



Knights of Columbus St. Ignatius of Antioch

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Knights of Columbus awarding \$5,000 check to Lifeteen - March 27, 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 3

*KC Coffee
& Donuts*

MAY 10

*Mother's
Day*

MAY 12

*KC Virtual
Fraternal Benefit
Event*

MAY 14

*KC Fundraiser
Meeting*

MAY 17

*KC Big
Breakfast*

MAY 21

*KC 3rd Degree
Meeting*

MAY 23

*Veteran's
Collection*

MAY 24

*Veteran's
Collection*

MAY 25

*Memorial
Day*

SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH

*"Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord."
— Psalm 31: 24*



Baptismal Program

*Interested in helping?
You don't have to be a Knight;
couples are welcome!*

Contact: Steve Thomas (508-320-6423)

JOIN
★ **THE** ★
4TH DEGREE
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Become a Sir Knight!

Contact: Don Tobey (727-815-8912)

Get involved with
DONUT MINISTRY!

Contact: Devin Akins (603-680-0274)

BAPTISMAL PROGRAM

Congratulations and welcome to those newly baptized in April!



SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH – *Christian Leon Dodge*

Officiant: Fr. Sojan

Baptism Team: John & Barbara Donnell

SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH – *Deryka Tara LaSalle-Frogge*

Officiant: Msgr. Joseph Pelegrino

Baptism Team: Greg & Kim Perenich

A GIFT ROOTED IN GRATITUDE

Fr. Daniel was recently gifted his own chalice and paten by the Knights of Columbus. These sacred vessels are an important part of the liturgy, making the gift especially meaningful. This was a small way to thank him for his dedication and the care he shows to our parish community.



VIRTUAL FBE

How Your Field Agent Can Help Your Family

Please join us on **Tuesday, May 12th, 2026 at 7 PM Eastern Time** where Regional Agency Executive Consultant and General Agent Sonny Sangemino will discuss the many ways your Knights of Columbus Field Agent or IAR can assist you and your family.

Sonny has been working for the Order for 28 years and is General Agent to a successful agency in Ontario, Canada and oversees our Canadian Agencies.

Sonny has been training and public speaking for years and is able to communicate complex scenarios in an entertaining and engaging manner.

This presentation applies to both Canadian and American members.



SONNY SANGEMINO

CHS, CPCA, FIC

Regional Agency Executive Consultant
General Agent

Join us for this educational and entertaining topic by registering below by scanning the QR code:



Tuesday, May 12th 2026 - 7 PM EST



**Knights of
Columbus®**
Sangemino Agency



May 23rd & 24th - Veterans Collection

These items are urgently needed the most!

(Clothes/shoes need to be **NEW!)**

CLOTHES: Shorts (sizes 28-32), Shirts (S-2XL), Sweaters/Sweatpants, Pants (sizes 28-32), Tennis Shoes, (sizes 11-13),

HYGIENE: (**MEN**) 3-N-1 Body Wash, Deodorant, Toothpaste (FULL Size), Shaving Cream, Razors, Bar Soap.

HYGIENE: (**WOMEN**) Body Wash, Shampoo, Toothpaste (FULL-Size), Bar Soap

FOOD: Tuna Packets/Tuna can w/pull tabs, Individual Cereal packs, Hormel Complete Meals, Spaghetti Noodles (Pot Size), Peanut Butter, Canned Chicken & Roast Beef, Easy Mac-Mac & Cheese, Fruit Cups, Dinty-Moore, Oatmeal

MISC: Grocery Bags (plastic), Dental Floss

Start Collecting NOW!



St. Ignatius of Antioch Council 7621
Tarpon Springs, Florida



DISTRICT DEPUTY NOTE - SIR DAVID CREAMER

Brother Knights,

As the fraternal calendar year comes to a close, it is important not to lose focus on the good works that we have accomplished this past year and to make plans to do even better next year. Our presence in our parishes has been seen and admired by many as we show the true nature of being a Knight, which is to be charitable to others as would Christ be if He were here, expanding His presence to those who need it the most. Charitable gifts may not just be physical ones, but may also include letting someone feel that they have someone willing to help them when they are at their lowest points. That feeling of comfort may get them through a dark episode of their life and can be more important than a handout. Always be ready to help others, as this willingness is what sets us apart and makes it attractive for others to join our ranks. Make being a Knight something that we are proud of and want to continue throughout our lives.

May God continue to bless us all.

Vivat Jesus!

**David Creamer
District Deputy 37**



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GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTE - SIR PHIL HOYLE

Brother Knights,

As we move through the month of May, we continue to build on the strong foundation of service, faith, and brotherhood that has defined our year so far. There is still important work ahead, and this is a meaningful time for our council as we begin preparing for the next fraternal year.

One of the most important steps in that process is our upcoming officer nominations. I encourage each of you to prayerfully consider how you can continue to serve our council. Whether you are willing to remain in your current role or feel called to step into a new leadership position, your involvement is essential to our continued success. Strong leadership ensures that we remain active, impactful, and faithful to our mission.

I also want to take a moment to express my sincere appreciation for all that you continue to do for our parish. Through the many ministries we support, you embody the principles of charity, unity, and fraternity. Your dedication does not go unnoticed — it strengthens both our council and our parish community.

Thank you, brothers, for your continued commitment and faithfulness.

Vivat Jesus!

**Phil Hoyle
Grand Knight**

Grow our Council, Support our Parish, Grow as Catholic Men in Charity, Unity, Fraternity



SPIRITUAL REFLECTION - FATHER SOJAN

Dear Brothers,

In the midst of our daily lives, it often feels as though everything is moving quickly. Our schedules are full, our responsibilities are many, and our minds are constantly occupied with what needs to be done next. Work, family, commitments, and the demands of life can leave little room for quiet reflection. Yet it is precisely in this busy world that we are called, not away from it, but deeper into it as witnesses of Christ.

To be a witness does not mean doing something extraordinary or adding one more task to our already full lives. Rather, it means allowing who we are as men of faith to be seen in the ordinary moments of each day. A witness is someone whose life quietly speaks of God—through patience instead of frustration, kindness instead of indifference, and integrity instead of compromise.

In the Gospel, Jesus never called only those who had free time or perfect circumstances. He called fishermen while they were working, tax collectors at their tables, and ordinary people in the middle of their daily routines. In the same way, He calls us not when life slows down, but right in the middle of our busy schedules. Our workplaces, our homes, and even our moments of stress become places where Christ can be made present through us.

As Knights of Columbus, we are especially called to this kind of witness. Our principles charity, unity, and fraternity are not meant to remain within our meetings or events. They are meant to shape how we live every day. When we take time to listen to someone who is struggling, when we offer help without being asked, when we choose patience with our families after a long day, we are already living out our calling.

Sometimes we may think that we are too busy to be spiritual, or that we are not doing enough. But witness is not about quantity; it is about authenticity. A simple prayer before starting the day, a quiet moment of gratitude, a kind word to a stranger these are small acts, but they carry great meaning. God works through these simple gestures more than we often realize.

It is also important to remember that we do not do this alone. The strength to be a witness comes from our relationship with Christ. When we stay close to Him especially through the Eucharist and prayer—He gives us the grace to carry His presence into the world. Without Him, it becomes difficult. With Him, even the busiest life becomes a mission field filled with purpose.

Brothers, the world today does not only need more words about faith; it needs living examples of it. People are watching not in judgment, but in quiet hope. They are looking for something real, something steady, something that reflects the love of God. And often, without even realizing it, we become that reflection for them.

So let us not wait for a less busy time to live our faith. Let us embrace this moment, with all its responsibilities and challenges, as the very place where God is calling us to serve. In our homes, in our work, in our parish, and in our community, may we be men whose lives speak gently but clearly of Christ. In a busy world, our greatest witness is not how much we do, but how faithfully we live.

Fraternally yours,

**Fr. Sojan
Chaplain**