



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MONSIGNOR CHARLES F. KORDSMEIER COUNCIL #5209
MORRILTON, ARKANSAS
NOVEMBER 2024**

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE: Gregory Wiedower

Dear Brother Knights,

When I write these messages, I always feel like I am scrambling to think of what to write. I feel like I should write something more than just the normal announcements. While searching for my thoughts on what to write this time, I remembered the words I read of someone who just experienced a life-changing event. Through what must be the toughest of times for her and her family, she turned to her faith for help. She talked about giving it all to the Lord and that all she needs is his grace and love. I am simplifying the words she wrote so beautifully, but the main point was to rely on your faith and to remember that it is His will, not our will, that we ultimately need to follow. If we can do that, we can make it through the good and the bad. I just think her message was powerful and a reminder of how awesome our Lord is and how great our faith is. One more thing from her message: I hope all our members know they are not alone. This council is a fraternity. If a member needs help, please let me know so that we can do something to assist him! I hope everyone is having a great fall season.

This is an exciting time for everyone as deer hunting season kicks off and the holiday season draws near! We will all be busy, but please allow some time to help your team leader if he contacts you about working bingo or a catering event.

We will host our annual Deceased Members' Mass on Sunday, November 10 at 5:00 p.m. A potluck dinner will follow the mass. Everyone is encouraged to attend this nice event in which we remember our Brother Knights who have gone on before us.

Vivat Jesus!

Gregory Wiedower – Grand Knight

FAMILY ACTIVITIES: Tommy Bougher

October Knight of the Month: Mark Tyler

Until July, Mark served this district as our District Deputy, assisting our council along with councils in Conway, Russellville, St. Vincent, New Dixie and Greenbrier. He and his wife, Sharon, continue to serve as our Pro-Life Couple, and attended the recent Abundant Life Pregnancy Resource Banquet. Mark is also a Team Leader and coordinated our bingo workers for the month of October. Mark is someone this council has always been able to count on, and is very involved in church, school and community. We appreciate all you do, Mark!

October Family of the Month: Joey and Becky Dold family

Joey and Becky are very active members of St. Elizabeth Parish, where Becky is the CYM Director and on the Parish Council, and both are Extraordinary Ministers. They recently put on a fun Halloween party at their parish that included a hay ride and games for the kids. Joey always helps with bingo and other events for our council

throughout the year. They have three children: Emma, Mason, and Parker. Congratulations to the Joey Dold family!

FAITH ACTIVITIES: Mark Hoelzeman

Please plan to attend the annual DECEASED MEMBERS MASS on Sunday, November 10 at 5:00 p.m. at the hall. Following Mass we will enjoy a potluck meal and fellowship. Hope to see a crowded house for this Mass as we remember and pray for our Brother Knights who have gone before us.

NEW INSURANCE AGENT FOR OUR COUNCIL: Justin Boyd

As your council's Insurance Advisor and Fraternal Benefits expert, it is my responsibility to meet with our brother Knights and their families in your council each year.

As you know, the Knights of Columbus are constantly improving our benefits, and I am excited to be able to share this information with you.

I look forward to working with you and your family on any fraternal needs that you may have. I will be contacting you soon to arrange a convenient time for us to get together.

In the meantime, please feel free to contact me by phone (479) 221-5864, text, or email (justin.boyd@kofc.org).

Justin Boyd

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

BINGO: November 4, 11, 18, 25: doors open at 6:00 p.m., games begin at 7:00 p.m. (Team 1 workers, see below)
Nov. 10: Sunday: Deceased Members Mass at the hall, 5:00 p.m., followed by potluck
Nov. 12: Tuesday: Regular monthly business meeting. Meal at 6:00, rosary @ 6:30, meeting @ 7:00.
Nov. 19: Tuesday: Officers/Committee Chairmen meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 21-23: Thursday-Saturday: 40 Hours of Adoration at Sacred Heart Church leading into Christ the King Feast
Dec. 7: Saturday: Advent Retreat sponsored by Sacred Heart Church at the Holy Family Mission

Bingo workers for November: TEAM 1 – contact Team Coordinator Eric Tyler (501) 940-3072

Hank DeSalvo, Zach Dixon, Zeke Dixon, Alex Fresneda, Chase Fresneda, John Fresneda, Norbert Gunderman, Alex Hoelzeman, Daniel Hoelzeman, Greg Hoelzeman, John Hoelzeman, Louis Hoelzeman, Mark Hoelzeman, T.J. Hoelzeman, Gary Koch, Kevin Koch, Paul Lemons, Ron Malik, Hamp Maus, John Maus, Stephen Maus, Justin Paladino, Brandon Resecker, Ed Ruff, Eric Ryan, Johnny Wiedower, Scott Wiedower, Ca' Lyn Zachary

TEAM 2: RICH MOELLERS - Chairman (501) 208-2503 (Bingo December & June)

Willie Beck, Glenn Berkemeyer, Ray Berkemeyer, Tommy Bougher, Bob Buser, Thomas Buser, Richard De Luca, Kyle Duvall, Dom Filameno, Jacob Moellers, Jonathan Moellers, Brent Gottsponer, Jeremy Jones, Greg Koch, Colton Kordsmeier, Dwayne Kordsmeier, Bobby Lentz, Mike Newman, Bart Stobaugh, John Taylor, Michael Trahan, Matt Zimmerman

Fraternal Year 2024-2025 Council 5209 Officers:

Grand Knight:	Gregory Wiedower	Warden:	Joe Ehemann
Deputy Grand Knight:	Eric Tyler	Inside Guard:	Jonathan Moellers
Chancellor:	Tommy Bougher	Outside Guard:	Daniel Hoelzeman
Financial Secretary:	Matt Zimmerman	Trustee 3 years:	John Widner
Treasurer:	Louis Hoelzeman	Trustee 2 years:	Mark Tyler
Recorder:	Rich Moellers	Trustee 1 year:	T.J. Hoelzeman
Advocate:	Mark Hoelzeman		