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Father Ben Powers Council #1315
Bowling Green, KY

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Brotherhood Bulletin

October 2025



A Word from the Grand Knight



Greetings Brother Knights,

I hope all is well with everyone. Now that we are in October, we are gearing up for our annual Tootsie Roll Drive. We are needing time slots filled for Saturday at both IGA locations. If your only sign up is for after mass, please sign up for one of the IGA time slots on Saturday as we need volunteers for this and we lose donation money by not filling these times.

Please keep in your prayers all our members and their family who are in need of prayers.

Council 1315 has 10 new members who went through the exemplification that was held at the September general membership meeting. When you see our new members congratulate them and welcome them to our Council.

Thank you to all who make Council 1315 the great council that it is. I hope you all have a great fall

Vivat Jesus,
GK Chuck Ledford

The Chaplain's Corner



Brother Knights,

October, as you well know, is the month of the Holy Rosary. In these days when our nation has once again been shaken by political violence and unrest, we are reminded that the Blessed Mother always leads us to her Son, who alone can heal the deepest divisions of the human heart.

The Rosary is not simply a string of beads but a weapon of peace, a chain of grace that binds us to Christ and shields us against the darkness of our times.

As Knights, we are called to be men of prayer as much as men of action. When we take up the Rosary, we unite ourselves with countless saints, martyrs, and faithful throughout the ages who have sought Mary's intercession in moments of turmoil. I encourage each of you this month to turn with renewed devotion to Our Lady, asking her to bring peace to our nation, conversion to our leaders, and courage to our hearts.

I regret not being with you for our October council meeting, as I will be on pilgrimage in Ireland. Please know that I will be carrying you in prayer during those days, especially as I ask Our Lady of Knock to intercede for our council and our parish family. I also humbly ask you to keep me in your prayers while I am away.

Let us remain steadfast in faith, united in charity, and committed to the prayer of the Rosary as a sure anchor in these troubled times.

In Christ and Our Lady,

Fr. Chris Kight
Chaplain



Announcements, And More

- **Tootsie Roll Drive is this month!**
 - See Flyer at the bottom of the newsletter.

October Birthdays

NAME	DAY	NAME	DAY	NAME	DAY
Lucas Kuzma	2	Robert Lastufka	11	John Riley	20
Michael Mattingly	2	Thomas Barnes	12	Lynn Strange	21
Eraldo Arce	3	David Cherry	12	Mickeye Murphy	22
Jason Rigsby	3	Jackson Pryor	12	Dale Jakel	23
Hau Lian	5	James Rizzuti	12	Charles Reynolds	23
Gin Mang	5	Pete Buser	13	Susan Warrell	24
Eric Smith	5	Jackie Gonsalves	13	Jonah Moore	25
Monica Muang	5	Paul Warrell	14	Matthew Pendel	25
Bobby Gockman	6	Glenda Hepp	14	Rita Parrott	27
Axel Hernandez	6	Kim Kern	14	Cathy Bray	28
Kenneth Kern	6	Rebecca Watts	14	Terri Holl	28
Barbara De Febbo	6	Laura Collins	15	Michele Thomas	28
Jeffery Crowe	7	Kam Niang	15	Lana Kunkel	29
J Phelps	7	John Holmes	16	Priscilla Schwartz	29
Martha Winn	7	Betty Kunkel	16	Patricia Signorello	29
Richard Pierce	8	Michael Fuqua	18	Matthew Litsey	30
Gerald Kieffer	10	David Denny	19	Rodney Schwartz	30
Nicolas Hau Pau	10	Stephen Keene	19		
Lam Niang	10	Ronald King	19		

October Anniversaries

NAME	DAY	YEARS MARRIED	NAME	DAY	YEARS MARRIED
Jerry and Rebecca Goff	1	41	Richard and Robin Zoellner	11	28
Edmond and Michele Schwab	1	20	Mark and Betty Clubb	12	34
John and Janet Haynes	4	45	Paul and Christine Michalak	14	53
David and Carolyn Fusting	6	36	Calvin and Debbie Colburn	15	48
Matthew and Margaret Baker	7	35	Gary Houchens and Holly Payne	20	30
Kenneth and Kim Kern	7	36	Kevin and Barbara De Febbo	28	47
John and Sue Schnell	7	48	Charles and Kathy Ledford	28	47
Robert and Leslie Pfingston	10	33	Theodore and Marley Beth Beckmann	29	4



September Meeting Minutes

K of C Council 1315 Bowling Green, KY Meeting Minutes Tuesday September 9,2025

Grand Knight Chuck Ledford called meeting to order @ 6:40 pm.

Grand Knight Chuck Lead the council in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance at Holy Spirit Catholic Church

Motion by Dave Chandler to accept minutes as sent out via e-mail for July meeting, Bryan Reeka second.
Motion Passed no Ney votes

Officers Roll call

I	Grand Knight - Chuck Ledford PRESENT	IX	Inside Guard - Carl Smith PRESENT
II	Deputy Grand Knight - Chris Durbin PRESENT	X	Outside Guard - Rob Pfingston PRESENT
III	Financial Secretary - Dave Chandler PRESENT	XI	One Year Trustee - Chuck Lawless ABSENT
IV	Chancellor - Greg Kunkle ABSENT	XII	Two Year Trustee - Billy Mills ABSEENT
V	Recorder - Bill Siebold PRESENT	XIII	Three Year Trustee - Martin Fanning PRESENT
VI	Treasurer - Robert Allende PRESENT	XIV	Chaplain - Fr Chris Kight PRESENT
VII	Advocate - Chris Vowels PRESENT	XV	Lecturer - John McGuire PRESENT
VIII	Warden - Steve Baka PRESENT		

Treasurer Report - Robert Allande

- Month of July 2025 Start- **\$34,961.15**
- Credits- \$2,077.27
- Debits- (\$17,917.39)
- Balance - **\$19,121.03**

Donation Request – House Fire – Robert Allande

A Micronesian family who are Holy Spirit members recently had a house fire that took the life of their 4-year-old daughter. The daughter was baptized earlier this year. A motion was raised to make a \$5000 donation to cover the funeral. The money will come from our disaster relief fund, and check made out to the funeral home.

- Chris Durbin made a motion to approve
- Carl Smith 2nd the motion.
- Motion passed.

Financial Secretary - Dave Chandler

- At the end of July we had 310 members. At the end of August we had 302 members. 13 e-members on the list.
- Get-well cards are on the table for members to sign.
- We are updating member database with all member birthdays, including wives.

Chaplain Report – Fr. Chris Kight

- Father reminded us of the canonization of Carlos Acutis (1991-2006). Eucharistic miracles around the world have been tracked related to him. His brother was a lector at the Canonization mass.
- Father encouraged us to be the saints God has called us to be.
- Please say prayers for the Seminarians.
 - One of the Seminarians has had serious pushback from his family
 - We should be serving God's will
 - Do not impede God's will. Encourage them to potentially pursue vocations

Insurance Agent - Leonard Walther

- RMD – Required Minimum Distribution at age 73.
 - Have this out by April 15 or it will be taxed at 50%
 - Younger guys should think about Roth where you do not have an RMD

Charity Committee - Rick Osborne

- Our council has naming rights at the Down Syndrome So. Kentucky for a Kitchen in a new facility being built

Other News

- **Springs of Love** – Catholic Foster & Adopted Children.
 - Fr Chris Kight is the National Chaplin
 - Has been to Columbus for the National meeting
 - They have an event in South Central Kentucky 9/27/2025
- **Quarterly Adoration and Rosary**
 - All our meetings should start this quarterly with
 - Holy Hour
 - Eucharistic Adoration
 - Rosary
 - Reconciliation
 - This will occur at St Joesph on these dates
 - January 2026
 - April 2026
 - July 2026
 - October 2026
 - Motion to approve: Chris Durbin. 2nd by Leonord Walther
 - Motion Passes
- **Member in Need of Assistance**
 - One of our member is in need of 24hr/day assistance for a 3-4 month period.
 - Must be 18 years old or older
 - Will need to drive to Nashville for appointments
 - Will need to read and administer medications
 - Is not a paid position, due to insurance rule
 - The member is on list for a double lung transplant
 - Please pray that he can get this.

Meeting Adjourned, followed by an Exemplification Ceremony for 10 new members!

[See some pictures from the Exemplification on the last page](#)



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Annual Tootsie Roll Drive 2025

After All Weekend Masses at the doors on:

October 25th and 26th

Also, at the following IGA Locations on Oct. 24 & 25th

Lovers Lane



Plano Rd



Checks

Make your Tax Deductible Check Payable To “KAPID” :

****KOC KY Association for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities****

100% of the Proceeds Benefit programs such as:

The Buddy House - Special Olympics - Top Crops -

New Beginnings Therapeutic Riding - Camp Marc -

The Hive and Other Knights of Columbus Sponsored Camps



Please Be Generous and Thank You



Exemplification Ceremony – September 9, 2025

