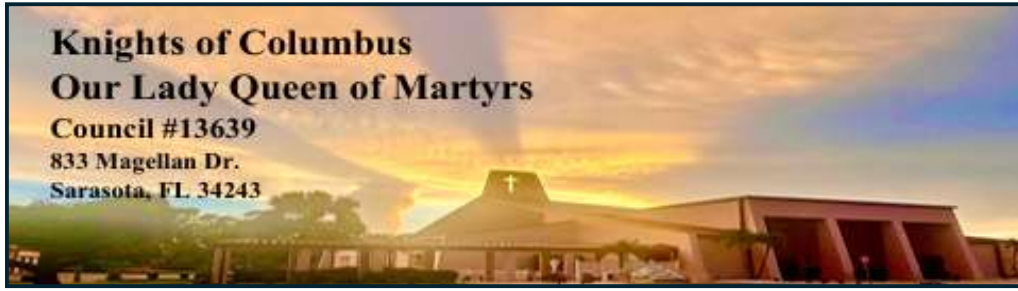


KNIGHTS NEWSLINE

July 2026



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The root of the Church's devotion to the Precious Blood of the Lord is very simple, but also mysterious and profound. It is essentially the mystery of the Incarnation of God taking to himself a human nature in its entirety: body, blood, and soul, along with his own eternal, divine Person.

Did you ever wonder about the Body and Blood of the Lord after the Savior's death? The fact is—and it is a very important fact for our faith—that even though as a man Christ could undergo bodily death (that is, the separation of soul and body), and even though he did in fact undergo death, it still remains true that his divine nature (that is, his divine Person), never subject to death, was never separated from the parts of his humanity that were divided in death.

This means that the soul of Christ in death, his body in the tomb, and his shed blood were all united to the Person of the Son, the Word. Thus, his blood was worthy of adoration, as it was poured out on the way of the cross and as it was taken up again in his resurrection.

Fr. Frederick Faber, in his great work of devotion *The Precious Blood*, which is still in print, expounds this doctrine at length in the line of the teaching of St Thomas. But the Church in our own time has approved the direct invocation of the Blood of Christ as to the Person of the Son in the litany of the Precious Blood promulgated by Pope St. John XXIII in 1960. Take a moment to pray this lovely invocation, and thus you will benefit from the closeness of the Lord, who has brought us nearby his precious Blood!

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JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <i>"For freedom Christ has set us free."</i> GALATIANS 5:1			1	2	3	 4 Independence Day
 5	 6	 7	 8	 9	 10	 11 Trivia Night
 12	 13	14	15	16	17	18
 19	 20	21	22	 23	24	25
 26	 27	 28	 29	30	31	<i>Be still and know that I am God.</i> PSALM 46:10

What's Happening at OLQM?

Join us for these upcoming events and meetings.

	ADORATION EVERY MONDAY NIGHT 6:00 PM	
	Bingo at Beef O'Brady's Every Tuesday Night 6:30pm - 8:30pm	
	Saturday, July 4, 2026	Independence Day
	Tuesday, July 7, 2026	Officer's Meeting & Installation (6:30pm / Flynn Hall)
	Thursday, July 9, 2026	Business Meeting (6:30pm / Flynn Hall)
	Saturday, July 11, 2026	Trivia Night! (5:45pm / Flynn Hall)
	Thursday, July 23, 2026	Fourth Degree Meeting (6:15pm / St. Joe's)
	Tuesday, July 28, 2026	Rosary for the Unborn (6:30pm / Fountain)

COUNCIL NEWS

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Grand Knight, Sal Antoncelli, greeting the new Knights with uplifting words and instructions for attending meetings.



Warden, Frank Grosso, watching over new Knights (David Ashmore and Donnie Bernacchi) during the exemplification.



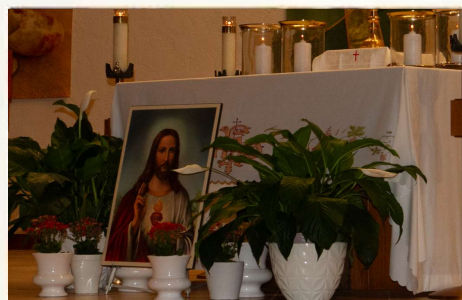
Welcome new Brother Knights
to Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Council #13639!



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On June 7, 2026 after the 10am mass, Our Lady Queen of Martyrs church held a procession for the Feast of Corpus Christi. The procession began at the altar, in conclusion. The monstrance, held by Fr. John was housed under the canopy and escorted outside and through the parking lot, followed by Fr. Paul, altar servers and the congregation that processed to the chanting and singing of Tom Leylo. After the procession reached back to the altar, adoration continued for the next hour.



Our Lady Queen of Martyrs
Council #13639

New Council Officers 2026-2027

We are proud to present our newly installed officers.
Join us in congratulating them.



Sitting (L to R): **Treasurer**, Vince Fusco; **Warden**, Bob Petrelli;
Outside Guard, Mike Schum; **Inside Guard**, Franco Gagliardi

Standing (L to R): **Three Year Trustee** - Jack Mc Neeley, PGK;
Deputy Grand Knight - Mario Gallo; **One Year Trustee** - Eddy
Zappacosta; **Financial Secretary** - Pat Thielen, PGK; **Grand
Knight** - Sal Antonicelli; **Chancellor** - Steve Dardinski, PGK;
Recorder - Joe De Stefano, PGK, PFN, FDD; **Advocate** - Chris
Maffettone, PGK, PFN; **Lecturer** - Don Daly; **Two Year Trustee** –
Tony Vingelli



GRAND KNIGHT'S CORNER



A Message from Your Grand Knight

Congratulations to our two newest brother Knights, Donald Bernacchi and David Ashmore.

I received confirmation from Supreme that our council 13639 made Star Council for the 2025–2026 Fraternal year. Congratulations to all of our Knights. We have a lot to be proud of as this is a difficult feat to accomplish.

As we start the new Fraternal year **July 1st, 2026**, I encourage all brother Knights to take part in the many events our Council will be involved with this year.

Our first event will be the tootsie roll drive for the intellectual disabled at Publix's on Tuttle & University in Sarasota on **July 25th and 26th**. Please sign up for a two-hour slot.

I look forward to another successful year as we strive towards Star Council.

Salvatore Antonicelli

Grand Knight
Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



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JOIN US IN CELEBRATING!

Joe Morra	2
Kevin Oatman	2
Larry Spaleny	6
Michael O'Byrne	7
Arthur Gibson	8

Franco Gagliardi	14
Sal Antonicelli	17
Ruben Grech	17
Matthew Burkhardt	30



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