

The Window



St. Anthony Catholic Church
January 2026



“Happy & Blessed New Year”

In Memorandum



*Feel no guilt in laughter, they know how much you care.
Feel no sorrow in a smile that they are not here to share.
You cannot grieve forever; they would not want you to.
They'd hope that you could carry on the way you always do.
So, talk about the good times and the way you showed you
cared,*

*The days you spent together, all the happiness you shared.
Let memories surround you, a word someone may say
Will suddenly recapture a time, an hour, a day,
That brings them back as clearly as though they were still here,
And fills you with the feeling that they are always near.
For if you keep those moments, you will never be apart
And they will live forever locked safely within your heart.*

Arnold Montemayor - April 3, 2025

Theodore Napierala - June 2, 2025

Kathy Fowler - June 18, 2025

Betty Johnson - June 3, 2025

Janet Miller - August 13, 2025

Wayne Dunn - October 17, 2025

Dan Young - October 31, 2025

Martha Wolf - November 23, 2025

To: Worthy State Communications Director, Tennessee; Brother Terry Neuenswander

From: The Fayetteville St Raphael Council 12598 Grand Knight, Brother Jacob Peavey

Brother Terry -

I hope this finds you well. Our small council from Fayetteville is busy doing a lot of the Lord's work, through service to our Parish and Community. I feel there can never be too much praise about these fine Knights can be said; as week after week, month after month, these gentlemen of our council stand up to produce real-world works which have real positive impacts.

Below is a post I'm about to share across the community; I hope I can have further reach as well by sending this to you for inclusion into the State Communications avenues.

Over the past two weeks, the St. Raphael Knights of Columbus Council 12598 has demonstrated its continued commitment to faith-driven service through several impactful donations benefiting families and individuals across Fayetteville and the greater Rocket City region. Through charitable giving, hands-on outreach, and sustained fundraising efforts, the council continues to put its mission of charity and community support into action.

A central part of these efforts included a \$1,200 donation to Crossroads Pregnancy Clinic, a nonprofit ministry dedicated to empowering individuals to make healthy life choices, providing pregnancy confirmation, parenting education, and healing support following pregnancy loss. The contribution directly supports the clinic's ability to serve vulnerable members of the community.

Amanda Curtis, Executive Director of Crossroads Pregnancy Clinic, expressed appreciation for the Knights' generosity, stating, *"Thank you so much for your gift to support the ministry of Crossroads Pregnancy Clinic. Without you, we cannot serve others. Your generosity means so much."* She emphasized that community partnerships such as this are essential to sustaining the clinic's mission and outreach.

In addition to financial support, the Knights of Columbus donated 48 youth and adult winter coats, valued at over \$1,350, as part of the annual Coats for Kids initiative. The coats were distributed to Fayetteville Middle School and Fayetteville High School, ensuring students in need had access to warm clothing during the winter months.

E'Sheia Hicks, Social Worker at Fayetteville Middle School, shared the direct impact of the donation, noting, *"I personally make sure to get the coats to any student that comes into the building without one. In the past two weeks, I have given out 10 coats to students in need."* She also recalled helping a single father of three secure coats for his children just ahead of a major cold front, adding, *"Thanks to the Knights of Columbus, I was able to meet him and give him coats for his children when they needed them most."*

These donations were made possible through the ongoing generosity of the community and a variety of successful fundraising efforts throughout the year, including ten Biscuit Breakfast sales, Boston Butt sales, the Chili Super Bowl fundraiser, and individual donations. Proceeds from these events are intentionally directed back into the community to address immediate and meaningful needs.

Reflecting on the council's purpose, Grand Knight Jacob Peavey stated, *"One of the many blessings of being a Knight of Columbus is embodying the adage, 'where there is a need, there is a Knight.' Being able to lead a strong group of men to help within the community in the service of God is why many of us are Knights in the first place."* These recent efforts build upon ongoing initiatives and the council encourages the community to look forward to future fundraisers—knowing exactly where those funds are going.

Pictures are from the Crossroads Pregnancy Clinic, (showing the new ultrasound machine, a baby at 20 weeks within the womb which is just larger than a man's hand, and the presentation of a check to the clinic), and a picture of the 4 full boxes of coats we donated to the middle and high schools (they're a joint campus as many are, with joint resources). Please note this is the third consecutive year we've donated the coats and the \$1200 is a recurring donation, on top of the MANY others we do throughout the year. As said, these are JUST our Advent donations and not even the full Advent activity list. Additionally, I already have a good amount of "Keep Christ in Christmas" posters I expect to have in the mail by early Jan 2026.

If we could get this out to our state, not just for a chance for a humble GK to fervently brag about his council, but to also shine the light that just because there may be a small councils across the state, it doesn't mean they can't make a REAL impact to their Parish and community. If we're called into action by God, God will work through us!

For everyone on the thread, I hope you have a blessed and Merry Christmas from our council to yours and from my family to yours.

Best regards and Vivat Jesus,
Jake Peavey Grand Knight, Fayetteville St Rafael's Council



HAPPY NEW YEAR

January	Happy Birthday	Happy Anniversary
2	Lidia Ruiz, Veronica Estrada	
3	Karina Castillo	
5		Cesar & Diana Rodriguez
6	Lavonne Dunning, Julian Solis	
7	Adam McCormick, Samuel Eugenio	
8	Tony Gill, Joyce Dunn	
10	Mary Frame, Rafaela Hernandez-Lopez	
11	Montserrat Garcia	
12	Benjamin Caudle, Jonathan Castillo, Edwardo Contreras	Pedro & Eduvina Ruiz, Salvador & Lidia Ruiz
13	Kenyi Segura	
15	Christian Perez	
16	Christian Juarez-Rodriguez, Eddyliseth (Pilar) Escalona	
18	Jeff Helums, Daniel Garcia-Ruiz, Beatriz Solis	
19	Jim Monaghan, Yarely Ayala-Huerto	
20	Tricia Tito	
21	Diana Fagundes	
23	Angela Bagley, Cynthia Ruiz	Ronald White & Donna Kirkwood
24	Carmel Morris, Sherrie Gill, Jessenia Ruiz, Thomas James Wilson	
25	Missy Pace, Anna Logan	
26	Mary Grace McAlister, Felipe Cruz-Sanchez, Emily Cummings	
27	Madelourdes Contreras	
28	Isabel Juarez-Rodriguez, Daniel Hunter Johnston	
29	Ben King, Jason Hernandez	
31	Pattie Brown	



Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children – January 22

JANUARY 2026 SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTORS	MINISTERS	SERVERS	GIFTS	USHERS
January 3	Richard Paladino	Debra Schaefer Larry Schaefer	Volunteer	Jim Anderson Barry Yuhas Richard Paladino	Jim Anderson Barry Yuhas
January 4	Jake Peavey Dennis Morgan	Sherrie Gill Billy Pace Jimmie Caudle	Thomas Caudle Christian Martinez	Pace Family	Tommy Wilson Bill Dunning
January 10	Larry Schaefer	Debra Schaefer Larry Schaefer	Volunteer	Volunteer Family	Julie West-Troy Richard Paladino
January 11	Rose Loiacono Mike Loiacono	Lavonne Dunning Mary Krack JoAnn SantaMaria	Jovany Ruiz TJ Wilson	Perez Family	Jim Weir Tony Gill
January 17	Rose Loiacono	Makayla Johnson Mike Loiacono	Volunteer	Volunteer Family	Barry Yuhas Jim Anderson
January 18	Youth	Becky Harris Callie Caudle Eli Wright	TJ Wilson Christian Perez	Youth	Youth Rick Harris
January 24	Roger Johnson	Makayla Johnson Julie West-Troy	Volunteer	Volunteer Family	Julie West-Troy Richard Paladino
January 25	Jordan Greene Mary Krack	Carrie Caudle Patty Wright Jake Peavey	Luke Peavey Kai Macaulay	McCormick Family	Rick Harris Jordan Bolton
January 31	Donnie Keib	Julie West-Troy Mary Frame	Volunteer	Volunteer Family	Donnie Keib Barry Yuhas