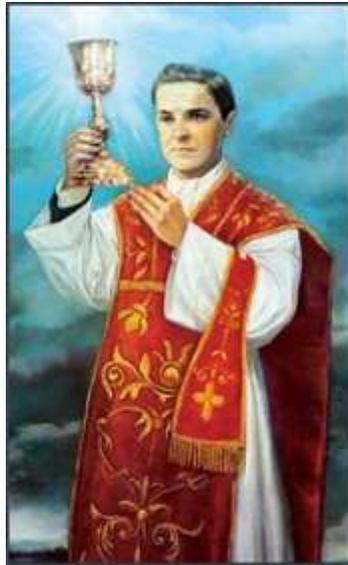




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OF COLUMBUS**

December 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

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Hedgesville, WV

## 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!**



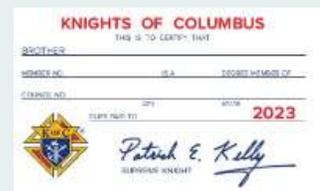
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**WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!**

**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**

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## Congratulations PGK Melvin M Bowers Jr.



Brother Mel,

the Supreme Council of our Order has empowered Msgr. Lackey Council No. 1169 to confer upon you the title of Honorary Member and this decoration of honor and loyalty. You have merited this distinction because you have kept yourself in good standing in the Order for **28** years with self-sacrifice and unselfishness have aided the Order in the accomplishment of its noble aims.

Your earnestness and zeal have been noted by the officers and your brothers of this council. The Order needs such men, men of character, men of principle — stalwart Catholic men. By virtue, therefore, of the authority conferred upon me by the Supreme Council of the Order, I pronounce you an Honorary Member of the Knights of Columbus — and by like authority I present to you a commemorative Honorary/Honorary Life Member Card, a mark of merit and distinction among your brother Knights. It symbolizes your loyalty, devotion and obedience to the principles of our honored Order. Once again congratulations.

Vivat Jesus!

Mike Arndt

Grand Knight,

Msgr. Lackey Council 1169

## Catholic Dedication Of Month

### DECEMBER— ADVENT AND THE COMING OF CHRIST



Beginning the Church's liturgical year, Advent is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of Christmas.

The Advent season is a time of **preparation** that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and to the anniversary of Our Lord's birth on Christmas. From the earliest days of the Church, people have been fascinated by Jesus' promise to come back. But the scripture readings during Advent tell us not to waste our time with predictions. Advent is not about speculation. Our Advent readings call us to be alert and ready, not weighted down and distracted by the cares of this world (Lk 21:34-36). Like Lent, the liturgical color for Advent is purple since both are seasons that prepare us for great feast days. Advent also includes an element of penance in the sense of preparing, quieting, and disciplining our hearts for the full joy of Christmas.

## Messages

From Our Grand Knight

Michael F Arndt



**Sorry No Message this month**

From Our Chaplain

**[WV Knights of Columbus Priest of the Year 2022!](#)**

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>

## Messages

### From DD District 6

Dennis Allen

The end of the year is a time to take a look at our success and challenges. The council has made a positive impact on a lot of people who need our help. The council continues to address the ever changing needs of the community. The council continues to make a difference.

Dennis Allen

DISTRICT 6



### CDA Court 392

Monica Straley

Regent



The Catholic Daughters Court 392 have been busy making chocolate candy. Hopefully you put your order in. In December we are having our Social. Then we will have our next meeting second Tuesday in January at 6:30 p.m. in Lackey Hall. It will be the meeting where I will preside. We have a lot of activities and projects for the new year. More information will follow in the upcoming months.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving.

Monica Straley

Regent CDA #392

## Messages

### Wives of Departed Brothers

Jeff Hicks

Ladies—

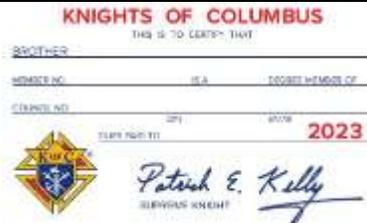
My name is Jeff Hicks and I am the Current chairman of our Wives of a Departed Brothers here at the Council. I have been tasked by the Grand Knight to contact all wives of our lost members of Martinsburg Council. if your husband was a member of Martinsburg Council 1169; we are sorry for your loss, and would love to invite you personally back to all of our upcoming Council events. If you could please reach out to me and give me your contact information

**Jiff Hicks**

**HICKSJEF@GMAIL.COM**

**304-579-7767**

### A Note from the Financial Secretary



Its that time of the Year for Membership Dues for both the Council and Assembly. I will be sending out Dues notices on December 15,2022. if you attend the December Business meeting I will have your notice with me before mailing them out, see mw before or after the Meeting for your notice.

Dues for the council are Regular Members (\$40.00), Honorary Members (10.50) and Honorary Life Members (no Dues

Honorary Members are Knights **age 65 and up with 25 consecutive years of membership**. They received a discounted annual council dues bill. Honorary Life Members receive no council dues bill. All ordained Priests are automatically Honorary Life, as are Religious Brothers who have taken a solemn profession.

**Just a reminder all 4th Degree member has to Pay their dues to Both the Council and the Assembly in order to stay an active 4th Degree Knight**

## **First Friday Devotion**

### **FIRST FRIDAY - December 2, 2022**



#### **Adoration starts after 12:00pm Mass**

There is no specific practice except to remain quiet while keeping company with the Presence of Christ. You may pray, read your Bible or another spiritual book, say the Rosary, or simply meditate while contemplating on the mystery of the Eucharist and the graces we have received from it. There needs to be at least one person present, but more than one is preferred.

#### **6:30PM-7:00 Reconciliation**

This is also known as confession. In the Roman Catholic Church people go to confession to say sorry for the wrong (sin) in their lives and to experience God's healing through forgiveness. Confession also permits reconciliation with the Church, which is wounded by the sins people commit.

#### **7:00pm Benediction**

Benediction of the blessed sacrament, a non liturgical devotional service, has as its central act the blessing of the congregation with the eucharistic Host. You are not required to attend the Benediction, but are invited to participate.

**Sign up for a Holy Hour today!**

## **UKRAINE SOLIDARITY FUND**



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**[kofc.org/ukraine](https://kofc.org/ukraine)**

### **UKRAINE SOLIDARITY FUND**

Your gift today will provide temporary shelter, food, medical supplies, clothing, religious supplies, and other humanitarian needs as identified as the situation continues to change. 100% of your donation goes directly to support those effected by the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine.

Join us today in supporting Ukraine Solidarity Fund!

Please prayerfully consider how you can contribute to this effort. Your gift of any amount will go a long way in helping our brothers and sisters. Together, we can bring Christ's healing love to a wounded world.

To make your donation by credit card, please complete the secure form below. If you wish to make a payment by check, please make your check out to "Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc." and write "Ukraine Solidarity Fund" in the memo line. Then, please mail your check to: Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc., P.O. Box 1966, New Haven, CT, [06510-1966](https://kofc.org/ukraine).

# Keep our Seminarians in your prayers

## Let them know you support them

Last week the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston released the 2022-2023 seminarians poster. Today, we share this prayer written by St. John Vianney that the faithful can pray for these and other men discerning a call to the priesthood.



God, please give to your Church today many more priests after your own heart.

May they be worthy representatives of Christ the Good Shepherd.

May they wholeheartedly devote themselves to prayer and penance; be examples of humility and poverty; shining models of holiness; tireless and powerful preachers of the Word of God; zealous dispensers of your grace in the sacraments.

May their loving devotion to your Son,

Jesus in the Eucharist

and to Mary his Mother be the twin fountains of fruitfulness for their ministry. Amen

## Keep our Seminarians in your prayers

Take a moment to send some snail mail! Share a card, prayer, or word of encouragement with our nine seminarians.

**Seminarians Joe Derico and Dylan O’Sullivan** attend John Paul II College Seminary. The address is:

**John Paul II College Seminary  
145 Taylor St NE  
Washington, DC 20017**

**Seminarians John Soplinski, Dominic Re, Bryan Tedeschi, Nathan Schmidt, and Michael Tupta** attend Mount St. Mary’s Seminary. The address is:

**Mount St. Mary’s Seminary  
16300 Old Emmitsburg Road  
Emmitsburg, MD 21727**

**Seminarians Timothy Kawash and Donvito Cortese** attend the Pontifical College Josephinum. The address is:

**The Pontifical College Josephinum  
7625 N High St  
Columbus, OH 43235**

Let our praise and support be loud and clear. Call upon St. Michael to intercede and protect them, for as St. Teresa of Avila said, “Behind each priest, there is a demon fighting for his fall. If we have the language to criticize them. We must have twice as much to pray for them.”

God bless these men and their families!

## Thanksgiving Day Mass



Thanksgiving Day  
8:30am - Mass

## Relics of St. Manuel Gonzalez and Blessed Carlo Acutis



### Relics of St. Manuel Gonzalez and Blessed Carlo Acutis tour

**Saturday November 26, 2022**

8:30am - Mass with Adoration of the blessed Sacrament to follow

3:00pm - Chaplet of Divine Mercy followed by Benediction

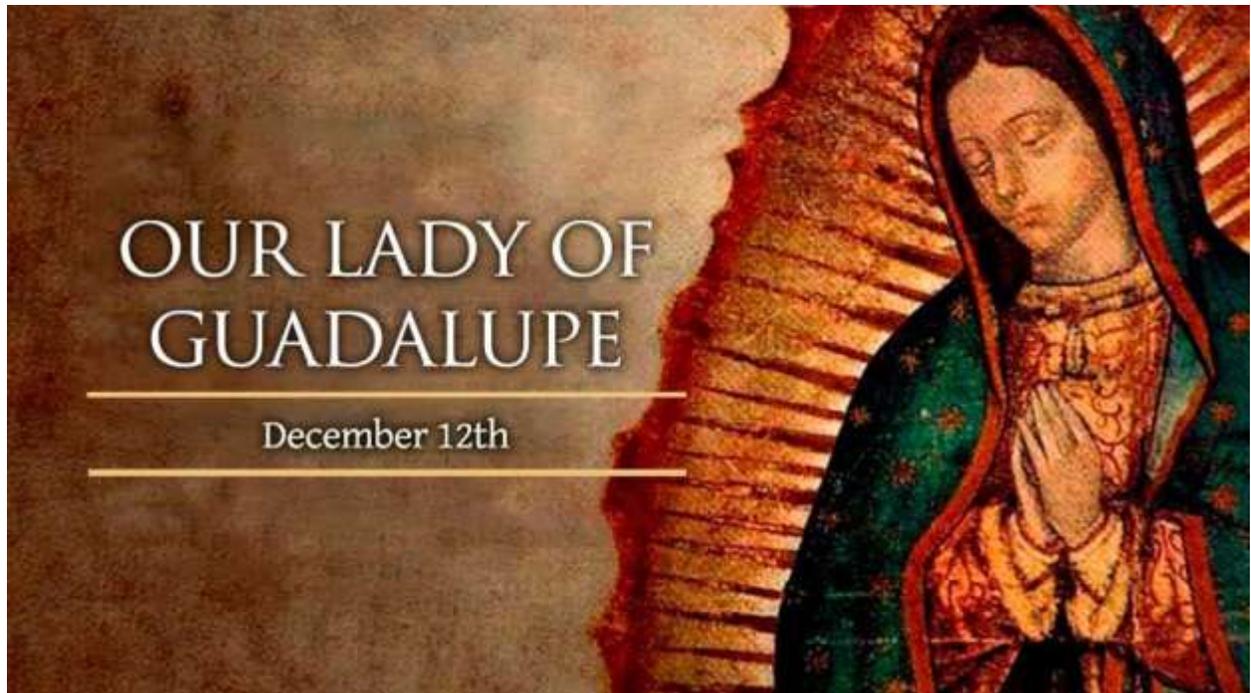
3:30pm - Sacrament of Reconciliation

### The relics of Bl. Carlo Acutis and St. Manuel Gonzalez Garcia

Bl. Carlo was a young millennial fascinated by the Eucharist. He loved playing video games, but loved Jesus more, using his computer skills to create a website to teach other about the Eucharist. Since his First Communion, he attended Mass daily and brought his family back to the faith. He died in 2006 at age 15 of leukemia, offering up his suffering for the Pope and the Church.

St. Manuel is known as the Apostle of the Abandoned Tabernacles. St. Manuel was a priest and sent by the Archbishop to Palomares del Rio, a village, but upon his arrival no one came to meet him. The church was greatly abandoned: filled with dust and dirt, cobwebs inside the tabernacle, and torn altar cloths. Upon seeing this situation, he knelt before the altar and thought about the many abandoned tabernacles in the world. He devoted his life and ministry to teaching people about the Eucharist and cared deeply for youth.

## Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe



In 1531 a "Lady from Heaven" appeared to Saint Juan Diego, a poor Indian from Tepeyac, a hill northwest of Mexico City. She identified herself as the Mother of the True God and instructed him to have the bishop build a church on the site. As a sign for the bishop, she left an image of herself imprinted miraculously on his tilma, a poor quality cactus-cloth. The tilma should have deteriorated within 20 years but shows no sign of decay after over 470 years. To this day it defies all scientific explanations of its origin.

In the eyes of Our Lady of Guadalupe on the tilma, we can see reflected what was in front of her in 1531. Her message of love and compassion, and her universal promise of help and protection to all mankind, as well as the story of the apparitions, are described in the "Nican Mopohua," a 16th century document written in the native Nahuatl language.

There is reason to believe that at Tepeyac Mary came in her glorified body, and her actual physical hands rearranged the roses in Juan Diego's tilma, which makes this apparition very special.

An incredible list of miracles, cures, and interventions are attributed to Our Lady of Guadalupe. Each year an estimated 10 million people visit her Basilica, making her Mexico City home the most popular Marian shrine in the world, and the most visited Catholic church in the world after Saint Peter's Basilica in the Vatican.

## Knights of Columbus Essay Contest



**Jack and Noyalas:** Jonathan Noyalas, left, a member of Monsignor Lackey Council 1169 of the Knights of Columbus in Martinsburg, W.Va., presents eighth-grader Jack Allen with a certificate on Nov. 16 at Saint Joseph School for winning the local Knights' Catholic citizenship essay contest.



**Jack and group:** Saint Joseph School eighth-grader Jack Allen is surrounded by grandparents Nina and Rick Boarman, and his parents, Mandi and Jason Allen, after being presented a certificate and gift card Nov. 16 at the Martinsburg, W.Va., school by Jonathan Noyalas, left, a member of Monsignor Lackey Council 1169 of the Knights of Columbus, for winning the local Knights' Catholic citizenship essay contest.

## **Message from Jeff Ferrell**



**"Worthy St. Bernadette Roundtable  
Chairman Jeff Ferrell**

**Wishes Everyone**

**"Peace and Merry Christmas to all"**

## **Knights of Columbus Essay Contest**

### **Eighth-grader outlines ideas for bringing people back to the Catholic church in winning essay**

Saint Joseph School eighth-grader Jack Allen recently won a Catholic citizenship essay contest sponsored by Monsignor Lackey Council 1169 of the Knights of Columbus in Martinsburg.

All 27 of the Martinsburg school's eighth-graders submitted essays for judging by Knights Jonathan Noyalas and Mike O'Donnell, and Maria Byrd, principal Saint Joseph School. Students were invited to write about how young Catholics can evangelize to families and friends who have turned away from religion. In 500 to 750 words, they were asked to offer suggestions on ways to encourage those who have strayed to return to the church and embrace the sacraments.

"There is an overwhelming problem in the American Catholic Church," Allen wrote. "Over half of Americans that were raised Catholic are either nonpracticing Catholics or have left the Church altogether. There are many reasons why, such as loss of belief, indifference and disaffiliation for another religious group. However, there is always hope to get those people back into a religious life."

He cited busy schedules, falling out of the habit of going and allegations of misconduct against the Catholic church as reasons people cite for not going to Mass on a regular basis.

"Therefore, it is important for current Catholics to model appropriate behavior and commitment," Allen wrote. "Also, it is important for the Church to gain feedback from its current and former members" through surveys and open conversations regarding what about the faith resonates with them and what is troublesome.

"One major way to get people back to church is to stress the importance of

## **Knights of Columbus Essay Contest**

“One major way to get people back to church is to stress the importance of community,” Allen wrote. “The Catholic Church and those who attend services form a type of extended family. ... Catholic Church communities have been known to hold charitable events to help those in the community in need or specific people who attend their church. By stressing this commitment to community, the Catholic Church can appeal to many people’s sense of helping others.”

He went on to write that increasing their presence on social media could help Catholic churches keep their members connected and spread the word about all the good they are doing.

“By having honest conversations, highlighting community service, and embracing the modern ways of life, the Catholic Church has the opportunity to raise its numbers,” he wrote. “This cannot be accomplished overnight. It will take commitment and patience for Catholic communities across the nation to get these attendance numbers back up.”

Noyalas said selecting a winner of the essay contest was difficult.

“This is never an easy contest to judge, as so many students submitted great ideas, but what set Jack’s essay apart, aside from the clarity and organization of his writing, was the practicality of his approach, using the power of good works to draw people back to the church,” Noyalas said.

During a brief ceremony at the school on Nov. 16 in front of SJS middle-schoolers; teachers; his parents, Jason and Mandi Allen; and grandparents Nina and Rick Boarman, Jack was given a \$25 gift card and a framed certificate. The award was given in memory of Noyalas’ father, Robert Noyalas Sr., who died in the summer of 2018 from cancer at age 67.

Allen’s essay will now be judged at the district level.

## Box of Joy



Members of Monsignor Lackey Council 1169 Knights of Columbus in Martinsburg on Nov. 11 picked up the Boxes of Joy that SJS families filled with toys, school supplies, toiletries, clothing, hard candy, gum and accessories.

They packed about 70 shoe boxes into four much larger boxes for distribution to children living in extreme poverty. The Box of Joy ministry is a Christmas gift outreach organized by the Knights of Columbus and other groups nationwide to spread happiness and plant seeds of hope through the Gospel.

Pictured from left are Jeff Ferrell, Brian Kaltenbaugh, Kevin Derby and Mike Arndt, grand knight of the local Knights council.

**For more information, go to**

**<https://crosscatholic.org/>**

## Announcements Upcoming Events

### Outdoor Nativity Sales

#### **Three Kings**



**\$150.00**

#### **Nativity**



**\$175.00**

**Purchase Both**

**\$300.00**

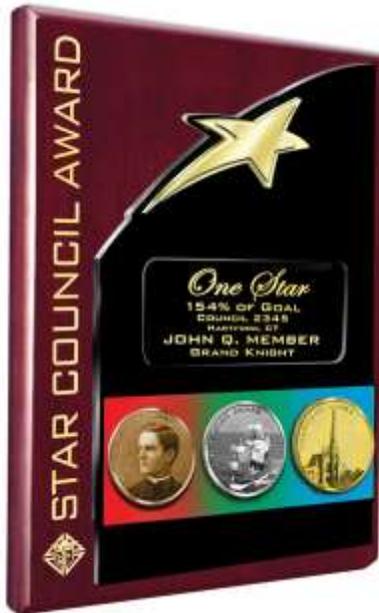
**See Kevin Derby for more information**

**At**

**301-302-3925**

## Announcements Upcoming Events

### STAR Council Award 2022– 2023



Here's a quick update to where we stand on scheduling the Fraternal Benefits Nights for the year:

#### November 2022

Council 1169 – Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm – St Joseph Parish – Martinsburg, WV (Co-Sponsored with St Joseph's "Preparing for Your Future" Dinner)

#### February 2023

Council 1169 – Feb TBD – St Joseph Parish – Martinsburg, WV

Remember, to earn credit towards the Founder's Award each council must partner with our Agency to host 2 Fraternal Benefits Nights with a minimum of 7 non-owners (Associate members or member-eligible Catholic gentleman) attending each event.

Our Agency is also hosting an Extended-Care Seminar via Zoom on Sep 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm (flyer attached). This can count towards credit for the Founder's Award only if 7 non-owners (Associate members or member-eligible Catholic gentleman) register for the event, participate virtually, and complete the survey following the presentation so we have an accurate head count of who participated to award the credit appropriately.

Feel free to reach out if you'd like to discuss some strategies to help you leverage these events and requirements to achieve your membership goals and the McGivney Award for the year as well.

Your Advisor,

Dan



**Daniel R. Evans**

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## Announcements Upcoming Events

### **Seminarian Support Fund Raffle**

 <b>Knights of Columbus</b> Annual <b>Seminarian Support Raffle</b> 1st Place - \$1,000 2nd Place - \$500 3rd Place - 3 \$100 Winners Drawing is to be held at Annual Convention <b>Donation \$5.00</b>	Name _____
	Tel# _____
	Seller _____
	Council _____ <small>Seminarian Support Raffle</small>

The Seminarian Support Fund Raffle is conducted through the late winter/spring months 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 Seminarians.

First Place wins \$1,000.00,

Second Place wins \$500.00,

Third Place has three \$100.00 winners.

**The sellers of the tickets for First and Second Place receive \$100.00.**

## 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**

## Traveling Chalice for Vocations



A program of Prayer for Vocations. Parishioners are asked to take the chalice home for a week and display it in a place of honor. We ask them to pray daily for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Praying for vocations is the most powerful way to support vocations. A vocation is a call from the Holy Spirit, a gift from God that is nurtured in prayer. When we pray for vocations, we lift up to our Father those men and women whom He is calling to follow Him in a very special way. We hope that those who bring the cup home will continue to pray daily for vocations.

### How the Program Works

Each week, At the end of Mass, the family is called by the priest to come forward to receive the chalice box and a blessing. (This box contains a consecrated chalice, the prayer card and stationery to send notes of encouragement to the Seminarians, Priests and Religious). The family takes the chalice home and puts it in a place of honor.

Each day for a week, during prayer time (morning, bedtime or at meals), the family prays for an increase and perseverance of vocations. They can also send a note of support to a Seminarian, Priest or Sister. The following Saturday afternoon before Mass the family returns the chalice box for another family to take home.

If you would like to participate in "The Traveling Chalice Program" please contact

**Steve Edwards** ([SEDWARDS@AWGER.NET](mailto:SEDWARDS@AWGER.NET))

or signup sheets are available in the back of the church. Thank you for helping to make this very important ministry a success.

**If you haven't signed up for the Chalice, do it today.**

## 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



## Mary's Refuge Opening



**Job Well Done!**

# Upcoming Events



## Baby Bottle Boomerang Collections Starts January 2023



### Fill a bottle, save a life!

Help us share the truth with young women and teens who find themselves facing an unplanned pregnancy.

Please drop your donation in the giant collection baby bottle in person or by mail. Please see bulletin for more information.

AbbaCare Pregnancy Resource Center, Martinsburg, WV

**Accepting donations the entire month of January 2023**

Please see bulletin for more information.



\$30,000.00  
Grand Total

\$15,000.00  
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Supreme

\$15,000.00  
Goal

Jan 2023  
Start Date  
for second  
machine



"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)

National March For Life Friday  
January 20, 2023 Washington D.C.

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



## 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.

**On May 11, 2022 Msgr. Lackey Council has Raised**

**\$14,901.40**

**WE DID IT! We reached our Goal**

## 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



### **Blood Drive!**



**Tuesday, January 10, 2023 |**

**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**

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

## CDA Court 392 - Events



In November, Marie Sowers turned 90! The Daughters of Court 392 celebrated her birthday with a drive through event! She was totally surprised and tears flowed! There were flowers, gifts, cake, balloons and of course a Crown and a Sash for our Queen. Father prayed with us and we sang Happy Birthday! We Love you, Marie!

## Member Birthdays



### December

Name	Age
Jeffrey M Ferrell	49
George C Rogers	68
Elocadio R Urias Sr	93
Mr Jose Corona	49
John F Beatty	68
Gary L Mason	78
Terrance L Morris	67
Richard L Schutz	76
Edward M Blatzer	76
Neoptolemos M Melonas	67
Mr Domingo Tlapanco	43
James W Van Middlesworth	69
Richard V Dale	78
Thomas P Merceruio	64
Timothy P Merceruio	64
Thomas M Bibby	72
John P Perrino	61
Mr Michael E Jones	47
David L Van Middlesworth	73

## 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.*



**Ed Blatzer**

**Bob Kucharek**

**Marie Sowers—Wife of Paul Sowers**

**Dorothy Denny—Wife of David Denny**

**Robert E. Sheely**

**Brenda Mason - Wife of Gary L. Mason & Mother of Todd Mason**

**Melvin Brown**

**Diana Ceravalo - Wife of Frank Ceravalo**

**Todd Mason**

**Bob Kucharek, PGK**

**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 they have been chosen to be saints and know that they are joined to Christ in his suffering for the salvation of the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen**

## **Prayer List**

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



**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**

**Donald F Copenhaver**

**Becky (LR) Blatzer—Wife of ED Blatzer**

## Calendars - Knights

All Sundays are obligatory for the faithful to participate in the Mass

<b>December</b>		
Sunday, December 4, 2022	WV K of C Virtual Rosary	On line
Wednesday, December 7, 2022	Officers Meeting	7:00pm
<b>Thursday, December 8, 2022</b>	<b>The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	<b>Holy Days of Obligation</b>
Sunday, December 11, 2022	WV K of C Virtual Rosary	On line
Wednesday, December 14, 2022	Business Meeting	6:30PM Rosery / Meeting
Sunday, December 18, 2022	WV K of C Virtual Rosary	On line
<b>Sunday, December 25, 2022</b>	<b>Christmas</b>	<b>Holy Days of Obligation</b>
Sunday, December 25, 2022	WV K of C Virtual Rosary	On line

## Calendars - CDA Court 392

### 2022 Calendar

December	
December 8 (Thursday)	Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary
December 13 (Tuesday)	CDA Christmas Social –6:00 pm Lackey Hall
December 17-18 (Sat/Sun)	CDA Bake Sale – St Joseph's Lackey Hall
December 25 (Sunday)	CHRISTMAS