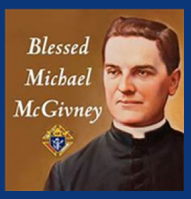
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Prince of Peace Council 8791 Ormond Beach, Florida

November 2026



Grand Knight Message – SK Michael Ernst



Brother Knights, every November, as we honor the dead, the Church reminds us that one day we will join them. But Christ says, "I am the resurrection and the life."

On All Saints' Day, we celebrate the Church Triumphant. On All Souls' Day, we remember the Church Suffering. We who are still making our way through this life are the Church Militant. Together, they are one Church, united in Christ, what we call the communion of saints. During the first eight days of November, the Church grants a plenary indulgence for the faithful departed when we visit a cemetery and pray for the dead. It is a simple act of charity for those who have gone before us.

Veterans Day also falls in November. We honor those who served our country and give thanks for the sacrifices they made. This year we celebrate them with a Veterans Day dinner. Tickets are on sale for $20 and Italian food will be served.

At our Memorial Mass, we will remember our Brother Knights who have gone before us. We knew some of them well and others only in passing. We shared part of their lives, and their memory remains with us. I encourage you to attend our Memorial Mass on November 19th and to invite your families. Together, we will remember our Brother Knights and commend them to God. I have fond memories of Brother Knights I have served with in this council. I also know what it is to lose people I love. I lost the mother of my two children and both of my parents. I think about them often, and I pray for them. They are part of who I am.

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"Star Council" Award Presented

Council receives Award for Second Consecutive Year

At our Council Meeting on October 27, 2026, District Deputy SK Chuck Armstrong presented the Star Council Award plaque to immediate Past Grand Knight SK Dan Kimble and Grand Knight SK Michael Ernst. Our Council earned the Star Council Award for the 2025-2026 Fraternal Year, the top award for local Councils by the Knights of Columbus. The Star Council Award recognizes outstanding achievements in membership, insurance, and Faith in Action programs. The Council also met all the requirements of the Father McGivney, Founders, and Columbian Awards.

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The Knights have a familiar expression: *Memento mori*. Remember that you must die. Our time is limited, and one day our names will be spoken as we now speak the names of those who have gone before us. What matters is whether we have lived faithfully before God. Hearing the names of those who have gone before me makes me think about my own life and the path I am still walking. I'm reminded of Psalm 25: "Make your ways known to me, O Lord; teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and instruct me, for you are God, my Savior, and in you I hope all the day long." I have prayed Psalm 25 many times. But now that I am older, I hear these words differently.

Thanksgiving is November 26th. We remember the people God has placed in our lives and the years He has given us. Even in loss, those gifts remain. We do not know how much time remains, but we know it leads to God. We walk in His truth and place our hope in Christ and His Resurrection. Vivat Jesus!

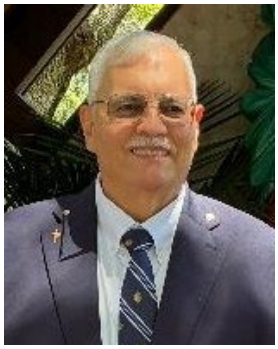
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We did this together with charity, unity, and fraternity. This award is the result of exceptional efforts and dedication by all our Council Knights, especially those who were able to support our many programs, activities, and services. You know who you are and all you do. Thank you for helping our Council reach this goal for the second consecutive Fraternal Year. With your help, we are currently on track for another successful Fraternal Year.



Photo at right: Immediate Past Grand Knight SK Dan Kimble and Grand Knight SK Michael Ernst accept the Star Council Award plaque from District Deputy SK Chuck Armstrong at the Council Meeting on October 27, 2026.

District Deputy Message – SK Chuck Armstrong



Greetings from the Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly and State Deputy Michael Gizewski. Council 8791 has been doing great so far this Fraternal Year. There are several updates to share.

It is my privilege to present the Star Council Award for the 2025-2026 Fraternal Year to Prince of Peace Council 8791. This is the second consecutive year that your Council has achieved this Award. Please see the article above. Congratulations and thank you for your efforts and participation that ensured your Council's success.

We have talked about how important it is for your Council to continue to grow. It is great to see the new membership that occurred at your October meeting. Keep it going.

The relics of Saint Padre Pio will be at the Basilica of St. Paul on November 14 and 15. There will be activities throughout the day, focused primarily on prayer and adoration. Please be sure to come by on one of those days. We also expect that St. Paul Council 1895 will ask us for assistance with crowd control and parking, as persons are expected to travel to the Basilica from all over the state of Florida. Please assist if you can.

There may soon be a new Council at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (ERAU). More than 17 Catholic men who are students at ERAU have met and are working to create a College Council at ERAU. We will be asking all neighboring Councils to lend your support as this new College Council is established.

Thank you for all you do to support your Council and the Knights of Columbus. Vivat Jesus!

Honoring our Knights Veterans

We are grateful for your service



Veterans Day is November 11, when we pause to reflect and thank those who have served our nation in uniform. Knights of Columbus Prince of Peace Council 8791 wants to recognize our Brother Knights who have given their talents to the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Thank you for your service and sacrifice in protection of our freedoms and our nation. We are forever grateful to you, and we are honored to have you among us as our Brother Knights.

Veterans Day honors and recognizes our veterans for their patriotism, their love of country, and their willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good. Whether they are wearing the uniform today or wore it decades ago, our veterans answered the call to duty to defend the principles of freedom, justice, and liberty for all. The true strength of our nation's military has always been the spirit, valor, and resilience of its service men and women. It is our privilege to say thank you and to acknowledge your sacrifices and accomplishments. May God bless our veterans, our active-duty service members, their families, and the United States of America.

Below are the names of our Brother Knights Veterans who have made us aware of their service. We know there are others who also served. We are grateful to all of you, named and unnamed, for your commitment and service. Thank you.

Edwin Baden
Russell Cormican
Kenneth Crews
Joseph DiBlasi
Robert Guidotti
Skip Keating
John Malafronte
James McCormick
Richard Murphy
James Nunn
Karoljozef Piedad
James Phillips
Christopher Sidor
Michael Sobiecki
John Trollinger
Fred Weston

Chuck Armstrong
Guy Baratte
Gary Bowden
Joseph Collins
Victor Dean
Joseph Fulweber
Robert Kindergan
Mark Leary
Henry Lumbra
James Morris
James Ostrowski
Robert Schornstein
Peter Valdez
John Van Buren
James Weite

Daniel Armstrong
Gabriel Savage
Martin Tse
Andrew Wilbert

Harold Bennett
Michael Ernst
Frank Hudak
Robert Knapik
Thomas Kruse
Ronald Piasecki
Roy Rearden
John Stottle

USCCB Prayer for Veterans Day

Lord God, Almighty Father, creator of mankind and author of peace, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces. Give them courage, hope and strength. May they forever experience your firm support, gentle love, and compassionate healing. Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever. Amen.

Knights of Columbus Supreme Council Update

Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge for November

(Courtesy Knights of Columbus *kofc.org*.)



Photo at left: Archbishop William Lori, Supreme Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus, shares his Homily at the opening Mass of the 144th Annual Convention in August.

Archbishop William Lori, Supreme Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus, each month selects a brief passage from the Gospel reading of one of the Sunday Masses, shares a brief reflection on the passage, and issues a challenge for men to live for the month. The Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge is suited for *Cor* or may be done individually. By taking up the Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge, men take direct, concrete action to grow in their faith and to help their brothers do so.

This month's Bible Verse:
"He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me." (Gospel for Nov. 22, Mt 25:45)

Sin can be categorized in two ways, sins of commission and sins of omission. We ask God to forgive us of both kinds of sins in the main form of the *Confiteor* at Mass — "in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do." It is a sin to do evil, and it is a sin to neglect one's moral obligations. The true disciple sees the suffering Jesus in the poor, the sick, the oppressed and the lonely — and offers what he can to help.

Challenge by the Supreme Chaplain:
This month, I challenge you to be aware of those in need around you, just as Blessed Michael McGivney did, and take action to serve those in need, perhaps by participating in your council's Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids program.

Questions for Reflection:
Who are the "least ones" among you? Do you recognize Christ in these "least ones" in need? In what ways do you respond positively to their needs, and in what ways do you ignore or neglect them? How might you do better in this regard?

Knights of Columbus Florida Council Update

Another Opportunity to Serve

By Michael Gizewski, State Deputy
(Courtesy *Invocation*, Newsletter of the Florida Council, October 2026)



Photo at right: SK Michael Gizewski, State Deputy, Knights of Columbus Florida State Council.

My Worthy Brothers, we have officially completed the first quarter of our fraternal year. It is hard to believe how quickly these first few months have passed, but as I look back on everything that has taken place throughout the great state of Florida, one thing continues to stand out to me above everything else: Jesus Christ is alive and well within the Florida State Council of the Knights of Columbus. Everywhere I go as your State Deputy, I have the privilege of meeting Knights who are putting their faith into action, and time and time again, I see the face of Jesus in my brother Knights. I see Him in the men who are lifting up the hungry and helping to provide for those who are struggling. I see Him in the Knights who reach out to the poor and those who are facing difficult times, and I see Him in the men who make sure that people with disabilities know that they are not forgotten, that they are valued, and that they are loved. *(Continued on next page.)*

I see Jesus in the Knight who quietly gives of his time, his talent, and his treasure without ever asking for recognition. I see Him in the brother who gives up an evening with his family to serve his parish or his community, and I see Him in the men who visit the sick, comfort those who are hurting, support our veterans, protect the unborn, assist our Special Olympics athletes, and stand beside families who simply need someone to help them through a difficult moment in their lives. These acts of charity may sometimes seem small to the person performing them, but to the person receiving them, they can mean everything. When we reach out to someone who is hurting, we are not simply performing another charitable act; we are showing that person the love of Christ through our own hands and our own hearts.

I am also incredibly proud of the way our Knights continue to stand beside our priests, religious, and seminarians. There are times when the needs of our religious brothers and sisters are not always visible to the rest of the world. Sometimes they need financial assistance, sometimes they need encouragement, and sometimes they simply need to know that their brother Knights are standing beside them. Whatever the need may be, our Knights are there. We may not always be able to solve every problem, but we can always be present, we can always pray, and we can always remind them that they are part of our Knights of Columbus family. That spirit of brotherhood is one of the greatest gifts we can give to one another.

As we now move from the first quarter into the second quarter of our fraternal year, I want us to remember that the completion of one quarter does not mean that our work is finished. It simply means that another opportunity has begun. We should take a moment to thank God for all that He has allowed us to accomplish during these first three months, but we should also look forward with renewed energy and ask ourselves what more we can do for our Church, our families, our communities, and for those who need us most. There are still many people who need a helping hand, many families who need encouragement, many parishes that need our support, and many men who are searching for something meaningful in their lives and may simply be waiting for someone to invite them to become a Knight.



That is why our mission must always remain greater than numbers. Membership is important because every new Knight gives us another man who can serve his family, his parish, his community, and his Church, but our ultimate mission is to bring souls to Christ. When we invite a man to become a Knight, we are not simply asking him to join another organization. We are inviting him into a brotherhood where his faith can grow, where his family can be strengthened, and where he can discover the tremendous joy that comes from serving others. We must never lose sight of that purpose, because it is what makes the Knights of Columbus different. We are Catholic men who have chosen to live our faith, not simply by what we say, but by what we do. ***

The same Jesus whose birth we celebrate at Christmas is the Jesus we encounter every day in our work as Knights. He is present when we feed the hungry, when we help a family that is struggling, when we comfort someone who is grieving, when we visit someone who is sick, and when we stand beside someone who feels that he has nowhere else to turn. He is present when we welcome a new Knight into our council, when we support our priests and religious, and when we put our arms around a brother who is going through a difficult time and remind him that he is not alone. When we live our lives in this way, we give people something far more valuable than anything that can be purchased in a store. We are giving them hope, friendship, compassion, and most importantly, we are giving them an example of the love of Jesus Christ. *** May God bless you, your families, the Knights of Columbus, the great state of Florida, and may God bless America.

Note: The article above was edited for length. To read the entire article, please visit the State Council website at: floridakofc.org/Invocation-State-Newsletter.

"For to this you have been called…" *1 Peter 2:21*
Vocations are *Everybody's* Business. Pray for Vocations!

U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Update

Human Dignity Remains at the Heart of Defending Religious Freedom

(Courtesy *USCCB News*, October 21, 2026)

On October 27, the United States observes International Religious Freedom Day to commemorate the signing of the International Religious Freedom Act in 1998. "As Catholics, the Spirit of Truth, who dwells in human hearts, compels us to build a digital culture that respects the innate human search for truth and freedom," said Archbishop Alexander K. Sample, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee for Religious Liberty, and Bishop A. Elias Zaidan, chairman of the USCCB's Committee on International Justice and Peace.



Photo at left: Archbishop Alexander K. Sample, Archbishop of Portland, Oregon and Chairman of the USCCB Committee for Religious Liberty.

The bishop chairmen called attention to the need for human dignity to remain the central criteria for promoting religious freedom in the context of rapid technological change:

"Throughout the world, millions of people continue to suffer violations of the basic human right to religious freedom, and rapidly developing technological tools, such as artificial intelligence, have the potential to expand such abuses, increasing the scope of surveillance and persecution of religious groups. Pope Leo XIV reminds us, in *Magnifica humanitas,* that the right to religious freedom is rooted in human dignity, providing 'decisive criteria' for protecting individuals and societies. As brother bishops, we affirm that, in the age of AI, human dignity remains at the heart of defending religious freedom.

"The USCCB Committee on International Justice and Peace actively collaborates with the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom on addressing religious freedom violations around the world. This partnership is a testament to the power of joint efforts by government and faith leaders to protect this most cherished right. In this era of technological change, all of society – including the private sector – is called to work together to ensure that technological tools are not used to facilitate new and intensified forms of religious discrimination. "As Catholics, the Spirit of Truth, who dwells in human hearts, compels us to build a digital culture that respects the innate human search for truth and freedom. In this 250th year commemorating American independence, may the Sacred Heart of Jesus, burning with love for all of humanity, make us beacons of hope for our brothers and sisters throughout the world by defending religious freedom in the digital age."

USCCB Statement on Pope Leo XIV Voting in Midterm Elections of the United States

(Courtesy *USCCB News*, October 30, 2026)

Earlier today, the Holy See Press Office announced that Pope Leo XIV had voted in the 2026 midterm elections of the United States using a mail-in ballot. The USCCB has offered the following statement from its spokesperson, the executive director of public affairs:

"As Catholics and Americans, we are blessed to be able to participate in our nation's political and public life. With the midterm elections approaching in the United States, the Conference has been encouraging Catholics to exercise their right to vote and to do so in a way that places our faith before our politics. In voting, our Holy Father sets the example that encourages each citizen to exercise their civic responsibility. The U.S. bishops have emphasized that is not "who" one is voting for, but rather on encouraging Catholics to inform their conscience as they prepare to vote and to uphold human dignity and the common good in doing so."

Vatican Update

Pope Leo XIV expresses joy and enthusiasm about his upcoming Apostolic Journey to Latin America, which the Holy See Press Office confirms will proceed as scheduled.
(Courtesy *Vatican News*, October 26, 2026)



Photo at left: Pope Leo XIV waves to the faithful after leading the Angelus Prayer at the Vatican on Sunday, October 25, 2026.

With less than two weeks to go until his Apostolic Journey to Uruguay, Argentina, and Peru, Pope Leo XIV has renewed his "great joy and enthusiasm" to undertake this journey on November 6 through 17.

A statement released on Monday, October 26 by the Holy See Press Office confirmed that the journey will take place according to the previously released schedule. It said the Pope's journey will "offer opportunities to strengthen the bonds of communion with the local Churches, encourage the faithful in their mission, and bring a message of faith, hope, and peace to the peoples of Uruguay, Argentina, and Peru, encountering the faith of their peoples, and sharing with them the hope and peace that Christ brings to our world."

Pope Leo expressed his hopes that the visit to Latin America will strength Christians' commitment to proclaiming the Gospel. "I am looking forward to returning to the continent where I've experienced so many moments of my life," said the Pope in the statement. "May this journey be an occasion for us to open our hearts to one another, strengthen our communion as brothers and sisters, and renew our commitment to proclaiming the Gospel with joy."

Regarding the Pope's recovery from surgery on October 13, the statement said the Holy Father's recovery "continues to progress, in accordance with the favorable assessments communicated by his medical team." "As previously reported, the surgical procedure was successful and without complications. Subsequent medical examinations confirmed that the condition was localized and that no further oncological treatment is necessary," it added.

The statement noted that Pope Leo has gradually resumed his activities while adjusting his daily schedule in consultation with his doctors "to prioritize his recovery while continuing to fulfill the responsibilities of his ministry." "He has maintained important appointments and public engagements, remaining attentive to the needs of each day and allowing for appropriate periods of rest," it said.

The Pope remains "deeply grateful for the prayers and affection he has received from throughout the world and for the dedicated care of the medical professionals who have accompanied him during his recovery." The Holy See Press Office statement went on to refer Dr. Luigi Carbone's words on the Pope's recovery. "Dr. Luigi Carbone confirms that the Holy Father's recovery after the surgery continues, and the latest medical examinations attest to his good health and favorable clinical condition," it said. "Based on his current clinical status, as well as the instrumental and laboratory tests performed, there are no contraindications that would prevent him from undertaking his upcoming Apostolic Journey to Latin America as planned. The Pope is following medical recommendations with great care and diligence, and with a deep determination to continue serving the Church."

Protecting marriage more urgent than ever, Pope says after surgery

(Courtesy *Catholic News Service*, October 21, 2026)



Photo at left: Pope Leo XIV smiles from the popemobile while riding around St. Peter's Square at the Vatican before his weekly general audience on October 21, 2026.

Marriage requires more than physical attraction, Pope Leo XIV said in his first weekly general audience since undergoing lung cancer surgery, emphasizing that authentic love involves mutual self-giving, fidelity and a lifelong commitment between spouses. The Pope, who returned to the Vatican on October 17 after four days in Rome's Gemelli hospital, said the responsibility to protect and promote marriage and family life is "more urgent than ever before."

Pope Leo opened his October 21 general audience in St. Peter's Square by thanking God and the faithful for their prayers following surgery to remove a cancerous tumor from his right lung.

Reflecting on the Second Vatican Council's pastoral constitution "Gaudium et Spes," Pope Leo said the council presented marriage as an "intimate partnership of married life and love," rooted in the mutual self-giving of spouses. He said the council recognized that the well-being of individuals and society is closely linked to the health of marriage and family life. Rather than understanding marriage solely as a legal contract, the council emphasized the marital covenant, through which spouses mutually give themselves to and accept one another, the Pope said. Such a union requires "total fidelity" and the "unbreakable oneness" of spouses, he said, and finds expression in the procreation and upbringing of children.

Pope Leo said marital love, understood through Christ's love, is not limited to physical attraction but "involves the entire will of the spouses, enlivening the affections of their hearts and expressing itself through sentiments and gestures of tenderness." He emphasized that men and women are equal in dignity and that marital intimacy should deepen the mutual self-giving and shared joy of spouses. The "supreme gift of marriage" is children, he said, through whom spouses become "cooperators with the love of God the Creator."

Photo at right: Pope Leo XIV greets the crowd as he arrives on the stage in St. Peter's Square at the Vatican to begin his weekly general audience on October 21, 2026.



Pope Leo said married couples must carefully consider their own circumstances and the well-being of their children when making decisions about having children, while ensuring those decisions are guided by conscience and conform to Church teaching. "Called to this human and Christian responsibility, they are bound to allow themselves to be guided by a sound judgement regarding their own good and that of their children, whether already born or yet to be born," he said. The Pope also reaffirmed the Church's teaching on protecting human life from conception, citing the council's condemnation of abortion and infanticide, while emphasizing the dignity of marital intimacy.

The address followed a recent weeklong Vatican meeting of presidents of bishops' conferences and heads of Eastern Catholic Churches on the implementation of Pope Francis' 2016 apostolic exhortation, "Amoris Laetitia," which addresses marriage and family life.

Council Leadership for the 2026-27 Fraternal Year

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Trustee – Two Year	SK James Morris
Trustee – Three Year	SK Skip Keating
Lecturer	BK James Basham





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Faith Director	SK Eugene Nelson
Family Director	SK Robin Grant
Community Director	SK Daniel Kimble
Life Director	SK Angelo Salvo
Cor Leader/EFF Director	SK Christopher Munson
Communications Director	SK Daniel Medved
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Sunshine Committee Chairman	SK James Morris
Transportation Committee Chairman	SK Harold Bennett

Knight of the Month

SK Jim Burns





The Knight of the Month award recognizes a Brother Knight who exemplifies the core principles of our Order, and models and lives Christian virtues in service to our Council and our parish. Deputy Grand Knight SK Dan Kimble announced that the Knight of the Month for October is SK Jim Burns. Known as "Diamond Jim," he has been a Knight for 27 years and is a great help in assisting at our breakfasts, Coffee & Donuts, and many other events. His talent as a magician and balloon artist provides a lot of joy to the children at many of our family and community activities. We congratulate and honor SK Jim Burns as our Knight of the Month.

Photos at left: (L) SK Jim Burns at a recent Knights of Columbus event; (R) SK Jim Burns creating balloon art for a young parishioner.

Family of the Month

The Calhoun family



The Knights of Columbus recognize a family each month that exemplifies the ideals of a Catholic Christian Family through their participation in our community at Prince of Peace. The Family of the Month for October was announced on Sunday, October 4 at the 11:00 am Mass, and we are pleased to recognize David and Elizabeth Calhoun and their children Margaret, Charlotte, Katherine, Thomas, Neil, and Grandma as the Family of the Month. The Calhoun family faithfully attends Mass and lives their faith though service to our parish. They generously share their time and talents, helping with parish activities and our religious education program. Congratulations to the Calhoun family.

Photo at left: The Calhoun family after receiving the Family of the Month recognition at the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, October 4, 2026.

We are always looking for our next Family of the Month. SK Robin Grant, Family Director, has asked Knights and the parish ministries to identify deserving families for Family of the Month and contact him at fourcardiac@gmail.com.

Recruit and Welcome New Knights

Welcome Brother Knights

At our October Council Meeting, Chancellor SK Ron Nowviskie announced that we had seven new members for consideration for our Council, including six transfers and one new Knight. All were approved for membership. He introduced four gentlemen who were in attendance, including SK Paul Fetter, BK John Gourdier, and BK Pierre Quintana, who would be transfers. Also included as transfers, but not present, were BK Brady Carter, SK Eric Benjamin, and SK Ed Eberl. He also introduced Rafael Torres, who became a new Knight and member at the meeting. The Knights express our welcome. It was a great way to close out our Membership Recruitment Drive in October.







Photos above (L-R) BK John Gourdier, BK Rafael Torres, and BK Pierre Quintana.

We invite all Catholic men in our parish to join Prince of Peace Council 8791, but we need your help. Please look around you at Mass. A personal invitation to join is always best. We want to share the many benefits of the Knights of Columbus, including promoting opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship, emphasizing extensive charitable work and support for the Church, offering insurance and investment benefits for the whole family, and highlighting the legacy of our founder, Blessed Father Michael McGivney. The key is to personalize a message, to discuss his interest, the benefits of our Order, share positive experiences, and ask him to join. We have a table with information in the Social Hall and more on our Council website at kofc8791.org. We ask you to be active in recruiting new Knights, and contact Chancellor SK Ron Nowviskie at rnowviskie@yahoo.com as needed. Thank you!

Fourth Degree/Assembly 2901 Update

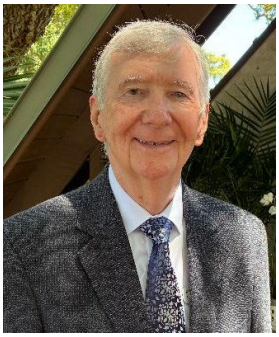


Photo at left: SK Jim Nunn, Faithful Navigator of Bishop Thomas J. Grady Assembly 2901.

Faithful Navigator SK Jim Nunn has announced that the next meeting of Assembly 2901 is on Monday, November 2 at 6:30 pm in the Father McGivney Room at Prince of Peace. There are several ongoing initiatives by the Assembly this Fraternal Year.

1) Honoring Veterans of the Parish.
Each of the three parishes in the Assembly have approved holding a special Mass for the recognition of parishioners who are veterans. More to come on the dates and times. We also plan to have discussions on other ways to provide recognition.

2) Flag Disposal.
Each parish will be setting up a process for parishioners to dispose of their used U.S. flags. A collection box or other means will be provided by the Assembly. SK Skip Keating has already processed a number of flag disposals at our parish through the American Legion. Our thanks to him.

3) Annual Memorial Mass for Brother Knights.
We will hold our annual Memorial Mass at Prince of Peace for the souls of our Brother Knights who have passed to their eternal rest in the last year. All three Councils in the Assembly will participate. The date is Thursday, November 19 at 4:00 pm. Please join us.

The focus of the Fourth Degree is on the principle of Patriotism as enlightened by our Catholic faith. We hope that all Council Knights will join our Assembly. Fourth Degree membership is open to any Third Degree Council member. Assembly membership offers the opportunity for Catholic men to foster the spirit of patriotism and to encourage active Catholic citizenship. Fourth Degree is the highest level for a Knight, bestowed with the title of 'Sir Knight' (SK). Please speak with Faithful Navigator SK Jim Nunn or any Sir Knight for more information on the Fourth Degree and Assembly 2901. All Council Knights are welcome.

Programs and Activities of our FAITH IN ACTION

Faith

SK Eugene Nelson, Faith Director

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
We ask our Knights to consider spending one hour each month in Adoration. You may use the Adoration Chapel, or participate in the Holy Hour on the First Friday of the month or

any Friday of the month, or participate in other Adorations as available. Please report your total Adoration hours, if any, each month at our Council Meeting or by email to our Faith Director.

Fifth Saturday Rosary.
Our Council leads the Fifth Saturday Rosary, held when a month has a fifth Saturday, in the Church Chapel at 5:00 pm following the Vigil Mass. The last Fifth Saturday Rosary was on Saturday, October 31. Thanks for the Knights who participated. Our next Fifth Saturday Rosary is on Saturday, January 30.

Cor.
Cor gathers each month on the second Saturday beginning at 10:00 am for one hour. The next *Cor* is Saturday, October 10 at 10:00 am and will be led by our *Cor* Director SK Chris Munson. Blessed Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus with a keen understanding of every man's call to holiness and a fatherly vocation. *Cor* continues this mission by centering men's hearts on Jesus so they can be transformed by an authentic relationship with him and each other. Everything flows from the heart. If you get the heart right, you get the man right — a man of faith who will courageously live out the mission God calls him to. Christ is the heart of *Cor.* Please consider joining us at *Cor*.

RSVP.
We have selected a local Seminarian to sponsor for the priesthood this year. His name is Gerald Usher, and he is a parishioner at the Basilica of St. Paul and is attending the Saint Pope John Paul XXIII Seminary in Boston. We will provide him with our budgeted stipend to support his studies this year.

Please speak with SK Gene Nelson, Faith Director, for further information on Faith activities.



Family

SK Robin Grant, Family Director

Family of the Month.
The Family of the Month recognizes a parish family that models Christian family values and lives them every day. The Calhoun family was recognized as the Family of the Month for October. On November 14 at the 4:00 pm Vigil Mass, we will recognize the Littleton family as Family of the Month for November. BK Rob Littleton is a member of our Council. Congratulations to both the Calhoun family and the Littleton family. If you have a family to recommend for Family of the Month, please contact SK Rob Grant at fourcardiac@gmail.com.

Food for Families.
The Knights are committed to providing food for families in our community. We encourage Knights to support the Food Pantry by bringing a grocery donation with you to Mass on the weekend.

Please speak with SK Robin Grant, Family Director, for further information on Family activities.



Community

SK Dan Kimble, Community Director

Blood Drives.
Our Blood Drive on Sunday October 18 was successful with 16 pints donated and 18 persons attempting to give. Because the results of our first drive in August were below our goal, we remain just slightly (2 pints) below where we should be for the Fraternal Year. Our next Blood Drive is Sunday December 13. Please give if you can and if you are unable, please ask a family member or friend to donate. If you have been unable to give in the past, but circumstances or medications have changed and you have not tried to give blood recently, please consider doing so. There are lots of misconceptions out there about when one may be unable to give blood. If you have questions about whether you can donate, the One

Blood website can be a useful tool, in addition to consultation with your personal physician.

Habitat for Humanity.
The next workday for November is Wednesday November 18 (the third Wednesday of the month). We contributed 6.5 hours so far in October and 72.5 hours to date for the New Fraternal Year, so we are still above track toward our goal for this program. Our goal for this year is 200 hours and 2 program credits in the Community Category. Thank you to those who come out and work for this great "Hand Up" program of home ownership for low-income working-class families. If you are interested in joining the Habitat Team and maybe learning a few more home building or maintenance skills, contact SK Mark Leary at learymm4@gmail.com.

Food Pantry and Like New Shop.
The Like New Shop supports our Social Services, including the Food Pantry. SK Jay Young reported that in the third quarter of this year, Social Services served over 9,500 people, a 20% increase over last year. Services included 103 packs of diapers, 23 clothing vouchers, 52 bus passes, and 11 rent and utility payments, among others. There were also 355 new clients, a 33% increase. The Like New Shop is currently open from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm on Tuesday through Friday, and on the first and third Saturday of the month from 10:30 am until 1:00 pm. Donations are also accepted on Mondays. Volunteers for one or more of these days are needed, especially on the two Saturdays each month. If you can spare a few hours at the Like New Shop or Food Pantry, please contact SK Jay Young at jyoung9508@cfl.rr.com or contact Gretel Ostrowski, Social Services Director, at socialservices@princeofpeaceormond.com.

Veterans Nursing Home.
We had a great turnout of Knights at the Veterans Nursing Home in October. Thank you to all who participated. Our next visit is on Thursday, November 5 at 10:00 am. Please join us if you are able. The veterans appreciate our presence and fellowship. The Council will be providing some funding toward the gift cards this year, using the “Change for Vets” cans at each Council Meeting. Please save and donate your coins.

Breakfasts; Coffee & Donuts.
Thanks to the many Knights who support our Coffee & Donuts ministry every Sunday. We are grateful for your hospitality and support. Thanks to all the Knights who helped at the Columbus Day Breakfast on October 11. Please see the article and photos below. Our next breakfast will be Breakfast with Santa in December.

Veterans Day Dinner.
This year, in lieu of a Veterans Day Breakfast, we will be partnering with the Council of Catholic Women (CCW) to provide a Veterans Day Dinner on Saturday, November 7, beginning at 5:00 pm in the Social Hall. The ticket price is $20. The CCW will be cooking most of the main course, with the Knights helping in the kitchen and serving. It will be an Italian Buffet, with manicotti, sausage and peppers, salad, rolls, dessert, and beverages. There will be complimentary beer and wine. Dinner will be served at 5:30 pm. We hope to make this a special occasion for our veterans and their families and all parishioners who attend.

Photo at right: Knights pictured are (L-R) SK Dan Kimble, SK Peter Valdez, BK David Baker, SK Ron Nowviskie and BK Brad Steinmann. Not pictured is BK John Groeschner.



Parish Raffle.
On October 22, several Knights assisted the parish staff and other volunteers in assembling the 58th Annual Parish Raffle tickets and collateral materials for bulk mailing to parishioners. More than 1,500 envelopes were prepared. Thank you to the Knights who participated.

Please speak with SK Dan Kimble, Community Director, for further information on Community activities.

Life

SK Angelo Salvo, Life Director

Respect for Life Chain.
Prince of Peace held its annual Respect for Life Chain on Sunday, October 4 on the sidewalk in front of the Ormond Beach Walmart. Thank you to the Knights who participated.

Respect Life Novena.
More than 10 Knights participated in the Respect Life Month Novena from October 22 to October 30. Thank you for your participation and prayers for Life.

Special Olympics.
On November 7, the Race For Champions - Orlando will be held at the Promenade at Sunset Walk, 3251 Margaritaville Blvd., Kissimmee. On November 13 and 14, Special Olympics Florida holds the State Fall Classic at ESPN Wide World of Sports in Orlando. This will include the FHSAA Flag Football State Championships, also at the ESPN Wide World of Sports, 700 S. Victory Way, Orlando. There are other opportunities later in the month and in December. Please see SK Angelo Salvo with your interest at angelosalvo@hotmail.com.

Disabilities Campaign/Tootsie Roll Drive.
The Disabilities Campaign/Tootsie Roll Drive will move forward beginning in December. More to come soon.

Please speak with SK Angelo Salvo, Life Director, for further information on Life activities.

Highlight of the Month: Columbus Day Breakfast



Thank you to the many Knights and all who attended and supported our Columbus Day Breakfast on Sunday, October 11, where we commemorated the namesake of our Order and celebrating our country's Italian-American heritage. We sold 97 tickets and experienced a high amount of walkup attendance. Many others joined us for the usual Coffee & Donuts. Everything went well. We are grateful to the Knights who assisted with the set-up of the Social Hall, and who provided the cooking, serving, and hospitality throughout the morning. The Social Hall was full, especially after the 9:00 am Mass. Please enjoy the photos below.


Parishioners enjoy their breakfast in the Social Hall.


There was a line out the door following the 9:00 am Mass.



SK Tom Welter (foreground) and SK J.C. Phillips and SK Bill Whelan (background) are ready for the crowd that soon arrived.


SK Rob Grant and SK Jim Burns at the coffee station.



Deputy Grand Knight SK Dan Kimble and SK Jim McCormick ready to serve.



SK Ken Crews (foreground) and SK Jeff Delgado (background) covering the food preparation.


BK Michael Capdevilla at the beverage station.


SK Fred Boyle ensuring that all is kept clean in the kitchen.



SK Roger Lanoue and SK Bill Whelan preparing to serve at the donut table.



A photo of Christopher Columbus and information on the history of our Order and our nation's Italian-American heritage welcomed parishioners.

Knights in the Community

Veterans Day Service

On Wednesday, November 11 at 10:00 am, at Volusia County Veterans Memorial Plaza, 125 E. Orange Avenue, Daytona Beach, SK Skip Keating will be hosting a special Veterans Day event to honor and celebrate the service of our veterans. We are pleased that Assembly 2901 will be represented by SK James Nunn (ret.) from the U.S. Army, and Council 8791 will be represented by SK Mark Leary (ret.) from the U.S. Navy. All Knights are invited to this service. For more information, please contact SK Skip Keating at skipkeatin@aol.com.



Upcoming Activities: Veterans Visit; Adoration; Veterans Dinner; *Cor*; Toy Drive; Council Meeting; Habitat; Memorial Mass; Knights Night Out



Our next visit with veterans is Thursday, November 5 at 10:00 am at the Emory Bennett Veterans Nursing Home. Please join us if you can. We spend time playing Bingo and talking with the veterans. They truly appreciate the opportunity for this interaction. We always come away with a sense of receiving more than we gave. Please consider participating in this Community activity.



The next First Friday is this coming Friday, November 6 at 5:30 pm. Our Council supports First Friday Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament as a Faith activity. Adoration is an opportunity to pray and worship Jesus in the Eucharist, which we believe is His body, blood, soul and divinity. All Knights are welcome to attend Mass beginning at 5:30 pm followed by Adoration at 6:00 pm in the Church. We encourage Knights to consider spending one hour each month in Adoration. Please consider participating in this Faith activity.



The Salute to Veterans Dinner, cosponsored by the Knights of Columbus and Council of Catholic Women, will take place on Saturday, November 7, beginning at 5:00 pm. We encourage all Knights who are Veterans and/or want to show your support for Veterans to join us for this special event. Dinner is an Italian Buffet and will be served at 5:30 pm. For more information, please see the parish Bulletin or contact SK Ron Nowviskie at rnowviskie@cfl.rr.com. Tickets are $20.00 and may be purchased at: kofc8791.org/products-and-services.



The next *Cor* is Saturday, November 14 at 10:00 am in Room 7 in the Parish Administration Building. Created by the Knights of Columbus, *Cor* is a ministry filled with prayer, formation, and fraternity that focuses men on Jesus through building a Christ-centered brotherhood. We meet for one hour, and usually watch and discuss a video, discuss a recent Gospel reading, and pray a decade of the Rosary. Please consider joining us at *Cor* this month.



Prince of Peace Council 8791 will be conducting a toy drive for Toys For Tots again this year. We need your help. Knights are asked to bring one or several unwrapped toys to the next Council Meeting on Tuesday, November 17 at 7:00 pm. All age groups are in need of toys. You may solicit your family and friends and bring the donation with you on November 17. For those who cannot make the meeting, we will have a drop box available for you, likely in the Social Hall. SK Andy Wilbert is the Lead Knight on this Community activity. Please contact him with any questions at wilbertsurveying@cfl.rr.com.



The next Council Meeting of Prince of Peace Council 8791 is Tuesday, November 17 at 7:00 pm in the Social Hall. Council Meetings allow Knights to discuss the business of the Council, review the status of programs, coordinate church and community volunteer events, vote on the distribution of funds, build fraternity, and strengthen their Catholic faith. Council Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of every month. All Knights are invited and welcome to attend. Meetings last one hour, preceded by a light dinner available beginning at 6:15 pm and a decade of the Rosary at 6:50 pm. Please consider joining us this month.



The next Habitat for Humanity workday is Wednesday, November 18 (the third Wednesday of the month). More Knights are always welcome to assist with the building of our current home. If you are interested in joining the Habitat Team and maybe learning a few more home building or maintenance skills, or have any questions, please contact our Habitat Chairman SK Mark Leary at learymm4@gmail.com.



The annual Memorial Mass, to honor Knights who passed on to their eternal rest during the last year, will be held on Thursday, November 19 at 4:00 pm at Prince of Peace Catholic Church. The families of the Knights will be invited. The annual Memorial Mass is for our District, praying for the Knights of the Councils and Assemblies of Prince of Peace Catholic Church, St. Brendan the Navigator Catholic Church, and the Basilica of St. Paul, and paying respect to their families. A Reception will follow the Mass in the Social Hall. Please join us.



Our first Knights (Men's) Knight Out of the Fraternal Year is this month. We will be enjoying dinner together at the ICI Center and then cheering on the Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (ERAU) men's basketball team on Saturday, November 21, beginning at 4:00 pm. ERAU is providing dinner and tickets at no cost. We will be joined by members of the CCW. Please be sure to sign up when you receive more information by email.

Calendar of Council Activities

November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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January 2027

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Note: The date of our Council Meeting in November will be one week earlier due to the Thanksgiving holiday. The Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 17 beginning at 7:00 pm in the Social Hall.

November 1 – All Saints Day
November 2 – All Souls Day
November 3 – Elections Day
November 5 – Veterans Nursing Home, 10:00 am (1920 Mason Ave., Daytona Beach)
November 6 – First Friday Mass and Holy Hour with Adoration, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm (Church)
November 7 – Salute to Veterans Dinner, 5:00 pm (Social Hall)
November 8 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Social Hall)
November 10 – Officers Meeting, 10:00 am (Room 3)
November 11 – Veterans Day
November 14 – *Cor*, 10:00 am (Room 7)
November 14 and 15 – Relics of Saint Padre Pio, All Day (Basilica of St. Paul, Daytona Beach)
November 15 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Social Hall)
November 17 – Council Meeting, 7:00 pm (Social Hall)
November 18 – Habitat for Humanity Council Workday, 7:00 am (Location TBD)
November 19 – Memorial Mass for Deceased Knights, 4:00 pm (Church)
November 21 – Knights Night Out at ERAU Men's Basketball Game, 4:00 pm (ICI Center, ERAU)
November 22 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Social Hall)
November 26 – Thanksgiving
November 29 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Social Hall)
December 3 – Veterans Nursing Home, 10:00 am (1920 Mason Ave., Daytona Beach)
December 4 – First Friday Mass and Holy Hour with Adoration, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm (Church)
December 6 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Social Hall)
December 8 – Officers Meeting, 10:00 am (Room 3)
December 12– *Cor*, 10:00 am (Room 7)

December 13 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Social Hall)
December 13 – Blood Drive, 8:00 am to 1:30 pm (Big Red Bus, Parking Lot)
December 16 – Habitat for Humanity Council Workday, 7:00 am (Location TBD)
December 20 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Social Hall)
December 22 – Council Meeting, 7:00 pm (Social Hall)
December 25 – Christmas
December 27 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Social Hall)
December 27 – Consecration to the Holy Family, All Masses (Church)
December 31 – New Year's Eve

Anniversaries in November



Happy Anniversary to our Brother Knights and their wives celebrating their wedding anniversary this month:

Mark and Paula Leary – married on November 10, 1984 (42 years)
David and Joanne Skehan – married on November 14, 1976 (50 years)
Raymond and Joann Sevonty – married on November 19, 1966 (60 years)
James and Mary Morris – married on November 29, 1996 (30 years)
John and Joan Van Buren – married on November 30, 1957 (69 years)

Congratulations to our Brother Knights celebrating their anniversary as a Knight of Columbus this month:

James Rowley (61 years)
John Van Buren (53 years)
William Hegarty (51 years)
John Groeschner (46 years)
Thomas Welter (31 years)
Matthew Crowner (24 years)
Russell Benett (22 years)
Kevin Lorden (22 years)
Paul Clare (17 years)
Jeffrey Lucas (17 years)
Steven Gosney (13 years)
Joseph Taibl (12 years)
Mark Derouaux (11 years)
Robert Littleton, Jr. (11 years)
Ronald Ochipa (11 years)
Kenneth Crews (9 years)
Andy Paine (7 years)
Michael Maccaro (6 years)
Ferney Giraldo (3 years)
David Baker (1 year)



Birthdays in November

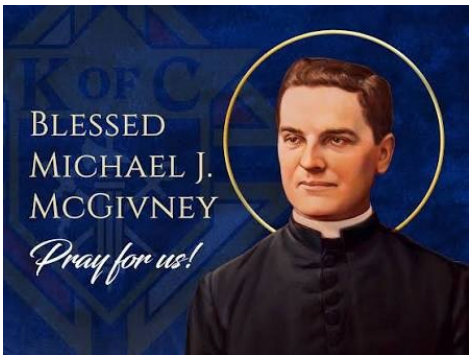
Happy Birthday to our Brother Knights who celebrate their birthday this month:

Marvin Wonder– November 2
Stephen Marchand – November 3
Karoljozef Piedad – November 3
George Steinemann – November 3
Guy Baratte – November 4
Michael Leibel – November 4
Anthony Cantwell – November 5
Kurt Schaeuble – November 5
Mark Leary – November 6
Gary Bowden – November 8
David Skehan – November 10
Richard Smith – November 12



Edward Teschner – November 14
William Taylor – November 16
William Hatton – November 18
Rick Lucas – November 19
Christopher Parker – November 19
Ronald Nowviskie – November 20
Joseph Taibl – November 21
Charles Hutcheon – November 22
Thomas Mignardi – November 23
Christopher Sidor – November 24
Rev. Fr. Francis Joseph – November 28
Daniel Eppelheimer– November 29
Robert Guidotti – November 29

Knights Intentions



We pray for our Brother Knights and their families and friends.

For those walking in a new life with the Lord:

+ BK Thomas Martin
+ BK Robert (Bob) Falkenberg
+ SK Maurice (Moe) Laffin

For those needing healing or a prayer of special intention:

BK George Graff
SK James Weite
SK Tom Welter
SK Bob Simcoe
SK Paul Clare
Nancy Simcoe
Nicki Collins
Nicole Carter
Kristine Ernst
SK John McCarthy
SK Joseph Collins
SK Daniel Eppelheimer
SK Ron Piasecki
BK Joe Fulweber
Monica Diefendorf
Beth Rodriguez
Melissa Spaulding
Beth Munson
SK James Morris
SK John Peters
SK Bill Taylor
SK Frank Guillena
SK Scott Waddell
Linda Guidotti
Betty Nowviskie
Mary Morris

Prayer for Healing

Almighty God, look with mercy and kindness on our Brother Knights and their family members and friends who are sick, especially those listed here. Grant them healing and good health. Send your holy Angels to watch over them. Protect them and keep them safe from lasting illness, injury or harm. May the life-giving grace of Your Divine Son relieve their suffering and bring them to a full recovery. Embrace them with Your constant love, and with the power of Christ's healing presence, may Your bountiful goodness be their source of comfort, strength and joy. Amen.

Prayer for the Faithful Departed

O Loving Father, source of all life, please accompany Your servants, listed here, from this earth to the Kingdom of Heaven for the peace, rest and eternal life that You have prepared for us. Forgive any sins that have been committed, and welcome these souls into the joyful embrace of Your never-ending love. Amen.

Prayer for Those in Need of Prayers

Father, we pray for all those who are in need of prayers and wish to remain anonymous, for those who have no one to pray for them, and for expectant mothers and their unborn children. Strengthen them to face each day with courage, faith and hope, knowing that You are with them. Amen.

+ Brother Knight Maurice (Moe) Laffin – Memorial Mass



A Memorial Mass was held for Brother Knight SK Maurice (Moe) Laffin on Wednesday, October 14. Father Justin Vakko, Pastor and Council Chaplain, was the celebrant. Moe passed away on August 28 at the age of 79. He had been an active Knight and Usher, and a faithful presence in our Council, Assembly, and parish. We would always enjoy his presence at Daily Mass and his commitment to ensure the smooth operation of the coffee station at Coffee & Donuts every Sunday. A Reception followed in the Social Hall. Thank you to the many Knights who attended the Mass as we worshiped together to show our fraternity, unity, and support for Moe and his family and friends. Please see the photos below.



A tribute table welcomed guests in the Church vestibule.


The Knights Color Corps prepares for the Mass procession.


Father Justin Vakko, Council Chaplain and Pastor, leads the procession.


BK Sebastian Nocita shares a eulogy of personal memories.


SK John Malafronte delivers the first and second reading.


Father Justin Vakko proclaims the Gospel and a Homily.

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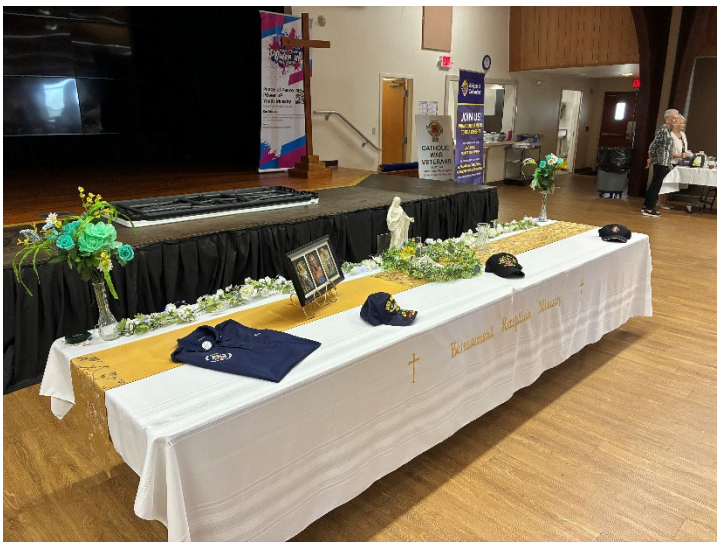
Grand Knight SK Michael Ernst and SK Angelo Salvo present the gifts of bread and wine at Offertory.



The recessional procession, with Knights gathered throughout the Church.



Friends gather at a Reception in the Social Hall after the Mass.



The head table at the Reception displays more memories of SK Moe Laffin.



Knights of Columbus gather following the Memorial Mass for SK Maurine (Moe) Laffin.

Father Michael J. McGivney Guild

His Vision, Your Prayers

You can have a key role in advancing Blessed Father Michael McGivney's cause for sainthood by joining the Guild for free and praying for his intercession and canonization. You will receive a quarterly newsletter, and your intentions will be remembered in a weekly Mass. Please visit: fathermcgivney.org/join-the-guild/.

Council Shirts Ordering

New Knights receive a free shirt; Additional shirts may be ordered at cost

Our Council shirts reflect our fraternity and unity, and enhance the visibility of the Knights to those we serve. The Council purchases personalized navy-blue Council shirts for all new members and transfers. There is no cost to you. The Council also handles orders for Knights who would like to purchase a new or additional shirt. The cost is $42.00 Please complete the shirt ordering form and submit it to SK Bob Simcoe, who will take payment, order the shirt, and ensure it reaches you when received. You can also pay for your shirt through our website. Please contact SK Bob Simcoe at rssimcoe@aol.com with any questions.

Council Website: *kofc8791.org*



Our Council website at kofc8791.org is a great source of information on the Knights of Columbus and Prince of Peace Council 8791, and includes updates about Council programs, activities, members, and supports our recruitment of new Knights. The website also includes our Calendar and Newsletter. We are always looking to add new information. It is easily usable with a phone, tablet, or computer. Please visit our website and invite others to do so. For any questions, please contact SK Dan Medved, Communications Director, at danieltmedved@gmail.com.

Florida State Council Charity Raffle is Underway



The Florida State Council of the Knights of Columbus has kicked off its annual state-wide Charity Raffle in which the proceeds go to raise funds for local affiliated councils as well as for Florida Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. Raffle books contain 4 raffle tickets each, and were distributed to all Councils, including Council 8791, and also to Assembly 2901. First Prize is $25,000.00; Second Prize is $5,000.00; and Third Prize is $1,000.00. The donation is $3.00 per ticket, or $10.00 per book, however there is no fee to participate. Councils and Assemblies retain $5.00 per book for our charitable programs. The final drawing will be held at the Florida State Council Annual Convention Dinner in May 2027 in Orlando. For more information, please contact SK Ron Nowviskie at rnowviskie@cfl.rr.com or SK Jim Nunn at attynunn@aol.com.





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