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Hello Brother Knights and Families,

As my time as your Grand Knight comes to a close, I want to express what an honor it has been to serve Council 4586 over the past two years. When I first joined the Knights of Columbus, I never imagined I would someday be *the one in charge*. I've always seen myself more as a helper than a leader — but with your support, encouragement, and good humor, we made it through together. And since no one tried to assassinate me or impeach me, I'll take that as a sign things went pretty well.

I could not have done this job without the dedication of each one of you. I especially want to thank Rick Raulin for everything he has done behind the scenes — submitting forms at the state and national levels, organizing programs, keeping us on track, and handling countless tasks I didn't even know existed. Rick, your work has been invaluable.

As I transition into my new role as Trustee for the next three years, it's time for Rick to take the helm. I hope each of you will say "yes" when he calls on you. This council has never been — and can never be — a one-man operation. We all need to pitch in, volunteer, and bring our gifts forward if we want this council not only to continue, but to thrive. We're all busy with family, work, and the demands of daily life. But without active participation, we risk losing the very council that has served our parish and community so well. We need new members, new ideas, and new energy to keep moving forward.

I'll admit — one of the reasons I hesitated to become Grand Knight was the idea of writing a monthly newsletter column. Looking back, I don't think I did too badly... though this final one definitely came with a bit of writer's block. So let me end simply, with gratitude.

Thank you to our officers, trustees, office administrators, Father Gary, Father Michael, and to all of you for making these past two years meaningful, enjoyable, and surprisingly smooth. It has truly been my pleasure to serve.

Thank you, brothers.

God Bless, from your Grand Knight
Chuck Risler

June Birthdays!

Peter Conrad, Gregory Feuling, Mark Sauer, Dewayne Kennedy-Parker, Art Masshardt, Nicholas Rick, Daniel Mc Cool,
Thomas Mc Vary, Robert Parks, Robert Cody

Charity is the soul of faith; it gives it life." — St. Anthony of Padua

DONT MISS EVENTS

Social Meeting

Date: June 16, 2026
Place: St. Dennis Church
Times: 6:00 PM Rosary
6:30 PM Social and Dinner
Bring a dish to pass A-H Dessert
I-P Casserole/Entre
Q-Z Fruit/ Veggie

GOOD OF THE ORDER: Your continued prayers are asked for Angela Kleinfeldt Hoffman, Art Stout, Bailey Zuehle, Barb Arbagey, Ben DeVries, Bill Donohue, Carl Hoffman, Carol Melo, Cassie Tennies, Charlene Van Lanen, Chris Mosconi, Chris Schlegel, Collette Tranlita, Corrin Crowley, David Diehl, De Bavery, Deacon Todd Martin, Delores Zeeh, Dennis Nerdrum, Dennis Tiedt, Diane Hottenstein, Doug Bauer, Ed Lehr, Eldon Schmitz, Eduardo Ramos, Edwin Richards III, Elmer Statz, Father Dave Johannes, Father Kent Schmitt, Fr Mike Radowitz, Gene Schwerdtfeger, GK Kevin Freymiller - Council 7775, Harvey Rottier, Irene and Kevin Freymiller, Irv Hiatt, Jack Dillon, Jack Mussey, Jacob Sporele, James Thorp, Jan Rinehart, Jennifer Sonder, Jim & Madge Sloane, Jim Gillitzer, Jim Schneider, Joan Stoikes, Joeng Divney, Jonah Mergen, Josh Holt, Judy & Jim McFadden, Judy Hronek, Kathy Bronson, Ken Kyburz, Kevin Lewis, Kevin McCarthy, Kim Tomsyck, Linda Huttenhoff, Linda Rylander, Luann Tober, Maddis Erdman, Maggie Coleman, Margaret Buller, Melissa Rolstad, Melissa Welchg, Michaela Kerr, Nancy Onken, Natalie Larsen, Paul Quigley, Rachel Sodehaf, Raven Clarke, Ruth Savard, Samathan Wnuk, Shirley tt, Susan Jacunski, Susan Miller, Tara and Josh, Therese Reiff, Therese Stewart, Thomas DuPlayee, Thomas Garrett, Tim Yohn, Tom Uebersetzig, Walt Christensen, Warren Kleinfeldt

The Esser Family, Family of Ed Murphy, The Family of Carol Kleinfeldt, The Family of Howard Gundlach, The Family of Merle Maiers, The Family of Roy Newling, The Mother of Edwin Richards

Citizens of Ukraine, Israel and Palestine

May the healing power of the Lord be upon them!

ST DENNIS FELLOWSHIP MASSES

Next date to be determined

Contact Nick Rick at: janet.rick@att.net or 608-333-5308 for Saturday and Sunday's.

PROGRAM & ACTIVITY CODES *

MM= Membership Meeting CH= Church Program
CM= Community Program CL= Council Program
F= Family Program FR= Fund Raiser KC= Knights Program
PL= Pro-Life M= Membership Program REL – Religious
SO = Special Olympics Y= Youth Program

June		
7 th	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	REL
9 th	Fraternal Order Planning Meeting	MM
12 th	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	REL
13 th	Feast of St. Anthony of Padua	REL
16 th	Social Meeting	MM
23 rd	Business Meeting	MM
24 th	The Nativity of ST. John the Baptist	REL
29 th	St Peter and Paul, Apostles	REL
July		
3 rd	Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle	REL
11 th	Feat of St. Benedict	REL
15 th	Memorial of St Bonaventure	REL
16 th	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	REL
22 nd	Feast of St Mary Magdalene	REL
25 th	Feast of St. James the Apostle	REL
26 th	Feast of St Joachim and Anne	REL
29 th	Memorial of Saints. Martha, Mary and Lazarus	REL
21 st	Social Meeting	MM
28 th	Business Meeting	MM
31 st	Memorial of St Ignatius of Loyola	REL

History Corner:

Jun 11, 1184 BC- Troy is sacked and burned, according to calculations by Eratosthenes.

Jun 11, 1776- Continental Congress appoints the Committee of Five to draft a declaration of independence. It selects Thomas Jefferson of Virginia, John Adams of Massachusetts, Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania, Roger Sherman of Connecticut and Robert R. Livingston of New York to serve.

Jun 20, 1926- The 28th International Eucharistic Congress begins in Chicago, with over 250,000 spectators attending the opening procession.

Jun 11, 2001- Timothy McVeigh, 33, is executed by lethal injection at the federal prison in Terre Haute, Indiana, for his role in the Oklahoma City bombing.

Jun 2, 2021- Chris McIntosh is named Athletic Director at U of Wisconsin to replace Barry Alvarez who retires at the end of June. McIntosh becomes the 10th Athletic Director at UW.

Jun 3, 2024- China's Chang'e 6 probe ascender module was launched into lunar orbit.

Jun 22, 2025- The United States conducts airstrikes on three Iranian nuclear sites in Fordow, Natanz, and Isfahan.

Jun 22, 2025- An attack on a Greek Orthodox church in Damascus, Syria, kills at least 25 people.

Brothers,

A consistent income brings financial stability and well-being to your family. If it were to vanish unexpectedly — whether because of death or disability — consider what might happen next:

Would your loved ones need to sell or downsize their home? Would your children need to change schools? Would it impact retirement savings?

Insurance from the Knights of Columbus can help replace that crucial income, protect savings and prevent major lifestyle disruptions.

Depending on your stage of life, there are products designed to fit your needs.

If you're a young man, you may be working hard to pay rent or cover basic living expenses. As you age into your prime working years, there may be mouths to feed, a mortgage and a car payment. Then finally as you approach or enter retirement, you might be looking for supplemental income or to protect what you've built.

If you're supporting a family, term or permanent life insurance can help give you peace of mind that they will be financially protected if you or your wife should pass away. Even amid tragedy, it helps give the people you love stability and time to adjust without the added weight of financial hardship.

Term life insurance, which gives you coverage for a specified time period, can be a great option if you have a young family with temporary needs. It's an affordable choice that typically provides coverage for 10, 15 or 20 years.

Later, you could choose to convert your policy to whole life, which can provide coverage for your entire lifespan and accrue cash value. This can be helpful if you want a potential way to supplement retirement income or if you're interested in using insurance as part of your estate plan.

Not sure what coverage is right for you?

If you have any questions, please contact your agent to schedule a time to meet.

Thank you



We still have several slots open for volunteers for **BINGO** at the festival this year!!

Please sign up after mass or at: <https://www.signup-genius.com/go/10C084DAAA828A0FDC43-63095359-bingo#/>

 Congratulations to Patrick Stutz the June Knight of the Month.

Patrick Stutz is a Cottage Grove-based photographer whose creative vision transforms simple ideas into images that feel larger than life. For more than 15 years, he has honed his craft as both a photographer and cinematographer, earning recognition from organizations such as the American Advertising Federation, the Milwaukee Press Club, and the National Newspaper Association. His work has appeared in numerous publications, including Madison Magazine, and continues to draw the attention of advertising agencies, fashion clients, film and television producers, and national and international outlets.

In addition to his commercial work, Patrick brings his storytelling talent to meaningful community projects. He traveled to Belize with Lighthouse Ministries to document the organization's outreach, capturing the daily realities of families and schoolchildren in some of the country's poorest regions. Through interviews, portraits, and on-the-ground visual reporting, he helped share the voices and experiences of the local community.

Patrick lives in Cottage Grove with his wife, Christi, who runs the extended care program at St. Dennis School along with their 3 children. Together, they remain deeply connected to their community and committed to work that uplifts others.

Thank You Patrick for all you do!

 Congratulations to Anne McNally!

Ann McNally has been a member of the St. Dennis School Faculty since 1983. In that time, she has helped nurture hundreds of students in their growth in both education and faith. She has taught in multiple positions within St. Dennis School over the years, including the 2nd and 4th grade classes, as well as small group instruction. Her latest role has been serving as an Assistant Principal and support for the school. Ms. McNally retired from St. Dennis at the conclusion of the 2025-2026 school year, capping an amazing career. The St. Dennis school community will miss her presence as she moves on to her next chapter.

Thank you, Ann, for your amazing career with St. Dennis!

May Meeting Topics and Discussions

There is going to be a fundraising planning event on Tuesday, June 09, 2026- from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. This event is to brainstorm ideas for council fundraising since we do not have our usual fundraising activities available to us. Planning meeting agenda is was emailed by Rick.

We tabled a vote for \$1,000.00 to go to the St. Dennis Festival to be taken up later.

We did talk about Debbie Tahany's request for the Knights to sponsor an AARP Smart Driver Course. This discussion was also tabled as Debbie could not attend the meeting, so we were not able to gain any further information that would have helped us decide on a course of action.

Return Service Requested

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Recruitment

What's the best way to recruit a new member into the Knights of Columbus?

Ask a Catholic man!