



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
MONSIGNOR CHARLES F. KORDSMEIER COUNCIL #5209  
MORRILTON, ARKANSAS  
MARCH 2025**

**GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE: Gregory Wiedower**

Dear Brother Knights,

We had an amazing Awards Banquet this past Sunday night! I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who could join us and to all those who helped in any way. It's always such a joy to celebrate our wonderful members and recognize all the great things we accomplish together.

A big shout-out to Joe Ehemann for being named Knight of the Year! I also want to congratulate the Louis and Maggie Hoelzeman family for winning Family of the Year. Both of these recipients truly deserve the recognition, and we're grateful for all the hard work they do for our club. We also had two members, Gene Ruffiner and Joe Ehemann, receive the Jack Kordsmeier Perfect Attendance Award—way to go!

Thank you to all who supported our annual Fish Fry on March 7.

Gregory Wiedower – Grand Knight

**FAMILY ACTIVITIES:**

**February Knight of the Month: Richard Dold**

Richard is a long-time, active member of council 5209 and a member of St. Elizabeth parish in Oppelo. He works bingo faithfully during his months, and often helps with catering and other events at the hall, including the fish fry and family BBQ. Thanks, Richard!

**February Family of the Month: Jim & Denise Lasowski family**

Jim and Denise are members of Sacred Heart parish where Jim has served as an Usher for several years. They are active in church and school activities. Jim is a Team Leader for council 5209, and is always helping with bingo, catering events, and wherever he is needed, and Denise is with him often helping as well. Thanks Jim & Denise!

**ADELAIDE CLUB DINNER:** A big thanks to all the folks that helped at the Adelaide Club dinner on February 15: Jim and Denise Lasowski, Paul Zimmerman, Kyle Stobaugh, Mario and Emilio Camarillo, Wayne Zachary, Mark Ives, Louis Hoelzeman and Mark Hoelzeman. And a big thank you to John Widner and Farm Bureau for allowing us to use their rotisserie cooker as we prepared pork loin for 140 guests and raised needed funds for the council. Thanks again!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS:** Any graduating senior who is a child or grandchild of a member (or deceased member) of council 5209 is eligible to apply for the K of C scholarship. For more information on applying, please contact Grand Knight Greg Wiedower at (501) 289-0015.

**CHARITY BALL:** The Knights provided casino games at the annual Charity Ball sponsored by the Century League. Thanks to Greg Wiedower, Daniel Hoelzeman, Louis Hoelzeman, Mark Hoelzeman and Mark Tyler for dealing cards, playing craps and spinning the roulette wheel for a great cause. As a bonus, our council was given \$500 in appreciation.

**SICK or IN DISTRESS?** Let us know if you or someone you know needs our prayers or other help. Email [kofc5209@gmail.com](mailto:kofc5209@gmail.com), or call or text (501) 977-4585.

**TEAM 5: MARK TYLER - Chairman (501) 652-6864 (March bingo workers)**

Michael Allison, Brian Bailey, Bill Bowling, Christian Briggler, Ethan Briggler, Fred Briggler, Jr., Michael Briggler, Rick Duvall, Bill Gilbreath, Charlie Gilbreath, Adam Hoyt, Todd Hoyt, Alan E. Hoelzeman, Alan G. Hoelzeman, Luke Hoelzeman, Albert Kordsmeier, Paul McCabe, Jack Kordsmeier, Dustin Massingill, Charlie Osborne, Kevin Rehm, Brian Rohlman, Eddie Joe Rohlman, Keith Rowe, John Ruffiner, Jeremy Stell, Eric Tyler, Franklin Webster, Greg Wiedower, Brad Willbanks

**APRIL BINGO WORKERS: PROVIDED BY SACRED HEART SCHOOL.**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

BINGO: March 3, 10, 17,24,31: doors open at 6:00 p.m., games begin at 7:00 p.m. (Team 5 workers, see below)  
Mar. 7: Friday: ANNUAL FISH FRY! 4:30 – 7:00  
Mar. 11: Tuesday: Regular monthly meeting. 6:00 meal, 6:30 rosary, 7:00 meeting  
Mar. 18: Tuesday: Officers/Committee Chairmen meeting, 7:00 p.m.



Grand Knight Greg Wiedower with (left) Knight of the Year Joe Ehemann, and (right) Family of the Year Louis & Maggie Hoelzeman with son Henry.