



St. Paul's Knights of Columbus Council 15001  
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January 2026



**HAVE A BLESSED NEW YEAR!**

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SOLEMNITY OF

THE HOLY *Mary* MOTHER OF GOD

*Prayer for Us*



**January 2026**

**Council 15001**

**Your Officers for 2025-2026**

Grand Knight.....Ed Fischer, GK  
 Chaplain.....Fr. Dindo “Bruno” Cuario  
 Asst. Chap.....TBD  
 Deputy Grand Knight.....John Blome PGK  
 Chancellor.....Rick Smith  
 Financial Secretary.....Kirk LaPlante, PGK  
 Treasurer.....Phil Tabbita, PGK  
 Trustee 3 yr.....Charley Billingsley, PGK  
 Trustee 2 yr.....Daniel McGinn PGK  
 Trustee 1 yr.....Francis Abijaoude PGK  
 Advocate.....Al Gillis, PGK  
 Recorder.....Michael Hobaica  
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 Outside Guard (1).....Manuel Flores  
 Outside Guard (2).....Richard Rael

**Appointed Officers**

Lecturer.....Appointed by the Grand Knight  
 Info. Technical Director.....Nelson Mayo  
 Newsletter Editor/Publisher..Tom Karl PGK  
 Editorial Assistant.....Ted Cherekos  
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 4th Degree Coordinator...Gary Schulte, PGK

How do you want to start off your New Year? With resolutions and some promises which we may break in a day, a week or a month? No, we should strive to form in our minds a method to provide more charity by giving of ourselves through our time, talent or even treasure. These are the 3 – t’s.

When was the last time you visited someone you knew was ill? How about helping someone who started a project, fell ill, and could not complete the work? This is where your work should begin. Helping others in need.

If someone needs to have some painting or small plastering done, are you willing to take time to buy supplies if they can’t afford it and go to their house and do the work. This would be the 3 – t’s hard at work.

One member of the Council heads up a maintenance team and has always needed help. By giving him some of your time you may learn something new and develop a new talent which may help you when you work at your own home or are helping others. The 3 – t’s again. Yes, treasure is in there – cost of gasoline to get to the work site.

As Knights of Columbus, we are all Brother Knights working in Unity to better our Fraternity through our works of Charity. This is where the CUF degree gets its name: Charity, Unity and Fraternity.

Happy New Year and may your work for the Council, the Parish and the Local Community be fruitful for each of you. Remember to pray the Rosary to our Blessed Mother as often as you can. Through her and the intercession of all saints, may the peace of the Lord be upon each of us as we enter a new, exciting and challenging year. Vivat Jesus.

**Remember—One new member, per Council, per month.**

**This is the desire of the Supreme Knight.**

**Can you help us make it happen?**



**For Fraternal Year 2025-2026**

**The State Theme is:  
With Rejoicing Hearts**



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 IN SERVICE TO ONE  
 IN SERVICE TO ALL

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Ed Fisher  
Grand Knight

## [Grand Knight Report-January 2026](#)

### [A New Year, Renewed in Christ](#)

Dear Brother Knights,

**Blessings to you and your families during this holy Christmas Season.** May the peace of Christ dwell richly in your homes, and may His light guide you into the New Year with hope, strength and renewed purpose!

### **A Time for Renewal**

The turning of the calendar often brings with it a desire for **New Year's resolutions**—those personal goals we set with good intentions to better ourselves. Whether it is getting healthier, being more organized or spending more time with family - most resolutions aim to improve who we are and how we live. And yet, we all know how difficult change can be. We might start strong, only to falter a few weeks in. But here is the good news: **real change rarely happens all at once.** It often requires restarts, support and—most importantly—**grace.**

### [Make Spiritual Resolutions Too](#)

As Knights and as Catholic men, let us not forget to include **spiritual development** in our list of resolutions. This year, consider setting a goal to grow deeper in your relationship with Christ.

### [Tap into the sacraments—our greatest spiritual tools.](#)

- The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** offers us the grace of a clean slate, no matter how many times we stumble.
- The **Eucharist** provides the real presence of Christ, nourishing us with strength and peace to persevere and grow.

Maybe your resolution this year is to return to regular confession...or to attend Mass one weekday per week...or simply to pray intentionally with your family each evening. Whatever it is, invite the Holy Spirit into it, and you will not walk alone.

### **Upcoming Council Events**

Let us start the year strong by being present—with and for each other. Here are some great opportunities to gather:

- **Donut Sunday** – Sunday, January 4
- **BINGO Night** – Friday, January 16
- **Priest Appreciation Dinner** – Friday, February 13  
(Please RSVP early!)

Each of these events strengthens our fraternity. If you have been away or haven't been involved lately, **now is a great time to jump back in.**

### [In Closing](#)

Thank you, Brother Knights, for all that you do—and for the men you are. Let's enter 2026 with open hearts, clean slates and a shared mission: to grow as better men, better fathers and stronger witnesses of Christ's love in the world.

**Vivat Jesus,**

*Ed Fischer*  
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## **Council Officers' Duties**

### **Grand Knight (GK) - Chief Executive Officer**

- Presides over all Council meetings.
- Sets council goals and ensures all Officers work to achieve them.
- Appoints Program and Membership Directors, and all other necessary committees.
- Countersigns checks and orders for payment.
- Oversees the Council's First Degree Team.

### **Deputy Grand Knight (DGK) - Second in Command**

- Assists the Grand Knight in the operation of the Council.
- Presides at Council meetings in the Grand Knight's absence.
- Often serves as the Retention Chairman or Program Director.

### **Chancellor - Membership Engagement**

- Assists the Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight.
- Responsible for strengthening members' interest and participation in Council activities.
- Serves on the Admission and Retention committees.

### **Treasurer - Custodian of Funds**

- Receives money from the Financial Secretary and deposits it in Council accounts.
- Responsible for paying all Council expenses.
- Maintains the Council's ledger and updated budget.

### **Advocate - Parliamentarian**

- Acts as parliamentarian for the Council, ensuring proper procedure.
- Should be knowledgeable in *Robert's Rules of Order* and the Laws of the Order.
- Seeks legal assistance from the State Advocate when needed.

### **Recorder - Secretary**

- Responsible for keeping a true and permanent record of all Council meetings (minutes).
- Maintains all Council correspondence.
- Assists with Council event notifications and social media responsibilities.

### **Warden - Property & Security Supervisor**

- Supervises and maintains all Council property (excluding money and financial records).
- Sets up the Council chambers for meetings and ceremonials.
- Oversees the Inside and Outside Guards.

### **Inside/Outside Guards**

- Attend the doors of the Council chamber.
- Check for current membership cards before allowing entrance to meetings.

### **Trustees (3) - Financial Oversight Board**

- Supervise all financial business of the Council.
  - Conduct semiannual audits of the Financial Secretary and Treasurer's accounts.
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## [Appointed Council Officers](#)

### **Chaplain - Spiritual Advisor**

- Serves as the spiritual advisor to the Brother Knights and their families.
- Provides a spiritual message to members, usually at the start of the meeting.

### **Financial Secretary (FS) - Records and Dues**

- Maintains all financial and membership records (appointed for a 3-year term by the Supreme Knight).
- Collects dues and sends billing notices.
- Files various reports (including the annual IRS Form 990 in the U.S.) and membership transactions with the Supreme Council.

### **Lecturer - Programs**

- Responsible for providing suitable educational and entertaining programs during the "Good of the Order" section of council meetings.

### **Program Director**

- Appointed by the Grand Knight to oversee the council's **Faith in Action** program areas (Faith, Family, Community, and Life).
- Keeps accurate records of programs for award applications.

### **Membership Director**

- Appointed by the Grand Knight to collaborate on membership goals.
- Manages the Recruitment, Retention, and Insurance Promotion Committees.
- Plans and coordinates the Council's schedule of recruitment programs.

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## [Annual Survey Of Fraternal Activities](#)

Please, don't forget that we need your hours of fraternal activities that were done by you, your family, a relative, a friend or neighbor that was done to help out Council 15001 and the Knights of Columbus.

Many people often ask if their wives' or children's hours count. Yes, they do if they were done to support Knights events such as Bingo, Christmas Party or blood drives and shredding. These are just a few. Any campus work should also be included. How about putting up and taking down Christmas decorations?

These reported hours are needed as they support our 501-C(8) tax exempt status.

Photos of family workers with Knights.

See the worksheet on the next page.



# Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity

## 20\_\_ Individual Member Worksheet

### INSTRUCTIONS TO FINANCIAL SECRETARIES/FAITHFUL COMPTROLLERS/BURSARS

**Note: Knights should separate reported assembly activities from their reported council activities.**

Located on the lower portion of this page are individual Member Worksheets to assist you in determining the number of hours of volunteer service expended by members during 20\_\_.

To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information requested below and return it at our next meeting. This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members.

#### COUNCIL HOURS

<b>Faith Activities</b> <small>(where applicable)</small>	Hours of Service
<b>a. Refund Support Vocations Program</b>	
b. Church Facilities	
c. Catholic Schools/Seminaries	
d. Religious/Vocations Education	
e. Prayer & Study Programs	
f. Sacramental Gifts	
g. Miscellaneous Faith Activities	
<b>Family Activities</b> <small>(where applicable)</small>	
<b>a. Food for Families</b>	
b. Family Formation Programs	
c. Keep Christ in Christmas	
d. Family Week	
e. Family Prayer Night	
f. Miscellaneous Family Programs	
<b>Community Activities</b> <small>(where applicable)</small>	
<b>a. Coats For Kids</b>	
<b>b. Global Wheelchair Mission</b>	
<b>c. Habitat for Humanity</b>	
d. Disaster Preparedness/Relief	
e. Physically Disabled/Intellectual Disabilities	
f. Elderly/Widow(er) Care	
g. Hospitals/Health Organizations	
h. Columbian Squires	
i. Scouting/Youth Groups	
j. Athletics	
k. Youth Welfare/Service	
l. Scholarships/Education	
m. Veteran Military/VAVS	
n. Miscellaneous Community/Youth Activities	
<b>Life Activities</b> <small>(where applicable)</small>	
<b>a. Special Olympics</b>	
<b>b. Marches for Life</b>	
<b>c. Ultrasound Initiative</b>	
<b>d. Pregnancy Support</b>	
e. Christian Refugee Relief	
f. Memorials to Unborn Children	
g. Miscellaneous Life Activities	
<b>Other Fraternal Commitments</b> <small>(where applicable)</small>	
Visits to the Sick	
Visits to the Bereaved	
Number of Blood Donations	
Hours of Fraternal Service to Sick/Disabled Member and their Families	
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#### ASSEMBLY HOURS

<b>Faith Activities</b> <small>(where applicable)</small>	Hours of Service
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b. Church Facilities	
c. Catholic Schools/Seminaries	
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## *Family Of The Month – December 2025*

The Knights of Columbus, St. Paul Council 15001 recognizes the Davis family this month as a shining example of the Domestic Church, the first educators, the source of growth in charity, love, and faith, and the spark of many vocations.

Mark and Rachel met and married at the All Saints Catholic Newman Center. They are blessed with five children: a son, age 17, and four daughters, ages 14, 12, 9, and 3. The Davis' have served as a foster/adopt family since 2017 and are preparing to welcome their next placement child after the new year.

Mark is a commercial real estate developer and member of the Knights of Columbus.

Rachel is a home educator and Benedictine Oblate.

You'll find this family on outdoor adventures with scouts, Irish dance events, volunteering, playing sports, and participating in a variety of Catholic activities, including St. Paul's Life Teen and Family Faith Formation!

Mark and Rachel humbly ask for your prayers for children in foster care during this holiday season.





Robert Benincasa  
Nov 8, 1961 – May 14, 2025

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church in Surprise, Arizona on Tuesday, May 27, 2025. However, a letter of condolence presented by the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree was not able to be presented until December 5<sup>th</sup>.



Photos taken in the church of St. Clare of Assisi after SK Ted Cherekos presented the Resolution of Condolence to Marisa Benincasa, widow of Bob.

Photo made available by SK Gary Schulte, PGK



## *Rosary at Planned Parenthood*

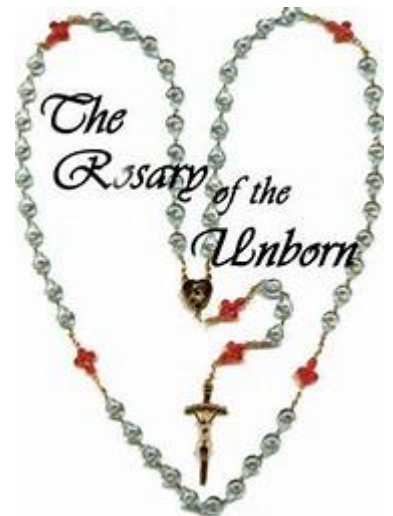


On the morning of December 10th St. Paul Knights and supporters gathered to pray the Rosary in front of the Glendale abortion facility. From left are: Warden Arte Hauer, Mary Hauer, Michelle Lawrence, PGK Charley Billingsley, PKG and Financial Secretary Kirk LaPlante, Charter Grand Knight Gary Schulte, Dema Schulte and Rosary coordination Michael Aguilar.

After the Rosary the prayer "warriors" gathered for coffee and fellowship to celebrate the coming of the Lord.

As a reminder, the St. Paul Knights gather at 8:00 a.m. every second Wednesday of the month to pray for an end to abortion. Please join us at Eugie Avenue in Glendale just East of 59th Avenue.

According to Abby Johnson, the Pro-Life convert who used to manage a Planned Parenthood in Texas, upper management would always complain whenever pro-lifers were outside because then the no-show rate could go as high as 75%.



## [Christmas Eve Rosary at Planned Parenthood](#)

Council 15001 was blessed with a request to help coordinate the annual Christmas Eve Rosary at Planned Parenthood. We learned that this annual gathering, along with a corresponding event on Good Friday, has been a tradition for over 40 years.

Although we received a few sprinkles, the weather cooperated, and the rain held off until the afternoon. We were especially blessed by the presence of The Most Reverend Bishop Emeritus Thomas Olmsted. Our Council was well represented by members including Mike Aguilar, Gary and Deme Schulte, Rich Smith, John Blome, Artie and Mary Hauer and Kirk LaPlante.

We estimate that approximately 100 people participated in praying 15 decades—the Joyful, Sorrowful, and Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary—while the facility remained open on Christmas Eve. Bishop Olmsted led us in the opening prayer and the First Joyful Mystery (The Annunciation), as well as the last decade of the Glorious Mysteries (Mary Queen of Heaven and Earth) and the closing prayers.

Brothers Mike Aguilar, Rick Smith, Gary Schulte, and Artie Hauer each led decades. Mary Hauer jumped right in and obtained "volunteers" for all the other decades. She demonstrated true saintliness by giving up the decade she was scheduled to lead to a deacon who arrived late.

### [A Spiritual Reflection](#)

Catholic saints and mystics often connect the "final battle" for the family to abortion, framing it as a spiritual assault that turns the home—intended as a "sanctuary of life"—into a primary target of the "culture of death."

Saint Mother Teresa famously labeled abortion "the greatest destroyer of peace" because it "is a war against the child" and "destroys the conscience of the mother." She argued that if a mother can be persuaded to end the life of her own child, the very foundation of human love and the family unit is shattered, making it impossible to teach peace to the rest of the world.

Mystics suggest that the "gross evil of infant abortion" creates a spiritual blindness, obscuring other ways the family is being dismantled. This shedding of innocent blood is viewed as a spiritual issue that empowers darkness, granting the enemy access to the nation by destroying its smallest, most vital cell: the family.



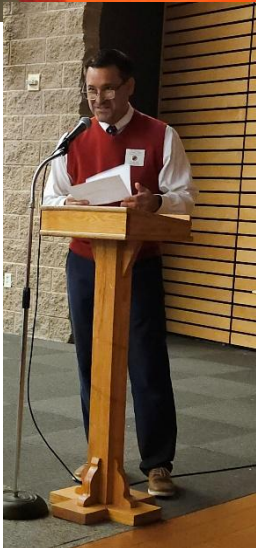
## Christmas Party 2025

WOW! What a great night we all had for our 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Party get together. The Council renamed the party as the Jack Swartz Annual Christmas Party. On hand were Nadine Swartz, widow of Jack and Jay Swartz, their son.

The party was well attended with over 70 individuals coming to share the joy of the Advent and Christmas Season.

Our Chairman, Andy Picard did a wonderful job as well as being our Master of Ceremony. GK Ed Fischer provided the invocation/grace before supper and welcoming. PGK Dan McGinn did a wonderful job being the master of Bingo for all of us to play. Getting the food, especially the pizzas was done by PGK Dief (Richard) Diefendorf and Andy Picard. For "taking the cake", well that was left up to PGK Al Gillis and his wife Donna. Once again, there was a great selection of cakes, pies, cookies, ice cream, whipped cream and lots of excited people. Once again, the salad was prepared and made available by Tom and Jo Karl. Serving the prepared food was done with help from Mary Picard, Kirk LaPlante and Angie McGinn. For anyone whose name is not mentioned, we thank you for your help.

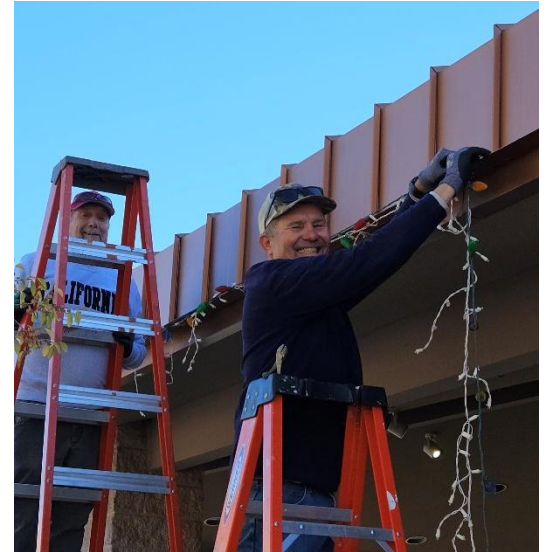
Thanks to all who helped plan, prepare and make this such a wonderful event.







*A Shredding Event and Also A Holly Jolly Campus Lighting*

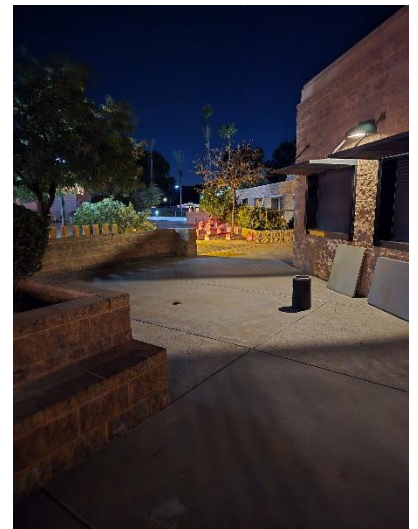




*Donut Sunday December 7<sup>th</sup>*



*Campus Lights At Night*



## [Insurance Agent Wishes](#)

Brothers,

A blessed Advent to you all. As we anticipate the coming of Christ at Christmas, it's undoubtedly a busy time of year for so many of us. There are meals to prepare, gatherings to attend and gifts to buy, but we know these are labors of love. We love our families and want this holy time of year to be special for them.

These moments we share with our families are precious, and they should cause us to reflect on what it is we cherish in our lives and strive to protect. What would life look like if the unexpected were to happen?

I invite you this season to consider protecting what matters most through the gift of life insurance. The right life insurance coverage can mean financial security for your family. It can mean the ability for them to have income to help minimize the impact of an untimely death on their level of financial comfort. It can shield against debt or remaining mortgage payments, so your family is protected if you or your spouse dies unexpectedly.

Depending on your policy, it could also be the seeds of a growing financial legacy — a foundation to give your loved ones so they can continue to build upon what you've worked for. Simply put, life insurance is the gift of protection and stability for the most important people in our lives.

Let's schedule time to connect before the end of the year so we can explore affordable options together that can help make a big difference for your peace of mind in 2026 and for years to come. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Tim Mowery  
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May God Bless you and your family,

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**NOTE: Wives' birthday list was taken from the Council Membership Survey which was turned in by members of the Council.**

***We would really like every member to complete this survey so that we can have the most complete and accurate birthday listing available***

January 10	David Romano		January 02	Mary Hauer
January 11	Andrew Picard		January 11	Gwen Millrer
January 16	Fr. Gregory Schlarb		January 11	Pat Peters
January 22	Ted Cherekos		January 19	Jane Nash
January 24	Gerardo Campos		January 19	Amaris Salinas
January 26	Wayne Granger		January 24	Janet LaPlante
January 27	Allen Gillis		January 25	Barbara Lombardo
January 27	Aaron agorsor		January 28	Donna Gillis
January 27	Luke Fazio		January 29	Karen Rael
January 31	Craig Cullity			



### **Our Knights In Action**

During the past Fraternal Year, PGK Richard Diefendorf sent a full year listing of the types of volunteer service hours, in a form format, to each member. We will try to continue that by providing a two-month list for you to fill out and give to the Financial Secretary. **You may also include any ministries that your wife and family participate in.** This means that you may include time for any and all parish ministries: EM, Adorer, Usher, Lector, Altar Server, Dusting Angels, RCIA, teaching or assisting at Catechesis, prayer shawls, decorating the Church at Christmas and Easter, attending Degree ceremonies, and of course the picnic and Campus cleanup. These are only a few of the things we and our families do.

### **Monthly Record of Volunteer Service Hours for Council 15001**



#### **December**

Campus Cleanup \_\_\_\_\_  
 Christmas Altar/Church Decorating \_\_\_\_\_  
 Christmas Party: \_\_\_\_\_  
 2nd Wednesday P.P. Rosary \_\_\_\_\_  
 Donut Sunday \_\_\_\_\_  
 Servers \_\_\_\_\_  
 EM \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lector \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adoration \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **January**

Free Throw Contest \_\_\_\_\_  
 2nd Wednesday P.P. Rosary \_\_\_\_\_  
 Donut Sunday \_\_\_\_\_  
 Servers \_\_\_\_\_  
 EM \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lector \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adoration \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

# January 2026

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Solemnity of Mary Mother of God	2	3
4 Family of the Month/Donut Sunday	5	6 Epiphany	7 General Meeting 7:00 p.m. In Conference Room		9	10
11	12	13	14 Rosary at Planned Parenthood 	15 Assembly 1805 Meets at St. Joseph At 7:00,p.m.	16 BINGO 6 pm. O'Carroll Hall 	17
18 PGK Meeting off campus	19 Officers' Meeting In Conference Room 7 p.m.	20	21	22	23	24 Gala Dinner
25 Conversion of St Paul - All Parish event	26	27	28	29	30	31

## Upcoming Events For January/February 2026

### January 2026

- Jan. 01 Solemnity of Mary Mother of God
- Jan. 04 Donut Sunday/Family of the Month
- Jan. 07 General Meeting 7 p.m. In Conference Room
- Jan. 14 Rosary at Planned Parenthood
- Jan. 15 Assembly 1805 Meets at St. Joseph At 7 p.m.
- Jan. 16 BINGO 6 p.m. O'Carroll Hall
- Jan. 18 PGK Meeting off campus
- Jan. 19 Officers' Meeting In Conference Room 7 p.m.
- Jan.24 Gala Dinner
- Jan. 25 Conversion of St Paul - All Parish event

### February 2026

- Feb. 04 General Meeting 7 p.m. In Conference Room
- Feb. 06 BINGO 6 p.m. O'Carroll Hall
- Feb. 08 Donut Sunday/Family of the Month
- Feb. 11 Rosary at Planned Parenthood
- Feb. 13 Priest Appreciation Dinner
- Feb. 16 Officers' Meeting In Conference Room 7 p.m.
- Feb. 18 Ash Wednesday

**Covid/Flu Season has just begun.**  
**Remember: Hot water and soap**  
**will shorten the life of a virus.**  
**Also, wearing a mask may**  
**make a difference.**

**This applies to the Flu,  
RSV Virus and Covid!**

### [Prayer to End Abortion](#)



We often discuss in the newsletters and during our General Meetings the need to have Rosary Wednesday which is the second Wednesday of each month. While many of you are able to take some time out of your valuable day, it would be a great example to yourselves, your family and your parish to make an appearance as often as possible. Every prayer is valuable to you and to our Blessed Mother Mary. It is through Her that we ask for God's intercession to stop the needless killing of convenience that is occurring. So once again, we ask you to try to come to as many of the Rosary Wednesdays as possible during each year.

*Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life,  
And for the lives of all my Brothers and sisters.  
I know there is nothing that destroys more life than  
abortion,  
Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death  
by the Resurrection of Your Son.  
I am ready to do my part in ending abortion.  
Today I commit myself  
Never to be silent,  
Never to be passive,*

*Never to be forgetful of the unborn.  
I commit myself to be active in the pro-life  
movement,  
And never to stop defending life  
Until all my Brothers and sisters are protected,  
And our nation once again becomes  
A nation with liberty and justice  
Not just for some, but for all.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen!*

### [For Those Who Are Sick & Distressed](#)

*Father, your Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness.  
Hear the prayers we offer for our sick or distressed Brothers or their relatives:*

Brothers Manuel "Manny" Flores, Luis Torres, James Wayne, Bob Waugh, Steve Pettit, Ray Rosetti, Jim Soderlund, John Van Cuyk, Tom Karl, Alberto Vela and Fr. Mike.

[Repose of the soul of Brothers who passed within the last year](#)— Bill Hintze, Bill O'Connell, George Mendell, Don Kolb, Thai Nguyen (Peter's son), Bernie "Butch" Cook, David Earl and Robert Benincasa.



Also family members: Terra Billingsley, Sophia Billingsley (Daughter of Morgan and Makenna), Lila VanCuyk (wife of John), Diane Russell (wife of Tom), mother of Cathy Blome, Pat Long (wife of Ken Long), brother of Fr. Bruno, Matthew (son of Karen Roggenkamp), Irene Gramza and Josh and Janice, (Ray Rosetti's Grandson and daughter) as well as all the Widows of our Deceased Knights

### [Catholic Prayer For those who have passed](#)

*"Loving God our Father, Your power brings us to life.  
Your care guides our lives,  
and by Your command we return to the dust from which we came.  
Father, those who pass on still live in Your presence,  
their lives are changed but do not end.  
I plead in hope for my family, relatives and friends,  
and for all the dead known only to You.*



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