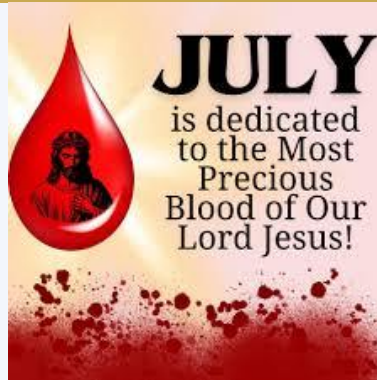
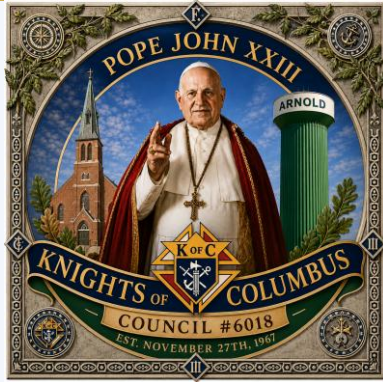


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Monthly News from Pope John XXIII Knights of Columbus Council #6018

District #41 | July 2026

Faith • Family • Fellowship • Service



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From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights and Sisters,

I want to be clear; I will run the meetings and take care of the day-to-day business, but this council will be run by the membership (That's you!). You will decide what we do, how we do it and where. I will to the best of my ability make sure it happens.

The Knights of Columbus have always stood for faith, charity, unity, and fraternity. Those principles are not just words on paper- they are the foundation of who we are and what we do in the parish and community. I am proud to stand beside each of you as we continue that mission together.



Mark Howell, Grand Knight

I want to thank the outgoing officers and especially our previous Grand Knight for their dedication, sacrifice, and leadership. Because of your efforts, this council remains strong and active. You have set a standard that I will work hard to uphold.

As we begin this new fraternal year, I hope we continue to grow not only in numbers, but in purpose. Let us invite new families into our mission, support our parish with enthusiasm, strengthen our bond as brothers, and most important keep Christ at the center of everything we do.

Thank you, God bless you, and God bless our council

Vivat Jesus,
Mark Howell

Council Highlights

Installation of the 2026-2027 Officers

Congratulations to all the newly installed officers of both the council and Ladies Auxiliary

Music Bingo raises money for new parish

The Council and the Women of Faith raised \$9,000 for the new parish.

6-Star Council

We have reached way above our goal at 600% this year.

Safe Haven Baby Box

September 19th, 2026 the council and the Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting a music bingo to raise money for this project.

District Deputy Report

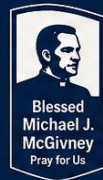


DISTRICT #41 ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

All District #41 Knights and Ladies Auxiliary members are invited to attend the District #41 Organizational Meeting.

DATE: Saturday,
July 25th, 2026
TIME: 9:00 AM – Noon
LOCATION: Pope John XXIII
Knights of Columbus
Council #6018 Hall
1623 Jeffco Blvd.
Arnold, MO 63010

Assistant General Agent **Tim Buback** will be presenting a Fraternal Benefit Night (FBN). Attendance at this event can help councils satisfy requirements toward both the **McGivney Award** and **Star Council Award**.



Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries are strongly encouraged to attend.

However, this event is open to all Knights of Columbus members, prospective members, and members of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Please join us as we prepare for a successful fraternal year and learn more about the valuable benefits available to our members and their families.



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Council News & Meeting Minutes

New Meeting Schedule

- Officers Meeting – 6:00 PM
- Rosary – 6:30 PM
- General Business Meeting – 7:00 PM
- Meetings continue on the second Tuesday of the month

Business Meeting Minutes June 9th, 2026

Meeting was called to order by Grand Knight, Charles Huey, at 7:00pm. Charles led the council in our opening prayer and said the Pledge of Allegiance.

The meeting minutes for the May meeting were approved as written in the June newsletter.

Ron Moellman gave the treasurer's report. As of the end of May the bank statement said we have \$45,726.06 which included \$5,732.66 in outstanding checks. If all of the outstanding checks had been cashed the net amount would be \$39,993.40 (this is the checkbook balance at the end of May).

Preston Haglin gave a report on a couple of recent events involving our council. The Music Bingo was a big success. The event made approximately \$9,000.00 in profit that was split 50/50 with the Knights and the Holy Family Parish Women of Faith. The proceeds earned by the Knight's will be contributed to the Holy Family building Fund. Preston also reported that the annual Senior Softball game went well.

Upcoming events mentioned during the meeting were as follows.

6/28/26 Holy Family Blood Drive at the hall from 9:00-2:00.

6/16/26 Afternoon at the races in Fairmont. Those interested can meet at the Hall at 11:30 and carpool to the racetrack. Preston said the accommodation has improved since last year.

09/19/26 The Ladies Auxiliary will co-host with the Knights a Music Bingo. The Ladies are planning to use their proceeds to go toward a Safe Haven Box to be installed at a local fire house. A Safe Haven Box as described on the internet offer a compassionate and secure option for mothers in crisis who are unable to care for their newborns. Designed with innovative safety features and installed on exterior walls of firehouses and hospitals. Each box ensures the safe and anonymous surrender of infants. After discussion about the use of the Knight's portion of the proceeds a motion was made and passed that the Knight's portion will also go toward the purchase of the Safe Haven box.

Charles Huey gave the District Deputy report. He said for the first time the district won the State Pinnacle award for adding such a large number of new members in the last fraternal year. During the last year 80% of new members joined the Knights via the online method.

Charles offered his gratitude for the privilege of being the Grand Knight for the past two years. The membership responded with a round of applause and thanked him for doing such a good job being our Grand Knight.

Charles had a Certificate of Appreciation for Fr. Lydon for being our Chaplain. Fr. Lydon wasn't present during the meeting. The Grand Knight will forward him the certificate.

Knight of the Month was Harry Cline

Family of the Month was Charles and Becky Huey

50/50 winner was Bruce Hughes

The meeting was closed with Charles Huey leading the council to pray three Hail Mary's for an end to abortion.

Recognition		
Knight of the Month	Family of the Month	Years of Service
Rich Lifka	None awarded	Edward Haar – 45 Years

Financial Secretary Corner

Well as I take the position of Financial Secretary it is a great honor to be entrusted with this responsibility and I want to thank Preston for all the work that he has done in this office. In the next coming months I will be sending out a 2nd notice to the members that have not paid their dues and seeing if we can get them more involved in the council. I will be working with our new treasurer to set up online dues payments as well as anything else that comes up. But again thank you for the honor of serving the past two years as your Grand Knight and now your Financial Secretary.

Pope John XXIII Council #6018 Statistics

Current Active Members	172
Annual Beginning Membership (Starting 7/1/26)	172
Initiated, Reinstated and Affiliated	0
Transferred Out and Deceased	0
Candidates in Process	0
Average Age	58.3

Arnold Club News

There will be no Arnold Club meetings until September.

4th Degree News

Assembly 565 would like to remind the members that of the council, that is 4th-degree members, are invited to attend the July meeting. The meeting is held in the cafeteria at Seven Holy Founders located at 6737 S. Rock Hill Rd. Affton, MO. Dinner will be held at 7:00pm and the meeting of the assembly will be held at 7:30pm. If you are not a member of the Assembly 565 see Charles Huey at the meetings for a form 404 and the next exemplification will be held on October 24th, 2026, at St. Clair of Assisi in Ellisville.

Event Spotlight



FREDBIRD ASKS YOU TO HELP PATIENTS IN NEED!

Join us at the 23rd Annual
St. Louis Cardinals Blood Drives

Blood Drive **Knights of Columbus Pope John** **Pope John XXIII**

1623 Jeffco Blvd.
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Monday, July 13, 2026
1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: KofCPopeJohnXXIII
to schedule an appointment.

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Featured Events

- Blood Drive Monday, July 13th from 1:30pm-6:30pm
- Queen of Hearts Raffle – every Tuesday at 7:30 PM to support council charities and facility improvements.
- Weekly Poker – every Tuesday and Thursday at 11:30 AM at the hall.

Photo Gallery



Family of the Year Preston and Wendy Haglin



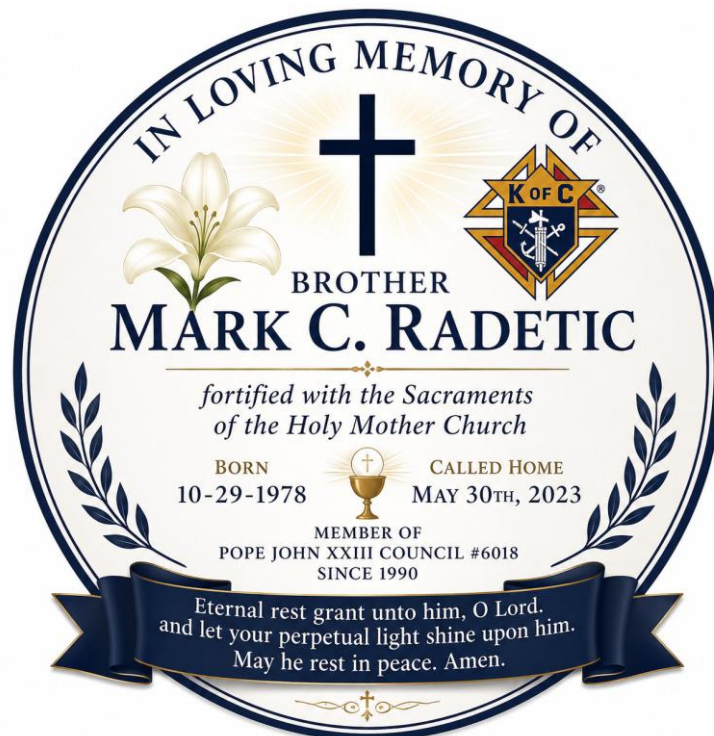
Knight of the Year Tom Deddens



The Tony Braun Officer of the Year Ron Moellman



2026-2027 Council and Ladies Auxiliary Officer



Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary continues planning Music Bingo and other charitable efforts. Current plans include fundraising support for a Safe Haven Baby Box and continued collaboration with council events. We are excited about the opportunity to be able to work with the council on the Safe Haven Baby Box we had to change the date to September 19th because we did not want to interfere with the Kumbo Mouse Race in October. This will be a great event for our council; the community will have sponsorship packets availability soon. The cost will be \$240 if paid by September 1st after that it will be \$280.

Saint Spotlight



St. Benedict

Saint Benedict of Nursia (c. 480–547 AD) is known as the founder of Western monasticism and the author of the Rule of Saint Benedict, a guide for religious life based on prayer, work, obedience, and community living.

Born in Nursia, Benedict left his studies in Rome to live as a hermit, seeking a deeper relationship with God. His holiness attracted followers, and he eventually founded several monasteries, including the famous Monte Cassino.

His Rule emphasized balance, humility, stability, and the motto "*Ora et Labora*" ("Pray and Work"). Benedict's teachings helped preserve Christian faith, learning, and culture during a turbulent period in European history.

He is the patron saint of Europe and students, and his feast day is celebrated on July 11. His example continues to inspire Catholics and Christians around the world to seek holiness through prayer, work, and faithful daily living.

Prayer List & Birthdays

Prayer Intentions

- Jim and Linda Bartlett
- Ted & Rita Brandt
- Gerry and Lorraine Glaser
- PGK Bobby & Doris Hayes
- Isidor Sempfle
- Rudy Johnson- Friend of PGK Bob Edwards
- Fred Earlywine
- Tim Vogel- Son-in-law of PGK Bob Eadwards
- 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

June Birthdays

- Tony Manansala – 7/01
- Jon Askew – 7/04
- Nathan Howell – 7/04
- James Johnson – 7/09
- William Power – 7/11
- Bryan Mickley – 7/12
- Steven Kannady – 7/16
- Joseph Wieland – 7/19
- Mike Seed – 7/20
- Daniel Fick – 7/23
- Tim Kelly – 7/23
- James Langhammer – 7/25
- Ralph Sippel – 7/25
- Donald Walker – 7/25

JULY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Poker 11:30 AM	3	4
5 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 10:30 AM	6	7 Poker 11:30 AM	8 4th Degree Meeting	9 Poker 11:30 AM	10	11
12	13	14 Council Meeting 6:00 Officers 6:30 Rosary 7:00 Meeting Poker 11:30 AM	15	16 Poker 11:30 AM	17	18
19	20	21 Poker 11:30 AM	22	23 Poker 11:30 AM	24	25
26	27	28 Poker 11:30 AM	29	30	31	

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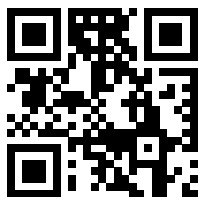
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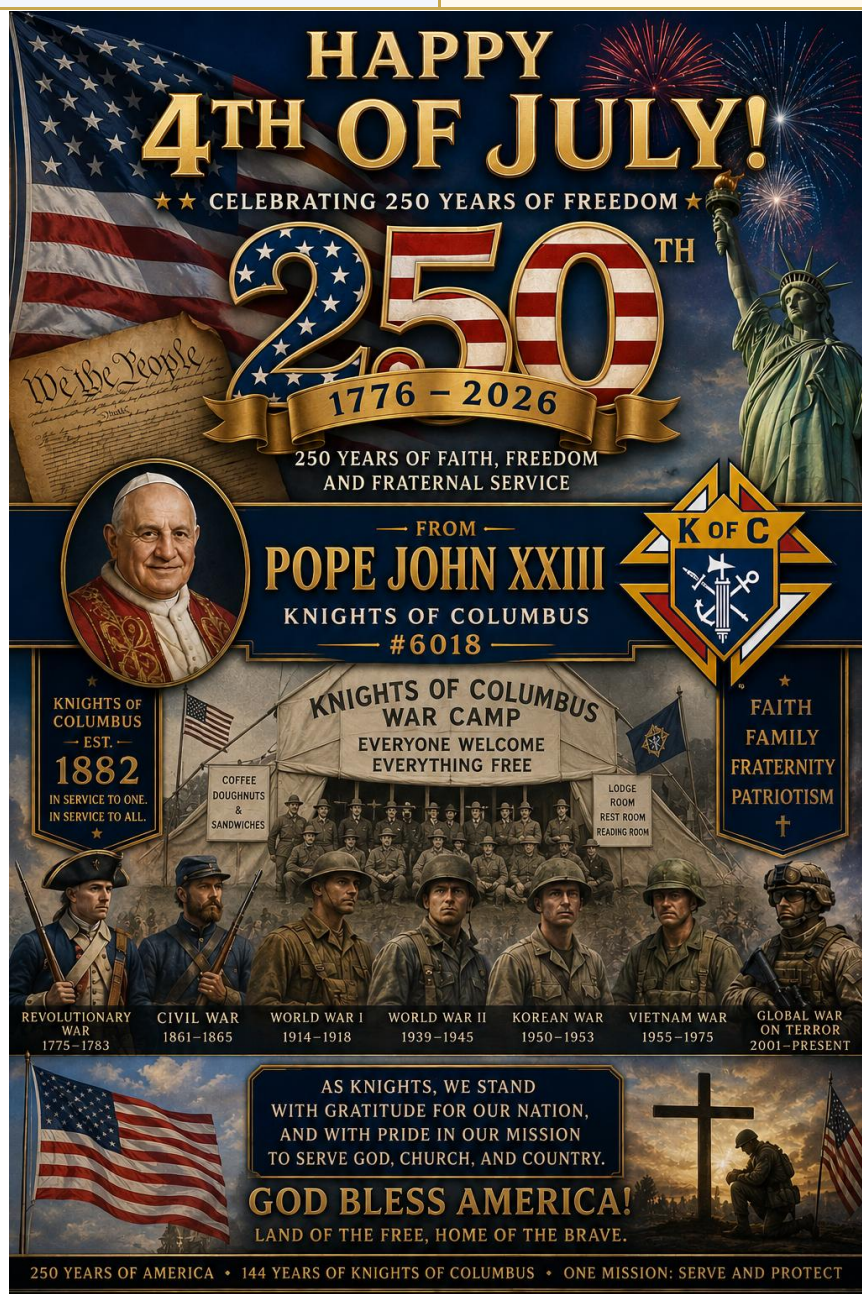
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Council Information

- Pope John XXIII Council #6018
- 1623 Jeffco Blvd. Arnold, MO 63010
- Website: www.arnoldkofc.com
- Facebook: Arnold Knights of Columbus #6018
- General Business Meeting: 2nd Tuesday
- Officers Meeting – 6:00 PM
- Rosary – 6:30 PM
- Meeting – 7:00 PM



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District Warden	Mike Kelly	