



# Knights of Columbus

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP COUNCIL 1489



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July 2026



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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## GRAND KNIGHT REPORT



Bill Swanson  
Grand Knight

Brothers,  
What has happened and what is upcoming.

We have issued five \$1000 scholarships to five eighth graders going into the 9th grade at Saint Thomas More High School. These scholarships are to help the jump in the cost of transiting from Middle School to High School. We will issue the checks to Saint Thomas More in the name of the students who were awarded them. The scholarships were based on need as determined by Saint Thomas More and suggested to us. Of the five families, they have 14 children enrolled in Saint Thomas More. At this time, we are not publicizing the names.

The election of officers was held on the last meeting and because there were no other members interested, all current officers have agreed to continue serving for the next year. On July 14th, Father Matthew Fallgren is planning on having a 5:30 p.m. mass and blessing for the officers. We do have an open position as First Year Trustee since I did not leave the Grand Knight position after two years.

Remember, any exemplifications will be held before the Business meetings, the first Tuesday of the month. At this time there is no exemplification this month. I did attend an exemplification at St Therese as a representative of Council 1489. St Therese welcomed two men and Blessed Sacrament welcomed two men. With this, all Rapid City Councils should have reached Star Council, but we were the first.

The countdown has now begun for this year's Snack Shack. The paperwork has been completed, and the beef has been secured. Be prepared to being contacted for shifts and the cleaning before and after. Also, Fourth Degree will be seeking workers for the Bingo Tent. Fair hours are the same as last year, late starts and no Breakfast shift. We will be establishing a call committee like last year.

Also, look forward to the events we hold for the next fraternal year. Be prepared to support the council in the coming year.

Happy Fourth to all members.

Vivat Jesus,  
Bill Swanson  
Grand Knight Council 1489



### Officers Council 1489 2026 –2027

#### Grand Knight

William Swanson  
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#### Deputy Grand Knight

Timothy G Henderson

#### Chaplain

Rev. Matthew Fallgren

#### Financial Secretary

Deacon Luis A. Usera Sr.  
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#### Treasurer

Steve Hasenohrl

#### Recorder

William Grode

#### Chancellor

Dustin Wagner

#### Warden

John Banaszak

#### Inside Guard

Peter Adams

#### Outside Guard

Robert Redekopp

#### Advocate

Jeff Hurd

#### Lector

Tim Henderson

#### Trustee First Year

Open

#### Trustee Second Year

Lyman G Mahaffy

#### Trustee Third Year

Victor Walz

#### Committee Members

2026—2027

#### Program Director

Timothy Henderson

#### Faith Director

Paul A. Yantes

#### Vocations Chairman

Paul A. Yantes

#### Community Director

Victor Walz

#### Life Director

Bradly Colling

#### Health Service

Larry James

#### Public Relations/Charity

Amos Meyer

#### Family Director

Dr. Greg Scherr

#### Membership Director

William Swanson

#### Retention Chairman

Timothy Henderson

#### Recruitment Committee 1

Lyman G Mahaffy

#### Recruitment Committee 2

Victor Walz

#### Recruitment Committee 3

Open



# Knight Light Newsletter



## Information

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**Knight Light Articles** for August need be in the office by July 22nd.

## July 2026 Calendar

### Friday 3

- ◇ First Friday

### Saturday 4

- ◇ Independence Day - 250th Anniversary of our Independence



### Tuesday 7

- ◇ Officers Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- ◇ Fr. Brian Christensen Ordination

### Tuesday 14

- ◇ At the 5:30 p.m. Mass there will be the Installation of Officers
- ◇ 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.

### Tuesday 28

- ◇ 4th Degree Meeting at St. Theresé.

### Friday 31

- ◇ Fr. Matthew Fallgren Birthday



## Members' Birthday

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| William C Gradoville   | 07-09 |
| Robert E Beierman      | 07-10 |
| Jacob M Ruggles        | 07-10 |
| Grayson J Skinner      | 07-10 |
| Libby Usera            | 07-10 |
| Richael R Birgenheir   | 07-14 |
| Riley J Scherr         | 07-15 |
| Robert Nix             | 07-18 |
| Victor M Burckhard     | 07-21 |
| Dr Jayme G Scherr      | 07-21 |
| Liam J Slavin          | 07-23 |
| Brett D Hanson         | 07-24 |
| Eric L O'Connor        | 07-26 |
| James R Neill          | 07-29 |
| Eric B Williams        | 07-29 |
| Kevin M Reeder         | 07-30 |
| Rev Matthew E Fallgren | 07-31 |

## Wives' Birthday

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Angela M Wagner   | 07-05 |
| Judy Hasenohrl    | 07-10 |
| Julia Orrock      | 07-10 |
| Kathryn Banaszak  | 07-15 |
| Kimberly Fries    | 07-17 |
| Angela R Stephens | 07-18 |
| Lexie Scherr      | 07-21 |
| Florence Skinner  | 07-21 |
| Jean M Heier      | 07-26 |
| Jenny Spencer     | 07-28 |
| Patricia Usera    | 07-31 |



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|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Alexander W and Bridget Trask    | 07-08-2006 "20" |
| Dustin R and Angela M Wagner     | 07-10-2004 "22" |
| Chris J and Cheri Ethen          | 07-13-2013 "13" |
| Francisco F and Carmelina Parcon | 07-20-1973 "53" |
| Amos and Caitlin Meyer           | 07-24-2021 "05" |
| Francis A and Kathy Toscana      | 07-24-1976 "50" |
| Michael E and Jane Holeyton      | 07-28-1973 "53" |
| James T and Lisa Kinyon          | 07-28-1990 "36" |

## Officers for 2026—2027



On June 9th, we held our annual election at the General Meeting after the potluck. 13 Council members attended the meeting and voted on the new officers. However no one stepped forward to assume any of the positions. As a result, the last year officers agreed to stand for re-election. We do have an open position as First Year Trustee. The council is now seeking a Knight to fill that important office. The following is a list of this coming year's officers as reported to Supreme:

Grand Knight: William Swanson  
Deputy Grand Knight: Timothy Henderson  
Chancellor: Dustin Wagner  
Recorder: William Grode  
Treasurer: Stephen Hasenohrl  
Advocate: Jeffrey Hurd  
Warden: John Banaszak  
Inside Guard: Peter Adams  
Outside Guard: Robert Redekopp  
First Year Trustee: Unassigned  
Two Year Trustee: Layman Mahaffy  
Three Year Trustee: Victor Walz

## Unelected Members

Financial Secretary: Deacon Lou Usera Sr  
Council Chaplain: Father Matt Fallgren  
Lector: Timothy Henderson



## 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.



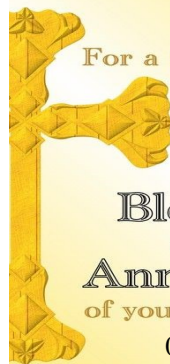
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## For a special Priest



Very Rev Brian P Christensen

**Blessings**  
on the  
**Anniversary**  
of your Ordination

07-07-1999  
"27"

**Family of the Month for June**  
Brett and Shawna Hanson

**Knight of the Month for June**  
James Kinyon



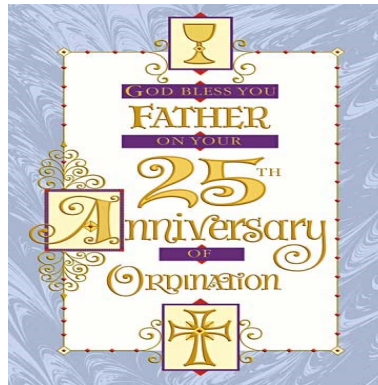
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### Council 1489 Host the Dinner for Fr. Matthew Fallgren 25th Ordination Anniversary



Fr. Mathew Fallgren with GK Bill Swanson



Some of the parishioners who attended the dinner for Fr. Matt.



Bill Gradoville and Jim Stephens who helped with the cooking



Bill Grode, Steve Hasenohrl, John Banaszak, Bill Swanson and Paul Yantes who helped with the set up and kitchen duties .



Fr. Brian Christensen with GK Bill .



### Ordination of Deacon Todd VanderMay to the Priesthood by Most Rev Scott Bullock on June 19, 2026.

Upper picture is Bishop Scott Bullock giving Deacon VanderMay one of his step to the priesthood.

Picture to the right are family members with Deacon VanderMay

Picture below are members of the 4th Degree of the Knights of Columbus with Fr. Todd VanderMay and Bishop Scott Bullock.





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Along with receiving Jesus in Holy Communion, the **time** you spent with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration is the best **time** you will spend on earth. Make no doubt about your visits that they will help bring about everlasting peace on earth, if you only ask our Lord. A wonderful reference for explaining the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist is

Bishop Robert Barron's booklet "This is My Body".

Visit [wordonfire.org/Eucharist](http://wordonfire.org/Eucharist) to obtain a copy.



Fellow Knights, Sign up for the snack shack will be coming in August. This year the Snack shack runs from Friday, August 21 through Saturday, August 29. We have three shifts on Friday, Saturday and

Sunday from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM, and 3:00 PM to 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to closing. There will be two shifts on Monday to Thursday, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to closing. We need quite a bit of help yet so please check your schedules and see what days you can help out. Significant others, friends, neighbors and relatives are welcome to join in as well. And do not forget we will be cleaning before and after as well. Fourth degree will be looking for workers at the Bingo. Remember this is one of our major fund raising events.

Please spread the word to the other Knights that you see.



## Pancake, Sausage, Biscuits and Gravy Breakfast

Thank you for all who helped with the breakfasts this past year. The next pancake breakfast will be in September 2026.



The next exemplification will be on August 4. We may have 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.

## JOIN US. RISE WITH US.

An Evening Supporting Future Priests of Western South Dakota



## 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL SURGITE EAMUS Dinner

**Saturday, August 1**

5:30 PM - Mass with Bishop Bullock  
6:30 PM - Dinner & Program

*RSVP*

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[wsdcf.org](http://wsdcf.org) | (605) 721-6843  
or scan the QR code



St. Joseph Hall, Cathedral of OLPH  
Rapid City, South Dakota



Reach for the Stars 4th Annual Stand Up for Life Gala hosted by the Healing the Culture on June 24, 2026 was held at the Double Tree Hotel.

Bishop Scott Bullock and some clergy and knights were in attendance. Picture above are some of the attendees.

## Come to Mercy Night

How do we pray for others? How do we pray with others? How do we organize and prepare for a Mercy Night in our parish? What does a

Mercy Night look like?

Make plans now to join Bishop Bullock for a day of formation on intercessory prayer and the celebration of parish Mercy Nights.

When: Saturday, July 18 — 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

The day will include Mass, prayer, talks, breakfast, lunch, and a "Mercy Night" experience.

For more information call the Rectory for registration.