



The Shield

Knights of Columbus Martin Council 6241

August 2026

Feast Day of Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney August 13

Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney (1852–1890), founder of the Knights of Columbus, is honored each year on **August 13, a date placed between his birthday (Aug. 12, 1852) and the day of his passing (Aug. 14, 1890) His feast celebrates a parish priest whose deep charity, pastoral devotion, and concern for struggling families continue to inspire Catholic men and communities around the world.**

Father McGivney's vision of unity, charity, and fraternity remains a guiding light for councils today. As we mark his feast, we give thanks for his priestly witness and ask his intercession for our parish, our families, and all our works of mercy.

Blessed Michael McGivney, pray for us.



Grand Knights Message

AUGUST 2026

Brother Knights,

It's official, your officers for this coming year have been sworn into their positions. I feel that the Installation of Officers went great. Everyone installed was dressed in suits and ties, appropriate for the formal event,

I want to thank everyone for giving me this opportunity to lead our counsel this year. I'm open to any suggestions or ideas to help us make this an awesome year for 6241.

I'll be looking for a few knights to fill various positions such as Faith Director and Health Service. I also have two open positions assisting George Fabre on the recruitment committee who could also assist on the retainment committee.

I know Paul Martin and Ed Ciancone have already been busy being the event coordinators. A few events will be held at St. Joes if we're able to book their hall. We also discussed holding a free recruitment spaghetti dinner with speakers explaining what we as Knights do.

All events will depend on volunteers. Even if you can't assist for the event come at the beginning for set up and food serving, or towards the end to clean and empty trash. Looking at an hour or two.

And that's all I have to say about that. I think, Forest Gump said that.

Vivat Jesus

G/N Tony Lutz

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Council 6241 Officers Installed for the 2026–2027 Fraternal Year

The Installation of Officers for the 2026–2027 Fraternal Year was held on July 14, 2026. District Deputies Jim Naples and Julio Perez officiated the ceremony, offering guidance and encouragement as our council begins a new year of service.

We were also honored by the presence of District Registration Administrator Peter Overhuls, whose support for our district continues to strengthen our shared mission.



L/R DD Julio Perez, DRA Peter Overhuls, Brothers Don Sheetz, Dean Schincariol, Jim Tullman, DD Jim Naples, Ricky Lutz, GK Tony Lutz, Kevin Madden, Jim Flood, Don Keiffer, Jim Pritchard, Mark Valerio, Frank Polis, Larry Fox and Fr. Martin Dunne.



Martin Council 6241 proudly presented a \$3,000 donation to Special Olympics, continuing our long-standing commitment to supporting athletes with intellectual disabilities and celebrating the dignity of every participant.

The gift was **received by Louis Shinstine**, representing Special Olympics. Council leadership and members in attendance included: **Grand Knight Tony Lutz, Brother Ricky Lutz, and Brother Kevin Madden.**



† Fourth Degree Honor Guard for Brother Tom Masser

The **Fourth-Degree Honor Guard** was called out in solemn tribute for **Brother Tom Masser's funeral**, offering the traditional presence of respect, fraternity, and patriotic devotion.

The **Color Guard** consisted of:

- SK Dan Castoro
- SK Dave Merklin
- PFN Arti Birke

They were **led by PFN Andrew Salisbury**, whose guidance ensured a dignified and prayerful representation of the Knights of Columbus.



Bingo Update



Brothers:

The dog days of summer have definitely arrived. At least the air conditioners in the hall work and work well. They are keeping our players and staff cool. And that is a good thing, as the heat and humidity are here for a while.

Bingo will be in full swing every Sunday until fall.

Bingo doors open at noon on Sunday, and first game starts at 1:00 p.m. The games currently last until 4 to 4:15, so it is not an all-day affair.

We welcome back John Hart, a chef from the old hall, who spent a lot of Sundays cooking eggs at the old hall. Additionally, Ralf Zormosa will be helping in the hall later this summer (he helped with the first car show at the church). While this help is needed (and welcomed), we still need a couple to learn the cashier role and caller role. It isn't tough work, and the benefits of helping include fellowship with other Knights, meeting people, and interacting with a lot of folks who have very little family in the area. And as our first pillar of being a Knight, charity is one of the added benefits. Summertime comes with vacations with family. I get that. What we can use is a couple more volunteers. Not every week, just once or twice a month. Many of our brothers have dedicated themselves to helping our charities, and it is appreciated by not only me but our charities as well. But they deserve a bit of a respite. And as I have championed Bingo from the grave of COVID, I need to give my family some time that they have sacrificed as well.

All we are asking for is a commitment of a couple of hours per month. While I do sincerely appreciate those gentlemen who come in week after week, I am appealing to our other brother Knights. Please prayerfully consider using some of your time (and talent) to spread charity and goodwill to our biggest charitable event. Please help us keep alive the first pillar of the Knights of Columbus – Charity. Please let me know if you would like to help!

God Bless.

Joe Hessling – 772-486-0533 (call or text)

Members Corner

Council needs a Recorder and an Advocate and more:

- **Recorder:** keeps meeting minutes and our historical record.
- **Advocate:** ensures we follow our By-Laws.
- **Faith Director**
- **Health Service**
- **Two members to work with Membership Director.**

We need you. If interested, please contact any Council officer.

Members Corner – Share Your Story

Call for Member Stories – Share Your Knights Spirit

We're inviting all Brother Knights to contribute a short special-interest story for our Members' Corner. Whether it's about you, a friend, or a family member, we're looking for uplifting moments that reflect the heart of our Order—charity in action, unity in purpose, patriotism in service, and the fraternal spirit that binds us together. If you have a meaningful experience, a quiet act of kindness, or a moment of faith-filled courage, we'd love to feature it. Your story can inspire others and help strengthen the bond within our council.

Respond to Frank Polis 4puttt@gmail.com

Who would like to win some money?

Come to our monthly council meetings for your chance to win the attendance award.

Must be present to win!

Arthur		Honegan	Augus	1
Richard	W	Duggan	Augus	1
Joseph		Poerio	Augus	1
Allen	R	Zollo	Augus	2
Robert	W	Grabowski	Augus	2
Rob		Taylor	Augus	2
Richard	J	Montero	Augus	7
Daniel	E	Brown	Augus	7
Robert	R	Greeson	Augus	8
Dean	L	Schumm	Augus	9
William	J	Coughtry	Augus	11
Roger	S	Horn	Augus	11
Joe		Burgess	Augus	12
Patrick	V	Slattery	Augus	13
Thomas	P	Ayers	Augus	14
Christopher	J	Knaus	Augus	14
Pasquale		Volpe	Augus	15
Marcel		St Marie	Augus	16
Floyd	L	Sovacool	Augus	16
Kevin	M	Sharkey	Augus	17
William	J	Caffrey	Augus	17
John	V	Rollando	Augus	18
Richard	B	Maslak	Augus	18
Larry	D	Bonadeo	Augus	20
James	L	Deschler	Augus	21
Frank		Durante	Augus	24
Patrick	T	Bradley	Augus	26
Lou	J	D'Ambrosio	Augus	27
Ronald	A	Vitale	Augus	30
Jim		Tullmann	Augus	30

Drawing for July:

Attendance award

No Drawing

No 50/50

Installation of Officers

**Link for new member to
submit information online.
New Member must enter
Council 6241 for
submission to be valid:
KofC.org/join**

The member and officers' signatures are required for this form to be processed.
Please complete this form legibly.

Membership Document

A CATHOLIC, FAMILY, FRATERNAL SERVICE ORGANIZATION

1	MEMBERSHIP COUNCIL NUMBER	COUNCIL LOCATION (CITY, STATE)	MEMBERSHIP NUMBER	DATE READ	DATE ELECTED	SEE DETAIL CODE
1	TRANSACTION ☐ NEW MEMBER ☐ RENEWAL TO ADULT ☐ RENEWAL (over 1 year) ☐ RENEWAL (3 to 6 months) ☐ RENEWAL (inactive insurance) LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____		☐ READMISSION (up to 7 years) ☐ REAPPLICATION (over 7 years) ☐ TRANSFER IN ☐ DATA CHANGE ☐ SUSPENSION NUMBER: _____			
2	☐ DEATH ☐ NEXT OF KIN ☐ RELATIONSHIP ☐ STREET ☐ CITY ☐ STATE/PROV ☐ COUNTRY LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____		☐ DEATH ☐ NEXT OF KIN ☐ RELATIONSHIP ☐ STREET ☐ CITY ☐ STATE/PROV ☐ COUNTRY LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____			
3	DATE OF BIRTH: ____/____/____ MARITAL STATUS: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____ MO: ____ DAY: ____ YEAR: ____		BUSINESS PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____ COUNTRY (OUTSIDE US): _____			
4	NO. OF PRACTICAL OR FUNCTIONAL CATHOLIC IN MEMBERSHIP: _____ YES ☐ NO ☐ YES: NO:		PASTOR NAME, LOCATION (CITY, STATE): _____ FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ COUNTRY: _____ ZIP: _____			
5	DATE OF TERMINATION: _____ REASON: _____ YES: NO:		NUMBER OF FIRST COUNCIL: _____ COUNCIL LOCATION (CITY, STATE): _____ YES: NO:			
PROPOSER RECOMMENDS THE ABOVE APPLICANT FOR MEMBERSHIP YES: NO:						
PROPOSER'S MEMBER NUMBER (assigned): _____ YES: NO:						
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____ SIGNATURE OF PROPOSER: _____						

A copy of this form should be sent to the council agent for his records

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Good of the Order

For the Soul of: Tom Massar, Ed Gillins, Dorothy Pritchard, Robert Maida, Jerry Siegriff, Dan Cefari.

For Healing: Dorothy Burke, Jennifer Sheetz, Tino Stango, Mark Cantavio, Mark Cestaro, Theresa Fanjul, Ed Wilson, Frank Teredino, Mark Valerio, Ron Robinson, Marianne Porcillo.

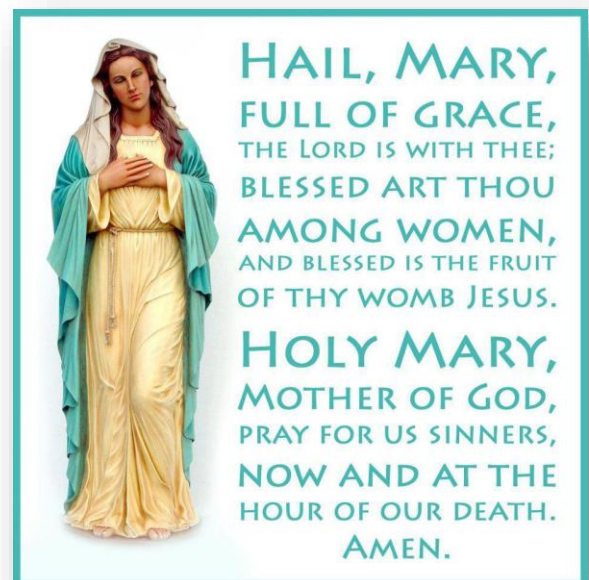
Culture of Life

DAILY PRAYER TO END ABORTION

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life, and for the lives of all my brothers and sisters. I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion, yet I rejoice that you have conquered death, by the Resurrection of Your Son. I am ready to do my part in ending abortion.

Today I commit myself never to be silent, never to be passive, and never to be forgetful of the unborn. I commit myself to be active in the Treasure Coast pro-life movement, and never to stop defending life until all my brothers and sisters are protected, and our nation once again becomes a nation with liberty and justice not just for some, but for all.

Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.



Officers, Directors, and Other Contact Information

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3 rd Year Trustee	Mark Cestaro (Louise)	(772) 210-6148
2 nd Year Trustee	Joseph W. Rainone	(203) 424-6237
1 st Year Trustee	David V. Merklin	(772) 262-9157
CC Commander	Michael Skinner	(772) 341-9693

Service Programs

Program Director	Anthony Lutz (Lisa)	(561) 662-8200
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Vocation Chairman	Don Sheetz	(203) 252-0275
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Life Director	Dr. Rafael Fanjul	(681) 209-3739
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Family Director	Frank Polis	(207) 807-2514
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Recruitment Comm 2	Joe Hessling	(772) 486-0533
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Insurance Promotion	Brian Todd	(855) 563-2467
Bingo Chairman	Joe Hessling	(772) 486-0533

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Card Sales	Ralph Zormosa	305-607-1633	Ralph Zormosa	305-607-1633	Ralph Zormosa	305-607-1633	Ralph Zormosa	305-607-1633
Card Sales	Pasqual Volpe	561-723-5279	Pasquale Volpe	561-723-5279	Pasquale Volpe	561-723-5279	Pasquale Volpe	561-723-5279
Card Sales	Steve Miskulin	772-626-4641	Steve Miskulin	772-626-4641	Steve Miskulin	772-626-4641	Steve Miskulin	772-626-4641
Card Sales	Dave Merklin	772-262-9157	Dave Merklin	772-262-9157	Dave Merklin	772-262-9157	Dave Merklin	772-262-9157
Card Sales	Dean Schincariol	772-359-8784	Dean Schincariol	772-359-8784	Dean Schincariol	772-359-8784	Dean Schincariol	772-359-8784
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Card Sales	Don Keiffer	772-631-7262	Don Keiffer	772-631-7262	Don Keiffer	772-631-7262	Don Keiffer	772-631-7262
Card Sales	Jim Flood	631-786-3116	Jim Flood	631-786-3116	Jim Flood	631-786-3116	Jim Flood	631-786-3116
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Bingo encourages Unity and Fraternalism while working to raise money for Charity – Join in the camaraderie of brotherhood.

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6 Bingo Team D Doors Open Noon Games Start 1pm	7 Labor Day 	8	9	10	11	12 Rosh Hashanah 
13 Grandparents Day Bingo Team A Doors Open Noon Games Start 1pm	14	15	16	17 Constitution Day September 17th 	18	19
20 Bingo Team B Doors Open Noon Games Start 1pm	21 Yom Kippur 	22	23 Autumnal eq. (GMT)	24	25	26
27 Bingo Team C Doors Open Noon Games Start 1pm	28	29	30			