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Pope John Paul I



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From the Grand Knight

My Brother Knights –

Glain Guilmette, is our Council's representative for Borrelli Agency, which is the local Knights of Columbus' Fraternal Benefits Group.

Prior to our May 6th Membership Meeting, Glain will be making a 15-minute presentation of valuable programs available to members and their families.

We will be having our fundraiser Spaghetti Dinner for Haiti, on Saturday May 10 after the 4pm Mass.

We will be having a Districtwide Corporate Communion with Fourth Degree Honor Guard in attendance at this Mass.

Volunteers will be needed to make this event a success.

Nominations for next year's Officers will take place at May's membership meeting, too.

May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Let us pray for Pope Francis' soul and our new Pope who will be chosen.

Vivat Jesus

Daryl Bukowiecki
Grand Knight
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Chancellor Notes

Mark Bruski

Remember us in your prayers...

Please remember our Brother Knights in your prayers ~

*Paul Armstrong, Brother Knight
Ed Burley, Brother Knight
Paul Cozort, Brother Knight
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Michael Gray, Brother Knight
Glain Guilmette, Brother Knight
Kenneth Iwankowski, Brother Knight
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Richard Palmer, Brother Knight
Ronald Rau, Brother Knight
Richard Rondeau, Brother Knight
John Shaw, Brother Knight
Jerry Simon, Brother Knight
John Spears, Brother Knight
Joe Spears, Brother Knight
Ray Szukala, Brother Knight
Dave Trumbull, Brother Knight
Gerald Winowiecki, Brother Knight*

Pray for all our friends, extended family members, and for all the men and women serving in our Armed Forces; that they may return to their families unharmed.

Please contact Mark Bruski for any changes, deletions, or additions to our prayer lists at mark39146@comcast.net or by phone 586.264.5493.

Extended Family & Friends Prayer List

Josephine Armstrong

Wife of Brother Knight Paul Armstrong

Sister Lois Barror, CSJ,

Friend of Brother Knight Ed Skupny

Mandy Borsenik

Wife of State Deputy Brother Knight Barry Borsenik

Paulette Brent

Family member of Brother Knight Bernie Snarski

Charles Clendenen

Relative of Brother Knight Gil Anderson

Bernice Corbat

Wife of Brother Knight and PGK John Corbat

Paul Cornacchia

Brother of Brother Knight Mike Cornacchia

Joseph Cox

Nephew of Brother Knight Ed Skupny

Lily Grace Douda

Friend of Brother Knight Paul Schaefer

Karen Fontera

Wife of Brother Knight & District Deputy Larry Fontera

Paula Iwanicki

Wife of Brother Knight Fred Iwanicki

Jadwiga Kelly

Mother of late Brother Knight Dale Kelly

Kiyo Kielasa

Step-daughter of Brother Knight & District Deputy Larry

Jan Krcek

Wife of Brother Knight Glenn Krcek

Renee Krotche

Daughter of Brother Knight Michael Krotche

Jim Laethem

Brother-in-law of Brother Knight Gil Anderson

Florence Lister

Wife of Brother Knight Leverne Lister

Tim McGrath

Son of Brother Knight Greg McGrath

Donna Messina

Daughter of Brother Knight John Messina

Patricia

Mother-in-law of Brother Knight Tony Sobiechowski

Denise Padula

Wife of Brother Knight Vince Padula

John Padula

Son of Brother Knight Vince Padula

Marco Rebolledo

Family Member of Brother Knight Gil Anderson

Susan Rondeau

Wife of Brother Knight Richard Rondeau

Barb Schaefer

Mother of Brother Knight Paul Schaefer

Tammy Sikorski

Daughter of Brother Knight Dave Trumbull

Susan Sobiechowski

Wife of Brother Knight Anthony Sobiechowski

Carolyn Spears

Widow of Brother Knight Jim Spears

Kathy Staskowski

Widow of Brother Knight Ray Staskowski

Larry Tople

Friend of Brother Knight Mark Bruski

Glenn Van Buren

Brother of Brother Knight and PGK Doug Van Buren.

AWARD WINNERS FROM APRIL

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Vince Padula

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Larry & Monica Tunesi



MONTHLY 50 / 50

\$45 won by John Corbat

Council Attendance Raffle – \$369 The winner name pulled was Paul Servitto and he was not present. The pot will rollover to next month's meeting.

Remember YOU must be present at the meeting to win. All council members in good standing are in the drawing each month.

Blessings to all Brother Knights Celebrating May Birthdays!

Joseph Servitto	5-01
Greg McGrath	5-04
Chris Goeddeke	5-07
Mark Bruski	5-08
Anthony Howell	5-10
Ken Iwankowski	5-10
Gerry Simon	5-10
Andy Katsock	5-11
Ed Maluchnik	5-14
Paul Schaefer	5-15
Ed Skupny	5-15
Roger Feldman	5-19
John Spears	5-20
Zdravko Banovic	5-21
James Golek	5-24
Doug VanBuren	5-24
Anthony Agrusa	5-28
Gil Anderson	5-31

May God Bless you this year and always.

Remember:

Brother Knights:

Dues Notice were sent out in December. Please address this as soon as possible. _
Also there will also be a request for donations for the **Take 10 Program requested donation of \$10. The Endowed Scholarship is also requested at this time with a request of \$6. There is still a number of outstanding dues payments!!**

Thanks for your support!!

Ed Glowniak Jr.

QR Code

At long last we have finally created a QR Code for our Council. This QR Code will take you to a K of C 6865 pay page where you will have the option to make payments on line to our Council. Options for payments include: Membership dues, Take 10, Endowed Scholarship Fund, MI (Tootsie Roll) Drive, Spaghetti Dinner for Haiti, Miscellaneous donations & Special Events.

Again, the QR Code is an option. Cash and checks are still acceptable. If so inclined give it a try. Our next major fund raiser is a Spaghetti Dinner for Haiti on May 10. Feel free to make a donation to this worthy cause.



2025 and 2026 (Through Mid-Year) Calendar

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Membership Meetings - First Tuesday of every month

<u>2025 (Through Mid-Year)</u>		<u>2026 (Through Mid-Year)</u>
January 7, 2025	July 1, 2025	January 6, 2026
February 4, 2025	August 5, 2025	February 3, 2026
March 4, 2025	September 2, 2025	March 3, 2026
April 1, 2025	October 7, 2025	April 7, 2026
May 6, 2025	November 4, 2025	May 5, 2026
June 3, 2025	December 32 2025	June 2, 2026

Officers' Meetings - Third Tuesday of every month

<u>2025 (Through Mid-Year)</u>		<u>2026 (Through Mid-Year)</u>
January 21, 2025	July 15, 2025	January 20, 2026
February 18, 2025	August 19, 2025	February 17 2026
March 18, 2025	September 16, 2025	March 17, 2026
April 15, 2025	October 21, 2025	April 14, 2026
May 20, 2025	November 18, 2025	May 19, 2026
June 17, 2025	December 16, 2025 (expected to be cancelled)	June 16, 2026

Events for 2025

Wild Game Dinner	January 11, 2025 (Sat.) 5:00 PM
Chili Cook Off	February 18 2025 (Sat.) 5:00 PM
Palm Sunday Tootsie Roll Drive	April 12 -13, 2025 (Sat. - Sun.)
Spaghetti Dinner (HOM)	May 10, 2025 (Sat.) 5:00 PM
Clergy Appreciation Dinner	June 7, 2025 (Sat.) 5:00 PM
Spaghetti Dinner (HOM)	September 20, 2025 (Sat.) 5:00 PM
Columbus Day Tootsie Roll Drive	October 10 - 13, 2025 (Fri. - Sun.)
Family Christmas Party	December 6, 2025 (Sat.) 5:00 PM

Events for 2025 (Through Mid-Year)

Wild Game Dinner	January 17, 2026 (Sat.) 5:00 PM
Chili Cook Off	February 14, 2026 (Sat.) 5:00 PM
Palm Sunday Tootsie Roll Drive	March 28- 29, 2026 (Sat. - Sun.)
Spaghetti Dinner (HOM)	May 16, 2026 (Sat.) 5:00 PM
Clergy Appreciation Dinner	June 6, 2026 (Sat.) 5:00 PM

Texas Hold'em Schedule 2025:

1. January 24 - 27, 2025 Charity A @ Dicicco's Charity Poker Lounge
2. July 16 - 19 , 2025 Charity B @ Rosemack Poker Room
3. September 24 – 27, 2025 Charity A @ Rosemack Poker Room
4. December 8 – 11, 2025 Morning @ Paradise Poker Lounge



MAY 2025

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6 BUSINESS MEETING	7	8	9	10 K of C Spaghetti Dinner HOM
11 Mothers Day	12	13 OFFICERS MEETING	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Memorial Day	27	28	29	30	31

EDITOR: Any article input or corrections can be forwarded to my email or via phone noted below.

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