



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

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE: Gregory Wiedower

Dear Brother Knights,

We won the Copper Shoe from the Conway Council in August and now we have won the annual softball game against the St. Mary Council in St. Vincent! It was an exciting game that ended with our Scott Wiedower getting a 2 run-double to walk it off! I want to thank the members who played in the game. We even had our Chaplain, Father Hart, come out and participate! I also want to thank St. Vincent Council for hosting. It was a fun day!

Thank you to all who worked bingo at the Fair this past month. Your efforts helped the council raise around \$1,200 for the Pennies From Heaven fund.

The Abundant Life Pregnancy Resource Center will be hosting its annual Gala on Thursday, October 17. Once again, we have decided to be a sponsor of the event. Our sponsorship comes with tickets to attend the Gala. If you are interested in attending, please let me or Mark Tyler know. They will be given out on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Vivat Jesus!

Gregory Wiedower – Grand Knight

FAMILY ACTIVITIES: Tommy Bougher

September Knight of the Month: Louis Hoelzeman

Louis is our Treasurer and serves on the Bingo Committee, and is a member of Sacred Heart Parish. Last month he organized the annual Copper Horseshoe tournament and helped bring the trophy (which he got updated to include a new plaque for future events) back to Morrilton. Louis helps throughout the year in many activities. We thank him for all he does!

September Family of the Month: Kevin and Sarah Koch family

Kevin helped out at the Conway County Fair Bingo in September and regularly helps when his team is called upon through the year. Kevin and Sarah are members of Sacred Heart Parish, where Sarah serves as Director of Religious Education, a job that keeps her busy helping the parish in many ways. Kevin often assists her, and last month was the cook for the CYM kickoff meeting and game night. Thanks, Kevin and Sarah!

SOFTBALL CHALLENGE: We did it! The council 5209 team defeated St. Vincent council 10908 10-9 in a really well-played game September 22. It took contributions from the whole team to pull it off, including our Chaplain Father Stephen, who stepped up and played second base until he had an equipment malfunction and blew out a shoe. Thanks to St. Vincent for letting us be a part of their family day every year. It's a wonderful event between our councils.

PRO-LIFE REPORT: Mark & Sharon Tyler

Please make plans to attend the Abundant Life Pregnancy Resource Center annual Fundraising Gala on October 17. The event will be held at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, 896 Highway 92, Plumerville, Arkansas, at 6:30 pm. Our council is again a Silver sponsor and we have tickets to the event to sit at our table. If you would like to attend, please call Mark or Sharon Tyler at 501-652-6864 to reserve a seat at our council table. Remember to continue to pray for the unborn.

FAITH ACTIVITIES: Mark Hoelzeman

Please join us for the annual Living Rosary on Wednesday, October 9 at 7:00 p.m., in front of Sacred Heart Church. October is the month of the rosary – consider praying a few extra rosaries this month.

Please mark your calendars and 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. And especially for our deer hunters – this is an opportunity to attend Mass in the evening and fulfill your Sunday obligation. Hope to see a crowded house for this Mass as we remember and pray for our Brother Knights who have gone before us.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Over \$1200 was raised at the Conway County Fair Bingo in September, and all proceeds will replenish our Pennies From Heaven fund. Thank you to all the teams for providing the workers for this worthy cause.

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.

Please remember in your prayers Matt Stengel, son in law of Brother Knight Dcn Peter Post, after an accident last weekend.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- BINGO: October 7, 14, 21, 28: doors open at 6:00 p.m., games begin at 7:00 p.m. (Team 5 workers, see below)
- Oct. 8: Tuesday: Regular monthly business meeting. Meal at 6:00, rosary @ 6:30, meeting @ 7:00.
- Oct. 9: Wednesday: LIVING ROSARY in front of Sacred Heart Church, 7:00.
- Oct. 15: Tuesday: Officers/Committee Chairmen meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Nov. 10: Sunday: Deceased Members Mass at the hall, 5:00 p.m., followed by potluck

Bingo workers for October: TEAM 5 – Mark Tyler, CHAIRMAN (501) 652-6864

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

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

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		