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Happy Fourth of July!

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 4

Fourth of July

JULY 9

KC Fundraiser Meeting

JULY 16

KC Officer Installation Mass and Dinner

JULY 26

Day at the Ballpark

SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH

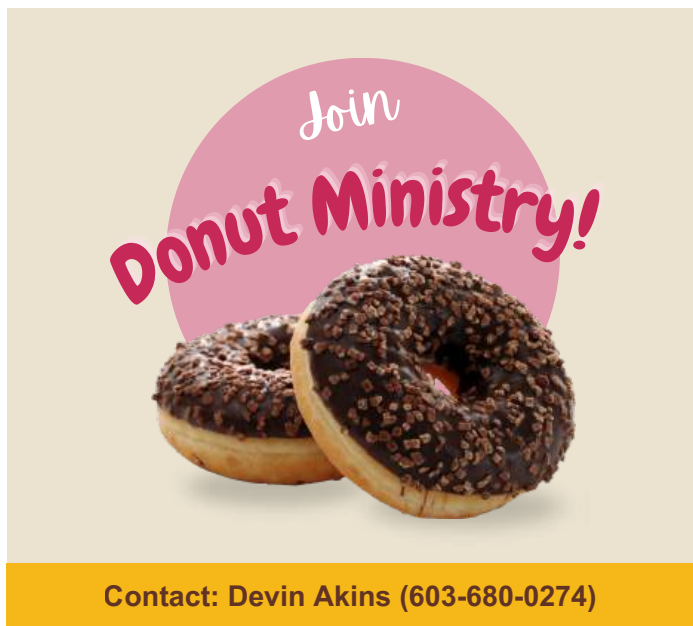
*"Whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant...
For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve."
— Matthew 20 : 26–28*



BAPTISM
Program

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

Contact: Steve Thomas (508-320-6423)



Join
Donut Ministry!

Contact: Devin Akins (603-680-0274)

DAY AT THE BALLPARK - JULY 26TH



Join the Ladies Auxiliary at BayCare Ballpark in Clearwater on Sunday, July 26th for a fun day out! The game starts at 12 PM (gates open at 11 AM). \$35 per person includes a game ticket, suite access, and all-you-can eat food and drinks. Whether you are looking for a relaxing change of pace or a nice way to spend the weekend, we would love to see you there! Contact Don Tobey at **727-815-8912** for reservations.

BAPTISMAL PROGRAM

Congratulations and welcome to those newly baptized in June!



SATURDAY, JUNE 6TH - Reyna Nellie Loscalzo

Officiant: Fr. Sojan

Baptism Team: John & Barbara Donnell

SATURDAY, JUNE 20TH - Rose Helyna Figueroa Rivera

Officiant: Fr. Daniel

Baptism Team: Mike & Terry Grigsby

SATURDAY, JUNE 27TH - Lennox Myles Liebel

Officiant: Fr. Sojan

Baptism Team: John & Michelle Gregor



LIVE THE DIFFERENCE.

The Knights of Columbus has vibrant communities across the world, where men challenge each other to live bold, Catholic lives. It's a brotherhood rooted in faith, united in service and striving to **live the difference.**

JOIN US.
kofc.org/join

AS A KNIGHT, YOU CAN:

- Deepen your faith
- Guard your family
- Grow your financial assets
- Give to those in need
- Serve the vulnerable



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GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTE - SIR PHIL HOYLE

Brother Knights,

As we begin a new fraternal year, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to each of you for your dedication, generosity, and unwavering commitment to our Council, our parish, and our community. Looking back over this past year, I am truly humbled by all that we have accomplished together. From our Lenten Fish Fry Dinners, Big Breakfasts, Sunday Donut Ministry, Toys for Tots, Keep Christ in Christmas, support of parish ministries, and countless charitable works, each of you has answered the call to serve. Your willingness to volunteer your time and talents continues to demonstrate what it means to be a Knight of Columbus.

I would like to congratulate and welcome our officers for the new fraternal year. We are especially blessed that many of our officers have chosen to continue serving our Council, providing valuable experience and continuity. At the same time, we warmly welcome those taking on new leadership roles. Thank you all for your willingness to answer God's call to serve.

As we begin this new year, I encourage every Brother Knight to become more involved. One of my goals is to establish **committee chairs** for many of our events and activities. Rather than relying on just a few individuals, this approach will allow more brothers to share their gifts, develop leadership skills, and ensure the continued success of our Council. If you have a passion for one of our ministries or events, I encourage you to prayerfully consider serving as a committee chair. Together, we can continue to build upon the strong foundation our Council has established.

None of our accomplishments would have been possible without each of you. Whether you volunteered at an event, supported our parish ministries, attended meetings, or simply offered prayers for our Council, you have made a difference. Because of your commitment, we continue to fulfill our mission of serving our parish, our community, and one another while living the principles of **Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism**.

Please join us as we officially begin our new fraternal year at our **Installation Mass and Dinner** on **Thursday, July 16**, beginning with **6:00 PM Mass**, followed by the Installation Ceremony and dinner. The cost of the dinner is **\$37.50 per person**. Please **RSVP by Tuesday, July 7**. You may register and pay online at: <https://www.kocignatius.org/store/p/officerinstallationdinner>. Or, if you prefer, simply **call or text me with your meal choice**, and I'll be happy to make your reservation. This is always a wonderful evening to celebrate our brotherhood, recognize our officers, thank our families for their support, and ask God's blessing upon the coming fraternal year. I hope to see all of you there.

May we continue to follow Christ's example of humble service, always placing the needs of others before our own as we begin another year of faith, fraternity, and charitable works. Thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving as your Grand Knight. I look forward with great anticipation to all that God has planned for Council 7621 in the year ahead.

Vivat Jesus!

Phil Hoyle
Grand Knight

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



SPIRITUAL REFLECTION - FATHER SOJAN

Looking Back with Gratitude, Looking Forward with Hope

Dear Brothers,

As another fraternal year comes to a close, it is a wonderful opportunity to pause, reflect, and thank God for the many blessings He has poured upon our Knights of Columbus Council. Every year brings its own joys and challenges, successes and sacrifices. Yet through it all, God's faithfulness never changes.

When I look back over this past year, my heart is filled with gratitude. I am deeply thankful for each one of you who has generously shared your time, talent, and treasure in service to our parish, our community, and the Church. Whether you were organizing parish events, supporting charitable causes, assisting at liturgies, serving at fish fries, helping families in need, or quietly lending a hand whenever it was needed, you have reflected the true spirit of Christian service.

Much of what the Knights do takes place behind the scenes. Many people never see the hours of planning, the work of setting up and cleaning up, or the sacrifices made without seeking recognition. But God sees every act of love. As Jesus reminds us, "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Every act of kindness, every hour of service, and every prayer offered for another becomes a gift to Christ Himself.

The principles of the Knights of Columbus—Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism—are more important today than ever before. Our world needs faithful Catholic men who are willing to lead by example, strengthen their families, support their parish, and serve those in need. Your witness reminds others that our faith is not simply something we profess on Sunday, but something we strive to live every day.

As we look forward, let us do so with hope. Christian hope is not based merely on optimism; it is rooted in our confidence that Jesus Christ walks with us. He continues to guide His Church, strengthen our families, and call each of us to greater holiness.

May the coming year be another opportunity to deepen our faith, strengthen our brotherhood, welcome new members into our Council, and continue serving our parish family with joyful hearts. Let us encourage one another, pray for one another, and never grow weary of doing good. Every act of service offered with love has eternal value.

To each member of our Knights of Columbus Council, thank you for your faithful commitment, your generosity, and your love for Christ and His Church. Your service has made a lasting difference in the life of our parish, and I am sincerely grateful for all that you do.

May God continue to bless you and your families abundantly. Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the example of St. Joseph, may He grant you wisdom, strength, and courage as you continue your mission of serving the Church and building His Kingdom.

May we always look back with grateful hearts and look forward with unwavering hope, trusting that the Lord, who has begun His good work in us, will continue to lead us into the future with His grace and peace.

God bless you all,

**Fr. Sojan
Chaplain**