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Throughout their lives these holy men and women were looking forward to their Master's return. When the Lord knocked, these good and faithful servants at once opened to him. They did not put their trust in the things of the world and they were blest, for in return God has given himself to them in the kingdom of Heaven.

Chaplains Message

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE -

Dear Brother Knights,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. This past month myself and 40 others had the opportunity to go on a two-week pilgrimage to Spain and Medjugorje. Off the bat, I am so thankful that there were no injuries or anyone getting sick as well as perfect weather every single day even when it was forecasted to rain on some of them. The first holy shrines we went to were those of St Ignatius. We were able to pray in the cave where he wrote the spiritual exercises, and then visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Monserrat where he laid down his sword and his armor to give himself more fully to God. It was also very powerful to visit Avila where we got to pray before the tomb of St. Teresa of Avila and visit the convents which she founded. The lesson that really resonated with me was just how close the saints are to our own lives. They lived in the same world as we did, walked the same streets, struggled with similar struggles.

Just realizing that the saints are not all the way up in the clouds, but they are real people just like us. St. Paul himself begged God three times to remove a thorn from his side. All the saints had their own faults and imperfections. The difference is that they relentlessly pursued God and sought to give themselves more fully to Him, without counting the cost to themselves. It was and continues to be a powerful reminder that we can all be saints, if we but choose to.

As for Medjugorje, nothing will ever be able to capture this holy site. It is a small village of a deep and lasting peace. While there are distractions and much commercialization as in many other Marian sites, the Church is alive and God is very active here.

Brother Knights, know that you were all in my prayers each day and I would like to thank you, in turn, for all of your prayers. They made a difference. God Bless you and I pray you have a most blessed month of November.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Daniel



Grand Knights Report

ALL SAINTS DAY -

What is a Saint

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops defines saints as “persons in heaven (officially canonized or not), who lived heroically virtuous lives, offered their life for others, or were martyred for the faith, and who are worthy of imitation.”

Hail—Ye Unsung and Forgotten Saints

The Church celebrates holy men and women throughout the year on various saint days, but the Solemnity of All Saints is when the Church honors every saint, known and unknown. While we have information about many saints, and we honor them on specific days, there are many unknown or unsung saints, who may have been forgotten, or never been honored specifically.

Early Customs of Honoring the Innumerable Saints

All Saints' Day evolved from early Christian commemorations of martyrs, with the date moving from May 13 to November 1 in the 9th century. Pope Boniface IV in 609 AD dedicated the Pantheon in Rome to honor martyrs, establishing the first feast. Later, Pope Gregory III expanded the feast to include all saints and changed the date to November 1. Pope Gregory IV then extended this to the entire Western Church by the 9th century. The holiday also coincides with and influences the traditions of Halloween, which developed from the Celtic festival of Samhain that was celebrated on the same night.



ALL SOUL'S DAY -

Early Christian Practice: The early Church had the custom of commemorating the departed, a practice reflected in the prayers for the faithful departed in the Mass today.

Monastic Origins: The tradition of a special day for the dead began in some monasteries in the 6th century, often on the Monday after Pentecost Sunday.

Standardization by Odilo of Cluny: Abbot Odilo of Cluny in the late 10th century decreed that a day of special prayers, Masses, and almsgiving be held for all the dead in his jurisdiction on November 2, following All Saints' Day.

Spread to the Church: The Benedictines and Carthusians adopted this devotion, and by the 11th century, November 2 became the fixed date for the Feast of All Souls for the whole Church.

Praying for the Dead: The primary purpose of All Souls' Day is to pray for the souls of the faithful departed, who are believed to be in Purgatory.

Purification: The Catholic doctrine is that souls in Purgatory are undergoing purification from their sins before they can enter Heaven.

The Sacrifice of the Mass: The sacrifice of the Mass is considered a powerful way for the faithful on Earth to help these souls.

Grand Knights Report



There, in the presence of the Lord your God, you and your families shall eat and shall rejoice in everything you have put your hand to, because the Lord your God has blessed you.

Deuteronomy 12:7

Grand Knights Report

Brother Knights,

The Fall is upon us and we have begun planning for the **Parish Christmas Party**, which is scheduled for Sunday, December 7th.

Jim Meyd and Sue Bracy are coordinating the planning of this enormous task. Many volunteers are needed to set up the Christmas Tree, prepare the Chelsea Center and Host the Event. Let's give Jim and Sue all the support needed to ensure we have another successful and wonderful event.

Our next Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 13th, 7:00 p.m. in the Spirit Center. Council Trustee, Joe Dean, will be presenting the results of our annual **Baby Bottle Campaign**. 100% of the proceeds benefit the Community Pregnancy Center. Thanks to everyone who volunteered and supported the campaign.

The Councils annual **Cruise Raffle** fund raiser has begun. Brother Dan Flynn is coordinating this years drive. Dan will report the fund raiser status at the Council meeting and will be recruiting volunteers to support after Mass ticket sales on November 22nd and 23rd.

A Council **Membership drive** will be held after Mass on November 8th and 9th. Please support our Council Chancellor, Kevin Deady with this important endeavor.

The Council has ordered 400 jackets to support the "**Coats for Kids**" program. The giveaway is scheduled for December 6th at the Stillpoint Mission in Bradenton, FL.

Our Diocese of Venice Bishop, Frank Dewane, celebrates **Mass on Veteran's Day at the Sarasota National Cemetery** to honor our Veterans. One of the important roles our Brother Knights take during the Mass is to prepare the area before the Mass and to manage the traffic flow before, during, and after the Mass. We welcome any volunteers to help facilitate the Mass. If you wish to volunteer, please contact Sir Knight Michael Madigan at mpmadigan1@gmail.com or 941-374-4039.

The Council has scheduled a "**Committee Orientation**" meeting for **Saturday, November 8th**, 9:30 am in the Spirit Center. All new Knights from the last several years have been invited to attend. Several of the Councils Committees are in need of additional volunteers. If you have received the meeting notice, please plan on attending. Our Fraternal Benefit Advisor, Brian DeBlauw will also present a brief overview of the financial instruments available through the Knights of Columbus.

The Council has budgeted \$10,000 to be allocated to improving the Parish infrastructure. The targeted item is the **Chelsea Center Kitchen Range**. The Council has evaluated a replacement range and has reviewed the recommendation with the Parish office. We anticipate the new Chelsea Center Kitchen Range will be installed prior to the Parish Christmas Party.

The FL State Council has scheduled a "Back to Basics **State Deputy Tour**". The K of C Districts 49, 50 and 51 meeting is scheduled for November 18th at 6:00 p.m., at Our Lady of the Angels, Lakewood Ranch, FL. All Knights will be invited to attend.

Thank you,
Scott Deahna,
Grand Knight

Faith in Action

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN -

The St. Thomas More 2025 Baby Bottle Campaign is nearing completion. This Campaign is for the Community Pregnancy Clinic (CPC) located at 1419 7th Street in Sarasota. It coincided with the 40 Days for Life which is a focused, 40-day, non-stop, round-the-clock prayer vigil outside the Planned Parenthood center adjacent to Community Pregnancy Center. Proceeds help fund the needs of clients of the CPC and include clothes, formula, baby food and medical care. Over 600 baby bottles were distributed and as of October 26th 380 were returned. Total cash, checks and coins collected is \$11,729. Many thanks to all who volunteered to assist in this effort and also those of you who generously donated. Very special thank you to our Worthy Financial Secretary Steve McElroy and his wife Carol for counting and depositing the donations. The presentation of a check to the Community Pregnancy Center at their office is scheduled for the first week of December.



| BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN - FALL 2025 | | | | | |
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| Collection Period Ending | 5-Oct | 12-Oct | 19-Oct | 26-Oct | TOTALS |
| Bottles | 101 | 109 | 78 | 92 | 380 |
| Cash | \$1,189.00 | \$1,256.00 | \$944.00 | \$1,005.00 | \$4,394.00 |
| Change Rolled | \$515.00 | \$675.00 | \$445.00 | \$495.00 | \$2,130.00 |
| Loose Change | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Total Cash | \$1,704.00 | \$1,931.00 | \$1,389.00 | \$1,500.00 | \$6,524.00 |
| KofC Checks | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$25.00 | \$25.00 |
| Total Cash/KofC Checks | \$1,704.00 | \$1,931.00 | \$1,389.00 | \$1,525.00 | \$6,549.00 |
| STM Checks | \$45.00 | \$170.00 | \$25.00 | \$0.00 | \$240.00 |
| CPC Checks | \$1,350.00 | \$1,380.00 | \$1,220.00 | \$990.00 | \$4,940.00 |
| Total Collected | \$3,099.00 | \$3,481.00 | \$2,609.00 | \$2,515.00 | \$11,729.00 |

Faith in Action

ALL ABOARD FOR THE 2026 CRUISE RAFFLE-

Ahoy, friends! Your ticket to sunshine, sea breezes, and island adventure could be just one raffle ticket away!

The Knights of Columbus are once again setting sail with their 2026 Cruise Raffle, offering you the chance to win a 7-night Caribbean cruise for two aboard the beautiful *Celebrity Summit*. This unforgettable voyage departs from Tampa, Florida, on October 18–25, 2026, with stops in Key West, Bimini, and Nassau — the perfect tropical escape!

Tickets are just \$10 each, giving you a chance to win a Port Balcony Stateroom for two, complete with a Classic Drink Package, Wi-Fi, and \$50 in onboard credit.

Prefer dry land? You can opt for \$2,500 in cash instead!

The winning ticket will be drawn Sunday, April 26, 2026, after the Noon Mass — so grab your tickets early and start dreaming of warm waters and starry nights at sea.

At the November membership meeting, each Knight will receive a book of 10 raffle tickets to sell or share with friends, neighbors, and coworkers. These make perfect stocking stuffers or thoughtful “thank-you” gifts for the people who brighten your day.

During the meeting, the Cruise Raffle Team will circulate a sign-up sheet. We’re inviting all members to volunteer before and after one Mass per month on the weekends of November 22–23 and December 20–21 to help with ticket sales. A small gift of your time and enthusiasm will help this effort sail smoothly to success!

So, get ready to chart a course for fun — and maybe win the vacation of a lifetime!

Win A Cruise or \$2,500
**Winner to choose by 5/22/26*

7 Night Caribbean Cruise
Sailing Oct. 18-25, 2026
Balcony Cabin for 2, Beverage Package, Wi-Fi, & \$50 On Board Credit

Celebrity Summit

Winning ticket will be drawn
April 26, 2026

\$10.00 each **TICKET #0991**

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OCTOBER EXEMPLIFICATION -

During October we added a new members to our Council as a 3rd Degree Knight.

JONAH SEROCZYNSKI, CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME TO K OF C #7826!



OCTOBER TRANSFERS -

During October we added two new members to our Council as transfers from other Councils.

DAN NIBLACK AND JONN NAPOLETANO, CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME TO K OF C #7826!



DONATION TO FOOD PANTRY-

Council Treasurer Ken Berberich presents a \$1,000 check to PGK Jim Meyd as a contribution to the STM Twelve Baskets Food Pantry.



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OCTOBER SOCIAL -



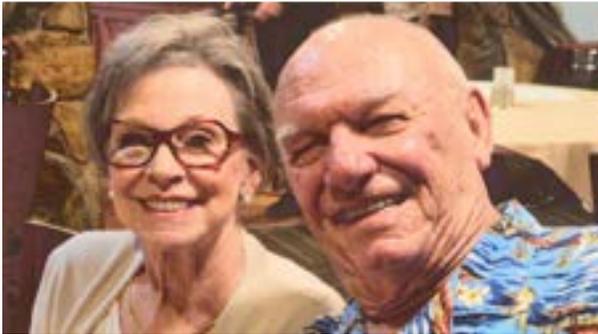
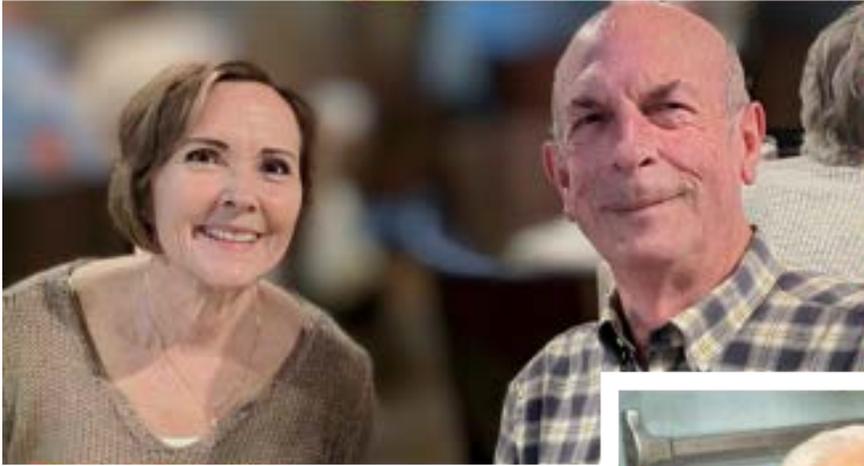
The October social was held at Miguel's Restaurant on Siesta Key on Friday, October 24th for some fine French and continental cuisine. We had approximately 40 members and their wives in attendance. The evening was filled with fellowship and fraternity among the members and their wives or significant others.

There is no social event scheduled in November due to the Thanksgiving holiday. The next social will be on Dec 18th at Stoneybrook. This will be a pay in advance social.



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OCTOBER SOCIAL



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KNIGHT OF MONTH - AL FERRIGNO

Al Ferrigno was presented with the Knight of the Month Award. The Grand Knight thanked Al for his work in constructing the Stations of the Cross for Mary's Garden

Congratulations Al

FAMILY OF MONTH - VU "BILL" AND LEVAN DANG

Dr. Bill Dang DDS and his wife Levan were selected Family of the Month. Bill and Levan provided a free dental day on September 6th at his Dental Care of Palmer Ranch dental practice.

Congratulations Bill and Levan!



Faith In Action

OUR LADY OF CHARITY ASSEMBLY



Faithful Navigator's Message

Hello Brother Knights,

I would like to thank the Brother Knights who supported the Spirits and Cigar fundraiser held on Saturday, October 25th at Maduro's Wine and Cigar Lounge. It was a tremendous success and a fabulous time was had by

all. This doesn't happen without your donations and support from the Knights and the patrons from Maduro's. We completely exceeded my expectations with the amount raised for Operation Warrior Resolution, our partner that treats Veterans who suffer from post traumatic disorders. We were also blessed with their Founder and CEO Kendra Simpkins-Walsh and her husband Dr. Jason Walsh attending and joining in the evenings festivities. I am constantly humbled by the support from the Knights and their families at each event, be it either Council or Assembly.

There is an upcoming 4th Degree Exemplification that will be held in Tampa on Saturday, January 31st. This would be a great opportunity for anyone who would like to become a Sir Knight in the 4th Degree of the Order. The address of the Parish where the Exemplification will be held is:

St. Mark the Evangelist Church

9724 Cross Creek Blvd

Tampa, FL 33647

Please contact me if you have any questions or would like to attend.

God Bless,

Dr. Steven Wyer FDD PGK PFN

Our Lady of Charity Assembly #3089

Faithful Navigator

Color Corps Commander

941-330-3168 or steven.m.wyer@gmail.com

Parish News



Thank you for all your generous donations of food & money. Donations may be brought to the Chelsea Center during the week or to the Church narthex after daily & weekend Masses. Designated bins are provided in both locations.

Gift cards and monetary donations are also greatly appreciated. What we are not able to purchase from the All Faiths Food Bank, we will need to get from a shopping trip. We thank you as we help the hungry in Sarasota.

St Thomas More
TRIVIA
Night

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 8, 2025
5:30 AFTER MASS
CHELSEA CENTER

\$15 PER PERSON
PIZZA AND SOFT DRINKS
INCLUDED

Prizes & Giveaways
 Come alone or bring a team.

RSVP BY NOVEMBER 3, 2025
CHURCH OFFICE 941-923-1691

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO
CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

STM Catholic Faith Appeal Goal
\$308,000

Giving to Date: \$270,257

Percentage of goal received: 87%

Help us meet our goal;
Your donation in any amount,
will be greatly appreciated.



Committee Corner

RIGHT TO LIFE MINISTRY -

Brother Knights,

For the 8th consecutive year during the 40 Days for Life Fall vigil, the STM Knights and STM Parishioners' peacefully prayed at Planned Parenthood on October 31st. Our sincere hope and prayer is to be a visible sign of Christ's love on the sidewalk and to change hearts especially for the Mom's, Dad's, families that see Planned Parenthood (PP) as their only choice and even for the PP workers that they might find other work. We love it when we have an opportunity to re-direct people over to the pro life nurses at Community Pregnancy Clinic next store. They are truly angels of mercy and they continually tell us that our presence is such a powerful witness that can bear fruit that we are not even aware of!

So what do we do on our Vigil days?

There is no set agenda. Most people spend an hour and when they arrive we offer them a sign to carry or put over their neck - it is completely optional..... but you can see pictures examples in the enclosed. Also, we usually start by saying a simple Prayer for Life and a Prayer having PP transformed into a place that promotes life. Sometimes we will say a rosary as a group but some people will walk around the block and pray on their own or with a fellow prayer warrior. Bottomline, is that we always enjoy each others fellowship, (whether we are walking, sitting or standing) We also meet many people that are passing by and hear inspirational stories like the new nurse at CPCI, who was formerly a client that chose life and who shared a recent story of a Mom who was pregnant with twins who decided to cancel her appointment at PP and keep her children!

We don't have everybody that joined us yesterday in the following pictures but deep thanks to Rosemary York, Anne and Joe Dean, Frank and Imelda Moeslein, Ted Kovacic, Nancy and Mike Mazur, Tony Cervantes, Chris and Maureen Maffettone, Judy and Kevin Deady, Ed Plankey, the prayers of Neil Corrado, who called to show his support! and Maureen Harkins for helping us to cover a 10 hour day!

We are always looking for more people to join us for this noble cause, Even if we can save one Life and change one Heart, how powerful is that? So please consider joining us on the 4th Thursday of each month for one hour between the hours of 9-1 by signing up on the Monthly Knights meeting or calling Brian Harkins and Neil Corrado at 908-451-7454

RIGHT TO LIFE



Committee Corner

RIGHT TO LIFE MINISTRY -



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SPECIAL OLYMPICS -

Special Olympics Florida provides year-round sports training and athletic competitions in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. We rely on more than 38,000 volunteers each year, who serve as coaches, help with events, assist on committees, and so much more. Help athletes achieve their dreams -- get involved today!

SOFL Summer Games:

Coach Certification Training (Basketball, Bocce, Cheer, Cycling, Soccer, Tennis, and Track&Field)

Sunday, December 7th from 9:00am - 12:00pm
(Summer sports season begins in January)

Location: Cypress Lake High School

Address: (6750 Panther Ln. Fort Myers, FL 33919)

9:00am- 10:30 a.m. - Classroom/Paperwork Portion

10:30am- 10:45 a.m. - Break

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Individually Sports

Instruction/Rules/etc.

7 Sports- Basketball, Bocce, Cheer, Cycling, Soccer, Tennis, and Track & Field

Collier County Basketball- Looking for a head coach for the 2026 upcoming season . Participants should come prepared to do the classroom portion first, as a whole group. The SOFL staff will lead this portion.

Then, participants should come prepared to do the individual sport portion second, breaking off into each individual sport you signed up to become a certified coach in. Different sport clinicians for each sport will lead the individual sports portion at different sporting locations across Cypress Lake HS. Please dress in comfortable attire and bring your own water bottle.



If not already a Class A volunteer, please complete a Class A volunteer form and the Protective Behavior Online Portion before the coaches training. It is good for 3 years.

Need the Special Olympics FL (SOFL) required Class A form?

Need the SOFL required Protective Behavior Training?

Send all paperwork in Area 7 Admin- Ethan Michel (ethanmichel@sofl.org)

Sign up registration for athletes will open up very soon for the upcoming sports!

Please contact South Area 7, Sports Manager- Chad Weber (chadweber@sofl.org) and/or North Area 7 Sports Manager, Alyssa Isaksen (alysaisaksen@sofl.org) for any questions.



Committee Corner

OAK PARK SCHOOL TOUR

on September 11th, our Council Lecturer, Derek Noll, coordinated a guest speaker, Sean Donovan, principle at the Oak Park School. After hearing the inspiring talk by Sean, the Knights were invited to tour the school on Friday, October 24th.

On Oct 24th, 2025, Jennifer Cadwell wrote:

Good afternoon Derek,

Thank you all so much for coming and touring our amazing school! I hope you all enjoyed seeing it in person and got a better understanding for what we do here. It was Robbie Lees and Dustin Coleman who took you around.

Please feel free to reach out anytime and we look forward to our continued relationship with the Knights of Columbus!

Thank you, Jennifer and Sean. Robbie and Dustin provided a fascinating and thorough tour of Oak Park's terrific school. The dedicated caring for each student is clearly evident. The number of programs available is impressive. The staff and facility are outstanding. Thank you so much for sharing.

Gratefully,

Derek Noll, Knights of Columbus.

Our Council has made generous contributions to Oak Park School from the proceeds from our annual Citizens with Disabilities Campaign (the Tootsie Roll Drive), which are greatly appreciated and truly help make a difference.



Council Good of the Order

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS:

Charley Baldelli
 Ken Berberich
 Ted Bogusz
 Dave Bracy
 Joyce Bulinski
 Pat Cesare (wife of John)
 Neil Corrado
 Ed Cox
 Joan Crowley
 Cindi Culkin (wife of Charlie)
 Ann Dean (wife of Joe)
 Susan DeBlauw (wife of Brian)
 Jean DeVito (wife of Corey)
 Ken Gaasch
 Madeleine Garvey (wife of Gary)
 Jerry and Annie Hayes
 Jan Jakubiuk
 John Koitsch
 Ted Kovacic
 Richard Lamb and daughter Megan Brown
 Don Leonard
 Roy MacGillis
 John & Kay Maier
 Ron McCluskey
 Carol McElroy (wife of Steve)
 Michael Mercandetti
 Thomas Nate
 Carol Neller (wife of Ralph)
 Margie Noll
 Hank Peppard
 Christopher Peppard (son of Hank Peppard)
 Ed Plankey
 Rosemary Quartermain (wife of Lynn)
 John Regan
 Nancy Risbano
 Lauren Sokolik her twin girls (daughter of Greg)
 John & Craig Spinale (John's son)
 Cheryl Vignola (wife of Michael)
 Kim Wojtyna (daughter of Carol)
 Donna Woodford (wife of David Woodford)



Dear Lord,
We come before You with hearts full of faith,
believing in Your healing power. May Your
grace flow over those who are sick, bringing
comfort and restoration. Strengthen our spirits
as we pray for their recovery, trusting in Your
divine plan. In Jesus' name, we seek Your
miraculous touch. Amen.

Please keep our recently departed Brothers and their surviving spouses in your prayers: Stephen Fenner, John McAlonie, Tony Picozzi, Victor Ferrulli, James McNamara, Johnnie Turner, Thomas Reed, James Bonfiglio and Bill Huber.

If you know of any Brother Knight in need, let us know, and we will make sure that he is contacted. If you have any questions or needs, please contact (Scott Deahna, Grand Knight) at his email address scott34465@yahoo.com or my mobile 352-464-7487.

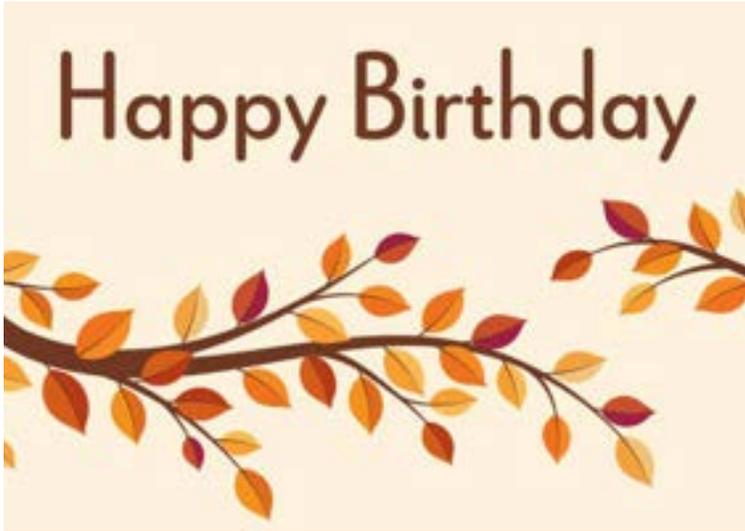


SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Brothers James Alexander and Dan Martin for their kind assistance with this Newsletter!

Council Birthdays

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



November 3 - Scott Deahna
 November 6 - Dr. Bill Dang
 November 9 - Paolo Landayan
 November 9 - James Sherman
 November 14 - Richard Lawler
 November 18 - Robert Levanti
 November 19 - Mike Durr
 November 27 - Jeff Noccioli
 November 28 - Luis Cappelletti
 November 29 - Ray Paleczny
 November 30 - Henry Rauche Jr.

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Fr. Daniel J Scanlan – Chaplain
 Scott T Deahna – Grand Knight
 Francis S McElroy - Financial Secretary
 John T Spinale - Deputy Grand Knight
 Kevin G Deady – Chancellor
 Ed J Powers – Recorder
 Kenneth H Berberich – Treasurer
 Daniel J Bulinski – Advocate
 Stephen M Melchiorre – Warden
 Lynn A Quartermaine - Inside Guard
 Joe Pelletier Jr - Outside Guard
 Corey M Devito - One Year Trustee
 Ernest J Dean - Two Year Trustee
 Lawrence S Hall - Three Year Trustee
 Derek J Noll – Lecturer

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Council Upcoming Events

Thank you for your support of these future events!



- Our monthly “Knight’s Mass will be on Wednesday, November 5th , at the 8:00 a.m. Mass. A Rosary prayer at 7:30 am precedes the Mass.
- The Officers’ Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the Spirit Center.
- A Committee Orientation Meeting will take place on Saturday, November 8th. from 9:30-11:00 am in the Spirt Center.
- The Membership Drive will take place after all the weekend Masses on November 8th and 9th.
- On Monday, November 11th, the Veteran’s Day Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Dewane at the Sarasota National Cemetery at 3:00 p.m.
- Our Lady of Charity Assembly Meeting (4th Degree) will be held on Wednesday, November 12th, at 7:00 p.m. ar Incarnation.
- The Council Business Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the Spirit Center.
- Our Exemplification Ceremony is scheduled for Tuesday, November 18th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spirit Center.
- The monthly Right to Life Prayer Walk will be on Thursday, November 20th between 9:00 - 1:00 p.m. in front of Planned Parenthood.
- The kick-off of the Cruise Raffle fund raiser will take place at the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, November 22nd. and at all Masses on Sunday, November 23rd.



Insurance Advisor

NEWS FROM OUR FRATERNAL FINANCIAL ADVISOR

Brothers,

This time of year, we give thanks for the many blessings in our lives. Like many of you, I became a Knight out of love for my family. I wanted to join other Catholic men in becoming a better man, husband and father. I wanted to be a better protector of my family.

One way to protect your family is to start thinking about your family's future and how an extended care event could have a large impact. Do you know somebody that has experienced an extended care event – if so, how did that impact their family's situation?

I want to take this opportunity to help you prepare for the possibility that you or your spouse may one day need extended care. November is Long-Term Care Awareness Month.

With that in mind, I would like to share a valuable resource available to you and your family and would encourage you to check this out. WhatCareCosts gives you access to view the costs of Skilled Nursing Homes, Home Health Aides and Assisted Living Facilities in your area and across the country. This service is available free of charge to all our members regardless of whether or not you hold an insurance policy with Knights of Columbus. Visit www.whatcarecosts.com/KnightsofColumbus and enter sponsor code “KofC” to get started. We want to help families focus on their time with their loved ones – not the financial cost of caring for them.

Lastly, I'd like to remind you of your 2025 Annual Survey and the opportunity to update the Knights of Columbus on your personal financial goals and share any updates you have had over the last year. If you haven't already filled it out, I strongly encourage you to do so. This year, all survey respondents will be entered into a drawing for a Knights of Columbus RTIC® cooler, with several chances to win! Please fill out the survey as soon as you can, either through the survey you received in the mail or online at <https://survey.kofc.org>. Whether you have questions about the survey or want to talk about setting up an extended care plan, I'm here to help you.

Only current members of Knights of Columbus who respond to the survey are eligible. The cooler giveaway starts August 18th and ends December 8th, 2025. Winners are selected by random drawing. Winners will be notified on December 15th, 2025.

Yours in Christ,

Brian DeBlauw

Cell: 440-669-8957

Email: brian.deblauw@kofc.org

Calendarbooking: _

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Calendar

Today < > November 2025 - [Month]

| SUN 26 | MON 27 | TUE 28 | WED 29 | THU 30 | FRI 31 | SAT Nov 1 |
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| Baby Bottle Drive | | | | | STM Day 40 Days for | |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 Early Rosary @ 7:30 KofC Mass @ 8:00AM Officers Mtg @ 7:00P | 6 Rosary Congress @ 7:00 | 7 Rosary Congress @ 7:00 | 8 Membership Drive STM Trivia Night |
| 9 Membership Drive | 10 | 11 Veteran's Day Mass Veterans Day | 12 Assembly Mtg @ 7:00 | 13 Council Mtg @ 7:00 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 STM Chelsea Tree Se | 18 Degree Exemplificati Multi-District Meetin STM Chelsea Tree Di | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 Prayer Walk at Plann Thanksgiving Day | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | Dec 1 STM Chelsea Set-up | 2 | 3 Early Rosary @ 7:30 KofC Mass @ 8:00AM Officers Mtg @ 7:00P | 4 | 5 | |