



KC QUOTE

February 2026

Mt Vernon Council #5998



The Holy Family

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, February 8th

St. Louis Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, February 15th

Good Shepherd Pancake Breakfast

Tuesday, February 17th

Shrove Tuesday

Wednesday, February 18th

Ash Wednesday

Saturday, February 28th

District Free Throw Challenge

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12-14	St. Louis Pancake Breakfast
15-17	Good Shepherd Pancake Breakfast
18-19	March for Life
20-22	11 th Annual Wild Game Feed
23	Free Throw Challenge

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

You are invited to join Fellow Brother Knights for a Lenten Bible Study every Saturday through Lent at 7:00 AM in the Council Lounge.

Please bring your Bible as we reflect on the week's Gospel.

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.

FEBRUARY 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
				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
8 7:30 AM St. Louis Pancake Breakfast	9 7:00 PM Corporation Meeting	10	11	12	13 7:00 PM Bingo	14 VALENTINE'S DAY 9:00 AM Pro-Life Vigil and Rosary
15 7:00 AM Good Shepherd Pancake Breakfast	16 PRESIDENT'S DAY	17 SHROVE TUESDAY	18 ASH WEDNESDAY	19	20 7:00 PM Bingo	21 9:00 AM Pro-Life Vigil and Rosary
22	23 6:30 PM Potomac Assembly Meeting	24	25	26	27 7:00 PM Bingo	28 9:00 AM Pro-Life Vigil and Rosary 6:30 PM District Free Throw Competition
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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
Phone: 703-360-1964, Ext. 1

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
GROUNDS	Mike Murphy

HOSPITALITY MANAGER/ SPECIAL EVENTS COORDINATOR

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Phone: 703-360-1964, Ext. 2





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ST. PATRICK'S DAY
PARTY

SATURDAY,
MARCH 14, 2026

TICKETS ONLINE THROUGH MARCH 1ST
\$29/ADULT | \$50/COUPLE
\$20/TEENS (13-17) | \$5/KIDS 12 & UNDER

TICKETS AFTER MARCH 1ST / AT THE DOOR
\$39/ADULT | \$60/COUPLE
\$30/TEENS (13-17) | \$5/KIDS 12 & UNDER



DOORS OPEN
AT 5:30 PM

NOTE: THERE WILL LIMITED WALK-UP AVAILABILITY.
PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE TO SECURE YOUR SPOT!



SAVE THE DATE MAY 9, 2026

SPRING DINNER WITH WINE PAIRING

LIMITED TO 15 COUPLES \$100.00/COUPLE

ANTIPASTI - ASSORTED ITALIAN MEATS AND CHEESES

WINE PAIRING: PROSECCO

SHRIMP LEUWELLEN - SHRIMP STUFFED WITH CRAB AND HERBS, TOPPED WITH SAUCE FLORENTINE AND CHEESE

WINE PAIRING: CHARDONNAY

RISOTTO CON FUNGHI - RICE COOKED WITH VARIETY OF WILD MUSHROOMS IN A RICH BROTH, TOPPED WITH PARMESAN CHEESE

WINE PAIRING: BAROLO

MEDITERRANEAN LAMB - LAMB COOKED WITH LEEKS, POTATOES AND MEDITERRANEAN SPICES - SERVED WITH ITALIAN BREAD

WINE PAIRING: SHIRAZ

CREME BOULE - OLD FASHIONED CUSTARD

**WINE PAIRING: TROCKEN
BEEREN AUSLESE**



FEBRUARY 2026 BIRTHDAYS

Maurice W. Chau*Feb. 1***Richard A. Duffy***Feb. 19***Steven G. Leschnik***Feb. 1***Joseph G. Graf***Feb. 19***Lawrence D. Miller***Feb. 1***Dennis J. Mahafkey***Feb. 20***Dr. Brian J. Bodnar***Feb. 2***Britt T. Manor***Feb. 20***Precious J. Andam***Feb. 3***Barry J. Robella***Feb. 20***David P. Noon***Feb. 4***Liam B. McCormack***Feb. 21***Patrick T. Conron***Feb. 8***Wayne M. Johnson***Feb. 22***Barry R. McDonough***Feb. 12***Kenneth P. Boenisch II***Feb. 23***Peter W. Webb***Feb. 13***J. Barry Hutchison***Feb. 23***Richard Ziants***Feb. 14***Sang Lee***Feb. 23***James G. McDonald***Feb. 15***Rev. Keith M. O'Hare***Feb. 25***Juan C. Vargas***Feb. 17*

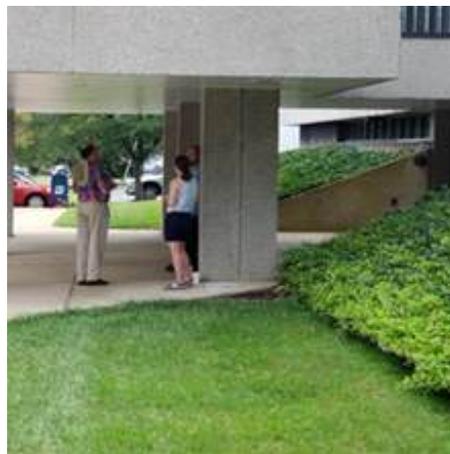
PRO-LIFE CORNER



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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 ofs & 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:

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| 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 MARCH 2026

ST. JOSEPH

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	5:30 PM	St. Patrick's Day Party (Click to purchase tix)
15	Sunday	7:00 AM	Good Shepherd Pancake Breakfast
17	Wednesday		ST. PATRICK'S DAY
19	Thursday		ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
23	Monday	6:30 PM	Potomac Assembly Meeting
25	Wednesday		THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
29	Sunday		PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
31	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Fraternal Benefits Night (Click to register)

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