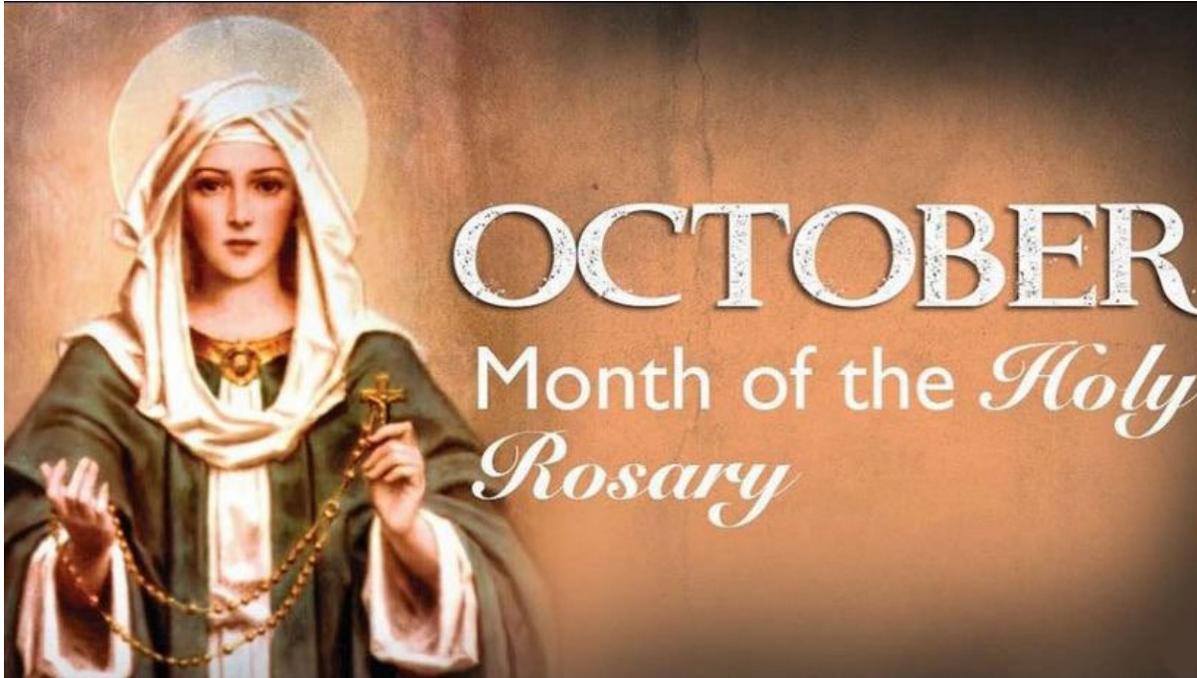




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Council Business Meetings

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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Jose Marquina
 Henry Grimsland
 Matthew Gayle
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 Koffa Tallawford
 Jeffrey Hicks
 Michael Nasuto
 Hunter Beard
 Joseph Cordell
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 Cesar Buentello-Vallejo
 Richard Moore
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 Anthony Belonis Jr.
 David Martin
 Vigilio Tan
 William De Lozier
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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

Life Chain



Intersection of King and Queen Streets

2:00PM – 3:00PM

COR Meeting – Oct 15

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 - October



5 and a Side

October 5 (Canceled)

See Everyone in November

Blood Drive – Nov 4



Knights of Columbus Hall

12:00 PM - 06:00 PM

Pancake Breakfast – Oct 26



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



This month will be another busy month.

05 Oct will be the Life Chain at the intersection of King and Queen Streets. Join us for peaceful prayer in support of life.

11 Oct will be our Columbus Day Dinner at the Knights Hall between 6 and 8pm. We'll be serving Stuffed Shells and Pasta. Bring a side dish or dessert. There is no charge. I hope to see our wives of departed brothers there, also.

8 Oct we'll have our business meeting.

15 Oct COR will be at 7pm at the Knights Hall.

25 Oct is the date for our Halloween Party. We're hoping to see our children or Grandchildren show up for a great time. Will be a costume party but if they don't have one show up anyway. Lets make this year a success! I believe it will start at 5pm but I'll send out an email with any changes.

26 Oct will be our monthly Pancake Breakfast in Lackey Hall between 8:30am and noon. It's a great breakfast for only \$8 for adults.

That's all I have for now.

Peace
Kevin Derby, GK



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Worthy Lecturers Corner

From Our Worthy Lecturer

David Denny



Good Works Are Required of Every Christian

The Protestant Reformation was given its initial impetus partly by the idea that only faith was required for salvation. The Latin term was “Sola Fides.” Catholics, however, have always believed and asserted that faith is indeed essential, but that we who have faith that Jesus is the Son of God are required – **required** -- to use our faith to perform good works. As St. James put it in his epistle, “Faith without works is dead.”

Here are two examples, Old Testament and New, of biblical truth of Catholic belief and teaching:

The first is from the Prophet Isaiah, Chapter 58, Verses 6-11:

Thus says the Lord: This is the fasting that I wish:

releasing those bound unjustly,

untying the thongs of the yoke;

Setting free the oppressed,

breaking every yoke;

Sharing your bread with the hungry,

sheltering the oppressed and the homeless;

Clothing the naked when you see them,

and not turning your back on your own.

The second example is from the Gospel according to Matthew, Chapter 25, Verses 31-40:

Jesus said to his disciples:

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory ...

he will sit upon his glorious throne,

and all the nations will be assembled before him.

And he will separate them one from another....

Then the king will say to those on his right,



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David Denny



'Come, you who are blessed by my Father.
Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.
For I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink,
a stranger and you welcomed me,
naked and you clothed me,
ill and you cared for me,
in prison and you visited me.'....
'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did
for one of the least brothers of mine you did for me.'"

In Isaiah, why is it that the Lord wants good works from us and not fasting? It's because fasting is a personal thing, and not something done for another. When one fasts, he is not doing a good work; he is performing an act of self-denial. A good work is a positive action for someone other than yourself. Self-denial is a negative act, affecting you alone.

In a similar way, Jesus will reward his disciples -- who believe in Him and trust Him, and obey him -- for performing good works for those who truly need help.

Look at it this way: God helps us to become who we are, and what we are, and where we are, and when we are, so that we will be in the right place at the right time to help someone He wants us to help.

So that's our task as Catholic Christians and as Knights of Columbus.

[The readings from the Prophet Isaiah and the Gospel according to St. Matthew are for the feast.]



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President of the Columbian Club Corner

From Columbian Club President

Mel Bowers

Brothers All,

Unfortunately, we were not able to address the sale of our two lots at the September meeting, as mentioned in the last newsletter. It was brought to my attention, that without following the by-laws, we would not be able to go forward with the sale, due to the question of the number of members that constitute a quorum, based upon said bylaws. Contrary to what we were informed, it was not necessary for the bylaws to be filed at the same time as the articles of incorporation. This is per information from the State of WV Attorney General office. After research however, I did come upon the fact that they had to be filed with the first filing with the Internal Revenue Service. I spent five hours on hold, two hours with one section and then three hours with a different section, and was advised that if they still existed, they would be stored on paper somewhere with-in the records section of the IRS. I was advised it may take several months for the service to find them, if in fact they can be found. I sent a letter requesting same if attainable.

For this reason, we will not be proceeding to the sale of any assets, to anyone or entity, until the documents are located, without regard to how long it takes. I also will not entertain the thought of creating new by-laws in case the original by-laws forbid such an undertaking. We want to make sure we follow all of the rules so no one gets upset.

I also want to announce that starting at the October meeting the Columbian Club will conduct their meeting, beginning five minutes after the end of the Knights meeting. Grab your Pizza and drink and come back in to the hall if you wish to attend. If not, remember drinks are a dollar and the money is deposited into the tool box on the shelf . I am changing the time of the meeting so that neither organization has to rush, or cut other parts of their meeting out.

Thank you and hope to see you at the meeting as we have several issues that we need to address. **I EMPHASIZE AGAIN THAT THE SALE OF ANY ASSETS WILL NOT BE DISCUSSED.**



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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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CDA - Court 392 Corner

From Our Catholic Daughters Regent

Lisa Ceravalo

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

During September, the Catholic Daughters Court #392 could be found at many events in our area.

September 4th, the bingo at Martinsburg Health Center was canceled due to COVID outbreak at the facility. Will try again on October 2nd. Each month, the Court provides \$50, which goes toward snacks for the residents. Members are encouraged to participate on the 1st Thursday of each month at 2:30. Contact Connie Frick if you have questions



On Tuesdays at 4pm (arrive by 3:45), members can be found at Harmony Assisted Living for a weekly Rosary with the residents. In September, we had 7 residents attend, including our own Meta Foster. 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 September 20th, we had over 30 people attend with an abundance of homemade sides and desserts. You never know what might be on the menu, as those who attend bring their favorite dishes to share. Thank you, Judy and Richard Risdon, along with your helpers, for doing this wonderful fellowship project.



The next dinner will be on Saturday, November 15th, as we take a break to support the K of C Columbus Day Dinner. Mark your calendar and join us after the 5:00 pm Mass at St Joe's.



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From Our Catholic Daughters Regent

Lisa Ceravalo

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Faith Feeding Freedom, on Friday, September 19th CDA prepared and served a delicious meal of Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, and dessert. Anne Smallwood was our chair.



CDA Members were available on Sunday, the 21st to help with the St Joseph's Parish picnic. Not only did they make many of the delicious desserts, but they also helped with the setup and serving of the food. They know how to keep the line moving.





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Sunday, September 28th, the Bingo to support St Joseph's School will be held. No report on how it went, but I am sure it was wonderful. Judy Risdon is Chair

Be on the lookout in the next months as CDA members will once again be making and selling their delicious chocolate creations.



This is just a sample of what the Martinsburg Catholic Daughters Court #392 has coming up in September. In October, we celebrate Catholic Daughters Day, Please pray for our members and their families. Jack Cornell (Mary Beth), Maxine and Butch Jones, Carol Bogacz, Brenda Mason, Glenda Bonifili, Karen Butts, Steve Divincenzo (Val), and the husband and son of Julie Levy.



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Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 14th. 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

SPECIAL ADDITION

Thank you all for making this bingo a success! We had 143 people! Thanks to all who sold tickets!

Thanks to the workers of CDA who helped.

Julie Levy

Valli DiVincenzo

Mary Pat Frankenberry

Robin Waren

Becky Young

Special thanks to my daughter Jean McDavid and Lillie McDavid. Also, Bobbi Butka from our Serving Stitches CDA Our caller Richard Risdon, did great!



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These two were the oldest graduates from St Joes School and they both were able to call out BINGO.





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October Calendar

Month	Year						
October	2025						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
Sep 28 KofC Pancake Breakfa 8:30am till Noon	Sep 29	Sep 30	Oct 1 KofC Officers Meeting 7:00PM	Oct 2	Oct 3 Adoration After 12:00pm Mass Benediction 8:00PM	Oct 4	
Oct 5 Life Chain 2:00PM -3:00PM	Oct 6	Oct 7	Oct 8 BINGO 9:00AM- 11AM KofC Rosary & Meetin 6:30PM	Oct 9	Oct 10	Oct 11 KofC Columbus Day Din 6:00PM - 8:00PM	
Oct 12	Oct 13	Oct 14 KofC DA Rosary & Meetin 6:30PM	Oct 15 COR 7:00PM	Oct 16	Oct 17	Oct 18	
Oct 19	Oct 20	Oct 21	Oct 22	Oct 23	Oct 24	Oct 25 Halloween Party TBA	
Oct 26 KofC Pancake Breakfa 8:30am till Noon	Oct 27	Oct 28	Oct 29	Oct 30	Oct 31	Nov 1 Holy Day Solemnity of All Saints	
Nov 2	Nov 3	Nov 4	Nov 5 KofC Officers Meeting 7:00PM	Nov 6	Nov 7 Adoration After 12:00pm Mass Benediction 8:00PM	Nov 8	

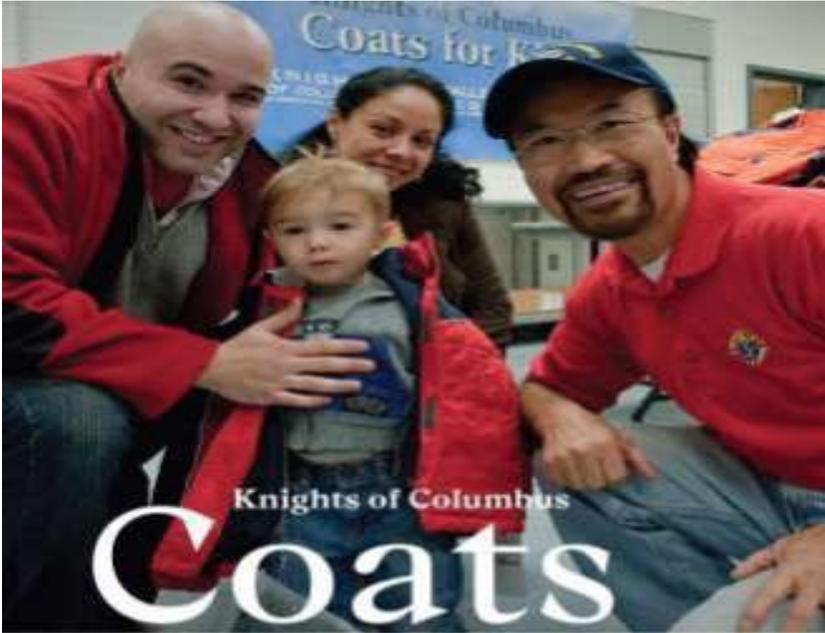


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Coats for Kids

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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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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Life Chain's 38th Year

October 5, 2025
will be the Life Chain at the
intersection of King and Queen Streets.
Join us for peaceful prayer in support of life.



- Stand with thousands of pro-life individuals throughout the USA and Canada in honor of millions of babies whose lives have been lost to abortion. Pray for people in crisis situations and for our nations.
- You'll be a light in a darkened world as you help put an end to abortion through prayer!
- Bring your whole family! Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers are welcome and encouraged!
- Rain or shine!
- Signs proclaim "Abortion Kills Children," "Adoption - the Loving Option," "Jesus Forgives & Heals," "Lord,

LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful, prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing in remembrance of at least 65 million lives lost to abortion, praying for our nation, for people in crisis situations and for a permanent end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children, hurts women and men, and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception to natural death.

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Columbus Day Dinner



COLUMBUS DAY DINNER

will be on

Saturday October 11, 2025

6:00PM – 8PM

Stuffed Shells and Pasta with Sauce

The meal will be free, but will need a head count. Please Contact:
KEVIN DERBY

Knights can also bring a side dish or whatever they like.

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K of C - Halloween Party



We're hoping to see our children or Grandchildren show up for a great time. Will be a costume party but if they don't have one show up anyway. Let's make this year a success.



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K of C - Pancake Breakfast

PANCAKES AND SAUSAGES

SUNDAY OCTOBER 26, 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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KofC Blood Drive



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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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



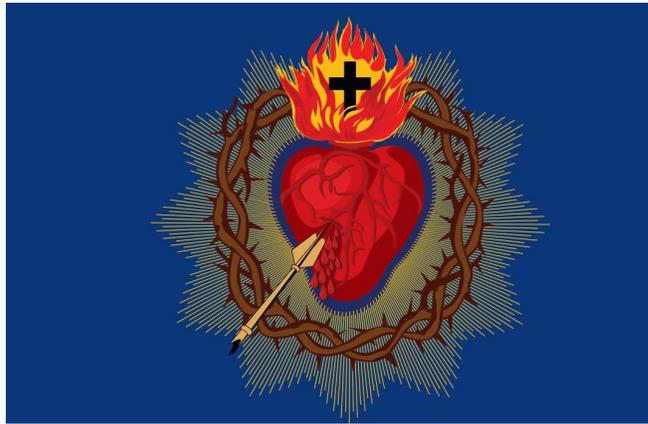
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COR

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



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 2026 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; please make checks payable to K of C # 1169. 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 23, 2026

"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)





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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 minis- try. 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



Martinsburg Knights

MSGR Lackey Council 1169

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://globalgotomeeting.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.

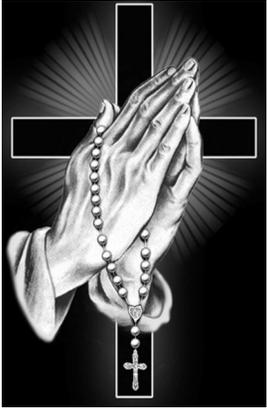
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Prayer List



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
Debra Kay Allen - Wife of DD Dennis Allen