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Knights in Action

Summer 2026

Corpus Christi Procession & Ice Cream Social - June 7th

This year's Corpus Christi Procession was attended by approximately 700 parishioners and guests. Many thanks to all the Knights who helped and a special thank you to PGK Vince Criste who coordinated the event.

Council Officer Election Results - June 10th

Congratulations to those members elected to lead the Council in Fraternal Year 2027. The Council Officers are as follows:

Council Officers - FY27			
Grand Knight	Jonathan Lash	Deputy Warden	Stephen Jerome
Deputy Grand Knight	Joseph Sardegna	Outside Guard	Randy Bender
Chancellor	Chris Kearns	Inside Guard	Will Hannegan
Recorder	George Kopcsak	Knights' Guard	Ed Kuta
Treasurer	Jerry Szwaya	Trustee	John Stieb
Advocate	Leo Carling	Trustee	Michael Turner
Warden	Erick Bartock	Trustee	Jim Shanley

Delegates who will represent the Council at State Events			
Grand Knight	Jonathan Lash	Past Grand Knight	Darryl Adams
Grand Knight (Alternate)	Joseph Sardegna	Past Grand Knight (Alternate)	John Stieb

Parish Picnic - June 22nd

The Council led the effort to plan and staff this year's event. A special thanks to PGK Jim Fitzpatrick for taking the lead, head chef Colin Stewart, and all those who made the picnic safe and enjoyable. Approximately 400 parishioners attended.

Front Royal Cardinals Baseball - June 29th and July 5th

The parishioners of St. John the Baptist cheered on the Front Royal Cardinals, enjoying two nights at the ballpark. "Thank you" to Brother John Lundberg for organizing the event.

Pancake Breakfast - August 30th

A team of Knights led by WDGK Joe Sardegna, fed approximately 175 families during the a pancake breakfast after the Sunday morning masses.

Vigil for Fr. Duesterhaus - Aug 30th/31st

Knights participated in a vigil to honor Fr. Michael Duesterhaus prior to his funeral mass at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.



Well done, good and faithful servant. Semper Fidelis

Upcoming Events

Date	Title and Description	Council's PoC
9/17/2026	Cigars and Bourbon Tasting Night	Steve Young
9/20/2026	Coffee & Treats	
9/26/2026	Fall Roadside Cleanup	Will Reynolds
10/3/2026	Front Royal Pregnancy Center's Walk for Life	
10/3/2026	Rosary Procession	Vincent Maresca
10/24/2026	Exemplification Ceremony	Leo Carling
10/25/2026	Parish Virtual Food Drive	Leo Carling
Nov 2026	Fourth Degree Assembly Collection for Veterans' causes	
11/8/2026	Coffee & Treats	
11/27/2026	Erect KCIC Banner at Courthouse	Steve Young
Nov 28-29	Keep Christ in Christmas Card Sales	PGK Jim Shanley
Nov 28-29	Christmas Crafts Fair	Michael Turner
11/29/2026	CETA Collection	Mike Reilly
11/29/2026	5th Sunday Rosary	Steve Young
Dec 2026	Time to pay dues for 2027	Financial Secretary
1/22/2027	March for Life (Washington DC)	
Jan 2027	Free Throw Championship	GK Jonathan Lash
1/31/2027	5th Sunday Rosary	Steve Young
Second Wednesday	Council Membership Meeting	
Fourth Wednesday	Council Business Meeting	

Charity - Unity - Fraternity