



John Carrell Jenkins Council #7771  
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## Knights in Action Winter 2026

### Keep Christ in Christmas Card Sales - Nov 29th

The Council provided KCIC Cards for purchase by parishioners as part of the Christmas Crafts Fair. Many thanks to PGK Jim Shanley for this simple, yet valuable, opportunity.

### Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest - Dec 3rd

The Council awarded the following winners for their essay on "Who are your favorite three Popes and why?": Iam Hipp, Bella Matava, Meg Sholar and Veronica Frank.



### Front Royal Christmas Parade - Dec 6th

The parish participated in the town's annual Christmas Parade with several floats and participants. The Knights led the SJTB parishioners. Thanks to Brother Eric Bartock for organizing the Council's efforts.



### "Stop the Bleed" Training - Dec 11th

A group of Knights and parishioners attended "Stop the Bleed" training, learning methods to control traumatic bleeding.

### Firewood Splitting Party - Dec 13th

Several Knights helped Brother Darryl Adams split and stack firewood which he uses to heat his home.



**Requiem Mass and Lunch - Jan 24th**

A mass for deceased Knights, Wives and Widowers was held to remember the dearly departed followed by a lunch in Fr. Ruehl Hall for the families. Thanks to Michael Turner for organizing the event as well as the assistance provided by Brother Knights.

**Results of 2025 Survey of Fraternal Activities**

At the conclusion of every year, all the councils and assemblies report the hours of charitable works performed by Knights. Our Council reported nearly 3,900 hours performed by 15% of our members. The annual survey feeds into the Supreme Council's report of approximately 50 million hours of service performed each year throughout the world.

**Free Throw Championship - Jan 31st**

The Council held a Free Throw Championship which saw talented youngsters compete to determine the top players. Thanks to WGK Jonathan Lash and fellow Knights who conducted this event.



**Swing Dance for KOVAR - Feb 21st**

In coordination with local councils of the Knights of Columbus, attendees raised over \$3,400 for KOVAR. Live jazz music by the Front Royal based band, The Yesterday Swing Orchestra, brought out an estimated crowd of 100-150 novice to experienced swing dancers at Chelsea Academy. Special Olympians from Front Royal were special guests of honor for the evening.

**Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendars - Offer to Help**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title and Description</b>	<b>Council's PoC</b>
12/31/2025	Time to pay dues for 2026	Financial Secretary
2/28/2026	Cinnamon Bun Preparation	Larry Gniewek
3/1/2026	Cinnamon Bun Sale	Larry Gniewek
3/19/2026	Solemnity of St. Joseph - Sung Mass + Devotions	Michael Turner
3/19/2026	Solemnity of St. Joseph - Potluck Dinner	Michael Turner
3/26/2026	Anniversary of Council's Establishment	
3/27/2026	Lenten Soup Fish Fry	John Stieb
3/29/2026	5th Sunday Rosary	Steve Young
3/29/2026	Seminarian Collection	Mike Reilly
Apr 2026	Exemplification Ceremony	Leo Carling
4/11/2026	Spring Roadside Cleanup	Will Reynolds
4/22/2026	Virginia March for Life (Richmond)	
5/24/2026	CETA Collection	Mike Reilly
5/24/2026	Coffee & Treats	
5/31/2026	5th Sunday Rosary	Steve Young
6/7/2026	Corpus Christi Procession	PGK Vince Criste
6/13/2026	Diocesan Family Festival	PGK Tom Balint
Jun 2026	Diocese Work Camp Support	
Jun 2026	Parish Picnic	Jim Fitzpatrick
6/25/2026	Council Annual Planning Meeting	GK (Elect)
Jun 2026	Cardinals Baseball "Catholic Night"	John Lundberg
7/5/2026	CETA Collection	Mike Reilly
13th of each Month	Pray the Rosary	Michael Oligny
Second Wednesday	Council Membership Meeting	
Fourth Wednesday	Council Business Meeting	

March 26, 2026 is the 45th Anniversary of our Council's Charter

**SUPREME COUNCIL**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

*To whom it may concern - Greeting:*

*Whereas, it having been made known to the Officers of the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus that a sufficient number of eligible men residing in the city of Front Royal in Virginia have duly petitioned that they be granted a charter and authorized to organize and maintain a Council of the Knights of Columbus within said city and it appearing to be for the benefit of said Knights of Columbus that their petition be granted:*

*Therefore be it known that the duly authorized Officers of the Knights of Columbus by and with the consent of said Supreme Council hereby authorize and direct the following named gentlemen to assemble and work as a regularly constituted Council of the Knights of Columbus to be designated by the name*

**John Carrell Jenkins Council No. 7771**

E. G. CASAROTTI	J. MAROSY	J. M. SOLAK	D. FOECKLER	J. LABARCA	J. E. SHEEDY
W. BARISCIANO	R. POELCHER	M. J. BUNDRICK	D. TRUMBULL	J. RUCKER	P. J. REES
D. J. DRISCOLL	T. RATIGAN, JR.	J. D. SPENCER	R. SMITH	L. F. GOEMANS	J. G. BROGAN
J. F. DOFFLEMYER	T. J. RATIGAN, SR.	M. P. REGAN	E. JACKSON	D. P. HERZOG	W. F. HOWELL
S. GOICZ	J. W. RICE	R. L. ROUSSEAU	F. MONTE	G. H. SHARP	REV. J. J. MUNLEY
	J. J. STEINES	R. WIESNER	D. RATHBUN	W. T. LAWLER	

*And we do hereby grant to said Brothers aforesaid to receive members and perform all work of the Knights of Columbus agreeable to the usages of the Knights of Columbus, to exact from their members such fees as they shall judge necessary for the support of their Council, and the regular payments of all legal dues and assessments and to observe with due respect all ordinances emanating from the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus.*

*In Testimony Whereof We have hereunto affixed our names under the seal of the Supreme Council.*

*Virgil C. DeLank* Supreme Knight

*Given this twenty-sixth day of March, 1981*

*Howard L. Murphy* Supreme Secretary

Please reflect on the accumulated good the Council has done for our parish and the community.

**Charity - Unity - Fraternity**