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**Father Ben Powers Council #1315
Bowling Green, KY**

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Brotherhood Bulletin

November 2025



A Word from the Grand Knight



Greetings Brother Knights,

I hope all is well with you and your families. I would like to thank all knights who sacrificed their time to work at the two IGA locations for our annual Tootsie Roll Drive this past weekend. We have several charities who rely on our donations, so this is an important event for us. I would like to thank Rick Osborne our District Deputy who is the Chairman of the Tootsie Roll Donations who does an excellent job of coordinating this event.

I also would like to thank our fabulous cook crew and all knights who cooked chili and volunteered to help at Trunk or Treat this past Sunday.

I also would like to thank the Knights who volunteered and helped at the quarterly pancake breakfast at Holy Spirit which was well attended.

We had ten new members go through Exemplification at our October membership business meeting. I would like to welcome all our new members.

Vivat Jesus,
GK Chuck Ledford

The Chaplain's Corner



Brother Knights,

November is the month when the Church turns her gaze toward eternity. The leaves fall, the days shorten, and nature itself seems to whisper the truth we profess each time we pray the Creed: “I look forward to the resurrection from the dead and the life of the world to come.”

It’s a sacred time to remember those who have gone before us, not just to remember, but to pray for them. As Catholics, we believe that prayer for the dead is an act of mercy and love. The souls in purgatory, often called the *holy souls*, have already been saved by Christ’s blood, but they are still being purified so they can stand before God in perfect holiness. They are not yet saints in heaven, but they will be. And until that day, they depend on our prayers.

We do not know exactly who these souls are. Only God sees the heart; only He knows who stands before Him in glory and who still waits for the fullness of that light. But our duty is not to judge, it is to pray. As Knights and as faithful Catholic men, we pray for the dead because every soul matters, and because we hope one day someone will do the same for us.

Pray for your family members and friends who have died. Pray for brother Knights who once stood beside us in service and fraternity. And yes, pray even for those who were difficult to love in this life. Perhaps there’s someone you didn’t particularly care for, someone who hurt or frustrated you. Praying for that person after death is one of the greatest acts of Christian charity we can offer.

Every Hail Mary, every Rosary, every Mass offered for the dead brings consolation to souls and hastens their entry into eternal joy. This is a great work of mercy we perform as men of faith, a hidden but powerful labor for the Kingdom.

Let us be men who pray not only for the living, but for those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. May our prayers unite us ever more closely to the communion of saints, that great family of God which death cannot divide.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

In Christ,

Fr. Chris Kight
Chaplain



Announcements, And More

November Birthdays

Name	Date	Name	Date
Fr. John Thomas	11/1	David Thang	11/17
Judy Freeland	11/1	Emmanuel Kim	11/18
Marley Beth Beckmann	11/2	Chris Keyser	11/18
Ken Baushke	11/3	Brendan Jones	11/19
Scott Blackerby	11/4	Lang Thang	11/22
Paul Fransen	11/4	Dorian Almendarez	11/23
John Kaelin	11/4	Rick Granger	11/23
Leslie Pfingston	11/4	Sarah Carey	11/23
Richard Zoellner	11/6	Dim Langh Cing	11/23
Brian Buser	11/7	Eric Hart	11/25
Robert Clark	11/7	David Shanahan	11/25
David Fusting	11/7	Yvonne Hermann	11/25
Lynn Fotia	11/7	Mike Noland	11/26
Victor-Antonio Moratin	11/9	Brendan Sheehan	11/27
Judy Dobernic	11/9	Jeffrey Altfillisch	11/28
Betsy Pierce	11/16	Albert Arbogast	11/28
German Aguilar	11/17	Jim Dale	11/28

November Anniversaries

Name	Day	Years Married	Name	Day	Years Married
Martin and Marcie Fanning	11/7	17	Randy and Doris Jean Thompson	11/25	64
Michael and Terri Holl	11/9	30	Deacon Larry and Mary Beth Conrad	11/27	43
Tim and Martha Vogel	11/9	57	Chad and Suzanne Folk	11/27	21
Matthew and Chris Keyser	11/13	43	Bobby and Melissa Gockman	11/27	26
David and Bobbie Sue Shanahan	11/19	31	Ben and Susan Warrell	11/27	24
Don and Judy Dobernic	11/20	60	Lin Aung and Rita Nian Lum	11/28	10
James and Barbara Bowers	11/21	66	Bernie and Lois Schwitzgebel	11/28	66
Jack and Christie Case	11/25	42	John and Sharon Barnett	11/29	50



October Meeting Minutes

**K of C Council 1315 Bowling Green, KY
Tuesday October 14, 2025**

Grand Knight Chuck Ledford called meeting to order @ 6:45 pm.

Chris Durbin lead the council in prayer

Chuck Ledford led the council in the Pledge of Allegiance

Grand Knight Report – Chuck Ledford

- No Chaplin's report this month as he is on Pilgrimage in Ireland
- On the 26th is Trunk or Treat and Chili Supper
 - Please help if you can
- Picnic cancelled
- Pancake Supper last Sunday went very well.
- The speaker today was from Camp Courageous

New Business – Rick Osbourne

- Reading for \$1500 for Camp Courageous
 - Motion John
 - Second Ed
 - Motion Carried on second reading
- Second Reading for Buddy House for \$50000
 - Motion Chris
 - Second Dave
 - Motion Carries
- Reminder – Tootsie Roll drive 10/24-10/26

Insurance Agent - Leonard Walther

- Gave insurance report with examples of injuries and death claims

Treasurer Report - Robert Allande

- Month of September 2025 Start- **\$19,121.03**
- Credits- \$2,584.49
- Debits- (\$14,578.31)
- Balance - **\$7,127.21**

- Also noted that we are trying to enter a float in the Christmas Parade

Financial Secretary - Dave Chandler

- At the end of September we had 3103members.
- Get-well cards are on the table for members to sign.
- Honorary member cards received

Deputy Grand Knight – Chris Durbin

- Read a poem about involvement
- Reported on:
 - Keeping Christ in Christmas
 - Christmas Parade
 - Habitat for Humanity
 - Basketball Free Throw Competition

Other News

- Exemplification at next month's meeting
- Please sign up for Tootsie Roll weekend
- John announced upcoming speakers
- Prayers requested for:
 - Anita Willoughby
 - Bob Schiedinger and family
 - Tom Parrot
 - Don Dobernic
- We can bring guests to Christmas/Thanksgiving dinner

Chris closed the meeting with a prayer

Meeting Adjourned at 7:36pm