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## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Charles Huey, Grand Knight

### Brother Knights

November is now upon us and we have seen our very first cold air of the season. We have seen how cold it has become in the past and this year they said it may be as cold as it was in 2012 when it got down to -15 for several days. Just think of the children and teenagers that do not have good coats to wear for this year. This year's Coat for Kids drive will begin and if you would like to look around at your children or grandchildren to see if they have gently used coats or go out and buy a new one. I know that the kids would really appreciate it. They are looking for sizes Small to 3X and they can be brought to the hall on meeting night or when ever you would like and I will see that they are given to kids in need.

Also, as you know we have always teamed with the Arnold Rotary to donate money to help cover the cost of a thanksgiving meals to families in need and last year they served over 1,000 meals. This year we will do it again and you know due to the shut down it will be harder for families that have to rely on SNAP also known as Food Stamps because the funds are not there. I asked that every knight that can afford to donate food for Bandon's Backpack or the Food Pantry. Our community needs are help more then ever. Please bring them during fish fry or better yet bring it to the meeting with your coats.

This message will be a little longer this month because I want you as by brother to understand why these children and families mean so much to me.

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**Meal for October**  
**Meeting**  
**Chili**

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.

It was Christmas of 1989 when a boy found out what Christmas was about, his father was a truck driver and just had a heart attack at 49 years old and his mother was a waiters/cook making only three dollars a hour under the table. No, Christmas tree no many for presents and only thing to eat for Christmas was a pack of hot dogs with nothing else. This little 5-year-old boy did not know what was going on all he knew was Santa was not coming and he was hungry. His dad was a very religious Southern Baptist, and his mother was nothing but, the dad keeps telling the young boy it not about the presents and that the Lord will provide for us we just need faith. On Christmas eve his uncle with other showed up with the house with a Christmas tree for the boy, a complete Christmas dinner for the family, and presents for him as well. That day God reviled himself to that little boy, not in the presents but, in the love that was shown on that day. To this day that boy who is now a man remembers that day very well and he loves seeing the joy on others face when they get something because of Love. I know this because, I was that boy. I remember what it is like to be without not knowing when or where you will eat next that plays on a child more then you will know. That was over 36 years ago, and I still find myself not wanting to eat because, I want to make sure others have before me.

Christ's show me that day that it is not about you it is about taking care of other. Remember when Christ on the said "Blessed are Poor in spirit for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven". I am not by no means a biblical scholar, but I think I find in my own way that when we are down and we do not think that there is a way up the Lord sends his angels and Saints to help us at our lowest.

We, as knight may have different views on the world and even with our brothers but, we are called by Our Father and Christ to be living Saints. Are we perfect, far from it but, we can make a different in one child that will remember what we as Knights did for them, then we may have changed his life for the Lord and our Blessed Church.

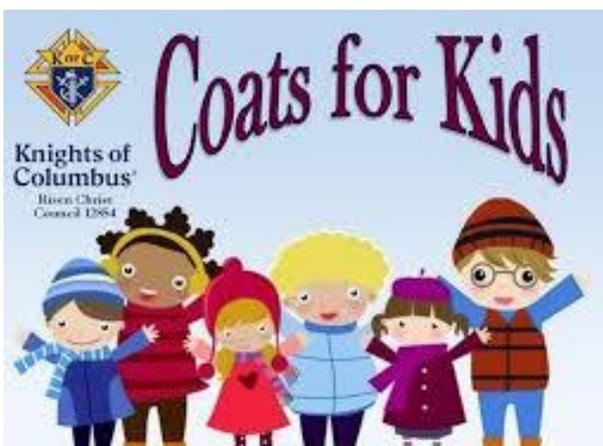
I do not have long to be the Grand Knight of this great council and we don't know when we shall be called home to our Father, I know that I would like to look back at my years as a member of this great council and when asked what I did to better my fellow man and make the church, community, and people better. I can stand before the risen Christ and say proudly, Lord, I am a sinner and have fallen short of your glory, but I am a KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS and I keep the Faith, and I finished the race.

Now, lets during this Thanksgiving and Christmas season be living Saints and help families and children in need.

Vivat Jesus!

Charles Huey

Grand Knight



# 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, was absent due to recovery from back surgery.

Ron Moellman provided the Treasurer's report and Preston Haglin provided the Financial Secretary's report.

There will be a Blood Drive at the hall on 10/26/25 for Holy Family Parish. Bill Flanigan will be leading the Holy Family Blood Drives. There will also be a council Blood Drive at the hall on 11/24/25. Dave Berry will continue leading the council Blood Drives.

John Harper gave a report for Pro-Life. He advised the council that collections were being done at Holy Family to provide items to the Hand & Hand Pregnancy Center in Barnhart. Items being collected include diapers, blankets and clothes.

Preston reported that the outdoor Mass and concert by local artist Adam Bitter was well attended. The concert was co-sponsored by our council. Special acknowledgement to Wendy Haglin for her efforts to support this event.

The Grand Knight, Charles Huey, Reported on the following items.

1. There will be a meeting regarding the Ladies Auxiliary re-activation on 10/19/25 at 1:30pm.
2. Our new member Steve Kannandy and Andrew Johns was introduced to the council. Steve and Andrew are 3rd Degree members. Welcome Steve and Andrew!
3. The council Christmas Party will be Saturday, Dec. 6, 2025. Doors open at 5:30, dinner starts at 6:00. Food will be catered by Andre's Catering.
4. The Mariner will switch from a printed version to on-line only version.
5. The City of Arnold declared the weekend of Oct. 11th and 12th Knights of Columbus Appreciation weekend and provided the council with a Proclamation Document.
6. The annual collection for Developmental Disabilities Campaign (Tootsie Roll Drive) collected \$1,733.00. The council added donation to round the amount up to an even \$2,000.00. Thanks to all of the Knights that participated in this year's collection.
7. There will be a Fraternal Benefit night on 10/17/25 at 7:00pm at the hall.
8. On 12/7/25 there will be a procession after the 12:30pm Mass from Holy Family Parish to the Knight's Hall for a Celebration of Our Lady of Guadeloupe. This event is being sponsored by the Hispanic members of the parish. All Knights are invited to participate in the celebration.

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The Knight of the Month was Mike Seed, the Family of the Month was Preston and Wendy Haglin, the 50/50 was won by Bob Parson

Howard Becker presented the council with a \$91.00 donation from the Poker Players for the charity budget.

The Meeting was closed with the praying of three Hail Mary's for the end to abortion.

### 4TH DEGREE NEWS

The annual Memorial Mass will be held on November 12, 2025 at Seven Holy Founders Catholic Church. Mass will begin at 6pm followed by a catered dinner the cost is \$20 per person. Please make reservations with Eric Bruns by email at [eburns1950@yahoo.com](mailto:eburns1950@yahoo.com) or call 314-352-7270. Payment can be by cash or check the night of the event.

### District Deputy Report

At the last meeting I presented the STAR council award to our council. Congratulation for all the hard work last year. The district is at 31% membership with our council being 29% we still need 4 new members to get to the quota. I have been to every council over 5 times since taking office as your District Deputy and I want you to know that I see the Holy Sprite moving in our district. We are helping people with disabilities, coats, and no food. One thing that we must do is keep the lines of communications open with our brothers in other councils. I know that some people do not like the new Knights of Columbus (Computers, degrees, or even paperwork) but, we had to change with the times. The things we did in 1980 or even 2010 do not work anymore and that is why we need to have new ideas.

#### Family of the Month

This Family has been very instrumental in all the actives at the hall and at the Parish. They organized the outdoor mass and concert and even help with the Kumbo mission to help our brothers and sisters in that country For this **Preston and Wendy Haglin** are our Family of the Month of October.

#### Knight of the Month

During the last month this Knight has been working hard behind the scenes with working to help clean the hall and kitchen during the first fish fry to spending the day cutting down brush in the back to make it look better. For this **Mike Seed** is our Knight for the Month of September.

Looking for some help. On December 5th, Holy Family Parish will have its Festival of Trees. Again, the Knights of Columbus will sponsor a free breakfast from 8:30 to 11:30 or until we run out of food. I am organizing this event and would like some volunteers to help between 6AM and 11:30. Please let me know if you can help by text or calling me at 314-799-7231.

Thank you,

Brother Knight, Bruce Brunts

## Arnold Club News

Due to no business that need to be brought up for this month. President Howell canceled the meeting for October.

### YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COUNCIL

None this Month



## Annual Council Christmas Party

December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Door Open at 5pm Dinner: 6pm Santa 7pm

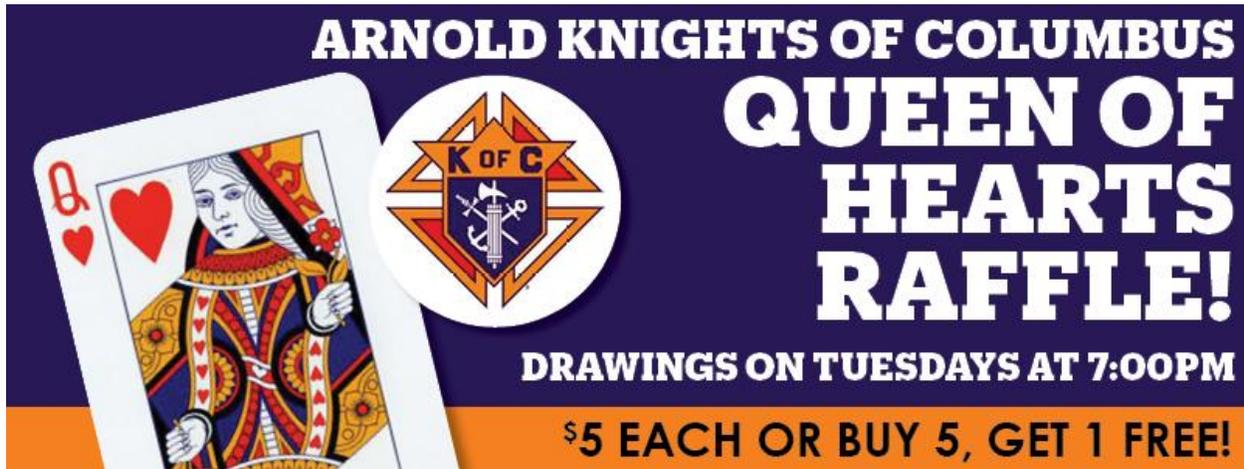
If you are bringing a child or grandchild, remember to bring a gift so Santa can give it to them.

We will have activities for children and for adults. Invite anyone that would like to join.

# Picture This



**Top Left:** Arnold proclamation presented to Grand Knight for Knights of Columbus Weekend. **Top Right:** Brother Mark Howell in Front of Schnucks for the Tootsie Roll Drive. **Middle:** Knights and Lady Auxiliary at the Mass honoring the Knights of Columbus for all we do for the faith. **Bottom Left:** Brother Bob Parsons collection at Schnucks for the Tootsie Roll Drive.



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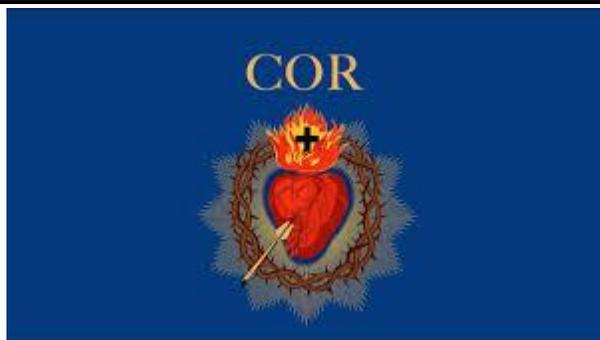


# Ladies Auxillary News

## Pope John XXIII Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies held the first organizational meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> of October. There will be another organizational meeting on November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30am at the hall. Any lady that would like to find out more about the auxiliary is welcome to attend.

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



## 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.

# Saint Spotlight

## Pope John XXIII



Although few people had as great an impact on the 20th century as Pope John XXIII, he avoided the limelight as much as possible. Indeed, one writer has noted that his “ordinariness” seems one of his most remarkable qualities. The firstborn son of a farming family in Sotto il Monte, near Bergamo in northern Italy, Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was always proud of his down-to-earth roots. In Bergamo’s diocesan seminary, he joined the Secular Franciscan Order. After his ordination in 1904, Fr. Roncalli returned to Rome for canon law studies. He soon worked as his bishop’s secretary, Church history teacher in the seminary, and as publisher of the diocesan paper. His service as a stretcher-bearer for the Italian army during World War I gave him a firsthand knowledge of war. In 1921, Fr. Roncalli was made national director in Italy of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. He also found time to teach patristics at a seminary in the Eternal City.

In 1925, he became a papal diplomat, serving first in Bulgaria, then in Turkey, and finally in France. During World War II, he became well acquainted with Orthodox Church leaders. With the help of Germany’s ambassador to Turkey, Archbishop Roncalli helped save an estimated 24,000 Jewish people.

Named a cardinal and appointed patriarch of Venice in 1953, he was finally a residential bishop. A month short of entering his 78th year, Cardinal Roncalli was elected pope, taking the name John after his father and the two patrons of Rome’s cathedral, St. John Lateran. Pope John took his work very seriously but not himself. His wit soon became proverbial, and he began meeting with political and religious leaders from around the world. In 1962, he was deeply involved in efforts to resolve the Cuban missile crisis.

His most famous encyclicals were *Mother and Teacher* (1961) and *Peace on Earth* (1963). Pope John XXIII enlarged the membership in the College of Cardinals and made it more international. At his address at the opening of the Second Vatican Council, he criticized the “prophets of doom” who “in these modern times see nothing but prevarication and ruin.”

Pope John XXIII set a tone for the Council when he said, “The Church has always opposed... errors. Nowadays, however, the Spouse of Christ prefers to make use of the medicine of mercy rather than that of severity.”

On his deathbed, Pope John said: “It is not that the gospel has changed; it is that we have begun to understand it better. Those who have lived as long as I have...were enabled to compare different cultures and traditions and know that the moment has come to discern the signs of the times, to seize the opportunity and to look far ahead.”

“Good Pope John” died on June 3, 1963. St. John Paul II beatified him in 2000, and Pope Francis canonized him in 2014.



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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                        |

**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.

**Happy Birthday to our brothers**

Donald Lammers	11/06	Charles Benson	11/19
Josh Fick	11/08	James Donze	11/30
Tim Fick	11/10	Jason Wallen	11/30
Bill Flanigan	11/11		
Ray Joller	11/12		
Ermon Simpson	11/14		
Lloyd Perkins	11/16		
John Harper	11/18		

# Message from the DD Drive Chairman



Dear Brother's.

Thank you for making this year's Tootsie Roll Drive a big success. We had our new signs out and they helped make our mission easier as people know what we were there to do. They also donated with the new QR code on the signs. Thank you to Ron Mollmen for working at Mobil on the Outer Road. Bob Parsons, Mark Howell, and Mark son in law for working Schnucks at water tower place. The Grand Total that we took in plus the amount donated by the council we raised \$2,200 for The Developmental Disability Center at Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital here in St. Louis. We could not have done it without all of your help from buying and donations to the cause of our greatest treasures of heaven.



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# November

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23/30	24	25 	26	27	28	29

November 1<sup>st</sup>: All Saints Day

November 2<sup>nd</sup>: All Souls Day and Ladies Auxiliary Organizational Meeting 10:30am at the hall.

November 7<sup>th</sup>: Fish Fry from 11-7.

November 11<sup>th</sup>: Council Meeting: 5:30pm officers meeting, Rosary 6pm and Meeting 6:30pm.

November 12<sup>th</sup>: 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Memorial Mass: Seven Holy Founders 6:00pm

November 18<sup>th</sup>: Arnold Club Meeting: 6:00pm

**Poker every Tuesday and Thursday of the month**

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