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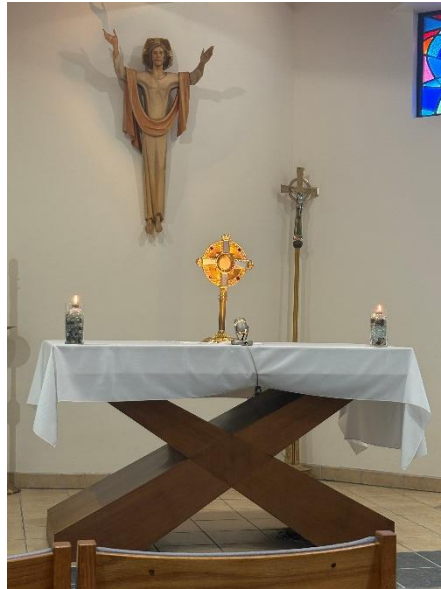
Council 10169

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
April 2026 Council Newsletter**



Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism

Faith



- The next **Rosary** will be on May 11th at 6 p.m. before our next business meeting. We will also have the rosary at the Mary grotto or in the chapel at 7pm on May 15th.
- There will be **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on May 21st from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the chapel. Come out and bask in the presence of our Lord.
- The Knights are in charge of enhancing the **Adoration** in May. Please come out for this event. We would like to have a strong Knights of Columbus presence there. If you would like to help make it better, let us know.
- **Men's bible study** is every Sunday from about 9:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. in the hospitality room. You don't need to register, just show up.

Family



- Congrats to the Tompkins family, our **family of the month** for March!

Do you know of a family who would make a great family of the month? Email us at kofc10169@gmail.com or let Bill Ross, our family director, know.

- **Food for families:** Help us serve the needy at the food pantry behind the field at Resurrection School every Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM.
- Come to our **Family Social Night** every 4th Monday at 6 p.m. in the hospitality room for some free food and fraternity. Let Derek Stross know if you are coming so he can plan how much food to bring.

Community



- Our bulletin promotion for wheelchairs is really helping get people wheelchairs. Mike Gagne has been doing an excellent job, but will be leaving soon for the summer. If you would like to get involved with this ministry, let Mike or us know.

Life



- Options for Women is hosting their baby bottle campaign by giving out baby bottles to fill with donations to support their pro-life efforts. Please return your bottle as soon as possible before or after weekend Mass or drop it by the Church office during regular hours.

Calendar

Do you want to stay up to date with what is going on in our council? Check out our events calendar by clicking the link below. The birthdays of your fellow brothers are also marked on the calendar as well:

<https://www.kofc10169.org/calendar>

Fund Raising



- Remember to help support **Bingo**, our biggest fundraiser, and the lifeblood of our income! We are still a little short in help. If you can only help once a month or even once a year, we would love to have you! We have it every Thursday from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Doors open at about 4 pm if you want to come early to help set up. We also have Bingo every Sunday from 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm at Santa Fe. If you would like to find out more information about helping out contact Don Schulender at dschluender@verizon.net.
- **Bingo** costs have gone up by 35% and we are estimating it costing us about \$3000 extra for next year.
- Deacon Jim gave the final report on the **Fish Frys** for the season. Gross income \$29,060, expenses \$14,424, net income \$14,636. We served 2103 customers which was about the same as last year.

Council

News



- Join us for our next **business meeting** on May 11th from 6:30 p.m. to about 7:30 p.m. in the hospitality room located by the bell tower at Resurrection. Stay for food and fraternity after the meeting. We will say a **rosary** starting at 6:00 p.m. before the meeting starts. Attending the meeting is the best way to stay up to date with what's going on in our council and parish community.
- We welcome all those who have expressed interest in **joining our council**. Feel free to join us for any events and business meetings as a guest. We welcome **Joseph Orecchio, Leslie Scofield, and Matthew Raspopovich** who expressed an interest in joining our council.
- The Annual **State Convention** is coming up from May 22nd to May 25th. Derek Stross and Matt Tompkins were nominated to be the delegates with Bill Ross and Richard Frates as alternates.
- Thanks to all who came to help at **Eagle Fest!**
- Thanks to all who helped clean out the storage shed!
- The **Altar Server banquet** will be on June 12th. Stay tuned for more information. We will probably need some help at the event.
- The council approved \$4,000 to the **Resurrection Youth Ministry**
- We would like to do a **Eucharistic Procession** at St. Joseph's Church on June 7th, the feast of Corpus Cristi. Stay tuned for more information.
- The end of our council year is soon approaching. Would you like to remain in your current position as a council officer or program director? Are there

any brothers who aren't holding a position, interested in any position for 2026-2027 year? We will be talking about this in our next meeting. If we have more than one person run for an office, there will be an election.

- There will be a **degree exemplification ceremony** for new members on Friday May 15th at 6:30 p.m. in the Church at Resurrection. Please attend and welcome our new brothers into our council. That Friday is also our rosary at 7 p.m. We hope to be done with the ceremony by 7 p.m. and if so, we welcome those who attended the ceremony to join those who came to say the rosary.

Treasurer's Report



Income through March was \$180,725 and expenditures were \$104,428. Our income sources exceed our budget. Wheelchairs and youth camp were suggested to be budgeted.

Star Council Award Tracker

Member Recruitment: 3 new members (+3 new potential members) out of 9 required (6 more required)

Fraternal Benefits Events attendance: 1 attendance out of 14 required (See Fraternal Benefits Night information below)

Faith Programs 6 points (4 points required): Rosary (1 point), *RSVP scheduled (2 points)*, Holy Hour (2 points), Pilgrim Icon (1 point)

Family Programs 4 points (4 points required): Family of the Month (2 points), Food for Families (2 points)

Life Programs 7 points (4 points required): March for Life (2 points), Special Olympics (2 points), Pregnancy Center Support (2 points), Silver Rose (1 point)

Community Programs 6 points (4 points required): Soccer Challenge (1 point), Wheelchair program (2 points), Helping Hands (1 point), Habitat for Humanity (1 point), Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest (1 point)

Do You Need Insurance?



Andrew Burke is our insurance agent. He will help look at your individual situation and make recommendations as to what insurance or financial products would be best suited to you. The Knights of Columbus offers competitive rates for many types of insurance, so if you think you might need insurance, contact Andrew and make an appointment at no charge. To make an appointment with him, call him at 863-456-8965 or email him at Andrew.Burke@kofc.org. His website is kofclawandusagency.com. Also check out our website at <https://www.kofc10169.org/insurance> for more information on what free benefits all members get.

Fraternal Benefits Night

We need your help to complete our requirement for getting 14 people to attend a Fraternal Benefits event this council year! So far only one person has attended an event and we need 13 more. If we get 13 people, we will **get the Founders Award**. There will be two opportunities to help us. They are both online presentations and you can watch one of them from your mobile device or computer at home.

The topic will be **How your field agent can help your family** and the dates will be **May 12th** at 7 p.m. and **June 8th** at 7 p.m. as well.

To register for the one on May 12th, click the following link

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6058620685561821529>

To register for the one on June 8th, click the following link:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/9168683882726404949>

When you click the link, it will ask you to enter some contact information. Make sure you enter your council number 10169 where it asks for the council number. After you sign up, they will send you a link confirming that you signed up and will give you a link in your email to click on when the date arrives to watch it.

This is not only an opportunity to learn more about how the Knights can help you, but watching this will help our council as well. Please help us with this!

Prayers



Please pray for Fran Cullen and Jim's wife Missey, Ken Jones, Mrs. Jack Thompson. Tony Galuppi, Bill Robertson's grandson who passed away and Richard Frates.

Do you know someone who is sick and needs a little lifting up? We have get well soon prayer cards that we can pass around for brothers to sign at our business meeting.

Do you have a prayer request? Email it to Matt Tompkins at kofc10169@gmail.com or mention it at our meeting to get it posted in the newsletter.

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.



May Birthdays

Walter Massanelli
Tim Lynch
Floyd Finch
Bill Stinson
Fidencio Rocha
John Ferry
Anthony Fusaro
Dr. Richard Frates Jr.
William Lees Jr.

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chaplain: **TBD**

Grand Knight: Derek Stross

Deputy Grand Knight: Matt McMann

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