



Knights of Columbus NEWS



Parkersburg Council 594 ■ John M. Yencha Assembly 1187

October 2025

From the Grand Knight's Desk

Brothers of Parkersburg Council 594:

We were recently working on a project at St. Elizabeth Mission and a parishioner said to me, "you sure are a great bunch of guys". Yes. Yes, we are. And he only had the pleasure of meeting a few of us. It was a very impressive reminder of the Lesson of Unity we share with new members. Together we accomplish great things, whether it be through service, prayer or fraternity. To that point, we have a busy October ahead of us. Please plan on attending some of our events. We sure are a great bunch of guys.

Vivat Jesus,
Joe Stocking, Grand Knight

From the Faithful Navigator's Desk

Sir Knights of John M. Yencha Assembly 1187:

Sir Knight Joseph Sadie is donating two banners to adorn Mike McDougale's truck in the Veteran's Day parade. We have room (hopefully) for 9 Knights in/on the truck. This will be an opportunity for our community to honor those veterans from our Council and Assembly. Obviously veterans will be given first priority. This is their parade. Please let Joe Stocking or myself know if you are able to participate. Any available seating left will be open to nonveteran Council and Assembly members. LETS FILL THE TRUCK.



Sir Knights: The Assembly has a vacancy in the position of Faithful Comptroller. Please contact me if you have the desire to serve your Assembly in this capacity. Or at least consider the possibility as I may be reaching out to some of you directly.

Vivat Jesus! God Bless America!
Mike Pollock, Faithful Navigator

St. Elizabeth Landscaping Project

Saturday, September 27th we teamed up with members of our Round Table in Spencer and parishioners from St. Elizabeth Mission to give the grounds surrounding the church and parish house a facelift. Dave Walters and his chainsaw kept three pickup trucks busy hauling cuttings for a good part of the morning. I lost track of how many loads we put in the burn pile, but can tell you the bonfire will last for a while!



Many thanks to the ladies at St. Elizabeth for a wonderful lunch, and special thanks to Katy Walters (pictured above, 2nd from right) for joining in the fun with us!



New Member Exemplification

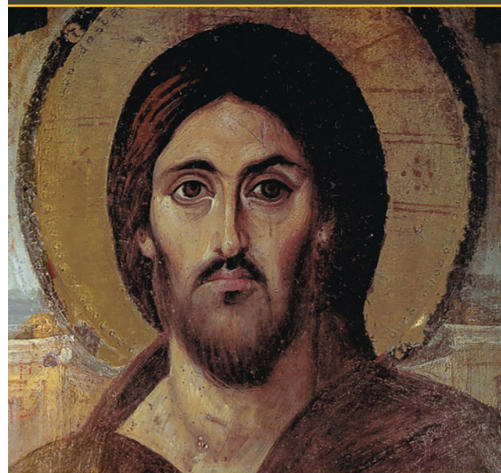


Council 594 hosted a new member Exemplification on September 28th at St. Francis Xavier. Very Rev. John Rice (Fr. John), our Council Chaplain, joined with our Degree Team in welcoming Karl Berkly, John Bogdan, Ethan Durochia and Keith Sayre to the KofC. Please introduce yourself to these Brother Knights when you see them.

Men of the Word

Please join us every-other-Tuesday for Men of the Word. It is a new KofC Bible study inviting Knights to take up the "sword of the Spirit" and rediscover the power of Scripture. This program is open to all men (do not need to be a member). Please call Pete Walters, (304) 481-7810, for details or google KofC Men of the Word. The next meeting is October 7th, Council hall, 6:45pm.

Men of the Word The Good News



A Bible Study for Men

11th Annual Rosary Rally

Saturday October 11th, 2025

11:00 a.m.

Parkersburg City Park

Rain or Shine

Lunch Served Afterwards

For Questions Please Contact
Jim Udell (304) 483-1438



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11th Annual Rosary Rally @ City Park

Our – Council 594's – 11th annual Rosary Rally is October 11th at city park. Have you been to this before? If you have, I need not mention how wonderful it is. If you haven't been...GO! You will not regret it. Join us as we pray the Holy Rosary and then enjoy a hot dog lunch together. This is a rain or shine event (we are under a roof). You are advised to bring your own chair (and rosary). Everything else is provided. Call Jim Udell, (304) 483-1438 for more information.



2025-2026 Council Officers

Chaplain	Very Rev. John Rice
Grand Knight	Joe Stocking
Deputy Grand Knight	Don Durochia
Chancellor	Kevin Simonton
Recorder	Dick Noel
Treasurer	John Pellegrin
Financial Secretary	David Walters
Advocate	Jim Udell
Warden	Lou Taylor
Inside Guard	Mike Pollock
Outside Guard	Kenyon Felder
Trustee (3 Year)	Harry Helmick
Trustee (2 Year)	Butch Joseph
Trustee (1 Year)	Drew Kefeli
Field Agent	Jack Walsh

Council Meeting: Every Thursday at 7:30 p.m.



2025-2026 Assembly Officers

Faithful Friar:	Very Rev. John Rice
Faithful Navigator:	SK Mike Pollock
Faithful Captain:	SK Don Durochia
Faithful Comptroller:	SK Mike Petrillo
Faithful Scribe:	SK Evan Durochia
Faithful Purser:	SK Joe Stocking
Faithful Pilot:	SK Kevin Simonton
Faithful Inner Sentinel:	SK Chandler Davis
Faithful Outer Sentinel:	SK Jay Miller
Faithful Admiral	SK John Pellegrin
Trustee (3 Year)	SK Greg Herrick
Trustee (2 Year)	SK Butch Joseph
Trustee (1 Year)	SK Jim Udell

Assembly Meeting: Every 2nd Thursday following the council meeting.

October Birthdays

GERALD CARPENTER	10-01
THOMAS HAGER	10-03
CHARLES ROEDERSHEIMER	10-03
JOSEPH OLIVERIO	10-05
CHARLES CLEGG	10-05
STEPHEN TAYLOR	10-07
ALAN BOYD	10-08
RICHARD HULL	10-08
SETH CRESSEY	10-08
ANTONIO AMBROGIO	10-09
CHRISTIAN BAILEY	10-13
MARK ARMSTRONG	10-17
JAMES BORRELLI	10-17
PETER DEVLIN	10-19
MARTIN VIERHELLER	10-19
THOMAS BAYLEY	10-22
DREW KEFELI	10-22
LLOYD GRIFFIN	10-24
MARK SMITH	10-26
JOSEPH SADIE	10-30
DAVID SLONE	10-31

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 4** 4th Degree Flag Pole Project.
- Oct. 5** Remove bleachers from PCHS
- Oct. 7** Line Dancing (every Tuesday)
Men of the Word (every-other Tuesday)
- Oct. 11** MOV Home Builders Bingo
Rosary Rally
KofC Bingo
- Oct. 17** PCHS Big Blue Bash
- Oct. 18** Financial Planning Meeting, 9am
- Oct. 19** St. Francis Xavier Chili Cookoff
- Oct. 24** K of C Cash Drawing Dinner
- Oct. 25** Landscaping @ St. Monica
- Oct. 31** Baked Steak Dinner & Halloween Party

HALLOWEEN BAKED STEAK DINNER

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Bring the family and join us for dinner, 50/50 raffle, a silent auction and BEST IN COSTUME contest! Hosted by Sheila Aldsworth and the Knights of Columbus. Proceeds will benefit Council renovations.

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OCTOBER 31, 2025 AT 6PM

Mark your calendar and come dressed
in your favorite costume!

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