



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



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A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

It is gratifying seeing the red shirts and vests at Mass as we serve as Ushers, greeters, Eucharistic Ministers as well as other various functions, letting our brothers and sisters see that that the Knights are here to serve the Church and our Parish Community. I encourage all members to do so, demonstrating that we are proud members of the K of C.



This past month we celebrated the Holiest season of the year with the Death and Resurrection of Our Lord, but it was also a time of the renewing of our Baptismal promises. Hopefully both continuing to strengthen our faith.

As we enter May, we honor our Mothers on Mother's Day, but we also honor our Blessed Mother Mary, the Mother of our Lord. May is traditionally dedicated by the Church to the Blessed Virgin and is celebrated with the May Crowning of her statue and various other Marian celebrations. We as Knights can also dedicate some time to the Blessed Mother by praying some extra Rosaries.

Again, I thank you for your support of the Knights and the Church and please keep our Military, First Responders and those in need in your prayers.

Vivat Jesus!

GK Bill Collins



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Knight of Month (Pg. 2)



Family of Month (Pg. 2)





“DO YOU NOT HAVE ONE HOUR TO SPEND WITH ME”

EVERY FRIDAY

9am Until 12 Noon

St. Paul’s Church

Exposition & Benediction

Everyone Welcome!



Council #5644 Website
KofC5644.org

Florida State Website
FloridaKofC.org

Supreme Website
KofC.org

PLEASE PRAY FOR...



Clyde Brock, Tom & Carol Cane, Pat Detweiler, Ann Diemer, Sandra Doris, Anthony Durkin, William Ehrbar, Melody Fraser, Stephen Gabriel, Susan Gaucher, Ron Golembiowski, Jim Gorman, Terry Graham, Maria Iturbe, Joey Landon, Dixie, Edward, Kathy, Ken and Marianne Lynch, Mike Magister, Greg Matthews, Linda Mello, Bob Nixon, Mark Ochalek, Annette Osborne, Dawn Pauline, Al & Elaine Ragona, Phil Reed, Tom Schweitzer, Joann Siedhoff, Jim Suleski, Kelly Way, Walt & Marilyn Young.



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

April Knight of the Month is Art Donnelly. Brother Art has been a Knight for 24 years. He transferred into Council 5644 June 2025; he became active in the St. Paul Parish immediately, volunteering as Lector and recently began his EMHC training. Art has also joined the Kitchen Krew, readily pitching in at the Fish Fries.

Your service as a Knight and to the Church are greatly appreciated. Congratulations on being selected Knight of the Month for April 2026!



FAMILY OF THE MONTH

The Family of the Month for April are Hank and Joan Marie Kanczurzewski. Hank has been a Knight for 8 months; joining just after his grandson, Seminarian Theo. Hank is very active, joining the Kitchen Krew for the Fish Fries; and at St. Paul's as a school bus driver and recently joining the Security team. Wife Joan Marie is an active member of the Ladies' Auxiliary, recently pushing raffle tickets during the Lenten Fish Fries.

Your service to the Knights and St. Paul Parish are greatly appreciated. Congratulations on being selected: Family of the Month for April 2026!



LADIES' AUXILIARY

Greetings

The KofC Ladies' Auxiliary held its Board Elections for 2026-27 and the

following are its new Board Officers: Cindy Diemer and Kathy Cornell - Co-Presidents, Denise Gonzalez - Treasurer, Jan Huber - Corresponding Secretary, and Barbara Klein - Secretary. Congratulations to all. We look forward to accomplishing our Mission goals of supporting our church, priests, school, youth and community. There will be an official installation at the June 11th meeting by Grand Knight Bill Collins.

Best of luck to all the proud families of high school and college graduates. May their Faith and education lead them to great success. Pray for all in need, in harm's way, suffering illness or loss.

Faith over Fear in ALL things... Always!!

Cindy Diemer
Kathy Cornell
Co-Presidents
Email: ladiesaux5644@aol.com

St. Paul Council 5644

Monthly Mass Intention



During 2026, the Council is sponsoring a Monthly Mass for the
Intention of All Living & Deceased Members of
St. Paul Council #5644

Wednesday, May 27 at 8:30am
Wednesday, Jun. 24 at 8:30am
Wednesday, Jul. 22 at 8:30am
Wednesday, Aug. 26 at 8:30am
Wednesday, Sep. 23 at 8:30am
Wednesday, Oct. 28 at 8:30am
Wednesday, Nov. 25 at 8:30am
Wednesday, Dec. 23 at 8:30am

The 2026 Annual Memorial Mass for the
Deceased Members of Council 5644; Will be
Sunday, November 15 at 9am



Membership Meeting Highlights

The April Membership Meeting was held on the 15th; meetings are held the 3rd Wed; Food Service: 5:15 to 6:15pm, Rosary 6:30pm, Membership Mtg. 7pm. (if no Exemplification)

Exemplification of Charity ~ Unity ~ Fraternity; All 1st & 2nd Degree Knights are encouraged and reminded they can immediately advanced to the 3rd Degree by merely attending an Exemplification; If you have not yet attained your 3rd Degree, sitting through this 30 minute ceremony automatically advances you! Contact your GK, Bill Collins.

GK Bill Collins Opened with a prayer & pledge of allegiance. Motion made and seconded to approve minutes of the last meeting. The GK thanked all those who volunteered at the Lenten Fish Fries; special recognition to Larry Huhn for his successful running of the Night at the Races fund raiser at Pennbrook Fairways, Kelly Way recognized as fill-in MC on short notice.

Treasurer: Report on all current account balances - DD: No Report

- 4th Degree: Exemplification 6/27 in Davie, FL

- FS: Dues Notices out soon;

- New Business: Nominations for the 2026-27

Fraternal Year were opened: GK: Bill Collins, DGK:

Dan Gonzalez, Chancellor: Jack Hickey, Recorder:

Joe Huber, Treasurer: Chris Procise, Advocate:

Monte Moon, Warden: Ryan Cimino, I/S Guard:

Joey Landon, O/S Guard: Ray Crowell, 1yr Trustee:

Doug Rollins, 2yr Trustee: Larry Huhn, 3yr Trustee:

Kelly Way, Nominations 2 & Elections next month;

Lake Hills School Principal & Asst. Principal will

speak at May Social; RSVP Awards approved for

Seminarians: Transitional Deacon Joseph Dau and

Theo. Kanczurzewski, \$500 each;

Old Business: Council Prayer List was updated,

July selected to host Parish Hospitality Weekend;

- Good of the Order: Mass for the Intention of St.

Paul Council's Living & Deceased members is May

27; Kelly Way & Annette Osborne added to Prayer

List, In Memorium: Scott Pardon, Fernando Reavis

and Paul Lawrence; GK announced Knight of the

Month for April: Art Donnelly and Family of the

Month for April: Hank & Joan Marie Kanczurzewski

Also presented February Family of the Month

award to Jim, Betty & Tracy Suleski. Meeting was

closed with Prayer at 8pm. Attendance = 17.

Attendance Drawing: \$9 Not Won by Robert Rachor

50/50: \$30 - Won by Joe Huber; and Donated back,

Thank you!

Next Meeting: Wed. May 20th



MAY BIRTHDAYS



2 nd Duane R Costello 89	12 th Terry G Williams
Mark V Kobovcik	17 th Richard P St. Cyr
3 rd Monserrate Rodriguez 82	21 st James Kertz
5 th Robert A Miller 91	25 th Warren R Crowell 84
12 th Bobby D Hedrick	26 th Frederick Gabbard 88



MEMBERSHIP

As of 4/25/2026, the Council has 157 members:
68 insurance, 89 associate; 44 Honorary Life,
6 Honorary.

Tom Diemer, FS



Attendance Drawing: \$9 was NOT won.. by Robert Rachor
Next month's drawing will be \$12.

You must be present to win!

50/50 Raffle: \$30 was Won by Joe Huber and Donated
back! Thank you!

You have to be present to play & win!



SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLE: 2026



Tickets SOLD OUT!

May 2026 Winners

1st Prize - \$100 - #0426 Bill & Wendy Ochalek

2nd Prize - \$50 - #0446 Christine Small

3rd Prize - \$35 - #0145 Joe Borgerding

4th Prize - \$25 - #0042 Nick & Camille Moesch


The Knights graciously thank you for your

Continued Support of this Program!!

God Bless you!!



SAVE THE DATE
SOCIAL - May 6th
Honoring All Mothers



"A treasure map is not worthless because it's old. A treasure map's value is determined by two factors: Does it lead to treasure? How great is the treasure? Catholicism is a very old treasure map, but it still leads to treasure - and the treasure is immeasurable."

~ by Matthew Kelly (Rediscover the Rosary)
Ray Crowell, Faith Director

COUNCIL SHIRTS & VESTS

Show you're a member of the Knights of Columbus by purchasing a council shirt or vest.




For information and ordering contact:
Tony Lause:
 tonylause@gmail.com
 or phone: 573-346-0643

WORDS OF WISDOM

"The future of evangelization depends in great part on the Church of the home. This apostolic mission of the family is rooted in Baptism and receives from the grace of the sacrament of marriage new strength to transmit the faith, to sanctify and transform our present society according to God's plan."

— St. John Pual II from *Familiaris Consortio*




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PGK Mark O's Corner Offering !

Peace be with You! Happy May to you! The month of "Mary", the month of "Mom". If you would indulge me for a moment, I'd like to talk about my +Mom. She was the youngest of six children born to +Antoni & +Aleksandra; hence her lifelong nickname, "Babe". She went to Holy Trinity Grade School, then Villa Maria Academy; after graduation she entered St. Vincent School of Nursing and attained her Registered Nurse license, an early sign of a compassionate heart she would eventually be remembered. She worked as a floor nurse, eventually moving to private duty as she began her own family. +Mom, like +Pop, was a devout Roman Catholic; she raised her children in the Faith, sending them to Catholic Schools until +Dad moved the family out to the "sticks", a small country town and public schools. She then relied on the local parish to be her tools. We all entered CCD when classes started, Saturday mornings for the youngsters. As the boys became of age, we trained to be altar boys; we had the cleanest, crispest cassocks & surplices there. And so began our lives in the Faith. We thank God for our parents and their pointing us in the right direction as best they could; it was then up to us. But it wasn't all work and catechism; there was play time too. A recent post on FB brought back a wonderful memory of +Mom and our +Ciocia Mary. The post was about an indoor theater that was opened in the 1950's at the end of a retail plaza; they boasted plush reclining seats and 10 cent popcorn. +Mom & +Ciocia took us to the Plaza Dipson Theater to see our first big screen movie: "The Sound of Music". The first indoor theater movie +Pop took us to is for another time. As we enter May, Month of Mary, may we make the time to Pray Her Rosary, recite Her Prayers and Her Memorare. Give Her our pains & troubles, our thanks & admiration. The Blessed Mother, as at Cana, will ask Her Son to help and He will not refuse Her. "Remember, most loving Virgin Mary, never was it heard that anyone who turned to you for help was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, though burdened by my sins, I run to you for protection for you are my mother." Ave Maria!

Please Pray for Vocations!


"Carry it with you Always...

And Pray it Often!

MAY 2026

JUNE 2026

May 1 St. Joseph the Worker
Friday Adoration: 9am - 12pm Church



May 2 St. Athanasius



May 2/3 5th Sunday of Easter



May 6 Moms' Social - TBD



May 8 Friday Adoration: 9am - 12pm Church

May 9/10 6th Sunday of Easter/Mothers' Day



May 12 Ss. Nereus, Achilleus & Pancras



May 13 Our Lady of Fatima
4th Degree Meeting ~ BMMMC ~ 7pm



May 14 St. Matthias



May 15 St. Isidore
Friday Adoration: 9am - 12pm Church

May 16/17 The Ascension of the Lord



May 18 St. John I



May 20 St. Bernardine of Siena
Council Membership Mtg ~ BMMMC
~ Dinner 5:15pm ~ Rosary 6:30pm ~ Mtg 7pm



May 22 St. Rita of Cascia
Friday Adoration: 9am - 12pm Church



May 23/24 Pentecost Sunday



May 25 BVM, Mother of the Church
Memorial Day



May 26 St. Philip Neri



May 27 St. Augustine of Canterbury



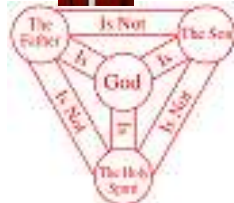
May 28 SPCS Mass & Graduation



May 29 St. Pope Paul VI
Friday Adoration: 9am - 12pm Church



May 30/31 Most Holy Trinity



June 1 St. Justin



June 2 Ss. Marcellinus & Peter

June 3 St. Charles Lwanga and Companions



June 4 St. Boniface



Friday Adoration: 9am - 12pm Church



June 6 St. Norbert



June 6/7 Corpus Christi



June 9 St. Ephrem

June 10 4th Degree Meeting ~ BMMMC ~ 7pm



June 11 St. Barnabas



June 12 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Friday Adoration: 9am - 12pm Church



June 13 The Immaculate Heart of the BVM



June 13/14 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Flag Day



June 17 Council Membership Mtg ~ BMMMC
~ Dinner 5:15pm ~ Rosary 6:30pm ~ Mtg 7pm



June 19 St. Romuald
Friday Adoration: 9am - 12pm Church



June 20/21 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fathers' Day



June 22 St. Paulinus of Nola and
Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More



June 24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist



June 26 Friday Adoration: 9am - 12pm Church



June 27 St. Cyril of Alexandria



June 27/28 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



June 29 Ss. Peter & Paul

June 30 First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church





Knights in the News



St. Paul Council 5644 Mid-Term Officer Installation



**DD Gary Quinn gave the Oath of Office
To GK Bill Collins and DGK Dan Gonzalez.**

**DGK Dan trying the new
Officer's Headband Jewel**

St. Paul Catholic School's Annual 5K Fun Run



Sir Knights Chris Procise, Joe Huber and Dan Gonzalez Volunteered



KofC 4th Degree Assembly 1675

1975 ~ 50th Anniversary Year ~ 2025



Coffee & Donuts for Vets

We will be at the Taveras V. A. Clinic Friday, May 8th from 8:30am until 10:30am serving coffee and donuts in appreciation to our veterans.



(Assembly Meetings: 2nd Wednesdays at St. Paul's Blessed Michael McGivney Center, 1320 Sunshine Ave.)

COFFEE & DONUTS TODAY

08:30 to 10:30

Provided by the
Knights of Columbus
4th Degree
Lake County Assembly 1675

The Assembly wishes to Congratulate the following Sir Knight upon attaining his

Honorary Life status:

Theodore J. Kornhoff



Calling All 3rd Degree Knights!!

All 3rd Degree Knights are invited to advance to the **FOURTH DEGREE - The Patriotic Degree of the Order**

Next Exemplification: June 27th in Davie, FL
(Contact Mark Ochalek for more Information)

ELIGIBILITY

To qualify for 4th Degree, one must:

1. Be over 18 years of age.
2. Be a citizen of the United States.
3. Be a 3rd Degree member in good standing.
4. Be a practical Catholic.



Knights in the News



Newly Ordained Transitional Deacon Joseph Dau

Congratulated by GK Bill

Collins, with a card and \$Gift



Diocese of Orlando - Follow

Join us in celebrating Joseph Binh Dau, Robert Herold, and Chuan Van Trinh's ordinations to the transitional diaconate. more

Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate

Joseph Binh Dau Robert Herold Chuan Van Trinh

APRIL 18, 2026 | 11:00 a.m.
LIVESTREAM: youtube.com: wvopscm

2026 Polar Plunge



Founders' Day 2026





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BLESSED
MICHAEL MCGIVNEY
Pray for Us!

[A Litany of Blessed Michael McGivney](#)

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us. God, the Father of heaven, have mercy on us. God, the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us. God, the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us. Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us. Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, ... Our Lady of Guadalupe, Star of the New Evangelization, St. Joseph, Spouse of Mary and Guardian of the Redeemer, St. Michael the Archangel, Blessed Michael McGivney, pray for us. Humble Servant of God, ... Faithful Disciple of Jesus, Son of the Immaculate Heart, Obedient Son of the Church, Exemplary Priest of Purity, Zealous Priest of Christ, Gentle Shepherd of Souls, Devoted Parish Priest, Wise Counselor, Teacher of the Faith, Servant to All, Protector of the Poor, Defender of the Widow and Orphan, Friend of the Lonely and Suffering, Companion to the Imprisoned, Comforter of the Sick and Dying, Apostle of Christian Family Life, Father to the Young, Advocate of Workers, Evangelizer of Those Gone Astray, Champion of the Gospel of Life, Guardian of the Laity, Pastor of Immigrants, Exemplar of Charity, Model of Unity, Builder of Catholic Fraternity, Instructor of Christian Patriotism, Founder of the Knights of Columbus, Blessed Michael, humble in service, pray for us. Blessed Michael, devoted to the Sacred Heart, ... Blessed Michael, pure in heart, Blessed Michael, faithful in priestly duties, Blessed Michael, strong in suffering, Blessed Michael, peaceful in dying, Blessed Michael, conformed to Christ crucified, Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord! Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord! Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us!

V/ Pray for us, Blessed Michael McGivney,

R/ That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. God, our Father, inspired by the heroic example of the life and virtue of your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, 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 outcast. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.