



# The Shield

## Grand Knight's Message



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Next Council Meeting  
Thursday, June 13 @ **7:00 pm**  
in the Parish Center

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Worthy Brother Knights & Ladies!

We had a relatively quiet month in May without any major events taking place. As our current Fraternal Year begins to draw to a close, our upcoming June events will pick up with the planning and preparation of the awesome Parish "One Nation Under God" Dinner Dance and our upcoming Installation of new Council Officers in July for the New Fraternal Year that begins on July 1st.

Here's what's coming up:

### JUNE UPCOMING EVENTS

- Council Corporate Communion Breakfast & Mass – Sunday, June 2nd, 7:30 AM JBC 9:00 AM Church
- Council Officer's Meeting – Thursday, June 6th, at 7:00 PM in the Gathering Room
- Council Coffee, Donuts & More – Sunday, June 9th, 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the Parish Center
- Rosary – Thursday, June 13th, at **6:15 PM** in the St. John Bosco Center
- Council Business Meeting – Thursday, June 13th, **7:00 PM** in the Parish Center
- Parish "One Nation Under God" Dinner Dance – Friday, June 14th, 7:00 PM – 10 PM in the Parish Center
- Kimberly HomeWork Day – Saturday, 15th, 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM
- Council Informational Open House – Tuesday, June 18th, **Postponed to July 16th**

- Pinellas Hope – Lunch Meal Prep and Delivery – Thursday, June 20th, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM PC Kitchen
- Council Unified Degree Exemplification – Thursday, June 20th, **Postponed to July 18th**

### COFFEE, DONUTS & MORE

We had our monthly Coffee, Donuts & More on Sunday, May 19th, after all morning Masses in the Parish Center and we did well. As I have mentioned previously, we as a Council will never make a lot of money doing these but I'm seeing that we are building a nice following when we do have these and we have a nice base of regulars that attend. That said, I would like to see more of our own Council members show up and support our effort with these and have a coffee and donut with us and say hi. I would once again like to thank and recognize all our Brother Knights and Ladies who volunteered their time and made this event a great success for our Council.

Ed Amador	Tom Wozniak	Peter Salesses
Kay Strehle	Jean Wozniak	Doug de Wolfe
Jack Strehle	Joe D'Amelio	Tom Krivchenia
John Clarke	Betty D'Amelio	Tom Harkins
Gene Jajuga		

If I have missed listing anyone that may have helped, I sincerely apologize.

## PARISH “ONE NATION UNDER GOD” DINNER DANCE

We recently had our second Parish “One Nation Under God” Dinner Dance Committee Meeting and we are well underway with our plans for making this another awesome event where we open this up to our wonderful Parish Community and once again, is hosted by our awesome Knights of Columbus Council and Ladies Auxiliary. Tickets are now available for Friday, June 14th, from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM, to be held in our Parish Center.

Please check out our flyer and scan the QR codes to see our delicious menu offerings for the evening along with the amazing entertainment that we have booked for your enjoyment. We will be answering any questions that you may have and selling tickets under the Parish Center Pavilion after all Masses on Saturday and Sunday, June 1st and 2nd and also Saturday and Sunday, June 8th and 9th, or as long as seats are available so don't wait too long to get yours! To try and accommodate everyone's needs, we will be accepting cash, checks and credit cards.

## REFLECTIONS

The Knights of Columbus have a motto, “Experience of A Lifetime.” As Grand Knight, we began this journey together on July 1, 2022, just as we were coming off of the horrible Covid Pandemic. When we returned back to our full calendar of events my first year as GK, we certainly didn't have the attendance or the success that we had before we were hit with the pandemic. I still don't think we are back completely but over the last year we have broken records with our Lenten Fish Fries and have enjoyed much success with other events. We will continue moving forward as a Council and Auxiliary.

Believe it or not, but my term is ending as Grand Knight of the Barney Gonyea Council 7109 of the Knights of Columbus! This is my 24th and final article for “The Shield” our Council's awesome Newsletter that I believe is the best of any council in the State of Florida, without a doubt! You should all be very proud of the tremendous effort that it takes to put out 20 to 24 pages of KofC Council, State and Supreme information every 30 days to keep our Council members and Ladies Auxiliary members completely informed at all times. Thank you to Sir Knight Frank DiMattei and Sir Knight J J Coyne for your wonderful dedication over the past two years during my term. Bless you both!

Along with our Newsletter is our amazing Council Web Site that was updated and received a completely new look this past year. A huge callout and thank you to our multitalented Sir Knight Ed Amador who had the vision and experience to bring this website to what it is today and, that we can all be extremely proud of. It's really nice to be able to say to a new membership candidate, please check out

who our Knights of Columbus Council is and visit our website. Absolutely awesome! [www.safetyharborkofc.org](http://www.safetyharborkofc.org)

- A great big thank you to all of my Council Officers and Program Directors that have supported and assisted me over my two-year term. Bless you all for your friendship and outstanding contributions that you have all made.
- To our Council Chaplin SK and Rev. Fr. Michael Cooper who constantly enlightens us with his faith filled messages, offers his guidance and complete and unconditional love for our brothers and sisters. Thank you!
- To my Deputy Grand Knight Tom Krivchenia who has been my right arm for the past two years and who I entrust the continued success of our fantastic Council. Congratulations on an awesome job of managing all of our Council programs with our Program Directors. We received the Columbian Award from Supreme and State for both years!
- Thank you to my Council Financial Team of our Financial Secretary SK Tom Harkins and Treasurer SK Jerry Custin who always keep the financial well-being of our Council first and foremost and to remain healthy always.
- To my Council Trustees & Past Grand Knights, SK Frank McEwen, SK Ken Seguin and SK JJ Coyne who always offered me guidance and their total help and support always. I can't begin to thank you Brothers enough for all you did for me!
- To my awesome Membership Team of SK Brian Riley, SK Ed Amador, SK Bill Gallant along with the brothers of our Council who introduced new candidates to our fantastic Council. You did it! [STAR COUNCIL 2023-2024!](#)
- Thank you to our fabulous Ladies Auxiliary who have supported all of our Council activities at all of our Special Events, Dinner Dances and of course, our Lenten Fish Fries, just to name a few. Bless you all for your work.
- Thank you to all of our wonderful Council members and Ladies Auxiliary members who cook and deliver the much-needed food for Pinellas Hope! Awesome job all.
- To our Council Brothers and Ladies that attend our monthly Kimberly Home Work Day. Special thanks to our Council Captain, Brian Annis, for overseeing all of the maintenance projects there on my behalf. Thank you all for your help with providing this service to this critical ministry of saving the unborn. God Bless!
- To our Brother Knights and Ladies that do all of our food prep and cooking for all of our dinner dances, breakfasts, fish fries and all of our special events. SK Pat Nocerino, SK Tom Fitzpatrick, SK Paul Harvey, SK Santo Loparo, SK Bob Justiana, SK Mario Zaccara, SK

Peter Demzak, SK John Gohman, SK Bill Krajieski, SK Paul Cooper, SK Frank McEwen, SK JJ Coyne, SK Ed Amador, SK Tom Krivchenia, and Ladies, Betty D'Amelio, Karen Jajuga, Robin LaChance, Margaret Krivchenia and Kay Strehle. If I have missed naming anyone, my sincere apologies.

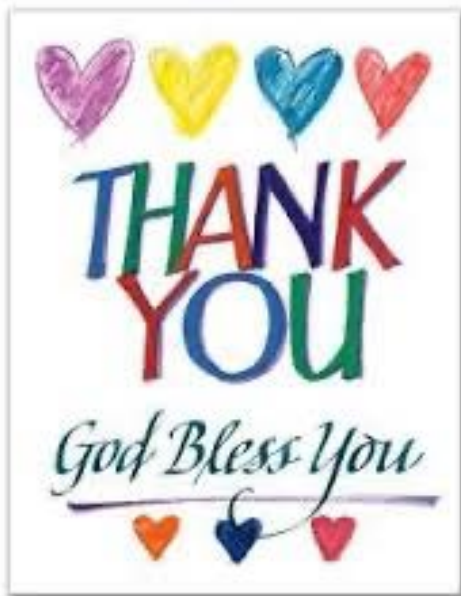
Finally, thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve our incredible Council as your Grand Knight. It was my honor and privilege to serve with all of you and I will forever be grateful. Lastly, I would like to thank my awesome wife Karen who allowed me the time to do all the things that needed to be done for our Council. Any success that our Council enjoyed over the last two years can be directly attributed to Karen, who unselfishly gave of our time together, for me to get whatever needed to be done for our Council's success. We recently celebrated our 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on May 17<sup>th</sup>, and I sincerely thank her for her abundance of patience over the last two years. Thanks for everything Karen!!! It's now time for me to move on to my next chapter as Past Grand Knight and Trustee and I look forward to helping our new Grand Knight Tom continue the success that we have all enjoyed as one of the premier councils in our District and Region. God Bless!

### **BLESSINGS FOR AN AWESOME MONTH!!!**

*Gene*

Vivat Jesus!

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## **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL** *Annual Dues*

### **Billing for Fraternal Year 2024/2025**

On or about June 15, you will be receiving a membership dues notice for the upcoming fraternal year. If you have an email address in your KofC profile, your notice will be emailed to you. Otherwise, a notice will be sent via US mail. Our fraternal year runs from July 1 to June 30. Annual dues are \$30.00. We also offer the feature of donating to the three seminarians we support. We ask \$5.00 from single members and \$10.00 from couples. Honorary Life members, who owe no dues, will not receive a notice for the seminarians. If you want to donate, please see me at a future meeting, or send a check to the address below.

### **Newsletter Ads**

If you would like to have your business card in the newsletter for one year, please send \$20.00 and your business card along with your membership payment.

### **Pay Dues OnLine**

You can pay your Dues online through Paypal. Just go to our website: [www.safetyharborkofc.org](http://www.safetyharborkofc.org) and click the Dues dropdown link and then follow the instructions on that page. If you pay via Paypal there is a fee added to cover the fees the Council is charged by PayPal. If you have your own Paypal account connected to your bank, you can send your payment directly to [fs@safetyharborkofc.org](mailto:fs@safetyharborkofc.org) with no fees.

### **Email listing for Council 7109 Members**

To ensure you are keeping abreast of Council activities, make sure we have your updated email address. You will be copied on prayer request, the monthly newsletter, and weekly activities of your council from the Worthy Grand Knight. Please send new or updated email addresses to [teharkins@gmail.com](mailto:teharkins@gmail.com).

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# Council 7109

## Holy Moments

### Embracing Holy Moments and Building Our Future

Dear Brother Knights,

#### A New Chapter: Focusing on Recruitment and Growth

As we move into the month of June, it's time to set our sights on the future and begin a new chapter in our council's journey. We've accomplished much together, but the road ahead requires us to continue identifying and nurturing new candidates. This effort is not just about numbers; it's about enriching our brotherhood with men who share our commitment to service and faith.

#### Holy Moments: The Core of Our Mission

Matthew Kelly's concept of "Holy Moments" remains central to our mission as Knights. Holy Moments are those instances when we allow God to work through us, when we choose to set aside our desires and do something good for others. These moments are transformative, both for ourselves and for those around us. As Knights, we are called to create and recognize these Holy Moments in every aspect of our lives, including our recruitment efforts.

#### Going Deep with Holy Moments

Holy Moments are about being fully present and making choices that reflect our faith and commitment to serving others. In the context of our recruitment efforts, Holy Moments manifest in several ways:

1. **Personal Outreach:** Engaging personally with potential candidates, sharing our stories, and inviting them to join us. It's in these moments of genuine connection that we create lasting impressions and inspire others to join our mission.
2. **Acts of Kindness:** Every act of kindness we perform as Knights is a Holy Moment. Whether it's helping a neighbor, volunteering at a community event, or simply being there for someone in need, these actions speak volumes about who we are and what we stand for.
3. **Shared Experiences:** Inviting potential members to participate in our events and activities. These shared experiences create opportunities for them to witness firsthand the camaraderie and sense of purpose that define our brotherhood.

### Building the Funnel & Pipeline for the New Fraternal Year

To sustain and grow our council, we need to establish a structured approach to identifying and nurturing new members. Here are some strategies we can implement:

1. **Parish Visibility:** Increase our presence in the Parish through service projects, ministries, and attending events regularly. This not only helps those in need but also showcases the good work we do as Knights. We should also wear our Knights gear proudly to promote the order and inspire others to inquire about how they can get involved.
2. **Regular Follow-Up:** After initial contact, maintain regular communication with potential candidates to keep them engaged and interested in learning more about us.
3. **Mentorship Programs:** Pair up with a new member and guide them through their journey and help them integrate into the council.
4. **Leveraging Technology:** Use digital tools and social media to reach a wider audience and share the impact of our work.

#### Looking Ahead

As we prepare for the new fraternal year, let us renew our commitment to creating Holy Moments. Every act of kindness, every outreach effort, and every shared experience has the potential to transform lives and strengthen our brotherhood. Together, we can build a strong, vibrant council that continues to make a positive impact in our community and beyond.

#### Call to Action

I encourage each of you to take an active role in identifying potential new members. Share your stories, invite them to our events, and let them see the difference we make as Knights. Together, we can create countless Holy Moments and continue to build a legacy of service and faith.

Fraternally,

Edward J. Amador  
Director of Membership

# Unity - Strength in Numbers

## Informational Open House Schedule

2024: ~~June 18 Cancelled~~ July 16

## Unified Degree Ceremony Schedule

2024: ~~June 20 Cancelled~~ July 18

*Look for more information from our Grand Knight*



## Council Membership Report

Total Membership	339
Insurance Membership	137
Honorary Life Members	66
Honorary Members	08
2023-2024 Membership Growth vs Goal	19/15
2023-2024 Insurance	02/02

## Assembly Membership Report

Total Membership	134
Honorary Life Members	16
Honorary Members	01
2023-2024 Membership Growth vs Goal	03/06



## Council Officers 2023-2024

Grand Knight	Gene Jajuga, PFN, FFA	727.403.3261
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Financial Secretary	Tom Harkins	727.772.0607
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Lecturer	Paul Harvey, PFN	727.286.7171
Advocate	Richard Resler	727.472.1651
Warden	Mark Peterman, PFN	727.403.5993
Inside Guard	Paul Cooper	727.736.6837
Outside Guard	Jim Lankford	813.455.2292
Guard Alternate	Brian Annis	727.204.7490
Trustee Three Year	JJ Coyne, PGK	901.832.7332
Trustee Two Year	Ken Seguin, PGK, PFN	727.331.7278
Trustee One Year	Frank McEwen, PGK, PFN	727.239.2687
Regional Administrator	John Papa, PGK, PFN	727.482.3734
District Deputy	Alan Gauzens, PGK	727.483.8250
District Warden	Frank McEwen, PGK, PFN	727.239.2687
Fraternal Benefits Advisor	John Ruckart	813.855.5111
Special Assistant to the Council	Vincent Cristiano	
Special Assistant to the Council	Gary Murphy	

### Happy Birthday Brothers Many Happy Returns!

William Abbey, Patrick Alix, Brian Annis, Wilbert Bacon, Donald Behles, John Benincasa, Patrick Boland, Patrick Carrol, Christopher Constantine, Matthew Cox, Austin Davis, John Duffy, Louis Fiorella, Christopher Garill, Joseph Guazzerotti, Paul Harvey, Thaddeus Horbowy, Martin Jackson, James Lankford, John Lutch, Patrick Mackin, Edward Martinenko, Gary Murphy, William Nies, James O'Neill, Mark Ostapowicz, Jim Shirer, Robert Stowell, Robert Sutton, Walberto Vazquez

### Prayers for the Sick

Don & Marie Bishop, Tim & Barbara Rush, Ken Seguin, Ward Griffin, Elizabeth Inderwies, Kennedie McFadden, Bob Justiana, Jewel Allen (d), Ed Mandichak (d), David deWolfe (d), Joseph Raponi (d), Mac Sinise (d), Stanley Gdula (d), J. Nick Martin (d), Linda Cooper (d), Edward Mandichak (d), Katherine Krajieski, Frank Pensebene, Mary Clare Rose (d), Bob Ehrman, Felipe Hernandez (d), Max Kostioukovski, Angela DiMattei, Tony McClure (d), Maria Palazzo (d), Joyce Ayril, Burke Taylor, Mike Taylor, Bill Kasak, Karen Loparo, Marijon Reed, Katherine Lima, Nelson Amador, Carlos Usera, Richard Roberto, Harry Hill (d), Antonia Rosin, John Hamm, James Bonvicino, Frances Hamacher (d), Jacqueline Barry (d), Katie Griffin, Mary Branham (d), Judith Rodnite, Joseph Genalo, Mary Williams (d), Theresa Kier

Please pray for all our sick and deceased Brothers, Ladies, and family members. Please report illnesses and deaths to Sir Knight Paul Harvey, Lecturer, at 727.286.7171 or pharvey10@verizon.net

# Support Our Vocations Fund



Austin Smith



Benjamin Harris



John Paul Grabowski

Thank you for your continued support of the Vocations Fund. As most of you know we are making annual donations to three seminarians. All three of our seminarians are located at St. Joseph Seminary College in St. Benedict, Louisiana. Austin Smith, junior year who is from Nativity parish in Brandon. Benjamin Harris, junior year from St. Anthony the Abbot, Brooksville. John Paul Grabowski, in his sophomore year, is from Catholic Student Center, USF – Tampa.

Please get your name on the list by giving \$5.00, \$10.00 or whatever you can in support of this worthy endeavor! We need to continue to support these young men and vocations, but it will take everyone's help. Thank You!

Mark Barrett, Donald and Linda Motika Borbath, James Burris, John and Sharon Cathcart, John and Betsy Clarke, JJ Coyne, William Cullen, Joseph and Betty D'Amelio, Douglas and Carol De Wolfe, Frank and Angela Di Mattei, Jonathan Di Mattei, Francisco and Mildred Diaz Estrella, Robert and Zoe Dufour, Philip and Jane Farney, Robert Faw, Thomas Fitzpatrick, John and Peggy Gohman, Thomas and Anne Harkins, Thomas and Jean Hart, Timothy and Ann Hartle, Paul and Rose Marie Harvey, James and Angy Hayes, David and Donna Heezen.,Kevin and Gidget Hernandez, Joseph and Sandra Hoherl, Steven and Anne Marie Ippolito, Eugene and Karen Jajuga, Shawn and Pattie Jajuga, Gregory and Kim Juedes, Timothy Kielich, William and Katherine Krajewski, Frank and Deborah Laffey, Milton Levine, Santo and Karen Loparo, Patrick Mackin, Francis and Carol Mahoney, Frank and Juliann Marsalek, Frank and Cindy McEwen, Charles McEwen, Kevin McMullen, Stuart Miller, John Morgan, Thomas and Carolyn O'Rourke, Donald Palacheck, John and Susanne Papa, Paul and Virginia Pappas, George and Tracy Paradise, Thomas Penders, Daniel Peterson, Robert and Vickie Pickard, Richard Roberto, James and Drema Servoss Rooney, Daniel and Paula Saracki, William and Mary Scott, Jason Seguin, Morgan Sheaffer, Bryan and Krista Snyder, Thomas and TP Stanko, Matthew and Julie Sunski, Steven Verba, Eugene and Rita Wolanin, Mario Zaccaria, Patrick and Joan Alix, Edward and Violet Amador, Victor and Susanne Berggren, Jonathan and Marianne Boyce, Herman and Mary Jo Brames, Kevin Cordaro, Robert and Patricia Ehrman, Frederick and Christi Elfein, Zach Faraone, Charles and Raquel Friesema, Michael and Lisa Furman, Ward and Kathleen Griffin, Mark and Patricia Gurley, Kenton and Sue Heuertz, Jarret Honahan, George and Claire Inderwies, Brian and Christine Kearns, Matthew Killeen, Tom and Margaret Krivchenia, James and Karen Kurzdorfer, Stephen and Ellen Leger, John Lenehan, Stanley Lipiarz, Clifford and Michelle Merz, James and Phyllis Montali, Adel Nammour, William Nies, James and Patricia Nolf, Gerald and Holly Pappa, Donald and Alexis Reed, Juan and Rosemary Romero, Kurt Salac, Jim and Nancy Shirer, James and Karin Smith, Gregory and Carolina Sohn, Chuck and Elizabeth Sullivan, Roy and Linda Motika Vanderveer, Walberto and Ramona Vazquez, Brian and Carolyn Annis, Dennis and Joyce Ayril, Vincent Baldwin, Fred and Caroline Bennett, Thomas Bergevin, Patrick and Beatrice Boland, Tim and Stacey Bruggeman, Patrick Carroll, Joseph and Ellen Cortese, Gerald Custin, Austin Davis, Peter Demzak, Terry and Shirley Drake, Mark and Elaine Feldman, Gerald and Lorraine Grubba, Joseph Guazzerotti, Lawrence and Nancy Harkins, James and Janetze Hart, David and Paula Harvey, Irving Hernandez, James Jessup, Christopher Jones, Mark and Maryann Kapinos, William and Elizabeth Kasak, Richard and Cecilia Kembal-Cook, Dan and Donna Kistel, James and Patricia Kleinsorge, Thomas and Kathy Kukulski, James and Maria Lankford, Brian and Christina Lapointe, Brian Lawandus, Mark Lewalski, Viktor Lewalski, Christian Lyon, Edward Martinenko, Christopher Mazzone, Michael McCarthy, Darryl Miller, Kenneth (Ken) Miller, David Neal, Chris Nesci, Todd and Margaret Owers, Edmund and Diane Pagnott, Robert Papariella, Frank Pensabene, Miguel Perez, Mark and Christine Peterman, James and Suzanne Preston, Christopher and Carol Purcell, Richard and Rosalie Resler, Edward and Sandra Riley, Brian Riley, Jeffrey and Roxann Rogers, Kenneth Ruckart, John and Kathleen Ruckart, Kenneth and Gabriella Seguin, Massimo Simeoni, James and Darlene Stanley, Lawrence and Corinne Rose Steinhardt, Jugdesh and Sucheta Sujanani, Keith and Griselda Taylor, Robert and Ann Marie Bonvicino, Jacob and Mary Burnett, Joseph Celic, Jerome Dewberry, Timothy and Marcy Dolan, Eric and Bernadette Flores, Jared Kirsten, Michael Lyons, Javier and Xiomara Ortega, Christopher and Teresanne Russell, Mario Russica, Hugh and Katie Siegel, Thomas Smith, Francis Cayer, Frank and Patricia Piro, Robert Shafer, Margaret Watson, Derek Jones, Robert and M.A. Justiana, John J Liu, John T Liu, Peter & Susan Salesses

**Total Collected to Date: \$2,141.27**



Father Michael W. Cooper, SJ  
Chaplain

# Chaplain's Corner

Dear Brother Knights and Ladies,

Contemporary Scripture Studies reminds us that the power of the Gospel texts comes in the meaning and not in the literalness of the Gospel scene. Most of us were taught to stay with the literalness. Yet if the scriptures are just about literalness, why are there so many differences in biblical scenes? The writers edited their texts to bring out a particular meaning and a particular theology. Thus, the Ascension is not so much about Jesus rising upward. The Community has to get Jesus off stage. If he stayed around, the disciples would be constantly looking to Jesus to tell them what to do, Jesus wanted them and now us to take ownership and responsibility for the Mission NOW!

Pentecost means that the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Jesus, is everywhere and not limited to one physical place - be it Jerusalem, Rome, New York, or wherever.

A Truly Gospel Event: Over Memorial Day weekend, Pinellas Hope called and said they needed help, because they were short on food, Several of our Brother Knights drew up a menu and went out and bought the food, Nearly 10 Knights and their wives prepared the meal and then delivered it to Pinellas Hope while some stayed back to clean up the kitchen in the Parish Center. I can't think of a more loving event. The Lord says thanks a hundredfold.



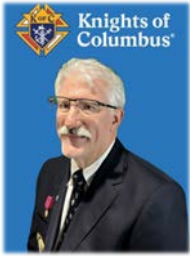
We are truly blessed! Our Mother's Day heart memorial was a great success nearly reaching \$1400. We have a lot of great parishioners and hard-working ladies for a great cause. Looking forward to repeating this success with the Father's Day Bow-tie memorial. Once again, we will be manning tables the weekends of June 1 /2 and 8/9 collecting donations for those special men in our lives. We ladies will be helping decorate for the Knights of Columbus dinner dance on Friday, June 14th. Patriotic theme, grill master baskets, and relaxation baskets will be raffled off to add to our charitable funds.

The Ladies Auxiliary meetings will resume in the fall, first being Thursday, September 12th. God watch over all and your families over this summer with traveling and vacations. Enjoy your God given adventures with nature and loved ones.

## Service Program Directors 2023-2024

Program Director	Tom Krivchenia, PFN	727.366.5422
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Community Director	Jim Lankford	727.698.3489
Family Director	Tom Wozniak, PGK, PFN, FDD	727.214.8377
Public Relations Director		
Life Director	David Behrle, PGK, PFN	727.723.1169
Vocations	Frank McEwen, PGK, PFN	727.239.2687
Retention Coordinator	Frank McEwen, PGK, PFN	727.239.2687





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# Deputy Grand Knight's Report

Worthy Knights and Ladies,

It's hard to believe that another year has passed. I would like to thank my Directors, Wally Vazquez, Jim Lankford, Tom Wozniak and Brian Annis. Thank you for all your support and the many hours of work that you put in the past two years. I would not have been able to accomplish everything without your help and dedication. Some of the programs we participated in were the monthly Rosary, Keep Christ in Christmas, The Silver Rose, Coats for Kids, The Memorial Mass, the Baby Bottles, Kimberly Home Work Project, Good Friday Service and many more programs. We have one program left for the year. Our Corporate Communion Mass at 9a.m., Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will have coffee and donuts and other Continental Breakfast items plus fellowship in the JBC Starting at 7:30 a.m. before Mass. There will be a going away party for Fr. Richard Rosen in the Parish Center after the noon Mass on June 30<sup>th</sup>.

I would like to thank our Worthy Grand Knight, Gene Jajuga, for his great leadership bringing us back to our normal activities after coming out of Covid. I can only hope to fill his shoes as Grand Knight.

This past Memorial Day weekend, we attended the State Convention in Orlando in which we witnessed our own John Papa elected to be a representative at the Supreme Meeting. It was very impressive to see what other councils had done in terms of growth in memberships and in the amount of money they raised for many different charities. Seeing all the awards that councils were winning was an inspiring and humbling experience. In some cases, it was the same council that was recognized in multiple categories. It is my hope and my mission to make sure that our great council wins some of these awards next year. The keynote speakers were excellent, and I was impressed and enlightened by the talk that discussed the rigorous and lengthy training our seminarians undergo to finally be ordained as priests. The convention was a worthwhile event that I was happy to be part of.

## Faith In Action



FAITH COMMUNITY FAMILY LIFE

### From the Faith Director's Desk

We have our Corporate Communion Mass on Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9 am with a light breakfast before mass in the JBC. We will have our monthly Rosary on June 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6:15 pm in the JBC. I want to thank everyone who helped me with all the events that we held this year. I'm looking forward to another busy year starting with the Saint Joseph Icon in August. Details to come.

### From the Community Director's Desk

Brothers, we had another successful road cleanup Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. This rewarding project was once again received well by passersby, several of which stopped to thank us. This has most certainly been a successful program this year. I would like to thank everyone who volunteered their time in many of our community activities the past two years.

Our next calendar year will offer several more opportunities to serve our greater community, and I invite you to support these rewarding projects.

### From the Family Director's Desk

Summer is here and our council events will slow down a bit. So, we ask you as the leader of your family to keep going strong throughout the summer. Whether you are a father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle, or a father figure, please continue to lead your family in prayer and spiritual guidance this summer. Father's Day is June 16<sup>th</sup>. Your family celebrates this day honoring us as fathers for all we do and for who God asks us to be. Remember, your family is as much a part of our Knights of Columbus as you are. Enjoy the summer!

As our fraternal year comes to a close, those holding positions as officers and directors will transition to new men of our council. It has been my honor and pleasure to serve as your Family Director for the past 2 years.

**From the Life Director’s Desk**

As this fraternal year comes to a close, I want to thank everyone who assisted in making our Baby Bottle drive a success for the Kimberly Home and in organizing and presenting the Silver Rose program. Thank you to those who participated in the Kimberly Home work days. We are looking forward to doing more programs next year.

**Saint for the Month of June**

Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions – June 3, 2024  
 This feast celebrates the African martyrs Charles Lwanga and twenty-nine others executed in the years 1885 to 1887 in Uganda. The efforts of the Society of the Missionaries of Africa, also known as the White Fathers, had converted a number of young men and boys at the court of the tribal lord, Mwanga. In the habit of forcing himself on his young male pages, Mwanga found himself thwarted by their Christian virtue. In a moment of rage, he ordered them to renounce their faith or face execution. On June 3, Charles and seventeen companions, along with some converts to Anglicanism, were burned to death. ‘A well which has many sources never runs dry. When we are gone, others will come after us,’ one of them had predicted. By 1890, there were some ten thousand Christian converts in southern Uganda.

**June Liturgical Calendar**

- Jun 1 Saint Justin (Memorial)
- Jun 2 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (Solemnity)
- Jun 3 Saint Charles Lawanga (Memorial)
- Jun 5 Saint Boniface (Memorial)
- Jun 6 St. Norbert
- Jun 7 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Solemnity)
- Jun 8 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)
- Jun 11 Saint Barnabas (Memorial)
- Jun 13 Saint Anthony of Padua (Memorial)
- Jun 15 Bl. Virgin Mary
- Jun 19 St. Romuald
- Jun 21 Saint Aloysius Gonzaga (Memorial)
- Jun 22 St. Paulinus of Nola, Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More, Bl. Virgin Mary
- Jun 24 The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist (Solemnity)
- Jun 27 St. Cyril of Alexandria
- Jun 28 Saint Irenaeus (Memorial)
- Jun 29 Saints Peter and Paul (Solemnity)

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WGK Gene Jajuga recognizes John & Betsy Clarke as November 2023 Family of the Month



WGK Gene Jajuga recognizes Bill Gallant as February 2024 Knight of the Month



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# Fraternal Benefits Advisor Report

Brothers,

This month is Father's Day. Every year at this time, I think of my father, Sir Knight Cecil Ruckart and how much of an impact he had on my life and even now almost 20 years after he went home to the Lord! His service to our Country in the Air Force, shaped my military career and his devotion and work for the Knights of Columbus led me to where I am now. After my dad passed, I found myself getting more and more involved with his brothers in the KofC who became by brothers too! Any time I was doing anything with the Knights I felt a presence with him.

When I was offered a position with KofC as a field agent, it was such a blessing to totally immerse myself in this great fraternity in Christ! But even as excited I was over 6 years ago when this journey started, I didn't realize how much more it would mean to me. Each and every day that I meet with Brother Knights and their families, it has become so much more, it has become my vocation!

Knights of Columbus has given me incredible examples of men who have dedicated their lives to the service of others and in their example, made me a better man.

Being a Knight truly is to live a life of service. To give of one's self.

When I think about the many ways our Order contributes to our parishes and to our communities, I'm reminded of what St. Paul tells us about giving: "Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Cor 9:7).

"A cheerful giver" — that perfectly describes what it means to be a Knight.

As a Knights of Columbus field agent, I see in my daily life how Knights give of themselves with joy. When a brother Knight chooses to protect his family through Knights of Columbus insurance, he does so out of love. He wants to make sure his loved ones are taken care of when he's gone.

And I remind him that he's not only protecting his family. He's furthering the charitable mission of our Order.

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Through the business activities and the contributions of state and local councils, Knights of Columbus was able to donate more than \$185 million to charity last year alone. That doesn't even include the nearly \$21 million distributed through Knights of Columbus Charitable Fund via grants by donor clients. To be a Knight is to be part of a culture of giving – and in terms of business, it's a culture that turns insurance premiums into charitable impact.

Whether it's supporting new mothers in need, delivering Coats for Kids, bringing relief after natural disasters, or supporting seminarians, the number of people who depend on our help is countless. And the extent of our reach would not be possible without our insurance program.

As the Fraternal Year comes to a close, I want to congratulate you all for the many successes we've achieved as a council. When we come together under our principles of charity, unity and fraternity, we truly make a great impact.

Thank you, and I wish all of the fathers here many blessings this Father's Day.

Vivat Jesus!  
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# Faithful Navigator's Log

The election of Assembly Officers for 2023-2024 was held on May 23, 2024. The Assembly Officers for 2023 – 2024 elected are:

- |                      |                            |
|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Faithful Navigator   | Dr John Gohman             |
| Faithful Friar       | Fr Michael W. Cooper, S.J. |
| Faithful Captain     | JJ Coyne, PGK              |
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| Color Corps CDR      | Tom Wozniak, PGK, PFN, FDD |
| Veterans Liaison     | Bill Gallant               |

Thanks to SK John Papa for presiding over the election ceremony. All went smoothly. The Installation of the officers is planned for the June or July Assembly meeting based up the availability of the District Master or his designee. As soon as a date is established for the installation all members will be notified.

Our Color Corp Commander, SK Tom Wozniak presided over the annual Memorial Day Flag Retirement Ceremony on May 27, 2024. This patriotic event was conducted near the Parish Center adjacent to the Church.

The Assembly donated \$1000.00 to the Espiritu Santo School for two scholarships: Father Hemple Scholarship \$500.00; and The SK Cecil Ruckart Scholarship \$500.00. This donation was delivered to the school Principal Miss Slain. She expressed the school's thanks and appreciation for the donation.

On a personal note, I want to express my sincerest thanks for all the help the Assembly members have given me to fulfill my duties to the Assembly. Thank you all! I will lend my help and assistance to my successor SK John Gohman and ask that all the Assembly members aid him as he navigates the Assembly in the following year.

The Assembly donated \$1000 to buy 100 McDonald's \$10.00 prepaid cards for the Veterans attending the Stand Down for Homeless Veterans event at the VA Hospital Bay Pines. Our Assembly members SK Bill Gallant, SK JJ Coyne and SK Jerry Custin distributed the McDonald's cards and other items procured by a separate donation of \$1000.00 from the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus.

May God guide us all and help us to do **HIS will** and help those in need of **HIS mercy**.



Members of the Color Corps participate in the Memorial Day Mass and Flag Retirement Ceremony

  
**Happy Father's Day!**  




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Eucharistic Pilgrimages have already started and will continue through the month of June, concluding mid-July in Indianapolis, the site of the 10<sup>th</sup> Eucharistic Congress. There are four routes, the closest to us is the southern route, that started in Brownsville, TX, on May 17, and traverses through TX, LA, MS, AL, GA, TN, KY and IN. Patty and I hope to be able to participate in Chattanooga, TN on Monday, June 24, at the Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, as we travel home from a road-trip visit to St Louis. For more information on the four routes, go to [www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org](http://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org). You may be vacationing this June or early July and be close to a route as well. And, you may want to check out the Congress itself, July 17-21, in Indianapolis. Go to [www.eucharisticcongress.org](http://www.eucharisticcongress.org) for great information on the Schedule, Events, Speakers, and more. In the interim and going forward, please consider spending more time in Adoration here at home.

Are you registered to vote? Do you like to vote by mail? To confirm your status, go to [www.votepinelas.gov](http://www.votepinelas.gov). Vote by mail requests are now good for only one general election cycle. Take a read through the FAQs. It is better to check your status now, than to be surprised late in the voting cycle that your mail-in ballot request has been suspended or cancelled.

Happy Father's Day! Enjoy the 16<sup>th</sup> with family and friends, your favorite foods and beverages. Life is good. And, God is great!

Please pray the following prayer for Life, given to us by the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops:

Prayer to Defeat Florida's Abortion Amendment #4.



### Prayer to Defeat Florida's Abortion Amendment

Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children. Take hold of our nation, state, and community and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life. Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Florida from laws that disregard their health and safety.

Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into our broken world. God Almighty, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers, and to guide all parents in raising their children. May they help us build a civilization of love by upholding the sacredness of life and accompanying pregnant women in need. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Mother of the Family,  
pray for us!

St. Joseph, Protector of the Unborn,  
pray for us!

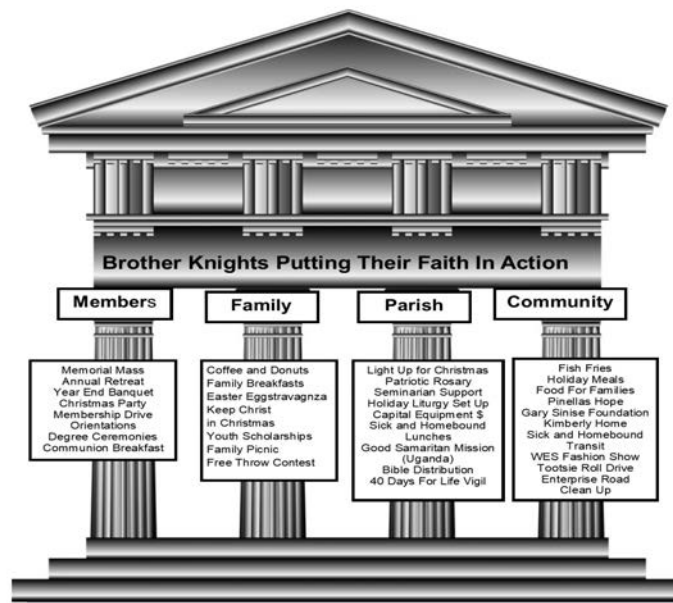


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**Share Our Faith**

Our theme this month is to share our faith. This is done for many reasons and can be done in many ways as reflected on in Psalm 148. Praise comes not only from us but all His angels and heavenly hosts. He is even praised by animals, wild and tame, and sea monsters as well. Kings and princes. Young and old. How do we do this as Knights and our Ladies/ Through our many good works and charitable deeds. How many people do we touch through our fish fries. How does our good works at the Kimberly home impact young mothers and their babies. How much good does our donations to Father Frank’s mission in Uganda accomplish? How much future good are we doing with our scholarships and support of our seminarians? How do we share our faith? Through our acts as we know from James 2:17, Faith without works is dead. We will celebrate our faith sharing this month with our annual banquet.



**Psalm 148**

Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights. Praise him, all you, his angels; give praise, all you, his hosts. Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all shining stars. Praise him, highest heavens, your waters above the heavens. Let them all praise the LORD’s name; or he commanded, and they were created, assigned them their station forever, set an order that will never change. Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all the deeps of the sea; Lightning and hail, snow and thick clouds, storm wind that fulfills his command; Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars; Animals wild and tame, creatures that crawl and birds that fly; Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all who govern on earth; Young men and women too, old and young alike. Let them all praise the LORD’s name, for his name alone is exalted, His majesty above earth and heaven. He has lifted high the horn of his people; to the praise of all his faithful, the Israelites, the people near to him. Hallelujah!

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## Letter to the Editor

### **Pray For Israel. Pray For Our Country. Pray For Our Church**

June 6, 1944 marks the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of D-Day. The landing of 156,000 troops on the beaches of Normandy. Over 4,000 troops gave their lives that day which was the beginning of the end of Hitler's Nazi Germany, the cessation of the genocide against Jews in Europe and, ultimately, the establishment of the state of Israel on May 14, 1948. The first time in over 2,000 years that the last Jewish state under King Saul had existed. Recently I was honored to present an Extension of Remarks read on the floor of Congress by Congressman Gus Bilirakis recognizing a 102-year-old WWII parachutist and rifleman who was being honored by the Government of France with an award dating back to Napoleon as a Knight In The Legion Of Honor. He participated in Operation Dragoon in August 1944 which freed the Mediterranean Coast of France and its key ports. He then deployed north to take part in the Ardennes Offensive, Battle of the Bulge, and the Rhineland Campaign which crossed the Bridge at Remagen ending the terror of Nazism.

This experience triggered this input to reflect on our current state of affairs as it relates to our core principles of unity charity, fraternity and patriotism.

#### **Pray for Israel**

Once again, the concept of genocide has arisen and God's people, the people of Israel are the target. Our faith, our Christianity, our Catholicism links us directly with the God of Israel. The one, true God of all humanity. It is important that our prayers be FOR Israel and FOR the people of Israel. We are not praying AGAINST any other people or nation. We are praying AGAINST the evils of hatred, persecution and genocide. In our prayers, we also recognize our failings as people and sometimes nations but trust fully in God's unconditional love for His people. We pray for Israel with charitable intentions out of our unity and fraternity with our Jewish brethren.

#### **Pray for our Country**

As we look back those 80 brief years to the D-Day we remember they represent roughly a third of our very brief history as a country and are rightfully recognized

as our greatest generation. They literally followed the singular command and experience of Christ to "Love another as I have loved you." The "as" can require great sacrifices including life itself. Similarly, over 240 years ago another generation fought and gave their lives to establish our country as republic as one nation, under God. In that declaration they recognized that we had been given certain inalienable rights by our Creator including life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Yet today we "fight" to choose the right to kill over a million of our unborn annually. Our liberties to include freedom of speech and religion seem increasingly insecure under the growing weight of big government. And our pursuit of happiness is essentially being directed and controlled by lack of fiscal control and the seeming increasingly greed for individual and collective power among our elected officials at all levels. We pray for our country with charitable intentions for unity, fraternity and the patriotism intended by our founders.

#### **Pray for our Church**

Similarly, our church faces issues as the human race evolves and, in some cases, the concept that the Scriptures and some established church doctrines are not necessarily fully relevant in today's world. The evolution of transgenderism is one visible issue that has caused considerable controversy among church leaders as well as the "flock". Pope Francis has faced numerous other controversies resultant, to some degree, to his involvement in global political and societal issues including climate change and even pagan worship with the Pacahmama controversy. Yet, his answers are totally consistent as he states that he does not consider himself a ruler of the Catholic church but a servant of Christ in expressing His love for His people. We pray for our church recognizing that the word of God expressed in Scriptures, Old and New Testament, is timeless. Further, that I Corinthians 13 captures the essence of our humanity in these words, "In the end, these three remain – faith, hope and love – and the greatest of these is love. As Catholic gentlemen we pray our church out of love.

All this we do to Share Our Faith as called for by June's Domestic Church theme.



## *From the Desk of Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly...*

### **'United In Prayer'**

*As sons of Mary and of the Church, Catholic fathers have a responsibility to lead their children to an encounter with God*

The Church honors the Blessed Virgin Mary in a special way during the month of May, reflecting on her role in God's plan. We know that Mary was a woman of deep and faithful prayer who recognized the voice of God and said "yes" to his will for the salvation of the entire world. More than any other disciple, she also knows the voice of her son and leads us to closer union with him.

Following the ascension of Jesus, Our Lady gathered with the Apostles in Jerusalem as they "devoted themselves with one accord to prayer" (Acts 1:14). We later read that the early community of believers, united in prayer and filled with the Holy Spirit, were "of one heart and mind" (Acts 4:32).

This unity of heart and mind is precisely the unity that we, as fathers, should want for our families. And this means that the single most important task we have before us is to teach our children and grandchildren to pray — in union with the Church and Mary. This is the essence of our mission as fathers. More than just attending to our children's physical needs, our role is to be the provider of spiritual food and shelter.

So, how can we do this? First, recall the maxim, "You cannot give what you do not have." To be authentic teachers of prayer and to reflect the love of God the Father, we need to spend time in personal prayer every day.

For many of us, this is best done in the early morning when we are fresh and the house is quiet. God is found in that "still small voice" (1 Kgs 19:12), and he waits for silence to reveal himself to us. In our prayer we should ask the Lord to make us good examples for our children. We should pray for our wife, asking the Lord to bless her and to bring about greater unity in our marriage. And we should pray for our children by name, talking to God about each of them and asking for concrete assistance for their specific needs.

We should also pray *with* our families, leading them in prayer. This means, most importantly, bringing them to Mass every Sunday, as well as teaching them the ancient and beautiful prayers of the Church.

Praying together before meals and celebrating feast days and liturgical seasons can foster awareness of God's presence. A family rosary — or even just a decade, depending on the circumstances — can bring Mary's peaceful intercession to your family, and it will equip your children from a young age with this powerful tool of prayer.

Still more, going to confession and participating in Eucharistic adoration with your children sets an important example and begins to foster habits in them for life.

Prayer is more than an exercise; it's a living relationship with our Lord. Leading your family in spontaneous prayers from the heart — prayers of petition and thanksgiving — can be especially powerful. If your children hear you pray in this way, it becomes natural for them to do so as well — and prayer becomes a personal encounter with the living God.

In a message to families in 2021, Pope Francis reminded us, "The family is alive if it is united in prayer. The family is strong if it rediscovers the Word of God and the providential value of all its promise."

The greater the demands that are upon us, and the more our wives and children depend on us, the greater need we have for prayer. It is indispensable if we are to fulfill our mission as fathers.

May the Blessed Virgin Mary, who pondered all these things in her heart (Lk 2:19), intercede for us as we strive to keep our families ever more united with her son.

*Vivat Jesus!*



## *From the Florida State Council Chamber...*

### **Commitment and Dedication**

Florida State Deputy Richard Hughes

As we go into the State Convention at the end of May, it is easy to see that the Councils in Florida have taken to heart the Star Council goals set already met all of the qualifications, and 163 more are in good position to complete those goals by June 30. In fact, Councils have done so well in Florida that Florida has already exceeded its State goal set by Supreme!

It is heartening to see Council after Council overcome the obstacles in their path and stay true to the mission of the Knights of Columbus. So many Councils have raised funds and put in volunteer hours for such causes as pregnancy centers and Ultrasound programs, helping to feed and house the less fortunate, supporting Vocations and our seminarians, energizing our faith through the Eucharistic Revival and spiritual reflection programs, and fighting for the right to life.

The Knights of Columbus would not be the organization it is today without your commitment and dedication to serving your parishes and your community. From the bottom of my heart, thank you for your commitment and dedication to the Order and its works!

### **Membership**

Florida Membership Director Danny R. McIntyre

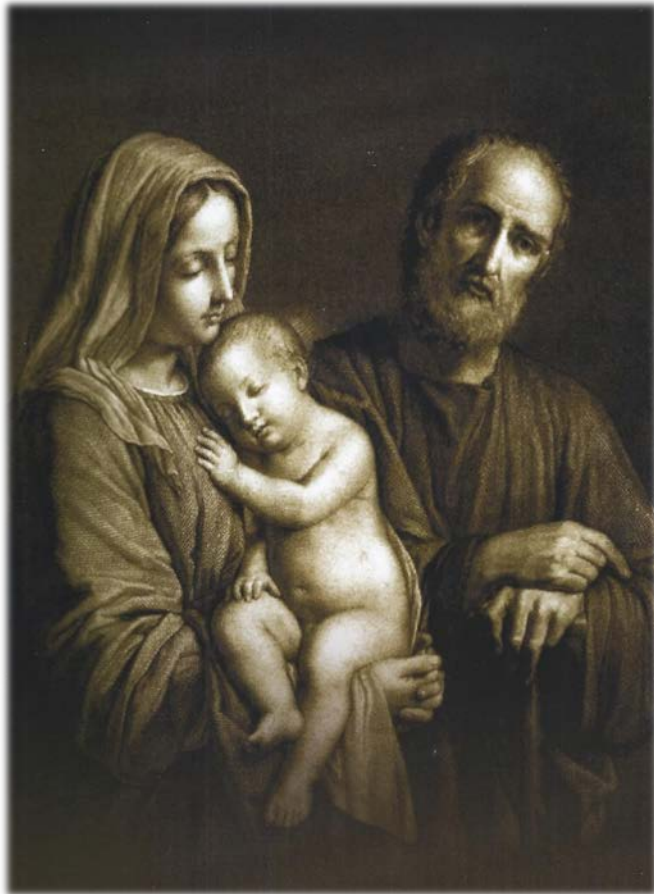
The goal of the membership team and of councils is to increase membership in our Order. Many ask why growth in the Order is so critical and why such emphasis is placed on increasing membership. The answer is simple. Without growth, our programs fail to have new ideas and become stagnant. The various charitable, church, council, and youth programs are what the Knights of Columbus are known for and those programs require new members.

In the State of Florida, and across the country, our Order continues to grow. But we need to extend the benefits of membership to all Catholic men. The insurance benefits alone are a reason that the Knights of Columbus exist. But more to the point, imagine if even half of the men in your local parish were Knights, think of the good charitable works that can be accomplished!

Today, the Order has grown to over 2-million members, more than 55,000 here in the state of Florida. Our resources are utilized to support countless causes, programs, and parishes all over the world and most importantly in our local communities. And through continued growth, we not only preserve the goal of our founder, Father McGivney, we seize the opportunity to help parishes themselves prosper through the five key areas of service - faith, community, family, youth, and fellowship. Because of his vision and the hard work of dedicated Knights, today the Knights of Columbus is a well-respected service organization of more than 300 local councils in the state of Florida. Councils that help their community and their parishes, flourish.

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## A Family Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank you for the gift of our family. Enlighten our hearts and minds that we may live more fully this vocation to love.

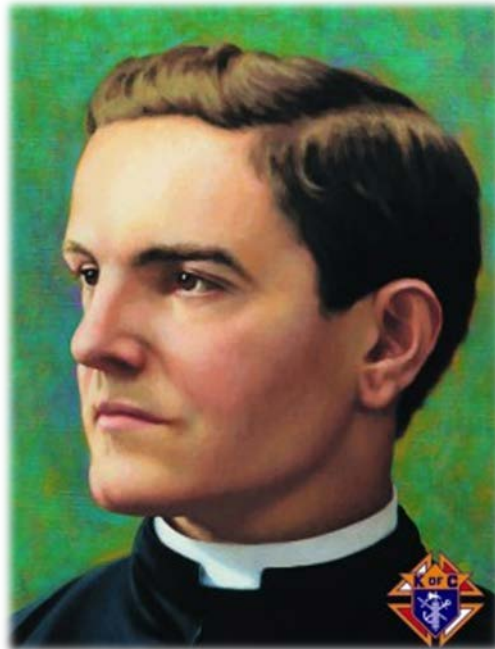
In our daily life and work,  
May we reflect the self-giving love which you,  
O Father, eternally show with your Son  
and the Holy Spirit.

Let your love be evident in the peace that reigns in our home and in the faith, we profess and live. May our family always be a place of generosity, understanding, forgiveness and joy.

Kindly give us the wisdom and courage to be witnesses to your eternal design for the family; and grant that the Holy Family of Nazareth may always guide our path to holiness as a family.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

Amen.



*Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney  
Founder of the Knights of Columbus*

*God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request).*

*Through Christ our Lord.*

*Amen.*

# What's Happening?



## Council Calendar of Events...

### June 2024

- 06/01 | Sat 4:00p Dinner Dance Ticket Sales
- 06/02 | Sun 7:30a Corporate Communion Breakfast
- 06/02 | Sun 8:00a Dinner Dance Ticket Sales
- 06/02 | Sun 9:00a Corporate Communion Mass
- 06/08 | Sat 4:00p Dinner Dance Ticket Sales
- 06/09 | Sun 8:00a Dinner Dance Ticket Sales
- 06/09 | Sun 8:00a Coffee & Donuts
- 06/13 | Thu 6:15p Rosary
- 06/13 | Thu 7:00p Council Membership & Ladies Auxiliary Meetings
- 06/14 | Fri 7:00p "One Nation Under God" Dinner Dance
- 06/15 | Sat 8:00a Kimberly Home WorkDay
- 06/20 | Thu 8:00a Pinellas Hope Meal Prep & Delivery



## Assembly Calendar of Events...

### June 2024

- 06/27 | Thu 7:00p Assembly Membership Meeting

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## Prayer for our Nation

God our Father, Giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to  
Your loving care.

You are the rock on which this nation was founded.

You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and  
the pursuit of happiness.

Reclaim this land for Your glory and dwell among Your people.

Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders.

Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities  
that accompany human freedom.

Remind Your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing  
Your will.

Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our land,  
grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death."

Lead us into a new millennium of life.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

