



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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2025 St. Francis of Assisi Parish Picnic



While Council Brothers were involved in many aspects of this year's picnic, our most visible place is in the bar. Pictured about left are Ed Dirkmann, Jim Clark, Dick Kornely and John Brockert. Above right are Michael Myers, John Simon, John Stern, Ed Dirkmann and Hank Sturm. Lower left are Max Wagner, Pat Brandel, Mike Pratt and John Ianitello. Lower right are Cameron Gruenke, Ed Gavin, Greg Kostecka, Ed Dirkmann, and Ken Petersen. Thanks to all that volunteered for the weekend!



September Birthday Greetings to Brothers:

Dominic Reindl	1
Nicholas Brisch	4
Raymond Mack	5
James Clark	7
Gerald Lax	7
James Lax	7
Jeffrey Senglaub	7
Michael Bonin	8
Raymond Wimmer	11
Joseph Debilzen	12
Derek Fictum	14
Donald Gollata	14
Marshall Harris Jr.	14
Scott Pribyl	15
Kevin Bertler	16
George Levande	16
Steven Krupka	17
John Broeckert	18
Michael Schutz	23
Lawrence Schleis	25
Fr. Jason Blahnik	27
Br. Michael Kadow	29

If I missed your birthday or have the date incorrect, please let me know. GK Joe

Notes from the Grand Knight

Let me begin with an invitation to attend our September Council meeting on Tuesday the 9th at 6:00 p.m. in the Waldo social hall. If your schedule allows, join us for Mass at 5:00 p.m., followed by food and fellowship.

Thank you to Max Wagner and Dan Christensen for taking the lead on organizing the KC bar for the SFA picnic. Did you notice in the pictures on the front that Max did not get the memo about this begin "casual dress". Also, did Ed Dirkmann work all day that he is in three different shift pictures or did he sneak in just to get his picture taken each time? Just kidding Ed! Seriously, thanks again to all our Brothers that helped that weekend!

Are you a blood donor or interested in becoming one? We are hosting a blood drive on November 8 and I'd love to sign you up to donate. Please call me at 920-629-1601 to reserve a spot.

What a great group of men we have in our Council and I am so thankful for all of you! Don't forget to invite good Catholic men to join us.

GK Joe



2025-2026 Officer Installation- During the August meeting, Officers were installed by our Worthy District Deputy Ray Berres for the term of July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026. Pictured above (left to right) are Jim Clark (Recorder), Greg Kostechka (Lecturer), Michael Myers (Outside Guard), Nick Nett (Financial Secretary), Mike Brunet (Treasurer), Fr. Doug LeCaptain (Chaplain), Ray Berres, Tony Holzinger (Warden), Eugene Neuser (Inside Guard), John Brockert (Trustee), Dan Christensen (Advocate) and Joe Debilzen (Grand Knight). Not pictured are Greg Sandquist (Deputy Grand Knight), Max Wagner (Chancellor), Pat Brandel (Trustee) and Mike LeGreve (Trustee). Special thanks to retiring Officers Len Gatien (Trustee) and Ken Walters (Outside Guard)!



Sacred Heart of Jesus Icon

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Happy Birthday Blessed Father McGivney!

Pictured below is the cake we shared at our August Council meeting to celebrate!



Meeting Location & Time

Mass – 5:00 p.m.
Waldo Worship Site

Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
Second Tuesday
of each month

Waldo Site Social Hall

Officers 3rd Degree 2025-2026

Chaplain.....Fr. Doug LeCaptain
Grand Knight.....Joe Debilzen
Dep. Grand Knight.....Greg Sandquist
Chancellor.....Max Wagner
Recorder.....James Clark
Lecturer.....Gregory Kostechka
Financial Secretary.....Nicholas Nett
Treasurer.....Michael Brunet
Advocate.....Daniel Christensen
Warden.....Anthony Holzinger
Inside Guard.....Eugene Neuser
Outside Guard.....Michael Myers
Trustee.-3 years.....John Broeckert
Trustee.-2 years.....Patrick Brandel
Trustee.-1 year.....Michael LeGreve

Officers 4th Degree 2025-2026

Faithful Friar.....Fr. Richard Klingeisen
Faithful Navigator... ..Ralph Schleis
Faithful Captain.....Damiel Christensen
Faithful Pilot..... ..Ryan Schram
Faithful Comptroller.....Michael Brunet
Faithful Scribe.....Robert Becker
Faithful Inner Sentinel....James Goonan
Faithful Outer Sentinel...Leonard Gatien
Faithful Admiral..... Charles Reis
One Year Trustee..... George Levande
Two Year Trustee.....Ronald Deets
Three Year Trustee.....Michael Winrich
General Agent...Christopher Massoglia
Field Agent.....Lawrence London

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