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## A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

### “God’s children are not for sale.”



If you haven’t seen the movie “The Sound of Freedom” do yourself a favor and catch the movie in a local theater before it finishes, it’s theatrical run. The movie has been a great success beating numerous recent “woke blockbusters” in attendance and profitability because it’s good storytelling with an uplifting message. The story is about a federal agent who gets personally involved saving young kids from human trafficking. The movie is an excellent watch because the acting is realistic without being over the top. The movie also avoids tasteless and voyeuristic scenes but still gets the points across.

The movie is not without controversy. It was panned by many left-wing reviewers as QAnon conspiracy propaganda and there has been some controversy about some details that may have been enhanced. However, the basic facts about working with the Columbian government to thwart and arrest organizers, including a local beauty queen, of an island resort with 25 kids setting up Jeffrey Epstein like operation are public record.

Although the Knights of Columbus have not directly addressed this problem, I believe it will gain traction as the problem of human trafficking grows. I was impressed that the “Knights on Bikes” have taken this cause under their wing promoting the national organization “Bikers Against Child Abuse.”

The memorable line in the movie that really strikes a nerve is “God’s children are not for sale.”



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

Florida State Website  
FloridaKofC.org

Supreme Website KofC.org

## PLEASE PRAY FOR



Dick Abrams, **Mario & Debbie Acevedo**, Tom Burns, **Carol Cane**, Jack Daly, **Frank DeLise**, Cindy Diemer, **Phil Horace**, Mike Jiminez, **Bill Kane**, Ernie Little, **Dixie, Edward, Kathy & Marianne Lynch**, George & Linda

Mello, **George Nefores**, Jennings & Cindy Paugh, **Dawn Pauline**, Fr. Vincent Pierino, **Al Ragona**, Kathleen Skoblicki, **Stanley Sparks**, William Spears, **Sharon Way**, Mary Clare Zedler.



## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

September Knight of the Month is Larry Huhn. Brother Larry has been a Knight for 15 years. He has held most offices in the council capped by Past Grand Knight. He currently is a member of the Kitchen Krew, a Trustee and chairman of the +Leo Remenuik Coats for Kids program; Larry anticipates reaching \$3K in coats, hoodies and sweatshirts for local school children in need (monetary donations always accepted). Larry also serves as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at St. Paul's.

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

## LADIES' AUXILIARY



On behalf of the K of C Ladies' Auxiliary, we would like to wish everyone a safe and fun

Labor Day weekend. Safe travels to those who are heading back from summer vacations. 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. Our new Board Officers are Barbara Klein, Secretary; Rachel Lamonica, Treasurer; and Mary Huhn, Correspondence Secretary. We were installed by GK Art Kalinski at our August 10th meeting. Congratulations to all!

*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 September are Dick & Barb Davis. Brother Dick has been a Knight for less than a year, but has jumped in with both feet. He has taken on the office of council Warden, working hard to learn the responsibilities of setting up and breaking down the meeting room. Barb is a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary and is involved with their activities.

Your service to the Knights and the Church are greatly appreciated. Congratulations on being selected: Family of the Month for September 2023!

## WORDS OF WISDOM

**“ The Holy Eucharist is the perfect expression of the love of Jesus Christ for man. ”**

**~ St. Maria Goretti**

## FIELD AGENT



If you have any questions or concerns about your coverage, policies, or our products Please call me (850) 323-1020

*Kevin*

## Membership Meeting Highlights

The August Membership Meeting was held the 16th, 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.

District Deputy Gary Quinn opened the Meeting with Prayer and the pledge of allegiance; He then conferred the jewels of office on the newly elected officers for 2023-2024 fraternal year.

- GK report: July Minutes approved, highlighted coming activities: still need drivers for Fr. Smolley thru Oct, please call Art to sign-up for a weekend, JMJ Gala 9/16: couple seats left at the council table 9/26-10/8 prep work for 2023 Pumpkin Patch; 10/4 Oktoberfest Social; 10/9-31 Pumpkin Patch open; 10/13-21 Ladies' Aux. Bahama Cruise; 10/27 Parish Trunk or Treat event, cooking burgers & hot dogs;
- Treasurer: No Report on account as of 8/16/23;
- Financial Secretary: Thank You card read from Seminarian John Triolo; thanked newest officers;
- Faith Director: read timely passage from Mathew Kelly's book "Beautiful Eucharist";
- Scholarships: 2024 Raffle sales Dec. 3-4 & 10-11;
- DD: 4th Degree Exemplification 8/26 in Jaxonville,
- Old Business: None;
- New Business: Motion was made to increase JMJ Pregnancy Gala budget donation, motion second'd & passed; Motion made to give Dcn. McGinnity a 35th Anniversary of Ordination card and monetary gift, seconded and approved; Motion made to cover Coats for Kids shortfall and increase budget for 2024, discussed, seconded & approved; small white crosses for Right to Life, message to be relayed to the outside group who owns the project;
- Good of the Order: Attendance Drawing \$51, not won by Steve Dowell; 50/50- \$20 won by DD Gary Quinn; Awards: presented at Aug. Social, August Family of Month certificate given to Bobby Hedrick Family, Knight of the Month certificate for August: will be sent to Seminarian James Moursund; Prayer List: added Phil Horace and Frank DeLise;
- 25 members present, meeting adjourned 8pm with the Prayer for the Canonization Of Blessed Michael McGivney.

Next Membership Meeting Wed., Sept 20th, BMMMC; 5pm Dinner, 6:30pm Rosary and 7pm Meeting.



## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



1 <sup>st</sup> Lawrence J Williams	16 <sup>th</sup> Stephen M Dowell
3 <sup>rd</sup> Rev Philip M Gaiya	17 <sup>th</sup> Ron F Golembiowski
7 <sup>th</sup> Maxie M Tenberg	19 <sup>th</sup> Arthur A Kalinski
10 <sup>th</sup> Joseph D Kurtz	22 <sup>nd</sup> James S Warren
11 <sup>th</sup> Anthony A Lause	25 <sup>th</sup> Ronald E Bathrick
12 <sup>th</sup> James W Hyer	30 <sup>th</sup> James H Semesco

### Attendance Drawing:

\$51 was not won by Steve Dowell...

Next month's drawing will be \$54.

You must be present to win!

### 50/50 Raffle:

\$20 - won by DD Gary Quinn!

You have to be present to play & win!

## MEMBERSHIP

As of 8/25/23, the Council has 175 members: 85 insurance, 90 associate; 9 Honorary, 45 Honorary Life and 1 Exempt.

*Tom Diemer, FS*



### SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLE: SEPTEMBER WINNERS

1st Prize - \$75.00 - #318 - Daniel Wymer

2nd Prize - \$50.00 - #450 - Brenda Mason

3rd Prize - \$25.00 - #340 - Kathy Evans

4th Prize - \$10.00 - #499 - Bobby Hedrick



## FROM THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY

### **ATTENTION**

**There are still a few members that have not paid their dues as of yet. Please if you can take care of this in the next few weeks.**

**If there is some type of financial issue please don't ignore the notice, please contact me.**

**Thanking you in advance for your cooperation.**

Tom Diemer PGK,PFN

Financial Secretary

352-267-9502

St Paul Council 5644



"How wonderful it is to discover that God never lets go. When our darkest moment arrives, or we have wandered so far away as to think we can never find our way home, God stands ready and offers a new possibility. A second chance. Afresh start."

~ Allen Hunt's book 'Genesis Bible Study'

Ray Crowell,  
Faith Director

## 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)

## PGK Mark O's Corner Offering !

Peace be with you! It is almost here, Autumn is upon the doorstep. How can you tell? By the Pumpkin Spice "everything" being advertised, including Spam! Speaking of Spam, when I would be working in our family store, I'd make my own lunch sometimes using a roaster to heat it up; +Uncle Ed cooked his famous BBQ chicken & ribs in them, I fried slices of Spam. But I digress. The move out of the 90+ degree days will be very welcomed. Autumn is also the time that we reap what we have sown. We find out if we threw our seed on to the rocky path or among the weeds where our hopes of good bounty withered and died; or have we sewn on good Faithful soil, where our harvest is plentiful and wonderous! Will you be sustained through the winter of life? Fear not, for our God knows us and Loves us; he has provided us a safety crop, "Winter Wheat" if you will, in His Glorious design. He does not wish us to hunger and die but follow Him and Live Forever. It is never too late to sow more seed; just choose your fields wisely.

As a Faith Community, the Knights of St. Paul Council offer numerous fertile fields 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 the leadership, give them your thoughts; help them till the soil where we will plant the seed together.



Please Pray for Vocations!

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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## Council Eternal



SK Theodore Furlipa Raymond Bizier

...May the Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them.

# SEPTEMBER 2023

# OCTOBER 2023

Sept 1 First Friday Adoration: 9am-12pm - Church

Sept 2/3 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sept 4 Labor Day



Sept 8 The Nativity of the BVM

Friday Adoration: 9am - 12pm - Church

Sept 9/10 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sept 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary

Sept 13 St. John Chrysostom

4th Degree Meeting



7pm: BMMMC -1320 Sunshine Ave.



Sept 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Sept 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

Friday Adoration: 9am - 12pm - Church

Sept 16 Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian



Sept 16/17 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sept 20 Membership Meeting ~ Dinner 6pm

Rosary 6:30pm ~ Mtg 7pm / BMMMC

Sept 21 St. Matthew



Sept 22 Friday Adoration: 9am-12pm - Church

Sept 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina

Sept 23/24 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sept 26 Ss. Cosmas & Damian



Sept 27 St. Vincent de Paul



Sept 28 St. Wenceslaus

Sept 29 Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

Friday Adoration: 9am-12pm - Church

Sept 30 St. Jerome

Sep 30/Oct 1 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Oct 1 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Oct 2 The Holy Guardian Angels

Oct 4 Oktoberfest Social ~ BMMMC

~ 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



# Knights in the News



## 2023 BACK TO SCHOOL SOCIAL



Aug. Family of the Month



## 2023 College Scholarship Award Recipients

Kate Hedrick - LSCC    Alexander Metzgar - FSU    Carlos Mondonaldo - LSCC

Each received \$1,000 for their freshman year of college during the program portion.

**CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES!!**



# 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, September 1st from 8:30am 'til 10:30am serving  
coffee and donuts in appreciation to our veterans.**



## 2023 - 2024 Officer Installation!



**Grand Knight**  
**Art Kalinski**



**Deputy Grand Knight**  
**Stephen Gabriel**

**Financial Secretary**  
**Tom Diemer**



**Treasurer**  
**Bob Tardiff**



**Warden**  
**Dick Davis**



**Outside Guard**  
**Ray Crowell**



**Recorder**  
**Ed Wutsch**



**Trustee 1 Yr.**  
**Mark Ochalek**



**Trustee 2 Yr.**  
**Larry Huhn**



**Trustee 3 Yr.**  
**Kelly Way**



**Chancellor**  
**Bill Collins**  
Sub: Vince  
Zedler



**Inside  
Guard**  
**Alan  
Albert**  
Sub: Ray  
Crowell

**Advocate**  
**Monte Moon**



# Congratulations!





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.