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Happy Father's Day!

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE 8

*KC Virtual
Fraternal Benefit
Event*

JUNE 11

*KC Fundraiser
Meeting*

JUNE 14

Flag Day

JUNE 18

*KC 3rd Degree
Meeting*

JUNE 21

Father's Day

SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH

*"Serve one another through love."
— Galatians 5:13*



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
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Contact: Devin Akins (603-680-0274)

MEMORIAL DAY VETERAN'S COLLECTION - MAY 25TH



Thank you to everyone who donated and volunteered their time to help collect items for our Memorial Day Veterans Collection. Your generosity and support helped make this contribution to Bay Pines VA Hospital possible, and it is deeply appreciated. We are grateful to be part of a community that comes together to support our veterans. The kindness and willingness of so many people to give their time and resources truly made a difference. It was an honor to help support veterans in our local community, and we sincerely appreciate everyone who participated in making this collection a success.

BAPTISMAL PROGRAM

Congratulations and welcome to those newly baptized in May!



(The Binasco boys wearing the new Baptismal stoles introduced for older children and teens.
Photo submitted by SK Steve Thomas.)

SATURDAY, MAY 2ND

- *Karolina Marila Pinkowska*

Officiant: Msgr. Joseph Pellegrino
Baptism Team: Paul & Alison Strong

SATURDAY, MAY 9TH

- *Myles James Mastriano*
- *Garrison Abel Aguilar Charrez*
- *Olivia Delena Clerc*
- *Benjamin Edward Barefoot*

Officiant: Fr. Sojan
Baptism Team: Don Tobey & Dawn Ellis

SATURDAY, MAY 16TH

- *Jaren Max Binasco*
- *Skyler Luis Binasco*
- *Violette Isabelle Habib*

Officiant: Fr. Daniel
Baptism Team: Mark & Pauline Hamilton

SATURDAY, MAY 30TH

- *Tyler Edgar Orgera Jr.*

Officiant: Deacon Mike Waldron
Baptism Team: Marco & Emily Sandusky

A Special Presentation for American & Canadian Members

How Your Field Agent Can Help Your Family.

Want to make sure your family is getting the absolute most out of your Knights of Columbus membership? That's why we're thrilled to invite you to a special presentation on **Monday, June 8th, 2026, at 7 PM Eastern Time.**

Our presenter is Sonny Sangemino, a General Agent who has dedicated 28 years to serving the Order and currently oversees all of our Canadian agencies. Sonny is an talented presenter who makes complex scenarios relatable, practical, and highly engaging.

Come learn how your Field Agent or IAR can assist you and your loved ones.



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:



Monday, June 8th, 2026 - 7 PM EST



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DISTRICT DEPUTY NOTE - SIR DAVID CREAMER

Brother Knights,

With the State Convention behind us now and the election of next year's officers coming up, we must continue to focus on maintaining the level of activity that has gotten us to this point. We must continue to try to get new members so that our charitable works may go on. We must stay visible in our parishes so that our influence can still be felt. We as a group and as individuals have done wondrous acts that must go on as a part of God's work being performed by us for others. Please maintain the momentum that we have started.

As was mentioned to some at the convention, I am stepping down as District Deputy to be able to deal with personal situations better. It has been an honor to serve you and with you in bettering our councils. I feel that you are going in the right direction and great things will still be accomplished. I hopefully will be able to come back in a couple years to help out again. Meanwhile **Daniel Sanstrom** will be moving down from District 38 to assist you in the future. His contact is dsanstrom@hotmail.com. Continued success in the future.

May God continue to bless us all.

Vivat Jesus!

David Creamer
District Deputy 37



St. Ignatius of Antioch Council 7621
Tarpon Springs, Florida

GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTE - SIR PHIL HOYLE

Brother Knights,

As we approach the close of another Fraternal Year, I find myself filled with gratitude for all that we have accomplished together. Through your generosity, dedication, and unwavering commitment to charity, unity, and fraternity, our council has once again made a meaningful impact on both our parish and our community.

Throughout this year, we have supported numerous worthy causes, including Habitat for Humanity, Toys for Tots, Veterans Assistance programs, Youth Ministries, the Baptism Program expansion, and Women's Fiat. Through our donations and volunteer efforts, we have been able to extend Christ's love to those in need and strengthen the ministries that make our parish such a vibrant faith community.

Beyond our charitable works, we have continued to build fellowship among our brothers and parish family. Whether gathering for Sunday morning donuts, serving at our Big Breakfasts, hosting our Lenten Fish Fry Dinners, or enjoying fellowship at the Parish Picnic, these events remind us that the Knights of Columbus is more than an organization—it is a brotherhood united in faith and service.

We also continue to support countless parish ministries, often behind the scenes, helping wherever needed to ensure the success of parish events and programs. Every volunteer hour, every donation, and every act of service contributes to the mission we share.

As Scripture reminds us: *"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever."* — Psalm 107:1
This verse perfectly captures the spirit of gratitude we should all feel as we reflect on the blessings of this past year.

I would like to offer a special word of thanks to **Dave Creamer**, who is stepping down after many years of faithful service as our District Deputy. Dave's leadership, guidance, and commitment to the Order have been a tremendous blessing to our council and many others throughout the district. We thank him for his years of service and wish him God's blessings in the years ahead.

I would also like to thank **Alan DeFrain** for representing our council at the Florida State Convention in May. Through his attendance, we received valuable updates on the latest initiatives, programs, and opportunities taking place across Florida.

While we celebrate the accomplishments of this year, we also look forward with excitement and optimism to the year ahead. Together, we will continue to answer God's call to serve, strengthen our parish, support our community, and grow in brotherhood.

Thank you for all you do for our council, our parish, and our community.
May God continue to bless you and your families.

Vivat Jesus!

Phil Hoyle
Grand Knight

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



Knights of Columbus

FOURTH DEGREE

Patriotic degree of the Order.

My fellow Sir Knights and friends,

As this fraternal year comes to an end, I'm looking back to my election as your Faithful Navigator three years ago. I came into this job with a bit of a background after being Faithful Captain. I thought, "no problem, I can do this." I found out soon enough that being the guy "in charge" was a whole different ballgame.

I learned a lot on the job, but also had the assistance of our past Faithful Navigators to call upon. To you, Herb Ruff, Tom McKone and Dave Creamer, ***"Many Thanks!"*** You all put up with my continual questions and gave me the time and energy to develop my own style of leading such a group of great Sir Knights. You all made my job easier.

WE as **Fr. Edward J. Farrell Assembly #1774** should be proud of what **WE** accomplished over the past three years. You helped raise funds to help Veterans through our "Stars for Troops" and "White Cross" Programs. You continued to help our Veterans through collections on Veterans Day & Memorial Day events. The Color Corp represented our brother Sir Knights in Wakes & Funerals as well as the Honor Guard for those Veterans that participated in the Honor Flights to Washington D.C. You helped the needy of our parishes included cleaning out one lady's trailer when it'd been trashed by vandals. You participated in the many ministries of our parishes as volunteers. You volunteered to help others in handing out food & cleaning supplies during the hurricanes. We also had a number of outside speakers come to our meetings to educate us on election policies & integrity, the Honor Flight program and how to be an Escort to help the Veterans. Some of you even had the chance to attend an Honor Flight or be an Escort.

Finally, to the team of officers who have worked with me these past three years, ***"Thank You"*** for your assistance, your Faith and your continued strength as Sir Knights. It's been an honor to work with you. My Blessings to you all as we go into a new fraternal year this July.

Vivat Jesus!
SK Don Tobey, FN
Assembly #1774



SPIRITUAL REFLECTION - FATHER SOJAN

Brotherhood Matters

Dear Brothers,

We live in a world that is more connected than ever through technology, yet many people feel increasingly alone. We can send messages across the world in seconds, but meaningful friendships and genuine relationships often seem harder to find. That is why brotherhood matters.

From the beginning, God created us not to walk alone but to journey together. Throughout the Bible, we see the importance of friendship and companionship. Jesus Himself surrounded Himself with twelve apostles. He taught them, prayed with them, laughed with them, and sent them out together. Even the Son of God chose not to carry out His mission alone.

As members of the Knights of Columbus, we are blessed with something special: a brotherhood rooted in faith. We are not simply members of an organization. We are brothers who share a common commitment to God, our families, our parish, and our community. We stand beside one another in times of joy and in times of difficulty. We celebrate successes together, and we support one another through challenges, illness, loss, and uncertainty.

One of the greatest gifts we can offer another person is simply our presence. Sometimes people do not need answers or solutions; they need someone who will listen, encourage, and pray with them. A phone call, a visit, a handshake after Mass, or a word of support can make a tremendous difference in someone's life. Brotherhood reminds us that no one should have to carry life's burdens alone.

Our brotherhood also strengthens our faith. When we pray together, serve together, and worship together, we help one another grow closer to Christ. We inspire one another to become better husbands, fathers, grandfathers, friends, and disciples. Faith becomes stronger when it is shared.

The Knights of Columbus were founded on the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. Fraternity is not just one of our principles—it is the bond that helps make the others possible. Through fraternity, we become a visible sign of Christ's love in our parish and community.

As we continue our mission, let us look for opportunities to strengthen the bonds of brotherhood. Reach out to a fellow Knight you have not seen in a while. Welcome a new member. Offer a word of encouragement to someone who may be struggling. Most importantly, continue to pray for one another.

The world needs strong families, strong parishes, and strong communities. These are built by strong relationships. Brotherhood matters because people matter, and every act of friendship and support reflects the love of Christ.

May God bless each of our Brother Knights, our families, and our St. Ignatius parish family as we continue to serve Him together.

With gratitude and prayers,

Fr. Sojan
Chaplain