



# Pope John Paul I

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## From the Grand Knight

My Brother Knights –

The decorations are packed away and the glow of Christmas begins to fade, but the Light of the Season has not passed. Our Faith reminds us that God's Love does not fade, it remains steady, faithful and present in every Season of our Lives.

Thank you to all the Brother Knights, families and friends who made this year's Wild Game Dinner, a huge success. The Dinner's attendance was the largest ever!!!

The Feast Day of St. Blase is February 3. He was a Bishop and Martyr who lived in the Fourth Century in Turkey/Armenia. The Crossed Candles are an important part of St. Blasé's Feast. They were present at the time of his arrest. The Crossed Candles is the origin of the "Blessing of the Throats" as a symbol on this day.

Best Wishes for a Happy New Year.

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  
John Corbat, 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  
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](mailto:mark39146@comcast.net) or by phone 586.264.5493.

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

**Prayer for Brother Knight Raymond Szukala whom has passed to be with the Lord.**

## **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 Leverne 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 JANUARY

### *KNIGHT OF THE MONTH*

**Jim Golek**

### *FAMILY OF THE MONTH*

**James & Deborah Richard**



*MONTHLY 50 / 50*

**\$50 Won by Ed Gowniak Jr**

*Council Attendance Raffle – \$264  
winner's name pulled was Jim Golek.  
He was present. New pot 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.*

## **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 Gowniak Jr.  
Council Financial Secretary**

*Blessings to all Brother Knights  
Celebrating February Birthdays!*

<b>Robert Dyki</b>	<b>02-01</b>
<b>Corbyn McKinley-Piwonski</b>	<b>2-01</b>
<b>Brian Milobowski</b>	<b>02-01</b>
<b>George O'Brien</b>	<b>02-02</b>
<b>Lawrence DuBay</b>	<b>02-06</b>
<b>Robert Cozort</b>	<b>02-10</b>
<b>Edward Gowniak Jr</b>	<b>02-11</b>
<b>James Byberg</b>	<b>02-14</b>
<b>Frank Iannotti</b>	<b>02-14</b>
<b>Ricardo Romero</b>	<b>02-16</b>
<b>Joseph Spears</b>	<b>02-17</b>
<b>Jeffrey Ray</b>	<b>02-23</b>
<b>Dennis Barton</b>	<b>02-26</b>
<b>Michael Haydon</b>	<b>02-27</b>

*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	<del>December 16, 2025</del> (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

#### **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 2026:**

1. April 22 – 25 2026 Charity B @ Rosemack Poker Room
2. July 15 - 18, 2026 Charity B @ Rosemack Poker Room
3. Dec 9 – 12 2026 Charity A @ Rosemack Poker Room



# FEBRUARY 2026



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 <b>BUSINESS MEETING</b>	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 <b>OFFICERS MEETING</b>	18 <b>ASH WEDNES DAY</b>	19	20 <b>St. Blase Fish Fry</b>	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 <b>St. Blase Fish Fry</b>	28

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

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