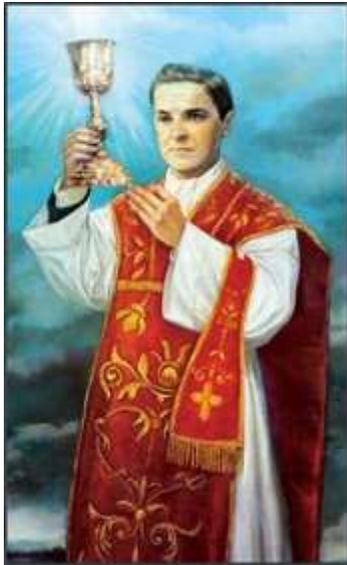




**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

June 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

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**SAINT BERNADETTE
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Martinsburg, WV

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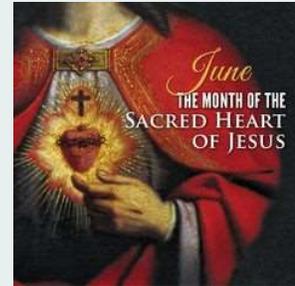
We have volunteers to help those who may not be able to get out for essential needs like groceries, rides and/or medications. If you are sick or in distress,

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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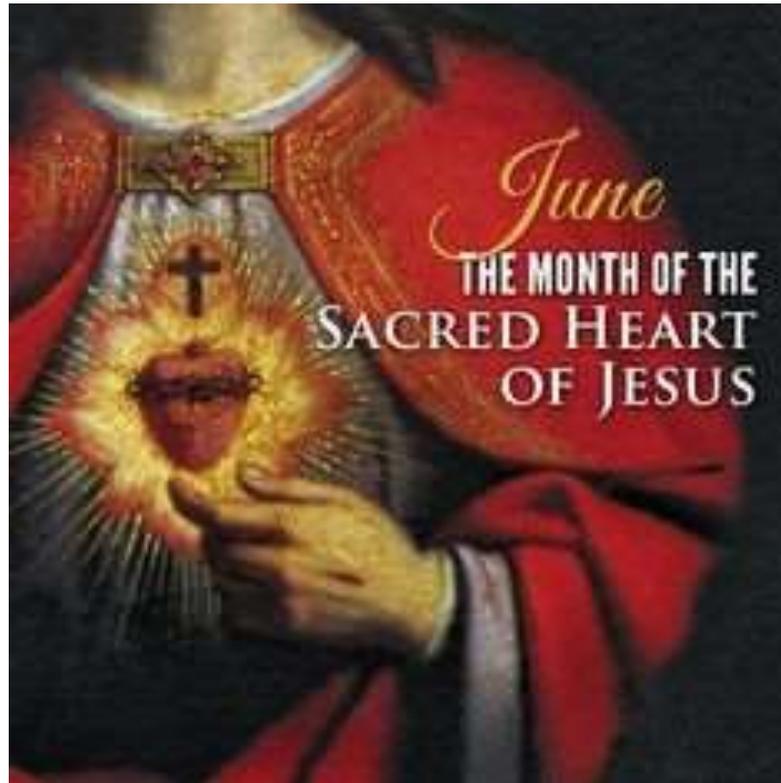
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Catholic Dedication Of Month

June - The Sacred Heart of Jesus



The Month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost. In addition to the liturgical celebration, many devotional exercises are connected with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Of all devotions, devotion to the Sacred Heart was, and remains, one of the most widespread and popular in the Church.

Understood in the light of the Scriptures, the term "Sacred Heart of Jesus" denotes the entire mystery of Christ, the totality of his being, and his person considered in its most intimate essential: Son of God, uncreated wisdom; infinite charity, principal of the salvation and sanctification of mankind. The "Sacred Heart" is Christ, the Word Incarnate, Saviour, intrinsically containing, in the Spirit, an infinite divine-human love for the Father and for his brothers.

Messages

From Our Chaplain

WV Knights of Columbus Priest of the Year 2022!

Fr. Gallagher

Pastor, St Joseph's Catholic Church



Brother Knights,

Greetings and salutations! I would like to thank all of the members of the Msgr. Lackey Council #1169 for all the work that they have done this past fraternal year! Without you we would not have been able to do all that we have done thus far.

Just as at the end our fraternal year (June 30) is coming up we have gone through the end of the Easter Season with Pentecost to come back to Ordinary Time. The month of June provides us two major themes to meditate on: the Sacred Heart and fatherhood. This month is known as the Month of the Sacred Heart. Do you have an image of the Sacred Heart (and the Immaculate Heart, too) If you do have one, is it in a place that offers time to meditate upon it? If not, let's get one, recognizing even printing one off from the internet is a start.

Why is this important? Why separate Jesus' heart vs either his whole body or any other part? The Sacred Heart is a crucial devotion for us Catholic Knights because it shows us what it means to be a true man. The heart is poetic imagery for the seat of passion, will, emotions, desire. A Catholic man/Knight is one whose life is every day asking the Sacred Heart of Jesus "to make our hearts like unto thine." This means a Knight must have a heart inflamed by Charity, burning for love of God, their families, and their neighbors. It means that we must be steadfast in picking up our cross and following Christ, even to the point of mockery and scorn which the crown of thorns reminds us of. And we must be willing to join our good Jesus Christ in shedding our blood for the sake of our Faith; for the sake of life and the dignity of the human person; for the sake of the Family; for the sake of freedom, for the sake of the True, the Good, and the Beautiful; for justice and the Common Good. The Sacred Heart shows us how to be men of Faith, strength, virtue, and love; in short, it shows us what true masculinity is.

Speaking of masculinity, June is also the month of Fathers' Day. Fathers' day is a day in which we don't generally ask for much: peace and quiet, family time and a nice dinner. But there is so much more that we can miss. The role of a father is unique and essential. Society can try to make the father irrelevant or toxic, but it cannot take away the innate desire for a father. Indeed, the Father has a great power and a great



Messages

From Our Chaplain—Continued

responsibility to their wife and their children. The father's role is to protect and lead, the father will be accountable to God the Father since his role is a share in the Father. This is why all of us must seek to live holy lives. To be a good father we need to practice our Faith, go to confession regularly, and attend Mass and receive Holy Communion. If you have children, how are/have you treating(ed) them? One thing that I want to encourage, no matter what the age, is that fathers bless their children. Moreover, the father is called to protect not only from physical danger, but, more importantly, spiritual danger. When we do this, we continue the work wrought on the day of baptism seeking to bring them pure and holy to Christ. God the Father gives each father the gift of extending blessings. Your words of blessing carry power (as do words of cursing). Additionally, your power of prayer for and over our wife and children (grandchildren, etc.) is a strong spiritual weapon in the fight against sin and Satan. One thing I would encourage all to do, especially those with little ones, is to sign your children with the Sign of the Cross and bless them (whether you have Holy Water or not) before you all go to bed. May God bless you fathers and your families! And may St. Joseph, Head of the Holy Family and Terror of demons, watch over you and your families and keep them safe all the days of your lives!

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Gallagher

Messages

From Our Grand Knight

Michael F Arndt



CONGRATULATIONS to Reverend Father Thomas Gallagher for being recognized as **WV Knights of Columbus Priest of the Year!** Could not be more deserved! He is an outstanding example to ALL of what a young Godly Priest should be !

Msgr Lackey Council 1169 was recognized at the 2022 WV Knights of Columbus State Convention Saturday evening. Many Thanks to all the brothers of our Council that worked so hard to earn these achievements.

2022 Faith Award- Faith in Action - Seven Sunday Devotion to St. Joseph, St. Joseph's Day Table and Food Drive

2022 Family Award- Faith in Action - Nativity Build and Sale

Recognition for most boxes collected in the State in partnership with the Cross Catholic Box of Joy program

Coats for Kids recognition for collection effort of 192 coats for children in need.

2022 WV State Newsletter if the Year.

Messages

From DD District 6

Dennis Allen



The council had an outstanding year in their programs due to the members working together to serve the parish/community. The council explored new programs along with maintaining the established ones. The council is well on the way to earning Star Council. This provides a visible example to our community of our principles that us Knights of Columbus.

CDA Court 392 Corner

Regent



Coming Soon

Messages

Since the Garden of Eden, people have entertained evil due to sin which has led to animosity between men and women, and injury to the family (CCC 1606). In recent times, many are abandoning marriage and children: about 50% of marriages end in divorce, 40% of children are born out of wedlock, 1 in 5 children are aborted in the United States and American fertility rates have fallen below replacement levels.

Worsening these trends, attacks on marriage and family have accelerated. “Activists” (i.e., “propagandists”) and media elites promote promiscuity, single parenthood, the rejection of marriage, contraception, selfish individualism/obsessive self-actualization, the promotion of homosexual “marriage.” And now transgenderism. All these attacks contribute to the collapse of the family.

The collapse of the family creates great suffering and the loss of many souls. Research shows that outside of marriage, adults and children are less happy, less prosperous, less safe and less healthy. Given the demonstrated increases in mortal sin (crime, promiscuity, substance abuse) and falling religiosity among children in non-married families, many souls are vulnerable to being lost to Hell.

Jesus Christ: powerful family advocate

Jesus:

--- **Is Incarnate to a human family.** – God, being God, could have offered His Gospel in many ways, but purposefully chose to be born into a human family with a mother and father, and into the 1st century Jewish culture which placed great value on family. Jesus was born to the Virgin Mary through the Holy Spirit. Joseph, her most chaste spouse, becomes the human father of Jesus. Jesus Christ reinforces the importance of family by emphasizing His human family tree through His paternal genealogy (Matt 1:1-17; Luke 3:23-38). The Church teaches that the family is the “domestic church” (CCC 2204) and critical for the living and passing along of the faith (CCC 1657).

--- **Obeys Mary and Joseph.** – During the first 30 years of His earthly life, Jesus reinforces the importance of the family through his obedience to Mary and Joseph, perfectly keeping the 4th Commandment (CCC 2199). Despite being infinitely superior to all other humans, Jesus Christ remains obedient to Mary and Joseph (Luke 2:51; CCC 532) anticipating His obedience of Holy Thursday (CCC 532). As the Obedient Son, Jesus teaches men to obey their parents, for it pleases the Lord (CCC 2217).

Messages

--- **Speaks of God as “Father.”** – Jesus could have called the Father by any title (e.g. Yahweh, Creator, etc.) but chooses to call God “Father” more than 170 times, reinforcing family as critical to spiritual life.

--- **Defends the Father.** – From a young age, Jesus has a great love of His Father and His house (Luke 2:41-52). When His Father’s House, the Holy Temple of God in Jerusalem, is defiled by money-changers, Jesus cleanses the Temple with great zeal (John 2:13-22).

--- **Teaches that obedience and love are critical to the family.** – Obedient to the Father, Jesus follows strict habits of prayer, adoration of the Father and perfectly keeping the Commandments. Christ teaches about the importance of obedience and the importance of family relationships in the parable of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32) and the parable of the Two Sons (Matt 18:23-35). At Gethsemane, Jesus offers His ultimate obedience to the Father, saying, “not what I will, but what you will” (Mark 14:36). The Son of God’s obedience to the Father “achieves our salvation,” (CCC 1850) by transforming “the curse of death into a blessing” (CCC 1009).

--- **Unequivocally defines marriage as between a man and a woman.** – Jesus definitively supports marriage: “He who made them from the beginning made them male and female,” and “for this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one. What therefore God has joined together let no man put asunder” (Matt 19:4-6).

--- **Emphasizes the importance of marriage.** – Jesus strongly supports marriage by His symbolic acts and specific teachings. He performs His first miracle at a marriage in Cana by turning water into wine for the wedding feast (John 2). Jesus deliberately uses marriage themes in several parables (John 3:29; Matt 25:1-13; Matt 22:1-14) and marriage imagery is a core theme in Revelation (Rev 19:1-10). Jesus also defends the importance of keeping the marriage commitment and avoiding divorce (Matt 5:31-32).

--- **Corrects misconceptions about marriage.** – Jesus corrects the Pharisees on marriage regarding divorce (Matt 19:3-9). He corrects the Sadducees’ confusion about heavenly marriage (Matt 22:23-33).

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--- **Condemns sexual sin outside the bonds of marriage.** – Jesus specifically teaches against fornication (Matt 15:19; Rev 17-18; Rev 21:8; Rev 22:15), adultery (Matt 5:27; Mark 7:21; Luke 18:20; John 8:3-11) and homosexual acts (Matt 10:15; Matt 11:23-24; Luke 10:17). Jesus, a Jew who perfectly keeps the Law (John 8:46; CCC 578), upholds the entirety of the Law (Matt 5:18-20), which includes definitive condemnations of sexual sin (Lev 18). The Church teaches that all are called to chastity (CCC 2348), and that sexual activity is confined to man and woman in the fruitfulness of marriage (CCC 2336).

--- **Broadens the concept of family to include all His Church.** – Jesus teaches us to pray, saying “Our Father who art in heaven” (Matt 6:9) and offers to the Church His mother, Mary (John 19:26-27). He teaches that all Christians are brothers and sisters in Christ (Luke 8:21). The Father sent the Son so people could become adopted children of God’s family (CCC 1; 959).

--- **Gives His Mother to the Church.** – Jesus demonstrates the importance of family relationships from the Cross, giving the Blessed Mother to the Apostle John, saying, “Woman, behold your son...,” and to John, “Behold your mother” (John 19:26-27). Since the Assumption, Mary “the Holy Mother of God... continues in heaven to exercise her maternal role on behalf of the members of Christ” (CCC 975).

--- **Faithfully strengthens men and women in marriage.** – Jesus Christ dwells with each man and woman who joins in the Sacrament of Matrimony, giving them the strength to endure in loving marriages, giving “them a foretaste of the wedding feast of the Lamb” (CCC 1642).

[NB: CCC is the Catechism of the Catholic Church]

(Taken from the CatholicManNight blog.)



Harry P Lord

October 15th, 1925 - January 22nd, 2022



*Eternal rest grant unto
them, O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine
upon them. May the
souls of the faithful
departed, through the
mercy of God, rest in
peace. Amen.*



Honorary & Honorary Life Membership



Joseph B Cordell
Michael A Nasuto



Stephen F Lord
Father Praveen K Mallela
Roger L Burkhardt
Michael S Pavlik
Edward Wilson

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Members who have attained the actual age of 65 years and who have been members of the Order for 25 consecutive years are designated as honorary members.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Members who have attained the actual age of 70 years and who have been members of the Order for 25 consecutive years, and those who have been members of the Order for 50 consecutive years, regardless of age, are designated as honorary life members.

If you were unable to attend the May Business Meeting your Membership Card will Be mail to your Home.

Richard Risdon

Election of Officers 2022—2023

Council Elections

Council Elections will be held at our next Business Meeting. The slate of Officers for the Council is listed below.

Grand Knight - Michael F Arndt

Deputy Grand Knight - Francis T Mwita

Chancellor - Stephen M Edwards

Recorder - Timothy Michael Gayle

Treasurer - Thomas S Wilson

Advocate - Joseph B Cordell

Warden - Stephen Divincenzo Jr

Inside Guard - Stephen D Divincenzo

Outside Guard - Christopher G Clement

One Year Trustee - UNASSIGNED

Two Year Trustee - Melvin M Bowers Jr

Three Year Trustee - Michael J O Donnell

Appointed Officers

Chaplain - Rev. Thomas R Gallagher

Financial Secretary - Edward Richard Risdon

Lecturer - David A Denny

Nominates will be taken from the floor the night of the Election for any position.

Election of Officers 2022—2023

Council Officer Roles and Responsibilities

Grand Knight - The grand knight is the council's chief executive officer. He is responsible for setting council goals and ensuring that all officers fulfill their duties in reaching these objectives. He presides over all meetings; appoints program and committee directors as needed; fills officer roles in the event of vacancies; countersigns checks and orders for payment; and oversees the council's degree team. The grand knight must complete the Safe Environment training.

Deputy Grand Knight - The deputy grand knight serves as the grand knight's right-hand man and fills in for the grand knight when he is not present. Some deputy grand knights serve as their council's program director. Ultimately, he assists the grand knight in leading the council and reaching council objectives. In some councils, the deputy grand knight role might be used to groom a possible grand knight candidate for the following year. Finally, the deputy grand knight may serve as a liaison between the council and other groups that share similar interest (i.e. Newman Club, pro-life club, etc.).

Chancellor - The chancellor assists both the grand and deputy grand knights in the leading of the council by engaging and strengthening the council's membership. His primary responsibilities include recruiting and retaining members and to this end he should set up events that display the values and principles of the Knights of Columbus. The chancellor should participate in the council's degree team and should serve on both the Admission and Retention committees.

Treasurer - The treasurer is responsible for managing the council funds, whether in bank or school accounts. He receives money from the financial secretary and deposits funds into council accounts. He is also responsible for paying all council expenses. He also balances and verifies the ledger and keeps the updated budget approved by the council.

Advocate - The advocate acts as council parliamentarian. He should be knowledgeable in *Robert's Rules of Order and Methods of Conducting a Council Meeting* (#1937). He may seek legal assistance from the state advocate, should issues arise. The advocate should be able to take on additional responsibilities as the council deems necessary.

Recorder - The recorder has the responsibility of recording all meetings and events held by the council. He should record minutes, conversations and other information helpful to the council and prepare them to be distributed to the membership in a timely manner. Additionally, he should help with council event notifications, council meeting reminders, and assist with council social media responsibilities.

Warden - The warden is responsible for the property owned by the council. He is also in charge of setting up meetings and leads both the inside and outside guards.

Inside/Outside Guards - The inside and outside guards carry out tasks given to them by the grand knight and follow the warden's orders. They are responsible for checking membership cards and allowing entrance to meetings.

Trustees (3) - The trustees advise the grand knight, supervise the council's financial matters, and conduct the semiannual audits. Usually the immediate past grand knight will serve as a trustee.

Appointed Positions

Chaplain - The chaplain is the spiritual leader of the council. He nurtures the faith in council members particularly through the sacraments but also through spiritual direction, retreats and other events and support. The grand knight should meet regularly with the council chaplain to see how the council can best support the Catholic community on campus.

Financial Secretary - The financial secretary is chosen by the trustees and the officers of the council for a three-year term and approved by the supreme knight.

120 Annual WV Knights of Columbus State Convention

WV Knights of Columbus Priest of the Year 2022!

Pictured Bishop Mark Brennan, WV State Deputy Frank Koenig, Father Gallagher, and WV State Chaplin Father John Rice



120 Annual WV Knights of Columbus State Convention

120 Annual WV Knights of Columbus State Convention has come to a successful The WV State Council was honored with the attendance of His Eminence Bishop Mark Brennan all day Saturday and at the Saturday evening Banquet.

Saturday evening Msgr. Lackey Council 1169 along with the Bishop Brennan, Pastor Thomas Gallagher, Frank Koenig, State Deputy, Mike Arndt Grand Knight, and David Martin, Life Director, had the honor of presenting AbbaCare Pregnancy Center with a check to purchase a new Ultrasound machine through the Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Initiative. Very proud moment to have a hand in protecting babies and protecting women with this Ultrasound Sound machine.



120 Annual WV Knights of Columbus State Convention



First Friday Devotion

FIRST FRIDAY - June 3, 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!

Pentecost Sunday

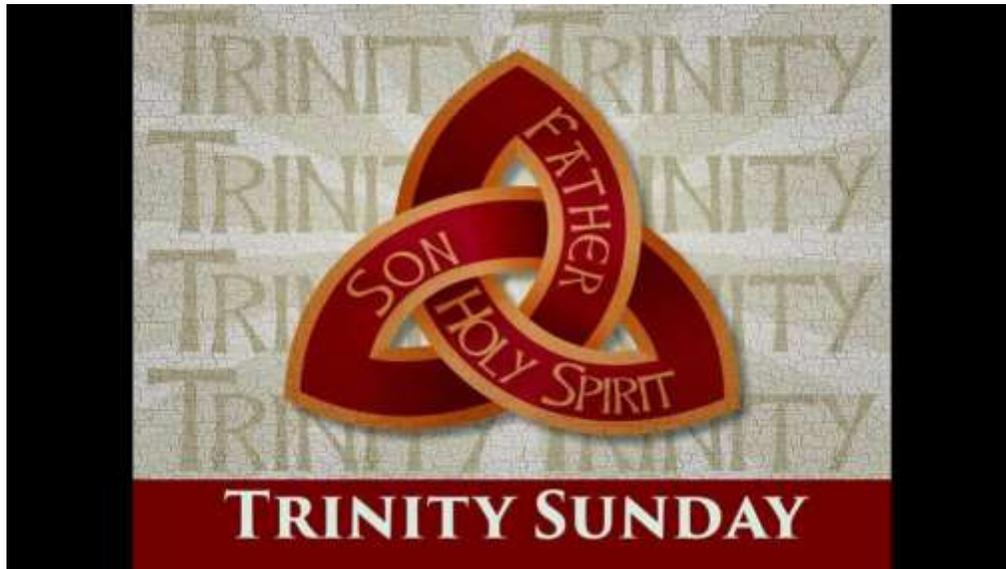


The Solemnity of Pentecost **Sunday, June 5, 2022**

The Solemnity of Pentecost is a splendid reminder of the universality of the love God has for us. At Pentecost, fifty days after Easter, the Church celebrates the powerful presence of God in our midst through the gifts of the Holy Spirit, poured out upon the people of God in ages past and to the present day. The traditional list of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit is derived from Isaiah the Prophet, chapter 11, verses 1 – 3: wisdom, understanding, knowledge, counsel, piety, fortitude and fear of the Lord.

In essence, Pentecost Sunday recounts the outpouring of these gifts by the Holy Spirit on the apostles and other disciples and the Mother of Jesus ten days after the Ascension of Jesus and fifty days after his resurrection. This is traditionally considered the beginning of the Church, the birthday of the Church.

Trinity Sunday



Trinity Sunday – June 12, 2022

Trinity Sunday is a moveable feast celebrated a week after Pentecost Sunday. Also known as Holy Trinity Sunday, Trinity Sunday honors the most fundamental of Christian beliefs—belief in the Holy Trinity. The human mind can never fully understand the mystery of the Trinity, but we can sum it up in the following formula: God is three Persons in one Nature. There is only one God, and the three Persons of God—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—are all equally God, and They cannot be divided.

The Feast of Corpus Christi June 19, 2022 - After Spanish Mass



Eucharistic procession for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

The Feast of Corpus Christi is inseparable from Holy Thursday, from the Liturgy in Cena Domini, in which the institution of the Eucharist is solemnly celebrated. While on the evening of Holy Thursday the mystery of Christ offered to us in the broken bread and the poured wine is relived.

The Feast of Corpus Christi is over 650 years old and it was first celebrated in 1246 in Belgium, in the past, it was known as "Corpus Domini". Corpus Christi is celebrated 60 days after Easter Sunday, on the Eighth Sunday after Easter. The feast was established on 8 September 1264 by Pope Urban IV in a papal bull. The date set for the celebration was on the first Thursday after the eighth day of Pentecost.

Today, on the Feast of Corpus Christi, this whole mystery is offered to the adoration and meditation of the People of God, and the Blessed Sacrament is carried in procession through the streets of towns and villages to show that the risen Jesus Christ walks among us and leads us to the Kingdom of Heaven.

SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

JUNE 24, 2022 -12:00 MASS



The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a moveable feast celebrating the love of Christ for all mankind

The date of the Feast of Corpus Christi was set at the request of Christ Himself, Who appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque on June 16, 1675.

The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is celebrated on the Friday after the octave (eighth day) of the Feast of Corpus Christi. The traditional date of Corpus Christi is the Thursday after Trinity Sunday, which falls one week after Pentecost Sunday. Thus, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus falls 19 days after Pentecost, which is seven weeks after Easter.

In those countries, such as the United States, where the celebration of Corpus Christi is transferred to the following Sunday, the Feast of the Sacred Heart is still celebrated 19 days after Pentecost.

Since the date of Pentecost Sunday depends on the date of Easter, which changes every year, the Feast of the Sacred Heart falls on a different date each year as well.

Member Birthdays



June

Name

Age

Bernard M Petrucci

85

Eric M Harden

55

Kenneth J Barton Jr

62

Kenneth C Kulp

57

Michael S Barney

68

Thomas J Palma

81

Victor C Lupis

67

Herbert F Peddicord Jr

63

David B Warner

61

Mr Shawn T Robinson

46

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



Knight of Columbus is 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

Knights of Columbus, Martinsburg Council 1169 presented Fr. Gallagher and the parish a check for \$6615.00 for Mary's Refuge. These funds will be used for the purchase of new washers and dryers.



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.

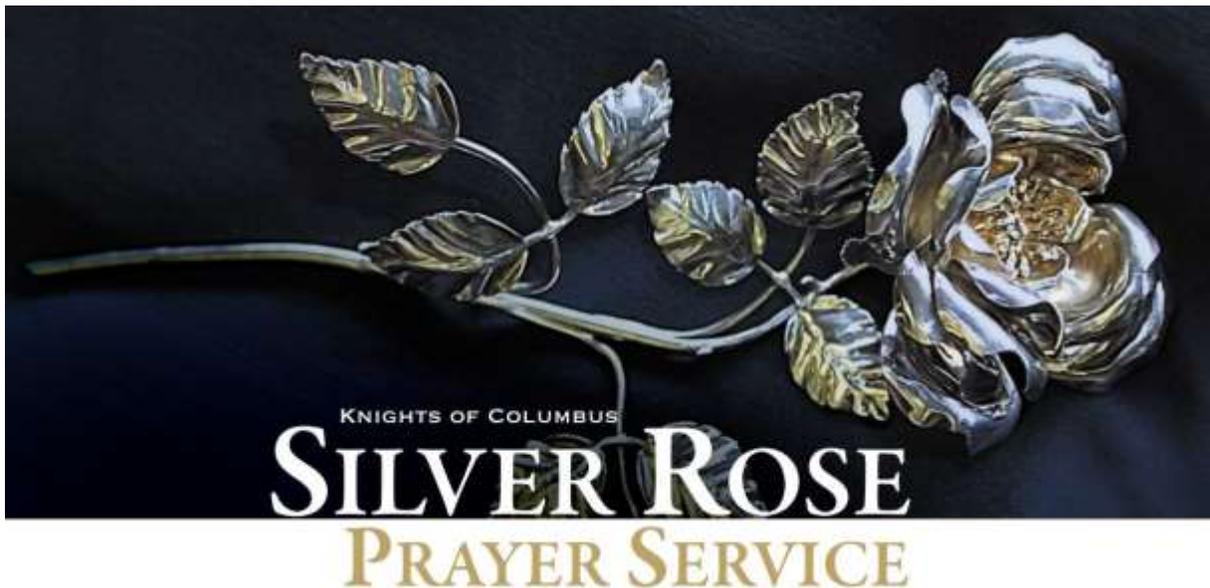
Volunteers are assisting in transporting moms to scheduled needed appointments like prenatal care and community resources. Babies will be playing in our Montessori designed playroom. It is an active, productive, and happy environment!

Announcements



Silver Rose

July 24 through August 13 2022



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)

Announcements



Knights of Columbus BINGO Bonanza

On Sunday May 1, 2022, MSGR Lackey held a special BINGO to raise funds for Mary's Refuge House in Martinsburg. The Event was Chaired by PGK Mel Bowers.

A Special thanks for all the Members, Guests and especially our Sponsors for their Generous Donations. We were able raise over \$6,600.



Upcoming Events



Join us the for Corn Beef Hash

May 29, 2022

St Joseph Catholic Church

After 8:00am and 10:30am Masses

Lackey Hall



\$10.00 per person

Proceeds go to

GLOBAL WHEELCHAIR MISSION

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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

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

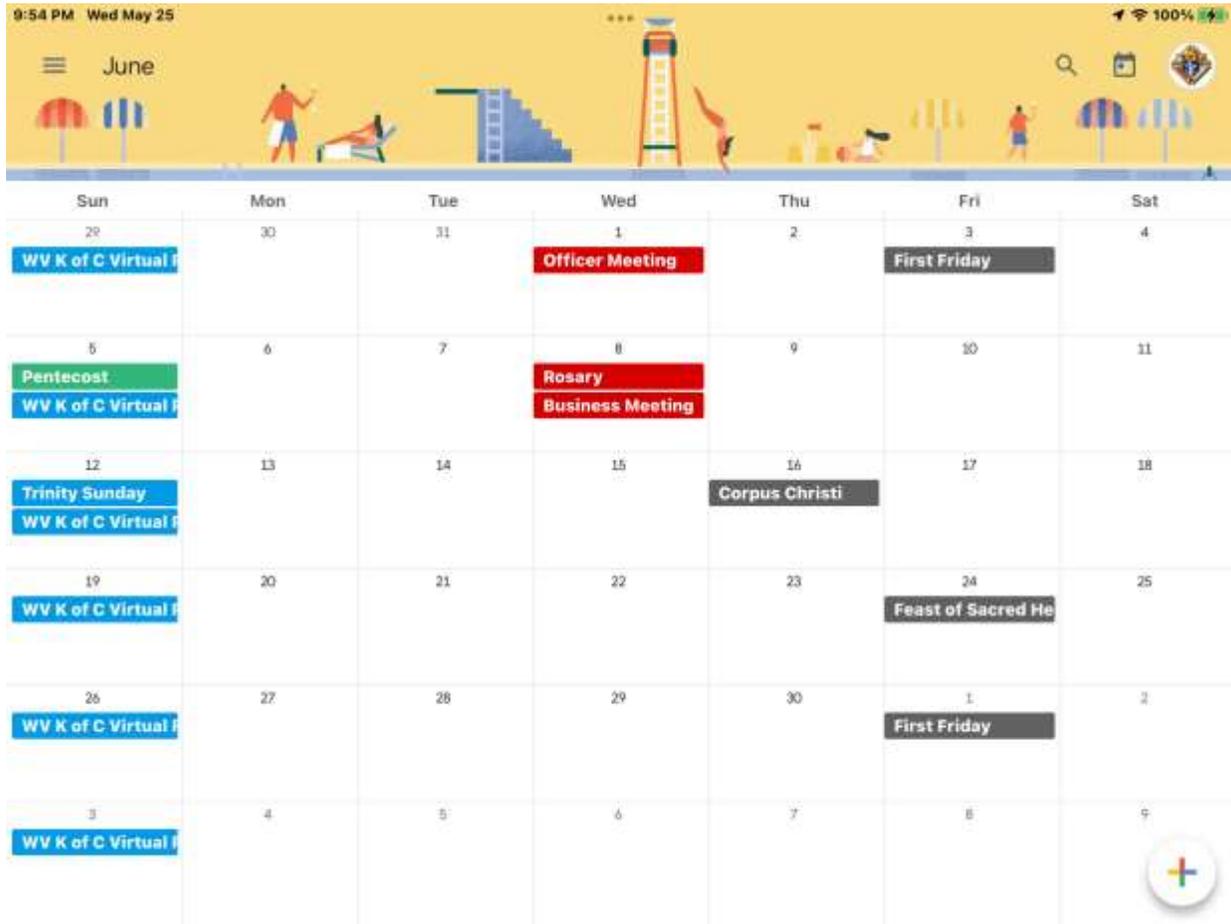
Charles L Manor

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— June



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

JUNE			
Sunday, June 5, 2022	Pentecost		
Sunday, June 5, 2022	WV K of C Virtual Rosary	On line	7:00pm
Sunday, June 12, 2022	Trinity Sunday		
Sunday, June 12, 2022	WV K of C Virtual Rosary	On line	7:00pm
Thursday, June 16, 2022	Corpus Christi		
Sunday, June 19, 2022	WV K of C Virtual Rosary	On line	7:00pm
Sunday, June 26, 2022	WV K of C Virtual Rosary	On line	7:00pm

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 Council 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	