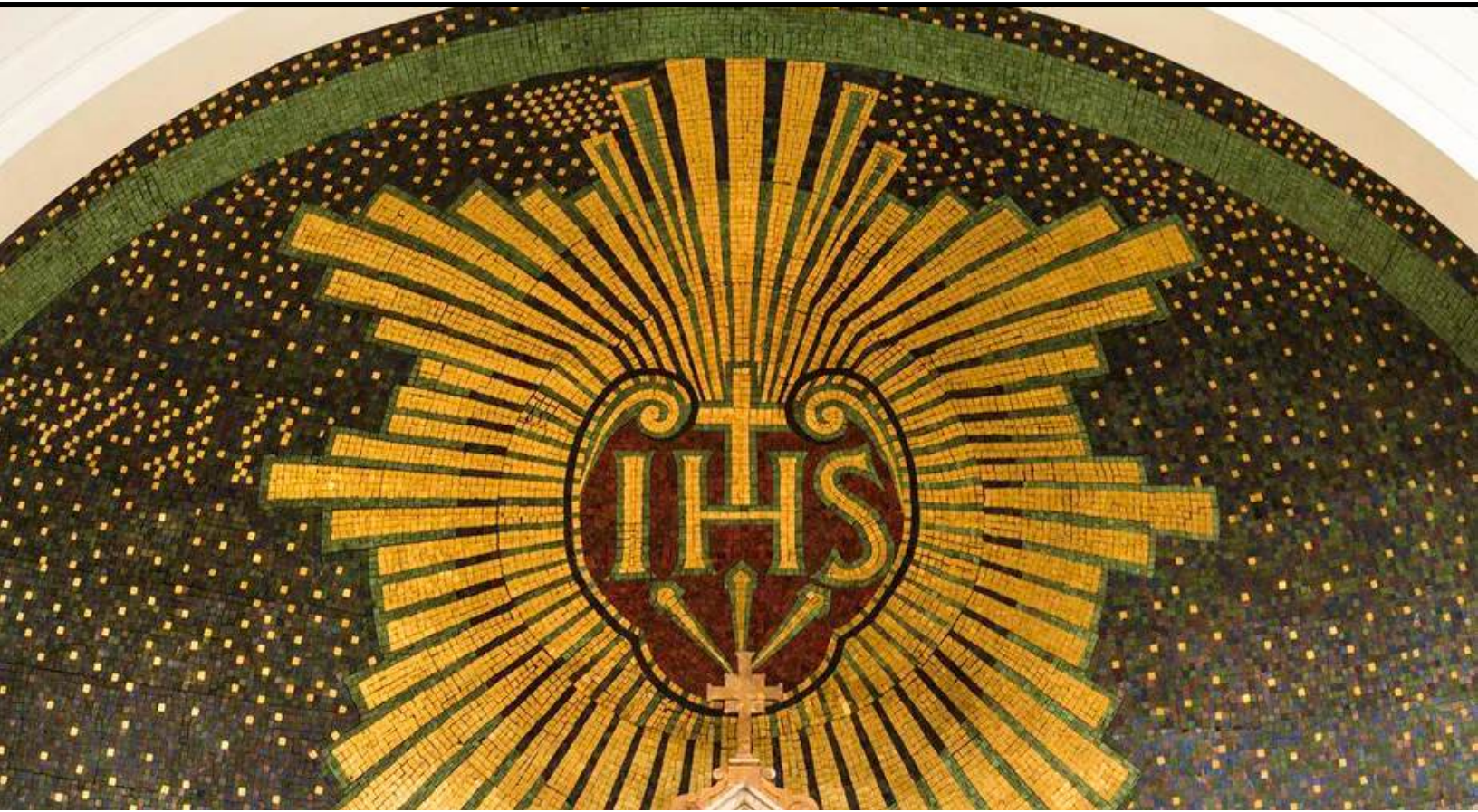




KC QUOTE

January 2026

Mt Vernon Council #5998



The Holy Name of Jesus

WHAT IS THE KC QUOTE?

The KC Quote is the Knights of Columbus Mount Vernon Council #5998 newsletter published 12 times a year for members, their families, and their friends. It is published on the first Friday after the first Thursday of the month.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Mt. Vernon Hall. (Note: This month's will be held on July 11th).

Sunday, January 11th

St. Louis Pancake Breakfast

Thursday, January 15th

Virginia Pro-Life Day

Sunday, January 18th

Good Shepherd Pancake Breakfast

Friday, January 23rd

National March for Life

Saturday, January 21st

Council Free Throw Competition

Saturday, January 31st

11th Annual Wild Game Feed



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13-14	St. Louis Pancake Breakfast
15-16	Good Shepherd Pancake Breakfast

SIGN UP SHEETS

- **January 15: Virginia Pro-Life Day**
- **January 23: National March for Life**
- **January 31: 11th Annual Wild Game Feed**
- **February 6-7: Donate to Support PGK SK Mike Argo at the 2026 Polar Plunge**
- **April 22: Virginia March for Life**

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Per the Mount Vernon Council Bylaws, annual dues are set at \$72 per Knight per year. Although Knights may pay their dues via check to the Financial Secretary, the easiest way is to pay via **Zeffy here**. Regardless of your payment method, when paying your dues, you may optionally participate in the "Penny-Per-Knight-Per-Day" (\$3.65) drive to support Vocations throughout Virginia.



JANUARY CALENDAR

COUNCIL CALENDAR:

The Council Calendar will be maintained and updated on our Council website at KofC5998.org

NOTE:

Scheduled events may be subject to cancellation at the time of this publication; for more up to date information on our latest events, access our website at KofC5998.org

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				8 6:30 PM Council Officers Meeting 7:30 PM Council Rosary 8:00 PM Council Business Meeting	9 7:00 PM Bingo	10 9:00 AM Pro-Life Vigil and Rosary
11 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD 7:30 AM St. Louis Pancake Breakfast	12 7:00 PM Corporation Meeting	13	14	15 VIRGINIA PRO-LIFE DAY	16 7:00 PM Bingo	17 9:00 AM Pro-Life Vigil and Rosary
18 7:00 AM Good Shepherd Pancake Breakfast	19 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY	20	21	22 DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN	23 NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE 7:00 PM Bingo	24 9:00 AM Pro-Life Vigil and Rosary 6:00 PM Council Free Throw Competition
25	26 6:30 PM Potomac Assembly Meeting	27	28	29	30 7:00 PM Bingo	31 9:00 AM Pro-Life Vigil and Rosary 6:00 PM 11 th Annual Wild Game Feed
1 2:00 PM Sunday Bingo	2 THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD	3	4	5 6:30 PM Council Officers Meeting 7:30 PM Council Rosary 8:00 PM Council Business Meeting	6 7:00 PM Bingo	7 9:00 AM Pro-Life Vigil and Rosary 11:00 AM Patriotic Rosary



COUNCIL DIRECTORY FRATERNAL YEAR 2025-2026

INTERIM CHAPLAIN	Fr. Keith O'Hare	COMMUNITY DIRECTOR	SK PGK John Michals
GRAND KNIGHT	SK Rodney Chambers	FAITH DIRECTOR	SK Paul Kayanan
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TREASURER	Dr. Marty Smyth	ST. LOUIS ROUNDTABLE CHAIRMAN	SK FDD PGK PFN Jim McCracken
LECTURER	SK PGK Kevin Moran	KOVAR	SK Andrew Graf
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TRUSTEES	3 Year SK DW PGK Andy Rogers 2 Year SK PGK John Michals 1 Year SK PGK Mike Argo	PHOTOGRAPHER	SK Jerry Krueger
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RETENTION DIRECTOR	DGK SK Wayne Johnson	BOWLING	Tim McCauley
PROGRAM DIRECTOR	DGK SK Wayne Johnson	MEMORIALS DIRECTOR	TBD



MOUNT VERNON COLUMBUS CLUB, INC.

OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT	SK Rich Hayden
VICE PRESIDENT	Pat Conron
SECRETARY	Kyle Hayden
TREASURER	Tim McCauley
ASST. TREASURER	SK PGK John Michals
DIRECTORS	SK PGK FDD PFN Jim McCracken SK Larry Dietrick SK PGK PFN Ray Duff SK PGK PFN John Hannon
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD	SK GK Rodney Chambers



FACILITIES/ BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Bonnie Samuel

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COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

BINGO	SK Larry Dietrick
BUDGET & FINANCE	Tim McCauley
BY-LAWS	John Hannon
CHARITY	Marvin Spychaj
CREDENTIALS	Vacant
FACILITY MANAGEMENT & OPERATIONS	John Hannon
LONG RANGE PLANNING	Eugene Maggioncalda
NOMINATIONS	Vacant
GROUND	Mike Murphy

HOSPITALITY MANAGER/ SPECIAL EVENTS COORDINATOR

Bonnie

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JANUARY 2026 BIRTHDAYS

Frank J. Barreca Jr.	<i>Jan. 1</i>
John D. Morrissy	<i>Jan. 1</i>
Kamaru Njuguna	<i>Jan. 1</i>
Dr. Alex Yadao	<i>Jan. 1</i>
Clifford C. Gates	<i>Jan. 3</i>
Dr. Oliver W. Stringham	<i>Jan. 3</i>
Christopher J. Motta	<i>Jan. 4</i>
Sean G. Oconchubhair	<i>Jan. 6</i>
Matthew T. Capristo	<i>Jan. 8</i>
Brian C. McCormack	<i>Jan. 8</i>
Salvatore J. Leone	<i>Jan. 9</i>
Richard W. Fecher	<i>Jan. 10</i>
Jonathan P. Rice	<i>Jan. 10</i>
Wilson A. Del Aguila	<i>Jan. 11</i>
Stephen D. Piscitelli	<i>Jan. 11</i>
Joseph S. Herrmann	<i>Jan. 12</i>
Mark L. Fox	<i>Jan. 13</i>
James A. Senecal	<i>Jan. 13</i>
Kevin R. Moran	<i>Jan. 14</i>
Jason A. Rastovski	<i>Jan. 14</i>
Arnold W. Bennett	<i>Jan. 15</i>
Emmanuel M. Thomann	<i>Jan. 15</i>

Martin F. Fadden	<i>Jan. 17</i>
David E. Burk	<i>Jan. 18</i>
James M. Batchelder	<i>Jan. 19</i>
Evan D. Bruccoleri	<i>Jan. 19</i>
Andrew C. Graf	<i>Jan. 19</i>
John N. Lawless Jr	<i>Jan. 19</i>
Brian J. Nienaber	<i>Jan. 19</i>
Francis J. Socko	<i>Jan. 19</i>
Paul L. Delaney III	<i>Jan. 22</i>
Christopher J. McCormack	<i>Jan. 22</i>
Patrick M. O'Brien	<i>Jan. 22</i>
Horla K. Hamenoo	<i>Jan. 23</i>
Paul R. Kayanan	<i>Jan. 25</i>
Alex Ramos	<i>Jan. 25</i>
Pablo Ruiz Rodriguez	<i>Jan. 25</i>
Charles L. Shufflebarger	<i>Jan. 26</i>
Mark Bengson	<i>Jan. 27</i>
Jim Harden	<i>Jan. 28</i>
William B. Burke	<i>Jan. 29</i>
Christopher J. O'Connor	<i>Jan. 29</i>
Eugene P. Maggioncalda	<i>Jan. 30</i>



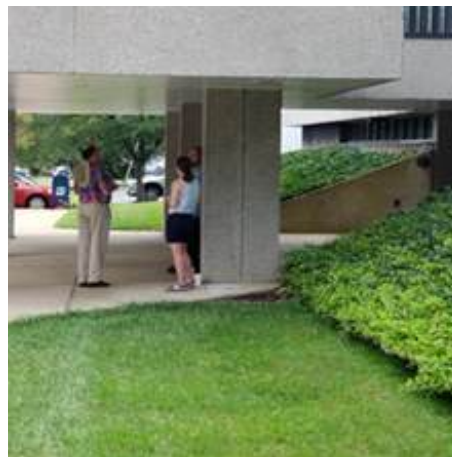
PRO-LIFE CORNER



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Our Pro Life Rosary at Sherwood Hall Avenue next to the Shell Gas Station is featured every Saturday from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

Often we have Fr. Ferguson from Good Shepherd, Fr. O'Hare from St. Louis, or Bishop Burbidge of our Arlington Diocese to lead us in prayer. We offer free pregnancy tests and we have a mobile ultrasound unit available to help women with free ultrasounds to see their babies.





PRAYER LIST

**THE FOLLOWING BROTHERS, RELATIVES AND
CLOSE FRIENDS ARE IN NEED OF YOUR PRAYERS.**

PRAY FOR BROTHERS AND THEIR FAMILIES WHO ARE SICK OR IN NEED:

- Nora Bolger, SK Barry and Anne Bolger's daughter
- DD Maurice Chau & Kathy Chau
- William & Johanna Dietrick, parents of SK Larry Dietrick
- SK John Dougherty
- SK PGK PFN Ray Duff & Renee Duff
- Amy Snyder, SK Larry Dietrick's niece
- SK Edd and Pat Dzanis
- Bette Jo Eifert, widow of SK Carl Eifert
- Joe Emrico
- Father Wilhelm Ettner
- Susan Fecher, wife of SK Rich Fecher
- Pat Finn
- SK Freddie Flowers
- Constance "Connie" Genuino, wife of Rafael "Ralph" Genuino
- Connie Graves widow of PGK Ernie Gravese
- Dr. Fred Grello, Uncle of SK Steve Smith
- SK Reyes Guerra
- Fr. Mike Hann, resident of GS
- Field Agent Ralph Heinze
- Magda Holmes, and SK David Holmes
- Allison Kargas, daughter of Chris and Kim Kargas
- Marty Kelly and niece Ashley
- Marilyn Kempton, grandmother to PGK Robert K Reynolds
- CWO4 Shane Leipertz, nephew of SK John Dougherty
- Barbara Lovell wife of Brother Hue Lovell
- Julian Martinez
- Matulich Family
- Carol O'Shea, friend of SK Paul Sonosky
- SK Art McCormick
- SK 2PGK Leo & Tanti McCormick & Family
- Mike Michell
- Mary Millikin, wife of Brother Knight John Millikin
- Harriett and SK Christopher Moore
- Bruce Parmiter, father of Bobby Parmiter
- SK PGK Steve Piscitelli of & Donna Piscitelli
- Gretchen Reilly, daughter of PGK Jim Reilly & Janis
- Padama Reilly, granddaughter of PGK Jim Reilly & Janis
- Pam Rubin, wife of SK PGK Larry Clark
- Noah Rogers, brother of GK Andy Rogers
- Rick Valentine, father of Steven Valentine
- Nelly Verdosoto, mother of Brother Orly Verdosoto
- Robert Vermont, father of Dave Vermont, son-in-law of SK Bud Powers

PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF OUR BELOVED DECEASED:

SK DUTCH ANDERSON (2021)	TOM GIBBONS (2025)	GRAHAM MARTIN, MIKE ARGO'S COUSIN (2022)
POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI (2022)	JOHN KARPOVICH (2021)	JENNIFER MASAITIS, DAUGHTER OF CHERYL & MARVIN SPYCHAJ (2022)
JOE BAVARIA (2024)	SK PGK DON LOGEAS MAJ GEN RET (2023)	FR. PHILIP MAJKA (2023)
BRUNO BOTTCHE (2022)	GERRY LOGEAS, WIFE OF PGK DON LOGEAS (2024)	LT COL PHILIP MAXWELL (2024)
LOIS BOWMAN (2023)	RICHARD KNAPP (2023)	JOAN MURPHY, SK 2PGK MICHAEL MURPHY'S MOTHER (2023)
FRANK CAREY (2021)	JEROME L. KNITTLE (2022)	CONNIE MOORE
HENRY CHAU, BROTHER OF PGK MAURICE CHAU (2023)	SK ROBERT KOPASZ (2023)	SK DAVE MUSHRUSH (2025)
MARIA CIOCIOLA, JIM BATCHELDER'S SISTER	CAROL KOSLOW (2023)	TOFI OWEN (2023)
LEONARD CUDDY (2021)	RICHARD A. KOSLOW (2025)	PGK BUD POWERS (2025)
FR. JEROME R. DALY (2023)	STEPHANIE KOSLOW AND FOR KOSLOW FAMILY (2021)	SK PFN ROBERT T. REYNOLDS (2021)
JOHANNA DIETRICK (2025)	MELINDA KRAMER, WIFE OF STEVEN KRAMER (2021)	SK PGK DON ROGAN (2025)
CARL EIFERT (2024)		PHILIP TWUMASI (2024)
JOSEPH P. FERGUSON (2025)		ELEANOR WOOD (2023)
POPE FRANCIS (2025)		

MAY THEIR SOULS AND ALL THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD REST IN PEACE. AMEN.

To be placed on or taken off of the Prayer List, please contact the editor of the KC Quote,
Steven Valentine, info@kofc5998.org



A LOOK AHEAD TO FEBRUARY 2026

THE HOLY FAMILY

1	Sunday	2:00 PM	Sunday Bingo
5	Thursday	6:30 PM 7:30 PM 8:00 PM	Council Officers Meeting Council Rosary Council Business Meeting
6, 13, 20, 27	Friday	7:00 PM	Bingo
7, 14, 21, 28	Saturday	9:00 AM	Pro-Life Vigil & Rosary
7	Saturday	11:00 AM	Patriotic Rosary
8	Sunday	7:30 AM	St. Louis Pancake Breakfast
9	Monday	7:00 PM	Corporation Meeting
14	Saturday	VALENTINE'S DAY	
15	Sunday	7:00 AM	Good Shepherd Pancake Breakfast
16	Monday	PRESIDENT'S DAY	
18	Wednesday	ASH WEDNESDAY	
21	Saturday	6:00 PM	District Free Throw Competition
23	Monday	6:30 PM	Potomac Assembly Meeting



You are invited to the
11th Annual
WILD GAME FEED

Benefitting Vocations

WHERE: Mt. Vernon Council #5998 Lounge (8592 Richmond Hwy.)

WHEN: Saturday, Jan. 31, 2026

6:00PM: MEET & GREET

6:30PM: DINNER

Wild game meats and fish sourced by Mt Vernon Knights and friends.

Side dishes and a non-game entrée will be provided.

THE MEAL IS FREE; however, we will accept donations and hold a 50/50 raffle to support vocations to the consecrated life.

RSVP via Signup Genius using the link or QR Code below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F49ABAE29A4F49-39523582-11th>



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