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Pope John Paul I



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From the Grand Knight

My Brother Knights –

Have you noticed, December is a very busy month. Advent is starting. The word comes from the Latin “Adventus”, meaning arrival. Our Annual Christmas Party will be on Saturday, December 13 after the 4 o’clock Mass. If you have not responded yet, contact Rose Lotito. We will have a Corporate Communion at the 4pm Mass, too.

Texas Hold’Em is on Monday, December 8 through Thursday, December 11. (times vary by date) Please note that the location is Paradise Banquet Hall, it’s located near the NW corner of Hall & Schoenherr. Please contact Jim Lotito.

Our annual “Wild Game Dinner” is on Saturday, January 17, 2026. Please contact Ed Glowniak, we will be having a Corporate Communion at the 4pm Mass, too.

The Texas Hold’Em & Wild Game Dinner needs VOLUNTEERS!!! “Many hands make the work light.”

Have a safe and Merry Christmas.
Vivat Jesus

Daryl Bukowiecki
Grand Knight
586-453-3577

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

Michael Gray, Brother Knight

Glain Guilmette, Brother Knight

Kenneth Iwankowski, Brother Knight

Jack Kramer, Brother Knight

Sal Lanni, Brother Knight

Deacon Ed McCloud, Brother Knight

Corbyn McKinley-Piwonski, 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

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.

**Please pray for Brother Knight
Ken Iwankowski who is
Recovering!!**

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

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 Fontera

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 November

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Chuck Apers

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Matt & Rebecca Hudson



MONTHLY 50 / 50

\$43 Won by John Corbat

*Council Attendance Raffle – \$184
winner's name pulled was Mark
Bruski. He 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 December Birthdays!*

John Corbat	12-01
James Richards	12-01
Michael Krotche	12-02
Michael Cornacchia	12-04
Deacon Edwin McLeod	12-04
Jeffrey Walters	12-04
Ronald Hitt	12-06
Joseph Hurley	12-06
Gerald McKeon	12-07
Ronald Rau	12-12
John Czulinski	12-15
James Poniewierski	12-15
Dennis Walkowicz	12-20
Richard Rondeau	12-30
Robert Stieber Jr.	12-30
Gerald Petrozzi	12-31

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.

Thanks for your support!!

Ed Glowniak Jr.
Council Financial Secretary



Pope John Paul I Council 6865
Thirteen Annual

WILD GAME

DINNER

SATURDAY – JANUARY 17, 2025

5:00 to 11:00 pm

St. Blase Social Center

Donation \$40

Children 16 years and under \$15

Tickets available through parish office starting December 1st

And at the Business Meetings in December and January

Contact Ed Glowniak Jr.

for more information @ 586-536-60

**POPE JOHN PAUL I COUNCIL 6865
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY
St. Blase Social Center**

Saturday, December 13, 2025 at 5:30 PM

Members and their families; children and grandchildren are invited!

Snacks and Refreshments

Pizza and Salad (please indicate if you have a gluten allergy)

Children's Crafts

~ Please bring a dessert to share ~

Raffles for young adults ~ ages 13-20

Raffle for other adults ~ ages 21 – 106

There is NO CHARGE for this event!!!!

Santa Claus will present a gift to each child **nine years of age and under!!!**

Ages 10-12 will receive a gift certificate.

Knight's First and Last Name:

Number of Adults: (ages 13 – 106) _____ Number of Children: (1 day to 12 years old) _____

***Please List Below Children (ages 1 day to 12 Years **ONLY**) Santa will
call them by name to receive their gift from him!***

Please print clearly....

Name _____	Age _____	Gender _____
Name _____	Age _____	Gender _____
Name _____	Age _____	Gender _____
Name _____	Age _____	Gender _____

Responses by November 30, 2025

E-mail Rose Lotito **THIS FORM**

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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 13, 2025 (Sat.) 5:00 PM

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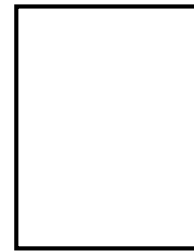
Wild Game Dinner	January 17, 2026 (Sat.) 5:00 PM
Chili Cook Off	February 14, 2026 (Sat.) 5:00 PM
Palm Sunday Tootsie Roll Drive	March 28- 29, 2026 (Sat. - Sun.)
Spaghetti Dinner (HOM)	May 16, 2026 (Sat.) 5:00 PM
Clergy Appreciation Dinner	June 21, 2026 (Sat.) 5:00 PM

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



DECEMBER 2025



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2 BUSINESS MEETING	3	4	5	6
7	8 TEXAS HOLD'EM	9 TEXAS HOLD'EM	10 TEXAS HOLD'EM	11 TEXAS HOLD'EM	12	13 Christmas Party
14	15	16 BUSINESS MEETING	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26	27
28	29	30	31 NEW YEARS EVE			

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

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