NOVEMBER 2026

Pope John Paul I

Knights of Columbus - Council No. 6865

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From the Grand Knight

My Brother Knights –

November is when we celebrate All Saints Day on Nov. 1, 2026 and All Souls Day, Nov. 2,2026, when we remember our loved ones who are no longer with us.

November to the Michigan Knights of Columbus means Spiritual, Communal and Activist around 3 Pillars.

Annual DAVL Memorial Mass on Sunday, Nov. 8,2026 at Sacred Heart Seminary.

March for Right to Life at State Capitol on Nov. 6,2026.

Holiday Charity & Food Basket Distributions
Dec. 2, thru Dec.5.

The Texas Hold'em is at Rosemack. Volunteers needed.

Dec.13,2026 is our Christmas Party. We will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of our Council #6865.

Happy Thanksgiving

Vivat Jesus

Ron Hitt
Grand Knight
586-805-8718

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
Mike Krotche 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 or by phone 586.264.5493.

Brother Knight Gary Bacigal's Wife Gail passed away on October 21, 2026. Pray for the Family

Extended Family & Friends Prayer List

Mandy Borsenik
Wife of State Deputy Brother Knight Barry Borsenik
Cathy Brehmer
Family member of Brother Knight Ed Glowniak Jr.
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
Lily Grace Douda
Friend of Brother Knight Paul Schaefer
Susan Glowniak
Sister-in-l\Law of Brother Knight Ed Glowniak Jr
Ken Hoffman
Father-in-Law of Brother Knight Matt Hudson
Paula Iwanicki
Wife of Brother Knight Fred Iwanicki
David Kelly
Brother of Brother Knight Dale Kelly
Jadwiga Kelly
Mother of late Brother Knight Dale Kelly
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
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 Topple
Friend of Brother Knight Mark Bruski
Glenn Van Buren
Brother of Brother Knight and PGK Doug Van Buren.

AWARD WINNERS FROM OCTOBER

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Jim Richard

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

John and Claudia Messina

MONTHLY 50 / 50

$45 Jim Richard

Council Attendance Raffle – $ 378.00 Chuck Apers - He was Present and Won. New Pot 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 Glowniak Jr.
Council Financial Secretary

Blessings to all Brother Knights Celebrating November Birthdays!

Thomas Cherry	**11-01**
Patrick Francis	**11-04**
Joseph Roznowski	**11-07**
James Spears	**11-15**
John Morgan	**11-21**
Salvatore Messina	**11-24**
Lawrence Calcaterra	**11-25**
Michael Cibasek	**11-30**

May God Bless you this year and always.

POPE JOHN PAUL I COUNCIL 6865
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY/50thAnniversary Party

Saturday, December 13, 2026 at 1:00 PM @ the Century Club, 33204 Maple Lane, Sterling Heights
Members and their families are invited!

You Must RSVP before November 10, 2026

Doors open at 1 P.M
Snacks and Refreshments

There is NO CHARGE for this event!!

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_____
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Responses by November 10,2025
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.

2026 and 2027 (Through Mid-Year) Calendar

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

Membership Meetings - First Tuesday of every month		
2026 (Through Mid-Year)		2027 (Through Mid-Year)
January 6, 2026	July 7, 2026	January 5, 2027
February 3, 2026	August 4, 2026	February 2, 2027
March 3, 2026	September 8, 2026	March 2, 2027
April 7, 2026	October 6, 2026	April 6, 2027
May 5, 2026	November 3, 2026	May 4, 2027
June 2, 2026	December 1 2026	June 1, 2027

Officers' Meetings - Third Tuesday of every month		
2026 (Through Mid-Year)		2027 (Through Mid-Year)
January 20, 2025	July 21, 2026	January 19, 2027
February 17, 2026	August 18, 2026	February 16 2027
March 17, 2026	September 22, 2026	March 16, 2027
April 21, 2026	October 20, 2026	April 13 2027
May 19, 2026	November 17, 2026	May 18, 2027
June 16, 2026	~~December 15, 2026~~ (expected to be cancelled)	June 15, 2027

Events for 2027	
Wild Game Dinner	January 16, 2027 (Sat.) 5:00 PM
~~Chili Cook Off~~	~~February 18 2025 (Sat.) 5:00 PM~~
Palm Sunday Tootsie Roll Drive	March 20-21, 2027 (Sat. - Sun.)
Spaghetti Dinner (HOM)	May 15, 2027 (Sat.) 5:00 PM
Clergy Appreciation Dinner	June 5, 2027 (Sat.) 5:00 PM
Spaghetti Dinner (HOM)	September 12, 2026 (Sat.) 5:00 PM
Columbus Day Tootsie Roll Drive	October 09 - 11, 2026 (Fri. - Sun.)
Family Christmas Party @ American Polish Century 1:00 PM	**December 13, 2026 (Sat.)**

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.)
Spaghetti Dinner (HOM)	**May 16, 2026 (Sat.) 5:00 PM**
Clergy Appreciation Dinner	**June 6, 2026 (Sat.) 5:00 PM**

Texas Hold'em Schedule 2026:

1. April ??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

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 **BUSINESS MEETING**	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 **OFFICERS MEETING**	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 **THANKSGIVING**	27	28
29	30					

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

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