



Martinsburg Knights

MSGR Lackey Council 1169



Council Business Meetings

2nd Wednesday each month

Rosary 6:30PM

Business Meeting 7:00PM

4th Degree starts after General Meeting

Homebound 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: **Kevin Derby (C)** 301-302-3925

Not Getting the Newsletter?

Please contact

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Birthdays- April



Fr. Praveen Mallela
 Adam Arndt
 Michael O'Donnell
 Allyn Breed
 Stephen Edwards
 Rev. James Hannan
 David Rodriguez
 Miguel Ruiz
 Roger Shallis
 David Bakos
 Michael Arndt
 Francis Mwita
 Dennis Kelly

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Special This Month

Wednesday Morning - BINGO

Every Wednesday

Doors Open at 7:00 AM

Early Bird start 9:00AM

Regular Games Start 9:15AM

7:00am – 11:30am

Council Home

CDA - 5 and a Side - May 9



**After 5:00pm Mass In Lackey Hall
Chicken Provided by CDA Court 392**

**\$8.00 Plate or
\$5.00 with a side to feed 8 people**

COR Meeting – May 20

3rd Wednesday 7:00

Program developed by Supreme to develop faith of Catholic men in the parish. This is open to all Catholic men, not just Knights.

Pancake Breakfast - May 31



**Knights of Columbus Pancake
Breakfast
In Lackey Hall
8:30am - 12:00pm
Lackey Hall**

Blood Drive – May 4



Blood Drive!



**Monday, May 4, 2026
12:00PM-06:00PM**

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Council Directory

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Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court 392 Officers



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Fr. Thomas Gallagher

Lisa Ceravalo

Debbie Ford

Mary Pat Frankenberry

Shari Kesecker

Julie Levy



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May Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Apr 26 KofC Pancake Breakfast 8:30AM till Noon	Apr 27	Apr 28	Apr 29 BINGO 9:00AM- 11:30AM	Apr 30	May 1	May 2
May 3	May 4 KofC Blood Drive 12:00PM-06:00PM	May 5	May 6 BINGO 9:00AM- 11:30AM KofC Officers Meeting 7:00PM	May 7	May 8	May 9
May 10	May 11	May 12 DA Rosary & Meeting 6:30PM	May 13 BINGO 9:00AM- 11:30AM	May 14	May 15	May 16
May 17	May 18	May 19	May 20 BINGO 9:00AM- 11:30AM KofC Rosary & Meeting 6:30PM	May 21	May 22	May 23
May 24 Special Celebrations Pentecost Sunday	May 25	May 26	May 27 BINGO 9:00AM- 11:30AM CDR 7:00PM	May 28	May 29	May 30
May 31 Special Celebrations Most Holy Trinity KofC Pancake Breakfast 8:30AM till Noon	Jun 1	Jun 2	Jun 3	Jun 4 Special Celebrations Corpus Christi	Jun 5	Jun 6



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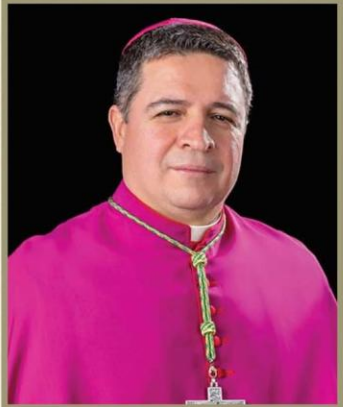
Welcome Bishop Evelio Menjivar-Ayala

Welcoming Bishop-Designate
Evelio Menjivar-Ayala

Installation: July 2, 2026
Cathedral of St. Joseph in Wheeling

With gratitude. With prayer. With joy.

St. Agnes
CATHOLIC
CHURCH 



Pope Leo XIV Accepts Resignation of Bishop Mark Brennan of Wheeling-Charleston; Appoints Bishop Evelio Menjivar-Ayala as Successor



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RIP Brother Knight



Michael Francis Stanger

February 24, 1953 - April 20, 2026

Immediate Past State Deputy



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Chaplain's Corner

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>



THE MCGIVNEY PRAYER

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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Grand Knight Corner

From Our Grand Knight

SK Kevin Derby



Grand Knights May 2026 Newsletter Message

The month of May is here, and we are nearing our election of Officers next month. We will have a list of Officers to be voted on at our business meeting on the 13th of this month. If you desire one of our Officer positions, speak up at the meeting. Voting will be next month.

10 May is Mother's Day and the 6th Sunday of Easter.

13 May is our business meeting.

14 May is The Ascension of the Lord which is celebrated Sunday.

20 May is our COR meeting. Be good to see you all there.

25 May is The Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of the Church.

I hope to see you all at our business meeting.

Thank you

Kevin Derby, GK



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President of the Columbian Club Corner

From Our President of the Columbian Club Corner

Mel Bowers PGK

Please try to make the next meeting. There are some that are leaving after the Knights meeting. Please stay as we need your input. We will be discussing the land and how to proceed. Some interest has been shown however our primary buyer received a better offer from the school and parish, thus cutting us out.

We will also be discussing the upcoming golf tournament, the July fund raiser, as well as other topics including the officer elections which will be held in June. Hope to see all of you at the meeting.

Thanks Mel



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Lecture's Corner

From Our Lecture

David Denny



Knights of Columbus Council 1169

Lecture

April 8, 2026

Abraham Bargains with God

[from Genesis Chapter 18]

The Lord said, "Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know."

So, the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the Lord. Then Abraham drew near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" And the Lord said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake."



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Abraham answered and said "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking. Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five." Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there. He said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it. Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it." And the Lord went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham, and Abraham returned to his place.

I take away three lessons from this passage:

THE FIRST LESSON is humorous and heartening. Like a merchant in a marketplace, the Lord God allows Abraham to haggle with him, trying to bargain for a better deal.

This is wonderful news. It means God allows us too to "bargain" with him. For example:

I had a sister whose young son, my nephew, had a kidney removed. Sometime thereafter the boy began passing blood in his urine. Doctors feared his other kidney was also failing. He needed another operation.

My sister bargained with God, praying earnestly to him. If he would spare her son, she prayed, she would faithfully attend Mass, receive the sacraments, never eat meat on Fridays, etc.

The second operation revealed that the previous procedure had left behind a small stump where the removed kidney had been. It was this stump that had been bleeding. The remaining kidney was fine. When the bleeding stump was removed all was well.



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THE SECOND LESSON is the immensity of God's mercy. Even though Sodom is notorious for its sinfulness and debauchery, God will withhold his wrath if Abraham can find only 10 worthy men.

Archeologists differ about Sodom's population at its destruction. Some postulate 600-to-1,200, while some think it could have been more than 10,000 when including the surrounding hillsides. Whatever the number, Abraham could not find even 10 good men and God wiped Sodom from the face of the earth.

THE THIRD LESSON is the sobering realization that the God of mercy is also the God of justice. That's why Jesus says in the fifth chapter of John's Gospel,

"I can do nothing on my own. As I hear, I judge; and my judgment is just, because I seek to do not my own will but the will of him who sent me."

We cannot "string along" God without consequence. He is not fooled. Unless the sinner acknowledges his sins and repents, changing heart and behavior, all the good intentions avail him nothing. And he will be judged by the just judge whose judgment will be final.



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4th Degree

From Our Faithful Navigator

SK Mike O'Donnell FN



Elections for Officers for the 2026 – 2028

In this month's meeting, we're going to add an item to the agenda about the Election of Officers to remind everyone about the upcoming Election in June.

We'll be putting together a Slate of Officers during this meeting (Make sure you don't miss it—you could get nominated to be an officer for the next Term).

The Election of Officers will be the first thing we tackle (it's on that month's agenda) at the meeting where the Election takes place. This will be done through a vote by the members for these positions: Faithful Navigator (the presiding officer), Captain, Admiral, Pilot, Comptroller, Purser, Scribe, Sentinels, and Trustees.

Nominations for these positions will be done from the floor.

SK Mike O'Donnell

Faithful Navigator



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CDA - Court 392 Corner

From Our Catholic Daughters Regent

Lisa Ceravalo

Court 392

Catholic Daughters of the Americas



In April of 2026, the Catholic Daughters were once again be found at various events. The monthly meeting was held on April 12th, where we began with the Rosary at 6:15. The June social Committee will hold a meeting prior.

The bingo at Martinsburg Health Center - Each month, the Court provides \$50, which is used to purchase snacks for the residents. Members are encouraged to participate on the 1st Thursday of each month at 2:30. Contact Connie Frick if you have questions.



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On Tuesdays at 4 pm (arrive by 3:45), members were found at Harmony Assisted Living for a weekly Rosary with the residents. If you would like to help, email Linda Abrahamian, and she will share information.

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The Annual Women's Retreat was held on April 18th at St Joseph's Church. Mercy and Trust – Encountering our Lord in Divine Mercy. The Sisters of our Lady of Mercy (Saint Faustina's Order). presented this retreat. Sisters Veritas, and Sister Confida were the leaders of the retreat. We had over 40 women participate. We want to thank Fr. Rusiri, Fr. Grassi, and Fr. Alex for assisting with confessions. Remember you can be a sign for someone who is struggling.

Thank you Linda Abrahamian for all the hard work coordinating the day.



May 2026



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We had a few members travel to Berkeley Springs St. Vincent De Paul Parish on Tuesday, April 28th, for the Mass celebrating the 175th Anniversary of the Diocese. It was a beautiful Mass Celebrated by Bishop Brennan and Priests of the Martinsburg Vicariate.





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Annual Global Rosary Relay – Ann Smallwood. Please mark your calendars for Friday, June 12, 2026, at 7 pm. Come and be a part of circling the world as we pray for the sanctification of Priest. We are the designated location for the state of WV. Light refreshments will be served after.

Stained Glass Angel basket raffle – Lisa Ceravalo, we are selling raffle tickets for this project. \$5 for one or 3 for \$10 Drawing will be on May 12th at the meeting.



FEATURING A SHADOW BOX WITH PIECES OF STAINED GLASS FROM THE RECENTLY REMOVED WINDOWS OF ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH MARTINSBURG WEST VIRGINIA

BASKET IS WOVEN BY HAND CRAFTED BASKETS BY LISA ASSORTED GIFT CARDS

**Valued at Over
\$400.00**





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Lisa Ceravalo

Court 392

Catholic Daughters of the Americas



The June Social – Linda Brown – June 23rd 6 pm at War Memorial Park. This is a family event. Always a fun way to close out the year.

The Election of Officers will be held on Tuesday, May 12th, with installation at the Meeting on June 9th.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 12th.

Rosary at 6:15, Meeting at 6:30 at the K of C on Stephen Street.

We invite all Catholic Women over the age of 18 to join us at a meeting to see what we are about and consider joining. We have members from all 5 Parishes in Berkeley and Jefferson Counties.

Our Mission – Catholic Daughters of the Americas strives to embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality, and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all. Motto – Unity and Charity

More information about the National Catholic Daughters can be found at

<https://www.catholicdaughters.org>



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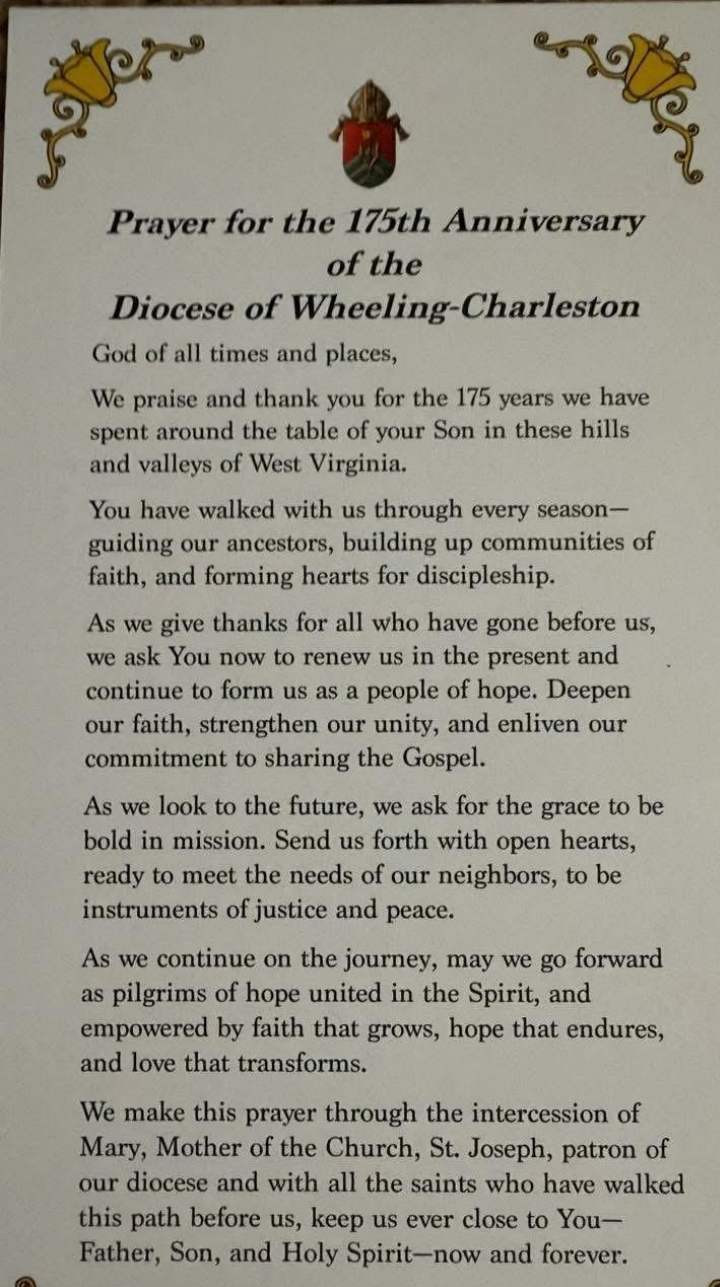
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Catholic Daughters of the Americas



*Prayer for the 175th Anniversary
of the
Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston*

God of all times and places,

We praise and thank you for the 175 years we have spent around the table of your Son in these hills and valleys of West Virginia.

You have walked with us through every season—guiding our ancestors, building up communities of faith, and forming hearts for discipleship.

As we give thanks for all who have gone before us, we ask You now to renew us in the present and continue to form us as a people of hope. Deepen our faith, strengthen our unity, and enliven our commitment to sharing the Gospel.

As we look to the future, we ask for the grace to be bold in mission. Send us forth with open hearts, ready to meet the needs of our neighbors, to be instruments of justice and peace.

As we continue on the journey, may we go forward as pilgrims of hope united in the Spirit, and empowered by faith that grows, hope that endures, and love that transforms.

We make this prayer through the intercession of Mary, Mother of the Church, St. Joseph, patron of our diocese and with all the saints who have walked this path before us, keep us ever close to You—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—now and forever.



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CDA's 5 and A Side – May 9



All are invited to

\$5.00 and a Side **SOCIAL DINNER**

Saturday May 9th– After 5:00pm Mass

IN LACKEY HALL

ALL YOU CAN EAT!

CASH

\$8.00 Plate

or

**\$5.00 with a side
to feed 8 people**



PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT

CDA Charities

Mary's Refuge, The Mission and local Charities



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KofC – Pancake Breakfast – May 31



Knights of Columbus

INVITES YOU TO A

PANCAKE & SAUSAGES BREAKFAST

ST. Joseph's Church

At Lackey Hall

Sunday May 31 – 8:30am to 12pm

CASH

\$8 for Adults

\$5 for Child 6 - 12

Free Under 1-5

ALL YOU CAN EAT!

PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT

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Charities





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WV State Convention – May 15 - 17

The WV State Convention is to be held on 15 - 17 May 2026 in Wheeling. Council 504 is hosting. Please see the Ladies Activities, Cover letter, Registration, Advertisement and Patron Ad forms. These forms have also been sent via hard copy to all Councils and Assemblies. POC for questions is Phil Emmerth (GK Council 504) at 304-312-0403

Upcoming Deadlines

- Program Ad/Patron Ad – 1 April 2026
- Convention Registration – 25 April 2026
- Ladies Activities Registration – 25 April 2026
- Room Reservations – 1 May 2026



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

West Virginia 124th State Convention

May 15th -17th 2026 Wheeling, WV

Carroll Council No. 504 in Wheeling, WV is pleased and proud to host the 2026 Knights of Columbus Annual State Convention on 15 – 17 May 2026.

The Business Meeting will be held on Saturday (16 May) and half-day on Sunday (17 May) at the Marist Parish Center located at St. Vincent de Paul Parish at 2244 Marshall Ave in Wheeling. The Business Meeting Registration will begin at 8:00 am on Saturday morning. Please bring your credentials with you. A detailed schedule of events will be sent at a later date.

Mass and the Rosary will be held at the Cathedral of St. Joseph. The Cathedral is located at 1300 Eoff Street in Wheeling. Mass is scheduled for 6:00 PM on Saturday with the Rosary preceding Mass.

The Banquet will be held after Mass in The Great Hall at Wheeling Central Catholic High School located adjacent to the Cathedral. Additionally, we will offer a tour of the Cathedral before Mass/Rosary – you won't want to miss this amazing experience.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the SpringHill Suites by Marriott located at 908 National Road, Wheeling.

There are five (5) King suites at \$149.00/night (plus 13% occupancy tax) and
thirty-five (35) double queen suites at \$159.00/night (plus 13% occupancy tax).

The room can be booked online at <https://tinyurl.com/wvknightsforcolumbus> (used Google Chrome) or directly at 304-232-8903.

You must reference “WV Knights of Columbus” when making the reservations. Cutoff date for reservations is 1 May 2026.

There will be a Hospitality Room at the Spring Hill Suite sponsored by the Virtus Agency on Friday evening (wine and cheese tasting) and Saturday evening (drinks and light snacks).

Wheeling is home to Oglebay Park and has some nice golf courses. Council 504 Golf Club will be playing (weather permitting) on Thursday (14 May) at Crispin Golf Course starting at 7:30 am. I realize that the timing is not good but you are welcome to join us.

RSVP to Phil Emmerth at 304-312-0403 by Friday, 8 May.

If you are interested in playing golf on Friday, please contact me directly at 304-312-0403 and we can try to set something up for you at either Crispin, Jones or the Palmer Course.

Enclosed is the Registration Form which should be returned by 25 April 2026.

Make as many copies as you need for your members.

Please feel to reach out to Council 504 if you have any questions:

Phil Emmerth – Grand Knight Council 504, Cell # 304-312-0403 or pmemmerth@gmail.com



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WV State Convention – May 15 - 17



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

West Virginia 124th State Convention

May 15th -17, 2026 Wheeling, WV

Convention Registration Form Deadline April 25th, 2026

Council Name and Number	
Your Name & Cell Number	
Your Office or Title	
Guest Name (if any)	

Activity Selection	Quantity	Cost	Total
Member - Total Convention Fee includes Saturday Lunch and Banquet		\$75.00	\$
Guest - Fee for Saturday Banquet		\$35.00	
Member – IF attending Business meeting ONLY (includes registration, hospitality breaks & lunch)		\$30.00	
Make checks payable to: Knights of Columbus Council #504		TOTAL DUE	

Mail Registration Form and payment by 4/25/2026 to:

Knights of Columbus Council #504

118 Edgington Lane, Wheeling, WV 26003-5824

PLEASE NOTE: The Convention Hotel is the
 Springhill Suites, 908 National Rd, Wheeling, WV 26003 phone (304) 232-8903
 See information letter attached for room reservation details.
 The group rate is valid for reservations made on or before May 1, 2026.

For any questions, please contact
 Grand Knight Phil Emmerth at 304-312-0403 or pmemmerth@gmail.com



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

West Virginia 124th State Convention

May 15th -17, 2026 Wheeling, WV

Program Book Advertisement Form

Fellow Knights: Carroll Council 504 in Wheeling is hosting the 2026 State Convention to be held on 15-17 May 2026. We are asking Councils and Assemblies to sponsor an ad in the Program Book. Your generous sponsorship will support the Convention and the considerable work done by the Knights of Columbus.

Ad Sizing and Pricing (Circle your Choice)

Full Page Color (8.5" x 11") - \$150.00

Half Page Color (8.5" x 5.5") - \$100.00

Quarter Page Color (4" x 5") - \$75.00

Business Card Color (4" x 2.5") - \$50.00

Ad Requirements

Please provide the following information:

If you have a copy-ready ad that you want to use, please provide a pdf.

If you don't have an copy-ready ad, please provide the following information:

- Council/Assembly Name and Number: _____
- Council/Assembly Picture/Logo (if available): Provide a pdf or jpeg
- Ad Copy: Provide Ad Copy in Word document, Google Doc or write text in below. (Note: We will format the ad using the logo/picture and ad copy):

Send this form along with payment to: **Knights of Columbus – Council 504, 118 Edgington Lane, Wheeling WV 26003**. Checks payable to: **Knights of Columbus**. **Deadline for submission is 1 April 2026**. Send any electronic copy-ready ads and/or logos/pictures to pmemmerth@gmail.com

For questions: Phil Emmerth – Grand Knight Council 504 – Cell # 304-312-0403 or pmemmerth@gmail.com



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West Virginia 124th State Convention

May 15th -17, 2026 Wheeling, WV

Program Book Patron Ad

Fellow Knights: Council 504 in Wheeling is hosting the WV State Convention 15 – 17 May 2026. We are in the process of putting the Program Book together. The Program Book is the comprehensive guide for the attendees detailing the schedules, activities and advertisers for the Convention. We are soliciting Knights of Columbus members to be a Patron in the Program Book. There are two options 1) Listing of your name (include your wife if you wish) and/or 2) “In Memory” of a fallen Knight. The cost is \$10.00/listing. Please provide your name or “In Memory” of a Knight along with payment to: Knights of Columbus, 118 Edgington Lane, Wheeling WV 26003. **Deadline is 1 April 2026.** Questions: Contact Phil Emmerth – Grand Knight 304-312-0403 or pmemmerth@gmail.com

Name: _____

In Memory of: _____

Phone # (in case of question): _____



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Seminarian Support Fund Raffle



Knights of Columbus

Annual Seminarian Support Raffle

1st Place - \$1,000

2nd Place - \$500

3rd Place - 3 \$100 Winners

Drawing is to be held at Annual Convention

Donation \$5.00

Name _____

Tel# _____

Seller _____

Council _____

Seminarian Support Raffle

The Seminarian Support Fund Raffle is conducted through the late winter/spring months and concludes with the drawing at the State Convention in May. Raffle tickets may be obtained for a donation of \$5.00 each. All of the proceeds from this Fundraising Event, less expenses and prizes, go to support Seminarrians.

First Place wins \$1,000.00,
Second Place wins \$500.00,
Third Place has three \$100.00 winners.

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



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Baby Bottle Boomerang



For 2026 the Baby Bottle Boomerang is back! In January we will be handing out empty baby bottles.

When you return them full of coins, bills and checks, your gifts will help us share the truth with young women and teens who find themselves facing an unplanned pregnancy.

We have partnered with ABBACARE Pregnancy Resource Center here in Martinsburg.

**Baby Bottle Boomerang Program
STARTS January 1 2026**

Thank You for all your Support!



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KofC Blood Drive



Monday, May 4, 2026
Monday, July 6, 2026
Tuesday, September 1, 2026

12:00 PM - 06:00 PM

We could really use some assistance in the morning to dismantle the Council Hall for the Red Cross Drive at around 8:00 am. Later in the evening, around 6:00 pm, we will need help setting up the Council Hall for regular operations.

Your help is greatly appreciated!



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Membership Director

From Our Membership Director

SK Mike O'Donnell



Brothers:

When you spot a guy at Mass, the Pancake Breakfast, or any of our gatherings, don't hesitate to ask him, "Why aren't you a Knight?" Sometimes, all it takes is a simple invitation to encourage a potential brother to join us.

A great way to spark conversations about the Knights of Columbus is by wearing your badge at Catholic events. While it's awesome to see everyone sporting their badges at Knights events, let's be real—we already know each other.

By proudly displaying our badge in the community, we allow other men to see us and our contributions. This is the best way to tackle the common misconception of "I've heard of the Knights, but I don't know what they do." There are more of us out there than people realize, and showing our badge helps increase visibility and understanding.

By focusing on how we can uplift and assist one another, we can truly embody our principles of charity, unity, and fraternity.

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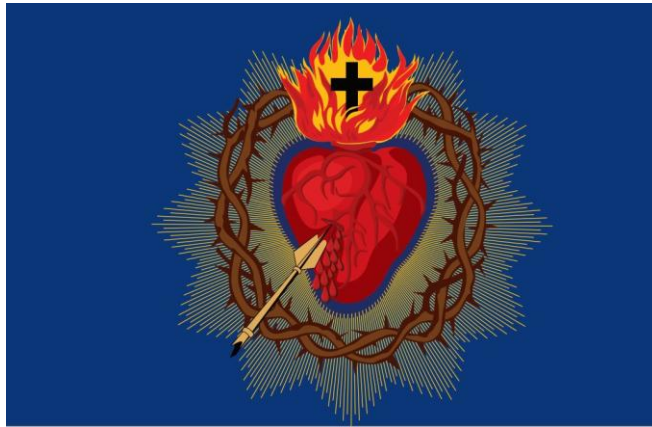
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COR

From Our COR Director

SK Mike O'Donnell



Expanding the Hearts of Men

Brothers:

COR is a men's group that honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes the teachings of the Church with the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive!

This hour-long program meets every third Wednesday of each month in KofC Hall on Stephen Street. Light refreshments are served, and **every man** is welcome to attend. There are no dues or donations required.

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Food for Families Program

From Our Director

SK Jonathan Noyalas



The Knights of Columbus are dedicated to eradicating hunger through our Food for Families initiative. Our aim is to minimize the number of individuals going to bed hungry each night. We will be accepting donations on the first Sunday of each month. Kindly bring nonperishable, unopened food and toiletry items, and place them in the donation bin located in Lackey Hall. The Knights will then distribute these items to Loaves and Fishes and Catholic Charities.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

The Knights of Columbus collected **50 lbs.** of food in January to support CCAP's Loaves & Fishes Program.

The council has collected 166 lbs. of food so far this collection year. (*Note that this is month 2 of 12*). Many thanks to Bill Charmo for taking food to CCAP.

**Thank you for your continued support.
Jonathan Noyalas**



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Wives of Departed Brothers

From Our Director

SK Dave Martin



Dear Ladies,

I am Dave Martin, the current chairman of the Wives of a Departed Brothers at the Council. As per the Grand Knight's request, I am reaching out to all the wives of our departed members from Martinsburg Council. If your husband was a member of Martinsburg Council 1169, please accept our condolences for your loss. We would be honored to personally invite you to all our upcoming Council events. Kindly get in touch with me and provide your contact information.

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Baby Bottle Boomerang

From Our Director

SK Dave Martin



Fill a bottle, save a life!



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



Pictured above: October 29, 2024
2024 3D Ultrasound Upgrade
Blessing and \$9,500 check
presentation.

Again for 2026 the Baby Bottle Boomerang is back! January we will be handing out empty baby bottles. When you return them full of coins, bills and checks; please make checks payable to K of C # 1169. Your gifts will help us share the truth with young women and teens who find themselves facing an unplanned pregnancy.

We have partnered with
AbbaCare Pregnancy Resource Center, Martinsburg, WV
Please see bulletin for more information.

National March for Life Friday January 23, 2026

“For I know the plans I have for
you...They are plans for good...
to give you a future and hope.”

Jeremiah 29:11 (NLT)





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First Friday Devotion

FIRST FRIDAY of Each Month



After the 12:00pm Mass, the adoration begins. During this time, it is important to maintain a quiet atmosphere while being in the presence of Christ. You have the freedom to pray, read spiritual books such as the Bible, recite the Rosary, or simply meditate on the profound mystery of the Eucharist and the graces it bestows upon us. It is necessary to have at least one person present, although it is preferable to have more.

At 8:00pm, there will be Benediction. This non-liturgical devotional service focuses on blessing the congregation with the eucharistic Host. Attending Benediction is not mandatory, but you are warmly encouraged to join and participate.

If you are interested, you can sign up for a Holy Hour today! The sign-up sheet for Adoration can be found at the back of The Church.

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Traveling Chalice for Vocations



Prayer Program for Vocations is in place where parishioners are invited to bring the chalice home for a week and display it in a prominent location. The purpose is to encourage daily prayers for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Praying for vocations is a powerful way to show support. Vocations are a calling from the Holy Spirit and are nurtured through prayer. By praying for vocations, we lift up those individuals whom God is calling to follow Him in a special way. We hope that those who take the chalice home will continue to pray daily for vocations. Here's how the program works: At the end of Mass each week, the priest calls a family forward to receive the chalice box and a blessing.

This box contains a consecrated chalice, a prayer card, and stationery to send notes of encouragement to seminarians, priests, and religious individuals. The family then takes the chalice home and places it in a position of honor. Throughout the week,

during designated prayer times such as morning, bedtime, or meals, the family prays for an increase and perseverance of vocations. They also have the option to send supportive notes to seminarians, priests, or sisters. On the following Saturday afternoon, before Mass, the family returns the chalice box so that another family can participate.

If you would like to be part of "The Traveling Chalice Program," please contact **Steve Edwards** (SEDWARDS@AWGER.NET) or sign up using the available sheets at the back of the church. Thank you for contributing to the success of this important minis- try. If you haven't signed up for the Chalice yet, we encourage you to do so today.



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BINGO - Every Wednesday Morning

7:00AM – 11:30AM



If you have a few hours to spare each week or month, we could really use your help at BINGO.

Volunteers are essential and greatly valued for our Wednesday Morning BINGO! We are thrilled with how well the Bingo program is going. A big thank you to the gentlemen who have dedicated their time on Wednesday mornings to ensure the success of this program. From the caller, to the floor walkers and to the pull tab sellers, these volunteers have put in countless hours to make this program a hit. Without them, the program wouldn't be possible.

If you're available on Wednesday mornings, please consider lending a hand! For more information, reach out to

Kevin Derby

Bingo Chairman



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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>



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Prayer List



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

PRAY FOR BROTHERS AND THEIR FAMILIES WHO ARE SICK

Gary Mason

Todd Mason

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

Bob Kucharek, PGK

Laura Rose—Wife of Brett Rose

William Hewlitt

Melvin Brown

Mike O'Donnell—special intentions for his son Timothy and Wife

Debbie Allen - Wife of DD Dennis Allen

Antonio "Tony" Green

Linda Bowers - Wife of Mel Bowers PGK



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Prayer List



The following brothers, family members, and close friends could really use your prayers. Please keep them and their personal intentions in your thoughts.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE PEACE OF OUR DEARLY DEPARTED SOULS.

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| Peter Merceruio | Donald F Copenhaver |
| Russell Pitzer | Becky (LR) Blatzer—Wife of ED Blatzer |
| John B McNulty | Loistine McShepard Grady- Mother of GK Francis Mwita |
| John R Sine | Charles A. Palmer |
| Robert J Klouda | Deborah Lynn Stanger - Wife of Michael F. Stanger—WV State Council |
| Ric Dale- Son of Richard and Rita Dale | Raymond Thomas Petrucci, Jr. |
| Robert P Butler | Melvin Myrle Bowers, III—Son of PGK Mel Bowers |
| Anthony Cordell | Joseph G Wimer |
| Billy D Smith | Mary Catherine Hengemihle - Wife of SK Nicholas J. Hengemihle |
| Anthony Petrucci | Richard Monroe |
| Charles L Manor | Betty Lou Davidson Wilson - Mother of Tom Wilson |
| Mark Wilson - Brother of Tom Wilson | Diana Ceravalo - wife of Frank Ceravalo & Lisa Ceravalo |
| Nicholas J. Hengemihle PGK | Debra Kay Allen - Wife of DD Dennis Allen |
| Richard Monroe | Frank Ceravalo |
| Richard Dale | |
| William "Bill" Eugene Wright III | |