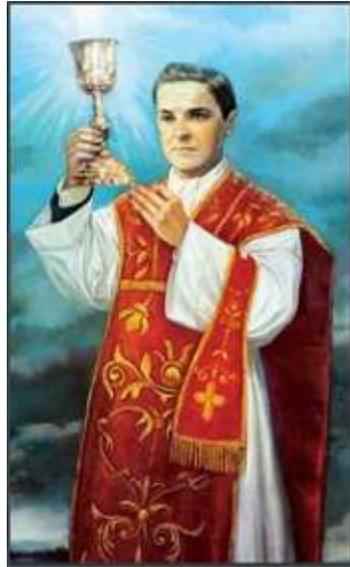




**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

April 2022

Martinsburg Knights



Monsignor Lackey
Council 1169,
Martinsburg, West Virginia.

2nd Wednesday each month

Rosary 6:30PM—Business Meeting 7:00PM

4th Degree starts after General Meeting

Not Getting Emails please contact me at

Richard.risdon@comcast.net

Quarantined and Need Assistance?

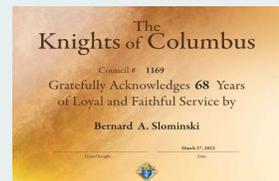
We have volunteers to help those who may not be able to get out for essential needs like groceries, rides and/or medications. If you are sick or in distress,

Please call: Mike Arndt 304-820-8866.

The Martinsburg Knights is the Monsignor Lackey #1169 Knights of Columbus newsletter published for members, their families

**Get your friends to
join the Knights of
Columbus **TODAY!****

Happy 99th Birthday **Ben Slominski**



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WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

From time to time there is a need to communicate with our members about important Matters that are time sensitive. We know in most cases these messages find their way to your emails. That being said, we also know that we have some email addresses which are no longer valid or are in error.

If you wish to receive our emails please contact me at Richard.risdon@comcast.net to confirm your email address or call at 571-244-4645.

Please be assured that this information will not be shared with anyone who is not an officer or committee member within Msgr. Lackey Council 1169.

Happy 99th Birthday

Ben Slominski



The Knights of Columbus

Council # 1169

Gratefully Acknowledges **68** Years
of Loyal and Faithful Service by

Bernard A. Slominski

March 27, 2022

Grand Knight

Date



Happy 99th Birthday Ben Slominski

From Wednesday Morning BINGO



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Messages

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>



From Our Grand Knight

Michael F Arndt

Its been a busy Month:

- Home of the first ever and only Hispanic Roundtable.
- First Hispanic in person exemplification of the third degree.
- Hispanic Roundtable collected and donated 188 lbs of food donated through the St Joseph Day Table
- 67 year brother turns 99 years old
- Ultrasound Initiative has been submitted to Supreme.
- Welcome to our 6 new brothers. Domingo Tlapanco, Edy Herrera, Jorge Rodriguez, Jose Corona, Juan Portillo and Rogelio Lujan



Announcements

Exemplifications of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity

Nothing Scheduled this month

4th Degree Exemplifications

Virtual 4th degree Exemplification Saturday April 23rd

June 4th or June 11th— Location TBA



Knights of Columbus

Annual Seminarian Support Raffle
1st Place - \$1,000
2nd Place - \$500
3rd Place - 3 \$100 Winners
Drawing is to be held at Annual Convention
Donation \$5.00

Name _____

Tel# _____

Seller _____

Council _____

Seminarian Support Raffle

Just a friendly reminder that the Seminarian Support Raffle is ongoing and concludes with the drawing at the State Convention in May. Raffle tickets may be obtained for a donation of \$5.00 each. All of the proceeds from this Fundraising Event, less expenses and prizes go to support Seminararians. First Place wins \$1,000.00, Second Place wins \$500.00, and Third Place has three \$100.00 winners. The sellers of the winning tickets for First and Second Place receive \$100.00. I ask that you strongly encourage and promote this Raffle within your Councils. The more tickets we sell, the more money we can make available to our Seminararians, and I can think of no better project or activity than to support our Seminararians on their journey to the Priesthood!

SEE RICHARD RISDON FOR YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS!

Tickets and money due at end of April Business Meeting

Join the Knights of Columbus—Today



Since 1882, membership in the Knights of Columbus has been open to men 18 years of age or older who are "practical" (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. Since that time, the Knights of Columbus has understood "practical catholic" to mean a Catholic who accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church.

See the Supreme website for more information:

<https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html>

Membership!!!!

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practical (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. This means that an applicant or member accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church. Ask a friend or family member to join!

For more information about the membership application process, please contact our

Membership Director Michael J O Donnell at

304-676-5686

Spanish Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity in West Virginia.

On Sunday afternoon March 27th; Msgr Lackey Council 1169 hosted The First Spanish Exemplifications of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. in West Virginia. We were honored to have as our Conferring Officer; WV State Deputy Frank Koenig.

The Degree team included SK Miguel Pellegrino (Hispanic Roundtable Chairman), Father Thomas Gallagher (Council Chaplain), Deacon Luis Pagano also from WV State Council Hispanic Coordinators Chris Gonzalez and Heriberto Rodriguez, Grand Knight Mike Arndt.



Please welcome our newest Knights to our Council :

Domingo Tlapanco, Edy Herrera, Jorge Rodriguez, Jose Corona, Juan Portillo and Rogelio Lujan

The Honoree for this Degree was Bernard A. Slominski

Spanish Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity in West Virginia.



Spanish Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity in West Virginia.

Thank You! SK Miguel Pellegrino and his wife Patricia as hosts



Spanish Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity in West Virginia.

This is to certify that a
KNIGHTHOOD DEGREE
of the
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
was conducted in honor of
Bernard A Slominski

on **March 27, 2022** at Council **1169**

in **Martinsburg WV**

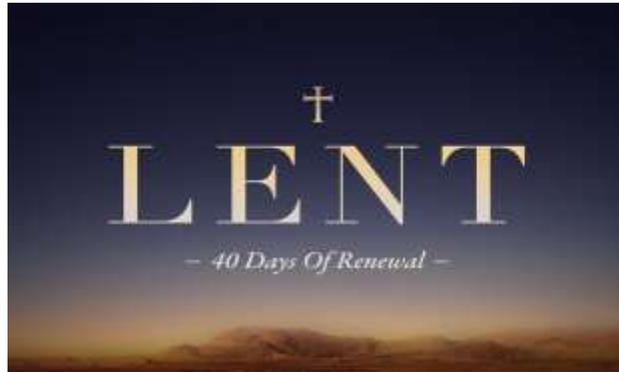
This degree was exemplified as an expression of appreciation for your service to the Knights of Columbus. These listed below received the honors of the Knighthood Degree of the Knights of Columbus.



Patrick E. Kelly
Supreme Knight



LENT



Lent is a special season within the Church year that focuses on the two fold theme of repentance and Baptism. We prepare ourselves to celebrate the Paschal Mystery of Christ.

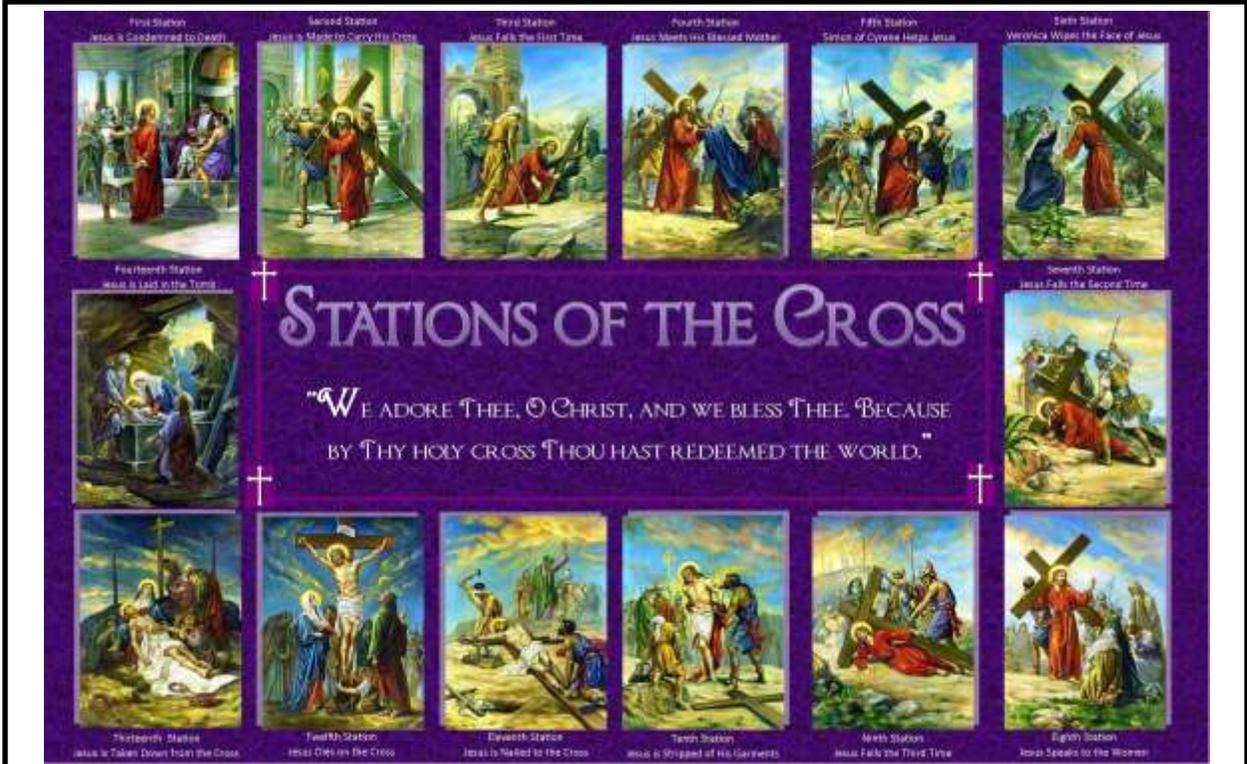
Lent begins with the celebration on Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022 ends with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, April 14, 2022.

Because COVID 19 is still present, as well as other communicable illnesses (cold, influenza, etc.), core respiratory illness prevention strategies should continue. These include mask wearing, good hand hygiene, vaccination, and staying home when sick.

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES FOR ALL CATHOLICS:

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by everyone 18 years and older, who has not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, enough to maintain strength, may be taken, according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but consuming liquids, including milk and juices, is allowed. Abstinence is observed by everyone 14 years of age or older. On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed. Note that when health or the ability to work is affected, the law does not apply. Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays during Lent, and Good Friday are days of abstinence. If a person is unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons, other suitable forms of self denial are encouraged

Stations of the Cross and Simple Suppers



This year during Lent, the Stations will be led by a Priest and will start at 6:00 pm in English and 7:30 pm in Spanish. The 'simple supper' will take place between the two Stations and will be sponsored by different organizations or groups.

April 1- Knights of Columbus

Please bring Bread and Soups to Lackey Hall 5:30—6:00 pm



Holy Week

Begins Sunday, April 10 - Ends Saturday, April 16



Saturday, April 9, 2022	<u>PALM SUNDAY</u>	5:00pm - Mass 7:00pm - Misa
Sunday, April 10, 2022	<u>PALM SUNDAY</u>	8:00 am - Mass 10:30am - Mass 1:00pm - MISA
Wednesday, April 13, 2022	Confessions	5:00pm - 7:00pm
Thursday, April 14, 2022	<u>HOLY THURSDAY</u>	7:00pm - Mass of Lords Supper 10:00pm - Night Prayer
Friday, April 15, 2022	<u>GOOD FRIDAY</u>	10:00am -Mid-Morning Prayer 12:00pm - Midday Prayer 3:00pm - Stations of the Cross 7:00pm - The Commemoration of the Passion & Death of the Lord
Saturday, April 16, 2022	<u>HOLY SATURDAY</u>	10:00am - Office of the Reading - (Spanish) 12:00pm - Midday Prayer 8:00pm - EASTER Vigil
Sunday, April 17, 2022	<u>Easter Sunday</u>	8:00 am -Easter Mass 10:30am - Easter Mass 12:00pm - Misa de Pascua

Mary's Refuge



Knight of Columbus going to Help?

We have volunteered to Finance the Laundry room in the Facility. This means the setup of the Room; provide the Washers, Dryers, Hanging Racks and More.

Join us and Help



A former convent in Martinsburg is being transformed into a safe space for pregnant women in crisis to work toward self-sufficiency. Called Mary's Refuge, it will be at 111 E. Stephen St., a three-story house built in 1929 that contains nine bedrooms for the women. There are several other rooms on the first floor, including a chapel and kitchen, plus three rooms on the top floor for the house mother. The main level will include a conference room for house meetings, as well as staff and volunteer meetings/training sessions; a work center; a Montessori-based infant-care room; a living room; and an office for staff. There also is a full basement with a laundry facility, though a washer and dryer will be installed on the first floor so the women don't have to descend the stairs. The communal bathroom contains several shower stalls. A ministry of St. Joseph Parish in Martinsburg, it will be one of only 250 maternity homes in the United States.

So what happens in a day at Mary's Refuge?

The moms and babies have their own bedrooms. There is a community kitchen. The families prepare their own meals, breakfast and lunch are individually done and community dinners are encouraged, so there is a sense of family and fellowship. There may be scheduled classes that day, or a volunteer expert from the community may be teaching a skill or facilitating a workshop. Moms may be going to work or school. Volunteers are assisting in transporting moms to scheduled needed appointments like prenatal care and community resources. Babies will be playing in our Montessori designed playroom. It is an active, productive, and happy environment!

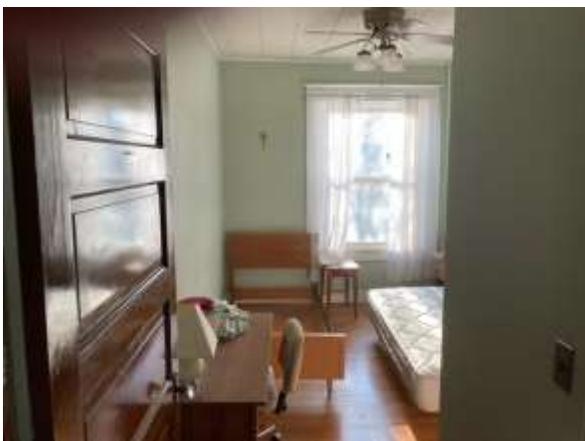
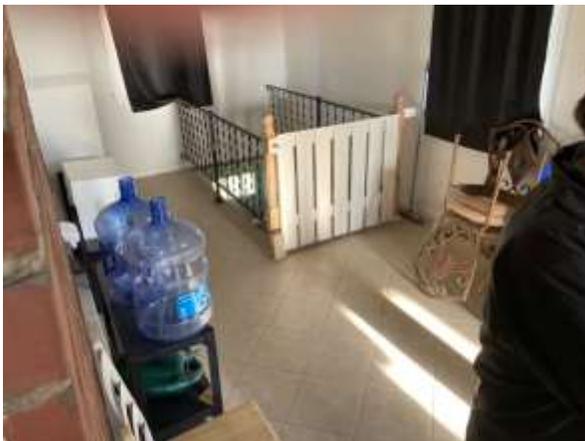
Mary's Refuge

In the Beginning.....March 19, 2022



Mary's Refuge

In the Beginning.....Part 2



4th Degree



MEETING WILL BE HELD 15 MINUTES AFTER COMPLETION OF THE COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Mass today. Special thanks to Our Clergy, the Knights of Columbus, and the members of the Hispanic Community who provided the reception afterward, in Lackey Hall.



Front Row: Deacon Luis, Fr Praveen, Fr SK Gallagher (Chaplain MSGR Lackey 1169) and Fr. Bill

Back Row: SK Kevin Derby and SK Richard Risdon

Not Pictured: Mike O' Donnell for leading the Rosary after Mass

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>

Upcoming Events



BINGO EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING 7:00AM – 11:30AM



We really need your help now more than ever. As you all know the Council Hall survives on rentals of the Hall; but, because of Covid-19 the monthly rentals have stopped. These rentals help pay the bills! As of right now the only source of income is through our BINGO operations. WITHOUT bingo and or Monthly Rentals we are in danger of losing our Council Home.

SO, IF YOU CAN SPARE A FEW HOURS A WEEK OR A FEW HOURS A MONTH PLEASE HELP AT BINGO.

Volunteers are needed and greatly appreciated at our Wednesday Morning BINGO!

We are really pleased with the success of the Bingo program. Thank you to the men who have worked on Wednesday morning to make this program a success. The callers, the floor walkers, the pull tab sellers. These people have volunteered countless hours to make this program the success that it is. The program could not survive without these volunteers.

If you are free on Wednesday morning please come and give us a hand!

See or call Kevin for more information at [301-302-3925](tel:301-302-3925)

Upcoming Events



Monday 5/9/2022 | 12:00 PM - 06:00 PM

Tuesday 7/12/2022 | 12:00 PM - 06:00 PM

Your donation of a pint of blood is the gift of life so many now desperately need. Give a Pint, Save a Life!

We are looking for help breaking down the Council Hall so the Red Cross can setup their equipment on time. Then return to setup Room for normal operations

We Need help in the morning to Breakdown the Council for the Drive (time around 8:00am

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Return in the Evening after the Blood Drive to Help Set up Council around 6:00pm

Upcoming Events



ULTRASOUND (FEATURED)

FAITH IN ACTION - LIFE PROGRAMS

The Knights of Columbus works together as an organization to purchase ultrasound machines for qualifying pregnancy centers.



Discounted prices for select machines are offered through preferred pricing agreements arranged by the Supreme Council. After the state and/or local council raises 50% of the cost, the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council will provide the other 50% to complete funding for purchase of an ultrasound.

As of March 3, 2022 Msgr Lackey has Raised

\$9919.17

Thank You for all your Support!

Upcoming Events



Knights of Columbus BINGO Bonanza



**\$25.00 Ticket Admission
includes:**



1/4 Chicken Meal

Sunday,

May 1, 2022

Doors Open 11:00AM

Games Begin 1:30

16 games pay \$100.00

3 games pay \$250.00

Jackpot pays \$500.00

Knights of Columbus Hall

**112 West Stephen Street
Martinsburg WV**

All profits will benefit:

Mary's Refuge House Martinsburg

Member Birthdays



Member Birthdays

April

Raymond T Petrucci	88
Byron R Simpson Jr	91
Daniel C Staggers	70
Thomas S Wilson	68
Joseph K Brumbaugh	69
Craig J Shanholtzer	72
Steven Smith	43
Bernard R Guy	74
John P Gasper	57
Francis A Merceruio	89

Prayer List

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

Pray for Brothers and their families who are sick or in need:



- Ed Blatzer
- Walter Edwards— Brother of SK Steve Edwards
- Bob Kucharek
- Marie Sowers—Wife of Paul Sowers

Pray for the Repose of the Souls of our Beloved Deceased:



- Peter Merceruio
- Robert P Butler
- Russell Pitzer
- Anthony Cordell
- John B McNulty
- Billy D Smith
- John R Sine, PGK PFN PDD PSD
- Anthony Petrucci
- Robert J Klouda
- Charles L Manor

God our Father, your Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. Hear the prayers we offer for our sick brother/sister. May all who suffer pain, illness, or disease realize that

Activities for— April



APRIL

Sunday, April 3, 2022	WV K of C Virtual Rosary	On line	7:00pm
Saturday, April 9, 2022	-	St Joseph Church	see weekly bulletin
Sunday, April 10, 2022	<u>PALM SUNDAY</u>	St Joseph Church	see weekly bulletin
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Sunday, April 17, 2022	<u>Easter Sunday</u>	St Joseph Church	see weekly bulletin
Sunday, April 17, 2022	WV K of C Virtual Rosary	On line	7:00pm
Sunday, April 24, 2022	WV K of C Virtual Rosary	On line	7:00pm
MAY			
Sunday, May 1, 2022	Knights Bingo	MSGR Lackey Coucil 1169	11:00am doors open
Sunday, May 1, 2022	WV K of C Virtual Rosary	On line	7:00pm
Sunday, May 8, 2022	WV K of C Virtual Rosary	On line	7:00pm
Monday, May 9, 2022	Blood Drive	MSGR Lackey Coucil 1169	12:30 PM - 06:00 PM
Friday, May 13, 2022	WV State Convention	St Leo Council 10756 Inwood Wv	7:00pm
Sunday, May 15, 2022	WV K of C Virtual Rosary	On line	7:00pm
Sunday, May 22, 2022	WV K of C Virtual Rosary	On line	7:00pm
Thursday, May 26, 2022	Ascension of Jesus	Holy Days of Obligation	
Sunday, May 29, 2022	WV K of C Virtual Rosary	On line	7:00pm