

The Window



St. Anthony Catholic Church
January 2026



“Happy & Blessed New Year”

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

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 |
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| 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, Eduardo 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 |
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| 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 |