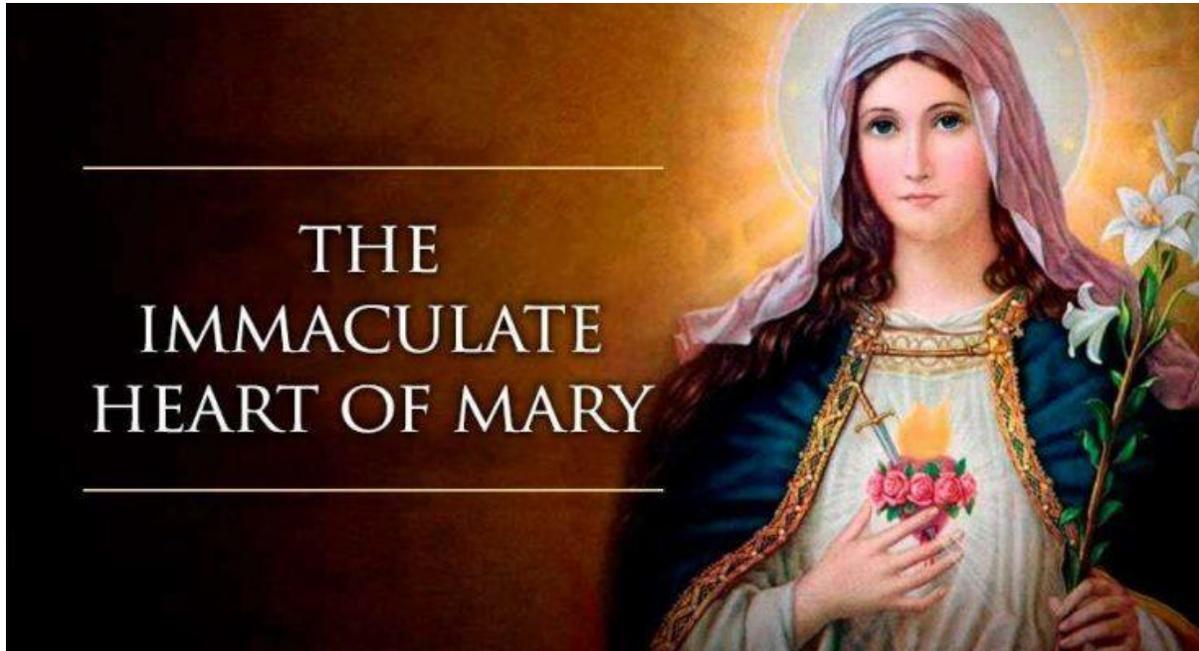




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Council Business Meetings

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?

Please contact

Richard.Risdon@comcast.net



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Melvin M. Bowers Jr.
Edward Richard Risdon
Ricky L. Hilaman Sr.
Edward Wilson
Anthony J. Benicewicz
John C. Brown
Juan C. Chavez
George Pavlik
Michael R. Lewis
John F. Riordan
Gary D. Shook

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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

Silver Rose August 6

Silver Rose Service August 6 - 7:00 PM



COR Meeting – August 20

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 - August 16



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

Council Family Picnic - August 17



**284 Trees Bottom Rd.
Martinsburg 25404**

Pancake Breakfast – August 31



Knights of Columbus

Pancake Breakfast

8:30am - 12:00pm

Lackey Hall

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Lisa Ceravalo

Debbie Ford

Mary Pat Frankenberry

Shari Kesecker

Julie Levy



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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 August 2025 Newsletter Message

August is the first month of our new year. We have a few things going on this month.

1 August is First Friday with Adoration beginning after noon Mass with Benediction at 8pm.

2 August is First Saturday with Mass celebrated at 8:30am.

12 August is Blessed McGivney's Birthday.

13 August is our Business Meeting

15 August our Semi-Annual Audit is due

17 August is our family picnic which will be at Dave Martin's home on the Potomac River. From 2pm till 6pm. I'll make sure everyone has the address before then.

20 August COR at 7pm.

31 August is the day of our Pancake Breakfast for August.

Thank you

Kevin Derby, GK



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Congratulations Mel Bowers



Mel Bowers Elected President of the Columbian Club



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Message President of the Columbian Club

Brothers All,

I am Mel Bowers and am the new president of the Columbian Club. For those of you who are new to the Knights, The Columbian Club is a sister organization of the Knights. The main difference is we are a taxable organization at the city, county, state and federal level and we have to make money to pay those taxes, as well as the other expenses associated with the building. We own the building that is normally referred to as the Knights Hall.

We rent the hall for parties, gatherings etc. as well as other organizations that need a place to meet. Unfortunately, and through no fault of the previous president, we have lost nearly \$8,000 over the last five years. Expenses have climbed and income has not kept up. I have some ideas on additional fundraisers, some that have been tried in the past, some new, in order to supplement the rental income.

The first one is a yard sale to be held at the hall, utilizing the parking lot. Rental space will be \$10 for one day and \$15 for two days. The dates will be Friday August 29 and Saturday the 30th.. We tried this some years back and it did not do very well. I did find out though that out of 170 members, the number we had at the time, my wife and I were the only ones who had anything around the house to get rid of. In addition, I was surprised that not another member of the parish nor anyone who had children attending school had anything to get rid of either. It was amazing. Sarcasm yes, but the fact is if we do not participate, we cannot have successful fund-raising activities. I will announce a few other ideas at the next meeting. Please join in helping keep us solvent. Should we have to sell the building, and I know the Parish wants it, then we will have nowhere to meet, host our charitable bingos or have any Knights get together. If it is the desire to fold the organization, then come to the meeting and say so. This is not my organization, nor Ed Blatzers' nor Tom Barneys', we are just the officers. If the desire to keep going is not there, come to the meeting and say so. If you know of anyone who is interested in renting the building contact one of us, however remember we are the officers, not the officers of the Knights. The Grand Knight is not the contact person; he has enough to do running the Knights.

Yours in Christ,

Mel Bowers

August 2025



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Honorary & Honorary Life Card Distribution



FROM: General Office of the Supreme Secretary

DATE: July 16, 2025

TO: Financial Secretaries
Faithful Comptrollers

RE: Honorary & Honorary Life Card Distribution Resuming

In April 2024, the Supreme Council placed a temporary hold on generating Honorary & Honorary Life Cards for members who achieved this status. Starting this month card distribution will resume and the cards for members who achieved this status since April 2024 will be sent to your attention for presentation to the respective members.

Since you will receive cards for members who earned their honorary status over a year ago, it is possible that you will receive cards for deceased or former members, or duplicates for members who previously received cards due to special circumstances. Please manage these as you see fit – there is no need to return them to the Supreme Council.

Once the backlog of cards is distributed this summer, we will resume processing cards monthly. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work to resume this important membership recognition program. Should you have any questions, please contact us via email at membership@kofc.org.



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Worthy Lecturers Corner

From Our Worthy Lecturer

David Denny



Lecture

Knights of Columbus Council 1169

Lecture

July 9, 2025

The Twelve Apostles and the Knights of Columbus

Today's Gospel for Mass is from the 10th Chapter of Matthew. The main focus of the reading is the naming of the 12 apostles. But that's not what I want to emphasize. I want to focus on Jesus' instructions to them.

First "Jesus summoned his Twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness." Then, after St. Matthew writes that "Jesus sent out these Twelve after instructing them thus.... As you go, make this proclamation: 'The Kingdom of heaven is at hand.'"

Who were these guys, anyway? For one thing, they were all men. So are we. For another, they were all believing, practicing members of their religion. We are all believing, practicing members of our religion. Thirdly, the world considered them to be nobodies – no nobles, no high officials, no rich men, no scholars, no Sanhedrin members, not even a rabbi.



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From Our Worthy Lecturer

David Denny



Lecture

We know that at least two of them were fishermen. Another was a tax collector, an occupation despised by his fellow Jews. They considered him a thief who did the Roman oppressors' bidding, a veritable traitor to his people. Still another was a would-be terrorist, a member of the clandestine group called the Zealots.

We Knights, as the world perceives us, are nobodies also. We were born with no silver spoons in our mouths; we hold no high political office. We are not esteemed authors or acclaimed scholars; brilliant surgeons, star athletes -- you get the idea.

In like manner, Jesus has not given us "authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness." If we are able to do such things, it is only through the power of prayer, and we do not know if it is through our prayer or the prayer of another, or perhaps the totality of many prayers that God heals those we pray for. But what we can do is to make this proclamation: "The Kingdom of heaven is at hand." Two thousand years later, we know Jesus wasn't talking about the end of the world, because it hasn't happened.



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Lecture

Where do we start? With people we know who “aren’t religious” – that is, indifferent -- or are openly scornful of religion. This doesn’t mean bringing a Bible to someone’s home and reading passages to them, or standing on a street corner shouting and handing out religious tracts. It does mean being attentive to an opportunity to tell a person about something in your own life that has made a difference. It means when sweet old ladies come to your door and want to tell you about Jehovah’s Witnesses, you warmly greet them and invite them in, have tea and cookies with them, and encourage them to make their presentation. Then while they’re speaking, you can politely interject different points from Catholic teaching.

On a basic level, Facebook always tops our page with, “What’s on your mind?” Why not respond with a quote from the Bible, or from a saint, or from a Catholic lay person?

For example:

- The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning. -- Lamentations 3
- What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? -- Micah 6:8



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Lecture

- "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." -- Hosea 6:6
- "My God will fully satisfy every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus." -- Philippians 4:19
- "The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting; it has been found difficult and left untried. -- Gilbert K. Chesterton
- "May I know Thee more clearly, love Thee more dearly, follow Thee more nearly, day by day." -- St. Richard of Chichester
- "There is no act of charity that is not accompanied by justice, or that permits us to do more than we reasonably can." -- St. Vincent de Paul
- "We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop." – St. (Mother) Teresa
- "Go out into the world today and love the people you meet. Let your presence light new light in the hearts of people." – St. (Mother) Teresa
- "Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love." – St. (Mother) Teresa

It is by such small, unobtrusive steps – telling Facebook readers what's on your mind -- that we can walk in the footsteps of the 12 Apostles.



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District Deputy Corner

From Our District Deputy

SK Dennis Allen



The district saw growth in council membership, along with the addition of a new council. The district's participation in the state program was good. The district support of the Silver Rose Program is a positive way to start the fraternal year. The new fraternal year brings opportunities and challenges to continue carrying out programs. Remember that the strength comes from the brothers working together to complete the task.

I would like to thank the family members for their support in making the programs a success. The council's success is also aided by the support of the parish and local community.



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CDA - Court 392 Corner

From Our Catholic Daughters Regent

Lisa Ceravalo

Catholic Daughters of the Americas



During the month of July, the Catholic Daughters take just a little bit of a break with no meeting scheduled. The board however, meet to discuss this coming year.



The annual CDA family picnic was held on June 24th due to extreme heat the event was moved to the Knight of Columbus Hall. This year's theme was "Derby Day". We were honored to have 4 of the Seminarians who were doing summer assignments in our area in attendance, (Dominic Re – St Joseph's, Timothy Kawash – St Vincent De Paul, David Hensley and Sebastian Lasko – St James) as well as Priest from our local Parishes (Fr Gallagher and Fr Rusiri – St Joseph's, Fr Grassi, Fr Paul, Deacon Dave– St James, Fr Boh – St Bernadette).



There was horse races with \$2 bets, proceeds went to St Joseph's Parish for the window/renovation project.

Linda Brown and her committee did a fantastic job.





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Annual Global Rosary Relay, for the Sanctification of Priest, was held on Friday June 27th at St Joseph's Church. I understand that this was well attended. Thank you, Anne Smallwood, for chairing, and all that participated

On July 3rd, members were at Martinsburg Health Center conducting Bingo. Each month the Court provides \$50 which goes toward snacks for the residences. CDA members are encouraged to participate on the 1st Thursday of each month at 2:30. Contact Connie Frick if you have questions



On Tuesday's at 4pm (arrive by 3:45) members can be found at Harmony Assisted Living for a weekly Rosary with the residences. If you would like to help email Linda Abrahamian and she will share information. Linda is looking at expanding the Rosary Mission at our local VA Center. Information will be available at our next meeting.

The monthly 5 and a side, was held on July 19th, we know that many were on vacation so we only had a small group, but we had fun. You never know what might be on the menu, as those that attend bring their favorite dishes to share. Shout out to Deacon Pat for the zucchini that was turned into poor man's crab cakes. Thank you, Judy and Richard Risdon, for doing this wonderful fellowship project.

The next dinner will be on Saturday, August 16th. Mark your calendar and join us after the 5:00 Mass at St Joe's. Might be able to encourage some visitors from Mount Saint Mary's to visit.

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



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CDA - Court 392 Corner

From Our Catholic Daughters Regent

Lisa Ceravalo

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Have you ever heard of soap sacks, well members and others who are part of Serving Stitches CDA, have been making them for area nursing homes, the homeless, and even Meals on Wheels. You can help by filling them with bars of soap. The soap sacks are designed for use as a washcloth or soap storage.



Bingo for St Joseph's School will be held on Sunday, September 28th at St Leo's. Make plans now to come out and support our Parish School. Judy Risdon is Chair. Tickets are \$30.00. A fun time will be had by all.

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, Steve Divincenzo (Val), JB Straley (Monica's brother).

This is just a sample of what the Martinsburg Catholic Daughters Court #392 are doing.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 12th. Rosary at 6:15, Meeting at 6:30 at the K of C on Stephen Street.

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. 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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August Calendar

Month	Year					
August	2025					
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Jul 27 KofC Pancake Breakf 8:30am till Noon	Jul 28	Jul 29	Jul 30 BINGO 9:00AM-11AM	Jul 31	Aug 1 Adoration After 12:00pm Mass Benedictions 8:00PM	Aug 2
Aug 3	Aug 4	Aug 5	Aug 6 KofC Officers Meeting 7:00PM Silver Rure Service 7:00PM	Aug 7	Aug 8	Aug 9
Aug 10	Aug 11	Aug 12 CDA Rurery & Meeting 6:15PM	Aug 13 BINGO 9:00AM-11AM KofC Rurery & Meeting 6:30PM	Aug 14	Aug 15 Holy Day nption of the Blessed Virgii	Aug 16 CDA 5 and 4 Side 6:00pm
Aug 17 KofC Family Picnic 2:00PM-6PM	Aug 18	Aug 19	Aug 20 BINGO 9:00AM-11AM	Aug 21	Aug 22	Aug 23
Aug 24	Aug 25	Aug 26	Aug 27 BINGO 9:00AM-11AM	Aug 28	Aug 29	Aug 30
Aug 31 KofC Pancake Breakf 8:30am till Noon	Sep 1	Sep 2	Sep 3 KofC Officers Meeting 7:00PM	Sep 4	Sep 5 Adoration After 12:00pm Mass Benedictions 8:00PM	Sep 6



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Silver Rose

Silver Rose Service August 6 - 7:00 PM



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.

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 rosary-centered occasion 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 - 5 and a Side Dinner



Catholic Daughters of the Americas®

All are invited to our

\$5.00 and a Side SOCIAL

Saturday August 16, 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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K of C - Pancake Breakfast

PANCAKES AND SAUSAGES

SUNDAY AUGUST 31, 2025

8:30AM – 12:00PM



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**ST. Joseph Church
AT LACKEY HALL**

CASH:

\$8.00 / person

Ages 6 – 12 \$5.00

Ages 1- 5 Free



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Council Family Picnic



Sunday, August 17, 2025

284 Trees Bottom Rd.

Martinsburg 25404

It's on the Potomac River so if you want to get wet bring a bathing suit. Burgers and Hotdogs will be served. Bring a side if you want more to eat. This will be a great time for members to spend some time together with each others families.

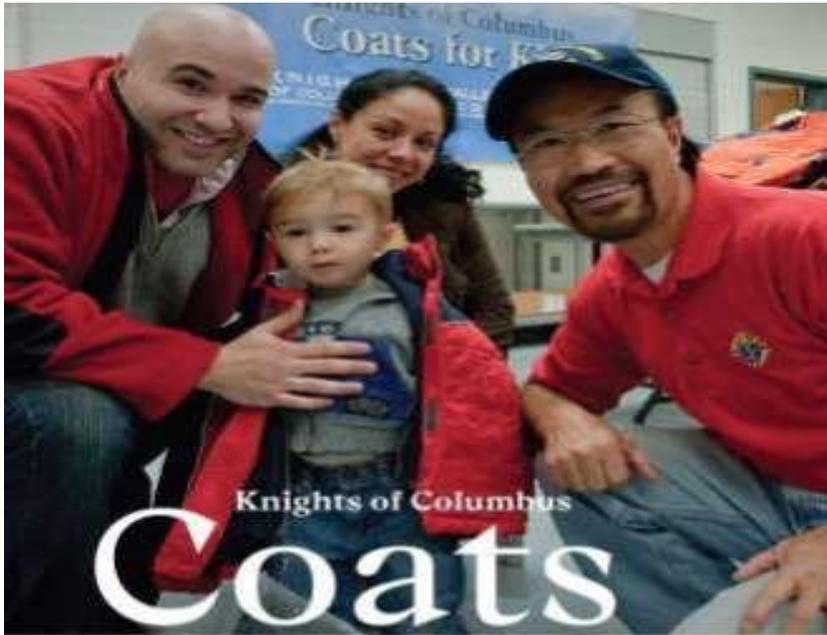


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Coats for Kids

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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KofC Blood Drive



**Monday, September 2, 2025
&
Monday November 4, 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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CDA – Special BINGO



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



**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

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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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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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.

Contact

Michael O'Donnell

Phone: 304-620-5413

Email: geozoo@comcast.net



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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.

Contact

Michael O'Donnell

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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 157 lbs. of food was donated to CCAP in June. That's 1,271 lbs. of food so far for this collection cycle. Month 7 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

In Memoriam
never forgotten



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

Dave Martin

Phone: 304-676-5642

Email: dmartin@martindist.com

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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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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
Kevin Derby GK

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