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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Charles Huey, Grand Knight

Brother Knights

Well, the new year is here and 2026 is going to be a big year for the state council and Missouri knights. This year we celebrate 125 years and it will be a yearlong celebration starting at the state convenience in Columbia on Apr24th-26th. All members are encouraged to attend because of special events and for the first time in a long time we will be getting a group picture for generations to look back at, and all four archbishops will be attending this event. So please consider attending this April.

Lenten season is coming up fast and we need help with our annual fish fry as you know that this is our biggest fundraiser to help make money for our charities and we will be pushing the queen of heart very hard during this season so if you can help it would be great one of the big areas that need help is the clean up crew after the event. We only have about 5 brothers who do this and if we get more hands the faster, we can all go home. If you can help get ahold of Preston.

I want to congratulate the Ladies Auxiliary for reorganizing I know that with us working together we can raise even more for our charities. One thing is that the ladies can do is organize fundraiser but, the men will step up and help them as much as they have done for us in the past. We must work together to make this council the best. While I was at the state officers meeting, we were called out as an example of how a council should run and give to charity. The State Deputy said council 6018 came from being a dominant council to being the shining example of the state.

We have come a long way and that is because, instead of working for our own glory and keeping the Knights back in the era of the old way we have allowed the Holy Spirit to guide us and when I took the office of Grand Knight, I said "We will let the Holy Spirit, Our Lord Jesus Christ, and our blessed Mother lead this council" and I believe that they have led this council in the way that all knights are to go.

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We will continue to work to make sure that the vision of our founder Blessed Father McGivney continues to shape the council to adapt to the new era that is bring younger men to the order and bring our veteran members back as well.

I want to say thank you too everyone that has made this council better and help make improvement to the council in many ways this past year. Frist, by making this council a STAR council, to improving the outside of the hall along with the new bathrooms. For the very first time in many years the upstairs has every officer rented out and the up keep of the building is bring the hall back to life with hall rentals and people choice us over other venues. Tom and Preston has done a great job keep the building ready to use, Rich Tourville has fixed the areas around the building and steps, Mike Seed and Rich Lefka cleaning up the back by cutting brush, Becky Huey, Kathy Deddens for organizing the shed, and Mark Howell for painting the Pro-life memorial and landscaping. As I said it has been busy and the new digital sign will be going up in a few weeks and this will bring us more inline with new ways to advertise to people in the community. As I stated service to others and you have shown that as members of this council and I thank you for that.

In 2026, we look forward to a brighter future for not only council but, the Knights of Columbus in general. The council working now with the ladies and all the groups from the parish we will become a stronger council and more importantly better Catholic men. On behalf of my family may you and yours have a blessed 2026 and may our Lord watch over each one of you.

Vivat Jesus!

Charles Huey

Grand Knight



Meal for January Meeting

Beef Stew

Minutes of Meeting

Officers Meeting 5:30pm-6:00 PM; John Harper led the council in the rosary

Meeting was called to order by Grand Knight, Charles Huey at 6:30P.M. Deacon Bob Eichelberger led our praying the Our Father. The Grand Knight led us in saying the Pledge of Allegiance.

The meeting minutes for the November meeting were approved as written in the December newsletter.

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

1. We received a letter of appreciation from Cardinal Glennon Hospital for our \$2,000.00 donation.
2. The State Convention will be in Colombia, MO 4/24/26-4/26/26. Grand Knight, Charles Huey and Financial Secretary, Prestin Haglin were elected as delegates. Deputy Grand Knight, David Whitlock and Recorder, Bob Parson were elected as alternates.
3. The District Hoop Shoot competition will be held at the Salvation Army on Telegraph Road 1/17/26 from 9:00am to 2:00pm.
4. The Ladies' Auxiliary has re-started, and they had their election of officers. Becky Huey was elected President; Wendy Haglin was elected Vice President. They will have their meetings on the first Sunday of the month after 9:00am mass. The council voted to donate \$500.00 to the Ladies Auxiliary to help them get started. It is worth noting that when the previous Ladies Auxiliary closed, they donated about \$2,500.00 to the council.
5. The breakfast during Festival of Trees at the Holy Family Parish Center went very well. Great job by the manager Bruce Brunts and team.

Preston Haglin gave a membership report. Two Knights that were at breakfast for the Festival of Trees are transferring to our council. Discussion was held regarding each of these transfers. The council voted that both be accepted to our council.

The dues for 2026 will be the same as last year. General members \$25.00, Honorary Members \$10.00 and Honorary Life Members \$0. RIB contributions may be made directly to the State RIB Director.

Our council will be working on Donut Sunday, 12/14/25. Donuts will be served after 7:00. 9:00 and 10:30 masses. David Whitlock provided a sign-up sheet for volunteers.

Deacon Bob Eichelberger presented a suggestion that the council provide breakfast for all masses on Sunday 12/28/25. This is the Feast of the Holy Family. A motion was made and approved for the council to provide the breakfast which will include French toast sticks, scrambled eggs and sausage along with drinks. The estimated cost is about \$1,200.00.

Deacon Bob also advised the council that the community is establishing a warming center at the New Hope Methodist Church in Arnold. He said they were looking for volunteers to be nighttime monitors for the warming center. Any Knight interested in being a nighttime monitor should contact Deacon Bob for more details. The center will be open on nights when the temperature is below 32 or below 35 and precipitation.

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The spring charity budget was proposed and adjusted after some discussion. The Grand Knight will list the proposed budget in the January newsletter. The budget will be voted on at the January meeting.

During Charles' District Deputy report he advised the council that the district has achieved 50% of its membership goal.

Dave Berry was selected as Knight of the Month for December. A Family of the month wasn't selected for December.

Deacon Bob won the 50/50 jackpot. He asked that the winnings be donated to the RIB.

The meeting was closed with Deacon Bob leading the council praying three Hail Mary's for an end to abortion.

District Deputy Report

I am so proud of district as we are at this moment at 58% of our quota goal for the year. As you are aware we had our mid-year meeting this past month and we got a lot of information. We talked about the Home Association on how it will be operated throughout the state and the importance of having the Safe Environment program so that we do not fall into the same problem as the clergy and their maybe changes coming to that program. Two big news events were that the Audit is now done only once a year and that is in August which is good for the council as it was getting hard to do to audits a year. Second which I am very proud of last year we raised \$475,320.00 for the DD Drive, we have broken a state record as of December 12th we have reached \$503,450.00 for Developmental Disability.

Family of the Month

No Family of the Month was award in December.

Knight of the Month

This Knight has been chairman of the Knights blood drives for years and has dedicated many hours to making sure the hall function. He cares about the people in the community and is at every fish fry **Dave Berry** is our Knight for the Month of December.

Arnold Club News

No Arnold Club meeting due to the holiday and nothing to come before the board. Next meeting with be January 20th at 6pm.

4TH DEGREE NEWS

The 4th Degree meets every 2nd Wednesday of the month at seven Holy Founders 7pm is dinner and 7:30pm meeting. Also, if you would like to be a part of the honor guard with the new uniform, please let us know.

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026

HONOREE: SK, PSD, FORMER MASTER, VICE SUPREME MASTER BOB HAWKINS

HOSTED BY: ST. PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE ASSEMBLY #571

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO CATHOLIC CHURCH

601 N. 4TH ST., ST. CHARLES, MO 63301

This exemplification gives you a rich history on how Catholics have and continue to play a significant role in the shaping of our American society, and to implore 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:
 - o 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
 - o A candidate serving in the Armed Forces of his country, as well as fulltime police and firefighters, may wear a Class A or Dress Uniform.
 - o 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!

YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COUNCIL

Dennis E. Felton 45 Years

JOINT MID-YEAR DISTRICT 41 & 42 MEETING

Wednesday, January 21st, 2026

Start Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Hillsboro Council #6401

9330 Old State Route 21, Hillsboro, MO 63050

Dinner provided

RSVP to Nick Wallis District Deputy 42

willisnp@hotmail.com

All are invited to attend



Annual Hoop Shoot Tournament

January 17th, 2026

Salvation Army

2110 Tenbrook Road

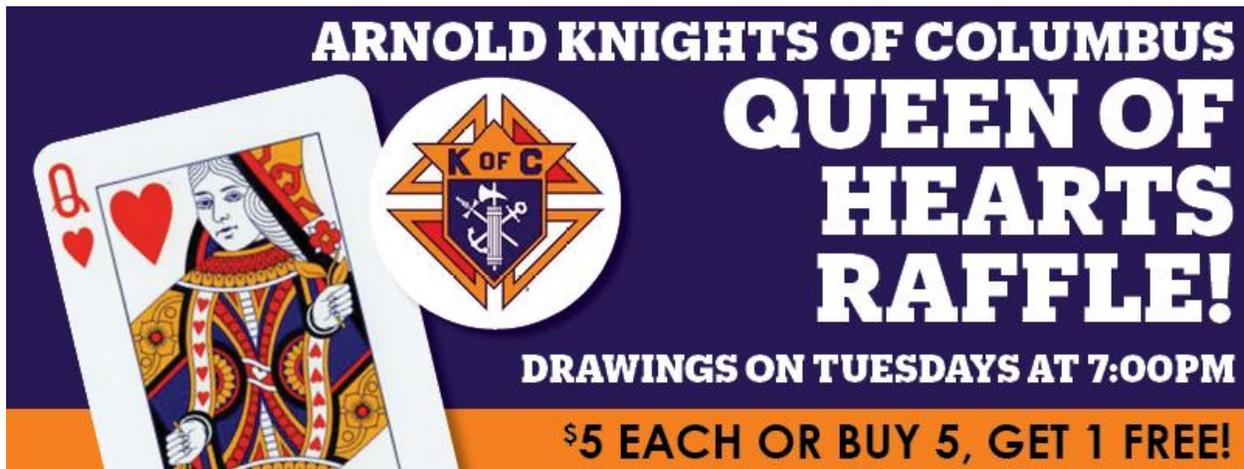
Arnold, MO 63010

Registration 9am / Start Tournament 10am

Ages 9-14

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

Jackpot = \$4,300.00 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://www.arnoldkofc.com/queenofhearts>





Ladies Auxillary News

Pope John XXIII Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

CONGRATULATIONS!!! To the new officers of the Auxiliary and they will be doing their own newsletter as well as adding article to ours. The officer that was installed until May is President Becky Huey, Vice-President Wendy Haglin, Secretary Kathi Mihindukulasuriya and Treasurer Kathy Flanigin.

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



What does every Catholic man need?

- **Prayer:** A living relationship with God
- **Formation:** Ongoing growth in faith and virtue
- **Fraternity:** A brotherhood that strengthens and sharpens men

What do families and the world need?

- Families need strong, holy husbands and fathers
- The world needs courageous men who boldly witness to Jesus Christ

We are at this point discerning if this would benefit the council. More younger men are looking for this in their parish life. Any man can do COR they do not have to be a member of the council as it is open to all members of the parish. Watch in letter newsletters about the wonderful program.

SuperBowl Watch Party

Knights of Columbus Hall

1623 Jeffco Blvd

Arnold, Mo

February 8, 2026

Doors Open: 5:00 Pm

Game
Starts:
5:30 PM



Burgers, Brats,
and Hot dogs
included..

****Bring a side
to share****

Saint Spotlight

St. Thomas Aquinas



Thomas Aquinas OP: *Tommaso d'Aquino*; (c. 1225 – 7 March 1274) was an Italian Dominican friar and priest, the foremost Scholastic thinker, as well as one of the most influential philosophers and theologians in the Western tradition. A Doctor of the Church, he was from the county of Aquino in the Kingdom of Sicily.

Thomas was a proponent of natural theology and the father of a school of thought (encompassing both theology and philosophy) known as Thomism. He argued that God is the source of the light of natural reason and the light of faith. He embraced several ideas put forward by Aristotle and attempted to synthesize Aristotelian philosophy with the principles of Christianity. He has been described as "the most influential thinker of the medieval period" and "the greatest of the medieval philosopher-theologians". Thomas Aquinas's philosophy influenced modern virtue ethics, aesthetics, and cognitive theory. He has been criticized, notably by Bertrand Russell, for seeking to justify conclusions already dictated by faith rather than follow reason independently.

Thomas's best-known works are the unfinished *Summa Theologica*, or *Summa Theologiae* (1265–1274), the *Disputed Questions on Truth* (1256–1259) and the *Summa contra Gentiles* (1259–1265). His commentaries on Christian Scripture and on Aristotle also form an important part of his body of work. He is also notable for his Eucharistic hymns, which form a part of the Church's liturgy.

As a Doctor of the Church, Thomas is considered one of the Catholic Church's greatest theologians and philosophers. He is known in Catholic theology as the *Doctor Angelicus* ("Angelic Doctor", with the title "doctor" meaning "teacher"), and the *Doctor Communis* ("Universal Doctor").^[a] In 1999, Pope John Paul II added a new title to these traditional ones: *Doctor Humanitatis* ("Doctor of Humanity/Humaneness").

He died on March 7th, 1274 in Fossanova, Papal States at the age of 49, Canonized on July 18th, 1323 in Avignon, Papal States by Pope John XXII and his feast day is January 28th. He is the patronage of Academics, against storms, against lightning, apologists, Italy and publishers.



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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 | Fr. Michael Lydon |
| 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 |
| Mark Thierjung | PGK Leon Schnable |
| Ed Trankler | |

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.

Happy Birthday to our brothers

Donald Wieland	1/20	
Bob Parson	1/21	
Theodore Brandt	1/25	
Michael Muich	1/25	
Preston Haglin	1/29	
Ronald Buchheit	1/30	
William Zerr	1/31	



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Proposed Charity Budget
Knights of Columbus Council 6018
 January 1st, 2026-July 31st, 2026

Gateway Food Pantry (Formal Arnold Food Pantry)	\$1,000.00
Building Fund for Church.....	\$3,000.00
Brandons Backpack	\$1,000.00
Holy Family Athletic Association	\$1,000.00
Immaculate Conspection Cemetery	\$1,000.00
Holy Family St. Vincent De Paul	\$1,000.00
Holy Family Donut Sunday Sponsorship.....	\$1,000.00
Youth Bowling Sponsorship	\$1,000.00
Scholarships for the Children or Grandchildren of K of C members in good standing.....	\$8,000.00
Birthright.....	\$870.00
RIB.....	\$500.00
RSVP.....	\$500.00
Holy Family Pro-Life.....	\$600.00
Hands and Horses	\$1,000.00
Misc.- TBD	\$6,530.00
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Total.....	\$33,000.00

Projected income from 2025 fish fry- \$35,000 Actual 2024- \$40,000

This budget is consistent with the amount raised by the council and funds available.

Committee: Charles Huey, Preston Haglin, Ron McMullen.



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January 4th: Ladies Auxiliary Organizational Meeting 10:30am at the hall

January 9th: Fish Fry from 11-7

January 13th: Council Meeting: 5:30pm officers meeting, Rosary 6pm and Meeting 6:30pm.

January 14th: 4th Degree Meeting: Seven Holy Founders 6:30pm

January 20th: Arnold Club Meeting: 6:00pm

Poker every Tuesday and Thursday of the month at 11:30am

2025-2026 Officers

Chaplin: Rev. Michael Lydon.....	(314) 630-0885
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Inside Guard: Rich Tourville.....	(636) 209-7827
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2 yr. Trustee: Tom Deddens.....	(314) 608-3683
1 yr. Trustee: Mark Howell.....	(314) 985-4890
Field Agent: Joe Pehar.....	(314) 220-9146

District Officers

District Deputy: Charles Huey.....	(314) 920-5472
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