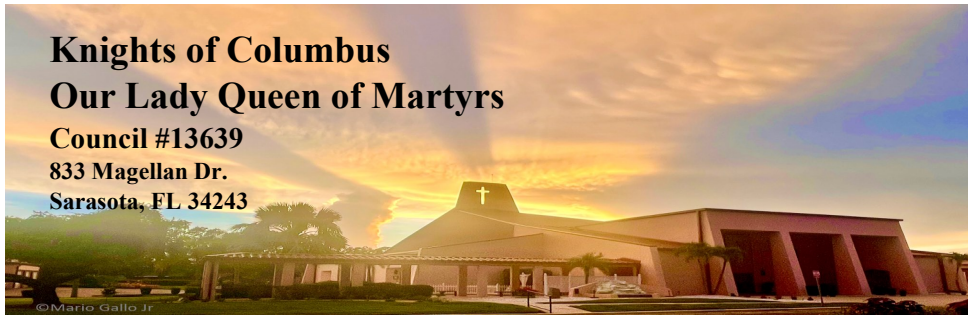


# KNIGHTS NEWSLINE

July 2025



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## What's Happening around the Parish


### Adoration Every Monday Night 6pm-7pm



**Tuesday, July 1**  
**Officer's Meeting**  
 Place: rm 10  
 Time: 7:00pm



**Tuesday, July 4**  
**Happy Independence Day**  
 God Bless America




**Thursday, July 10**  
**Business/Council Mtg**  
 Place: Flynn Hall  
 Time: 6:30pm




**Friday, July 11**  
**Friday Fish Fry!**  
 Place: Flynn Hall  
 Time: 4pm-7pm



**Saturday, July 12**  
**Trivia Night!**  
 Place: Flynn Hall  
 Time: 5:45pm



**Tuesday, July 22**  
**Rosary for the unborn**  
 Place: Fountain  
 Time: 6:30pm



**Padre Louis DeSoto**  
**Fourth Degree Meeting**  
 Ss. Peter & Paul the Apostles – Bradenton  
 Meeting Start 6:15pm

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# Grand Knight's Corner

What an exciting year we have had.

I am happy to announce our Council 13639 has made Star Council award this past year. You all have a lot to be proud of.

The Knights of Columbus and Center for Pregnancy are truly grateful for your generosity. We would like to thank all parishioners who donated to the (ASAP) Aid and Support After Pregnancy program. We were able to raise over \$4,000 in clothes and necessities, which was transported to the Center for Pregnancy in Sarasota.



Upcoming event: the resurfacing of the kitchen floor in Flynn Hall the week of July 13<sup>th</sup>. (Est. cost \$4,200)

And now for a celebration we all look forward to, we have four new members who made their exemplification in June.

Vivat Jesus!

Sal Antonicelli

Grand Knight

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Council #13639

If you have a story, article, event or other notes of interest that you think would be good for our council newsletter, please contact:

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## The OLQM provides assistance to the ASAP Program (Aid and Support After Pregnancy) through the Knights of Columbus.

by: Geoff Hurnyak

In May, the ASAP Program made a significant impact by collecting both essential items and funds to support new mothers and their babies. The program, aimed at providing aid and support after pregnancy, was successful in gathering a variety of necessary supplies and a substantial amount of cash.

The program raised a total of \$4,500 in cash donations, which will directly benefit mothers in need. In addition to monetary contributions, a range of critical items were collected, including Cribs, Car seats, Diapers, Formula, Clothing, and Other essential necessities.

The collected items and funds were delivered to the Community Pregnancy Center in Sarasota. The task of delivery was undertaken by *Grand Knight Sal Antonicelli* and *Financial Secretary and Family Program Director, Pat Thielen, PGK*. These committed individuals ensured that the donations reached their destination safely.

Subsequently, the items were distributed to "Mother's House" in Sarasota, a facility dedicated to supporting mothers and their infants. This initiative ensures that the contributions are used effectively to support families in need and exemplifies the positive community impact of the ASAP Program.

The program's successful collection and distribution efforts underscore the generosity and commitment of the community in supporting new mothers and their babies.

The ASAP Program continues to be a beacon of hope, offering much-needed assistance to those who need it most.



(Grand Knight, Sal Antonicelli (left) and Financial Secretary, Pat Thielen (Right) delivering our Council's collection for the ASAP program to "Our Mother's Home")

# District Deputy's Domain



Worthy Grand Knight, Worthy Father and Brothers all,

Well, it is now July start of a new fraternal year.

Yes it is the Start of a very busy Year. There is a few changes this year, not large but it will be a little different. But more on that later.

I do not have the final word as of yet. But is look like we made Star Council.

Thank you, for all you do for our Parrish, the Knights and each other. You really stepped up and made our goal. Just goes to show what we can do if we work together.

I am looking forward to the next 12 months.

Vivat Jesus!

Kirk N. Brown

District Deputy 50

FDD, PGK, PFN

## Florida State Convention 2025

2025 State Convention for the Knights of Columbus was held Memorial Day weekend, May 23-25, Jacksonville, Florida. Delegates from the entire state of Florida met to vote in the new Florida State Deputy. After the votes were tallied, the new State Deputy for 2025 is Michael P. Gizewski. Each State Deputy will design the pin for their term. Pictured below is the newly elected Florida State Deputy, Mike Gizewski with his wife, Lisa (left) pin for 2025-2027 as the term is slotted for two years (right),



*(Newly elected Florida State Deputy, Michael P Gizewski with his wife Lisa.)*



# Council Birthdays

<b>April</b>			
Vince Fusco	3	Paul Dowaschinski	13
Richard Bandy	6	Vincent Hogan	14
Dick Barker	8	David Heagerty	18
Sal Bonfanti	10	Donald Hess	29
James LaRosa		29	

<b>May</b>			
George Richardson	1	Frank Grosso	6
Timothy Malloy	3	Don Daly	10
Larry Grathwohl	4	Bill Smyk	13
Kirk Brown	5	Skip Edwards	26
Mario Gallo		31	

<b>June</b>			
Marcel Prive	1	Rick Larson	15
Stephen Kurutz	7	Michael Farella	15
Keith Kehoe	11	Mark Callaghan	17
Vincent Devine	11	John Beggy	21
Ron Molliterno	12	Deacon Bill Doer	21
Harold Donaldson	13	Anthony Nuccitelli	23
Al Dunbar	15	Ed Barton	27
John Elsner		30	

<b>July</b>			
Joe Morra	2	Sal Antonicelli	17
Kevin Oatman	2	Ruben Grech	17
Lawrence Spaleny	6	Laurence Cullen	20
Arthur Gibson	8	Brian Carson	21
Franco Gagliardi	14	Jack Wagner	25
Matthew Burkhart		30	

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<b>Community Director</b>	Eddy Zappacosta		Eddy Zappacosta
<b>Life Director</b>	Chris Maffettone, PGK, PFN		Mario Gallo
<b>Public Relations</b>	Mario Gallo	<b>Retention Committee</b>	Jack McNeeley, PGK
<b>Health Service</b>	Eddy Zappacosta	<b>Insurance Promotion</b>	Ron Moliterno
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<b>Newsletter Committee</b>	Geoff Hurnyak, Joe DeStefano, PGK, PFN, FDD		