



**Knights of Columbus**  
**Greensburg Diocesan Chapter**  
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**Chapter Newsletter December, 2025**

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**Worthy Chapter Officers, District Deputies, Grand Knights  
And Friends of the Greensburg Chapter:**

**Chapter Meetings**

**At all meetings in person: Rosary 7pm, Meeting 7:15pm, we will eat first.**

**Dress Code for all: Business Casual (Polo or Golf Shirt w/ Dress Slacks)**

**No shorts or jeans please!**

**December 15, 2025—**Clelian Heights Christmas Party at Church of St. Paul Social Hall, 820 Carbon Road, Greensburg, PA 15601, Social 6 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm.

If you have not mailed your Contribution for Clelian Heights to Ron Sherer yet, please bring it to the party. If you mailed a contribution directly to Clelian Heights, please let Ron know so that the Chapter is credited for all contributions made by our Councils in the Chapter. Thanks!

**January 19, 2026; February 16, 2026 & March 16, 2026**

These will be Zoom Meetings with Rosary recited at 7pm, followed by the Chapter Meeting.

**From your Chapter Officers**



## **Jeff Peterinelli—State Program Chairman-West**

Greetings,

Western Program Report and Color Corp report

- 1) Thanks to all the Councils who supported the Keep Christ in Christmas Billboard out by the Westmoreland Mall this year
- 2) I'm happy to say that all the \$10 tickets have been distributed out. NOW is the time to sell them and return the stubs and money to me ASAP my address is 237 Painter St. Greensburg, PA 15601 if you any questions call or email me at 724-989-0163, [peteyfire8@aol.com](mailto:peteyfire8@aol.com)
- 3) The Sacred Heart of Jesus icon schedule for 2026 is now open. Get me your dates that you would want it to me and I will put you on the schedule.
- 4) Next month will be our Christmas party for Clelian Heights. This event is open to all councils; it will be held at St. Paul's Church Social Hall this year. The date is Monday December 15<sup>th</sup> so please come out and joins us.
- 5) Mark on your council calendars, Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral there will be a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemphilifacation. Now is the time to recruit your third degree members into taking the Patriotic Degree. The honoree will be Msgr. Raymond Riffle Vicar General of the Greensburg Diocese.

Jeff Peterinelli  
West Program Promotions Chairman  
Associate Marshal Greensburg Diocese

## **Don Granata—Catholic Activities**

**Knights of Columbus Defend Life from Birth to Conception**

**Ultrasound Project to replace four Ultrasound machines**

**We need support our Brother Jeff Peterinelli is put together a fund raiser with a \$10.00 - \$5,000 cash ticket. Also you can donate through the Chapter. Talk to Jeff if you haven't stopped to help**

*Brothers as Knights of Columbus we are called to defend the dignity of each human being at every stage of life. we work to build a culture of life and a civilization of love, supporting pregnant women in need, caring for the elderly, aiding the handicapped, and advocating against the injustices of abortion, embryonic stem cell research, euthanasia, and assisted suicide. They also provide spiritual and material support for mothers, fathers, and their children before and after birth. The organization encourages public support for the right to life and participates in various pro-life initiatives, including local and national Marches for Life.*

*Don Granata  
Catholic Activities*

## **COR**

Our focus for the next night of COR will be stepping into the breach with focus on Intercessory prayer, spiritual warfare and courageous leadership scheduled January 29th at Holy Cross hall at 7:00 PM.

Please RSVP by e-mail [granms@outlook.com](mailto:granms@outlook.com)

Also looking for monthly future locations

Don Granata

Greensburg Chapter

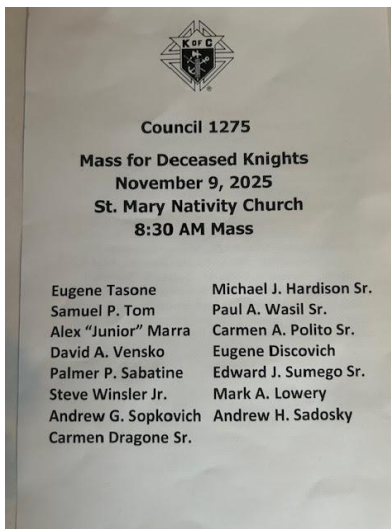
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## Uniontown Council 1275—Uniontown

Brother Knights, L-R, Ron Tajc and Rich Pikulsky hold the sign at our last food drive at the Shop n Save in Uniontown which took place recently. The drive was launched to help St. Vincent dePaul emergency food pantry. We are grateful for the support we received from our local community. Over 1200 pounds of food was collected and over \$1000 in cash contributions were donated to help support those in need in the greater Uniontown area. Looking forward to doing it again in the future.

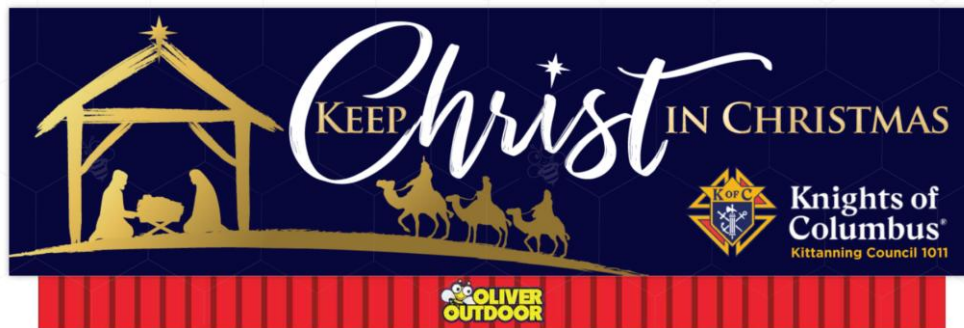


Each year KofC Uniontown Council 1275 remembers their deceased knights at a Mass of Remembrance at one of the churches the Council serves. Families of our deceased knights are given a special invitation to attend. Listed are the names of our brother knights who have passed away in the last year.



## **Kittanning Council 1011—Kittanning**

- Council again sponsored two electronic billboards with the message "Keep Christ in Christmas". They are visible in 2 major locations of Kittanning through the end of the holiday season. (See photos)
- In addition to the electronic billboards, Council is grateful to Allegheny Real Estate and Mel's Pizzeria for displaying our signage at no charge.
- Council made a donation towards a new church sign to be installed in front of St Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.
- In addition to a \$250 donation, five Christmas cards containing \$10 each were sent to Clelian Heights for their Christmas Party.
- A \$50 donation was made toward the basket raffle at the 2026 Knights of Columbus State Convention in Pittsburgh.
- From our Council to all the other Councils in our Diocese, we wish you a Blessed Christmas and a Peaceful New Year as we all continue to work toward our mission.



## **Fr. Gilbert Straub Council 8452—Youngwood**

- November 22, 2025—Nite at the Races, Church of St. Paul's Social Hall. Was a huge success and a good time was had by all. We made a nice profit for our Charities.
- December 14, 2025—Free Egg, Sausage & Pancake Breakfast with Santa. Santa will present a Christmas Present to each child present. Our Youth Group will provide Elves to assist Santa.
- January, 2026—We will have our “Baby Bottle” Campaign for the entire month of January.
- Council donated \$200.00 toward the “Keep Christ in Christmas” electronic sign.

### **Star Council Award** **December 8, 2025**

District Deputy, Johnathan Gamon, presented Grand Knight, Edward Lucas, with the Star Council Award for the Fraternal Year 2024-2025.



*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!*

*from*

*Fr. Gilbert Straub Council 8452*

*Youngwood PA*



## **St. Jude Council 9019—Irwin/N. Huntingdon**

- St Jude Council 9019 put up 6 'Keep Christ in Christmas' banners at our three churches and Queen of Angels School.



## **Daniel P. Nolan Council 940—Latrobe**

The students at the Eastern Westmoreland County Career and Technical Center completed the new Nativity manger from plans supplied by Council 940. Pictured are the Knights who erected the Nativity in Latrobe's Palmer Park (an annual event). Brother Ed Stynchula (far right) painted all of the statues over the past couple of years.



***The Knights of Council 940 also wish all of our brother Knights and their families a very merry, healthy, and blessed Christmas!***