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Pope John Paul I



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From the Grand Knight

My Brother Knights –

Our summer outings and vacations are times to slow down, be present, and stand in awe and wonder at the beauty of God’s creation. Let us remember to thank God daily for all of our blessings.

July’s Texas Hold Em at RoseMack was a great success. Thank you to Jim Lotito for organizing and all the Brother Knights who helped out at this event.

Planning Ahead: September will be another chance to help out at another Texas Hold Em event at RoseMack.

“Coats for Kids” has a September deadline for a cash donation for Christmas distribution of coats.

In September, we will be hosting our semi-annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for the Haiti Outreach Program.

Ideas are needed for planning our Annual Christmas Party. Your input and help are greatly appreciated!

2026 is the 50th Anniversary of the founding of our Council. We need to start considering what we will do, to commemorate this memorable event.

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
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Larry Gerbe, Brother Knight
Michael Gray, Brother Knight
Glain Guilmette, Brother Knight
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Richard Rondeau, Brother Knight
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Jerry Simon, Brother Knight
John Spears, Brother Knight
Joe Spears, Brother Knight
Ray Szukala, Brother Knight
Dave Trumbull, 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

Joseph Cox

Nephew of Brother Knight Ed Skupny

Constance Donelko

Sister of Brother Knight Ed Glowniak Jr.

Lily Grace Douda

Friend of Brother Knight Paul Schaefer

Karen Fontera

Wife of Brother Knight & District Deputy Larry Fontera

Ken Hoffman

Father-in-Law of Brother Knight Matt Hudson

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

Mary Krotche

Wife of Brother Knight Michael Krotche

Renee Krotche

Daughter of Brother Knight Michael Krotche

Jim Laethem

Brother-in-law of Brother Knight Gil Anderson

Florence Lister

Wife of Brother Knight Leverage Lister

Marie Mayer

Friend of Brother Knight Ed Skupny

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 MAY

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Jim Richard

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

James & Rose Lotito



MONTHLY 50 / 50

\$38 won by Paul Schaefer

***Council Attendance Raffle – \$137 The
winner name pulled was Paul J
Schaefer was not present. Roll Over for
next month***

*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 August Birthdays!***

Paul Marrero	8-01
Gary Bacigal	8-02
Ohlen Baird	8-03
Matt Hudson	8-17
Larry Jadach	8-19
Richard Fuhrman	8-27

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.

May God Bless you this year and always.

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.



This is the corrected QR code to use.

2025 and 2026 (Through Mid-Year) Calendar

K. of C. - Pope John Paul I Council #6865

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 2, 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 21, 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



AUGUST 2025



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5 BUSINESS MEETING	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 OFFICERS MEETING	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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