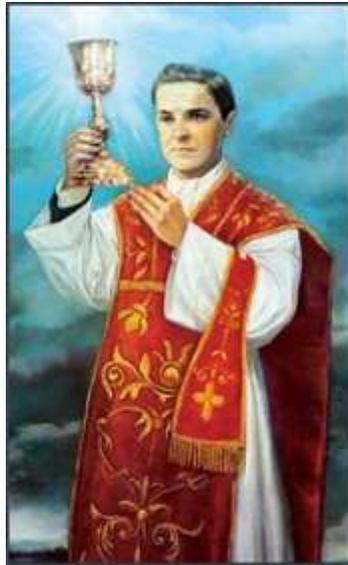




**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

May 2022

Martinsburg Knights



Monsignor Lackey

Council 1169,

Martinsburg, West Virginia.

2nd Wednesday each month

Rosary 6:30PM—Business Meeting 7:00PM

4th Degree starts after General Meeting

Not Getting Emails please contact me at

Richard.risdon@comcast.net



**SAINT BERNADETTE
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
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!!!

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 That being said, we also know that we have some email addresses which are no longer valid or are in error.

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

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

Council Directory Fraternal Year 2021-2022

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Messages

From Our Chaplain

Fr. Gallagher

Pastor, St Joseph's Catholic Church



Please read Padre's weekly message to his flock.

<https://parishesonline.com/find/st-joseph-church-25401>



From Our Grand Knight

Michael F Arndt

Brothers All!

I want to share the most recent email I receive from Supreme and a letter from Patrick Kelly our Worthy Supreme Knight. The letter is attached.

I would like to thank Dave Martin our Council Life Chairman, for his efforts in leading the Ultrasound Initiative over the past few years.

Thank you to all the Brothers who donated so generously with their time and treasure toward the Baby Bottle Boomerang, which was the fundraising catalyst at St. Joe's...Many coins were counted!

Thank you to St. Agnes Shepherdstown Council 13887 John Doyle WGK for their generous donation.

I will be placing a thank you in the St Joe's and St. Bernadette bulletin to all the parishioners.
VIVAT JESUS!



Messages

ULTRASOUND (FEATURED)

FAITH IN ACTION - LIFE PROGRAMS

Ultrasound Program Update

John Doyle (Grand Knight) from St Agnes Council 13887 Shepherdstown WV presented a Check to our Grand Knight Mike Arndt for \$3000.00 to go towards our Ultrasound Program.



As of April 21, 2022 Msgr. Lackey Council has Raised

\$13919.17

Thank You for all your Support!

Messages

From Our Grand Knight

Michael F Arndt

PATRICK E. KELLY
SUPREME KNIGHT

TEL: 203-752-4350
FAX: 203-752-4118

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
1 COLUMBUS PLAZA
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT 06510-3326

April 6, 2022

Michael Arndt
Grand Knight
83 Niblick Court
Martinsburg, WV 25405

Worthy Grand Knight and Dear Brother Michael:

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council, I am pleased to inform you that a check in the amount of \$14,900 from the Order's Culture of Life Fund has been approved and is enclosed to assist in purchasing a new ultrasound machine for AbbaCare, Inc.

Ultrasound technology opens a window into the womb and dramatically shows the humanity of the unborn, even to the doubting eyes of those who may not have previously shared our regard for the sanctity of unborn human life.

The Supreme Council is therefore pleased to partner with Msgr. Lackey Council 1169 in purchasing this powerful tool which we hope and pray will save many lives through the good work of AbbaCare, Inc.

With gratitude for all your efforts and dedication to the cause of life, I am,

Fraternally,



Patrick E. Kelly
Supreme Knight

PEK:ism

cc. Frank Koenig, State Deputy
Ivar Goldberg, State Life Director

Messages

From Our Grand Knight

Michael F Arndt

From Supreme:

Worthy Brother Michael,

I am happy to inform you that the matching grant for AbbaCare's ultrasound machine has been approved. The check was sent Thursday, 4/14. Attached is a copy of the letter that was sent along with the check. Congratulations on a job well done and many lives saved!

May God bless you for your efforts to defend life.

Vivat Jesus,

Drew

Drew Dillingham
Program Manager, Life
Knights of Columbus



AbbaCare provides free pregnancy testing and ultrasounds in a comfortable and welcoming medical facility right here in Martinsburg, West Virginia.

See their website for more information at:

[AbbaCare - Abortion Information, Pregnancy Testing](#)



Donald F Copenhaver
DECEMBER 31, 1953 – APRIL 12, 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.*

A black silhouette of a cross stands against a background of a sunset or sunrise over a body of water. The sun is a bright, glowing orb partially obscured by the horizon, casting a warm orange and yellow glow across the sky.

First Friday Devotion

FIRST FRIDAY - May 6, 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!

Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ Thursday, May 26, 2022



Ascension is the Christian celebration of Jesus Christ's bodily ascension into heaven 40 days after he has risen from the grave. It is therefore celebrated on the 40th day of easter, or 39 days after easter¹. According to the bible, Jesus Christ ascended into heaven surrounded by 11 apostles who were told by an angel that he would return to earth in the same way he ascended in bodily form.

The Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ is described in the above passage from the Acts of the Apostles, and is also noted in Mark 16:19 and Luke 24:50-53. Jesus refers to his Ascension in the Gospel of John when he tells Mary Magdalene, "*Stop holding on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father, but go to my brothers and say to them, I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God*" (John 20:17). Before his Ascension, Christ spent *forty days* teaching the Apostles and disciples about the Kingdom of God (Acts 1:3). The Lord informed them that they would receive power from the Holy Spirit to be his *witnesses* to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8). The Ascension occurred at Bethany on the Mount of Olives (Luke 19:29). Christ's work of redemption has become known as the Paschal Mystery of Christ and was accomplished principally by his Passion, death, Resurrection, and Glorious Ascension into Heaven. The Paschal Mystery of Christ constitutes one action for the salvation of mankind, for Jesus "was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification" (Romans 4:25).

Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ



Jesus Christ made multiple appearances in several locations to his disciples for forty days following his **Resurrection**. For example, Jesus appeared first to Mary Magdalene in Jerusalem (Matthew 28:9-10, Mark 16:9, John 20:14-17), to two disciples on the Road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-32), to Simon Peter (Luke 24:34, First Corinthians 15:5), to his disciples in the evening of that first day (John 20:19), and a week later to Thomas and the disciples (John 20:26). He appeared to James (First Corinthians 15:7), and to Peter and the Apostles in Galilee (Matthew 28:16-20, John 21:1). At the same time, Christ Jesus appeared to his disciples even *after* his Ascension into Heaven. Stephen saw Jesus "standing at the right hand of God" prior to his martyrdom (Acts 7:55). Saul experienced Conversion on the road to Damascus when he was blinded by a bright light and told "I am Jesus whom you are persecuting" (Acts 9:3-5). The Lord Jesus appeared to Ananias in Damascus, instructing him to baptize Saul of Tarsus (Acts 9:10-19). The "Spirit of Jesus" redirected Paul, Silas, Timothy, and Luke on the second missionary journey towards Troas, where they boarded a ship for Macedonia, the first recorded introduction of Christianity into Europe (Acts 16:7-10).

The Lord reassured Paul to stay in Corinth after he had baptized Crispus, the ruler of the synagogue (Acts 18:9). Jesus actually appeared to Paul in the Temple of Jerusalem (Acts 22:17-18)! The Lord stood by Paul in Jerusalem and advised him that he was to "bear witness" to Him in Rome (Acts 23:11). His final appearance in Scripture was to John on the island of Patmos in the Book of Revelation (1:10-1:20).

His glorious Ascension signified the completion of his time on earth, which is celebrated by the Church forty days after the Resurrection and ten days before the Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit. Our Lord Jesus Christ gave us hope by promising that "*when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also*" (John 14:3).

The Solemnity of Pentecost



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.

Member Birthdays



May

Name	Age
Father Praveen K Mallela	36
Robert E Sheely	87
Deacon Luis A Pagano	59
Michael J O Donnell	60
Stephen M Edwards	55
Rev James J Hannan	99
Mr. Timothy Michael Gayle	40
Roger A Shallis	78
Michael F Arndt	60
Francis T Mwita	56
Dennis F Kelly	84

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.

New Members & Shining Armor Award

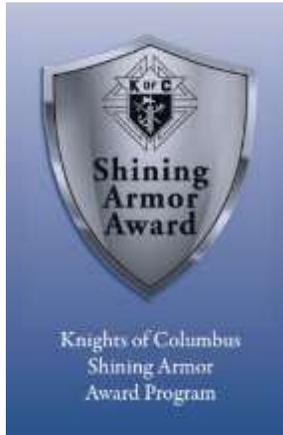
Mr.	Rogelio		Lujan
Mr.	Michael	E	Jones
Mr.	Jorge		Rodriguez
Mr.	Edy		Herrera
Mr.	Robbie		Glover
Mr.	Walter	J	Hughlett
Mr.	Domingo		Tlapanco
Mr.	Kevin		Ferrell
Father	Praveen	K	Mallela
Mr.	John	D	Domenico
Mr.	Matthew		Gayle

NEED Name Badges or Membership Cards

Congregation's to our new member's that have joined our Council this Fraternal Year. If you have not received your Membership Card or Name Badge please let Richard Risdon know at the Following email Address

Richard.risdon@comcast.net

New Members & Shining Armor Award



SHINING ARMOR AWARD

Awarded for service to the Order with distinction during the first year of membership, the “Shining Armor Award” is given to those men who exemplify what a true Knight of Columbus is.

The concept of the “Shining Armor Award” program is to get new members active in the many facets of the Knights of Columbus as early as possible and assist in maintaining that activity and also honor them as a valued member of your council.

To qualify for the “Shining Armor Award” new Knights must during their first year of membership:

- Be involved in at least three council service programs
- Attend at least three council business meetings
- Meet with their council’s insurance representative
- Recruit at least one new member

These are the qualifications for the basic program. Keep in mind, the main focus of the program is to get new members actively involved within their council from the very beginning.

- Qualification Cards - help new members keep track of their progress toward attaining the “Shining Armor Award” as their grand knight verifies each completed requirement.
- Certificates of Recognition , are a special way to commemorate the hard work.

“SHINING ARMOR” LAPEL PINS WILL NOT ONLY BE AN HONOR FOR THOSE WHO EARN THEM TO WEAR THEM, BUT THEY WILL ALSO SERVE AS A PROMOTION FOR THE PROGRAM TO OTHER NEW KNIGHTS.

Announcements

Knights of Columbus BINGO Bonanza



**\$25.00 Ticket Admission
includes:**

1/4 Chicken Meal



Sunday,

May 1, 2022

Doors Open 11:00AM

Games Begin 1:30

16 games pay \$100.00

3 games pay \$250.00

Jackpot pays \$500.00

Knights of Columbus Hall

**112 West Stephen Street
Martinsburg WV**

All profits will benefit:

Mary's Refuge House Martinsburg

Announcements

Exemplifications of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity

Nothing Scheduled this month

4th Degree Exemplifications

June 4th or June 11th— Location TBA

WV State KofC Convention



Inwood Council #10756

2019 Sulphur Springs Rd
Inwood, WV 25428



May 13-15, 2022

Announcements

WV State KofC Convention



Golf FORE Life Tournament

February 2, 2022

West Virginia Knights of Columbus

2022 Golf FORE Life Tournament

State Officers

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State Deputy

Mike Stanger
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State Treasure

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Carmen Romano
State Warden

Mailing Address
PO Box 545
Martinsburg, WV 25402
304-820-8866

Mike Arndt
Tournament Chair
304-820-8866

All West Virginia Councils, Brother Knights,

The West Virginia Knights of Columbus 2022 Golf Tournament FORE Life Shall be held in conjunction with the **120th Annual West Virginia State Convention**

Friday May 13, 2022

Rock Harbor Golf Course

365 Rock Harbor Dr Winchester, VA 22602

Phone (540) 722-7111 Website: <https://rockharborgolf.com/>

Registration 12N Tee times will begin at 1:00pm until 2:00pm

Stableford Scramble will be the tournament format for the day.

\$75.00 Per Player \$300.00 per Foursome

We are seeking your support as a donor or prize donor for the **2022 Golf Tournament for Life** benefiting the **Ultrasound Initiative of the West Virginia Knights of Columbus**.

The donations will offset tournament cost and benefit the **Ultrasound Initiative** throughout the state.

Our higher purpose, to change hearts and minds about abortion by showing that the Knights of Columbus loves both mother and child before and after birth. Councils provide material, financial, labor and other support to pro-life pregnancy centers that help women during pregnancy and following the birth of their newborn children.

The Knights of Columbus works together as an organization to purchase ultrasound machines for qualifying pregnancy centers. We save lives by help each abortion-minded woman to choose life by viewing their unborn children on ultrasound machines at pro-life pregnancy centers.

This initiative is funded by Knights of Columbus state and local councils with matching grants from the Supreme Council's Culture of Life Fund.

Your donation may be tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Consult your accountant.

We thank you in advance for your support.

Please find our tournament sponsorship opportunities enclosed.

Sincerely,
Mike Arndt
Athletic Chairman
Community Program Chairman
West Virginia State Council
MikeArndt5@gmail.com
304-820-8866

Announcements

WV State KofC Convention



Registration Form 2022 Golf FORE Life Tournament



WHEN: Friday May 13, 2022

WHERE: Rock Harbor Golf Course Winchester VA

REGISTRATION 12N - Tee times will begin at 1:00pm until 2:00pm

ENTRY FEE: \$75.00 (includes: green fees, cart & catered lunch)
Payment due no later than MAY 6, 2022.
Checks payable to: K of C WV State Council - Golf Fore Life in Memo
Mail to: PO Box 545 Martinsburg, WV 25402

Format: Tournament will be played in a four-person scramble format.
The Stableford Scoring system will be utilized
If you do not enter a team name, you will be placed with others

Procedure: Stableford Scoring
Stableford scoring, points are awarded depending on the score for each hole. A player or team scores one Stableford point for a bogey, two for par, three for a birdie, four for an eagle and five for an albatross. Double-bogies and worse just get a zero. The best score of the group, each hole is the team score. Pick up is you are at double bogie.

Cancelation Policy:

1. If the golf tournament is canceled due to weather or other events, player will receive a full refund.
2. If player cancels, 48-hour notice is required to receive 50% of entry fee.
3. If player is a no-show, entry fee is non-refundable.

ENTRY FORM: (PRINT NAME)

NAME: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

TEAM NAME

No team, No problem; we will put you in a foursome with other Brothers

Team Members: (PRINT NAME)

Player 1 Name: _____

Player 2 Name: _____

Player 3 Name: _____

** Please have each team member fill out an entry form INCLUDE THE TEAM'S NAME.*

We are seeking your support as a donor or prize donor for the **2022 Golf Tournament for Life** to benefit the **Ultrasound Initiative of the West Virginia Knights of Columbus**. Please forward to someone or business that you may think would provide support.

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WV State KofC Convention



TOURNAMENT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITES

West Virginia Knights of Columbus

2022 Golf FORE Life Tournament

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Mailing Address
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Checks payable to:

***K of C WV State Council
Golf Fore Life in Memo***

Sponsorship Contact:

Mike Arndt
Tournament Chair
MikeArndt5@gmail.com
304-820-8866

Gold Sponsor

\$1,500

Includes: Golf for 4 in the tournament • Display table at registration area • Company banner displayed between Driving Range, practice putting green and 1st tee • Logo recognition and sponsor level displayed on media advertising • Verbal recognition during starters announcements, and reception.

Silver Sponsor

\$750

Includes: Golf for 4 in the tournament • Display table and signage at clubhouse • Logo recognition and sponsor level displayed on media advertising • Verbal recognition during starters announcements, and reception.

Bronze Sponsor

\$250

2 signs displaying your company logo placed on 2 holes of your choice • Logo recognition • Verbal recognition during starters announcements, and reception.

Beverage Cart Sponsor

\$200

Includes: Your company logo displayed on the beverage cart

Green Sponsor

\$150

Includes: Your company logo displayed on a sign placed at a Green on the golf course•

Tee Sponsor

\$150

Includes: Your company logo displayed on a sign placed at a Tee Box on the golf course•

Putting Green Sponsor

\$150

Includes: Your company logo displayed on a sign located at the practice putting green.

Announcements

WV State KofC Convention



THE "GOLF FORE LIFE"
FANTASY GOLF SCRATCH OFF



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY



These **scratch off golf cards** let you play a round of golf in minutes. It's fast, easy, and so exciting to play. Just scratch off 1 spot per hole to reveal your score. The lowest score wins **PRIZES**

1 for \$5.00 / 3 for \$10.00 / 5 for \$20.00

Front of card

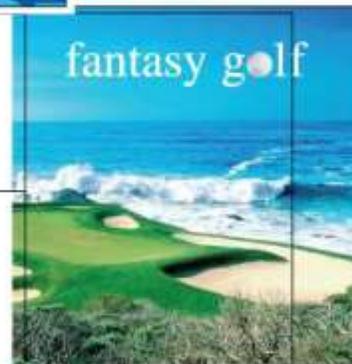
**Sponsorship
\$100.00 per box**

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**2022 West Virginia Knights of Columbus 2022
Tournament FORE Life All Donations go to the K of C Ultrasound Initiative**

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Upcoming Events

WV State KofC Convention



Inwood Council #10756

2019 Sulphur Springs Rd

Inwood, WV 25428

May 13-15, 2022



The Convention will be held on the grounds of St. Leo Parish in Inwood, West Virginia. The address is 2109 Sulphur Springs Road, Inwood, West Virginia 25428. The business meeting is to be held in the Knights of Columbus Hall; the Mass will be held in the St. Leo Church and the banquet will be held in the St. Leo Parish Hall – all located on the same campus

- ♦ **The convention business meeting will be held in the Council's Knights Hall. It's the building behind the Church.**
- ♦ **Seating could be limited.**
- ♦ **Registration forms must be completed, and the \$28.00 business meeting fee paid.**
- ♦ **Arrival time for the meeting will be 8:00 am with the meeting beginning at 8:30 am.**
- ♦ **There will be an adoration chapel set up in the church building Sunday morning before the meeting session begins that day.**
- ♦ **Mass being said by the Bishop on the evening of Saturday, May 14, 2022, at 6:00 pm.**

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

Mary's Refuge



Knights of Columbus going to Help?

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

Join us and Help



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

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

The moms and babies have their own bedrooms. There is a community kitchen. The families prepare their own meals, breakfast and lunch are individually done and community dinners are encouraged, so there is a sense of family and fellowship. There may be scheduled classes that day, or a volunteer expert from the community may be teaching a skill or facilitating a workshop. Moms may be going to work or school.

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

WV State Weekly Rosary



Knights of Columbus State Council Family Rosary

**Please join the Knights of Columbus on-line
for our weekly family Rosary**

**Use the link below to join the Rosary Sundays
at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.**

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/397192053>

**On the third Sunday of each month following
the rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be
recited.**

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://meet.goto.com/397192053>

Upcoming Events



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



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

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

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

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

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

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

Upcoming Events



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

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

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

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

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

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

Upcoming Events



ULTRASOUND (FEATURED)

FAITH IN ACTION - LIFE PROGRAMS

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



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

As of April 21, 2022 Msgr. Lackey Council has Raised

\$13919.17

Thank You for all your Support!

Upcoming Events



Join us May 22, 2022

The National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, a Catholic shrine devoted to Our Blessed Mother Mary, is a place of worship, pilgrimage, evangelization, and reconciliation. This beautiful mountain shrine features one of the oldest American replicas of the Lourdes shrine in France, built about two decades after the apparition of Mary at Lourdes in 1858, and attracts hundreds of thousands of pilgrims each year from all over the world. It offers the occasion for a deepening conversion, a step forward in the journey to God, with Mary as the model for that journey.

for more information See [National Shrine Grotto - Home \(nsgrotto.org\)](http://nsgrotto.org)



Upcoming Events



Join us the for Corn Beef Hash End of May (TBA)



\$10.00 per person

Proceeds go to

GLOBAL WHEELCHAIR MISSION

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The Knights of Columbus has been partners with the [American Wheelchair Mission](#) since 2003 and [Canadian Wheelchair Foundation](#) since 2006, under the umbrella of the Global Wheelchair Mission. This initiative provides aid to those who lack the freedom of mobility in our communities and around the world. Whether councils are presenting wheelchairs to local veterans and neighbors in need or donating funds to benefit those abroad, mobility brings with it independence and dignity.

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**

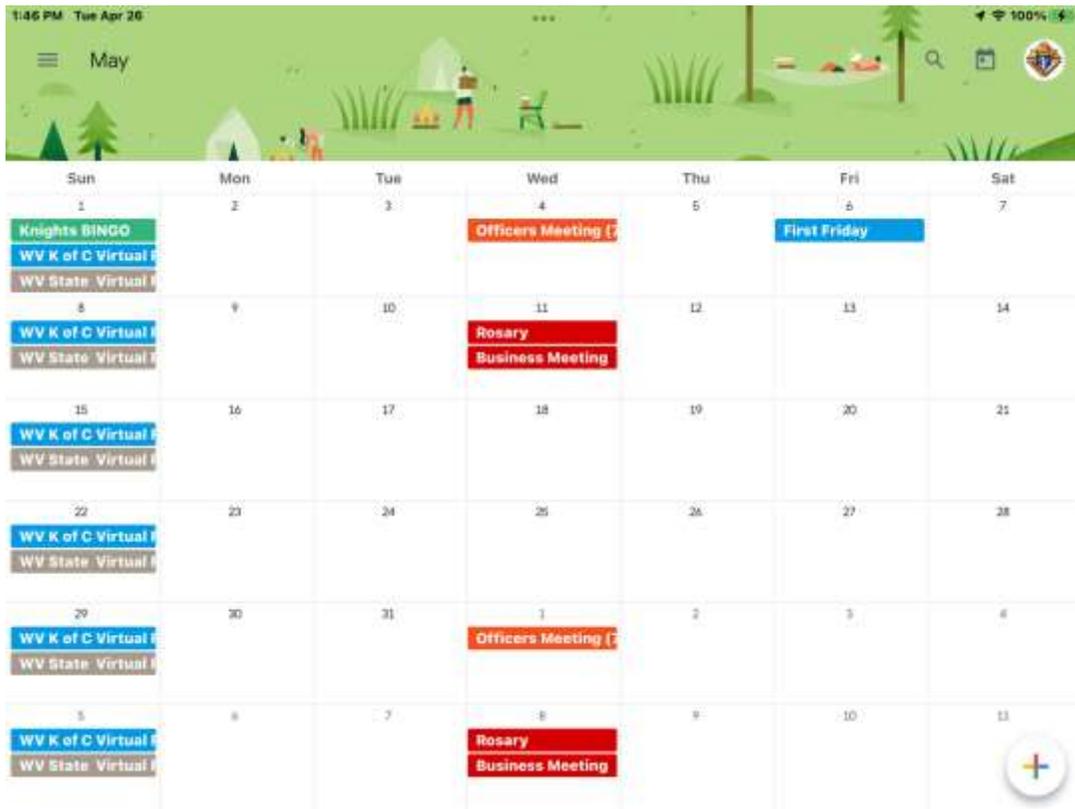
Pray for the Repose of the Souls of our Beloved Deceased:



- 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**

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— May



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

MAY			
Sunday, May 1, 2022	Knights Bingo	MSGR Lackey Council 1169	11:00am doors open
Sunday, May 1, 2022	WV K of C Virtual Rosary	On line	7:00pm
Sunday, May 8, 2022	WV K of C Virtual Rosary	On line	7:00pm
Monday, May 9, 2022	Blood Drive	MSGR Lackey Council 1169	12:30 PM - 06:00 PM
Friday, May 13, 2022	WV State Convention	St Leo Council 10756 Inwood Wv	All Day
Sunday, May 15, 2022	WV K of C Virtual Rosary	On line	7:00pm
Sunday, May 22, 2022	WV K of C Virtual Rosary	On line	7:00pm
Thursday, May 26, 2022	Ascension of Jesus	Holy Days of Obligation	
Sunday, May 29, 2022	WV K of C Virtual Rosary	On line	7:00pm
JUNE			
Sunday, June 5, 2022	Pentecost		
Sunday, June 5, 2022	WV K of C Virtual Rosary	On line	7:00pm
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