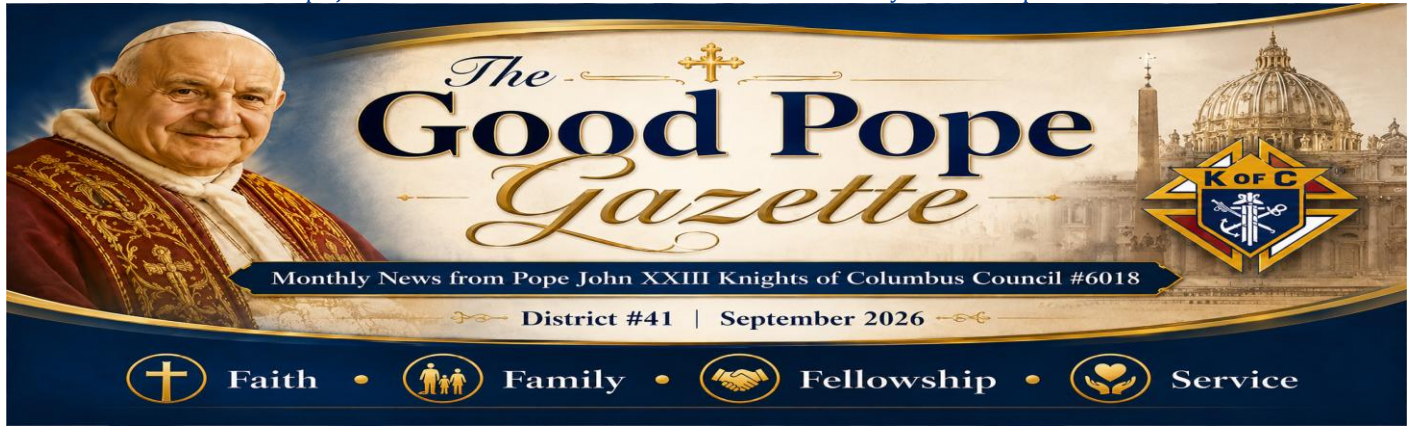




Brother Knights,

Thank you to everyone that helped with the membership drive. I and several of our brother knights talked to quite a few people that showed interest. Several were members that do not attend meetings anymore due to issues with how the council was conducted many years ago. I explained how things have changed and asked them to come to the next meeting and see for themselves. If you know of any members that fit this description, please reach out to them and have the discussion on coming back. I want to apologize to all that wanted to participate with us walking as a group to our reserved seating. I promise you that the next time we do something like that it will be well prepared and executed.

Welcome new member Art Siebert! Looking forward to seeing you at future meetings and functions.

Acts Retreat, the council will pay the admission fee for you to attend. Contact Deacon Bob to make your reservation. He only had 8 spots total reserved for the parish. 314-486-1682.

Still need volunteers for the Blood Drive on September 28th. Let me know if you can attend?

Preston Haglin has agreed to keep running the kitchen for the fish fries. If you have questions or want to volunteer in any way, please reach out to him. Under his direction our fish fries have become legendary and it's great that he wants to continue with this endeavor.

All of you were told about the survey sent to you. Please fill it out. This information is important to the officers and me in making educated decisions on how best to serve you and the council.

OCTOBER 24TH!!!! 4th degree exemplification Cost is \$90.00 Contact Charles for more information.

Also, on October the 24th we will be having a family night at the hall. This will be a family rosary for life event. We will start at 6pm with a dinner following.

Preston it's your turn to feed the brothers at the September meeting.

Finally let's keep our brother Sir Knight Bobby Hayes in our prayers.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the next meeting!

Vivat Jesus,
Mark Howell



Brothers, Ladies, and Families of District 41,

As we continue into the new fraternal year, I want to thank everyone throughout District 41 for the work being done in our councils, auxiliaries, parishes, and communities. Our strength comes from working together in **Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism**.

Membership continues to be an important focus. I encourage every council to personally invite Catholic men to join us. Sometimes one simple invitation is all it takes. Our District Exemplification Team is also ready to help councils welcome new members and keep that momentum moving forward.

The coming months will bring many opportunities for service, including parish activities, membership drives, charitable programs, and pro-life efforts. Let us continue making the Knights visible in our parishes and communities by putting our faith into action.

Please also remember our Brother Knights and families who are facing illness, loss, or difficult times. Prayer, friendship, and a helping hand are at the heart of our fraternity.

Thank you to everyone who continues to serve District 41. Let us keep working together and always remember that our efforts should bring greater glory to God

May Blessed Michael McGivney continue to guide and intercede for us, and may God bless Pope John XXIII Council #6018 and all of our families.

Fraternally,

Charles Huey
District Deputy #41
Missouri State Council
Knights of Columbus



Business Meeting Minutes August 11th, 2026

Council #6018 business meeting was held from 7:00pm – 8:00pm. 23 members, 1 prospective member and 2 guests (Fr. Daniel and Fr. Athanasius present including officers.

Meeting was called to order by Grand Knight Mark Howell. Mark led the Council members present in our opening prayer and the pledge of allegiance.

Our guests, Fr. Daniel and Fr A. from Cameroon gave a brief slide show presentation on the ways that the funds they have received are being used to help their community address several areas of crucial need. From rebuilding homes damaged in recent storms to clothing to food and clean water as well as other areas, the money that they have received has been well used and continues to benefit the people they serve. They thanked our council for all that we have done.

After their presentation, Financial Secretary Charles Huey informed them that they were officially welcomed as members of our council.

Motion was made to approve the minutes of the July Council meeting, seconded, and passed.

We had one prospective new member present, Art Siebert.

Grand Knight Mark Howell discussed the need for volunteers to sign-up for to head up the meals at our council meetings. The council reimburses the cost of the meal, but to avoid having the meal always be a relatively hurried choice of a nearby fast-food source, he is looking for members to sign-up to take this on for a given meeting.

The Tootsie Roll drive will be October 11-12 and October 17-18. We will be at Schnuck's at Water Tower and Karsch's in Barnhart. Also, mentioned was possibly having a presence at the Mobile on Outer Rd.

Volunteers are needed for the Blood Drive on September 28th. The work is easy as the Red Cross does most of their set up and tear down.

There will be a 4th Degree exemplification on October 24th from 10am-noon. This exemplification is being held jointly with two 4th Degree assemblies. The cost is \$90 (\$45 for deacons and priests). Any brother Knight is encouraged to make use of this opportunity to join the Patriotic Degree of the Knight's of Columbus.

There are two new prospective Knights going through the process of becoming members of our council, David Johnson and Emerson Mays

As a result of an error made when setting the membership goal for our council, the goal has been changed from 9 to 11. We were at 52% of our membership goal as of the time of our meeting.

We will be having a church membership drive for our council on Sunday, August 23rd. Grand Knight Mark Howell will be giving a brief pulpit announcement at all the Masses that Sunday. Mark is asking for volunteers to sign-up to help at the back of the church after each Sunday Mass. In addition, Father Blessing has given us permission to sit up front at the 9:00am Mass so we are asking all those who are able to attend and sit together in the reserved pew(s). The ladies auxiliary will also be in attendance.

The charity budget for the 2026-2027 fraternal year was distributed and reviewed. Requests were made during the meeting to add two additional items to the budget in addition to the 23 that were on the report as distributed. Item 24 was \$2,000 for Diocese of Kumbo. Item 25 was \$200 for Little Sisters of the Poor. The charity budget will be presented again at our next council meeting and voted on.

We have \$6,000 from last year's funds that are not yet spent. Charles suggested using that to go to the Baby Box fundraiser. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to instead split that amount evenly with \$3,000 to the Baby Box fundraiser and \$3,000 toward our council's commitment for the new church building.

The treasurer's report was for a July 2026 statement total of \$37,644.83. The bank statement was \$38,389.88 with one outstanding check for \$745.05.

The items in the financial secretary report that have not already been mentioned above are:

- On October 24th we will be holding our first family event, which will be a family rosary for life event at 6pm. Dinner after this is open to all families as well as the larger community. We will be praying for the adoption of Amendment 3.
- A problem arose when filing the annual audit. Our 501(c)8 status was revoked on 5/15/2024 as a result of not having filed a 990 for three years in a row. We had to pay \$600 to the IRS to refile our 501(c)8 application and have our status reinstated.
- The Catholic Citizenship Essay contest for students in 8th – 12th grades is being planned. Financial Secretary Charles Huey has asked the council to approve award of \$300 for first place, \$200 for second place, and \$100 for third place for scholarships to attend school. If the recipient is a graduating senior the scholarship award is provided directly to the student for their college costs. A motion was made to this effect, seconded and passed.
- A survey was sent out to all members with an email address asking them 10 questions of what they would like to see done as far as activities. If you have not yet done so, please complete and return this survey.
- An information update form was also sent out to all members. The most important information to update is your email since both State and Supreme have gone to where nearly all information is

disseminated to the members electronically, as does our council. Additionally, if you would like to receive text messages for event reminders and cancellations, please contact Charles.

- We need to know shortly if we are going to raise the current dues from \$25 (among the lowest around any councils). The consensus coming from the officer's meeting was to raise the dues to \$30, which will still be among the lowest for area councils.
- The Christmas party is set for December 5th.
- Charles is beginning to plan for the council's 60th anniversary.

The items in the District Deputy's report that have not already been mentioned above are:

- Coming out of the recent Supreme convention was the news that changed Section 128 that the position of Financial Secretary was no longer appointed by Supreme Knight and would be elected by the council. Also, changes to Section 126 the office of Chancellor, Lecturer, the Inside Guard and Outside Guard positions and two of the Trustees-will no longer be required, councils may still choose to appoint members to such positions. Only one Trustee will be elected
- Any members or officers interested in a training session held at our hall with the state trainer should contact Charles.
- There are also a large number of online trainings that members can do and each month the district newsletter will have a link to different training.

The poker players donated \$122 to the council from the proceedings of their poker games since the last meeting.

The 50/50 raffle was won by the new prospective member attending our meeting Art Siebert

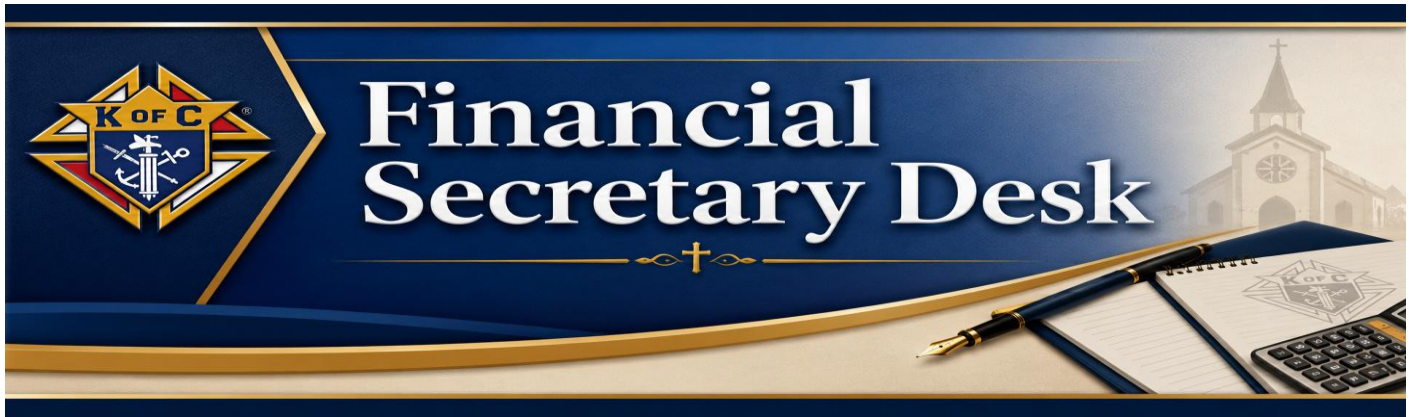
Our Knight o the month was announced to be Tom Deddens.

For the good of the order – prayer requests

- Brother Knight Isidor Stempfle, age 91, is in hospice care
- Brother Bobby Hayes' wife Doris in your prayers.

Grand Knight Mark Howell led closing prayer.

		
Knight of the Month	Family of the Month	Years of Service
Tom Deddens	None awarded	Andrew Johns – 1 Year



Brothers,

I am pleased to share a very positive membership update for Pope John XXIII Council #6018. We began the new fraternal year on July 1, 2026, with **172 members**, and our council has already grown to **182 current members**.

Since the beginning of the fraternal year, we have welcomed **11 Brothers through initiation, reinstatement, or affiliation**. During that same period, we have had only **one member transferred out or deceased**, giving us a **net gain of 10 members**.

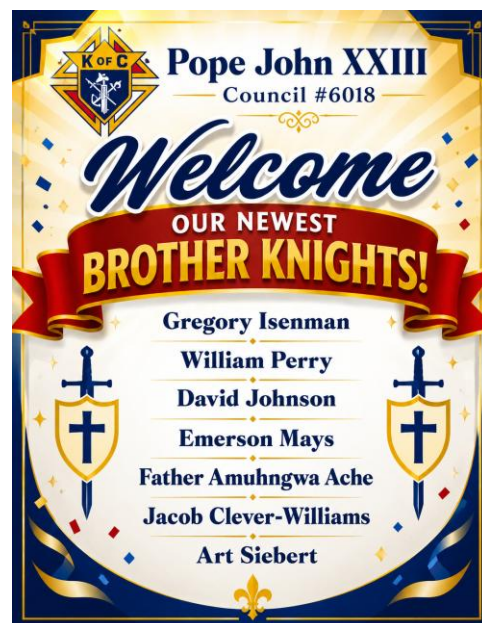
One number that deserves special recognition is **zero delinquent members**. Thank you to every Brother who has kept his membership current and continues to support our council and the work of the Knights of Columbus.

Our membership growth is encouraging, but we currently have **no candidates in process**. That means our work of inviting Catholic men to join us must continue. Every one of us knows a Catholic gentleman—a family member, friend, neighbor, coworker, or fellow parishioner—who could benefit from the faith, fraternity, and service found in the Knights of Columbus.

Our council is moving in the right direction. Let us keep the momentum going by personally inviting another Catholic man to stand beside us as a Brother Knight.

Vivat Jesus!

Charles Huey
Financial Secretary
Pope John XXIII Council #6018



MEMBERSHIP UPDATE	
#6018 STATISTICS	
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MEMBERSHIP BREAKDOWN	
Beginning Membership (starting 7/1/26)	172
Associate Members	109
Insurance Members	55
Inactive	20
Honorary	6
Honorary Life	43
TOTAL CURRENT MEMBERS	182
MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITY	
Initiated, Reinstated and Affiliated	11
Transferred Out and Deceased	1
Candidates in Process	0
Delinquent Members	0
Average Age	55.18

Arnold Club News

The next Arnold Club Meeting will be on September 22nd due to a scheduling conflict.



A graphic for "COATS FOR KIDS" featuring a photo of a smiling child in a blue winter coat and hat, surrounded by adults. The text includes "KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS POPE JOHN XXIII COUNCIL #6018", "THANK YOU FOR HELPING KEEP KIDS WARM!", "COATS FOR KIDS", "DONATE DURING OUR SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER MEETINGS", "Help Pope John XXIII Council #6018 provide new or used children's winter coats for local kids in need.", "Bring a new or used coat or make a monetary donation.", "SIZES NEEDED: 2T-4X", "THIS YEAR WE WILL ADOPT THE WINDSOR C-1 SCHOOL DISTRICT.", "EVERY DOLLAR HELPS PUT A WARM COAT ON A CHILD THIS WINTER.", and "Faith • Family • Charity" at the bottom.

A graphic with a blue background and gold borders. At the top, the K of C logo is on the left, and the text "2026-2027 CHARITY BUDGET" is in large, bold, white letters. Below it, a gold banner says "PROPOSED CHARITABLE ALLOCATIONS".

#	CHARITABLE PROGRAM / RECIPIENT	ALLOCATION
1	James II Project - Salvation Army	\$1,000.00
2	Arnold Rotary for Thanksgiving Meal	\$1,000.00
3	Gateway Food Pantry (Former Arnold Food Pantry)	\$1,000.00
4	Brandon's Backpack	\$1,000.00
5	Women of Faith (Pony Bird Birthday Celebration Donation)	\$1,000.00
6	County Public Administrator (Christmas Presents for Nursing Home)	\$750.00
7	Hands and Horses	\$1,000.00
8	Holy Family Pro-Life	\$600.00
9	Holy Family School (Teachers Christmas Gift)	\$2,500.00
10	Donation to Church Building Fund	\$6,000.00
11	Membership and social activities	\$1,950.00
12	Immaculate Conception Cemetery	\$1,000.00
13	Holy Family St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,000.00
14	Holy Family Donut Sunday Sponsorship	\$1,000.00
15	Fresh Friends Hygiene Program	\$1,200.00
16	Scholarships for Catholic Education	\$8,000.00
17	Birthingright	\$600.00
18	RIB	\$900.00
19	RSVP	\$500.00
20	Developmental Disability Drive	\$2,000.00
21	Coats for Kids	\$1,000.00
22	Special Olympics (Back Nine Project)	\$1,000.00
23	Funeral Fund (memorial)	\$800.00
24	Diocese of Kumbo	\$2,000.00
25	Little Sisters of the Poor	\$200.00
26	Misc. - TBD	\$5,000.00
CALCULATED TOTAL OF LISTED ALLOCATIONS*		\$44,000.00

BUDGET NOTES
• All charitable allocations are contingent upon funds being available.

Approved By: _____ Date: _____

**THIS PROPOSED CHARITY BUDGET
WILL BE VOTED ON AT THE
SEPTEMBER 8TH MEETING**

★ THIS WILL BE THE ENTIRE YEAR BUDGET. ★



News from the Assembly

Monthly Meeting held on 2nd Wednesday of the month at Seven Holy Founders

6737 S. Rock Road, Affton
Dinner at 7:00 PM • Meeting at 7:30 PM

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As we celebrate the 250th anniversary of the founding of our nation, this exemplification provides a rich history on how Catholics have and continue to play a significant role in the shaping of our American society, and implores us to continue to be religious patriots in our community today.

Wives and Families Invited to attend Ceremony!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:30 am – 9:30 am	Registration
9:30 am	Candidates Line-Up
10:00 am	Exemplification
12:00 noon	Lunch

The Exemplification Fee is set at \$90.00 per candidate* by Supreme

* The cost for a Priest to go through the Degree is \$47.00 (Deacons and Seminarians must pay \$90.00)

- The Dress Code for a candidate for the Fourth Degree is as follows:
 - A candidate should wear a black or dark (blue or gray) business suit, with black shoes, white dress shirt and dark tie. Candidates should NOT wear a Tuxedo
 - A candidate serving in the Armed Forces of his country, as well as full-time police and firefighters, may wear a Class A or Dress Uniform.
 - A candidate who is a Priest, Deacon, or Seminarian may wear proper clerical attire.
- The cost of the Lunch *IS INCLUDED* for Candidates. Additional meals may be purchased for \$20.00 each.

Current 4th Degree members are encouraged to attend to support these new Sir Knights

Numerous Honor Guard members are needed at the Degree!





Dear Brother Knights, Auxiliary Members, Families, and Friends,

September is a wonderful month to give thanks for the blessings of our council, auxiliary, and parish community.

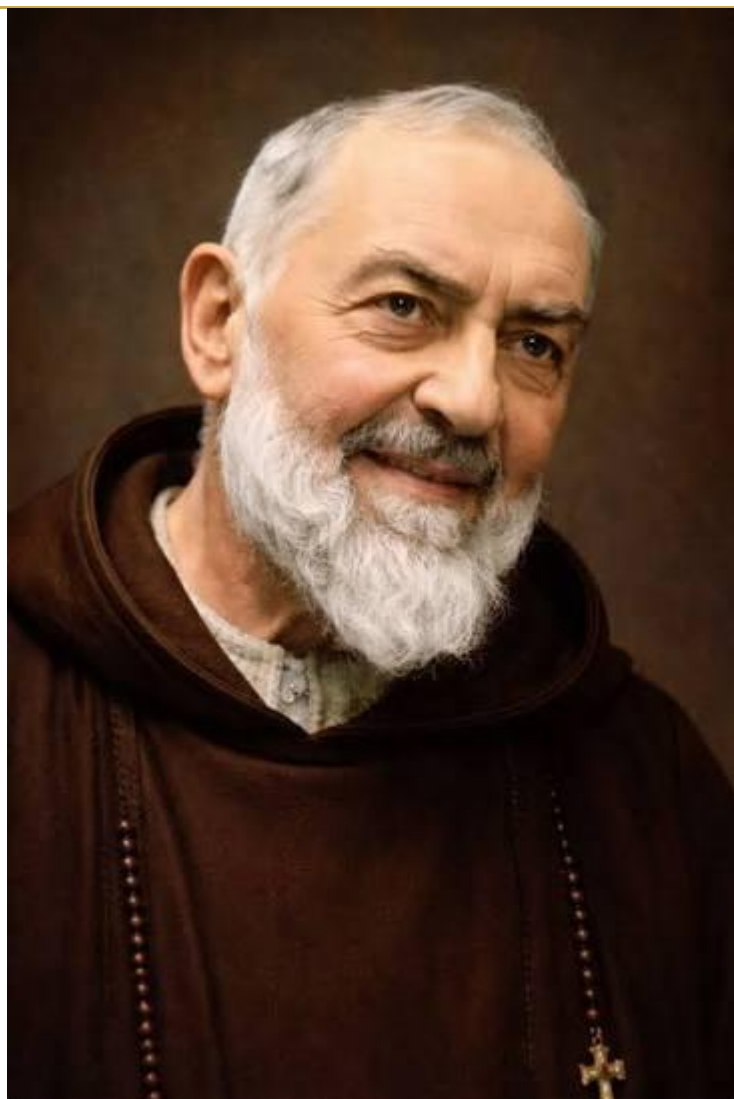
We are excited to announce that our **Music Bingo is officially SOLD OUT!** We have done extremely well, and this success would not have been possible without the support of so many people. Thank you to everyone who helped sell tickets, obtain donations, spread the word, and prepare for this special event.

September is also traditionally dedicated to **Our Lady of Sorrows**, whose feast day is celebrated on September 15. Mary reminds all of us to remain faithful to God during difficult times and to stand beside those who are suffering.

As we move through September, may we continue to support one another through prayer, friendship, and service.

Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us.

Becky Huey, President



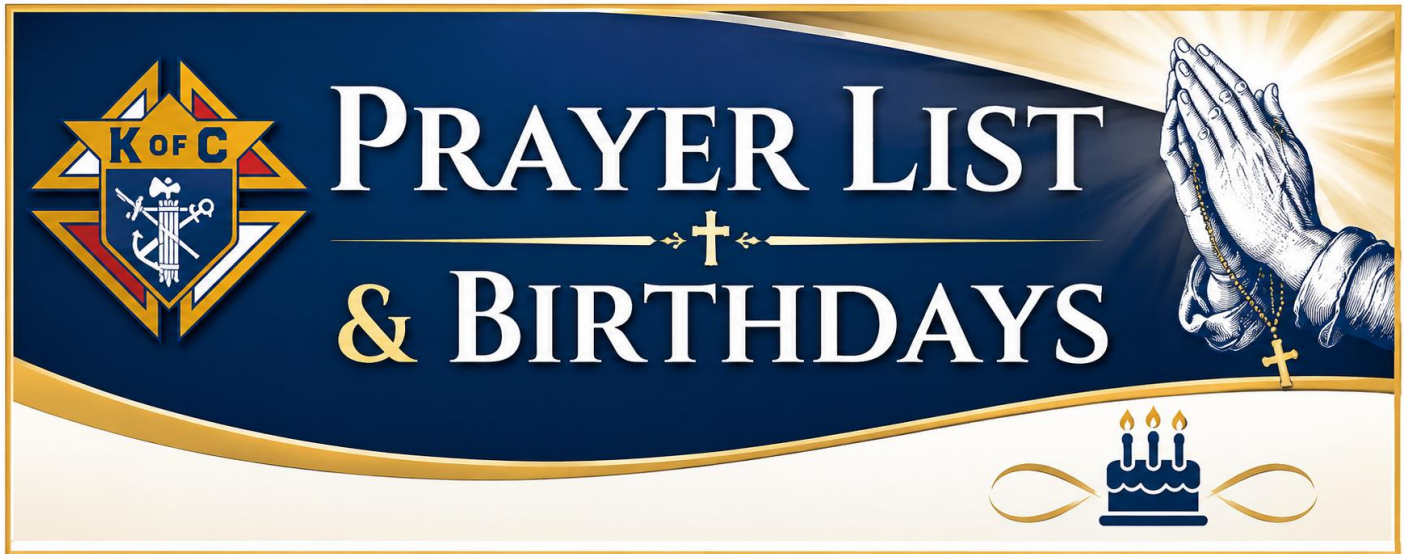
St. Padre Pio: St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina was an Italian Capuchin priest known for his deep prayer life, devotion to the Eucharist, and tireless ministry in the confessional. Born in 1887, he dedicated his life to serving God and helping people grow closer to Christ. He is also well known for bearing the stigmata—the wounds of Christ—for many years.

Padre Pio encouraged the faithful to trust God in every circumstance. One of his best-known sayings is, **“Pray, hope, and don’t worry.”** His life reminds us that holiness is not found in avoiding suffering, but in placing our joys, struggles, and sacrifices into the hands of Christ.

Faith Takeaway: Padre Pio challenges us to make prayer the foundation of our daily lives, especially when we are worried, discouraged, or uncertain. His example reminds us that God is present even in our trials and that no suffering offered to Christ is wasted. We are called not simply to believe in God, but to **trust Him completely, receive Him faithfully in the Eucharist, seek His mercy in Confession, and bring His love to those around us.**

The Church celebrates the **Feast Day of St. Padre Pio on September 23.**

St. Padre Pio, help us to pray faithfully, trust God completely, and remain close to Jesus in all things. Pray for us!



Prayer Intentions

- Jim and Linda Bartlett
- Ted & Rita Brandt
- Gerry and Lorraine Glaser
- PGK Bobby
- The Soul of Doris Hayes
- Isidor Sempfle
- Mary Lister (Daughter of Ryan Lister)
- Loraine Becker (Wife of Howard Becker)
- Judith Burk
- PGK Ron & Barb Bechheit
- Mark & Donna Thierjung
- Elizabeth Maledy-Mother of Randy Maledy
- Remember those serving in the military and all who are ill or grieving.
- Please contact: Bruce Hughes, Recorder with any request and if you call leave a voicemail and if you would like to email your request, please send it to bphughes64@gmail.com

September Birthdays

- Dennis Reich – 9/04
- Dave Berry. – 9/05
- Wesley Maledy – 9/07
- Harry Cline – 9/11
- Manuel Martinez – 9/14
- Leon Schnable – 9/18
- Nicholas Melber – 9/20
- John Jercinovic II – 9/23
- David Chaney – 9/24
- Rick Davis – 9/24
- Edward Haar – 9/24
- Charles Huey – 9/24
- Paul Wheelhouse – 9/27



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 10:30 AM	7	8 Council Meeting 6:00 Officers 6:30 Rosary 7:00 Meeting Poker 11:30 AM	9 4th Degree Meeting	10 Poker 11:30 AM	11	12
13	14	15 Poker 11:30 AM Arnold Club 6pm	16	17 Poker 11:30 AM	18	19
20	21	22 Poker 11:30 AM	23	24 Poker 11:30 AM	25	26
27	28	29 Poker 11:30 AM	30			





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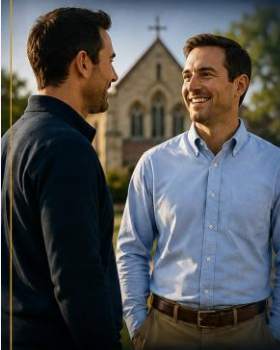
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General Business Meeting:
2nd Tuesday

Officers Meeting – 6:00 PM

Rosary – 6:30 PM

Meeting – 7:00 PM

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Featured Events

Pope John XXIII Council #6018

- 1. Blood Drive**
Monday, September 28
1:30 PM – 6:30 PM
Give the gift of life—please consider donating!
- 2. Weekly Poker**
Every Tuesday & Thursday
11:30 AM at the Hall
Come out for cards, conversation, and fellowship!
- 3. Music Bingo – Safe Haven Baby Box**
September 19
Doors Open: 5:30 PM | Bingo Starts: 7:00 PM
A fun-filled evening supporting the Safe Haven Baby Box project!
- 4. Annual Tootsie Roll Drive**
October 10–11 & 17–18
Sign-up sheets will be available at the meetings and online at: [Arnold DD Drive](http://ArnoldDDDrive.signupgenius.com/go/4090444ABA922A5F49-65073977-development#/)
- 5. Rosary for Life**
6:00 PM at the Hall
Families and the community are invited. Dinner to follow.

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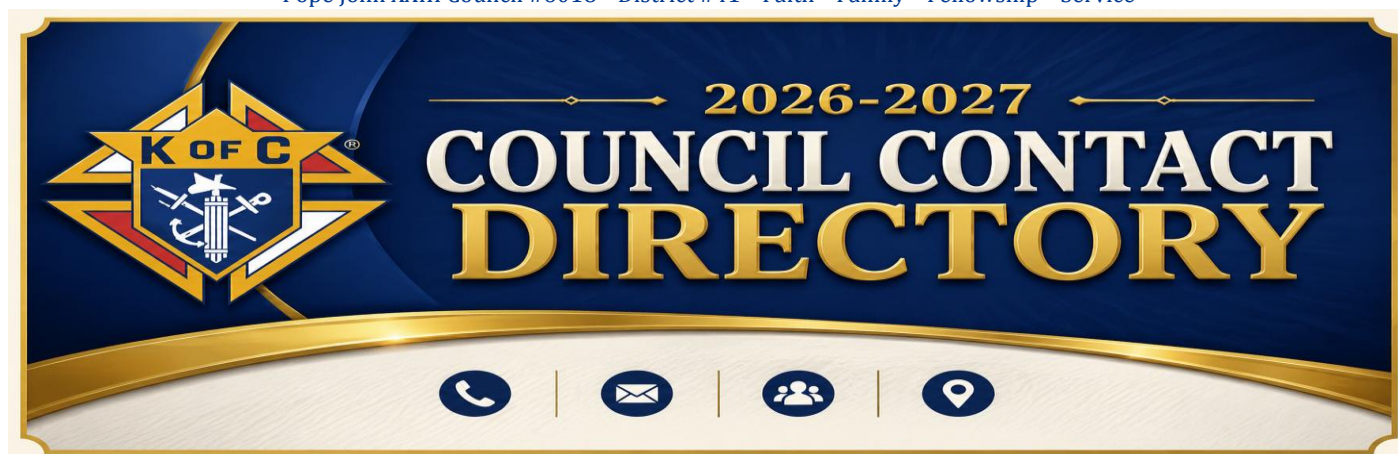




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