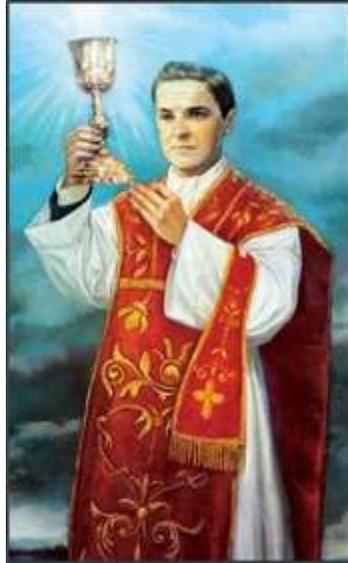




**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

July 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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**SAINT BERNADETTE
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Martinsburg, 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

Newsletter of the Year– WV State



Council Directory Fraternal Year 2021-2022

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One Year -

UNASSIGNED

Two Year -

UNASSIGNED

Three Year -

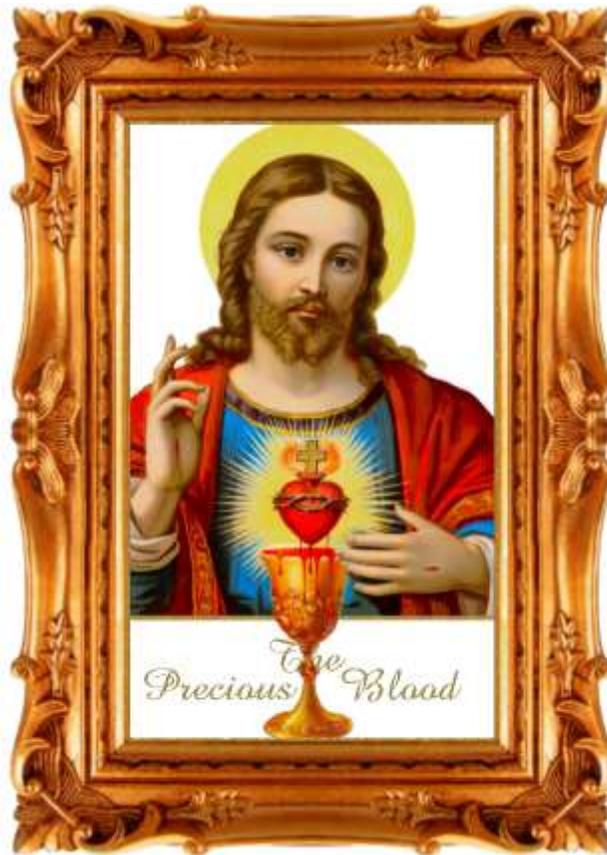
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Catholic Dedication Of Month

July - Precious Blood of Our Lord



July is the month dedicated to the Precious Blood of Our Lord; the Feast of the Precious Blood is the first Sunday of the month.

The blood of Christ saves us from sin. It is the blood of Christ that gives us the hope of heaven. St. Paul tells us that Jesus reconciled "to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross" (Col. 1:20). Without the blood of Christ shed for us, all would be lost.

Messages

From Our Grand Knight

Michael F Arndt

CONGRATULATIONS to Reverend Father Thomas Gallagher for his 10th Anniversary of Priesthood and being recognized as WV Knights of Columbus Priest of the Year! What a Year for Fr. Gallagher. Could not be more deserved! He is an outstanding example to ALL of what a young Godly Priest should be !

I would like to also Congratulate the Newly Elected Officers of our Council and looking forward to another great Year.



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



Brothers,

We must remember that the council pulled together to help out the family's community under the leadership of last year's officers, especially the Worthy Grand Night and fellow knights. The challenge for the new Fraternal Year is to keep the enthusiasm going strong, because the council made a huge impact on many people.

Dennis Allen

CDA Court 392 Corner

Regent



Coming Soon

Messages

Worthy Lecturers Corner

David Denny



Catholic Man Night

August 6, 2021

Explaining God to Non-Believers: Why Bad Things Happen to Good People

One of the biggest errors made about Christianity by non-believers is that our religion must be wrong, even false, because bad things happen to believers just as they do to non-believers. Added to this, many believers have a crisis of faith “when bad things happen to good people” --- especially when a person is especially close to the believer, and suffers greatly.

This error is unfortunately perpetuated by televangelists who tell their audiences that God will fix all their problems if they believe in Him. Much too often, viewers are prodded to send money to have bountiful blessings showered on them. I remember one absolute huckster from the 1960s and '70s --- Rev. Ike --- who told listeners that if they gave him money, they would get rich.

The truth is that in the New Testament God does not tell us that if we believe in Him and try to live good lives nothing bad will happen to us. To realize that this is false, simply think of what happened to Jesus: plotted against, arrested, publicly humiliated in a farce of a trial, horribly whipped with cat-o-nine tails (St. Faustina wrote that in one of her visions, she saw Jesus whipped until the flesh hung off his bones and his ribs were visible), forced to drag a heavy, rough cross about a mile and a half, stripped, nailed to the cross and hanged by his wounds until he died.

Messages

Worthy Lecturers Corner

David Denny



The Church has declared many, many martyrs to be saints. Many of them suffered horribly, since our human capacity for cruelty is prodigious. [Here's a link to information about saints for each day of the year: <http://catholicsaints.info>].

The correct understanding is that no matter what happens to us, however humiliating or horrible, God will be there right beside us, holding our hand if necessary, if we ask Him to --- sincerely and trustingly. This is what St. Paul meant when he wrote, "If God is for us, who can be against?" He doesn't mean we won't be vanquished physically or materially, but that it doesn't matter whether we are or not, because God is on our side.

Here's the Blessed Virgin Mary's explanation of suffering and growth:

Message to Mirjana at Medjugorje, September 02, 2018

"Dear children,

That is why, anew, I am saying to you that you must love a lot if you desire to grow spiritually. I know, apostles of my love, that it is not always easy, but, my children, the painful paths are also paths which lead to spiritual growth, to faith, and to my Son. "

This is what the Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King Jr. meant when he said, "Unearned suffering is redemptive."

So as awful as suffering is, it can be a great gift, if we ask God to help us use it that way. We must look at it as a powerful tool to help us come to God.

Messages

4th Degree

FN Michael J O'Donnell



Martinsburg Assembly presented the “TO BE A PATRIOT Award”



Each Year the Martinsburg Assembly has the Honor of Presenting the TO BE A PATRIOT Award to a Graduating 8th Grade Student, chosen by the Faculty and Staff of St Joseph Catholic School. This Year's Winner was Olivia Rish. Olivia received an American Flag that was flown over the Capital in April, in his or her honor. Her Name was Engraved on the 4th Degree Patriotic Plaque, which is hung in the School for visitors of the School can View Congratulation goes to Olivia for the Accomplishment

Congratulations Fr. Gallagher



On Thursday, June 23rd 2022, will be Fr. Gallagher's 10th Anniversary of Priesthood! As he mentioned last weekend, there will be an evening Mass that day, to mark the occasion. Everyone is invited !

MASS 6:00pm

Cookout 7:00pm

Congratulations to Pat Michel



Congratulations to Pat Michel; Member of our Council 1169, who was installed Sunday as a lector by Bishop Mark Brennan at the Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Charleston! He is pictured below to the right of the bishop's crozier.

Pat is a deacon candidate who handles parish operations and serves as financial officer for Saint Joseph Catholic Church, assists Father Gallagher and also works with SJS.

Candidates for ordination as deacons and priests receive the ministries of reader and acolyte and are to exercise them for a suitable time, in order to be better disposed for the future service of the word and of the altar.

Pat is two years away from ordination to the diaconate!

Announcements Upcoming Events

Exemplifications of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity

TBA **Virtual Exemplification** On line

TBA **English Exemplification** St Joseph Church

July 24, 2022 **Spanish Exemplification** St Joseph Church After 1:00pm Mass

Low Country Boil



JULY 28, 2022

Nativity Set Build—Phase 2



Start Building the end of July Exact Date TBA

(Watch for Email with more information)

Announcements Upcoming Events

Martinsburg Discovery Walk

JOIN US!!!

For the Second Annual
Knights of Columbus

Martinsburg Discovery Walk

Saturday September 10th

Register your team of 4-5 players

At 10:00, with walk from 11 - 1pm.

Start at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 110 W.
Stephen St. where you will receive instructions.

Teams will receive water before starting and lunch will be
available for purchase as you end your walk. Also prizes from
local merchants will be raffled off.

Cost is \$15.00 for first 3 team members, \$5.00 for the 4th team
member with the 5th member free.

Test your powers of observation

For information or to register:

Call Mel Bowers: 304-671-4868 or

Mike O'Donnell 304-620-5413

Announcements Upcoming Events

Martinsburg Discovery Walk

Discovery Walk Rules

Each team will receive:

1 bottle of water and 1 raffle ticket per member
1 city map
During walk questions
Copy of the rules

Each team has 2 hours to complete the walk, answer the 20 questions, and return to the Knights' Hall .

Upon return, questionnaires and cards are to be given to the "COLLECTOR" for grading.

After all teams have returned (2.5 hours after start), the After Walk questions will be distributed. Your team has 30 minutes to complete this task and give to the "COLLECTOR" for grading.

A limited lunch is offered for sale while results are tabulated.

Prizes have been donated by many of the merchants and are available to win by purchasing additional raffle tickets and placing them in the cup near the prize you would like to win.

After points are tabulated, trophies will be awarded and tickets will be drawn to award donated prizes.

Election of Officers 2022—2023

Next Year Officers

Officer Positions	Name
Grand Knight	Arndt, Michael F
Financial Secretary	Risdon, Edward Richard
Deputy Grand Knight	Mwita, Francis T
Chancellor	Edwards , Stephen M
Recorder	Gayle, Timothy Michael
Treasurer	Wilson, Thomas S
Advocate	Cordell, Joseph B
Warden	Derby , Kevin P
Inside Guard	Noyalas, Jonathan
Outside Guard	Clement, Christopher G
One Year Trustee	UNASSIGNED
Two Year Trustee	UNASSIGNED
Three Year Trustee	O Donnell, Michael J
Appointed Officers	Name
Chaplain	Gallagher, Thomas R
Lecturer	Denny, David A

Election of Officers 2022—2023

2022 -2023 Year Service Program Personnel Appointments

Next Year Service Program Personnel	
Additional Appointments	Name
Columbus Day Dinner	Schutz, Richard L
Event Parking-Concessions	UNASSIGNED
Golf Tournament	Bowers Jr, Melvin M
Good Friday Promotion	Gallagher, Thomas R
Lenten Simple Suppers Planner	Schutz, Richard L
Low Country Boil	Arndt, Michael F
Mary's Refuge Liason	Martin, David A
Newsletter Editor	Risdon, Edward Richard
Rosary Picnic	UNASSIGNED
Round Tbl Chair - St. Bernadette	Ferrell, Jeffrey M
Round Tbl Chair - St. Joseph's	Arndt, Michael F
Round Tble Chair-St. Joe- Hispan	Pellegrino, Miguel C
Silver Rose Program	Pellegrino, Miguel C
Spaghetti-Meatball Sub Dinner	Gayle, Timothy Michael
St. Joseph's Table	Arndt, Michael F
St. Patrick's Day Bonanza	Arndt, Michael F
Widow Care Commitee Chair	Hicks, Jeffrey L
Widow Care Commitee Member	Coode, James M

Election of Officers 2022—2023

2022 -2023 Year Service Program Personnel Appointments

Next Year Service Program Personnel

Program Positions

Name

Program Director

Mwita, Francis T

Faith Director

Denny, David A

Vocations Chairman

Edwards , Stephen M

Community Director

Risdon, Edward Richard

Life Director

Martin, David A

Health Service

UNASSIGNED

Public Relations

UNASSIGNED

Family Director

Noyalas, Jonathan

Membership Director

O Donnell, Michael J

Recruitment Committee 1

Edwards , Stephen M

Recruitment Committee 2

Pellegrino, Miguel C

Recruitment Committee 3

UNASSIGNED

Retention Chairman

Mwita, Francis T

Insurance Promotion

UNASSIGNED

Additional Appointments

Name

Bingo Chairman

Derby , Kevin P

Box of Joy Chairman

Arndt, Michael F

Breakfast for Dinner

Gayle, Timothy Michael

Coats for Kids Chair

Risdon, Edward Richard

First Friday Devotion

FIRST FRIDAY - July 8, 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!

Member Birthdays



Member Birthdays

July

Name	Age
Joseph R Hofe	81
Alexander L Cazin	72
Jorge Rodriguez	57
Danny W Montgomery	62
Alvin K Poisal Jr	92
Michael A Crowell	64
Antonio Green	72
Robert P Hess	75
Edward P Miller	68
Jon W Wilson	85
Peter J Callahan	58
Donald V Wareing	90
David M Crowell	55
Jeffrey Craig Martin	75
Clarence E Martin III	76
Paul F Sowers	93
Bernhard A Brender	77

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)

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.

Mary's Refuge



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!

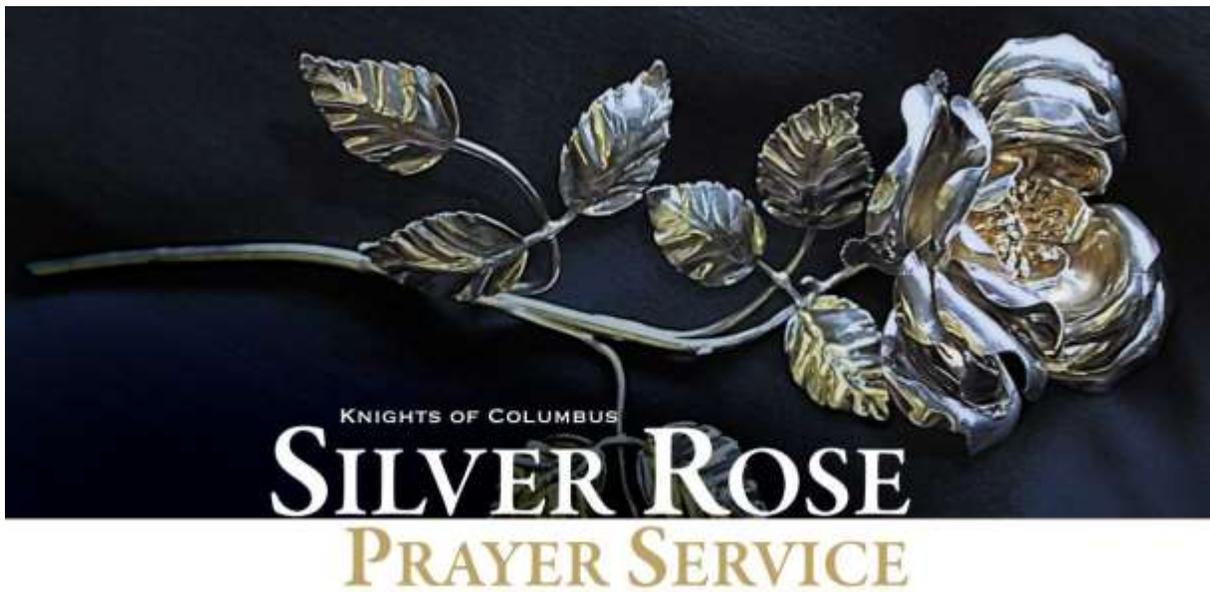
Announcements



Silver Rose

July 24 through August 13 2022

Our Date **TBA**



Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada throughout the United States and ending at Our Lady of Guadalupe Basilica in Mexico City on December 12th. 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. The Silver Rose program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the United States, and Mexico, promoting the dignity of all human life and honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Announcements



Box of Joy September and October 2022



Join Cross Catholic Outreach this fall in blessing a child with a Christmas gift! The Box of Joy ministry provides Knights with a unique opportunity to participate in a simple and tangible “Faith in Action” service project that has a spiritual and material impact on the poorest of the poor children in developing countries.

Key Program Dates: (September - October)

Boxes in English & Spanish

DISTRIBBUTION: Passed out after all Masses in September (TBA)

COLLECTION: Sometime in October (TBA)

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



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

Tuesday 9/13/2022 | 12:00 PM - 06:00 PM

Tuesday 11/8/2022 | 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**

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

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>

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
 Bob Kucharek
 Marie Sowers—Wife of Paul Sowers
 Dorothy Denny—Wife of David Denny
 Ben Slominski
 Robert E. Sheely

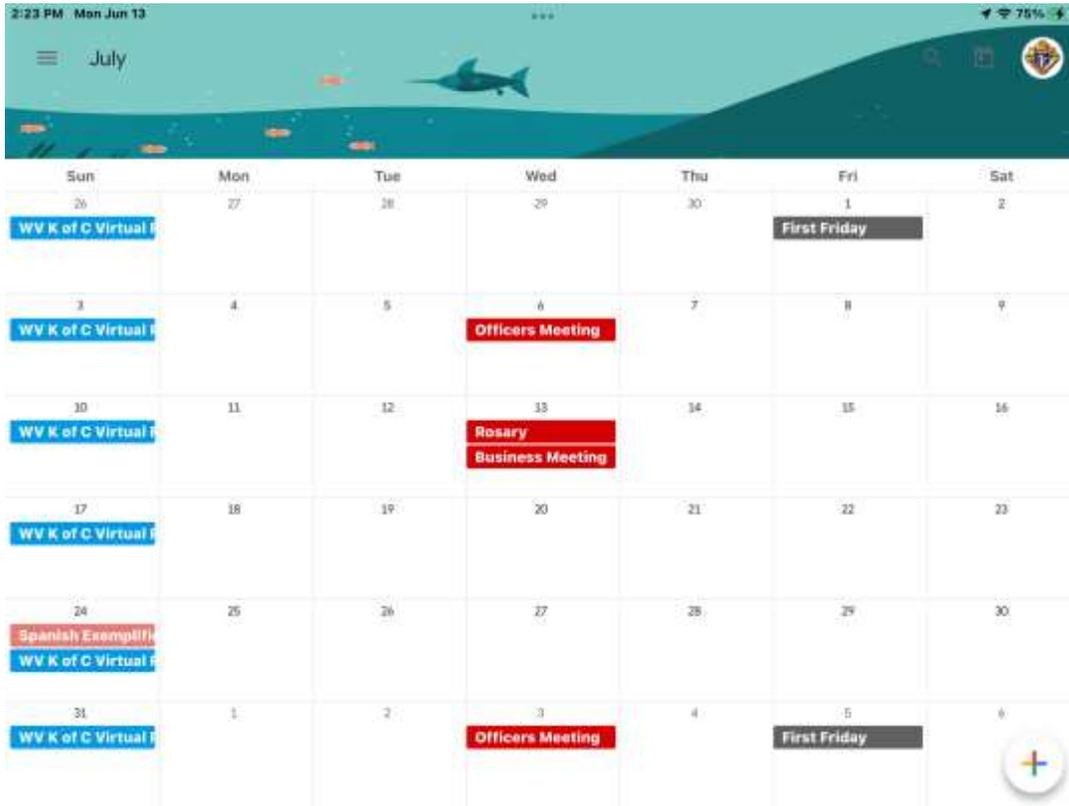
Pray for the Repose of the Souls of our Beloved Deceased:



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
 Donald F Copenhaver
 Harry P Lord

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

Activities for— July



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

Sunday, July 3, 2022	WV K of C Virtual Rosary	On line	
Sunday, July 10, 2022	WV K of C Virtual Rosary	On line	
Tuesday, July 12, 2022	Blood Drive	MSGR Lackey Coucil 1169	12:30 PM - 06:00 PM
Sunday, July 17, 2022	WV K of C Virtual Rosary	On line	
Sunday, July 24, 2022	WV K of C Virtual Rosary	On line	
Sunday, July 31, 2022	WV K of C Virtual Rosary	On line	

AUGUST

Monday, August 1, 2022	WV K of C Virtual Rosary	On line	
Sunday, August 14, 2022	WV K of C Virtual Rosary	On line	
Monday, August 15, 2022	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Holy Days of Obligation	
Sunday, August 21, 2022	WV K of C Virtual Rosary	On line	
Sunday, August 28, 2022	WV K of C Virtual Rosary	On line	