



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



**JUNE 2025
NEWS & NOTES**

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A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

The end of our Fraternal Year is rapidly approaching and as usual there were many things that we accomplished throughout the year. Some of our many successful events include the Lenten dinners, the Polish dinner, the Scholarship Raffle & Citizens with Disabilities campaign; reinstated both the Free Throw and Catholic Citizens Essay contests, just to name a few. It is an honor to have served as Grand Knight, but now it is time to look ahead. Thanks to Elections Director, PGK, Mark Ochalek, we have a new slate of officers: GK Dick Davis, DGK Bill Collins, Treasure Chris Procise, Warden Joe Huber, Inside Guard Joey Landon, Outside Guard Ray Crowell, Advocate Monte Moon, Chancellor Jack Hickey, 1 yr Trustee Kelly Way, 2 Yr Trustee Doug Rollins and 3 Yr Trustee Larry Huhn, Recorder - Unfilled; we now prepare for a new Fraternal year serving Parish, Community and Family. This is the time to improve on our old programs and try new ideas to add to our many accomplishments. One area where we need to improve upon is our ability to raise funds to sustain our operation.



I am so proud of this organization! Your dedication and involvement are what makes it such a success. I thank you all for your support the past 12 months. No matter how big or how small – your efforts are greatly appreciated. I wish the new officers the best of success.

Vivat Jesus,
Ken Lynch, Grand Knight



Honorees

Knight of the Month (Pg. 2)



Family of the Month (Pg. 2)





**“DO YOU NOT HAVE
ONE HOUR TO
SPEND WITH ME”
EVERY FRIDAY
9am Until 12 Noon
St. Paul’s Church
Exposition & Benediction
Everyone Welcome!**



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KofC5644.org

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PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Thelma Cecil, **Ryan Cimino**, James & Karen Croson, **Pat Detweiler**, Tom Diemer, **Andrew Dul**, Anthony Durkin, **William Ehrbar**, Stephen Gabriel, **Dcn. Paul & Susan Gaucher**, Ron Golembiowski, **Terry Graham**, Leonard Ignas, **Maria Iturbe**, Dixie, Edward, Kathy, Ken and Marianne Lynch, **Greg Matthews**, George & Linda Mello, **DW Jerry & Joanne Moreau**, Bob Nixon, **Greg & Mark Ochalek**, Dawn Pauline, Susan Polito, **Al Ragona**, Larry Regan, **Tom Schweitzer**, Kathleen Skoblicki, **Joan Tardiff**, Kelly & Sharon Way, **Mel Weaver**, Fran Wolman, **Haley Williams**, Joan Woodson, **Walt & Marilyn Young**, Vincent & Mary Clare Zedler.



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH - MAY

May Knight of the Month is Jack Hickey. Brother Jack has been a Knight for just under a year. He recently had stepped up to fill an officer opening and was elected Chancellor-Elect for the 2025-26 Fiscal Year. Jack was a member of the Kitchen Krew for the Lenten Fish Fries this year.

Your assistance and service to the Knights are greatly appreciated. Congratulations on being selected Knight of the Month for May 2025!

FAMILY OF THE MONTH - MAY

May Family of the Month are SK Joseph & Janet Huber. Brother Joe has been a Knight 46 years and Sir Knight 1 year. Joe was recently chosen the Warden-Elect for the Council's 2025-26 Fraternal Yr. Jan is newly elected Corresponding Secretary of the Ladies' Auxiliary. They both are valued members of the Kitchen Krew for all Socials, Dinners and Parish Functions: like Trunk-r-Treat and Picnics. They are both EMHCs for St. Paul's.

Your service to the council and the parish are greatly appreciated! Congratulations on being selected the May 2025 Family of the Month!



LADIES' AUXILIARY

Greetings

On behalf of the Ladies' Auxiliary, we

wish everyone a healthy, safe and happy Summer. May, saw joyful Graduations including the graduates of SPCS, Leesburg and Trinity High schools. We bid farewell to Fr. Matthew and await his replacement, who will have big shoes to fill. We will have our Installation of Officers at our June 12th meeting at 11 AM. We look forward to a productive 2025-2026 year.

Congratulations to the incoming Board of Officers and we thank the outgoing Board Members Rachel LaMonica and Mary Huhn for their excellent service. We will continue to support our St. Paul Church, Priests, SPCS, Youth Group, and the various non-profit organizations in our community.

For those traveling this Summer, we wish you safe travels and enjoyment at your destinations.

Continue to pray for those in need and for those who suffer in silence. Pray for the return to Faith, conversion of evil and to love for one another.

Cindy Diemer & Joyce Collins - Co-Presidents
Faith over Fear in ALL Things... Always!!

email: ladiesaux5644@aol.com



"Carry it with you

Always...

And Pray it

Often!



SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLE: 2025 Tickets SOLD OUT!



June 2025 Winners

- 1st Prize - \$75.00: #443 - Rick Bessick
- 2nd Prize - \$50.00: #281 - Carol Rock
- 3rd Prize - \$25.00: #121 - Patty Devine
- 4th Prize - \$10.00: #357 - Sister Barbara

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The Knights graciously thank you for your Continued Support of this Program!!  
God Bless you!!

## Membership Meeting Highlights

The May Membership Meeting was held the 21st, in the BMMMC; meetings are held the 3rd Wed. if no federal holiday; Food Service: 5:15 to 6:15pm, Rosary 6:30pm, Membership Meeting 7pm.

Exemplification of Charity ~ Unity ~ Fraternity; All 1st & 2nd Degree Knights are encouraged and reminded they can immediately advanced to the 3rd Degree by merely attending an Exemplification; If you have not yet attained your 3rd Degree, sitting through this 30 minute ceremony automatically advances you! Contact your GK, Ken Lynch.

The GK opened meeting with Prayer and lead the Pledge of Allegiance; prior meetings Minutes were approved as edited; Charter was draped & prayers said for brother +Barry Jordan;

- GK report: Recap of events: thanked the Council for supporting the new monthly Eucharistic Adoration, next one is June 3, 6:30pm in the Church;
- Treasurer: Report on accts, CD was renewed;
- FS: All is in Good Order with Supreme;
- Faith Dir: Recruiting for Ushers at all Masses; Kiosk booklet reorder is in process;
- KCIC: Joe Huber contracted for 2025's "Keep Christ In Christmas" billboard for Nov-Dec, the \$fee was donated by John & Char Hoffman;
- 4th Degree: Coffee & Donuts at VA Clinic first Fridays, 8:30 to 10:30; opened nominations for the 2025-26 Officers; Donation to Open Door charity;
- Scholarship: SPCS student Tuition \$8500 verified, decision to offer a scholarship was tabled;
- New Business: Reopened nomination of officers for the 2025-2026 fraternal year, the position of Recorder remains open, others elected 'en Mass';
- Old Business: None
- DD: Star Council is close, recruiting is 100% Goal, Ken Lynch named program director to satisfy the last requirement need for Safe Environment;
- Good of the Order: Monthly Honorees are Jack Hickey: KOM, Joe & Jan Huber: FOM
- Attendance Drawing \$6, Not Won by Dennis Anderson; 50/50 - \$33 won by Larry Huhn; 21 were present, meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

**Next Membership Meeting: Wed. June 18th.**

**St. Paul Council Members & Officers wish all of the Dads (biological, spiritual and sup-  
-portively) a Happy & Blessed Fathers' Day!**



## JUNE BIRTHDAYS



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|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> William P Myers      | 15 <sup>th</sup> James A Moursund     |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dcn Michael Balchus  | Marvin F Nagel                        |
| Ronald W Palmer                      | 16 <sup>th</sup> Richard W Nelson 84  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> John A Barzyk 95     | 17 <sup>th</sup> Donald A Schram 90   |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Robert D Ferrara 84 | William J Spears 85                   |
| Claude R Ouellette 83                | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Terry G Graham 82    |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Dr Joseph D Bono 87 | Michael G Nowakowski                  |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> William J Mathias   | 29 <sup>th</sup> Michael A Anderson   |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> Leslie L Kopasz 82  | Joseph C Vuono                        |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> Kenneth R Prater    | 30 <sup>th</sup> Kenneth F Aicardi 88 |

### Attendance Drawing:

**\$6 was NOT WON by Dennis Anderson...**

**Next month's drawing will be \$9.**

**You must be present to win!**

**50/50 Raffle: \$33 Won by Larry Huhn...**

**You have to be present to play & win!**

## MEMBERSHIP

**As of 5/25/2025, the Council has 162 members: 72 insurance, 90 associate; 48 Honorary Life, 7 Honorary.**

*Tom Diemer, FS*

## COUNCIL SHIRTS & VESTS

**Show you're a member of the Knights of Columbus by purchasing a council shirt or vest.**



For information and ordering contact:

**Tony Lause:**

**tonylause@gmail.com**

**or phone: 573-346-0643**



**FREE TO BE Faithful**

"Whenever you are filled with worry, desperate for hope, looking for clarity, or just need a moment of peace, go to a quiet place and visit Jesus in the Eucharist. Just talk to him like he's sitting on the altar. He'll give you exactly what you need."

~ by Jenna Greiwe (from the book *The Beautiful Eucharist*)

Ray Crowell, Faith Director

**PGK Mark O's Corner Offering !**

Peace be With You! Happy June, The Month of Dads, Grads & the Blessed Triad! Excuse me while I reminisce for a bit. Our school district would let out a week or so before my Cousin Paul's; and I would go and stay-over at his house for a couple of days. Like I said he was still in class, so he would take me to his school for, as he put it, "Show & Tell" (it was grade school). We all knew it was to show off his older (by 2 months) better looking Cousin. I do have to admit, that 'New Math' they were teaching, through me for a loop. But my Cuz and I were stars, at least for 2 days. On June 8th we celebrate Pentecost Sunday. Sort of like God's Show & Tell before the Apostles; introducing God the Holy Spirit, as reminder that He is with us always. Stars forever...

**Vivat Jesu!**  
Please Pray for Vocations!





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*Kevin*

**WORDS OF WISDOM**

"The future of evangelization depends in great part on the Church of the home. This apostolic mission of the family is rooted in Baptism and receives from the grace of the sacrament of marriage new strength to transmit the faith, to sanctify and transform our present society according to God's plan."

— St. John Paul II from *Familiaris Consortio*

St. Paul Catholic School 8th Grade Graduation  
Congratulations to the Class of 2025!!





The greatest gift I ever had came from God I call him **Dad**

# JUNE 2025

# JULY 2025

June 1 The Ascension of The Lord



June 2 Ss. Marcellinus & Peter



June 3 St. Charles Lwanga & Companions  
Monthly Evening Adoration Service - 6:30



June 4 All American BBQ Social:  
5pm-Happy Hour ~ 6pm-Dinner ~ BMMMC



June 5 St. Boniface



June 6 St. Norbert ~ Friday Adoration: 9-12p



June 7/8 Pentecost Sunday



June 9 BVM, Mother of The Church



June 11 St. Barnabas  
4th Degree Meeting ~ 7pm: BMMMC



June 13 St. Anthony of Padua  
Friday Adoration: 9am - 12pm Church



June 14 Flag Day



June 14/15 The Most Holy Trinity/Father's Day

June 18 Membership Meeting ~ BMMMC  
Dinner 5pm ~ Rosary 6:30pm ~ Mtg 7pm



June 19 St. Romuald



June 20 Friday Adoration: 9am - 12pm Church

June 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga



June 21/22 Corpus Christi



June 24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist



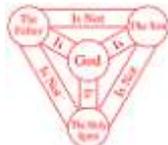
June 27 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Friday Adoration: 9am - 12pm Church



June 28 The Immaculate Heart of the BVM

June 28/29 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 30 First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church



July 1 St. Junipero Serra  
Monthly Evening Adoration Service - 6:30



July 3 St. Thomas, Apostle



July 4 Independence Day  
Friday Adoration: 9-12p



July 5 St. Elizabeth of Portugal



July 5/6 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9 St. Augustine Zhao Rong  
4th Degree Meeting ~ 7pm: BMMMC



July 11 St. Benedict, Abbot  
Friday Adoration: 9am - 12pm Church



July 12/13 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha



July 15 St. Bonaventure, Bishop



July 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
Membership Meeting ~ BMMMC  
Dinner 5pm ~ Rosary 6:30pm ~ Mtg 7pm



July 18 Friday Adoration: 9am - 12pm Church

July 19/20 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 22 St. Mary Magdalene



July 23 St. Bridget, Religious



July 25 St. James, Apostle  
Friday Adoration: 9am - 12pm Church



July 26 Ss. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the BVM

July 26/27 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 29 Ss. Martha, Mary & Lazarus



July 30 St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop

July 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola





# SK Father John Triolo

Our "adopted" seminarian has crossed the finish line!

Congratulations Father John on your Ordination...





**KofC 4th Degree Assembly 1675**  
*1975 ~ 50th Anniversary Year ~ 2025*



**Coffee & Donuts for Vets**

We will be at the Taveras V. A. Clinic Friday, June 6th from 8:30am until 10:30am serving coffee and donuts in appreciation to our veterans.



**COFFEE & DONUTS TODAY**  
**08:30 to 10:30**   
 Provided by the  
 Knights of Columbus  
 4th Degree  
 Lake County Assembly 1675

**Nominations are Open - Elections June 11th - We Need a Captain! Step Up!!**  
 (Assembly Meetings: 2nd Wednesdays at St. Paul's Blessed Michael McGivney Center, 1320 Sunshine Ave.)



**Knights in the News**



**Thank You Fr. Matthew!**  
**Best Wishes on your next Assignment...**



**SK Dick Davis received his 4th Degree Exemplification Certificate & lapel pin;**



**Trustee Larry Huhn presenting \$1k Donation to Lake Hills School's Melissa Walker; Proceeds from 2025 Citizens w/Disabilities Drive**





# Knights in the News



Thank You to GK Ken Lynch and all outgoing Council Officers!  
Best Wishes to the new slate of Officers for the 2025-2026 Fraternal Year!



**Grand Knight  
Dick Davis**



**Deputy GK  
Bill Collins**



**Chancellor  
Jack Hickey**



**Treasurer  
Chris Procise**



**Warden  
Joe Huber**



**Inside Guard  
Joey Landon**



**Outside Guard  
Ray Crowell**



**Advocate  
Monte Moon**



**3 Yr Trustee  
Larry Huhn**



**2 Yr Trustee  
Doug Rollins**



**1 Yr Trustee  
Kelly Way**



**Financial Secretary  
Tom Diemer  
Reappointed**



## St. Paul Catholic School Class of 2025



**Catholic Highschool Scholarships  
Isabella Ortiz-Evans & David Mejias**



**Ladies' Auxiliary  
St. Marcellin  
Champagnat Award**



**Service Award  
Jaden Caballero Meza**



**Giselle Vasquez-Jimenez  
Rigoberto Jose Galban**





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BLESSED  
MICHAEL MCGIVNEY  
Pray for Us!

[A Litany of Blessed Michael McGivney](#)

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us. God, the Father of heaven, have mercy on us. God, the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us. God, the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us. Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us. Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, ... Our Lady of Guadalupe, Star of the New Evangelization, St. Joseph, Spouse of Mary and Guardian of the Redeemer, St. Michael the Archangel, Blessed Michael McGivney, pray for us. Humble Servant of God, ... Faithful Disciple of Jesus, Son of the Immaculate Heart, Obedient Son of the Church, Exemplary Priest of Purity, Zealous Priest of Christ, Gentle Shepherd of Souls, Devoted Parish Priest, Wise Counselor, Teacher of the Faith, Servant to All, Protector of the Poor, Defender of the Widow and Orphan, Friend of the Lonely and Suffering, Companion to the Imprisoned, Comforter of the Sick and Dying, Apostle of Christian Family Life, Father to the Young, Advocate of Workers, Evangelizer of Those Gone Astray, Champion of the Gospel of Life, Guardian of the Laity, Pastor of Immigrants, Exemplar of Charity, Model of Unity, Builder of Catholic Fraternity, Instructor of Christian Patriotism, Founder of the Knights of Columbus, Blessed Michael, humble in service, pray for us. Blessed Michael, devoted to the Sacred Heart, ... Blessed Michael, pure in heart, Blessed Michael, faithful in priestly duties, Blessed Michael, strong in suffering, Blessed Michael, peaceful in dying, Blessed Michael, conformed to Christ crucified, Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord! Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord! Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us!

V/ Pray for us, Blessed Michael McGivney,

R/ That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. God, our Father, inspired by the heroic example of the life and virtue of your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling His commandment of charity and building up His Body, which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and outcast. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.