



# 1883 NEWS and VIEWS



## February 2026

### Dates to Remember

- Feb. 8 Bowling party at Buffalo Lanes, 1-4 p.m.
- Feb. 1-8 Traveling icon at Basilica & Buchanan
- Feb. 12 Giving Hearts Day
- Feb. 22 Vets Honor Flight Breakfast, 9:30 - noon
- Feb. 23 Ins. event & Council mtg., 6 & 7 p.m.

### Knight/Family of the Month

**Knight of the Month: Craig Neys** for his service to the Council and St. Margaret's parish. Craig is one of our breakfast chefs extraordinaire, and is the parish secretary and keeps an eye on things at the Buchanan church.

**Family of the Month: Jason and Candy Smith** for their many services to St. James Basilica.

### News & Events

Council 1883's annual bowling party will be at Buffalo Lanes on Feb. 8 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., for all council members and their families as well as altar servers. This is a great opportunity to spend some family time before the big game. The council pays for up to 2 lines of bowling for the first 50 people to sign up, and provide pizza and refreshments. Sign up is at the Basilica.

Council 1883 is hosting the traveling Icon of the Sacred Heart during the week of February 1-8. The Icon will be on display at the Basilica, please stop by to see and adore this sacred relic. Father Wilhelm will bring the Icon to Buchanan for Sunday's Mass.

On February 22, Council 1883 is hosting a breakfast to benefit the Veterans Honor Flight program.

There will be a KC Insurance seminar before the Council meeting on Feb. 23, starting at 6 p.m. Father Wilhelm is speaking on the Last Rites and Joel Herman will present on insurance coverage. Families are invited to attend.

Everyone should have received their 2025 dues notice by now. Please help Walt out and get them paid!

### Prayer Requests

Jake Stiles family, Chuck Axtman, Norman Vandal, Fran Harmel, Tom & Marlene Sagaser, Jerry Rexine, Darcy Herman, Jeff Plemel, Ron Wanzek, Jim Kaiser, Krystal Carlascio, Aaron Jones, Bryan Jones, Elisha Anderson, Jared Wanzek, Paul Jarrett, Marcella Baker, Caitlyn Quinn, Richard Klempel, Marcella Baker, John Wright, Sherry Johnson, Richard Kempel, Craig Dallman, Mike Wanzek, Tammy Votava, David Moser.

If you would like to add a prayer request, please contact Calvin at [cnl@drtel.net](mailto:cnl@drtel.net).

### Grand Knight's Corner

Brother Knights,

The writer hadn't gotten anything for the GK Corner and needed to get the newsletter out, so he made his best effort to think of what Calvin would say!

We have a lot of events coming up in the next couple months - breakfasts, bowling party, State Convention, Lenten fish fry, and more. Please try to help with at least one of these events as we keep building our brotherhood.

Please plan to attend the insurance benefit seminar immediately before our next council meeting on Feb. 23, starting at 6:00. Father Wilhelm is speaking on the Last Rites, and Catholic Healthcare Directives will also be available. The seminar is open to all council members, and it is particularly valuable for our younger members in planning for the protection of their families.

Vivat Jesus  
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### Donations

Due to the generosity of those who support the KC, we are able to support many worthy programs and organizations. Some of those include:

- Family of Jake Stiles
- Ill & injured of our communities
- Camp Grassick
- Real Presence Radio
- Area Post-Prom and Post-Grad activities
- Giving Hearts Day organizations