com/find/st-joseph-church-25401>



THE MCGIVNEY PRAYER

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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Grand Knight Corner

From Our Grand Knight

SK Kevin Derby



Grand Knights July Newsletter Message

This month we begin a new year with a few Officer position changes. Francis Mwita is the new Deputy Grand Knight, Herbert Peddicord is the Chancellor, David Denny is the Treasurer and Melvin Bowers is the One Year Trustee.

Our July business meeting will be held 9 Jul 25 at 7pm with the Rosery beginning at 6:30.

COR will be on the 16th at 7pm.

The Pancake Breakfast will be Sunday 27 Jul from 8:30am till Noon.

First Friday is on Independence Day 4 Jul 25 with Adoration beginning after noon Mass and Benediction at 8pm.

First Saturday is 5 Jul with a Mass at 8:30am.

I have already begun making Nativity Sets to sell before Christmas and to begin replacing the sets we put up at the Rectory. I am making 8 sets of the 3 Shepherds and 4 sets of the Nativity. We can sell the old sets we used in front of the Rectory if someone wants them.

I haven't seen much interest in having a Monday Night Bingo so I won't go forward with that. We need to liven up the Weds Bingo so we have more money for donations. Come play on Weds morning or work the Bingo if you can.

Thank you
Kevin Derby, GK



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District Deputy Corner

From Our District Deputy

SK Dennis Allen



July is the start of our new fraternal. It is time to plan our new year. The council has made a positive impact on our community. The challenge is to continue with the good work, which 1169 has started. The council must continue to work together to accomplish this task. The council officers continue to provide outstanding leadership to make the programs a success. Thank you for all you do!



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Worthy Lecturers Corner

From Our Worthy Lecturer

David Denny



Faith Formation

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Faith Formation -- June 11, 2025

St. Cyril of Alexandria

St. Cyril of Alexandria (376-444) was the patriarch of Alexandria for 32 years, a Doctor of the Church (one of only 37 in the 2,000-year history of the Church), and one of the Church Fathers. St. Cyril had many struggles throughout his life. He began his term as patriarch with a forceful arm that drew much criticism. His commitment to orthodoxy was strongly criticized, but he remained steadfast in his beliefs for the rest of his life.

While patriarch, Alexandria was at the height of its influence and power within the Roman Empire. Cyril wrote extensively and was a major player in the Christological controversies of the late-4th and 5th centuries. He was a central figure in the Council of Ephesus in 431, where he boldly asserted that Mary was the Mother of God (Theotokos) and not merely the mother of Jesus. This led to the deposition of Nestorius as Patriarch of Constantinople. His commitment to the Eucharist was total. Cyril's reputation within the Christian world has resulted in his titles Pillar of Faith and Seal of all the Fathers.

Quotes by St. Cyril of Alexandria

That anyone could doubt the right of the holy Virgin to be called the Mother of God fills me with astonishment. Surely she must be the Mother of God if our Lord Jesus Christ is God, and she gave birth to him! Our Lord's disciples may not have used those exact words, but they delivered to us the belief those words enshrine, and this has also been taught us by the holy fathers.

[Indeed the mystery of Christ runs the risk of being disbelieved precisely because it is so incredibly wonderful.](#)

[It appertains to the true God alone to be able to loose men from their sins.](#)

He who receives Communion is made holy and Divinized in soul and body in the same way that water, set over a fire, becomes boiling.

Communion works like yeast that has been mixed into dough so that it leavens the whole mass.



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St. Cyril of Alexandria (Continued)

If the poison of pride is swelling up in you, turn to the Eucharist; and that Bread, Which is your God humbling and disguising Himself, will teach you humility. If the fever of selfish greed rages in you, feed on this Bread; and you will learn generosity. If the cold wind of coveting withers you, hasten to the Bread of Angels; and charity will come to blossom in your heart. If you feel the itch of intemperance, nourish yourself with the Flesh and Blood of Christ, Who practiced heroic self-control during His earthly life; and you will become temperate. If you are lazy and sluggish about spiritual things, strengthen yourself with this heavenly Food; and you will grow fervent. Lastly, if you feel scorched by the fever of impurity, go to the banquet of the Angels; and the spotless Flesh of Christ will make you pure and chaste.

From Christ and in Christ, we have been reborn through the Spirit to bear the fruit of life; not the fruit of our old, sinful life but the fruit of a new life founded upon our faith in him and our love for him. Like branches growing from a vine, we now draw our life from Christ, and we cling to his holy commandment to preserve this life.



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Our Lady of Sunday

Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy. – Exodus 20:8

By Margaret C. Galitzin

Tradition in Action (edited)



The village of Saint Bazille de la Sylve in Southern France

Auguste Arnaud was a simple farmer of Saint Bazille de la Sylve, a village of 600 people in southern France. Born in 1843, Auguste had a wife and two children. But he could not make ends meet on his small farm, so he worked for the owner of a large vineyard in the area. Auguste was simple and upright, but like many others in the village, worked several hours on Sunday mornings in his own small vineyard.

The first apparition of Our Lady

On Sunday, June 8, 1873, Auguste, age 30, sat down to rest and smoke his pipe after working on his vines. Suddenly he saw a young woman several yards in front of him. She was dressed in white gown with a fringed belt. Upon her head, shrouded with a luminous veil, was a type of bishop-shaped crown. Her hands were crossed on her chest.



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Startled, he stood and asked: “Who are you?”

“I am the Blessed Virgin Mary,” she said. Do not be afraid. You have the ‘disease of the vine’ – that is: You are working on Sunday. You have abandoned St. Bazille (patron saint of his parish church). You must celebrate [his feast day] the day upon which it falls (May 20).”

Then, she gave him several instructions:

“You must go in procession to Notre Dame de Gignac (Our Lady of Graces, a nearby church).

You should place a cross with a Virgin’s image at the foot of your vineyard.

You will come here every year in procession.

All the people of Gignac, Monellier and the city of Lodève should join you.

Go to tell this to your father and to your priest right away.

Do all of this and in a month I will come to thank you.”

Then Our Lady ascended toward heaven and gradually disappeared.

Auguste immediately returned home and told his father what had happened. The two men went straightaway to speak to Fr. Coste, new to the parish, who received them coldly and was skeptical about the apparition.



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Auguste Arnaud at age 51 in 1894

On leaving, Auguste Arnaud said to his priest:

"I will not try to force you to believe everything I have just told you. The Blessed Virgin really appeared to me -- and I know that I saw her, for truly I saw her as I see you, and I heard her speaking to me as I hear you speaking to me. The Blessed Virgin ordered me to come and tell you... and I am glad I did it.

"And if I do everything she ordered me to do, I know that she will come back to thank me as she promised."

The next day Auguste had a wooden cross made and placed it on the spot indicated by Our Lady. But Fr. Coste refused to bless it.

On June 22, a Sunday, Auguste and family members went to Notre Dame de Grâce in Gignac. And on July 4, he replaced the wooden cross with an iron cross that he had ordered in Montpellier.



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The second apparition & the miracle

On Tuesday, July 8th – one month after Our Lady's previous appearance -- Auguste Arnaud left early to work in his vineyard. From 400-to-600 people – some believers, some scoffers, other just curious – were there to see what would happen, for the news of the apparition had spread. Arnaud was calm and confident that Our Lady would return, for he had done everything she had asked.

Shortly after he began to cultivate the vines, Arnaud dropped his pickaxe, threw his hat to the ground, and raised his arms toward a person above him whom only he could see. The Blessed Virgin was in front of him, this time in a gold garment; her hands were joined in prayer, and she held a Rosary.

Then the crowd saw Auguste rise in the air about a foot above the ground and move at a high speed over the vineyard – a distance of about 45 feet – toward the foot of the cross the Virgin Mary had directed him to place there. Everyone present witnessed this miraculous flight.

Speaking in the simple French dialect of the people, Our Lady stood above the cross and told him: **“You must not work on Sunday.”**

She continued: “Blessed is he who believes, and unblessed he who does not believe. You must go to Notre-Dame de Gignac in procession. You will be happy with your whole family.”

Our Lady then moved the Rosary she was carrying to her left hand and blessed the crowd with her right. Afterward, she said “Let them sing hymns.” Then she disappeared. The crowd sang the Magnificat.

These were the miracles at the foot of the Cross, which became a place of pilgrimage.



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The Church approves the apparition

The people of the area began to visit the site, leaving candles, flowers, Rosaries, and other items. Many unexplained healings and conversions occurred.

Moved by the reaction of the people and the simple faith of Auguste, Fr. Coste went to the Bishop de Cabrières, who set up a commission to examine the apparition. Auguste was questioned along with 18 witnesses who had seen the miracle of his levitation and flight. All related the same phenomena: A cloud appeared in the air, Auguste threw down his pickaxes and his hat, raised his eyes and arms up, and then moved with the speed of lightning toward the cross.



***Statues were placed
on the two sites
where Our Lady of
Sunday appeared***



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Bishop de Cabrières appointed a commission of inquiry, and in 1876 the Church recognized the authenticity of the Apparitions. In 1880, a chapel was built in honor of the Blessed Virgin, whom the people called *Notre Dame du Dimanche*, Our Lady of Sunday, which became a pilgrimage site.

Continuing his life as a winegrower, Auguste became a fervent Catholic with a strong devotion to Our Lady. He never tried to enrich himself and always observed the Sunday rest. He died on February 8, 1936, at the age of 92 after receiving Anointing of the Sick, and intoning the hymn "*I will go see her one day!*"



***His tomb faces the statue
of the first apparition &
chapel***

He is buried at the site of the Apparitions; his funerary monument faces the Virgin of the second Apparition and reads: "*At the feet of the Virgin whom he so loved and so faithfully served, here rests while awaiting the blessed Resurrection the body of Auguste Arnaud, piously asleep in the peace of the Lord on February 8, 1936, at the age of 92. RIP.*"

A pilgrimage and Mass take place every year on June 8 and July 8, the dates of the two apparitions. It is a very simple apparition. Our Lady appeared and worked a marvelous miracle. Today the Chapel and two statues remain in the village of Saint-Bauzille-de-la-Sylve, but fewer and fewer give her the honor and respect she received in the past.

What remains also is the Virgin's simple message, also being forgotten and set aside: ***Do not work on Sundays.*** It was a message not just for Auguste Arnaud, but for the village, for all of France, and for the whole world. Let us heed the message of *Notre Dame du Dimanche* – Our Lady of Sunday – and give to God the glory he merits on the day of rest He established for mankind.



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CDA - Court 392 Corner

From Our Catholic Daughters Regent

Lisa Ceravalo

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

June was once again a busy month for the Catholic Daughters,

June 5th Connie Frick, Ann Smallwood, Dottie Ware and Robin Warren found themselves at the Martinsburg Health Center conducting Bingo. There were about 25 residence in attendance. Everyone had a good time with refreshments served. Each month the Court provides \$50 which goes toward snacks for the residences. Any member is encouraged to participate on the 1st Thursday of each month at 2:30.

On Tuesday's at 4pm (arrive by 3:45) members can be found at Harmony Assisted Living for a weekly Rosary with the residences. On June 10th members Linda Abrahamian, Ann Smallwood, Robin Warren were joined by Seminarian Dominic Ray. If you would like to help email Linda and she will share information.

Membership, we welcomed Marianne Gage to CDA. Marianne is new to the St Joseph's Parish Community.

Please pray for our members and their families. Jack Cornell (Mary Beth), Maxine and Butch Jones, Carol Bogacz, Brenda Mason, Glenda Bonifili, Karen Butts, and Mary Catherine Lehman.



A send off for Fr Joyson after our meeting on June 10th





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Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Thee 5 and a side, June 7th we said farewell to Fr. Joyson. The next dinner will be on Saturday, July 19th. Mark your calendar and join us after the 5:00 Mass at St Joe's. Chair is Judy Risdon.



The annual CDA family picnic will be held on June 24th at 6pm. State Farm pavilion at War Memorial Park (top of the hill). This year's theme is "Derby Day". Fried Chicken, hot dogs and steamers will be provided. Sign up, and covered dishes will be available at the June meeting. There will be horse races with \$2 bets. Proceeds will be given to St Joseph's Parish for the window project. All Priest in the 3-county area (Berkeley, Jefferson, and Morgan), as well as the Summer Seminarians will be invited

Annual Global Rosary Relay, for the Sanctification of Priest, will be held on Friday June 27th at St Joseph's Church. We are the designated location for West Virginia as we encircle the world in prayer. Anne Smallwood is chair. She is working with various groups to participate.

Faith Feeding Freedom, CDA will be preparing the lunches on Friday, September 19th. Anne Smallwood is our chair.

Bingo for St Joseph's School will be held on Sunday, September 28th at St Leo's. Judy Risdon is Chair. Tickets are \$30.00.

This is just a sample of what we have coming up for Martinsburg Catholic Daughters Court #392.



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Lisa Ceravalo

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 12th . Rosary at 6:15, Meeting at 6:30 (No meeting in July)

We invite all Catholic Women over the age of 18 to join us at a meeting to see what we are about and consider joining. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 10th at the K of C on Stephen Street 6:15pm Rosary, 6:30 meeting. We have members from all 5 Parishes in Berkeley and Jefferson Counties.

Our Mission – Catholic Daughters of the Americas strives to embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality, and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all. Motto – Unity and Charity



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July Calendar

Month	Year
July	2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Jun 29 Special Celebrations Saints Peter and Paul, KofC Pancake Break- fast 8:30AM- 12:00PM	Jun 30	Jul 1	Jul 2 BINGO 9:00AM- 11AM KofC Officers Meeting 7:00PM	Jul 3	Jul 4 Adoration After 12:00pm Mass Benediction 8:00PM	Jul 5
Jul 6	Jul 7 Blood Drive 12:00pm - 6:00pm	Jul 8	Jul 9 BINGO 9:00AM- 11AM KofC Rosary & Meeting 6:30PM	Jul 10	Jul 11	Jul 12
Jul 13	Jul 14	Jul 15	Jul 16 BINGO 9:00AM- 11AM	Jul 17	Jul 18	Jul 19 CDA 5 and a Side 6:00pm
Jul 20	Jul 21	Jul 22	Jul 23 BINGO 9:00AM- 11AM	Jul 24	Jul 25	Jul 26
Jul 27 KofC Pancake Break- fast 8:30am till Noon	Jul 28	Jul 29	Jul 30 BINGO 9:00AM- 11AM	Jul 31	Aug 1 Adoration After 12:00pm Mass Benediction 8:00PM	Aug 2
Aug 3	Aug 4	Aug 5	Aug 6 KofC Officers Meeting 7:00PM	Aug 7	Aug 8	Aug 9



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Membership Director

From Our Membership Director

SK Mike O'Donnell



Brothers:

When you spot a guy at Mass, the Pancake Breakfast, or any of our gatherings, don't hesitate to ask him, "Why aren't you a Knight?" Sometimes, all it takes is a simple invitation to encourage a potential brother to join us.

A great way to spark conversations about the Knights of Columbus is by wearing your badge at Catholic events. While it's awesome to see everyone sporting their badges at Knights events, let's be real—we already know each other.

By proudly displaying our badge in the community, we allow other men to see us and our contributions. This is the best way to tackle the common misconception of "I've heard of the Knights, but I don't know what they do." There are more of us out there than people realize, and showing our badge helps increase visibility and understanding.

By focusing on how we can uplift and assist one another, we can truly embody our principles of charity, unity, and fraternity.

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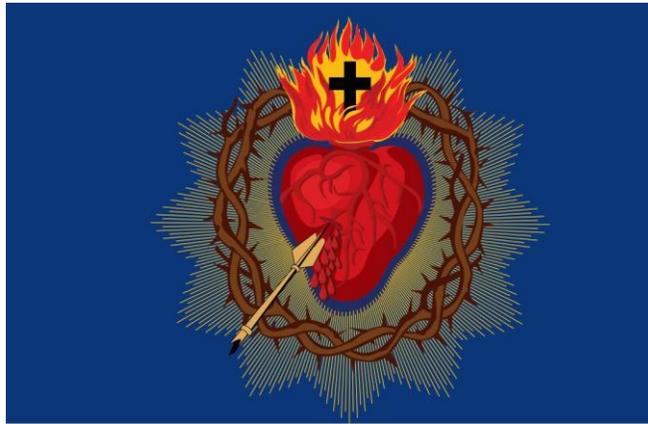
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COR

From Our COR Director

SK Mike O'Donnell



Expanding the Hearts of Men

Brothers:

COR is a men's group that honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes the teachings of the Church with the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive!

This hour-long program meets every third Wednesday of each month in KofC Hall on Stephen Street. Light refreshments are served, and **every man** is welcome to attend. There are no dues or donations required.

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Food for Families Program

From Our Director

SK Jonathan Noyalas



The Knights of Columbus are dedicated to eradicating hunger through our Food for Families initiative. Our aim is to minimize the number of individuals going to bed hungry each night. We will be accepting donations on the first Sunday of each month. Kindly bring nonperishable, unopened food and toiletry items, and place them in the donation bin located in Lackey Hall. The Knights will then distribute these items to Loaves and Fishes and Catholic Charities.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

The Knights of Columbus collected 171 lbs. of food were donated to CCAP in May. That's 1,114 lbs. of food so far for this collection cycle. Month 6 of 12. Brother Jonathan thanked everyone for their support of this program and noted that there is a significant need for food for families in our area.

**Thank you for your continued support.
Jonathan Noyalas**



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Wives of Departed Brothers

From Our Director

SK Dave Martin



Dear Ladies,

I am Dave Martin, the current chairman of the Wives of a Departed Brothers at the Council. As per the Grand Knight's request, I am reaching out to all the wives of our departed members from Martinsburg Council. If your husband was a member of Martinsburg Council 1169, please accept our condolences for your loss. We would be honored to personally invite you to all our upcoming Council events. Kindly get in touch with me and provide your contact information.

Contact

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Baby Bottle Boomerang

From Our Director

SK Dave Martin



Fill a bottle, save a life!



Pictured above: September 13, 2022
Blessing of the first ultrasound machine. Presenting \$29,500 check raised by May 2022.



Pictured above: October 29, 2024
2024 3D Ultrasound Upgrade
Blessing and \$9,500 check presentation.

Again for 2025 the Baby Bottle Boomerang is back! January we will be handing out empty baby bottles. When you return them full of coins, bills and checks; your gifts will help us share the truth with young women and teens who find themselves facing an unplanned pregnancy.

We have partnered with AbbaCare Pregnancy Resource Center, Martinsburg, WV
Please see bulletin for more information.

National March for Life
Friday January 24, 2025

"For I know the plans I have for you...They are plans for good... to give you a future and hope."

Jeremiah 29:11 (NLT)



UPDATE

This Year, We're collected over \$2,500.00+ carry over for last Year carry over of \$500.00 For a **total of \$3,000.00** balance to date in 2025.



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First Friday Devotion

FIRST FRIDAY of Each Month



After the 12:00pm Mass, the adoration begins. During this time, it is important to maintain a quiet atmosphere while being in the presence of Christ. You have the freedom to pray, read spiritual books such as the Bible, recite the Rosary, or simply meditate on the profound mystery of the Eucharist and the graces it bestows upon us. It is necessary to have at least one person present, although it is preferable to have more.

At 8:00pm, there will be Benediction. This non-liturgical devotional service focuses on blessing the congregation with the eucharistic Host. Attending Benediction is not mandatory, but you are warmly encouraged to join and participate.

If you are interested, you can sign up for a Holy Hour today! The sign-up sheet for Adoration can be found at the back of The Church.

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Traveling Chalice for Vocations



Prayer Program for Vocations is in place where parishioners are invited to bring the chalice home for a week and display it in a prominent location. The purpose is to encourage daily prayers for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Praying for vocations is a powerful way to show support. Vocations are a calling from the Holy Spirit and are nurtured through prayer. By praying for vocations, we lift up those individuals whom God is calling to follow Him in a special way. We hope that those who take the chalice home will continue to pray daily for vocations. Here's how the program works: At the end of Mass each week, the priest calls a family forward to receive the chalice box and a blessing.

This box contains a consecrated chalice, a prayer card, and stationery to send notes of encouragement to seminarians, priests, and religious individuals. The family then takes the chalice home and places it in a position of honor. Throughout the week,

during designated prayer times such as morning, bedtime, or meals, the family prays for an increase and perseverance of vocations. They also have the option to send supportive notes to seminarians, priests, or sisters. On the following Saturday afternoon, before Mass, the family returns the chalice box so that another family can participate.

If you would like to be part of "The Traveling Chalice Program," please contact **Steve Edwards** (SEDWARDS@AWGER.NET) or sign up using the available sheets at the back of the church. Thank you for contributing to the success of this important ministry. If you haven't signed up for the Chalice yet, we encourage you to do so today.



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BINGO - Every Wednesday Morning

7:00AM – 11:30AM



If you have a few hours to spare each week or month, we could really use your help at BINGO.

Volunteers are essential and greatly valued for our Wednesday Morning BINGO! We are thrilled with how well the Bingo program is going. A big thank you to the gentlemen who have dedicated their time on Wednesday mornings to ensure the success of this program. From the caller, to the floor walkers and to the pull tab sellers, these volunteers have put in countless hours to make this program a hit. Without them, the program wouldn't be possible.

If you're available on Wednesday mornings, please consider lending a hand! For more information, reach out to

Kevin Derby

Bingo Chairman



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CDA - 5 and a Side Dinner



Catholic Daughters of the Americas®

All are invited to our

\$5.00 and a Side SOCIAL

Saturday July 19, 2025

After 5:00pm Mass

In Lackey Hall

Chicken Provided by CDA Court 392

\$8.00 Plate

or

\$5.00 with a side to feed 8 people



Proceeds go to CDA Charities

Mary's Refuge, The Mission and local Charities



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KofC Blood Drive



Monday, July 7, 2025

12:00 PM - 06:00 PM

We could really use some assistance in the morning to dismantle the Council Hall for the Red Cross Drive at around 8:00 am. Later in the evening, around 6:00 pm, we will need help setting up the Council Hall for regular operations.

Your help is greatly appreciated!



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K of C - Pancake Breakfast

PANCAKES AND SAUSAGES

SUNDAY JULY 27, 2025

8:30AM – 12:00PM



MSGR Lackey Council 1169

**ST. Joseph Church
AT LACKEY HALL**

CASH:

\$8.00 / person

Ages 6 – 12 \$5.00

Ages 1- 5 Free

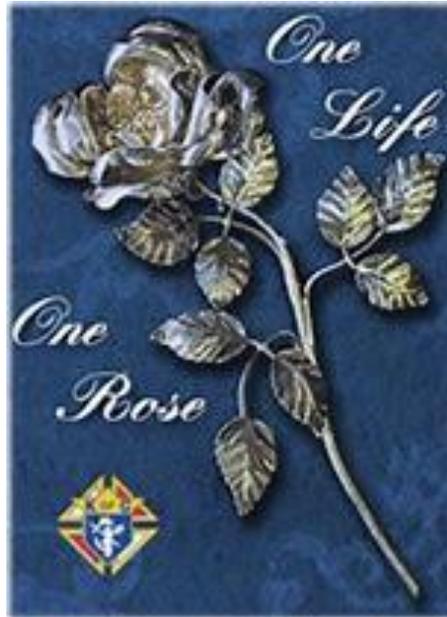


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K of C – Silver Rose

Silver Rose Service August 6th



A Higher Purpose

Share the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe and promote respect for life by participating in this meaningful pilgrimage. The Silver Rose program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the United States and Mexico, through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of all human life and honoring Our Lady.

Overview

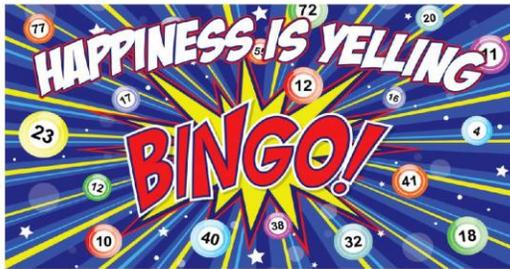
Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a service consisting of praying the Rosary along with readings and reflections for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.



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CDA – Special BINGO



Snack Bar OPEN for Lunch
Tip Jars
Bake Sale / Basket Sale
Silent Auction

PROCEEDS GO TO

Saint Joseph School &
St Leo's Catholic Church

Tickets \$30 in advance

See a CDA member to purchase
advance Tickets

For more information contact:

Judy: 703-928-4977

**In Cooperation with
St. Leo's Catholic
Church
Inwood WV**

Sunday

September 28, 2025

Doors Open 12:00

Games Begin 2:00

2 2 Total Games

17 games pay \$75

4 games pay \$100

1 Jackpot pays

\$300 - \$500

(Based on Ticket Sales)

Ticket Sales - 150 - 175

BUY YOUR TICKETS

NOW!

Join us at

St Leo's Catholic Church

2109 Sulphur Springs Rd. Inwood, WV 25428

All CDA profit will benefit

St Joseph's School

Martinsburg WV

Women 18+ can join CDA Court 392. Any woman of the Catholic faith who wishes to belong to CDA is welcome to join. CDA Court 392 is the only Court serving the Eastern Panhandle

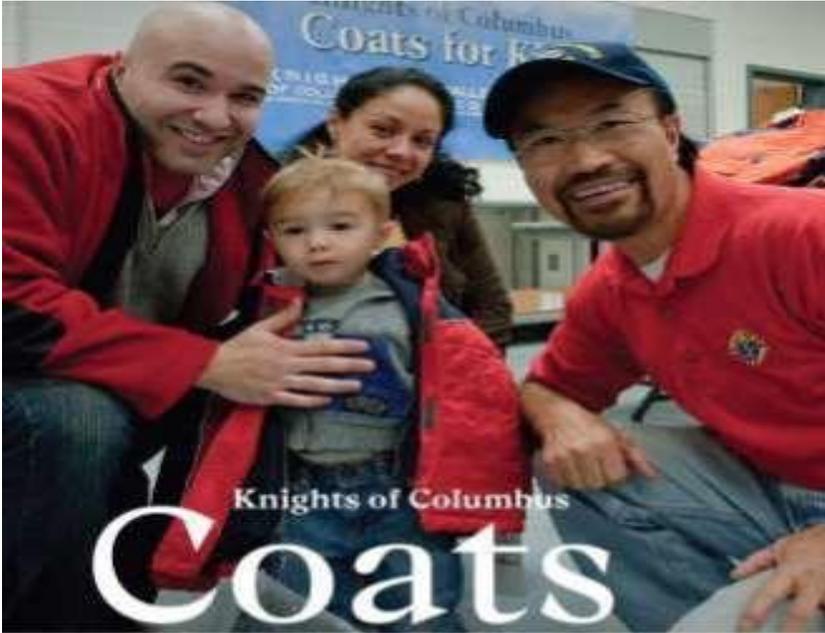


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Coats of Kids

FAITH IN ACTION - COMMUNITY PROGRAMS
SEPTEMBER 2025 - OCTOBER 2025



Knights of Columbus
**Coats
for Kids**

Location: St. Joseph Catholic Church

Time: At All Masses Date: Sept. - Oct. 2023

Contact: Richard Risdon - 571-244-4645

Faith in Action Community

Provide warmth for children in need during cold winter months. The goal of the Coats for Kids program is to ensure that no child in Panhandle of West Virginia goes without a coat during the winter season. Through the dedication of councils across West Virginia, United States and Canada, hundreds of thousands of new winter coats have been distributed to children since program inception.



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Box of Joy



Box of Joy kicks off

October 1, 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

- **October 3rd, 4th and 5th** - Distributing the boxes on during all the Masses.
- **October 10th, 11th and 12th** - Handout remaining Boxes and start collecting the boxes after each Mass and bring them back to the Council Hall Pool Room.
- **October 17th, 18th and 19th** - The final collection day for the Boxes
- **October 23** Lastly, I'd appreciate some help at the Council on at 7:00 PM to get the packed boxes ready for transport to Inwood, our central collection point.



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WV State Weekly Rosary



Knights of Columbus State Council Family Rosary

**Please join the Knights of Columbus on-line
for our weekly family Rosary**

**Use the link below to join the Rosary Sundays
at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.**

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/397192053>

**On the third Sunday of each month following
the rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be
recited.**

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://meet.goto.com/397192053>



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Prayer List



The following Brothers, relatives and close friends are in need of your prayers. Please pray for them and the other personal intentions

PRAY FOR BROTHERS AND THEIR FAMILIES WHO ARE SICK

Gary Mason Todd Mason
Brenda Mason - Wife of Gary L Mason & Mother of Todd Mason
Melvin Brown

Bob Kucharek, PGK
Laura Rose—wife of Brett Rose
Richard Monroe

William Hewlitt
Marion Brown
Mike O'Donnell—special intentions for his son Timothy and wife
Debbie Allen - Wife of DD Dennis Allen
Antonio "Tony" Green
Linda Bowers - Wife of Mel Bowers PGK

PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF OUR BELOVED DECEASE

Peter Merceruio
Russell Pitzer
John B McNulty
John R Sine
Robert J Klouda
Ric Dale- Son of Richard and Rita Dale
Robert P Butler
Anthony Cordell
Billy D Smith
Anthony Petrucci
Charles L Manor
Mark Wilson - Brother of Tom Wilson

Donald F Copenhaver
Becky (LR) Blatzer—Wife of ED Blatzer
Loistine McShepard Grady- Mother of GK Francis Mwita
Charles A. Palmer
Deborah Lynn Stanger - Wife of Michael F. Stanger—WV State Council
Raymond Thomas Petrucci, Jr.
Melvin Myrle Bowers, III—Son of PGK Mel Bowers
Joseph G Wimer
Mary Catherine Hengemihle - Wife of SK Nicholas J. Hengemihle
Betty Lou Davidson Wilson - Mother of Tom Wilson
Diana Ceravalo - wife of Frank Ceravalo & Lisa Ceravalo