



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Mother Seton Palm Coast
Council # 17480



Join us: Third Thursday at 6 PM
4600 Belle Terre Parkway, Palm Coast 32137

May 2026

MEMORIAL DAY

Honoring all who served



Worthy Brothers,

As we move through the Easter season and look toward the month of May, we are reminded that our duty as Knights does not end at the empty tomb. It carries forward into the world through our service and our witness. This month, I want to focus on two pillars that define us: our Patriotism and our Spiritual Growth.



Faith in Action: The Spirit of Patriotism

Memorial Day is more than just a holiday; it is a solemn remembrance of those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. As Knights, we are called to be the premier defenders of religious liberty and the patriotic spirit in our country.

There is no better way to live out this calling than by joining the ranks of the Fourth Degree. I am proud to highlight our new Father John L. McElroy Assembly #4069. Joining this Assembly is a profound way to deepen your commitment to the Order and to our nation. If you have felt the tug to step up into this higher degree of service, now is the time to honor the fallen by standing tall for the values they died to protect.

Spiritual Vitality: The Cor Initiative

While we serve our country and community, we must first nourish our souls. Our monthly Cor meetings continue to be a vital source of strength for our Council.

Reflection: These gatherings are not just another meeting; they are an opportunity to sharpen one another through prayer and honest discussion.

The Goal: By participating in Cor, we ensure that our outward actions are fueled by a deep, interior life with Christ. I encourage every brother to join us this month to reflect on how we can better lead our families and our parish.

The "Strong Right Arm" of the Church

Finally, never forget that we are the "strong right arm of the Church" right here in our local community. Whether we are supporting our veterans, volunteering at the parish, or standing together in prayer, it is our strength and unity that allow our Pastor and our neighbors to rely on us. There will be opportunities in the coming months to help with Council initiatives and support our Directors.

Let us move into this month with the courage of the Fourth Degree and the heart of a servant, always ready to protect, to serve, and to lead.

Vivat Jesus!

Joseph Paul - Grand Knight
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- June 6th Tootie Roll Drive Belle Terre Crossing
- October 19-21, 2026, 6PM: Parish Mission by Fr. Tom McCarthy, OSA
- March 8-10, 2027 Lenten Retreat by Fr. Jordan Turano, OP
- Match 11th, 2027 Lenten Penance Service

Statement from Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly

Worthy Brothers,

In recent days, many Catholics and other people of goodwill have been deeply disappointed by the disparaging comments directed at Pope Leo XIV by the President of the United States. The Successor of Saint Peter is not a politician — he is the Vicar of Christ, entrusted with proclaiming the Gospel and shepherding souls.

The Knights of Columbus has always stood in solidarity with the Holy Father, recognizing in him a spiritual father who calls the world not to division, but to unity, not to conflict, but to peace. In this moment, we reaffirm that commitment with clarity and conviction.

At the same time, we recognize that faithful Catholics can and do engage vigorously in the public square, and that nations have a right and duty to safeguard the security of their own people — always in accordance with the demands of justice and the pursuit of peace. The Church does not ask Catholics to withdraw from civic life, but to engage with and elevate it — bringing to our civic dialogue the light of truth, respect for the dignity of every human person, and a steadfast concern for the common good. Pope Leo XIV has consistently called for peace, dialogue, and restraint in a world marked by war and suffering. The Holy Father's words are not political talking points — they are reflections of the Gospel itself. Whether one agrees or disagrees with particular policy judgments, the Holy Father's prophetic voice deserves to be heard with respect and engaged seriously.

As Knights, we are called to be men of unity, as followers of Christ and patriotic citizens. I encourage all Knights of Columbus to pray for the Holy Father, to pray for civic leaders, and to pray for peace and those working to achieve it. And let us recommit ourselves to charity in our public discourse. May we be known not for echoing the divisions of our time, but for healing them. In a moment of tension, the path forward is not louder conflict, but deeper fidelity — to truth, to charity, and to the Gospel.



Patrick E. Kelly

Supreme Knight & CEO

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District Deputy Message Greg Gully

May 2026

Brothers,

We have just come through the most powerful and sacred season of the Church year—the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Easter is not just a day.

It is a victory. It is the victory.

The tomb is empty. Death is defeated. Hope is alive. But here is the question for us, as Knights: What does the Resurrection change in us?

Because Easter is not meant to be remembered—it is meant to be lived.

The same power that rolled away the stone is the power we are called to carry into our families, our parishes, and our councils. We are not just men who wear the name Knight—we are men sent on mission.

After the Resurrection, Christ did not stay in the tomb. And He did not tell His apostles to stay in the upper room. He sent them out. And He sends us out too.

As Knights of Columbus, we are called to be visible signs of that Resurrection:

- In our charity, when we serve those in need
- In our unity, when we stand together as brothers
- In our fraternity, when no Knight stands alone
- And in our patriotism, when we stand for what is right

But brothers, let me be clear—Easter joy is not passive. It is active. It means inviting that man you've been thinking about to join our Order. It means stepping up when your parish needs help. It means being bold in your faith in a world that often wants us to be silent.

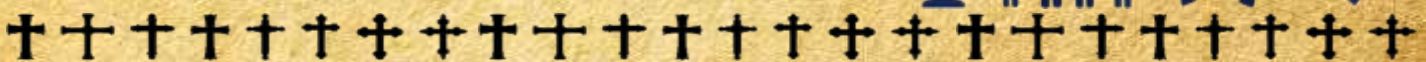
The Resurrection was not quiet. The stone rolled. The earth shook. The guards fled. Our faith should move people too. So, as we begin this Easter season, I challenge every Brother here:

Bring one new man into the Order. Just one. If every Brother does that, we grow not just in numbers—but in strength, in faith, and in impact.

Brothers, the world needs what we have. Strong Catholic men, living their faith without apology.

Let us not leave Easter in the past. Let us carry it forward—into every meeting, every act of charity, every invitation, and every moment of our lives. Because we are Easter men. And an Easter man does not live in fear—he lives in victory.

Vivat Jesus!



Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge

May 2026



[Jesus] said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

(Gospel for May 24, Jn 20:21)

Jesus sends us into the world, just as the Father sent him. Jesus had a sacred, divine mission — to proclaim the Good News of salvation and build the kingdom of God — and we are commissioned to do likewise. As his faithful disciples, we continue his saving mission on earth, consistent with our state of life. We are not just "receivers" of the Gospel; our mission is to bear witness to the Good News in word and action, living the Gospel through our example and outreach to others.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to take a few minutes each morning and prayerfully ask Jesus how you can use your gifts for his mission, and set one clear, specific resolution (large or small) for what you will do on that particular day.

Questions for Reflection:

How seriously do you take this mission that Christ has given you? What specifically has Jesus sent you into the world to do? How can you better live out this mission in the workplace, in your family life, and through your participation in the Knights of Columbus?



Catholic Church – Welcome Home

Recent data and reports are showing something that fills the heart with joy: many are coming back home to the Catholic Church. In the United States alone, hundreds of thousands enter the Church every year—over 600,000 people in recent reports, including baptisms and those received into full communion. And after years of decline, adult conversions are rising again, approaching 160,000 new Catholics in a single year.



Rev. Serigo Santos
Parochial Vicar

And it is not just here...

The Church continues to grow worldwide, now surpassing 1.4 billion Catholics globally, with steady increases across continents. In many places, especially after Easter, dioceses are reporting significant increases in new converts, some even seeing growth above 50% in just one year .

There is something deeper happening.

Many young people, many families, many hearts... are searching again for meaning, for truth, for God. And they are finding it in the beauty of the Catholic faith—in the Eucharist, in the sacraments, in the truth that sets us free.

This is not just a movement in the United States. This is a global call of the Holy Spirit. The children are coming back home.

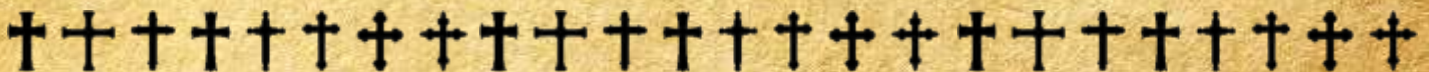
And now, my brothers and sisters, this is where we come in...

Let us be a Church that welcomes, that embraces, that receives with love those who are returning. No judgment. No coldness. Only the heart of Christ.

Because every person who comes back... is a miracle of grace.

Let us rejoice. Let us open our doors. Let us open our hearts.

Welcome home.



Saturday June 6th:

Tootsie Roll Drive will be held at Publix Belle Terre Crossing from 9am-5pm. This is located 4950 Bell Teree (just north of the Church on Bell Terre).



Field Agent
Message
Larry
Kennedy



Each of us is in a different phase of life. Some of us are younger, some of us are older. Perhaps you've spent a considerable amount of time planning for your financial future. Or, if you're like many people, you're not quite sure, where to start.

Knights of Columbus, along with its wholly owned investment subsidiary, Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors, can help you navigate life's financial journey with insurance solutions to protect what matters most and investment options to help you plan for your future.

Let's start with a few basics.

You'll first want to ensure you're protected in case of the unexpected. Knights of Columbus life insurance can help give you peace of mind whether you have a growing family or simply want protection for years to come. It's important not to assume that coverage through a current employer is sufficient — what happens if you can no longer work, switch jobs, or retire? Make sure to have a life insurance plan in place to meet your future needs.

As you start to lay your financial foundation, it is essential to start preparing for retirement. The Knights of Columbus can offer you reliable annuity options to provide guaranteed retirement income.

Additionally, through our affiliate, Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors, you can start your personalized investment journey — in alignment with Catholic guidelines — to help you reach your retirement goals.

Last but certainly not least — it is essential to ensure you and your loved ones have the living benefits you need in place. Have you considered disability income insurance or long-term care insurance from Knights of Columbus?

Starting the process of exploring your insurance and financial security goals may feel daunting. But as your agent, I'm here to help. Let's set up time to talk to ensure you are on the right path to protecting your family, preparing for retirement, and ultimately ensuring your financial well-being.

Vivat Jesus!

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May Birthday's

May

Anniversary's

Charles T Lanktree	05-03	Richard J Goellner	05-20
Daniel Nieves Sr	05-04	Javier Bevacqua	05-22
Adam J Janczewski Sr	05-07	Adam F. Esposito	05-22
David R Esposito	05-10	Donald J Clemente	05-23
Jason Esposito	05-10	Alexander Doucet	05-23
Lewis Guerin	05-10	David Baptista	05-25
Donovan J Santos	05-11	Antonio J Matos	05-26
Gerard J O Gara Sr	05-15	John Merced	05-26
Fabio White Sr	05-15	Mark Cremeans	05-27
Jose G Fernandes Sr	05-16	Robert H Kalb	05-27
Tom Gailliot	05-16	Deacon Jose A Homem Sr	05-29
Alejandro Mecalco	05-18	John K Farrell Jr	05-30
Bryon Basilice	05-20	Steve Montez	05-30

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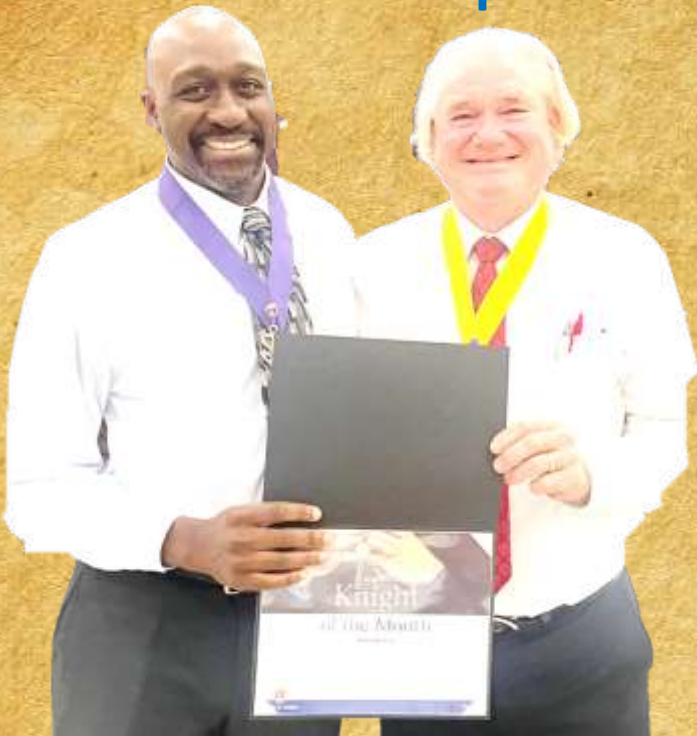


Ice Cream Social

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring an ice cream social for the students and teachers at Mother Seton School on April 24th at noon. Ice cream will be available for a cost for anyone else who attends the event.



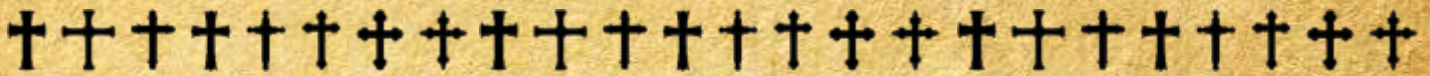
April Meeting Awards



**Knight of the Month
Mike Tennyson**



**Knight Family of the Month
Ron and Pam Cowles**



Council 17480 April Meeting Exemplification



Timothy Alcorn Jr., Barrett Briley, Bryce Robinson & GK Joseph Paul

Nominations for 2026 Second Reading



Grand Knight
Donnie Stevenson



Deputy Grand Knight
Mark Kurcin



Nomination Committee Chair
Joe Lupo



Financial Sec
Owen Thompson



Treasurer
Dan Lamperti



Chancellor
Michael Carville



Recorder
Roger Waters



Advocate
Mike Tennyson



Inside Guard
John Brailsford



Outside Guard
Thomas Brand



Guard
Jim Laredo



Guard
Jim Boyd



Warden
Steve Montez



1 Year Trustee
Frank Sistrunk



2 Year Trustee
Ralph Esposito



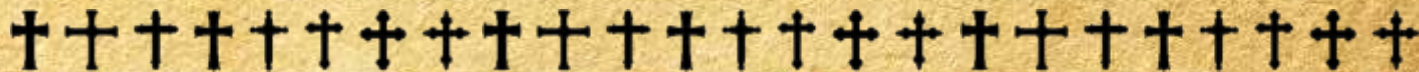
3rd Year Trustee
Joseph Paul

Holy Thursday Call out



Thank you all for your attendance. Great turnout and thanks for making my first Color Corps Commander call out go so well. We had 3 different assemblies represented.

Chris Daley 4069



Thank you To Barry Mead for donating the swords for the first three 4th degree members who become Color Corps members.



Divine Mercy Sunday May 12th



8. Repeat for four more decades, saying "Eternal Father" on the "Our Father" bead and then 10 "For the Sake of His sorrowful Passion" on the following "Hail Mary" beads.

Visit TheCatholicKid.com for a complete list of prayers used in the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

HOW TO PRAY THE DIVINE MERCY Chaplet

9. At the conclusion of the five decades, on the medallion say the "Holy God," the concluding doxology, three times.

10. Say the optional Closing Prayer

7. Say 10 "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion" on the "Hail Mary" beads.

6. Say the "Eternal Father".

5. Say the "Apostles' Creed".

4. Say the "Hail Mary".

3. Say the "Our Father".

2. Say the optional opening prayer.

1. Make the Sign of the Cross.

A humble Polish nun, St. Faustina received extraordinary revelations in the 1930s, which she recorded in her diary. Our Lord told her, "In the Old Covenant I sent prophets wielding thunderbolts to My people. Today I am sending you with My mercy to the people of the whole world. I do not want to punish aching mankind, but I desire to heal it, pressing it to My Merciful Heart" (Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, 1588). Jesus specially chose her for the mission of bringing His message of Mercy to the world, and He called Divine Mercy Sunday mankind's "last hope of salvation" (995). Your help in petitioning the Holy See to declare St. Faustina a Doctor of the Church would magnify Christ's redemptive mission to proclaim anew His infinite love and mercy for all humanity. Please help spread God's Divine Mercy through St. Faustina!



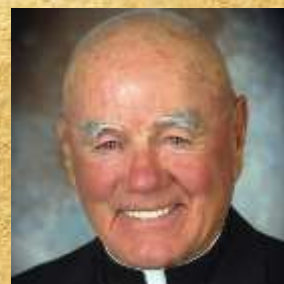
Assembly #4069 First Meeting.

The new, Fr. John W McElroy Assembly #4069, had their 1st meeting at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Palm Coast on Monday, April 6th at 6PM. There is now have 3 Councils and 2 Assemblies in Flagler County. SK Mike Tennyson is the new Faithful Navigator and SK Chris Daley is the new Color Corps Commander. Congratulations to the entire officer corps.

The council was named after Fr. McElroy who went home to the Lord on Thursday, April 11.



Reverend John W. McElroy and his twin brother, Thomas were born in Norwood, MA, sons of the late Charles A. and Lillian D. McElroy, on November 29, 1930. After attending Boston College, he entered St. John's Seminary in Brighton, MA, and was ordained to the priesthood on February 2nd, 1956. His first parish assignment was Sacred Heart Church, Newton Center, MA. In 1961, Fr. McElroy was commissioned into the United States Navy Chaplain Corps and was subsequently assigned to Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD), San Diego, CA. In 1962, upon completion of his tour at MCRD, Fr. McElroy deployed aboard ship to the Western Pacific with PHIBRON 3. In 1963, he was released from the active-duty Navy and returned to the Archdiocese of Boston where he was assigned to St. Timothy's Church in Norwood, MA. In 1967, he was recalled to the active-duty Navy and immediately deployed for a 12-month tour with the 3rd Marine Division in the Republic of Vietnam. He subsequently spent the next 24 years of his active-duty Navy career in various assignments ministering to the spiritual needs of Navy and Marine Corps personnel. Among notable duty stations, he served aboard the last of the heavy cruisers in the Navy, the USS Newport News (CA-148) for three years which included a second tour in Vietnam. He was the first Force Chaplain for the Submarine Force, Atlantic Fleet, and his final tour of duty was as Command Chaplain, Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, FL, where he retired as a Captain in July of 1991. Returning to the Archdiocese of Boston, Fr. McElroy served on the Emergency Response Team until 1995, when he was assigned as pastor of St. Michael's Church, Avon, MA. After five years at St. Michael's, he retired in October of 2000 and relocated to Palm Coast, FL. There, he was assigned as a weekend associate at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church as well as offering Mass as needed in various parishes throughout the Diocese of Saint Augustine.



Father Mac



Assembly #4069 First Meeting.

On this auspicious occasion, SK Frank Consentino, CCC K of C Corpus Christi Assembly 2810, was privileged to present two special awards to SK's Welmon Pippin and SK Bernie Sill. They each received his 2026 Knights of Columbus **"BUSTED CHOPS AWARD"** with a special "RASPBERRY" of Recognition for Busting my Chops with pictures of them eating ice cream after every call-out without inviting the rest of us!
They pledged more mischief!



SK Welmon Pippin, SK Frank Consentino, CCC K of C Corpus Christi Assembly 2810, Bernie Sill.



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Henry DiGuilio, Sr. Funeral

Henry Nicholas DiGuilio Sr., 87, of Palm Coast, Florida, passed away peacefully on April 1, 2026. He was born on January 14, 1939, in Susquehanna, Pennsylvania, to the late Guido and Adelia (Tolemie) DiGuilio.

Henry graduated from Dickinson High School and went on to work for the Erie Lackawanna Railroad. He later built a career in both residential and commercial construction. In 2002, he moved to Palm Coast from Jersey City, New Jersey, where he continued to enjoy a life centered around family and his passions. Henry was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He loved cars and cherished the time he spent with his family.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 29 years, Elisa DiGuilio; his sons, Henry DiGuilio Jr. (Marcia), Scott DiGuilio (Barbara), and Mark DiGuilio (Pam); his sisters, Madeline Godino and Joanne Peterson; brother, Hilary DiGuilio (Andrea); and his grandchildren, Nicholas, Leah, Ashley, Scott, Makenna, and Ciarra. He is also survived by his great-grandchildren, Lily, Addison, and Harper.

Henry was preceded in death by his parents, as well as three brothers and seven sisters



William "Bill" Henry Klinkenberg, Jr., Funeral

William "Bill" Henry Klinkenberg, Jr., left this earth and danced into heaven on April 10, 2026, with his loving children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren by his side. He peacefully entered into the presence of God, whom he had served his entire life, reunited at last with his beloved wife, [Frances](#). His faith was not a chapter of his story—it was the story, the thread that ran through every decade, every decision, and every relationship he held dear.

Born on November 24, 1929, in Jamaica, Queens, New York, Bill was truly a force of nature. He had a way of walking into a room and making everyone in it feel like they mattered, and that gift never left him. The eldest of five brothers, he stepped up early, playing a key role in raising his siblings into the men that they became.

In 1951, Bill answered the call to serve his country and joined the [U.S. Marines](#), serving during the time of the Korean War as a mortarman and received an honorable discharge. After his time in the Marines, Bill met his beautiful bride-to-be, Frances, in New York City. One first date at a hockey game sealed the deal and the two were inseparable. Bill and Fran were married on January 30, 1954, and enjoyed each other's company and partnership for 53 years. Together, they built a life and a family that would become their greatest legacy: five sons, Bill, Paul, Phil, Thomas, and John, whose families have since grown into 16 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

He served New York City as a police officer, retiring as a sergeant after 21 years. In 1976, Bill and Fran packed up and moved south, settling in the small town of Palm Coast, Florida. He and his family played an essential role in the foundation and groundbreaking of [St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church](#), where he remained a devoted parishioner until his passing. Bill also helped establish the parish's Knights of Columbus council. His faith was always strengthening, growing closer to his Lord and Savior with each passing year.

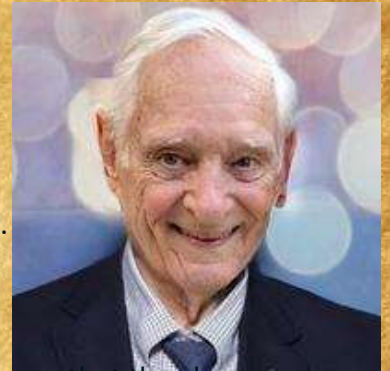
Bill was a man who never sat still. He and Fran treasured their cross-country road trips, exploring America together as a family. He traveled the world, from Amsterdam to Alaska, from Thailand to Central America, and his love of adventure was infectious, including ziplining in his mid-eighties!

Beyond his travels, Bill gave back wherever he went. As a Member of the [Kiwanis Club](#) for 53 years, he attended conferences across the world and volunteered at elementary schools teaching young children to read. Bill was instrumental in founding the local library and served on the [Friends of the Library](#) board for 20 years. He remained deeply involved in the Marines through the Marine Corps League Detachment 876 and was named the oldest living Marine in the Northeast Florida area, a distinction he carried with the same quiet pride he brought to everything he did.

But for all the lives he touched beyond his front door, his greatest impact was felt right around his own dinner table. His happiest moments were when his family gathered together, Frank Sinatra playing in the background, a pan of lasagna on the patio table, and kids running around everywhere. His faith was never separate from any of it. He lived it plainly and gave it freely, sharing the love around him. For Bill, a life close to God was not something you kept to yourself; what he and his family did for him were better for it.

The hole Bill leaves is deep, but the legacy he leaves is bigger than any. He lived unapologetically with purpose, joy, unwavering faith, and with a love for everything he did. He is home now, truly home, and that legacy lives on in the lives of his family. We can only hope to live half as fully as he did.

Bill is survived by his five sons, Bill, Paul (Tina), Phil (Martha), Thomas, and John, his beloved grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



William "Bill" Henry Klinkenberg, Jr., Funeral



William "Bill" Henry Klinkenberg, Jr., Funeral



Teresa Nacci Funeral

Teresa Nacci, 84, of Palm Coast, Florida, passed away on April 16, 2026. A Mass of Christian Burial celebrating her life will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will be held in the memorial room one hour prior to the Mass, and also on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Teresa was born on June 30, 1941, in Massapequa, New York. She married Joseph Nacci on October 24, 1962. She worked as a seamstress in the garment industry and also worked for Granny Nannies and church fundraisers. She was a member of the Sons of Italy Ladies Auxiliary in New York. Teresa enjoyed sewing, crafts, and loved all animals. She moved to Palm Coast in 1997 from West Islip, New York.

Teresa is survived by her husband of 63 years, Joseph Nacci; daughter, Teresa Lupi and her husband, Vincent; son, Lorenzo Nacci and his fiancée, Lianne Huckins; grandchildren, Teresa Johnson, Joseph Lupi (Ashley), Anthony Nacci, Krysten Nacci, and Bryson Nacci; and great-grandchildren, Lorenzo Johnson and Layla Johnson

