

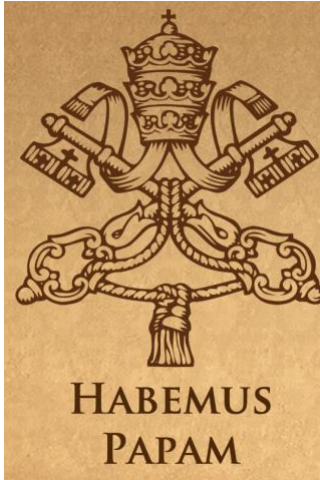


# THE LANCER

COUNCIL 1379

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MAY 2025



## K/C FLAG PLACEMENT

Council will be placing Knights of Columbus flags on the graves of deceased members on Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup> commencing at 8 AM. Assembly point is at the top of the hill by the mausoleum in Miller-Woodlawn Cemetery. Check in with Brother Jerry Twohig who does the coordinating.

## CORPUS CHRISTI

Corpus Christi will be celebrated on Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. It will begin with 11:00 AM Mass followed by an event in Camerman Hall then a procession at 1:30 PM. This will conclude with a potluck affair in Camerman Hall.

## 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

Any 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knight desiring to join the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree of the Order are asked to seek any 4<sup>th</sup> Degree member to apply. Now is a perfect time to join being the exemplification is being held in Gig Harbor on June 21<sup>st</sup>.

## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ROSARY

The council will host a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday rosary each month there is a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Our next Sunday rosary will be on **June 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM**. Please reserve this date to pray as Knights of Columbus and parish families. 14 members and parishioners attended last 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary.

## ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION

We encourage members to contact Jerry Twohig at 360-689-6372 or Stan Foster at 360-731-6426 for can pick up or for steel or aluminum arrangements. However, for aluminum cans, we encourage parishioners to bring them to church on the second Sunday and leave them at the top of the stairs just off the parking lot. We wish to thank all those who participate by bringing in cans. All proceeds from this aluminum can drive go to direct support of a seminarian. The fund was increased by **\$143.40 this past month**.

## COUNCIL POTLUCKS

**Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**, the council will host a family potluck dinner at the council hall beginning at 6:30 PM. Each family is requested to bring a dish to share with others. This gives members and their families an opportunity to socialize. The council officers are looking forward to seeing you and your family at the potluck. Remember, you can always invite a friend or parishioner to join us.

We are encouraging as many of you that can attend the potluck to do so. See you on the third Tuesday at the council hall.

## **ASSEMBLY MEETING NOTICE**

The Assembly regular meeting night is the first Wednesday. Our next meeting is Wednesday, **Wednesday, June 3, 2025** at 7:00 PM. If you cannot attend please notify Worthy Faithful Navigator, William P. Smith.



**Prayers are requested for:** Prayers are requested for: Esperanza Baux, Charlotte & Bill Smith, Stan & Val Foster, Patricia Mac Intyre, Teri Conklin, Ed Spicer, Al Pinkham, Dom Moson, Ross Smith, Pablo Luzano, Jose Galvez, Ann Gabrielli, Charlie Anderson, Dr. William Ferman, Ann Benzinger and Peter Demerick.

## **MAY BIRTHDAYS**

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| 1. Amando Pajarillo Jr. | 17. Dr. Joshua Kinder |
| 2. Payton Leis          | 21. Edward Spicer     |
| 4. Fred Kubasak         | 21. Paul Young        |
| 14. Nicholas Frisch     | 23. Louis Buennagel   |
| 15. Erik Garvey         | 24. Douglas Orteza    |
| 16. William Smith       | 26. Edward Hebert Sr. |

## **WIVES BIRTHDAYS**

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| 16. Charlotte Smith | 24. Meghan Pesely  |
| 23. Lorraine Wojcik | 27. Marlene Monzon |
| 24. Danette DeRego  |                    |

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

- 18. Erik & Maziana Garvey celebrates 29 years
- 19. Nathan & Megan Sherman celebrates 10 years
- 25. Peter & Karen Demerick celebrates 49 years
- 28. David & Danette DeRego celebrates 42 years
- 29. Lawrence & Zita Bennett celebrates 54 years

**DOOR PRIZE: Gregory Brojack was not present**

**Past Grand Knights present: 7**

## **MONTHLY BREAKFAST**

On Sunday, **June 8<sup>th</sup>**, the council will host the parish family breakfast after all morning Masses. We need help with hall set up (usually Saturday evening, setting tables, assisting in preparing food items for the breakfast and of course....COOKS! At the end, a cleanup crew. Suggested donation for breakfast is \$6.00 per plate or \$5.00 for youth 5 to 12 years or seniors and \$25.00 for families of 4 or more. Come join the hospitality!

**For 7:30 AM Mass we need a couple of members, wives or older children to assist for this Mass. Contact Jerry Twohig 360-689-6372.**

## **AWARDS FOR APRIL**

**Knight of the Month:** Brother Matthew Pesely; **Family of the Month:** The John Lange family.

# **Biography of Pope Leo XIV, born Robert Francis Prevost**

**By Vatican News, 08 May 2025.**

The first Augustinian Pope, Leo XIV is the second Roman Pontiff - after Pope Francis - from the Americas. Unlike Jorge Mario Bergoglio, however, the 69-year-old Robert Francis Prevost is from the northern part of the continent, though he spent many years as a missionary in Peru before being elected head of the Augustinians for two consecutive terms.

## **First Augustinian Pope**

The new Bishop of Rome was born on September 14, 1955, in Chicago, Illinois, to Louis Marius Prevost, of French and Italian descent, and Mildred Martínez, of Spanish descent. He has two brothers, Louis Martín and John Joseph.

He spent his childhood and adolescence with his family and studied first at the Minor Seminary of the Augustinian Fathers and then at Villanova University in Pennsylvania, where in 1977 he earned a Degree in Mathematics and also studied Philosophy.

On September 1 of the same year, Prevost entered the novitiate of the Order of Saint Augustine (O.S.A.) in Saint Louis, in the Province of Our Lady of Good Counsel of Chicago, and made his first profession on September 2, 1978. On August 29, 1981, he made his solemn vows.

The future Pontiff received his theological education at the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. At the age of 27, he was sent by his superiors to Rome to study Canon Law at the Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum).

In Rome, he was ordained a priest on June 19, 1982, at the Augustinian College of Saint Monica by Archbishop Jean Jadot, then pro-president of the Secretariat for Non-Christians, which later became the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue and then the Dicastery for Interreligious Dialogue.

Prevost obtained his licentiate in 1984 and the following year, while preparing his doctoral thesis, was sent to the Augustinian mission in Chulucanas, Piura, Peru (1985–1986). In 1987, he defended his doctoral thesis on "The Role of the Local Prior in the Order of Saint Augustine" and was appointed vocation director and missions director of the Augustinian Province of "Mother of Good Counsel" in Olympia Fields, Illinois (USA).

## **Mission in Peru**

The following year, he joined the mission in Trujillo, also in Peru, as director of the joint formation project for Augustinian candidates from the vicariates of Chulucanas, Iquitos, and Apurímac.

Over the course of eleven years, he served as prior of the community (1988–1992), formation director (1988–1998), and instructor for professed members (1992–1998), and in the Archdiocese of Trujillo as judicial vicar (1989–1998) and professor of Canon Law, Patristics, and Moral Theology at the Major Seminary "San Carlos y San Marcelo." At the same time, he was also entrusted with the pastoral care of Our Lady Mother of the Church, later established as the parish of Saint Rita (1988–1999), in a poor suburb of the city, and was parish administrator of Our Lady of Monserrat from 1992 to 1999.

In 1999, he was elected Provincial Prior of the Augustinian Province of "Mother of Good Counsel" in Chicago, and two and a half years later, the ordinary General Chapter of the Order of Saint Augustine, elected him as Prior General, confirming him in 2007 for a second term.

In October 2013, he returned to his Augustinian Province in Chicago, serving as director of formation at the Saint Augustine Convent, first councilor, and provincial vicar—roles he held until Pope Francis appointed him on November 3, 2014, as Apostolic Administrator of the Peruvian Diocese of Chiclayo, elevating him to the episcopal dignity as Titular Bishop of Sufar. He entered the Diocese on November 7, in the presence of Apostolic Nuncio James Patrick Green, who ordained him Bishop just over a month later, on December 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, in the Cathedral of Saint Mary.

His episcopal motto is "In Illo uno unum"—words pronounced by Saint Augustine in a sermon on Psalm 127 to explain that "although we Christians are many, in the one Christ we are one."

## **Bishop of Chiclayo, Peru, from 2015 to 2023**

On September 26, 2015, he was appointed Bishop of Chiclayo by Pope Francis. In March 2018, he was elected second vice-president of the Peruvian Episcopal Conference, where he also served as a member of the Economic Council and president of the Commission for Culture and Education.

In 2019, Pope Francis appointed him a member of the Congregation for the Clergy (July 13, 2019), and in 2020, a member of the Congregation for Bishops (November 21). Meanwhile, on April 15, 2020, he was also appointed Apostolic Administrator of the Peruvian Diocese of Callao.

## **Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops**

On January 30, 2023, the Pope called him to Rome as Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops and President of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America, promoting him to the rank of Archbishop.

## Created Cardinal in 2024

Pope Francis created him Cardinal in the Consistory of September 30 that year and assigned him the Diaconate of Saint Monica. He officially took possession of it on January 28, 2024.

As head of the Dicastery, he participated in the Pope's most recent Apostolic Journeys and in both the first and second sessions of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops on synodality, held in Rome from October 4 to 29, 2023, and from October 2 to 27, 2024, respectively.

Meanwhile, on October 4, 2023, Pope Francis appointed him as a member of the Dicasteries for Evangelization (Section for First Evangelization and New Particular Churches), for the Doctrine of the Faith, for the Eastern Churches, for the Clergy, for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life, for Culture and Education, for Legislative Texts, and of the Pontifical Commission for the Vatican City State.

Finally, on February 6 of this year, the Argentine Pope promoted him to the Order of Bishops, granting him the title of the Suburbicarian Church of Albano.

Three days later, on February 9, he celebrated the Mass presided over by Pope Francis in St. Peter's Square for the Jubilee of the Armed Forces, the second major event of the Holy Year of Hope. During the most recent hospitalization of his predecessor at the "Gemelli" hospital, Prevost presided over the Rosary for Pope Francis's health in Saint Peter's Square on March 3.

[SOURCE: (<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2025-05/biography-of-robert-francis-prevost-pope-leo-xiv.html>)]



## Knights of Columbus

Council 1379 and Assembly 1540

### Calendar of Events



#### May 2025

- 2 to 4 Washington State Convention
4. CROWNING OF MARY
6. Council Meeting 7:00 PM rosary 6:40 PM  
Nomination of Officers
7. 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly Meeting 7:00 PM  
Nomination of Officers
11. Monthly Breakfast after 9 & 11 AM Morning Masses
20. Council Potluck 6:30 PM (bring you favorite dish)
24. KC Flag placement on Graves 8AM (see article)
25. Confirmation 11 AM Mass
26. Allen Day of Remembrance (Color Corps)
30. MEMORIAL DAY

#### June 2025

3. Council Meeting 7:00 PM rosary 6:40 PM  
Election of Officers
4. 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly Meeting 7:00 PM  
Election of Officers
8. Monthly Breakfast after 9 & 11 AM Morning Masses
17. Council Potluck 6:30 PM (bring you favorite dish)

#### **NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS - COUNCIL**

Grand Knight: Robert Morash, William Smith Jr.

Recorder: William Smith

Advocate: Edward Hebert Sr.

Deputy Grand Knight: OPEN

Treasurer: Stan Foster

Chancellor: Nathan Sherma

Inside Guard: Maximilian Garvey

Warden: Erik Garvey

3 Year Trustee: Jerry Twohig, Maximilian Garvey

#### June 2025 (continued)

21. 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification at Gig Harbor
22. Corpus Christi (11 AM Mass)
29. 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Family Rosary 1PM

#### July 2025

1. Council Meeting 7:00 PM rosary 6:40 PM
2. 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly Meeting 7:00 PM
4. **INDEPENDENCE DAY**
- 11-13 Summer Leadership Meeting (Kennewick)
13. Monthly Breakfast after 9 & 11 AM Morning Masses
15. Council Potluck 6:30 PM (bring you favorite dish)

#### August 2025

5. Council Meeting 7:00 PM rosary 6:40 PM
6. 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly Meeting 7:00 PM
10. Monthly Breakfast after 9 & 11 AM Morning Masses
19. Council Potluck 6:30 PM (bring you favorite dish)
31. 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Family Rosary 1PM

#### **NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS - ASSEMBLY**

Faithful Navigator: William Smith Jr.

Faithful Captain: Erik Garvy

Faithful Pilot: Maximilian Garvey

Faithful Admiral: William Smith

Faithful Comptroller: Fran Sigman

Faithful Purser: Edwrd Hebert Sr.

Faithful Scribe: Robert Morash

Faithful 3-year Trustee: Jarrod Roth