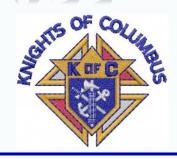
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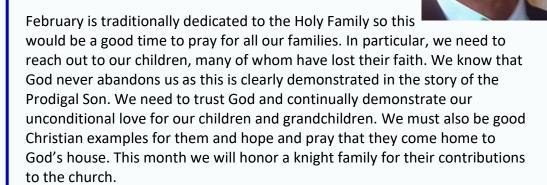
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### **Grand Knights Message**

Dear Brothers in Christ,

I continue to be amazed at how many dedicated brothers we have who step up and ensure we meet all of our goals and objectives. It is so encouraging to have a group of younger men join our council and they have immediately taken active roles.



Please mark your calendars for our monthly meeting February 8th at 7:00pm, coffee and donuts February 13th and food drive February 26th and 27th. Please keep in mind that we are also having a fundraiser for Catholic Charities at Pelican Pointe CC on Tuesday, March 8th at 5:00pm where America's number 1 Irish tenor Andy Cooney is entertaining. It should be a great pre-St. Patrick's Day celebration.

Please continue to pray for our sick brothers and sisters, especially Bob Rueger our treasurer.

Vivat Jesus, Ron Bowes GK

#### Council 9924 Board 2021-2022

#### **Grand Knight**

Ron Bowes 412-965-1983

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Years

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### Prayers for Our Sick & Distressed

George Abel Bob Rueger
Dick Bates Scott Sheldon
German Gutierrez Ginny Spagnuolo

Mike O'Brien

### **Remembering Our Deceased**

Frank Lofaro Steve Delaney



# BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

Name	Age
Joseph Brisch	98
Stephen Ambrose	97
Robert Rush	87
Harold Bumb	86
Douglas Banting	84
James Connor	81
Thomas Meehan	81
Gerard St Germain	80
Robert Subach	80
J <mark>oseph Ga</mark> llo	78
Charle <mark>s Brig</mark> uglio 🖊 💮 🦊	78
Gera <mark>ld</mark> Lietz	76
Robert Moran	76
Richard Rudin	76
Joseph Tain	76
John Kosiorek	72
Bruce Simon	72
Robert Carrano	71
John Dean	66
Jeffrey Drop	64
John Nastasi	61
Joe Ferr <mark>ei</mark> ra	55
Joseph Esgro III	24

Robert S <mark>miale</mark> k	51
Richard Gray*	40
John Yaglenski Jr*	34
William Kovacs	32
Daniel Lanktree*	32
Robert Rush	32
Joh <mark>n Harrison Jr</mark>	20
William Morris	20
Antony Lukka*	18
Thomas D <mark>av</mark> is	15
Steve Bec <mark>k</mark>	14
Lionel Martin	14
Lucky Haynes	12
Joseph Maguire Sr	12
Gregory Walsh	11
Mic <mark>h</mark> ael Nevinger	10
John Staas 🍵	10
Richard Kuertz	10
Frank Mayle	10
Ronald Doorenbos	7

Name

**Robert Elie\*** 

**David Tura\*** 

\*Note: Life Members

German Gutierrez Frank Bertoni William Blanchard

Robert O'brien Orlando Priede

Eric Skleder

William Szyper

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. . Along the Way by Bob Eyers

Ahead of us this new year is an inspired project planned by the USCCB Bishops . . . a three-year "Revival of Belief of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist"! It is set to kick off in June 2022 on the feast of Corpus Christi, literally, the Body of Christ.

- The first project year will focus on what each diocese can do.
- The Second year will be for what each parish can do.
- The third year will be for what the families, organizations, and groups within the parish can do. The bishops are hoping for creativity at all levels including public processions with the Holy Eucharist. Two Bishops discuss the project at <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dckEVrvX1Nc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dckEVrvX1Nc</a>.

To help set the stage, the bishops have already published a document about the Real Presence entitled "The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church" at:

 $\frac{https://www.usccb.org/resources/The\%20Mystery\%20of\%20the\%20Eucharist\%20in\%20the\%20Life\%20of\%20the\%20Church.}{pdf}$ 

Our Supreme Chaplin, Archbishop William E. Lori, in the December issue of Columbia says, "Each of us can play our part in supporting this effort by reviving and strengthening our faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, by attending Sunday mass, as well as Daily mass when possible, and by participating in eucharistic adoration."

### SERVICE PROGRAMS

**Director** - Larry Fischer 480-0214 **Community** - Dan Dacey 493-9107

Faith Director - Open

Family Director - Nick Catone 717-818-3167

**Health Services –** Henry Vonsalzen 631-672-

1803

Membership - Armond Padula 408-9819

Retention - Bill Morris 214-244-9464

Culture of Life Director - John Yaglenski 408-

*7558* 

Publicity - Jim Palermo 493-3424

**Food Service -** Victor Romano

**Food Collection -** Eric Bisighini 860-899-8785

James Collins 917-837-8698

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Cross & Compass - Ray Pronko 858-880-8376

Backpack - Jim Palermo 403-3424

**Insurance Promotion -** Mark Ueblacker 268-1565

**Vocations Chairman -** Greg Walsh 681-2438

**Council Prayer Tree -** Robert Eyers 614-946-4225

Fourth Degree - Ed Farrell 445-5697

**Visitation -** Joe Maguire 493-2784

## **January Food Collection**

736 lbs and \$7212 including a generous \$5000 donation from a parishioner



Special Thank You from Fr. Jay Dear Brother Knights!

Thank you so much for your generous Christmas gift, your service to Our Lady of Lourdes, and many local charities. I am blessed to be your Brother Knight and your Pastor as well. Vivat Jesu

Andres Cordero – Seminarian: Thank you very much for your support. May the love of Mary, Joseph, and Jesus bring us peace and joy! Merry Christmas.

Patrick Long – Seminarian: Thank you for your generous support, both financial and prayers. I am grateful for all you do for us Seminarians and for the church. Please be assured of my prayers for all of you at Our Lady of Lourdes. Wishing you all a blessed Christmas Season.

*Deacon Jose Grullon – Seminarian:* Thank you for your generosity! Many blessings to you and your loved ones during this Christmas season!

Aundria Castleberry – All Faiths Food Bank: Our Hunger Heroes that who the Knights of Columbus are. Thank you for your recent generous donation to continue to help feed our neighbors in need. It has been a beautiful journey working with such a beautiful organization that cares about our community. Today I am retiring after 23 years. I will continue to follow your support to All Faiths. With love and admiration.

Pregnancy Solutions – Jacqueline Zdrojowy: Each year hundreds of families are changed by the care and education you support through our centers. We could not do this without you. Thank you for your generous support!

All Faiths Food Bank – Andrea: Our Hunger Heroes – that's who you are. Thank you for your generous donation for so many years to feed our community in need.

St Joseph the Worker Parish – Rev. Marcial Garcia, Pastor: ON behalf of St Joseph the Worker, I want to express my gratitude for your recent donation to hel with our Food Pantry. Your continued support so SJtW Food Pantry helps us feed the needs in our community. Wishing you and your families a blessed and healthy 2022.

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS. ONCE YOU REALIZE HOW VALUABLE YOU ARE AND HOW MUCH YOU HAVE GOING FOR YOU, THE SMILES WILL RETURN, THE SUN WILL BREAK OUT, THE MUSIC WILL PLAY, AND YOU WILL FINALLY BE ABLE TO MOVE FORWARD THE LIFE THAT GOD INTENDED FOR YOU WITH GRACE, STRENGTH, COURAGE, AND CONFIDENCE.

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Grand Knight Ron Bowes presents Knight of the Month: Ray Pronko



Grand Knight Ron Bowes presents Family of the Month: Pete Spagnuolo



# PLAN AHEAD



# February 2 22

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6 11:30 Basketball Free-throw Contest	7	Respect Life – Planned Parenthood Walk  Council Meeting 5:30 Officers 6:30 Rosary 7:00 Membership	9	10	11	12
13 After Mass(es) Coffee & Donuts	14	15	16	17	18	19 5:00 OLOL Gala
20	21	22	23	24 Our Mothers House Fundraiser	25	26 After Mass(es) Food Collection
27 After Mass(es) Food Collection	28				TBD: Volunteer Appreciation Dinner; March for Life; 25 SOLVE Maternity Homes Gala; Tootsie Roll Drive	