



Knights of Columbus

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP COUNCIL 1489

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Round Tables at Immaculate Conception (Latin), Rapid City and St. Michael's in Hermosa

December 2025



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Bill Swanson
Grand Knight

The 43rd Annual Thanksgiving Dinner was well attended. There were approximately 370 meals given out. Entertainment was supplied by Tony Deblois. Much work was done by Bill Swanson, Tim Werlinger and Steve Hasenohrl that made the event a success. More will be mentioned on the dinner in the next month newsletter. Want to thank the many volunteers who came and helped put this together.

Below are some pictures of the dinner. More will follow in next month (January) newsletter.



Fr. Ed opened with a prayer.



John Banazak, John Ackerman and Tim Werlinger the kitchen crew.



Music by Tony Deblois and with his mother Janice.



Ladies from the St Rita Court (CDA) helped serving pies to the people.



The next exemplification will be on December 9, in the Cathedral main church. We may have 5 new members to be initiated to the Council. It is also for any other members that are just 1st degree and wish to advance to the 2nd and 3rd degrees. Please arrive by 5:45 p.m. Family and friends are invited to attend. The ceremony will begin at 6:00 p.m. There will be a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph Hall.



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Knight Light Articles for January need be in
 the office by December 22nd.



Members' Birthday

Dustin R Wagner	12-01
Steven E Conard	12-02
Deacon Raul D Daniel	12-02
Brandon J Lester	12-03
Terrance J Wojtanowicz	12-05
Justin S Kusser	12-07
Donald L Skinner	12-07
Christopher J Daniel	12-09
Corrie R Stephens	12-09
Matthew J Trask	12-12
Jeremy S Carlin	12-13
Matthew C Remmich	12-13
Dane R La Fleur	12-14
Francis A Toscana	12-14
Michael A Wilson	12-14
Kenneth E Orrock	12-15
Mike J Janssen	12-16
Michael C Verville	12-16
Todd D Krommenhoek	12-17
Jerry J Shoener	12-19
Timothy M Adams	12-22
Michael B Solano	12-23
Joseph r Gliko	12-26
Adam L Stenger	12-30
James M Stephens	12-30
Mark Zajac	12-31



Roxann from St. Thomas More HS receiving a check of \$7,000 for the new dishwasher at the High School from GK Bill Swanson.

December 2025 Calendar

Tuesday 02
Officers Meeting Cancel

Friday 05
First Friday

Monday -08
THE IMMACULAE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Tuesday 09

- ◇ Exemplification at 6:00 p.m. in the Cathedral main Church.
- ◇ Pot Luck at 6:30 p.m. in the St Joseph Hall
- ◇ Regular Membership Council Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Cathedral All Saints Hall

Sunday 21

- ◇ Pancake Breakfast will be after the 8:00 am Mass in the St. Joseph Hall.

Tuesday 23

- ◇ 4th Degree Meeting at St. Therese

Thursday 25

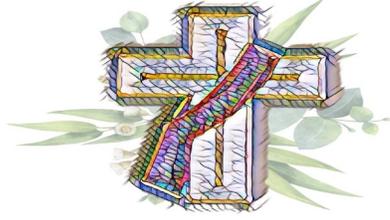
CHRISTMAS DAY




Wives' Birthday

Veronica Kusser	12-02
Megan Anderson	12-14
Carmelina Parcon	12-20
Kim Williams	12-27
Rita Doerr	12-30

Happy Anniversary
 OF YOUR *Ordination*
 TO THE
Permanent Diaconate



Deacon Luis A. (Lou) Usera Sr.
 December 8, 1984—2025 "41"

Knight of the Month for November
 John Ackerman

Family of the Month for November
 Jeff and Rose Wanner

Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE
 YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE



Life Insurance Representative
 Mark DiSanto — 605 391-5694
mark.disanto@kofc.org

PENNIES FROM HEAVEN



When you come to any of our meetings or gathering bring your pennies. Pennies will go to the KC State for Charity works.



Steven M and Janet Kirsch	12-22-2001 "24"
Mike J and Karla Janssen	12-28-1996 "29"
Dr. Paul and Kathryn Arrambide	12-29-2002 "23"
Dr. Jayme and Allison Scherr	12-30-2007 "18"
James M and Kimberly Fries	12-31-2010 "15"
Mario R and Karina Rangel	12-31-1999 "26"

Especially for you
Deacon
 ON YOUR BIRTHDAY



Congratulation
 on Your 70th
 birthday

Deacon
 Raul
 D
 Daniel



Knight Light Newsletter



December and Prepare



In November we prayed for our deceased relatives and family especially those who may be in purgatory and cannot pray for themselves. In December give the gift of prayer during your Eucharistic Adoration hour to all those people who may be forgotten about in nursing homes or sick at home. It is the end of another year.

Make the most of your time in this life by always preparing for eternal life. There is no more time.

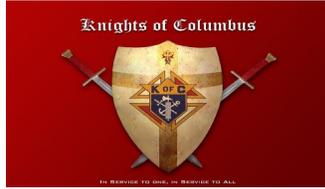


WHERE: ST. THOMAS MORE HIGH SCHOOL GYM
300 FAIRMONT, RAPID CITY, SD
(ACROSS THE MAIN HOSPITAL)
WHEN: JANUARY 11, 2025
TIME: 1:00 TO 2:00 P.M.
BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 9 – 14
REGISTRATION AT THE DOOR
(ONE PARENT OR GUARDIAN NEED TO BE PRESENT)
REGISTRATION WILL START AT 12:30 P.M.
THE COMPETITION IS FREE
ANY QUESTION CONTACT THE OFFICE AT 605-342-4681



Pancake and Biscuits and Gravy Breakfast
Breakfast on November 9 was for Catholic Social Services and we netted \$311.00. The next pancake breakfast will be on December 21, 2025, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. This will be for the St. Carlo Acutis Catholic Student Center. This will be a great opportunity to treat your family to a great breakfast. All Welcome.

The Knights of Columbus Our Lady of Perpetual Help Council 1489



We the Council are excited to welcome new Brother members! Recently, they transferred from other councils. The individuals are Alan L. Holm, Mark Wesolick, Brian A. Boland, and Gabe J. Rippeda. The council is actively involved in charitable work and community service, contributing to various projects and events.

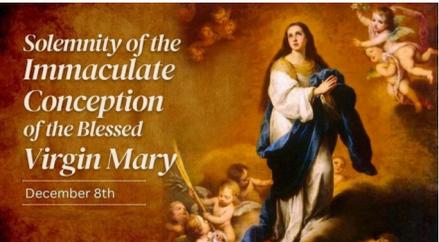


Brothers,
The Mass for Deceased Members was held on November 11, 2025 at the Cathedral. At the Mass we honored four members who passed away the past year.
Vivat Jesus
Bill Swanson

Tootsie Roll Drive



Tootsie Rolls were given out at the Family Fare Store on the East Side, and at the Safeway Store on Mount Rushmore Road in the two weekends in October and we collected \$2084.00. Want to thank all who helped with this drive.



The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is the Patronal Feast Day of the United States. Solemnity of the Immaculate

Conception on Monday, December 8, 2025 will be a holy day of obligation.

ANGEL BAZAAR FUNDRAISER AT RAPID CITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.



When: December 6—8:00 am—2:00 pm
Where: St. Thomas More High School Gym
Support the STM HS Pilgrimage Fund
For more information or to reserve a booth contact Molly Rausch at 605-348-1477



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What are you searching for?



Start this Advent off right with the Cathedral Advent Parish Mission

DECEMBER 1-3 | 6:30PM - 8:30PM



CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
520 CATHEDRAL DRIVE | RAPID CITY

This Advent Mission promises to:

- ✓ Awaken your faith
- ✓ Increase your awareness of God
- ✓ Celebrate the joy of the Gospel
- ✓ Share the faith with courage
- ✓ Experience greater joy
- ✓ Connect you with your community
- ✓ Renew your spirit

The search is over. Register today!

REGISTER HERE



GOT QUESTIONS?

Contact Stephanie at 605.390.6470 or StephanieAHurd@gmail.com

Note: Cash or check registration can be paid in the Cathedral Rectory Office at 520 Cathedral Blvd. during regular business hours.

MISA BILINGÜE EN HONOR A NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE
BILINGUAL MASS IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE



Celebrant

Most Rev. Scott Bullock and Priests of Our Diocese

December 12, at 5:30 p.m.

Blessed Sacrament Church
4500 Jackson Blvd
Rapid City, SD 57702

Everyone is welcome

Questions call: 605-342-3336

Celebrante

Reverendísimo Scott Bullock y Sacerdotes de nuestra Diócesis

12 de Diciembre a las 5:30 p.m.

Iglesia de Blessed Sacrament
4500 Jackson Blvd
Rapid City, SD 57702

Todos son bienvenidos

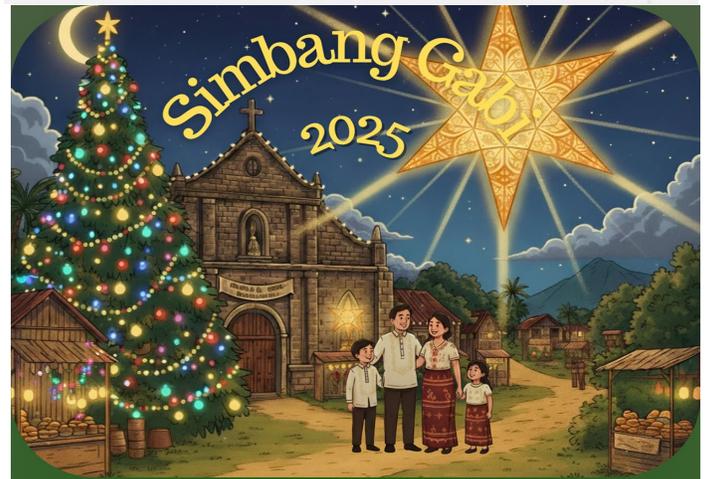
Preguntas llame al 605-342-3336

ROSARIO BILINGÜE Y MÚSICA DE ALABANZA a las 8:00 am, y a las 4:30 pm
BILINGUAL ROSARY AND PRAISE MUSIC at 8:00 am, and at 4:30 pm

POTLUCK
Christmas
DINNER



All invited to our annual Christmas potluck dinner on December 9 at 6:30 p.m., at the St. Joseph Hall. Meat, drinks and pies will be provided. Bring your family and enjoy a great meal. If you wish bring your favorite side dish or dessert.



At the break of dawn, Hope stirs,
Faith watches, and Love fulfills the Promise.

Come, join us in celebrating Simbang Gabi 2025 on December 15-23, 5:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 520 Cathedral Dr., Rapid City, SD 57701.

The main celebration will be on December 19, starting with the Children's Annunciation Play, followed by Mass and a festive Filipino meal. Our celebrant will be Father Jason Marco from Our Lady of Peace Parish in Wyoming.

Let us prepare our hearts for the Lord!