



# *St. Joseph's Council* **Knights of Columbus**



January 1, 2026

Dear Brother Knights,

*Grand Knight,*  
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Jeff Gaffaney

*3 Year Trustee,*  
Andy Peterson

This month's meeting will be on Monday, January 12, beginning at 7:00pm in the Margaret Mary Hall at Sacred Heart.

At our last meeting, we paid bills to: Tom's, LPI (Church bulletin) and Uptown Floral. Requests from Holy Family Adoption, ECFE, Life Connections and Boy Scouts, were tabled until the next meeting.

Thank You to all who attended the KC Family Christmas meal before our last month's meeting. Thanks to Brad and Mary Kollman for food prep and decorating.

Last summer the Knights watered the flowers at the cemetery in Glenwood from Memorial Day until Labor Day, with plenty of help from "mother nature". The cemetery looked really nice! Thanks to all who helped with this project. Do we have the manpower to add Villard and Reno as well? Maybe they have someone already? Up for discussion.

Planning for our Saints by the Lake Polka Mass and picnic for June 14 will continue. We need your input and help.

The March for Life will be January 22, from noon – 1:00pm at the Minnesota State Capital. We are asked to join thousands of Pro-Life Minnesotans to rebuild a Minnesota where EVERY human life is valued and loved. There will be a program from 12:30-1:00pm on the steps of the Capital, featuring speakers and music.

All members should have received an Annual Fraternal Activity Survey postcard in the mail. We are asked to complete the survey online this year by January 31. It can be found at [kofc.org/forms](http://kofc.org/forms) (Form #1728). Please complete it if you are able.

Our Hawaiian Raffle will be held on Sunday, February 15, at Sacred Heart Church. Once again it will be a drawing only. Tickets will be available this month, along with tickets for the KC State Raffle.

## **Coming Events**

January 12 – KC Meeting at 7pm

February 14 – Valentine's Day

February 15 – KC Hawaiian Raffle at Sacred Heart Church

June 14 – Polka Mass in Glenwood

Prayer of the month: Lord, as we begin a new year, may we remember that time is a gift. Help us as Knights of Columbus to use wisely the gift of time in serving you and others.

THANKS, Father Joe, Katherine, and all who have given of their time helping the Knights serve others, you are much appreciated.

Happy New Year –

*Alan Bryce* Grand Knight

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