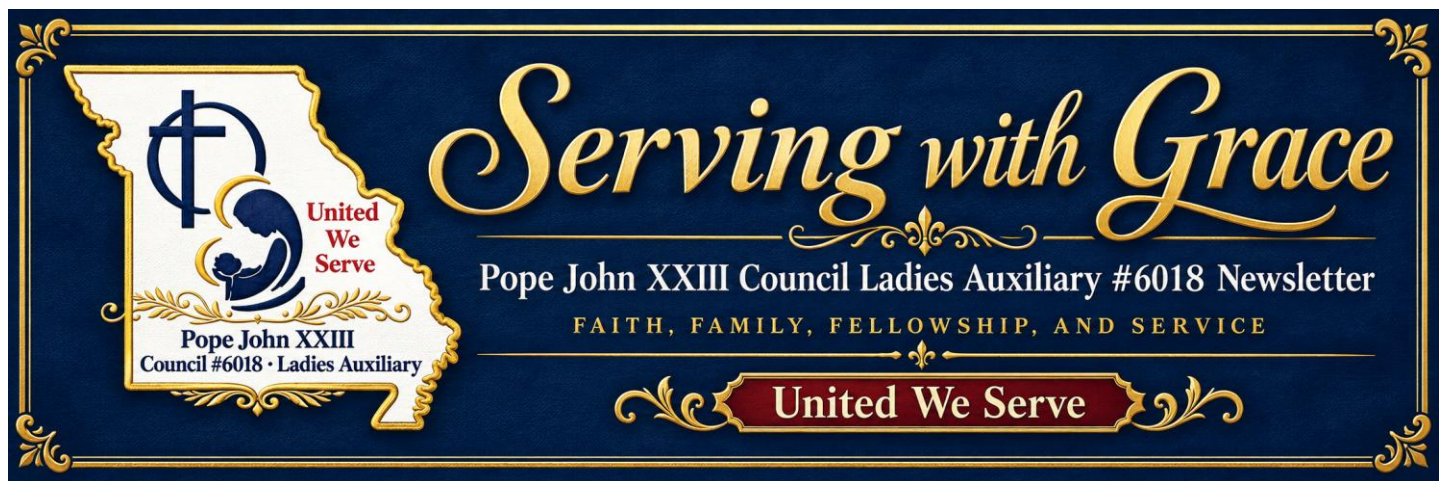




“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.” Romans 12:12

Dear Sisters in Christ,

September is dedicated in a special way to Our Lady of Sorrows. Mary remained close to Jesus during His suffering, even when she could not take the pain away. Her example reminds us to stay close to families who are hurting and to answer their needs with prayer, compassion, and practical help.

Our sold-out Music Bingo on Saturday, September 19, gives our Ladies Auxiliary and Pope John XXIII Council #6018 another chance to put that faith into action. Twenty-two tables have been reserved to support the Safe Haven Baby Box planned for Rock Community Fire Protection District Fire Station No. 1 in Arnold. Thank you to everyone who bought a ticket, donated an item, secured a sponsor, volunteered, or prayed for this project. Donations are still welcome.

We will meet Sunday, September 13, at noon for a short business meeting and then assemble the raffle baskets for Music Bingo. Please bring any promised donations and stay to help if you are able. Many hands will make the work lighter and give us time to enjoy one another's company.

Please continue recording your Adoration and service hours for the Lucas and Chrissy Challenge. The October Developmental Disabilities Drive is also approaching, and volunteers will be needed at our collection locations. These hours and efforts matter because they represent real prayer, real service, and real help for our neighbors.

May Our Lady of Sorrows help us carry one another's burdens with patience and love. Please keep the Safe Haven Baby Box campaign, mothers in crisis, unborn children, our members, and our families in your prayers.

In faith, friendship, and service,

Becky Huey

President

September Commitments

- Pray for mothers in crisis, unborn children, and families carrying sorrow.
- Bring promised raffle items and help assemble baskets on September 13.
- Send in Adoration and service hours for the Lucas and Chrissy Challenge.
- Volunteer for the October Developmental Disabilities Drive when sign-ups open.

DAY	DATE	EVENT	DETAILS
SUN	SEP 13	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting & Basket Assembly	Noon • Short meeting followed by basket preparation
SAT	SEP 19	Music Bingo for the Safe Haven Baby Box	Doors 5:30 p.m. • Bingo 7:00 p.m. • Sold out
MON	SEP 28	Holy Family Blood Drive	1:30–6:30 p.m.
SAT	OCT 3	Baby Shower Collection Begins	Playpen will be set up for baby clothes and diapers
SAT–SUN	OCT 10–11	Developmental Disabilities Drive	Volunteer collection shifts
SAT–SUN	OCT 17–18	Developmental Disabilities Drive	Volunteer collection shifts

Spiritual Reflection — Our Lady of Sorrows



“And you yourself a sword will pierce.” Luke 2:35

Mary knew grief, uncertainty, and helplessness, yet she remained faithful. During September, let us ask her to help us notice those who are carrying sorrow quietly and to remain near them through prayer, friendship, and service.

Prayer: *Our Lady of Sorrows, stay close to mothers in crisis, families in need, and all who are grieving. Teach us to serve them with patience and love. Amen.*

September Service Reminders

- Bring promised raffle basket items to the September 13 meeting.
- Continue tracking Adoration and service hours for the Lucas and Chrissy Challenge.
- New or gently used baby clothes and diapers may be donated when the playpen collection begins October 3.
- Watch for Developmental Disabilities Drive volunteer sign-ups for October 10–11 and October 17–18.

Welcome to Our New Members

Vicky Kelly • Wanda Guitierrez • Brandi Clemmens

Our mission is to enrich the lives of our members and support the Knights of Columbus through faith, fellowship, service, and family. Please help our new members feel at home and invite other Catholic women to learn more about the Auxiliary.

Preparing for Music Bingo

BASKETS	Bring promised raffle items to the September 13 meeting and stay to help assemble baskets.
EVENT NIGHT	Saturday, September 19 • Doors open at 5:30 p.m. • Bingo begins at 7:00 p.m.
RAFFLE	A prize wheel is planned for the donated-alcohol raffle.
SUPPORT	All 22 tables are reserved. Financial gifts to the Safe Haven Baby Box campaign are still welcome.

Meeting Minutes

Pope John XXIII Council #6018 Ladies Auxiliary

August 2, 2026

In attendance: Becky Huey; Carol Loos; Vicky Kelly (new); Lorraine Becker; Kathy Deddens; Eleanor Johnson; Carolyn Howell; Mary Ann Sippel; Joyce Lifka; Kathy Flanigan; Kathie Mihindukulasuriya; Wanda Guitierrez (new); and Brandi Clemmens (new).

➤ Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:34 a.m.

➤ Prayer

Members recited the Mary Stewart Prayer from the cards on the table.

➤ Pledge

Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

➤ Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting was requested.

➤ Grand Knight's Report — Mark Howell

Mark thanked the Ladies Auxiliary for its help.

He would like to make better use of the kitchen, including possible chicken dinners.

More help is needed with preparation on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

A hall manager is needed. Becky may handle this responsibility with help.

Charlie will check whether desserts may be made by members. Certification may be required; details will be confirmed.

➤ Vice President's Report

Vice President Wendy Haglin was not in attendance.

➤ Secretary's Report

Members were reminded to turn in their service hours.

➤ Treasurer's Report

Starting Balance	\$3,560
Deposits	\$0
Expenses	\$0
Ending Balance	\$3,560

➤ Old Business

Volunteer Hours

Volunteer hour sheets and examples will be handed out.

Sheets will be collected in August.

Service hours from January through June still need to be determined.

Two-Year Project — Lucas and Christy Wishlist

Members will collect items from the wish list and/or books.

Pictures of the needed items will be provided.

Wish-list items must be new. Gently used items may be given to the food pantry.

Area Meeting

The area meeting is Sunday, August 23, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in Cuba, Missouri. Lunch will be served at noon.

Becky Huey and Kathy Flanigan will attend.

➤ New Business

Zoom Meeting with Andy and Amy Love

Participation is not mandatory.

Andy and Amy gave a leadership talk during the July meeting.

A new chat titled "Ladies Auxiliary 2006.3" was created so members know which chat to use.

Work is underway on a Facebook page, with completion planned by September.

Members will vote on a mission statement and motto. Current options are "Helping Knights, Helping Others" and "United We Serve."

The Hot Pink Sheet is currently due June 1; there is a plan to move the deadline to June 30.

End-of-year reports are due February 15.

Meet Life — Phase II

Pregnancy center donations were discussed, including the 150% goal.

The Auxiliary has a plaque for the wall.

Ellie asked which facility would receive the donations.

The Auxiliary previously held a baby shower every October.

A playpen will be set up October 3 to collect new or gently used baby clothes and diapers.

Birthright of Hillsboro is no longer an option. Birthright in Barnhart and My Life Medical & Resource Center, 2608 Gravois in House Springs, were discussed instead.

Becky will send Ellie a list of approved organizations.

Motion: Becky moved that the Ladies Auxiliary assist the Pro-Life Committee with the baby shower. Joyce Lifka seconded the motion.

Lucas and Chrissy Challenge — State Deputy

The challenge runs from July through September.

Goal: 250 hours of Adoration, completed at church or at home.

Members should track their hours and email or text them to Becky.

Goal: 250 hours of service.

Ladies Auxiliary Brochure and Membership Drive

The brochure can be used during membership drives and will include paperwork for women who wish to join.

A Donut Sunday membership drive was discussed for August 9 or August 23. Becky will check the date with Father.

Developmental Disabilities (Tootsie Roll) Drive

Collection dates are October 10–11 and October 17–18, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Members asked whether collections could also be held after all Masses.

Possible locations include Schnucks and Karsch's in Barnhart. Help is especially needed at Karsch's.

Ron collects at Mobil On the Run on the Outer Road and also needs help.

Members were asked to sign up. Money collected by Auxiliary members will count toward the women's donation, and all funds will support people with developmental disabilities.

Possible Holy Family Trunk or Treat

Becky would like to speak with Bridget Brinell at Holy Family School about whether the school would be willing to hold a Trunk or Treat if the Auxiliary is interested.

➤ Upcoming Events

August 9: Membership drive at the Holy Child Open House. Charlie and Becky will give a talk and staff a booth; members may come help.

August 21: Bingo committee meeting at 6:00 p.m.

August 23: Holy Family Blood Drive, 9:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

August 23: Knights and Ladies Auxiliary membership drive after all Masses. Becky will confirm the time with Father.

September 13: Meeting and raffle basket assembly.

September 19: Rock 'n' Roll Music Bingo sponsored by the Knights and Ladies Auxiliary. A prize wheel will be borrowed to raffle donated alcohol. Members asked whether alcohol donations could be requested in the bulletin.

October 10: Family Mouse Races — Kumbo with Deacon Steve. Children enjoy cheering for the real mice, and money spent counts toward donations.

October 10–11: Developmental Disabilities (Tootsie Roll) Drive.

October 17–18: Developmental Disabilities (Tootsie Roll) Drive.

Date to be determined: Members asked whether the Auxiliary could support the Holy Family Trunk or Treat.

➤ Pro-Life and Family Activities — Mark Clemmens

Mark suggested showing a movie about Abby, who formerly worked for Planned Parenthood and later became a pro-life advocate.

Kathy Deddens suggested pairing the movie with a mostaccioli dinner.

The event should be held before November.

There will be a float in the Arnold Days parade.

Vote Yes on 3 was discussed in connection with pro-life and transgender issues.

Members were asked to pray outside Planned Parenthood.

The Catholic Church's Meet Life campaign was discussed.

Members should give Mark ideas for statewide family events.

➤ Motion to Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 12:13 p.m.

Eleanor "Ellie" Johnson made the motion to adjourn; Wanda Guiterrez seconded it.

Prayer, Service & Fellowship

Prayer Requests & Sunshine Committee

Prayer Requests

- Carol Loos
- Lorraine Becker
- Linda Bartlett
- Members serving in the military
- All who are ill or grieving

Sunshine Committee

Please contact Lorraine Becker about cards, illness, condolences, anniversaries, birthdays, or joyful news.

Email: kocla6018@gmail.com



*Forever
in God's
Love*

† IN LOVING MEMORY †
DORIS ANN HAYES
 December 31, 1943 – August 22, 2026

*Charter Member and Life Member
 Pope John XXIII Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary #6018*

With deep sadness and grateful hearts, we remember our dear sister, Doris Ann Hayes. As a charter member and life member of the Ladies Auxiliary, Doris was part of the foundation of our Auxiliary and shared in its years of friendship, service, faith, and fellowship. Her place among us will always be remembered. We now commend Doris into the loving hands of our Lord, trusting in His promise of eternal life and the hope of the Resurrection. May the Blessed Virgin Mary welcome her with a mother's love, and may all the angels and saints lead her into the presence of Christ.

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
 and let perpetual light shine upon her.
 May she rest in peace. Amen.*

Please join us in keeping her husband, Bobby Hayes, her fellow Knights of Columbus members, and the entire family in our prayers.

Requiescat in Pace
 — Rest in Peace, Doris. —

September 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Meeting Noon	14	15	16	17	18	19 Music Bingo Doors 5:30
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Blood Drive 1:30-6:30	29	30			

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Left to right: Judi Seed, Carol Loos, Becky Huey, Wendy Haglin, Kathie Mihindukulasuriya, Lorraine Becker, Kathy Flanigan, and Carolyn Howell.