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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Charles Huey, Grand Knight

Brother Knights

October is upon is the weather will start turning a little cooler and we also need to remember that October is also the Month of the Rosary. I am asking that at least once a day to pray the rosary for not only peace but, also for the end of Abortion as this is Pro-life month as well.

We are very busy around the hall this month as you will see on the calendar. The first fish fry of the fall season will be on October 3rd and we need not only help but, tell your friends to come get some great fish. On the 12th we will have our church drive and father is going to hold a special mass for us at 10:30 so bring your families. After mass we will be doing the DD drive outside of church as well as signing men up to be a member. We only need 5 more for our quota and 12 more to me the District challenge.

Our DD Drive will be on the 11-12th and we do have the Schnucks on Watertower place reserved for us. The new signs are in and now people can us the QR to donate as well as cash.

Council need your help, the Mariner paper will no longer be printed it will be on the state website and emailed to the members but, we need to update emails. Just like with the Pflash noting will be sent out via mail any longer unless it something that is very important so we need to get all emails for members. Now these day you can't get a phone without a email so if you have one or your wife has one please let us know it will only be used for Knights of Columbus proposes.

Charles Huey

Meal for October Meeting
Pork Roast with sides

Due to the rising cost of postage and get items lost in the mail. The Pflash will now be sent to email unless otherwise requested. Copies can be picked up at the hall.

Minutes of Meeting

Officers Meeting 5:30pm-6:00 PM

Rosary was prayed this evening led by John Haper

Meeting was called to order by Grand Knight Charles Huey at 6:30P.M. with all praying the Our Father & saying the Pledge of Allegiance.

Fr. Michael Lydon, Chaplain, discussed the Saint of the day, St. Peter Claver, regarding his service to African slaves in Columbia. Fr. Lydon reminded us of our Christian calling to look out for families and neighbors. He emphasized the importance of feeding the poor. A local effort in feeding the poor is the meals served at the Arnold Salvation Army facility. This is an outreach staffed by the James II Project. Our council and other councils in the area contribute financial aid to this operation. With the additional aid in the past year the program was able to increase their offering of meals from one day a week to two days a week.

Grand Knight Charles Huey talked about several topics of interest to our council.

1. Assistance needed for setting up for funeral luncheons at the hall. A sign up sheet was provided for volunteers to sign up. Howard Becker is managing this team.
2. Holy Family School is moving several of their activities to our hall.
3. The A/C roof top unit was repaired by one of our office tenants, Five Star HVAC.
4. Fr. Blessing has agreed to have the weekend of Oct. 11 and 12 Knights of Columbus appreciation weekend. Charles will be giving a brief speech after the masses and members will be offering Tootsie Rolls for donations to the Developmental Disabilities campaign.
5. The Mayor of Arnold is going to declare Oct. 11 and 12 Knights of Columbus appreciation weekend.
6. Our council will have a float in the Arnold Day's Parade
7. Our council will be working on the Donut Sunday at Holy Family. David Whitlock provided a sign-up sheet for volunteers.

Joe Pehar, our financial advisor, gave a presentation on the many insurance and investment programs provided to Knights. Joe can be contacted at 314-220-9146.

The Financial Secretary gave his financial report. Ron was absent due to illness so there wasn't a Treasurer's report.

The Charity Budget for July 1, 2025 – Dec. 31, 2025 was voted on and approved. The budgeted amount is for \$11,950 and dependent on funds being available. The budget was previously published in the newsletter.

Howard Becker presented the council a \$90.00 donation to the charity fund from the Poker players.

The Knight of the Month was Mark Howell, The Family of the Month was Tom and Kathy Deddens. The 50/50 raffle was won by David Meyers.

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Please remember to pray for all sick or disabled Knights & their families.

The meeting closed at 7:45PM with Fr. Lydon leading us in praying 3 Hail Marys for an end to abortion.

4TH DEGREE NEWS

There will be a 4th Degree meeting on the 2nd Wednesday each month, at 7:00 PM at Seven Holy Founders gymnasium. Refreshments will be served before the meeting. If you are a 3rd degree Knight and would like to join the patriotic Degree see the Grand Knight as he is the 4th degree representative and he will get you started.

District Deputy Report

Our District is right now at 19% on membership which is great compared to last year. Our big thing is that our numbers statewide are growing as well and we hope to be over the 45,000 mark by April. As I said in my Grand Knights message the Mariner will no longer be mailed out as it cost too much money to do this. It will be sent out via email and on the state website. This is the same reason that the Pflash was done online only with just a few copies printed to save money and because the mail is not reliable any longer. As we are the new Knights of Columbus and everything we do is online now from membership (no more form 100 or paper petitions) to publications, to degrees. We have to change to meet the new generation of knights as we are doing that. Last year we as a state brought in 844 members 600+ was online.

Family of the Month

This Family has been very instrumental in all the activities at the hall. The past example is that we had a function, and they dropped everything to come down and help with the event. For **this Tom and Kathy Deddens** is our Family of the Month of September.

Knight of the Month

During the last few months seeing that our memorial for all the unborn children due to abortion was needing some TLC he took it upon himself to make the area out front of the hall look a lot better and painting the memorial. For this **Mark Howell** is our Knight for the Month of September.



Soccer Challenge

October 19th, 2025

9am- Sign up 10 am start time: Holy Family Fields near cemetery. Ages 9-14

Arnold Club News

The Arnold Club was called to order at 6:00 PM by President Mark Howell

The Opening Prayer was offered by President Mark Howell

The roll of officers was called and noted:

The Minutes: Secretary presented the minutes via email. The minutes were approved as printed.

The Following Bills were Read and Referred

- \$12,000.00 for our insurance

Communications:

- None.

Treasurers Report:

· Receipts \$2,945.00

· Disbursements \$5,185.06

· account:

o Money Market \$5,540.25

o CD \$54,662.35

o Checking \$2,487.64

o Queen of Hearts \$2,525.00

· Total \$65,215.24

Unfinished Business:

Ameren still needs to be contacted for the parking lot.

The front steps need a lot of cooler temperatures to be done same as the Pro-Life cross out front.

The electric should be done this week with all light done this week.

The Core drill with a fence to make sure that no one falls off the new steps.

20 New round tables have been rescued from St. David

New Business:

Got a quote for a new LED sign for outside from Cirrus for a single Pole Style Retrofit 4x8 cost \$39,654.00 with them financing for 60 months at \$00.00. This includes 5 years screen hub software, 5 years cellular connection, 5-year parts and labor, includes permitting, labor, shipping, and material cost for installation, and full support and training (Unlimited) Motion made to proceed with the negotiation with Cirrus.

Preston made a motion to raise the rent for upstairs by 15% beginning on January 1st, 2026., Second by Bob Parsons, Motion carried.

Queen of hearts was explained to the members.

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President Howell has looked at updating the hall, we will be able to do ourselves i.e. painting the hall or doing it in small steps so that it looks nicer and cleaner for hall rentals and following the new Knights of Columbus this is a five-year plan.

Bob Parson will be trying to find out if the oven is over.

Announcements:

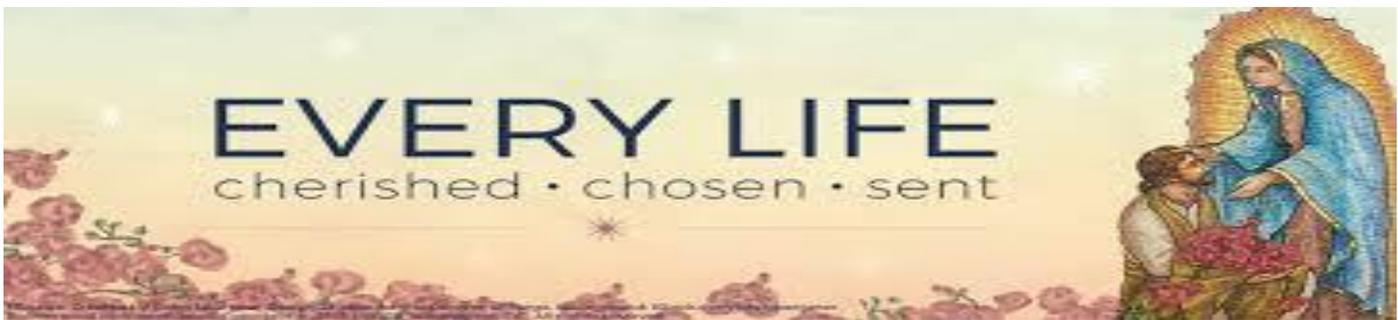
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Closing: The closing ceremony was held, and the Closing Prayer was said by President

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM.

YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COUNCIL

Michael G. Muich 20 Years



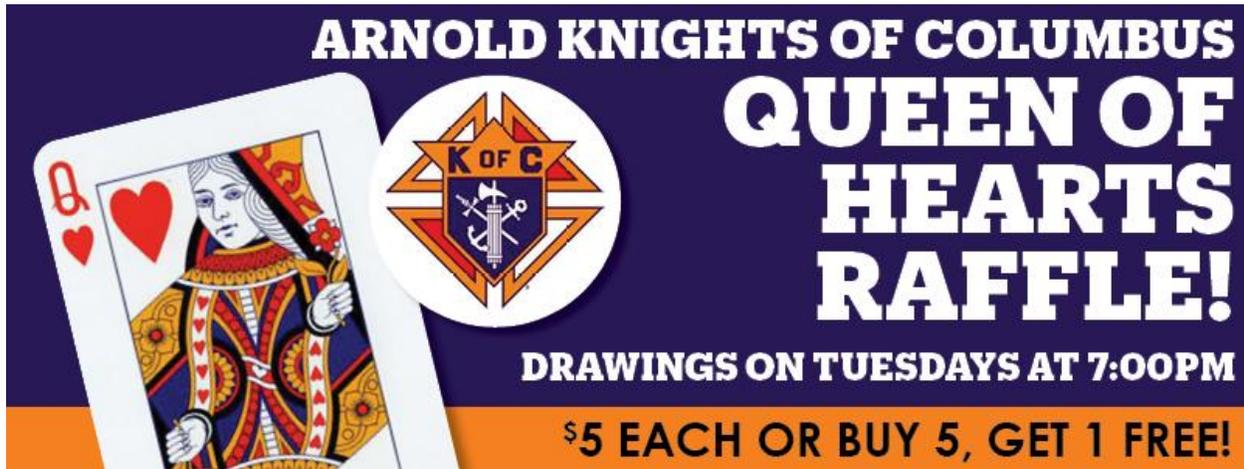
October is Pro-Life Month and this year the Knights and the Holy Family Pro-Life committee has teamed up to do a October Shower for Hand and Hand Pregnancy Center in Barnhart. We will start the 1st Sunday in October and end the Last Sunday in November. We will at ever mass to for drop of items for the expected mothers and also have the Roses for Life to be sent to our state legislators which will be delivered by our Grand Knight in January. The Following is a sample of items need and of course you can donate money to the parish which will be handled thought the office.

Items: Q-Tips, Brush and Comb Sets, Diaper Rash Ointment, Baby Oil, Teethers, Bowls, Swaddles, Crib Sheets, Baby Lotion, Baby Wash & Shampoo, Diapers, and Pull-ups up to Size 6T.

Other information contact: John Harper at 636-296-8766 leave a message and he will get back to you.

Picture This!





**You can help support Arnold Knights of Columbus by playing
the Queen of Hearts Raffle!**

Jackpot = \$2,700.00 and growing!!!

The Queen of Hearts Raffle is a progressive E-Raffle to raise funds for Knight of Columbus Charities and improve our facilities.

Tickets are \$5 or BUY 5 TICKETS AND RECEIVE 1 TICKET FREE!!

The Queen of Hearts Raffle is a weekly Drawing. If the Queen of Hearts card is not selected, the JACKPOT carries over (Progressive). However, to be eligible for the next drawing, NEW TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED FOR EACH WEEKLY DRAWING. A drawing will be held every Tuesday at 7:00pm beginning on October 7th.

Queen of Hearts pay 50% of the jackpot. Joker cards pay \$100 and all cards flip face down and shuffle. All Ace and Face Cards pay \$50. Numbered cards pay \$25.

For more information on the raffle, the raffle rules, and how to participate, please visit the link below. All raffle winners will be contacted by The Arnold Club within 15 business days of the drawing. Thank you very much for supporting the Arnold Knights of Columbus!

We greatly appreciate your generosity

To purchase tickets, scan the QR code or visit: <https://goraisedough.com/buy/3190>





Ladies Auxillary News

Pope John XXIII Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

As you are aware the membership voted to reinstate the Ladies Auxiliary for the council. The petition was approved and there will be a meeting in the coming weeks to see who will be interested in joining the auxiliary again and getting new members involved.

The ladies Auxiliary for our council is getting everything together to reorganize. Please let your wives know. Any Catholic Lady 17 years and older can join does not need to be married to or kin to a member of the Knights of Columbus. If your anyone would like to join or have any questions, please contact Becky Huey at (314) 913-1065 or at bhuey4@yahoo.com

Welcome our new Members to our Council.

Andrew Johns

On behalf of your brothers, we welcome you and glad to have you.



Our Annual Christmas Party will be on Saturday December 6th at the hall. Bring your children and Grandchildren. Also remember we had a great time last year and our Special Guest will be there for the kids so bring a present with their names on it and he will give it to them. More next newsletter.

Happy Birthday to our brothers

Bradford Buchek	10/02	Mark Thierjung	10/20
Randy Maledy	10/08	Ryan Weber	10/23
Tim Meyer	10/10	Delbert Preston	10/26
Chris Brown	10/12	Jeffrey Jercinovic	10/28
Chris Houska	10/12	Mark Radetic	10/29
Michael Graber	10/18	Kusal Mihindukulasuriya	10/30
Patrick Fitzgerald	10/19	Dennis Winschel	10/31
Michael Ham	10/19		



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PRAYER LIST



Please pray for the following people:

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| Jim & Linda Bartlett | Ruth Berry-Wife of Dave |
| Ted & Rita Brandt | PGK Ron & Barb Buchheit |
| Gerry & Lorraine Glaser | Donna Thierjung-Wife of Mark |
| Dean Goodman-Friend of Bob Edwards | LaVerne Huning-Aunt of Bob Parson Wife |
| Christine Hapke- Mark Thierjung's Niece | Elizabeth Maledy-Mother of Randy |
| PGK Bobby & Doris Hayes | Tina Heller |
| Mark Redetic | RC Smith-Father-in-law of Mark Thierjung |
| Isidor Stempfle | Robin Taylor-Mark Thierjung daughter |
| PGK Preston Haglin | PGK Leon Schnable |
| Fr. Michael Lydon | |

FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY IN HOSTILE WAR ZONE: Say a prayer for all who are in service to our country. May they serve with honor and return safe to their love ones.

The Knights wish to thank you to all our military for their service to our country, may God Bless you and yours.

Please Contact Bob Parson at 314-488-4533 or bvp9972@yahoo.com regarding any additions or deletions to our pray list.

Dear brothers,

The annual Knights of Columbus drive for Persons with Developmental Disabilities will be held in October this year – and we are asking for Donations to better serve those in need.

Please consider donating directly, this allows us to give more to the worthy organizations supported by the drive. All money that is received will be included with the donations collected from our tootsie roll money.

With the Tootsie Rolls, members of Knights of Columbus Council 6018, a nonprofit corporation, will be standing at Schnucks at Water tower Place in Arnold for two days and giving away tootsie rolls in exchange for freewill donations. 100% of the monies collected will be donated to various organizations, including the Knights of Columbus Developmental Center at Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital, F.I.R.E (Foundation for Inclusive Religious Education) and Special Olympics of Missouri.

Please send your tax-deductible donation to: Or click on the QR code and donate directly.



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If you have any questions, please call the drive's chairman, Charles Huey, at 314-920-5472 or Charles.huey@hotmail.com

Thank you in advance for your consideration and contribution.

COUNCIL WEBSITE

WEBSITE: www.arnoldkofc.com

ATTENTION KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERS!!!!

Check out our updated website. This site gives a lot of information on the business of our local Council 6018. www.arnoldkofc.com covers all Council information, upcoming events, our history of the past, and an updated calendar so you will never be left out of an event. With just a key stroke it's all at your fingertips. This site is updated regularly so you are constantly in the loop.



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 *Family Reunion*

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**Knights of Columbus
 Council #6018
 6023 Jeffco Blvd,
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Hall Capacity: 150 + Full Kitchen + List of Caters Available + Bar Available
Contact: Hall Rental Manager, Preston Haglin, (314)409-6935

October

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			01	02	03	04
						
05	06	07	08	09	10	11
						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
 		 				
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October 3rd: Fish Fry from 11-7.

October 8th: 4th Degree assembly meeting: Seven Holy Founders 7:00pm

October 11-12th: DD Drive Schnucks Water Tower Place if you would like to sign up to help contact the Grand Knight.

October 12th: Knights of Columbus Church Drive/Mass/ DD Drive

October 14th: Council Meeting: 5:30pm officers meeting, Rosary 6pm and Meeting 6:30pm.

October 21st: Arnold Club Meeting: 6:00pm

October 18-19th: DD Drive Schnucks Water Tower Place

Poker every Tuesday and Thursday of the month

2025-2026 Officers

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1 yr. Trustee: Mark Howell.....	(314) 985-4890
Field Agent: Joe Pehar.....	(314) 220-9146

District Officers

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District Warden:	

Directors

Program Director: Bill Flanigan	Faith: John Harper	Family: Mark Howell
Community: Preston Haglin	Life: John Harper	Membership: Preston Haglin

Committee Chairman

Recruitment: Mark Howell	Retention: Preston Haglin	Vocations: Rich Tourville
Health Services: Dave Berry	DD Drive: Charles Huey	Public Relations: Charles Huey