



The

# PFLASH

WWW.ARNOOLDKOFCCOM

CHARITY. UNITY. FRATERNITY. PATRIOTISM

## POPE JOHN XXIII COUNCIL #6018

Grand Knights Address...Pg. 1  
 Minutes of Meeting..... Pg. 3  
 DD Report..... Pg. 4  
 Knight of the Month.....Pg. 4  
 Family of the Month..... Pg. 4  
 Arnold Club News..... Pg. 5  
 4th Degree report.....Pg. 5  
 Years of Service awards...Pg. 6  
 Fish Fry.....Pg. 6  
 Picture That.....Pg. 7  
 Queen of Hearts....Pg. 8  
 Ladies Auxiliary..... Pg. 9  
 COR..... Pg. 9  
 New Members.... Pg.10  
 Saint Spotlight..... Pg. 11  
 Prayer List..... Pg. 12  
 Birthdays..... Pg. 12  
 Calander..... Pg. 13  
 Contact Information..... Pg. 14

Remember to check out our social media Facebook Page: Arnold Knight of Columbus



## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Charles Huey, Grand Knight

Brother Knights and Sisters;

Well it is that wonderful time of the year and that is Lent. We started our fish fry on Ash Wednesday this past week and we are only one of two that do it that day. Since it was new we had a good turn out now it is on to every Friday until Good Friday at 7pm when we will close up for the season.

As we focus on the Lenten Season we prepare for the passion of our Lord and we walk that journey with him to in our own ways. I know that we as Knights we give more to the community only second to the Catholic Church, so we are being bet by ourselves which is a good thing. During Lent which, we all know that we must do the three pillars of Lent, Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. I draw you attention to the last we do that very well as Knights but do not just think of that as giving money remember to give of our time at the fish fry, to the church, and even being a ear to listen to someone that may be in distress is also a form of this. While I am writing this, I saw this today at the blood drive in the form of 44 units of blood donated to help a stranger out. We may have difference in the form of Political, Social Justice, or even what parish that we belong to but, when a person is in need we come together as one Holy church and show that God is alive and well and in that darkness we are the vessel that he brings light unto the world.

We will have a few things coming up that is of great importance to the council. The first will be the state convention which is April 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> in Columbia. All members are encouraged to attended as this will kick off our 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the state council.

Continue on Page 2



[www.arnoldkofc.com](http://www.arnoldkofc.com)

Second is that the Arnold Club and the council will be doing a workday at the hall. We will need help painting the handrails, sign post since we will be getting a new LED sign soon and as well as other projects to make the ground look better both inside and out.

The time is almost here as well for the annual election of officers and I would like to know if anyone would be interested in holding an office in the council for the coming year please let the nomination committee know as they will announce the slate at the April meeting and we will hold the election on the May meeting. The committee is David Whitlock, Preston Haglin, and myself. The reason that I am on the committee is because, I will be the Financial Secretary next year and will not be Grand Knight.

I hope that this Lent find you and brings you closer to our Lord and may he always watch over you and your family

Vivat Jesus!

Charles Huey, Grand Knight



## Meal for February Meeting Corned beef and Cabbage



# 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. The Grand Knight led our praying the Our Father and in saying the Pledge of Allegiance.

The meeting minutes for the January meeting minutes were approved as written in the February newsletter.

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

1. The Holy Family Men's Club will be using the hall on Holy Saturday, 4/4/26.
2. The Knights will be supporting the Holy Family Bunny Breakfast.
3. The Super Bowl party had about 20 attendees.
4. The February 8th fish fry had about \$4,800 gross income. The next fish fry will be Ash Wednesday, 2/18/26. The meal cost was increased to \$14.00 due to increasing costs of fish.
5. We incurred a big expense due to clogging in the sewer system, \$2,848.00. This problem may have been caused by lack of cleaning the grease trap in the kitchen. We will start having the grease trap cleaned on an annual basis. We received a quote of \$250.00 for cleaning the grease trap.
6. We received appreciation letters from teachers at Holy Family School and Thank You notes from students at Holy Family School.
7. Holy Family Parish Blood Drive at the hall Sunday, 2/22/26 from 9:00am-1:00pm.

Preston Haglin gave a membership report. Our council is at 114% with eight new members so far this fraternal year.

John Harper gave a Pro-Life report. He recommended all members support Amendment #3 to reinstate the ban on abortions in Missouri. There is an action day scheduled at the State Capital Building in Jefferson City on 3/11/26.

Howard Becker presented a gift from the poker players of \$175.00 to be added to the council's charity budget.

Under new business a motion was made and approved to donate \$100.00 to the Windsor Class of 2030 lock-in event. The Grand Knight abstained from voting on the motion due to one of his children attends Windsor High School.

Continue pg. 4

Continue next page

Steve Salwasser gave a presentation regarding the MO Scholars program. This program offers the opportunity for Missouri citizens paying state income taxes to direct up to 50% of their taxes to the program. Further details can be found at the Missouri State website. Steve was advised by the administration at Holy Family School that several students at the school are benefiting from the MO Scholars program.

The Grand Knight presented the following Knights pens recognizing significant years of Knights of Columbus membership.

5yrs.: Rich Tourville, Preston Haglin, Randy Maledy, Wesley Maledy

20yrs.: Howard Becker, James (Smitty) Schmidt

40yrs. Bruce Brunts, Bob Parson

Knight of the Month was Randy Maledy

Family of the Month was Jim and Linda Bartlett

50/50 winner was Ed Trankler

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

### District Deputy Report

**This report is so much a pleasure to write. I can announce that this council is once again a STAR council with 129% on membership. We have brought in 9 new members and 4 transfers. I can report that also every council in the district is on track to get over 100% of their quota by the end of June. We must continue to work hard to make sure that the council has new blood in not only the membership but, officers as well. If you would like to step up and become an officer let the Grand Knight know as soon as possible or if you would like to chair a committee.**

#### Family of the Month

The Knights have seen this Family devote a lot of time to the parish and this council through the years from working the fish fry to helping with anything that we needed. Therefore, **Jim and Linda Bartlett** was selected as the Family of the Month award in February.

#### Knight of the Month

This Knight has been a big part of the council fish fry for the past years. He is always here around 9am until around 7pm frying fish and if there is other cooking to be done, he is right there ready and willing to help. Therefore, **Randy Maledy** is our Knight for the Month of February.

## Arnold Club News

**There was no Arnold Club meeting this past month due to ASH Wednesday Fish Fry prep and our president out do to knee surgery.**

### 4TH DEGREE NEWS

The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 BORROMEO 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

Robert L. Parson 40 Years

**+ POPE JOHN XXIII • KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #6018 +**

# WORLD FAMOUS LENTEN FISH FRY

**★ Ash Wednesday through Good Friday ★**




**DINNER PLATES + \$15 +**

- ★ Two-Piece Cod (Loin or Square)
- ★ Catfish
- ★ Jack Salmon
- ★ Jumbo Shrimp
- ★ Crab Cakes

**+ COD SANDWICH SPECIAL - \$8**  
→ One Piece of Cod & One Side ←

**+ EXTRA FISH +**

- ★ Cod **\$6** • Catfish **\$9**
- ★ Jack Salmon **\$7**
- ★ Shrimp (6) **\$10** • Crab Cake **\$4**

**+ SIDES +**

- ★ Slaw • Potatoes • Green Beans
- ★ Spaghetti • Hush Puppies • Mac

**+ DRINKS +** **+ DESSERTS \$2 +**

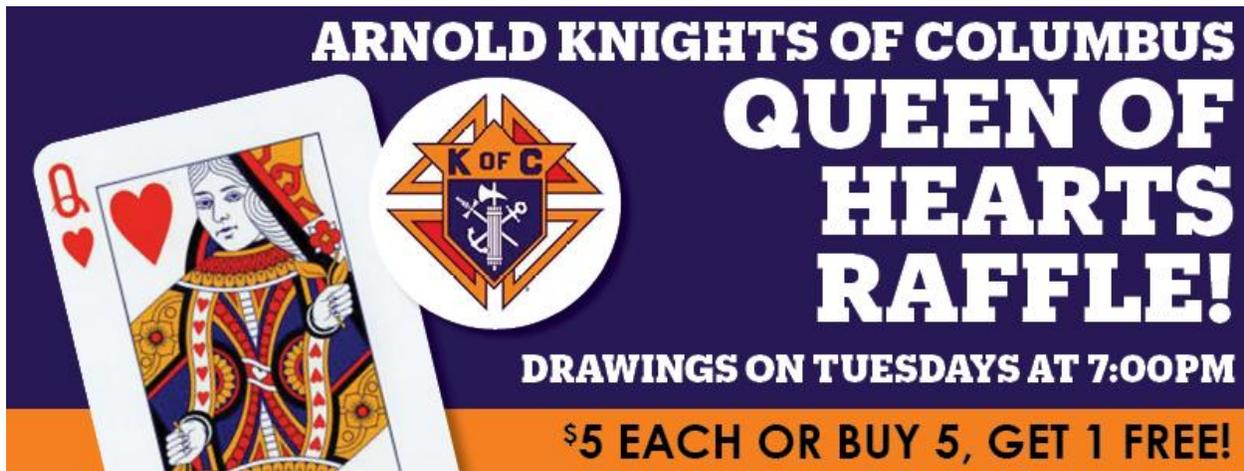
Tea & Lemonade Included

Soda • \$1 • Beer • \$2  
Wine • \$4

**+ All Proceeds Benefit The Charity Fund +**

# Picture This!





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

**Jackpot = \$5,200.00 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 7<sup>th</sup>.

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>





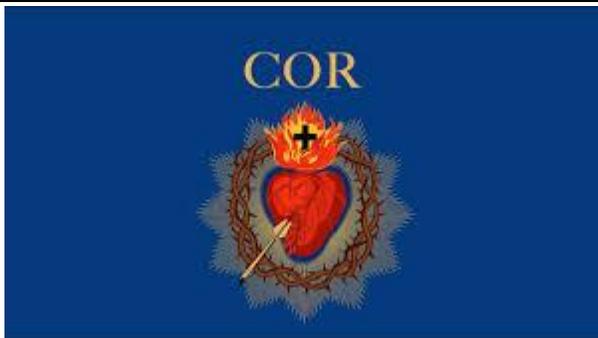
# Ladies Auxillary News

## Pope John XXIII Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

I want to thank all the ladies that have made our first fundraiser a HUGH success. Just one fish fry we made \$482 and it will help us be able to he the community and our Knights could not be happier to see the ladies at the fish fries and having a great time.

Becky Huey, President

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.

For more information contact Mark Howell to help as we hope to have this going at the end of Summer.

## Welcome to our New Members

James Johnson

Steve Kannday

Harry Cline

James Karl

Nathan Howell

Paul Wheelhouse



 **Knights of Columbus**  
Lister Agency

 Member  
MDRT®

**Timothy F. Buback, FICF, CLTC, FSCP®**  
*Assistant General Agent*  
Office: 636-400-7544  
Mobile: 636-675-4744  
timothy.buback@kofc.org  
5055 Highway N, Suite 215  
Cottleville, MO 63304

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE**  
Life Insurance • Long-Term Care Insurance  
Retirement Annuities • Disability Income Insurance

*Protecting Catholic families since 1882.*



### *Planning An Event*

-  **Wedding Reception** (max 150 people)
-  **Subdivision Meeting**
-  **Family Reunion**
-  **General Meeting**
-  **Celebration of Life**
-  **Graduation Parties**



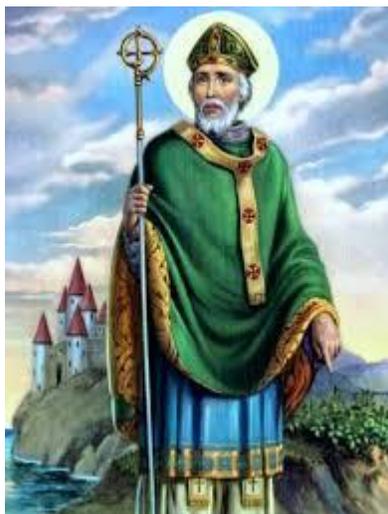
**Columbus Hall  
Can Meet All Your  
Needs**

**Arnold Club, Inc  
Knights of Columbus Hall  
1623 Jeffco Blvd,  
Arnold, Mo 63010**

Hall Capacity: 150 • Full Kitchen • Bar Available  
Contact: Hall Rental Manager, Preston Haglin, (636) 333-2699

# Saint Spotlight

## St. Patrick



St. Patrick of Ireland is one of the world's most popular saints. He was born in Roman Britain and when he was fourteen or so, he was captured by Irish pirates during a raiding party and taken to Ireland as a slave to herd and tend sheep. At the time, Ireland was a land of Druids and pagans, but Patrick turned to God and wrote his memoir, *The Confession*. In *The Confession*, he wrote:

"The love of God and his fear grew in me more and more, as did the faith, and my soul was roused, so that, in a single day, I have said as many as a hundred prayers and in the night, nearly the same. I prayed in the woods and on the mountain, even before dawn. I felt no hurt from the snow or ice or rain."

Patrick's captivity lasted until he was twenty, when he escaped after having a dream from God in which he was told to leave Ireland by going to the coast. There he found some sailors who took him back to Britain and was reunited with his family.

A few years after returning home, Patrick saw a vision he described in his memoir: "I saw a man coming, as it were from Ireland. His name was Victorious, and he carried many letters, and he gave me one of them. I read the heading: 'The Voice of the Irish.' As I began the letter, I imagined in that moment that I heard the voice of those very people who were near the wood of Foclut, which is beside the western sea and they cried out, as with one voice: 'We appeal to you, holy servant boy, to come and walk among us.'" The vision prompted his studies for the priesthood. He was ordained by St. Germanus, the Bishop of Auxerre, whom he had studied under for years, and was later ordained a bishop and sent to take the Gospel to Ireland.

Patrick arrived in Slane, Ireland on March 25, 433. There are several legends about what happened next, with the most prominent claiming he met the chieftain of one of the druid tribes, who tried to kill him. After an intervention from God, Patrick was able to convert the chieftain and preach the Gospel throughout Ireland. There, he converted many people -eventually thousands - and he began building churches across the country. He often used shamrocks to explain the Holy Trinity and entire kingdoms were eventually converted to Christianity after hearing Patrick's message. Patrick preached and converted all of Ireland for 40 years. He worked many miracles and wrote of his love for God in *Confessions*. After years of living in poverty, traveling and enduring much suffering he died March 17, 461. He died at Saul, where he had built the first Irish church. He is believed to be buried in Down Cathedral, Downpatrick. His grave was marked in 1990 with a granite stone.



**Knights of  
Columbus®**

**PRAYER LIST**

**Please pray for the following people:**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 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      | Tina Heller                              |
| Christine Hapke- Mark Thierjung's Niece | Elizabeth Maledy-Mother of Randy         |
| PGK Bobby & Doris Hayes                 | Mark Howell                              |
| Mark Redetic                            | RC Smith-Father-in-law of Mark Thierjung |
| Isidor Stempfle                         | Robin Taylor-Mark Thierjung daughter     |
| Mark Thierjung                          | PGK Leon Schnable                        |

**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](mailto:bvp9972@yahoo.com) regarding any additions or deletions to our pray list.

**\*You must contact Bob Parson by 3/11/26 if you want to renew or add a name to the prayer list for April Newsletter\***

**Happy Birthday to our brothers**

Bruce Hughes	3/08	
Grant Engleskind	3/14	
Andrew Johns	3/21	
Steven Hufford	3/28	
Ray Long	3/30	



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	19	20	21
		 				
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
						
29	30	31				

March 1<sup>st</sup>: Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 10:30am at the hall

February 27<sup>th</sup>-April 3<sup>rd</sup>: Fish Fry from 11am-7pm

March 10<sup>th</sup> : Council Meeting: 5:30pm officers meeting, Rosary 6pm and Meeting 6:30pm.

March 11<sup>th</sup>: 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting: Seven Holy Founders 6:30pm

March 21<sup>st</sup>: 4 Degree Exemplification

March 28<sup>th</sup>: Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

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

2025-2026 Officers

Chaplin: Rev. Michael Lydon.....	(314) 630-0885
Grand Knights: Charles Huey.....	(314) 920-5472
Deputy Grand Knight: David Whitlock.....	(636) 215-1158
Financial Secretary: Preston Haglin.....	(314) 409-6935
Treasurer: Ron Moellman.....	(314) 852-5152
Recorder: Bob Parson.....	(314) 488-4533
Advocate: Mike Seed.....	(314)580-1079
Chancellor: Dave Berry.....	(636) 296-7835
Lecturer: Bobby Hayes.....	(314) 583-0626
Warden: Jim Schmidt.....	(636) 282-4334
Inside Guard: Rich Tourville.....	(636) 209-7827
Outside Guard: Ed Trankler.....	(314) 304-3420
3 yr. Trustee: Howard Becker.....	(314) 536-3474
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