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# Pope John Paul I



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## From the Grand Knight

My Brother Knights –

May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, to honor her role as the Mother of God and celebrate new life.

The Devotion to Mary began in the 13th Century, with “May Crownings”, a “Daily Rosary” and “Mary Gardens” filled with roses and lilies.

This month is a devotional time for Mary, and the new life of Spring, which mirrors the Life, Mary gave to the World through Jesus.

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, May 16

Spaghetti Dinner, 5:00 pm

Corporate Communion at the 4:00pm Mass. This is a free will offering meal, with proceeds for “Haiti Outreach Mission”.

Saturday, June 6

Clergy Appreciation Dinner, 5:00 pm

Corporate Communion at the 4:00pm Mass To thank Fr. Randy, Dr. Mary and Deacon Ed for their spiritual guidance. Hope to see you at both events!

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  
John Corbat, Brother Knight  
Paul Cozort, Brother Knight  
Michael Gray, Brother Knight  
Glain Guilmette, Brother Knight  
Kenneth Iwankowski, Brother Knight  
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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!!**

**Congratulation to Daren Peplinski for Honoray, Ron Pakizer, Doug VanBuren and Ed Burley for Honorav Life members!!**

## Extended Family & Friends Prayer List

### **Mandy Borsenik**

*Wife of State Deputy Brother Knight Barry Borsenik*

### **Paulette Brent**

*Family member of Brother Knight Bernie Snarski*

### **Venesa Clark**

*Niece of Brother Knight GK Daryl Bukowiecki*

### **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 MARCH**

***KNIGHT OF THE MONTH***

**Don Rogowski**

***FAMILY OF THE MONTH***

**Jerry & Patricia Malone**



***MONTHLY 50 / 50***

**\$ 53 Bernie Snarski**

***Council Attendance Raffle – \$ 197 Ed Skupny 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.*

***Blessings to all Brother Knights  
Celebrating May Birthdays!***

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

***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**

## 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 16, 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
<del>Chili Cook Off</del>	<del>February 18, 2025 (Sat.) 5:00 PM</del>
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 2026 (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.)
<b>Spaghetti Dinner (HOM)</b>	<b>May 16, 2026 (Sat.) 5:00 PM</b>
<b>Clergy Appreciation Dinner</b>	<b>June 6, 2026 (Sat.) 5:00 PM</b>

#### 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



# MAY 2026



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5 <b>BUSINESS MEETING</b>	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 <b>Spaghetti Dinner (HOM)</b>
17	18	19 <b>OFFICERS MEETING</b>	20	21	22	23
24	25 <b>Memorial Day</b>	26	27	28	29	30

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