



Knights News

Knights of Columbus
Fleming Island, FL
Council 11220



August 2026



Serving Sacred Heart Parish

Business Meetings -- 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00pm in the Sullivan Hall

Sacred Heart Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm
Spanish Mass: 7:30 pm (Saturday)
Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Weekdays: 8:00 am (Monday thru Friday)
Holy Days: 8:00 am and 7:30 pm

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August

6th – Business Meeting
**Transfiguration
of the Lord**
7th – **Adoration**
11th – 4th Degree Mtg.
13th – **Feast of Blessed
Fr. McGivney**
15th – **Assumption of
The Blessed
Virgin Mary**

September

3rd – Business Meeting
4th – **Adoration**
7th – **Labor Day**
8th – 4th Degree Mtg.
13th – Knights' Breakfast

October

1st – Business Meeting
2nd – **Adoration**
12th – **Columbus Day**
13th – 4th Degree Mtg.
17th – Community
Service Day
31st – **Halloween**

November

14th – **Annual Charity
Event**

2026-27 Council Officers

Chaplain: Fr. Marek Dzien	604-284-3811
Grand Knight: Walter Ruday	904-318-6393
Deputy Grand Knight: Rod Marcos	757-339-4534
Chancellor: Chris Castelli	904-504-8980
Recorder: Bill Hesgard	443-496-2995
Financial Secretary: Scott Sheffield	954-232-1326
Treasurer: Jeff Phillips	561-292-8124
Lecturer: Charles McGarvey	301-461-1419
Advocate: Lee Pourciau	727-410-4786
Warden: Jim Foley	904-718-8784
Inside Guard: Paul Werring	571-274-6570
Outside Guards: Chuck Brown	
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Two Year Trustee: Pete Mockalis	904-589-8269
Three Year Trustee: Mike Cruz	904-742-3205

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Note: Newsletter input deadline is the 21st of each month.



COUNCIL MESSAGES

Message from Grand Knight: Walter Ruday

Brothers,

I pray you and your families are getting some relief from the heat by getting into a cool area or the pool.

As we move forward in this Fraternal Year, we have many events scheduled. There is a Community Service Day scheduled for September 12th, Knights Breakfast on September 13th; a Charity Event which we know as our Bourbon Event on November 14th; Breakfast with Santa on December 13th and the Italian Night on January 23rd. I encourage you to please volunteer to help at these scheduled events.

While we continue to host our many community events and support our various charities, we will be spending time focusing on membership and participation. My goal as your Grand Knight is to increase participation from the Parish and Council while building up our membership. To continue to operate at such a high level, we need to actively seek to add good men of faith into our ranks. In this pursuit, I believe we can all play a part. Please look for opportunities to encourage your friends, family, and fellow parishioners to consider joining the KofC.

The health of our Council is essential to me as it serves our Pastor Father Marek, our Parish, and our community. I am constantly impressed with what the Council has and continues to accomplish. Our dedicated, committed membership always steps up to get the job done. You inspire me, and I promise to do whatever I can to live up to your example and justify your faith in me.

May the Lord continue to guide us as we serve those in need. Please remember in your prayers the less fortunate, those on our prayer list, our great nation, and the men and women who protect it. Let us also not forget to support our Brothers who may be facing difficulties. If you know of anyone, parishioner or not, who may need assistance, please let us know so that we may extend a helping hand.

Thank you for all you do for our Parish and each other. May God continue to Bless you all!

Vivat Jesus,
Brother Walter Ruday
Grand Knight

KofC Merchandise:

License Plate Holder - \$10



If interested, please contact Mike Dezsi at 904-365-9909 or michael.dezsi@att.net.

KofC Name Badges

If you would like a KofC name badge for your suit jacket and/or shirt, please contact Scott Olivolo (904-710-1330). The cost is \$25.

KofC Shirts

If you are interested in purchasing a KofC golf shirt, you can do so at:

*Logo Xpress
2245-6 Plantation Center Dr., Fleming Island (across from Fleming Island High School). The cost will be the price of the shirt (see their catalog) plus embroidering. You can also take them your own shirt and have it embroidered. To view the shirts, go to their website, www.logo-x-press.com.*

or

*5 Star Design
2124 Palmetto St
Middleburg, FL 32068
(904) 291-5253
Call or stop-by for pricing.*

COUNCIL MESSAGES

Knight of the Month

Mike Cruz. Mike is our Past Grand Knight and is a very active member of our Council. Mike helps out at our events, including spearheading our annual Italian night dinner. He also helps at our Community Service days.

Thank you for your continuous - Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

Family of the Month

The Cassidy Family. Joe & Rachel are both active members of our parish. Joe is a 3rd Degree member of our Council. Their children (Madalyn, Claire, Theodore, Oliver, Bennett, Dominic, & Lily) are also active in our parish.

Thank you for your continuous - Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

Annunciation School collects aluminum can tabs. Please collect your tabs and bring them to the office or give them to Brother Zarko.

If you are in need of landscaping and/or pressure washing services, please contact Brother Knight and PGK Ron Warner at 904-887-3566.



- 3rd – Arthur Pickle
- 4th – AJ Olivolo
- Leroy Erickson
- 7th – Mike Straty
- 8th – Scott Sheffield
- 9th – Dick Trache
- 12th – Tim Powell
- 18th – Frank Lorenz
- 23rd – Thomas Mullen
- 25th – Fred Bellock
- 26th – James Shears
- 28th – Doug Bachanan
- 30th – Mark Hurtt

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL!

(Note: If I did not list your birthday, I apologize. I must not have you on my list; simply send me an email with your name & birthday so I can add you to the list.)



CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- Mike & Debbie Cruz
- Patric & Patricia Patterson
- Gary & June Noriega
- Doug & Maurica Buchanan
- Al & Angela Becker

(Note: Anyone who would like to have their anniversary mentioned in the newsletter, please send me an email with your spouse's name and your anniversary date.)

Prayer Intentions - continued

- Emma Miller
- Dominic Nullet

Prayer Intentions

- Ski & Gemma Wojciechowski
- Dick & Carol Trache
- Pat & Len Winkeler
- AC Fairbrother
- Joe & Bonnie Brundage
- Fr. Mike Pendergraft
- Ron Warner
- Brian Warner & Family
- Al Karolewicz
- Dennis Witt
- Patric Patterson
- Bob Sedam
- Paul Zauner
- Jeremy Cramer
- Dennis DeCocker
- Ed Szymanski
- Becky Szymanski
- Charlie McGarvey
- Joe Helinski
- Bill Pappas & Family
- Jim Foley & Family
- Tom Foley
- Susan Elwood
- Eileen Elwood
- Sue Beckham
- Amanda Spaulding
- Bruce Wright
- Lilli Moniot
- Toi Jefferson
- JoAnn LaTorre
- Everett & Janet Frey
- Michael Connor
- Mary Powell
- Vanessa Vega-Torres
- David Dowd
- Faith Onoda
- Clonie Yearout
- Nanne Dellapena
- Ed Doherty
- Jim Kidwell
- Alyssa Burris
- Clare Sears
- Paula Meyer
- Dr. Carla Pardo
- Caleb Jett
- David Miller
- Victor Cruz, Jr.

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Community: Scott Olivolo solivolo@comcast.net
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Family: Mike Cruz zurc1967@yahoo.com
Life: Bill Scott wcsjr8404@gmail.com
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Membership: Scott Sheffield sheff9@gmail.com

If you'd like to serve on one of the Committees, please email the Chairman directly.



Family of the Month, The Sciuto Family (Sharon) and Brother Bill Hesgard



Knight of the Year, Chris Castelli, and PGK Mike Cruz



PGK Ron Warner and Family of the Year, The Cramer Family

COUNCIL PICTURES

Installation of Officers Ceremony



Knights of Columbus Council 11220
Fraternal Budget 2026-2027

Income

Dinners	\$ 9,000.00	
50/50 Proceeds	700.00	
Dues	4,900.00	
Reimbursements	500.00	
Christmas Magnets	50.00	
Charity Event Night	10,000.00	
Other Income (Donations)	2,000.00	
Meeting Food Donations	900.00	
Total Income		\$28,050.00

Expenses

RSVP - Seminararians	\$ 1,000.00	
ASAP - Women Aid & Support	2,000.00	
Annunciation Catholic School Donation	2,000.00	
Challenge Enterprise	1,000.00	
Charity Event Night	4,000.00	
Dinner Expenses	4,000.00	
Food Pantry of Green Cove Springs	500.00	
Meeting Food & Refreshments	1,300.00	
Other Charitable Donations	7,500.00	
Postage	400.00	
Religious Appreciation and Gifts	400.00	
Pro-Life	300.00	
Scholarships (College Tuition)	3,000.00	
State Convention Advertising and Delegate Exp.	1,100.00	
State Per Capita Fees	2,100.00	
Supplies	500.00	
Supreme Per Capita Fees	1,000.00	
VA Fund - Program Support	500.00	
Vocation	200.00	
Waste Not Want Not	1,000.00	
The Way Clinic	500.00	
Wheelchair Mission	150.00	
Youth Programs	3,000.00	
Total Expenses		\$ 37,450.00

Cash in Bank Account - Beginning Balance	\$ 10,487.85	
Proposed Income	28,050.00	
Total Funds Available		\$ 38,537.85

Total Proposed Expenses		\$ 37,450.00
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Cash in the Bank - Ending Balance		\$ 1,087.85
Approved Council Budget		

August 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6 Business Meeting ----- Transfiguration of the Lord	7 Adoration	8
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					