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## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Charles Huey, Grand Knight

Brother Knights and Sisters;

Well, this is my last newsletter article as the Grand Knight. Lord how fast that the time has gone. I remember when I took office in 2024 and I said that I was going to let the Holy Sprite lead this council and that we would be more focused on the family then ever before. I let the Holy Sprite use me as he need to and what has happen has showed a lot. We have more members attending meetings up from around 12 to over 25 some days, we have brought in over 50 new members with 42 being this year alone. The biggest astonishment was that we received the Family Award from the State for the meet them at the well program and got Star Council from Supreme. Now, look at this year that we have done such a great job of becoming what the Knight of the 21<sup>st</sup> century should be that the new State Deputy has adopted our vision and is using it for his state model this year. We had the most successful Fish Fry every with us grossing over \$100,000.00 in revenue with a profit of over \$60,000.00, We will also be receiving the Star Council again but, this time we will be a 6 Star Council as we have over 600% in membership.

This is all because of your hard work and trusting in the Lord to guide our council where it needs to be. I have told people it is always a group/family that will always make a organization work.

As I pass the mantal of leadership to our next Grand Knight I know it is in good hands, and Mark will do a great job. I will also be here to help, and I can say with great confidence that I feel like St. Paul "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith".

Thank you for allowing me to service this council for the last two years as Grand Knight.

Vivat Jesus, Charles Huey

**Meal for June Meeting**  
**Cooks Choice**



**ATTENTION**  
★ **BROTHERS AND MEMBERS!** ★

**ANNOUNCED**  
**NEW MEETING TIMES!**

THE BYLAWS WERE CHANGED AND THEREFORE  
**OUR NEW MEETING SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:**

OFFICERS MEETING <b>6:00 PM</b>	ROSARY <b>6:30 PM</b>	BUSINESS MEETING <b>7:00 PM</b>
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PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THESE UPDATED TIMES AND PLAN ACCORDINGLY.  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED DEDICATION AND PARTICIPATION!

CONGRATULATION TO THE NEW ELECTED OFFICERS FOR THE 2026/2027

Grand Knight- Mark Howell

Treasurer- Brendan Dierkes

Recorder- Bruce Hughes

Advocate- Mike Seed

Chancellor- Steve Kannedy

Lecturer- Harry Cline

Warden- Jim Schmidt

Deputy Grand Knight- David Whitlock

Inside Guard- Rich Tourville

Outside Guard- Ed Trankler

3 year Trustee- Preston Haglin

2 Year Trustee- Ron Moellman

1 year Trustee- Tom Deddens

Arnold Club Representatives Harry Cline and Bobby Hayes

Financial Secretary- Charles Huey (Appointed by Supreme Knight)



# Minutes of Meeting

Rosary was prayed 6:00PM-6:25pm led by John Harper

Meeting was called to order by Grand Knight, Charles Huey, at 6:35pm. Charles led the council in our opening prayer and saying the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Ron Moellman gave the treasurer's report. As of the end of April the bank statement said we have \$48,689.44 which included \$871.17 in outstanding checks. If all of the outstanding checks had been cashed the net amount would be \$47,818.27 (this is the checkbook balance at the end of April).

Preston Haglin reminded us that the Holy Family Parish Picnic would be on May 15th and 16th. Our council would be working at the Chuck-a-Luck booth, collecting trash, driving golf carts for shuttle service and sponsoring the wiffle ball tournament.

Preston also advised the council the scholarships for the \$500.00 Catholic School Scholarships had been awarded.

Brendan Dierkes gave an update on the new church. The fund-raising commitments are at about \$8 mil. Design details are being finalized. Groundbreaking is expected in September 2026. Construction is expected to take twelve months.

Under unfinished business an amendment to our charter was proposed and approved regarding our monthly meetings. The new meeting times starting with the June meeting will be: Officer's meeting at 6:00pm, Praying of the Rosary at 6:30pm and the General Business meeting at 7:00pm. The meetings will continue to be on the second Tuesday of the month.

Under new business we had the election of officers for the upcoming fraternal year, July 2025 through June 2026. The new officers are as follows:

Grand Knight: Mark Howell

Deputy Grand Knight: David Whitlock

Treasurer: Brendan Dierkes

Recorder: Bruce Hughes

Chancellor: Steve Kannady

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Financial Secretary as appointed by Supreme Council: Charles Huey

Mark Howell gave a report regarding the recent workday at the hall. He said several items were completed. These items included painting the wooden fence enclosure for the dumpster and handrails, and other cleaning items.

Bill Flanigan gave a report on blood drives. The last Holy Family blood drive collected 46 pints of blood. The next Knight's blood drive would be on 5/18/26. The next Holy Family blood drive at the hall will be on 6/28/26.

Grand Knight, Charles Huey, gave a report on the State Convention. He said that all the resolutions we had approved were passed during the convention. There was also an emergency resolution proposed and approved that transferred \$1.4mil of funds from the Supreme account to a different private account. This change will considerably increase the interest earned. The new State Deputy announced that he wanted to see an increase in family activities with the councils throughout the state. He recognized our council for making great strides with increasing family activities. He wants to make our council a model for other councils.

Preston Haglin announced that there was interest in having an outing to the Horse Racetrack. A date hasn't been picked but it will be on a Tuesday afternoon in the near future. Contact Preston Haglin at 314-409-6935 if you're interested in going.

Knight of the Month was Mike Seed

Family of the Month was Howard and Lorraine Becker

50/50 winner was Mike Seed

During the Good of the Order prayers were asked for Becky Huey and Rich Tourville's daughter.

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

#### Family of the Month

This Knight and his wife have devoted a lot of time to the parish and this council through working the fish fry, ladies auxiliary and different committee at the parish as well being in charge of the funeral lunches for the set-up part. Therefore, **Howard and Lorraine Becker** have been selected as the Family of the Month was award in May.

#### Knight of the Month

This Knight has been a big part of the council he has been helping on his own time to make the ground look great and even volunteering as maintained the parish while they find someone to hire. He stays after cooking all day to help clean as well so Therefore, **Mike Seed** is our Knight for the Month of May.

## Arnold Club News

Date: May 19th, 2026

The Arnold Club was called to order at 6:00 PM by Secretary Charles Huey

The Opening Prayer was offered by Vice-President Randy Maledy

The roll of officers was called and noted:

President-Mark Howell-Excused	Treasurer- Preston Haglin- Present
Vice President- Randy Maledy- Present	Secretary- Charles Huey- Present
Member- Ron Mullman-Present	Members- Bobby Hayes- Present
Member- Howard Becker-Exceed	Members-Tom Deddons- Present
Member- David Whitlock- Exceed	Visitor- Dave Berry

Minutes: Minutes were approved as written and emailed out

Hall Manager report: Preston gave the report that Firework Stand, who signed a 5-year lease, has not called or returned the calls to make sure he will be here. He will keep trying.

Maintenance Report: Tom reported that all the painting on the banister is completed and the April workday was very productive.

Treasurer Report:

- account:
- o Money Market     \$90.86
- o Checking           \$12,668.51
- o Queen of Hearts   \$6,302.37
- Total                         \$19,061.74

New Business:

- All clean up days that were scheduled for May and June are cancelled due to still getting pricing on the pipe to make the gutters bigger from 4in to 6 in.
- Getting quotes from a foundation company to see about stopping the water from coming in the last big rain brought water into the kitchen and the back door. Motion made by Preston to get a bid to see what we will have to raise in funds for the project, Seconded by Bobby Hayes, Motion carried.
- It was present to not hold any club meetings from June, July, and August and reconvening in September. Motion made by Randy, seconded by Ron, motion carried.
- Since Ron has been elected as a trustee then his representative spot is vacant, we need to appoint some to fill in the term. Preston Nominated Brendan Dierkes, no other nominations for replacement the votes were cast by acclamation.
- Since we have will not met in July and all members have been elected. The reorganizational meeting was taken tonight. President- Mark Howell, Vice-President Randy Maldey, Treasurer- Brendan Dierkes, and Secretary Harry Cline.

Closing: The closing ceremony was held, and the Closing Prayer was said by Secretary

The meeting adjourned at 6:10 PM.



**Assembly 565 4<sup>th</sup> DEGREE NEWS**

We are proud to announce that our very own outgoing Grand Knight Charles Huey has been elected to the office of Captain for next year for Assembly 565. St. Louis Assembly #565 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.

**YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COUNCIL**

Harold Province	45 Years
John Haper	20 years
Eric Lang	20 Years

**District Deputy Report**

Frist, I want to let everyone know that we have a new District Warden, it is Mike Kelly from SMMA #14719. He has been the FS for many years, and he has a servaent heart and care about the district as much as I do.

I am very happy to report that we have had a better month last month then I thought. The district has all five councils that are now STAR Councils, and our Council is at 600% and that makes us for the 1<sup>st</sup> time in State history we will be a 6 Star Council which has never been done. I can also report that we are a n ALL STAR DISTRICT AS WELL. I want to thank everyone for the hard work and making this council the top council in the state. We had the State Conventice and your council was the top story of the 125<sup>th</sup> meeting CONGRATULATION TO EVERYONE!!!

I can let you know that there will not be a directory printed ever again, as I have said before everything is going electronic even the Ladies Auxiliary will not be electronic with no paperforms accepted any longer.



# Pope John XXIII KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## COUNCIL #6018

# DAY AT THE RACES

JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FUN, FELLOWSHIP,  
AND HORSE RACING!



DATE:  
**JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup>**



DEPARTING THE HALL:  
**11:45 AM**



FIRST POST TIME:  
**1:30 PM**



RETURNING TO THE HALL:  
APPROXIMATELY  
**5:30 PM**

NEVER BEEN TO THE RACES  
**BEFORE?**  
*No Problem!*

**"PRESTON PICKS"**  
WILL BE AVAILABLE TO  
HELP YOU CHOOSE YOUR WINNERS!



GREAT  
FELLOWSHIP



GOOD FOOD  
& DRINK



FUN &  
EXCITEMENT

★ *Location:* ★  
**FAIRMOUNT PARK  
RACE TRACK**

*Fairview Heights, Illinois*



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# Picture This!





**You can help support Arnold Knights of Columbus by playing  
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The Queen of Hearts Raffle is a progressive E-Raffle to raise funds for Knight of Columbus Charities and improve our facilities.

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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;

We are holding our Music bingo event on the 17<sup>th</sup> of October due to a scheduling conflict, and this will be a joint event with the Council. The money raised on our part will be put aside for a safe haven box here at one of the Rock Community Fire houses. So, we will be doing the advertisement after the June Music Bingo.

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



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- Family Reunion
- Celebration of Life
- General Meeting
- Graduation Parties

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# Pope John XXIII

Knights of Columbus Council #6018

*and*

Pope John XXIII Council #6018

*Ladies Auxiliary*

INVITES YOU TO THE

## ANNUAL INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS



**JUNE 13TH**

**5:00 PM**  
*Social Hour*



**DINNER**  
*Catering provided by  
Mama's on the Hill*

**6:00 PM**



**INSTALLATION**

**7:00 PM**



ALL OFFICERS ARE ASKED TO WEAR A SUIT.



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRING DESSERTS  
PLEASE DO SO.

# Saint Spotlight

## St. Anthony of Padua



Anthony was born Fernando Martins de Bulhões in Lisbon, Portugal. While 15th-century writers state that his parents were Vicente Martins and Teresa Pais Taveira, and that his father was the brother of Pedro Martins de Bulhões, the ancestor of the Bulhão or Bulhões family, Niccolò Dal-Gal views this as less certain. His wealthy and noble family arranged for him to be instructed at the local cathedral school. At the age of 15, he was received into the Canons Regular of the Order of the Holy Cross at the Abbey of Saint Vincent on the outskirts of Lisbon.

In 1212, distracted by frequent visits from family and friends, he asked to be transferred to the motherhouse of the congregation, the Monastery of the Holy Cross in Coimbra, then the capital of Portugal. There, the young Fernando studied theology and Latin.

The story of Anthony "preaching to the fish" originated in Rimini, where he had gone to preach. When heretics there treated him with contempt, Anthony was said to have gone to the shoreline, where he began to preach at the water's edge until a great crowd of fish was seen gathered before him. The people of the town and even heretics flocked to see this marvelous thing and were moved to listen to Anthony's preaching.

In another often-told story, which took place also in Rimini, Anthony was challenged by a heretic to prove the reality of the presence of Christ in the Eucharist. The man, who sought to mock Anthony, brought out a half-starved mule and showed it fresh fodder. Saint Anthony showed the mule the monstrance containing the Blessed Sacrament. The mule ignored the fodder and bowed before the Blessed Sacrament. The Tempietto of Sant'Antonio marks the spot where the miracle took place. Other versions of this miracle place it in Toulouse or Bourges.

Another account tells of an occasion in Italy when Anthony was dining with heretics. He realized the food they put before him was poisoned, and he confronted them. The men admitted to attempting to kill him but then challenged him to eat if he truly believed the words spoken in Mark 16:18 about the apostles of Christ: "and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm them". Anthony is said to have blessed the food and eaten it without harm, much to the amazement of his hosts.

Anthony was canonized by Pope Gregory IX on 30 May 1232, at Spoleto, Italy, less than one year after his death.[5] In the words of Pope Benedict XVI:

The richness of spiritual teaching contained in the Sermons was so great that in 1946 Venerable Pope Pius XII proclaimed Anthony a Doctor of the Church, attributing to him the title Doctor evangelicus, since the freshness and beauty of the Gospel emerge from these writings.



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**PRAYER LIST**

**Please pray for the following people:**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| Jim & Linda Bartlett                         | Tim Vogel- son-in-law of PGK Bob Edwards            |
| Ted & Rita Brandt                            | PGK Ron & Barb Buchheit                             |
| Gerry & Lorraine Glaser                      | Mark & Donna Thierjung                              |
| PGK Dave Berry                               | Elizabeth Maledy-Mother of Randy                    |
| PGK Bobby & Doris Hayes                      | Mark Redetic  |
| Isidor Stempfle                              | PGK Leon Schnable                                   |
| Rudy Johnson- Friend of PGK Bob Edwards      | Marissa-Rich Tourville Step-Daughter                |
| Fred Earlywine                               | The soul of Patty Cosentino- Wife of Tony Cosentino |
| Angie Ruxlow- Aunt to Charles and Becky Huey |   |

**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**

Rev. William Cardy	6/07	Rev. Mark Whitman	6/23
Kevin Kohne	6/07	Nick Konakci	6/26
Robert Vickers	6/08	David Meyer	6/29
Harold Province	6/12	Rich Lifka	6/30
Gerald Glaser	6/13		
Michael Mueller	6/20		
David Whitlock	6/23		



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

June 7<sup>th</sup>: Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 10:30am at the hall

June 9<sup>th</sup>: Council Meeting: 6pm officers meeting, Rosary 6:30 pm and Meeting 7pm

June 10<sup>th</sup>: 4th Degree Meeting: Seven Holy Founders 6:30pm

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

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2 yr. Trustee: Tom Deddens.....	(314) 608-3683
1 yr. Trustee: Mark Howell.....	(314) 985-4890
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District Warden: Mike Kelly	

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Committee Chairman

Recruitment: Mark Howell	Retention: Preston Haglin	Vocations: Rich Tourville
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