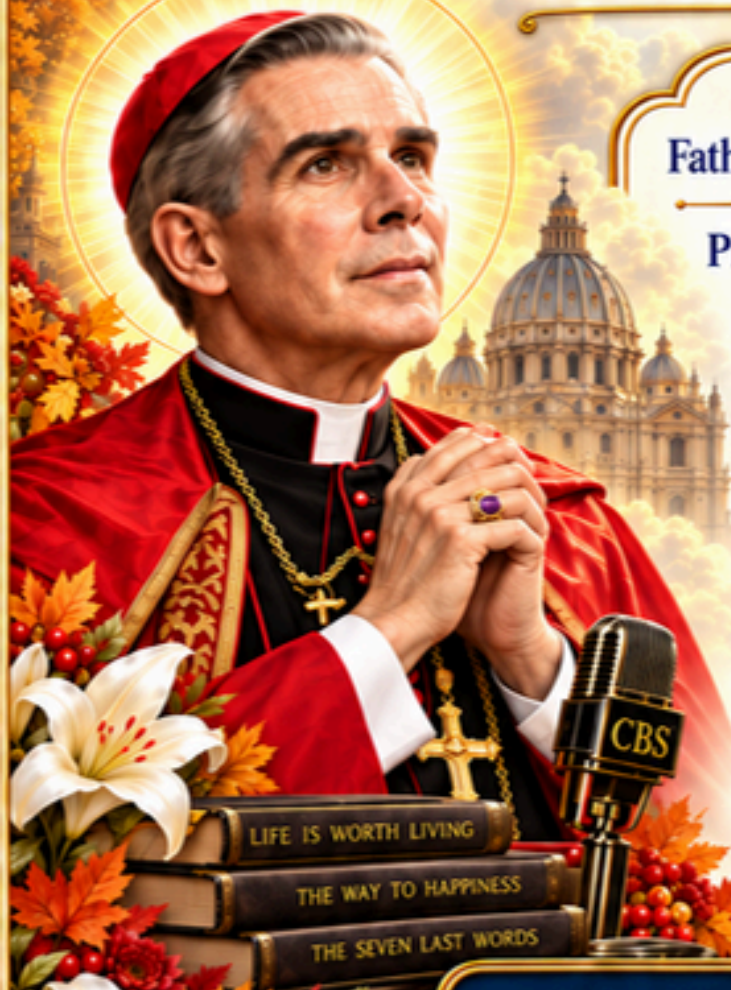
Greensburg Diocesan Chapter

# Knights of Columbus

# October Newsletter

*Commemorating the Beatification of*

## Cardinal Fulton J. Sheen















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# COUNCIL SPOTLIGHT

## JEANNETTE COUNCIL 1222

*Faith in action · Fraternity in community*

## COATS FOR THE COMMUNITY | JEANNETTE HERITAGE GLASS FESTIVAL







At the Jeannette Heritage Glass Festival, members of Council 1222 hosted a coat giveaway, offering practical support to neighbors and putting the Knights' spirit of charity into action.

## PICNIC & FAREWELL



Council members gathered for their picnic and a special going-away celebration for Brother Mark Toret, recognizing his 17 years of membership and fellowship.

## CPR / AED TRAINING



Sponsored by the Jeannette Knights of Columbus, hands-on CPR/AED training brought together 14 attendees to practice potentially lifesaving skills.

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# Council Spotlight

## Fr. Gilbert Straub Council 8452

Youngwood, PA

*Faith • Family • Fraternity • Service*



## Family of the Month

**September 2026**

**Brother Eric Frick Family**

for all they do for our Parish, Council and Aquinas Academy.

*Thank you for your continued example of faith, service and dedication to our parish, council and school community.*

## Festival Volunteer Hours

**September 12 & 13, 2026**

Knights and their family members volunteered over **240 hours** of volunteer service hours to help our festival be successful.

*A huge thank you to all the Knights and their families who gave their time and talent to make this year's festival a success!*







## Donuts after Masses

**Sunday, October 11, 2026**

**Provided Donuts after Masses.**

The 10 am Mass is our Faith Formation Mass, and we do this for the Children and their families to show our appreciation for their attendance.

*Building faith and community, one donut at a time!*

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# COUNCIL SPOTLIGHT

## SACRED HEART OF JESUS COUNCIL 10960

*Lucernemines, PA*

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## DIAPER DRIVE




We recently had a Diaper Drive at our Parishes to collect diapers that we include in Baby Bundles that are given to families in need that deliver babies at Indiana Regional Medical Center.

## HOODLEBUG FESTIVAL LEMONADE STAND




Our Council has a lemonade stand at the Hoodlebug Festival every September, held in Homer City, PA. This is one way we get the word out about the Knights of Columbus and it generates a small profit for the Council.

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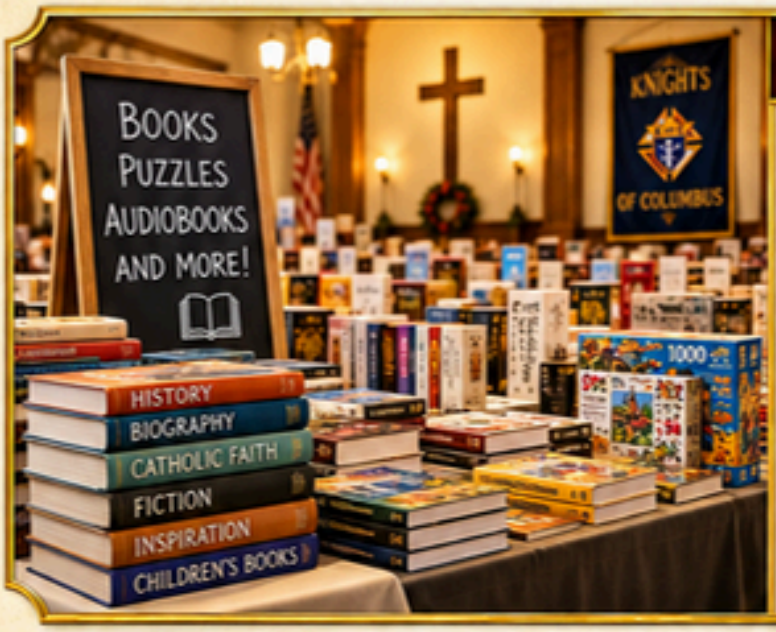
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# COUNCIL SPOTLIGHT

## COUNCIL 1480

### Greensburg, PA

*Faith in action • Fraternity in community*




## ANNUAL BOOK SALE

Our annual Book Sale will be Wednesday October 28 thru Saturday October 31st at the council home.

Times are Wednesday thru Friday 9A–6P and Saturday 9A till noon.

Many books, hardbacks and paperbacks, along with audio books and jigsaw puzzles.

Come and stock up on your winter reading materials.



## MEMORIAL MASS

Council 1480 Memorial Mass will be on Sunday November 22nd at the 9 AM Mass at St. Paul's Church.




## CHRISTMAS PARADE

Council 140 and Seton Assembly 914 Color Corps, along with the Greensburg Central Catholic Jr./Sr. High School band, will be participating in the City of Greensburg Christmas Parade featuring a live nativity by the GCC Squires and other GCC students.

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# COUNCIL SPOTLIGHT

# COUNCIL 1011

## St. Mary Our Lady of Guadalupe

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## ANNUAL SOCCER CHALLENGE

Council again sponsored the Annual Soccer Challenge on Sunday, October 3 at the Richard G. Snyder YMCA Athletic Field. Congratulations to our four winners, who will advance to regional competition.










## CEMETERY CLEANUP

Knights will assist in the cleanup of St. Joseph and St. Mary Cemeteries on October 21 and will also provide coffee and donuts for all workers that day.

## MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS

A Mass for the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus on October 11 was well attended by Knights and their families.

## HOLLY BERRY FAIR

Council made a donation to the annual Holly Berry Fair, which will take place on Saturday, December 5 in the St. Mary Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Hall.

## COFFEE & DONUT SOCIAL

Knights will hold their next coffee and donut social time after the 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 25.

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# COUNCIL SPOTLIGHT

## DISTRICT 219 | OCTOBER 2026

*District Deputy Larry Barkowski*

Continuing monthly council visits | District FTC scheduled for February 14

### COUNCIL 1011

**KITTANNING**

Grand Knight Frank J. Battaglia | 724-545-7289

fbattaglia@windstream.net — 100% SEP COMPLIANT

**COUNCIL ACTIVITY**

Hosted Aug. 17 Chapter meeting; planning Jan. 2027 member drive with Field Agent and pastor. Active COR group.

**IN MEMORIAM**

James Panchek; William Peck.

**FORMS & COMPLIANCE**

Forms 185, 365 and Audit 1295 complete; delegates form complete. EFF-C Director: Lloyd Gaggini. SEP: 100% compliant.

**AWARD PROGRESS**

Columbian FIA and COR in progress; McGivney: 0 of 5; Founders: 0 of 7 (Field Agent at Aug. 6 meeting).

### COUNCIL 1381

**FR. HERTZOG | NK / LB**

Grand Knight Michael Collett | 412-335-6971

mcollett@dioceseofgreensburg.org — 100% SEP COMPLIANT

**COUNCIL ACTIVITY**

Hosted Sept. 21 Chapter meeting and July 26 CUF. Recruitment ongoing; active COR group.

**IN MEMORIAM**

Timothy Crowell.

**FORMS & COMPLIANCE**

Forms 185, 365 and Audit 1295 complete; delegates form complete. EFF-C Director: Larry Barkowski. SEP: 100% compliant.

**AWARD PROGRESS**

Columbian FIA and COR in progress; McGivney: 3 of 7 with prospects; Founders: 0 of 7.

### COUNCIL 6715

**GREATER-KISKI | LCH / VND**

Grand Knight Jeffrey Stewart | 724-845-7935

jeffreyastewart@comcast.net — 50% SEP COMPLIANT

**COUNCIL ACTIVITY**

Planning a FY Q3 member drive with Field Agent and pastor.

**IN MEMORIAM**

Fr. Michael Sciberras.

**FORMS & COMPLIANCE**

Forms 185, 365 and Audit 1295 complete. EFF-C Director: Terry George. Delegates form due Sept. 1. SEP: 50% compliant.

**AWARD PROGRESS**

Columbian FIA and COR in progress; McGivney: 0 of 5 (no prospects); Founders: 0 of 7.

### COUNCIL 17178

**DIVINE TRINITY | FD CTY**

Grand Knight Brian Cesare | 724-841-9359

BKCesare@gmail.com — SEP PENDING

**COUNCIL ACTIVITY**

Planning Jan. 2027 member drive with Field Agent and pastor.

**FORMS & COMPLIANCE**

Form 185 complete; Form 365 past due (July 31). EFF-C Director TBD, past due. Audit 1295 finished, needs submission. Delegates form due Sept. 1; SEP pending 365 and confirmation.

**AWARD PROGRESS**

Columbian FIA and COR in process; McGivney: 0 of 5 (no prospects); Founders: 0 of 5.

All councils: Annual Survey (Form 1728) due January 1. Necrology period: 1/1/26–6/30/27.

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# 2026 BISHOP'S DINNER HIGHLIGHTS

Held September 25, 2026

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Brother Knights, clergy, and guests gathered for an evening of faith, fellowship, and support.



A special presentation of religious artwork during the 2026 Bishop's Dinner.

A check for
**$15,100**
was presented to the Bishop for Seminarian Funds.



A check for $15,100 was presented to the Bishop for Seminarian Funds.



The Bishop and a distinguished guest during the 2026 Bishop's Dinner.



Recognition and fellowship, honoring dedicated service to the Church.



A presentation in support of our retired religious and continued support for vocations.



A check from the State in support of retired religious of over **$3,400** was also presented.

Additional seminarian support from the State of over **$1,500** was also presented.

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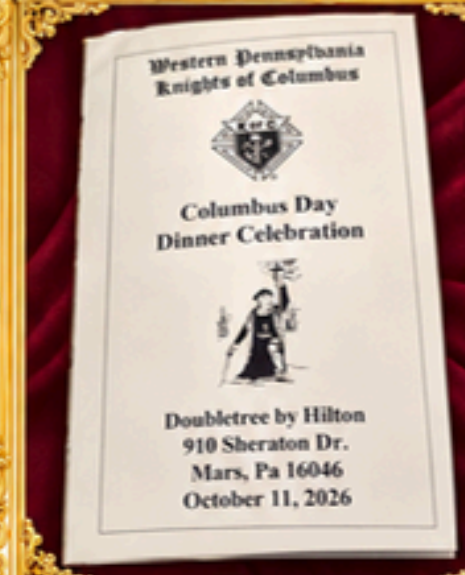
# Greensburg Diocesan Chapter
## Knights of Columbus

# 2026 Columbus Day Dinner

## Dinner Celebration Highlights



Recognition and fellowship were central to the celebration.




A memorable evening honoring our faith, heritage, and the legacy of Christopher Columbus.



Event reflections and remarks were shared during the evening program.



A special evening of fraternity, tradition, and fellowship.



Brother Knights and guests gathered for the 2026 Columbus Day Dinner Celebration.

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# From the Desk of Your Chapter President

## *Dear Brother Knights,*

We had a great turnout and a very productive meeting at our last Chapter meeting at St. Peter's in New Kensington. A special thank-you to the four guests from the State Council who joined us and shared their time and experience with us.

A big thank-you also goes to Council 1381 for hosting the meeting and for their wonderful hospitality.

As I have mentioned in the past, one of my goals as Chapter President is to encourage more Councils to participate in our Chapter meetings. I want our meetings to be productive, informative, and worthwhile—so that every Brother who attends takes something valuable back to his Council. Together, we can strengthen our Councils, our Chapter, and our commitment to serving our Church and communities.

## *Defending Life—A Call to Action*

Our commitment to the protection of human life must remain a strong priority of our Chapter. As Knights of Columbus, we are called to stand for the dignity of every human life—from conception to natural death.

This is not simply a position we talk about; it is a commitment we are called to put into action through prayer, education, charitable support, and helping mothers, fathers, children, and families who need our assistance.

We are currently looking for a Pro-Life Coordinator to help lead and coordinate our Chapter's Pro-Life efforts. I encourage any Brother who has a passion for defending life and serving families to consider taking on this important responsibility. If you are interested, please contact me.

I look forward to seeing everyone in Greensburg for our October Chapter meeting. Your participation, ideas, and willingness to serve are important as we continue building a stronger Chapter and putting our faith into action.

***Vivat Jesus!***

*Don Granata*

***Chapter President***

# Knights of Columbus
*Greensburg Diocesan Chapter*

# Memorial Mass

*Honoring Our Deceased Brother Knights*

The Greensburg Diocesan Chapter will sponsor our annual Memorial Mass at the Clelian Chapel, with the gracious support of the Sisters of Clelian.

The Mass will be celebrated by our Chapter Chaplain, Father Paul, and will be followed by a buffet dinner graciously provided by Greater Kiski Council 6715.

**DATE:** Monday, October 19

**TIME:** 7:00 PM – Mass

**LOCATION:** Clelian Chapel

As part of the ceremony, we will remember and pray for our deceased Brother Knights who have gone before us. Please send the names of your deceased members to Don Granata at granms@outlook.com so that they may be included in our prayers.

*We look forward to gathering together in faith, fraternity, and remembrance as we honor our Brother Knights.*

*God Bless, and I hope to see you there.*

**Don Granata**
*Chapter President*
*Greensburg Diocesan Chapter*



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# COR 2.0

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## A Simple, Proven Way to Start a COR

COR 2.0 provides everything you need to launch a successful COR program in your council. It's ***easier*** than you think!

**STUDY PROGRAMS**
Engaging, relevant content to help men grow in their faith and live it out in everyday life.

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Powerful, inspiring presentations that bring the message of Christ to life.

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Step-by-step guidance for a smooth, meaningful and prayer-filled experience for your group.

***It's easier to start a COR with COR 2.0!***

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COR 2.0 includes resources and support to help you:

- Plan and promote a COR program in your parish and council.
- Train and support group leaders.
- Integrate COR with your evangelization and faith formation efforts.
- Build on existing programs and reach more men.

## *For Those Interested*

***in finding out about starting a COR group.***

*Same mission. New tools. Greater impact.*

**Thursday, October 29**
**7:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

**Manordale Council Home**
3294 FranklinTowne dr.
Murrysville 15668

If interested in attending or for more information, contact:

**Don Granata**
Diocesan COR Coordinator
412-215-3473
Granms@outlook.com

*Together, we can help more men discover (or rediscover) their relationship with Christ.*

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# STATE WARDEN REPORT

*Greetings, From our Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly & Our State Deputy John Fitzpatrick*

1) Regional training in the West was very successful and a wealth of information was passed out. If you were not at one of these sessions, you need to contact your District Deputy and have him explain the changes in this year's programs.

2) The State Council has a lot of monies to give to Councils who recruit members for the 2nd quarter. Now is the time to act and start recruiting. DON'T WAIT

3) One of the changes this year is COR is a required program. So councils need to fill out the EFF Director form and get it submitted, because without this done you will not be eligible for STAR Council

4) Still waiting on Delivery date for Coats for Kids. Once I have the date I will send out an email to the councils for pick up at Council #1480 home.

5) The RSVP program is closing on Monday, October 19th, this is an extension of one month (original due date was Sept. 21) as of this typing only 13 councils and 1 assembly have submitted their forms. Please if your Council is planning on doing RSVP get your information to me ASAP so I can get the information to Liz in Fr. Bandura's office and you will then receive notification of the awards for your council to give.

6) Our Chapter Christmas Party will be on Monday December 21st at St. Paul's Church in Greensburg. You are reminder to get you donation for Clelian Heights to our Chapter Secretary Ron Shearer ASAP also you Christmas cards with $10 in them to Ron. Finally, please RSVP the dinner chairman Jeff Peterinelli how many people are coming from your council.

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*Jeff Peterinelli*

STATE WARDEN

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## A Word From Supreme

# Our Call to Holiness

The beatification of Archbishop Fulton Sheen last month in St. Louis was a widely celebrated event for the Church in the United States. The great preacher and member of the Knights of Columbus reached millions with the Gospel message through his radio and TV shows, and made thousands of converts through his personal presence and unwavering proclamation of the truth. I had the privilege as a child to hear the archbishop preach his annual *Seven Last Words* in midtown Manhattan, when loudspeakers were placed outside the packed St. Agnes Church.

This month marks the sixth anniversary of the beatification of Father McGivney, who was raised to the honors of the altar on Oct. 31, 2020. In his own way, Father McGivney has reached millions with the Gospel message through the Knights of Columbus, which has grown from its 1882 founding in New Haven, Connecticut, to a worldwide organization of more than 2 million members and their families.

These two well-known figures are not the only Americans recognized for their exemplary lives. In fact, this is an era for holy American men and women, with more than 80 active U.S.-based sainthood causes in numerous dioceses.

As we pray for the canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney, let us recognize our own call to holiness. In this way, we will live out the vision of the founder of the Knights of Columbus, who promoted holiness among the laypeople of his day.

**Brian Caulfield**
*Vice Postulator*
guild@kofc.org



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# MEMBERSHIP FIELD REPORT

**An October Call to Action**

Districts 216–221 • 2026–2027 Fraternal Year

*Prepared for the Greensburg Chapter Newsletter*

## Our Mission: Invite. Welcome. Exemplify.

| 9 | 118 | 7.6% | 24 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **YTD GAINS** recorded | **DD GOAL** six districts | **GOAL REACHED** as of Oct. 9 | **COUNCILS** across diocese |

### THE MEMBERSHIP PICTURE

The Diocese of Greensburg has recorded **9 year-to-date membership gains** against a combined District Deputy goal of **118**. That leaves **109 additional gains** to reach the district goal for the 2026–2027 fraternal year.

The Western Region has reached **18.2%** of its summed district goals; the statewide district-tracker rate is **20.6%**. Here in Greensburg, **19 of 24 councils** have no recorded gains. Every personal invitation now matters.

### TWO IMMEDIATE PRIORITIES

1. **Bring prospects across the finish line.** Personal follow-up, invitations and completed exemplifications should become a weekly habit.
2. **Restore Star readiness.** Resolve Safe Environment, required forms and outstanding council reporting gaps.

## PROGRESS BEGINS WITH FOLLOW-THROUGH.

A shared commitment from every Grand Knight, District Deputy and Brother Knight.

# Where We Stand

*Statewide figures and diocesan figures are different tracker measures.*

## MEMBERSHIP GOAL COMPARISON

**Pennsylvania | summed district goals** — 462 / 2,247 • 20.6%

**Western Region | district goals** — 77 / 422 • 18.2%

**Greensburg Diocese | DD goals** — 9 / 118 • 7.6%

## DISTRICT-BY-DISTRICT | DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG

| DIST. | GOAL | GAIN | NEED | % REACHED |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 216 | 27 | 0 | 27 | 0.0% |
| 217 | 17 | 2 | 15 | 11.8% |
| 218 | 25 | 0 | 25 | 0.0% |
| 219 | 15 | 3 | 12 | 20.0% |
| 220 | 20 | 1 | 19 | 5.0% |
| 221 | 14 | 3 | 11 | 21.4% |
| **TOTAL 6 districts** | **118** | **9** | **109** | **7.6%** |

### WHAT THE NUMBERS TELL US

**Highest district rates:** District 221 leads with 3 of 14 (21.4%), followed by District 219 at 3 of 15 (20.0%). **Immediate opportunity:** Districts 216 and 218 have no recorded gains, and District 220 has 1 of 20 (5.0%). Meaningful growth will require consistent council-level invitations and follow-up.

**Statewide note:** The separate Council of Honor measure reports 531 of 2,212 new members (24.0%). It is not directly equivalent to the regional net-gain figures above. Council operating quotas sum to 168; they are a separate benchmark from the 118 DD goal.

# Momentum & Readiness

*Celebrate completed gains while clearing the path toward Star Council recognition.*

**6 of 9** diocesan gains came from just two councils:
New Kensington #1381 and Derry #2648, each with three recorded gains.

## COUNCILS RECORDING GAINS

| COUNCIL | DIST. | GAIN |
|---|---|---|
| 1381 • New Kensington | 219 | 3 |
| 2648 • Derry | 221 | 3 |
| 6299 • Trafford | 217 | 1 |
| 14078 • Harrison City | 217 | 1 |
| 3624 • Blairsville | 220 | 1 |

All 9 diocesan gains came from these five councils. The other 19 councils show zero recorded gains.

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT / FORMS

**6 / 24** councils compliant
18 require Safe Environment attention.

Form 185 — 23 / 24

Form 365 — 20 / 24

Form 1295 — 16 / 24

## ADMINISTRATIVE FOLLOW-THROUGH

**Missing Form 185:** Council #2648 (Derry).

**Missing Form 365:** Councils #948 (Connellsville), #17178 (Ford City), #3624 (Blairsville), and #2648 (Derry).

**Missing Form 1295:** #948, #4427, #18239, #17178, #3624, #940, #2648, and #14384.

**A note on deadlines:** SP-7 and the annual survey (Form 1728) show zero submissions across the diocese in the October tracker, but these are not necessarily overdue. The source report lists June 30 and January 31 deadlines, respectively. Confirm current requirements with State leadership.

# The Road to Growth

*A focused approach for each district and a practical 30 / 60 / 90-day roadmap.*

## DISTRICT LEADERSHIP PRIORITIES

**216** — 0 / 27

**Restart recruitment**

Plan parish invitation weekends across five councils; address four Safe Environment gaps.

**217** — 2 / 17

**Repeat early wins**

Share methods used in Trafford and Harrison City; assist councils without gains.

**218** — 0 / 25

**Activate untapped potential**

Pair Greensburg and Jeannette recruitment with a shared exemplification opportunity.

**219** — 3 / 15

**Extend New Kensington's success**

Transfer Council #1381's follow-up approach to Kittanning, Leechburg and Ford City.

**220** — 1 / 20

**Follow up and restore compliance**

Engage prospects across four councils; remedy Form 365 / 1295 and Safe Environment gaps.

**221** — 3 / 14

**Sustain Derry's momentum**

Assist Derry with Forms 185, 365 and 1295; support both Latrobe councils.

## THE NEXT 90 DAYS

**30 ACTIVATE**

Each council names prospects, schedules an invitation and assigns form/compliance owners.

**60 CONVERT**

Hold paired exemplifications and personally follow up every interested prospect.

**90 REVIEW**

Compare posted gains to DD goals; ready annual survey and SP-7 program records.

**ONE INVITATION. ONE EXEMPLIFICATION. ONE NEW BROTHER.**

Prepared by Johnathan Gamon • Diocesan Membership Chairman • District Deputy 220

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MORE CATHOLIC MEN. A STRONGER TOMORROW.



# THE RIDE CONTINUES

## 2ND QUARTER MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE

**OCTOBER 1 – DECEMBER 31, 2026**

**BECOME A KNIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS**

### MONTHLY RECRUITER DRAWINGS

Recruit a new member in October, November, or December and be entered into a monthly statewide drawing.

**10 WINNERS EACH MONTH**
**$75 EACH**

30 STATEWIDE WINNERS

### TOP RECRUITER AWARDS (EACH REGION)

Top recruiters in each region will be recognized and rewarded.

| | |
|---|---|
| 1ST PLACE | $200 |
| 2ND PLACE | $100 |
| 3RD PLACE | $50 |

### NEW GROWTH COUNCIL DRAWING

Councils with no recruits last year that recruit one member in Q2 are entered into a regional drawing.

**$150 EACH REGION**

5 REGIONAL WINNERS

### DECEMBER FINISH STRONG DRAWING

Recruit a new member during December and be entered into a special statewide drawing.

**10 STATEWIDE WINNERS**
**$50 EACH**

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# Around the Diocese




# Spirited Women's Conference

*"Chosen and precious in the sight of God." – 1 Peter 2:4.*

In a world that constantly pulls us in many directions, God gently reminds us of a profound truth: "Chosen and precious in the sight of God." This year's Spirited Women's Conference will focus on embracing that truth and discovering how Christ calls each of us to live with purpose, hope, and joy.

Join women from throughout the Diocese of Greensburg on Saturday, November 7, 2026, at Christ Our Shepherd Center for a day filled with prayer, learning, worship, and fellowship.

**DATE**
**Saturday, November 7, 2026**

**LOCATION**
**Christ Our Shepherd Center**

**DIOCESE**
**Diocese of Greensburg**

## Conference Highlights

- Keynote presentations from Mari Pablo and Ali Hoffman
- Breakout discussions for personal faith growth
- Witness talks from women sharing their journeys with Christ
- Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Holy Mass with Bishop Larry Kulick
- Meals, vendors, and opportunities for connection




Whether you come with friends, family members, or by yourself, we pray you will leave renewed in faith and encouraged by the community around you.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER, VISIT
**DioceseofGreensburg.org/Spirited**

In Christ,
**Vincent Reilly**
Managing Director
Office of Faith, Family and Discipleship

# AROUND THE DIOCESE

# KNOW HIM

## *Through His Mother's Eyes*

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2026**

Christ Our Shepherd Center
Greensburg



Registration is filling up for ***KNOW HIM: Through His Mother's Eyes,*** coming to Christ Our Shepherd Center on **Thursday, October 22, 2026.**

If you're looking for a meaningful opportunity to deepen your relationship with Jesus, this event offers a unique experience of seeing Christ through the loving perspective of His Blessed Mother.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2026**

**Christ Our Shepherd Center**
Greensburg

**TWO SESSIONS:**
**2:00 PM**
**6:00 PM**

**FREE OF CHARGE**
*Available seating is limited.*

*Don't miss this opportunity.*

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**DIOCESEOFGREENSBURG.ORG/KNOWHIM**

*We look forward to welcoming you for an inspiring afternoon or evening of faith, reflection, and encounter.*

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*The Office of Faith Family and Discipleship*
*Diocese of Greensburg*

# Knights of Columbus

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## For the Lovely Ladies

# Hearty Fall Beef & Vegetable Stew



*A hearty fall favorite that fills the kitchen with the delicious aroma of home cooking!*

## Ingredients

| | |
|---|---|
| **2 lbs.** | beef chuck roast, cut into 1½-inch cubes |
| **⅓ cup** | all-purpose flour |
| **2 Tbsp.** | olive oil |
| **1 large** | onion, chopped |
| **3 cloves** | garlic, minced |
| **4 cups** | beef broth |
| **1 cup** | red wine (or substitute additional beef broth) |
| **2 Tbsp.** | tomato paste |
| **1 tsp.** | dried thyme |
| **1 tsp.** | dried rosemary |
| **1 tsp.** | salt |
| **½ tsp.** | black pepper |
| **4 large** | carrots, cut into chunks |
| **3–4 med.** | potatoes, peeled and cubed |
| **2 stalks** | celery, sliced |
| **1 cup** | mushrooms, halved |
| **1 cup** | frozen peas |
| **2 Tbsp.** | Worcestershire sauce |
| **1** | bay leaf |

## Directions

1. **Brown the beef:** Pat beef dry and season with salt and pepper. Toss with flour. Heat olive oil in a large Dutch oven over medium-high heat. Brown beef in batches so it develops a beautiful crust. Remove and set aside.
2. **Build the flavor:** Add the onion and celery to the pot and cook for 4–5 minutes. Add garlic and tomato paste and cook for another minute.
3. **Make it rich:** Pour in the red wine and scrape up all those flavorful browned bits from the bottom of the pot. Let it simmer for about 2 minutes.
4. **Simmer:** Return the beef to the pot. Add beef broth, Worcestershire sauce, thyme, rosemary and bay leaf. Bring to a gentle boil, then reduce heat, cover and simmer for 1½ hours.
5. **Add the vegetables:** Stir in carrots, potatoes and mushrooms. Cover and continue cooking for 35–45 minutes, or until the beef is tender and the vegetables are cooked through.
6. **Finish:** Stir in the frozen peas during the last 5 minutes. Taste and adjust the salt and pepper.

### Cook's Tip

For an especially thick and flavorful stew, remove the lid during the last 15–20 minutes of cooking and let the broth reduce slightly.

*Nothing says fall quite like a pot of homemade stew shared with family and friends.*