



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



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## A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Two important announcements:

1. We now have the complete training materials for the Return program. We hope to start the program in November when our snowbird parishioners return so all can participate. This video clip is a brief description of what the program will cover. We hope to show this video at all masses: <https://youtu.be/ky-GIV0YJ2E> If you have an especially strong interest, you may want to become a facilitator for the small group sessions. Training for facilitators will be done in October. Contact me via phone or email to sign up.



2. Also during October 9-31 we will be holding our Pumpkin Patch fundraiser. This is our largest fundraising event. It is absolutely necessary if we want to support all the charitable work we do throughout the year. It also takes the place of standing in front of supermarkets begging for money.

This year the Ladies' Bahamas Auxiliary Cruise falls during the Pumpkin Patch operation. That means that 9 potential Brother volunteers will not be available October 13-21. Because of this unavoidable schedule conflict, we ask that remaining Brother Knights, who will be in town during that period, please make a special effort to volunteer October 13-21. Contact Brother Alan Albert to volunteer 402-213-2671.



Vivat Jesu!  
Art Kalinski, GK

## Honorees

Knight of the Month (Pg. 2)



Family of the Month (Pg. 2)



**“DO YOU NOT HAVE ONE HOUR TO SPEND WITH ME”**

**EVERY FRIDAY**

**9am Until 12 Noon**

**St. Paul's Church**

**Exposition & Benediction  
Everyone Welcome!**



Council #5644 Website  
KofC5644.org

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Florida State Website  
FloridaKofC.org

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Supreme Website KofC.org

## PLEASE PRAY FOR



Dick Abrams, **Mario & Debbie Acevedo**, Fr. Francis Amponsah, **Tom Burns**, Monsignor Francis Carbine, **Jack Daly**, Terry Graham, **Phil Haurus**, Mike Jiminez, **Bill Kane**, Ernie Little, **Dixie, Edward, Kathy & Marianne Lynch**, George &

Linda Mello, **George Nefores**, Bob Nixon FN, **Jennings & Cindy Paugh**, Dawn Pauline, Fr. Vincent Pierino, Al Ragona, **Kathleen Skoblicki**, Stanley Sparks, **Sharon Way**, Miriam Weaver, **Walt Young**, Mary Clare Zedler.



## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

October Knight of the Month is Tony Lause. Brother Tony has been a Knight for 46 years and is a Life Member. He held the office of Recorder for St. Paul Council 5644 from July 2021 through June 2023. Brother Tony is currently enjoying retirement, attending meetings and willing to help out whenever called upon.

Your service to the Church and the Knights is greatly appreciated. Congratulations on being selected Knight of the Month for October 2023!

## LADIES' AUXILIARY



Our next regular meeting will be on Thursday October 12th at 11 am at the BMMMC. We

will have a guest speaker from Forward Paths to promote that organization's role in assisting young folks, who have aged out of foster care, and provide assistance in promoting skills for a successful independent future. We will be preparing for exciting fund raisers for the future, details to follow. Bon Voyage to all those joining us on our Bahamas Cruise; to all those who aren't, join the Fun next time!!

*Cindy Diemer and Joyce Collins*  
*Co-Presidents*

Faith over Fear in ALL Things...Always!!

We have our own phone number: 352-913-5346 and email: ladiesaux5644@aol.com

These will be used on all publications and ads.

## FAMILY OF THE MONTH

The Family of the Month for October are Bill & Joyce Collins. Brother Bill has been a Knight for almost a year, joining us through the recruiting efforts of PGK Larry Huhn. Brother Bill got busy right a way by accepting the office of Chancellor for this year. Joyce is Co-president of the Ladies' Auxiliary and they both have spent time on the council's Kitchen Krew. Bill & Joyce are active volunteers in the Parish Liturgy Ministry, both are Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

Your service to the Knights and St. Paul Parish are greatly appreciated. Congratulations on being selected: Family of the Month for October 2023!

## WORDS OF WISDOM

**"As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live."**

**~ St. Pope John Paul II**



## FIELD AGENT



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*Kevin*



## Membership Meeting Highlights

The September Membership Meeting was held the 20th, in the BMMMC; meetings are held the 3rd Wed. of the month; Food Service: 5pm to 6:15pm, Rosary @ 6:30pm, Membership Meeting @ 7pm.

New Exemplification of Charity~Unity~Fraternity; All 1st & 2nd Degree Knights are encouraged and reminded they can immediately advanced to the 3rd Degree by merely attending an Exemplification; contact your Grand Knight Art Kalinski.

Opened meeting with Prayer & the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag; Draped the Charter and prayed for the repose of the souls of Brothers Ray Bizier & Milton Sabel, Recognized Brothers Joe Huber, Bobby Hedrick & Joey Landon present.

- GK report: August Minutes approved, recapped JMJ Gala, Coming events: 10/4 Oktoberfest Social; 10/13-21 Ladies' Auxiliary Bahama Cruise; 10/27 Parish Trunk or Treat event, we will be cooking burgers & hot dogs, Nov: Return Program starts;
- Treasurer: Reported on accounts as of 9/20/23;
- Financial Secretary: No Report asked for;
- Faith Director: Spoke on the need for Prayers for outspoken Texas Pro-Life advocate Bishop Joseph Strickland being asked to step down by the Church hierarchy, Monte Moon spoke on the upcoming Emaus Men's Retreat, November 6th thru 8th;
- Pumpkin Patch: 9/26-10/8 prep work, pumpkins delivered 10/9 (need help), Patch open 10/9-31;
- Scholarship: final 2023 draw at the Social, 2024 Raffle sales at Social & all Masses 12/3-4 & 10-11;
- DD: asked for donation: Charity Ride for Bridgett's Path for a Knight's wife at neighboring council, the membership present took up a collection, he then presented Founder's & McGivney awards to GK
- Old Business: Coats for Kids report (see Knights in Action); Webmaster report: 2,224 visits YTD, 204 the last 30 days, maybe look at widening our social media footprint; reviewed Prayer List;
- New Business: None;
- Good of the Order: Attendance Drawing \$54, not won by Norbert Hoffman; 50/50- \$21 won by Mel Weaver; Awards: presented Knight of the Month for September to Larry Huhn; Prayer List: added Miriam Weaver, Walt Young, Terry Graham, Bishop Joseph Strickland and Monsignor Francis Carbine;
- 23 members present, meeting adjourned 8:15pm with the Prayer for the Canonization Of Blessed Michael McGivney.

Next Membership Meeting:  
Wednesday, Oct 18th, BMMMC;  
5pm Dinner, 6:30pm Rosary and  
7pm Meeting.



## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



1 <sup>st</sup> Henri P Couture	9 <sup>th</sup> Wendell J Courtney
Oscar E De Aza	15 <sup>th</sup> Barry C Jordan
3 <sup>rd</sup> John Hanson	20 <sup>th</sup> Michael Laflamme
4 <sup>th</sup> Anthony L Elwart	25 <sup>th</sup> Henry G Masti
5 <sup>th</sup> Emmett V Sapp, Jr	31 <sup>st</sup> Andrew T O'Keefe
7 <sup>th</sup> Charles H Rager	Jeffery M Pfister

### Attendance Drawing:

\$54 was not won by Norbert Hoffman...

Next month's drawing will be \$57.

You must be present to win!

### 50/50 Raffle:

\$21 - won by Mel Weaver!

You have to be present to play & win!

## MEMBERSHIP

As of 9/25/23, the Council has 173 members:  
85 insurance, 88 associate; 9 Honorary,  
44 Honorary Life and 1 Exempt.

*Tom Diemer, FS*

## Pumpkin Patch

The Knights of Columbus  
will be hosting a pumpkin  
patch at St. Paul from  
Oct. 10 - 31

Open 11 am—7 pm daily!

Support our Knights with your pumpkin  
purchases!





"All the answers are in the tabernacle. Jesus has all the answers and he patiently waits for us in the tabernacle, day and night, to share those answers with us. Next time you are grappling with a decision, stop by your church and ask Jesus for his advice... (There is) something powerful about just sitting in his presence."

~ Matthew Kelly's book 'Beautiful Eucharist'

Ray Crowell,  
Faith Director

## PGK Mark O's Corner Offering !

Peace be with you! Fall/Autumn is here! At least according to the calendar. Around here, it's more like a move from tropical to sub-tropical. I do miss the cool brisk nights and sweatshirt days. I may have mentioned I went to St. Mark's Seminary High School along with my brother Patrick; our home was about 40 miles away, so we lived on campus during the week. This was Erie, PA and once the October air chilled, it was harvest time for Fuhrman's Apple Orchard & Cider Mill down the road behind the seminary; sadly no longer there. They pressed an excellent apple cider, and if you brought your own jug, it was cheap. Our dormitory was on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, outside my window was the classroom wing roof; take out the screen and presto, my own fridge. I was there my Junior & Senior years; maybe if I spent all four years there, I may have discerned my calling differently. Not all was lost, my faith was fine tuned, and I pray I've successfully spent my life in His service, thru the Singles' Ministry. (it's a real thing, look it up!) How have you spent your life? It's never too late; recall last week's Gospel, "Even so, the last shall be first, and the first last..." (Mt. 20:16)

As a Faith Community, the Knights of St. Paul Council offer numerous service ways for you to choose. Whether it is working with the youth, planning Faith family activities, being in a fundraising thinktank, aiding the membership director, plan a retreat or day of prayer and reflection; the list goes on & on. Seek out leadership, give them your thoughts; don't sit by idle, the Master seeks laborers for His vineyard.



Please Pray for Vocations!

## COUNCIL SHIRTS

Show you're a member of the Knights of Columbus by purchasing a council shirt.



For information and ordering contact:  
Monte Moon 678-427-4595  
or email: [montemoon@att.net](mailto:montemoon@att.net)

I am just an Autumn soul waiting through the seasons to get back to where I belong.

QUEEN OF THE PUMPKIN PATCH



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# OCTOBER 2023

Oct 1 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Oct 2 The Holy Guardian Angels

Oct 4 Oktoberfest Social ~ BMMMC

Gather 5pm ~ Dinner 6pm ~ Program 7pm

Oct 5 St. Faustina Kowalska

Oct 6 St. Bruno

Friday Adoration: 9am - 12pm - Church

Oct 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

Oct 7/8 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Oct 11-31 Pumpkin Patch Open for Business

Oct 11 St. John XXIII

4th Degree Meeting ~ 7pm: BMMMC

Oct 13 Friday Adoration: 9am - 12pm - Church

Oct 14 St. Callistus

Oct 14/15 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Oct 16 St. Hedwig

Oct 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch

Oct 18 St. Luke

Membership Meeting ~ Dinner 5pm

Rosary 6:30pm ~ Mtg 7pm / BMMMC

Oct 20 St. Paul of the Cross

Friday Adoration: 9am-12pm - Church

Oct 21/22 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Oct 23 St. John of Capistrano

Oct 27 Friday Adoration: 9am-12pm - Church

Trunk-or-Treat

Oct 28 Ss. Simon & Jude

Oct 28/29 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

# NOVEMBER 2023

Nov 1 All Saints' Day

Nov 2 All Souls' Day

Nov 3 Friday Adoration: 9am - 12pm - Church

Nov 4 St. Charles Borromeo

Nov 4/5 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Nov 8 4th Degree Meeting ~ 7pm: BMMMC

Nov 10 St. Leo the Great

Friday Adoration: 9am - 12pm - Church

Nov 11 St. Martin of Tours/Veterans Day

Nov 11/12 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nov 13 St. Francis Xavier Cabrini

Nov 15 St. Albert the Great

Membership Meeting ~ Dinner 5pm

Rosary 6:30pm ~ Mtg 7pm / BMMMC

Nov 16 St. Margaret of Scotland/St. Gertrude

Nov 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Friday Adoration: 9am - 12pm - Church

Nov 18 Dedication of the Basilica d' Ss. Peter&Paul

Nov 18/19 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Paul Council 5644 Memorial Mass-9am Mass

Nov 21 Presentation of the BVM

Nov 22 St. Cecilia

Nov 23 Ss. Clement I & Columban - Thanksgiving

Nov 24 Friday Adoration: 9am-12pm - Church

Nov 25 St. Catherine of Alexandria

Nov 25/26 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Nov 30 St. Andrew



# Knights in the News



## 2023 KofC 4th Degree

### Coffee & Donuts for Vets



**COFFEE & DONUTS TODAY**  
**08:30 to 10:30**



Provided by the  
 Knights of Columbus  
 4th Degree  
 Lake County Assembly 1675



**We will be at the Taveras V. A. Clinic  
 Friday, October 6th from 8:30am 'til 10:30am serving  
 coffee and donuts in appreciation to our veterans.**



## 2023 Leo Remenuik Coats for Kids



LRCfK Director Larry Huhn here delivered needed sweatshirts to Lake Hills School, Howey in the Hills; the two ladies are Melissa Walker and Directress Robin Meyers.



**Larry Delivered 50 hoodies to Leesburg Elementary School; Receiving the hoodies is Mrs. Katzenberger.**



## JMJ Gala 2023



**Jesus, Mary & Joseph**



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BLESSED  
MICHAEL MCGIVNEY  
Pray for Us!

[A Litany of Blessed Michael McGivney](#)

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us. God, the Father of heaven, have mercy on us. God, the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us. God, the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us. Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us. Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, ... Our Lady of Guadalupe, Star of the New Evangelization, St. Joseph, Spouse of Mary and Guardian of the Redeemer, St. Michael the Archangel, Blessed Michael McGivney, pray for us. Humble Servant of God, ... Faithful Disciple of Jesus, Son of the Immaculate Heart, Obedient Son of the Church, Exemplary Priest of Purity, Zealous Priest of Christ, Gentle Shepherd of Souls, Devoted Parish Priest, Wise Counselor, Teacher of the Faith, Servant to All, Protector of the Poor, Defender of the Widow and Orphan, Friend of the Lonely and Suffering, Companion to the Imprisoned, Comforter of the Sick and Dying, Apostle of Christian Family Life, Father to the Young, Advocate of Workers, Evangelizer of Those Gone Astray, Champion of the Gospel of Life, Guardian of the Laity, Pastor of Immigrants, Exemplar of Charity, Model of Unity, Builder of Catholic Fraternity, Instructor of Christian Patriotism, Founder of the Knights of Columbus, Blessed Michael, humble in service, pray for us. Blessed Michael, devoted to the Sacred Heart, ... Blessed Michael, pure in heart, Blessed Michael, faithful in priestly duties, Blessed Michael, strong in suffering, Blessed Michael, peaceful in dying, Blessed Michael, conformed to Christ crucified, Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord! Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord! Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us!

V/ Pray for us, Blessed Michael McGivney,

R/ That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. God, our Father, inspired by the heroic example of the life and virtue of your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling His commandment of charity and building up His Body, which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and outcast. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.