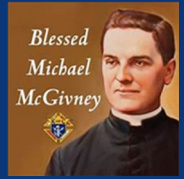




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Prince of Peace Council 8791

Ormond Beach, Florida

June 2026



Grand Knight Message – SK Dan Kimble

Brother Knights, greetings, salutations, and other words to that effect. I pray this message finds you well and in good health, and that those about you are well. Our prayer list for those who are not well and need our prayers is long and varied. May the Lord our God receive your prayers as I pray He does mine. In June, we celebrate Father's Day. We are thankful for our fathers and those who provided fatherly love, faith, and guidance in our life. May God forever bless our fathers. Have a Happy Father's Day!



As we approach the close of this Fraternal Year, I want to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to each of you for the tremendous support, encouragement, and brotherhood you have shown during my term as Grand Knight. Serving this Council has been one of the great honors of my life, and none of what we accomplished this year would have been possible without your dedication, generosity, and willingness to serve. Throughout the year, our Council has continued to live the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. I am deeply grateful for the many hours you have volunteered, the sacrifices you have made, and the spirit of brotherhood you have shared.

I ask for your continued support and participation in the many important activities scheduled for June. These events provide us with meaningful opportunities to serve our parish and community, strengthen our faith, and continue building fraternity within our Council. Your attendance and assistance truly make a difference. Please review the upcoming June calendar and consider participating wherever you are able. Let us finish this Fraternal Year with strong participation, faithful service, and continued commitment to our Order, our parish, and one another.

Photo at right: Grand Knight SK Dan Kimble overseeing the set-up for the Jubilee Celebration in March 2026.

Brother Knights, you already know that I can't pay you enough for your service to mankind and our fraternity. You singularly define the best in humanity that in my humble existence that I have witnessed. Therefore, I pray for each of you individually and as a group, especially as we are part of the greater whole the constitutes the body of Christ. There is also no way that I can thank all of you for the profound difference you have made in my life. May God bless you all and your families and keep you safe. Have a great Summer. I'll be away in upstate New York for a few months, but will see you again real soon. Vivat Jesus!





Deputy Grand Knight Message – SK Michael Ernst

Ask. Seek. Knock. Christ is there.

In June, the Church celebrates Corpus Christi, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and Father’s Day. At first glance, these observances seem unrelated — a procession, a devotion, and a cultural holiday. Yet each, in its own way, reveals the same truth: Christ is the perfect Father, and we are far from being perfect as fathers.

After decades as a high school teacher, I’ve seen enough families to know that Father’s Day affects people differently. Some had good fathers. Others did not. Most fall somewhere in between. Luke 11:13 reminds us that if flawed fathers know how to give good gifts to their children, how much more will the Father in Heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him. Fathers give what they can; God gives what never fails — and that is the hope every father needs on Father’s Day.

For many men, Christ’s love becomes most real where fatherhood falls short. The Sacred Heart of Jesus strengthens what is weak and heals what is wounded. And in the Eucharist, that same Christ remains with us when we are alone. Together, the Sacred Heart and the Eucharist answer the deepest hunger of the human heart: a Father who does not withdraw, and a Presence that does not fade. When we ask, seek, and knock, Christ is there – always. Corpus Christi declares that Christ is truly present and never abandons His people. When the Eucharist is carried through the streets, it shows that Christ enters every place love has failed.

As we close the Fraternal Year, these feasts bring us back to Christ. Our strength does not come from perfect families or perfect histories, but from Him — from His Heart and His Presence. He heals what is broken and sends us back into the world as witnesses. Brothers, thank you for your work this year. May Christ carry you into the next. And may His Sacred Heart be the strength of every man who longs for the Father who never fails.



District Deputy Message – SK Chuck Armstrong

Greetings from the Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly and our State Deputy, Michael Gizewski. Council 8791 has been doing a great job, building and coming together through your Faith-In-Action program activities that serve our parish, build our fraternity, and demonstrate what it truly means to be among the Knights of Columbus.



The State Convention was held on May 22 and 23 in Orlando, and provided a lot a good information for the Council. It was well attended. Guest speakers included the brother of Pope Leo and a relative of Father McGivney. A statewide Organizational Meeting was announced for later this month, along with an important budget issue. The State Council is increasing the per capita charge per members in each Council by \$2.00 on July 1. This should be considered as the Council finalizes

Photo at left: District Deputy SK Chuck Armstrong addresses the Knights at the Council Meeting on May 26, 2026.

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its budget. Also, the State Council will be holding the State Raffle again next Fraternal Year. There is one change. The raffle books remain \$10.00, but the Council will retain \$5.00 for each book sold. Please participate again this year.

From the latest report, I am pleased to see that Council 8791 has, for the second year in a row, met the criteria to be a Star Council. Your information has been submitted to the Supreme Council for its review and approval. The awards will be announced in the coming months. This is a significant achievement for any Council, and recognizes the contributions of many Knights who gave their time and talents, including the Officers of your Council. With the election of Officers for the next Fraternal Year, I want to thank them for stepping forward and agreeing to serve. I ask all Knights to provide the Officers with your support, ideas, and efforts. Fraternal planning is already underway, and it looks to be a busy year.

Finally, I have been asked to stay on as the District Deputy for another year, so I look forward to working with and supporting your Council during the next Fraternal Year. Let's make it a great year. Thank you for all that you do. Vivat Jesus!



Knights of Columbus Supreme Council Update

Knights of Columbus Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly Delivers Keynote Address at Conference on Mensuram Bonam

(Courtesy *kofc.org*)

Photo at right: Supreme Knight Patrick E. Kelly, CEO of the Knights of Columbus, speaks about faith-consistent investing at the Mensuram Bonam Conference at the Vatican on May 20, 2026.

Knights of Columbus Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly delivered the keynote address today at the *Conference on Mensuram Bonam* in Rome, hosted by the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences (PASS). The conference was inspired by Pope Leo's call for a *culture of encounter*, in this case between our faith tradition and the investment world. It brought together representatives from Catholic Bishops' Conferences, Catholic Religious Institutions, and experts from the faith-consistent investing (FCI) community.



In 2022, PASS issued a publication titled *Mensuram Bonam*, which sought to align the management of an institution's or individual's financial assets and investments with the Gospel and Catholic social and moral teaching. Attendees at the *Conference on Mensuram Bonam* pursued objectives regarding Faith Consistent Investing (FCI). At the conference, PASS also distributed a white paper, collaborated on by Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors (KoCAA), titled *Investing With Faith*. The *Investing With Faith* white paper demonstrates that investments aligned with Catholic social and moral teaching can both honor the Catholic faith and support the long-term financial performance needs of an institution or individual.

"The Knights of Columbus is grateful for the continued guidance of the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences regarding investments aligned with Catholic social and moral teaching," said Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly. "*Mensuram Bonam* is crucial because it summons the faithful to a deeper realization of who we are, and what we must do. This obligation has always been with us, but now an opportunity is before us. The combination of global economic growth and technological advances has given us a chance to embrace faith-consistent

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investing on a global scale. Such incredible sums of money can be a blessing to the world, promoting justice, peace, and human dignity. But this money could also be the cause of grief and destruction, if we allow it to be used in evil and immoral ways.” Supreme Knight Kelly continued, “We’re often confronted with difficult questions, including, ‘What does it mean to invest in a way that protects human dignity?’, ‘What kind of investments truly advance the common good?’, and, ‘How can we, as Catholics, build an economy that fosters both solidarity and subsidiarity? We must bring together our significant financial resources to help build an economy that serves the human person.”

Deepak Devaraj, president and chief investment officer, Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors, added: “Our experience shows that over a full market cycle, faith-consistent investing has been competitive with traditional strategies. KoCAA supports *Mensuram Bonam* and adheres to the Catholic social and moral guidelines set forth by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. KoCAA offers its clients a strong Catholic difference so they can invest with integrity. With KoCAA’s leadership, institutional and individual investors can invest in ways that honor the Catholic faith and support their long-term needs.” [Please click here](#) for more information about Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors, aligning your investments with Catholic social and moral teaching, and to read the [Investing With Faith white paper](#).

Supreme Chaplain’s Monthly Challenge

(Courtesy Knights of Columbus kofc.org.)

Archbishop William Lori, Supreme Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus, each month selects a brief passage from the Gospel reading of one of the Sunday Masses, shares a brief reflection on the passage, and issues a challenge for men to live for the month. Men undertaking the challenge can gather as a group and share their experiences living the challenge. The Supreme Chaplain’s Monthly Challenge is suited for *Cor* or may be done individually. By taking up the Supreme Chaplain’s Monthly Challenge, men take direct, concrete action to grow in their faith and help their brothers do so as well.



Archbishop William Lori, Supreme Chaplain

This month’s Bible Verse:

“[W]hoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.” (Gospel for June 28, Mt 10:38)

Our fallen human condition involves a measure of suffering and trials. Our commitment as disciples of Jesus, Scripture tells us, necessarily means taking up our own crosses willingly. God will grant us the strength to endure all trials if we remain faithful, and our suffering can prove redemptive if we accept it and unite it to the passion of Christ. This doesn’t mean we can’t take steps to alleviate our suffering, but we are called to courageously bear our crosses, even when faced with persecution, and to thereby participate in the saving work of Christ.

Challenge by the Supreme Chaplain:

This month, I challenge you to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet each day with the intention of uniting your daily sufferings with Christ’s passion and in solidarity with all persecuted Christians around the world.

Questions for Reflection:

Do you carry your cross willingly, or do you feel it is forced upon you? Where do you turn when you need help with the weight of your cross? To prayer and the sacraments? To your family, friends and brother Knights?



Knights of Columbus Florida State Council Update

A Job Well Done

Michael Gizewski, State Deputy

(Courtesy *Invocation*, Newsletter of the Florida State Council, May 2026)

Photo at right: SK Michael Gizewski, State Deputy, Knights of Columbus Florida State Council.



Brothers, there are moments in our journey when we pause—not to rest, but to recognize the grace of God moving through the work of our hands. This is one of those moments. As of May 1, the Florida State Council has reached its Circle of Honor membership requirement. What a tremendous accomplishment. What a powerful testament to your dedication, your sacrifice, and your unwavering commitment to the mission entrusted to us. Simply put—well done. And yet, even in celebration, we remain grounded in who we are and why we serve.

We are not an organization that exists to meet quotas or check boxes. We are Catholic men called to action. We are men of faith, men of charity, men of fraternity. Every number we report represents a soul. Every new member represents a man who has heard something stirring in his heart and responded to that call. That is the true meaning behind this achievement.

So yes, we celebrate. But we do so with humility, knowing that the work is not finished. Our fraternal year does not end until June 30. That means there are still weeks ahead—weeks filled with opportunity, with purpose, and with responsibility. Because the truth is this: there are still countless men out there searching. Searching for brotherhood. Searching for meaning. Searching for a place where they can live their faith more fully and serve something greater than themselves.

We have what they are searching for.

We have the gift of the Knights of Columbus—a gift given to us through the vision of Blessed Michael McGivney, a priest who saw the needs of his people and responded with courage and faith. That same call echoes today. It echoes in our parishes, in our communities, and in the quiet hearts of men who are waiting—perhaps without even realizing it—for someone to invite them.

That someone is us.

Each of us has a responsibility, not born out of obligation, but out of love. Love for our faith. Love for our families. Love for our brothers. And love for those who have yet to join us. There is a certain joy that comes from inviting a man into this Order. Not because we are growing our numbers, but because we are changing lives. We are giving a man a path—a way to deepen his faith, to serve his community, to stand shoulder to shoulder with other men striving to be better husbands, better fathers, better disciples of Christ.



Think about the moment you joined. Think about what the Knights have meant to you. The friendships. The service. The faith. The sense of belonging. Now imagine that same gift waiting for someone else—waiting for you to extend the invitation.

This is where our work continues.

We cannot become complacent because a goal has been reached. We cannot slow down when there is still so much good to be done. If anything, this accomplishment should ignite us. It should inspire us to go further, to reach higher, to bring even more men into this brotherhood.

Because the mission has never been about doing just enough. The mission is about doing everything we can for the glory of God. In these remaining weeks of the fraternal year, I ask you to reflect on that mission. Look

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around your parish. Look at the men sitting beside you at Mass. Look at your friends, your neighbors, your coworkers. There are men there who are waiting. They may not say it out loud, but they are searching for purpose, for direction, for something more.

We have the answer.

But an answer unspoken is an opportunity missed. So let us go forward with renewed energy. Let us go forward with courage. Let us go forward with the joy that comes from knowing we are part of something truly meaningful.

Let us be bold in our invitations, but always gentle in our approach. Let us be proud of who we are, but always humble in how we serve. Let us be persistent, not for our own recognition, but for the sake of the men who have yet to hear the call. And above all, let us keep Christ at the center of everything we do. Because it is not through our own strength that we achieve anything. It is through Him. It is through His grace that we have reached this moment, and it is through His guidance that we will continue forward.

Brothers, thank you.

Thank you for your dedication. Thank you for your faith. Thank you for your willingness to serve. You have done something extraordinary, and you should take pride in that—but never lose sight of the greater purpose. There is still work to be done. There are still souls to reach. There are still lives to change. And together, with God’s grace, we will continue this mission—not just until June 30, but for as long as we are called to serve.



U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Update

Pope Leo XIV Accepts Resignation of Bishop Frank Dewane of the Diocese of Venice; Appoints Reverend Emilio Biosca Agüero, OFM, as Successor

(Courtesy *USCCB News*, May 13, 2026)

Bishops are required by Canon Law to submit their resignation to the Pope upon obtaining the age of 75, although the Pope has discretion as to whether to accept the resignation. There are several bishops in Florida who have reached that milestone age, and we expect leadership changes within the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops this year.



Photo at left: Rev. Emilio Biosca Agüero, OFM, Bishop-Elect of the Diocese of Venice.

Pope Leo XIV has accepted the resignation of Bishop Frank J. Dewane, 76, from the pastoral governance of the Diocese of Venice, and has appointed Reverend Emilio Biosca Agüero, OFM Cap., as Bishop-elect of Venice. Father Biosca is a member of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars of the Province of Saint Augustine in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and currently serves as pastor of the Shrine of the Sacred Heart in Washington, D.C.

Father Biosca was born on December 15, 1964. He received a bachelor’s degree in philosophy from Borromeo College in Wickliffe, Ohio (1987); a master’s degree in theology (1992) and a master of divinity (1992) from Oblate College in Washington, D.C.; and pursued studies (2004-2007) at the John Paul II Institute in Washington, D.C., earning a licentiate in sacred theology. He entered the Capuchin

Franciscans on August 2, 1987, and made his perpetual profession to the religious order on August 17, 1991. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 21, 1994.

Father Biosca’s assignments after ordination include: serving as a missionary in Papua New Guinea from 1994
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to 2006, where he was assigned to St. Mary, Queen of the Friars Minor parish in Kagua (1994-2001), and to the Pangia Capuchin Fraternity (2001-2004); he also served as a missionary in Cuba from 2007 to 2019, where he was assigned to the Capuchin Fraternity of Cristo de Limpas in Havana (2007), Iglesia Jesús de Miramar in Havana (2007-2008), Iglesia La Divina Pastora in Santa Clara (2008-2011), and Iglesia La Purísima Concepción in Manzanillo (2011-2019). He has been pastor of the Shrine of the Sacred Heart in Washington, D.C. since 2019.

Bishop-elect Biosca speaks Spanish and Tok Pisin (a Creole language spoken throughout Papua New Guinea). The Diocese of Venice is comprised of 9,035 square miles in the State of Florida.



Vatican Update

In first encyclical, Pope Leo urges world to 'disarm' AI amid increased reliance, and for humanity to build a civilization of love in the digital world

(Courtesy *Catholic News Service*, May 25, 2026)



Photo at left: Pope Leo XIV smiles as a young boy takes a selfie during a meeting at the Vatican with young people from Genoa who were preparing to receive the sacrament of confirmation on May 16, 2026.

At a time when digital technologies are developing at a rapid and unpredictable pace, every single person must decide if she or he will be: a passive bystander; an unhelpful commentator; an avaricious architect of a new "Tower of Babel"; or a patient, hope-filled builder of a "civilization of love," Pope Leo XIV said [in his first encyclical, "Magnifica Humanitas."](#) (Click to view.) In the 82-page document, released on May 25, the day after Pentecost, the Pope also asked forgiveness for the Church's long tolerance of slavery, and declared that its "just war theory" was now outdated.

"Today, more than ever, without prejudice to the right to self-defense in the strictest sense, it is important to reaffirm that the 'just war' theory, which has all too often been used to justify any kind of war, is now outdated," he wrote. "Humanity possesses far more effective and capable tools for promoting human life and resolving conflicts, such as dialogue, diplomacy and forgiveness. The use of force, violence and weapons reflects a relational poverty that always has disastrous consequences for civilian populations," the Pope's new document said.

The document, signed May 15, marked the 135th anniversary of his namesake's landmark social encyclical, "Rerum Novarum," which reflected on society, the economy and politics, and ushered in what is now known as the "Social Doctrine of the Church." "When some objected that the Church should not waste energy on worldly matters, but instead focus on communicating the message of eternal life, Leo XIII responded with realism and wisdom, saying that the proclamation of the Gospel cannot overlook the concrete lives of people," Pope Leo XIV wrote. While his turn-of-the-last-century predecessor focused on the industrial revolution's impact on the human being and society, Pope Leo looked at the consequences of the digital revolution in the 21st-century and how best to safeguard "the human person in the time of artificial intelligence."

Pope Leo used nearly the first half of the document to outline the role and development of the church's social teaching, and why and how it continues to be needed in a world facing both old and new challenges. "Today,
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the Social Doctrine of the Church is a legacy of wisdom, where we find principles for thought, criteria for discernment and judgment, and concrete guidelines for action" to "clearly interpret the challenges of the present and identify appropriate ways for living out a clear Christian witness, with joy and in service to the world," he wrote, adding, "It is not an inert set of concepts, but a living corpus of truth that safeguards and interprets humanity's vocation to a full and just life. I therefore wish to add my own voice to this living tradition."

Listening to and engaging with the wider world, especially those active in the fields of science, technology, academia and politics, he wrote, is crucial to a process of "shared discernment" to identify and heal the spiritual and cultural roots of present-day problems rather than issuing reactive pronouncements or "risk letting the succession of emergencies dictate the direction of our path."

While the Church is concerned with theological, "anthropological" and social questions, it is also "necessary to establish adequate regulatory tools capable of upholding justice and curbing the distorting effects of technological power," the Pope wrote. "Nevertheless, the issue is not limited to regulation. As Pope Francis warned, we must realistically ask ourselves who holds this power today and how they use it," he added.

Photo at right: A copy of "Magnifica Humanitas," on the safeguarding of the human person in the time of artificial intelligence, is seen during a presentation of the document promulgated by Pope Leo XIV at the Vatican's Synod Hall on May 25, 2026.

"Humanity, created by God in all its grandeur, is today facing a pivotal choice: either to construct a new Tower of Babel or to build the city in which God and humanity dwell together," he wrote. Every generation has the same duty of "guiding history to become a place where the dignity of every person is safeguarded, justice is promoted and fraternity is made possible."

While the document was embedded "in a time of artificial intelligence," it also included a wide gamut of ongoing, lingering ills such as: the exploitation of people and nature; war; the arms race; disrespect for human life; threats to democracy and the common good; discrimination against the poor and women; and new forms of slavery. "Human trafficking must be recognized as a contemporary form of slavery and a grave violation of human dignity. Failing to respond firmly, or tolerating these practices in any way, is in some way to become complicit in today's sins, which are akin to those of the past when slavery was being concealed and justified," Pope Leo wrote.

While the Catholic Church constantly affirmed the dignity of every human being, he wrote, "neither can we deny or diminish the delay with which both society and the Church came to denounce the scourge of slavery," noting it wasn't until the 19th century "that a formal, absolute and universal condemnation of slavery was clearly articulated, notably under Pope Leo XIII." "This development offers a clear example of the Church's growth in understanding the perennial truths of Revelation that she safeguards," he wrote, "even if it took eighteen centuries for its full incompatibility with slavery to be explicitly recognized." "This constitutes a wound in Christian memory, one from which we cannot consider ourselves detached," he wrote, and "for this, in the name of the Church, I sincerely ask for pardon."

It is "a shared responsibility," he wrote, of all members of the human family to come together and discern "Where are we going? Toward what goal do we wish to orient ourselves? What direction should we choose as a people and as a human community?" "The search for the truth in public life, education in the digital environment, the transformation of work, the fragility of families and new forms of slavery are not isolated phenomena," he wrote. "Rather, they reflect a common underlying issue, namely that if technology becomes

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the ultimate criterion, the human person risks being reduced to data, a cog in a machine or a commodity." "If, however, technology is integrated with a wise perspective, it can become an instrument of growth, justice and fraternity," he added.

Innovation can genuinely serve integral human development and integral ecology, Pope Leo wrote, "rather than becoming a source of exclusion and dominance." Referring often to St. Augustine's teachings, Pope Leo clearly defined the two "cities" people today must choose to contribute to: either a worldly, selfish land dedicated to building a "Tower of Babel" or a Christian "civilization of love in the digital age." He decried today's "culture of power" that was "normalizing" war, ballooning military arsenals, and fomenting fear and polarization; he reinforced the Vatican's long-standing opposition to leaving the decision to use lethal force to AI or "to opaque or automated processes."



Photo at left: Pope Leo XIV speaks at a presentation on the release of his encyclical "Magnifica Humanitas," on safeguarding the human person in the time of artificial intelligence at Synod Hall at the Vatican on May 25, 2026. The document marks the first encyclical of his pontificate.

The Pope also condemned today's "false realism," calling it "truly irresponsible" to stoke resignation by pretending war is inevitable and peace and dialogue are "utopian or irrational positions that ignore the risks at stake." "In fact, peace is neither a naïve hope nor merely the absence of war; instead, it is always possible as the fruit of justice and charity," he wrote.

Pope Leo underlined the need for everyone to take responsibility in building a better world by quoting the wizard Gandalf in J.R.R. Tolkien's "The Lord of the Rings. The Return of the King." "It is not our part to master all the tides of the world, but to do what is in us for the succor of those years wherein we are set, uprooting the evil in the fields that we know, so that those who live after may have clean earth to till."

Pope Leo then proposed five paths toward daily and public responsibility: "the need to disarm words; building peace through justice; adopting the perspective of victims; cultivating a healthy realism; and reviving dialogue and multilateralism." Fundamentally, he added, what is needed is the Christian view of humanity and understanding of God's plan for his creation. "As a believer among believers, I invite everyone to contemplate, in the face of the Son of God, the grandeur of humanity that shines a light also on the era of AI," he wrote. "In Christ, we are called to cooperate in the work of creation, rather than be disinterested observers of technological processes that limit our freedom and responsibility."

"The dignity inscribed in each of us by the Holy Spirit can also be seen in our capacity to reflect critically, choose and love freely, and form authentic relationships," Pope Leo wrote. "No computational system, however sophisticated, can create a heart that gives itself, or a conscience that discerns good from evil," he wrote. "Even when machines excel in efficiency, a human face that asks to be gazed upon remains the center of our history."

**"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock
I will build my church..." Matt 16:18
Vocations are *Everybody's* Business. Pray for Vocations!**





Election of Officers for the 2026-27 Fraternal Year

Prince of Peace Council 8791 held its election of Officers for the 2026-27 Fraternal Year at our Council Meeting on Tuesday, May 26. A slate of nominees was proposed by the Nominations Committee, and the floor was opened for additional nominations. When nominations closed, there was one nominee per office. Per our By-Laws, the nominees were elected by acclamation. Congratulations to these Knights, who take office on July 1.

- ✚ Grand Knight: SK Michael Ernst
- ✚ Deputy Grand Knight: SK Daniel Kimble
- ✚ Chancellor: BK Ronald Nowviskie
- ✚ Recorder: SK Daniel Medved
- ✚ Treasurer: SK William Whelan
- ✚ Advocate: SK Robert Simcoe
- ✚ Warden: SK Angelo Salvo
- ✚ Inside Guard: SK Ramon Oyola
- ✚ Outside Guard: BK John McFarland
- ✚ One Year Trustee: SK Eugene Nelson
- ✚ Two Year Trustee: SK James Morris
- ✚ Three Year Trustee: SK Arthur (Skip) Keating



Additional appointed Officers and Directors:

- ✚ Chaplain: Rev. Fr. Justin Vakko, Pastor
- ✚ Financial Secretary: SK Harold Bennett (previously appointed by the Supreme Knight)
- ✚ Lecturer: (to be named)
- ✚ Program Director: SK Daniel Kimble
- ✚ Faith Director: SK Eugene Nelson
- ✚ Family Director: SK Harold Bennett
- ✚ Community Director: SK Jay Young
- ✚ Life Director: SK Angelo Salvo
- ✚ Evangelization and Faith Formation/*Cor* Director: SK Christopher Munson
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✚ **Want to know more about the Council Officers positions?** Please visit kofc8791.org/leadership.



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Knight of the Month

BK Edward (Eddie) Bodigheimer



The Knight of the Month award recognizes a Brother Knight who exemplifies the core principles of our Order, and models and lives Christian virtues in service to our Council and our parish. Deputy Grand Knight SK Michael Ernst announced that the Knight of the Month is BK Eddie Bodigheimer. He currently serves as the Head Usher for our parish and the Lead Usher for the 9:00 am Mass. He also helps in the kitchen for Breakfasts and Lenten Fish Dinners, making sure that the crew has what it needs before the doors open. He has been a Knight for 53 years. We thank and congratulate BK Eddie Bodigheimer for being our Knight of the Month.



Recruit and Welcome New Knights

At our May Council Meeting, Chancellor BK Ron Nowviskie announced that we have no new members for consideration this month. We have four applicants in the pipeline awaiting completion of their Exemplification. We expect to welcome them in June.

We invite all Catholic men in our parish to join Prince of Peace Council 8791, but we need your help. Please look around you at Mass. A personal invitation to join is always best. We want to share the many benefits of the Knights of Columbus, including promoting opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship, emphasizing extensive charitable work and support for the Church, offering insurance and investment benefits for the whole family, and highlighting the legacy of our founder, Blessed Father Michael McGivney. The key is to personalize a message, to discuss his interest, the benefits of our Order, share positive experiences, and ask him to join.



The Knight of Columbus continues to offer one free year of membership for new Knights, in addition to the many benefits of the Order. We have a table with information available in the Social Hall and more on our Council website at kofc8791.org and at the QR Code shown at left. The Knights of Columbus has made it easier than ever to join, taking but a few minutes online. We ask you to be active in recruiting new Knights. Please contact Chancellor BK Ron Nowviskie at rnowviskie@yahoo.com with any questions.

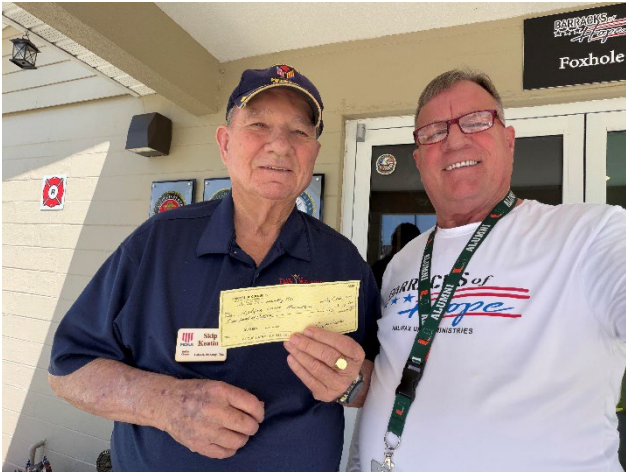


Fourth Degree/Assembly 2901 Update

Assembly 2901 holds its final meeting of the Fraternal Year on Monday, June 1 at 7:00 pm, when new Officers will be elected. The Assembly continues to seek Council Knights to join the Assembly and become members of the Color Corps. Faithful Navigator SK Bill Whelan has announced that the Assembly will pay all of the Exemplification registration fee and pay half of the cost of the uniform for the Color Corps. Fourth Degree membership is open to any Third Degree Knights of Columbus Council member. Assembly membership offers the opportunity for Catholic men to foster the spirit of patriotism and to encourage active Catholic citizenship. Fourth Degree membership is the highest level for a Knight, bestowed with the title of 'Sir Knight' (SK).



Photo at right: SK Bill Whelan, Faithful Navigator of Assembly 2901 and Treasurer of Council 8791.



Assembly 2901 supports veterans organizations in our area. This includes our visit with veterans at the Veteran's Nursing Home on the first Thursday of every month at 10:00 am. In May, we also donated a check to the Barracks of Hope. The Barracks of Hope provides transitional housing for veterans who are experiencing homelessness. Veterans in the program receive single occupancy rooms, three meals a day, mental health counseling, case management, and assistance with locating permanent housing. On May 5, 2026, Assembly 2901 donated \$100.00 to this program.

Photo at left: SK Skip Keating presenting the Barracks of Hope with a check of \$100.00 from Assembly 2901.

On Memorial Day, May 25, several Knights attended the annual City of Ormond Beach Memorial Day Service. Assembly 2901 was well represented. Deputy Grand Knight SK Michael Ernst, SK Skip Keating, SK Gene Nelson, and SK Russell Cormican were among the guests. It was a wonderful ceremony to honor all of those who are serving or have served in the Armed Forces of the United States, and especially those who may the ultimate sacrifice for our freedoms. As a Council, we recognize our Brother Knights who are serving or who served in the Armed Forces of the United States of America. We deeply appreciate your commitment and your living the principle of patriotism that our Order embraces. Thank you for your protection of our freedoms and our nation. We are honored to know you and have you among us as Brother Knights.



The City of Ormond Beach held its annual Memorial Day Service at the Casements on Monday, May 25, 2026. Many residents were in attendance, including Knights from Assembly 2901. It was a solemn service, honoring those who served our nation in all branches of the United States Armed Forces.



Programs and Activities of our

FAITH IN ACTION



Faith

SK Eugene Nelson, Faith Director

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

We ask our Knights to consider spending one hour each month in Adoration. You may use the Adoration Chapel, or participate in the Holy Hour on the First Friday of the month or any Friday of the month, or participate in other Adorations as available. Please report your total Adoration hours, if any, each month to our Faith Director.

Fifth Saturday Rosary.

Our Council supports the Fifth Saturday Rosary, held when a month has a fifth Saturday, in the Church Chapel at 5:00 pm following the Vigil Mass. The next Fifth Saturday Rosary is on May 30. Please consider joining us.

Corporate Communion.

The second Corporate Communion of the Fraternal Year was held at the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, May 17. Thanks to the Knights who participated. It was a great turnout. It was also nice to have the Council of Catholic Women (CCW) at the Mass, as they held their Installation of Officers. Next year we hope to have four Corporate Communion, once each quarter. Please see the article and photos below.

Corpus Christi Celebration.

The annual Corpus Christi Celebration is coming up from June 4 through June 6. There is a robust schedule, with more than 40 hours of devotion, led by the many organizations and ministries of the parish. The Knights will lead the praying of the Rosary at 8:15 am on Friday, June 5 in the Church, and support the Procession and Closing Benediction at the 4:00 pm Vigil Mass on Saturday, June 6. All Knights are encouraged to attend and participate on both dates.

Please speak with SK Gene Nelson, Faith Director, for further information on Faith activities.



Community

SK Jay Young, Community Director

Blood Drives.

Our last Blood Drive, the sixth of the Fraternal Year, on Sunday April 26 was successful with 17 pints donated and 18 individuals attempting to give. Our goal for the Fraternal Year in the Blood Drive Program remains 90 pints. We currently stand at 73 pints donated, with one drive remaining in the Fraternal Year, so we are still below where we should be to meet our goal in this program. Our next Blood Drive is on Sunday June 21. Please give if you can and if you are unable, please ask a family member or friend to donate. If you have been unable to give in the past, but circumstances or medications have changed and you have not tried to give blood recently, please consider doing so.

Habitat for Humanity.

The next Habitat for Humanity workday is Wednesday, June 17 (the third Wednesday of the month). We have contributed 201.5 hours to date with our "Weekday Warriors". SK Andy Wilbert also donates his hours of surveying, totaling 140 hours so far this Fraternal Year. For the Fraternal Year, we stand at 341.5 hours, exceeding our goal and qualifying for 2 program credits in the Community Category with one month remaining. We are also on track for another consecutive record-breaking year for hours donated to Habitat for Humanity of Greater Volusia County. If you are interested in joining the Habitat Team and maybe learning a few more home building or maintenance skills, contact SK Mark Leary at learymm4@gmail.com.

Social Services, Food Pantry, and Like New Shop.

Social Services is doing good and remains busy. We always need more volunteers at the Like New Shop. The Like New Shop is now open on the First and Third Saturdays of the month and very busy on those days. We need men to unload cars then and on the other days of the week with the regular schedule. The Like New Shop is open Tuesday through Friday, but we accept donations on Mondays. If you can assist, please contact SK Jay Young at jyoung9508@cfl.rr.com. At the Food Pantry, we can always use more men to help pack the grocery bags and to assist with food pickup. Please contact SK Jay Young to help at jyoung9508@cfl.rr.com.

Veterans Nursing Home.

We had a good turnout of nine Knights from our Council last month on May 7. Thanks to the Knights who participated from our Council: SK Russell Benett, SK Ron Piasecki, SK Jim Nunn, SK Gary Konopka, SK Jay Young, SK Chuck Armstrong, SK Marty Librizzi, SK Jim McCormick, and SK Bob Simcoe. The veterans appreciate our presence and fellowship. Our next visit is on Thursday, June 4 at 10:00 am at the Veterans Nursing Home, 1920 Mason Ave., Daytona Beach. Please join us if you are able. The veterans appreciate our presence and fellowship. Please see the photos below.



SK Bob Simcoe and District Deputy SK Chuck Armstrong get ready to greet the veterans.



SK Jay Young at the BINGO calling station.



SK Russell Benett joins a veteran at BINGO.

Breakfasts: Coffee & Donuts.

Council 8791 sets up and serves a celebratory cake following the parish's First Holy Communion ceremony each year. The cake was served during Coffee & Donuts after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 3. Eleven new communicants and their families, along with Sr. Rose Urbanczyk, Director of Discipleship, and the religious education teachers, participated with many parishioners in the Social Hall.

Photo at right: SK Angelo Salvo and SK Maurice Laffin with the First Holy Communion cake in the Social Hall on Sunday, May 3, 2026.

Our next Breakfast is the Father's Day Breakfast on Sunday, June 21. We continue to serve Coffee & Donuts after Masses every Sunday, except on Easter Sunday. Thank you to the many Knights who support our Coffee & Donuts and our Breakfasts.



Petition to the County on the Hand Avenue Entrance.

The Knights were asked to provide staffing for the tables with the petition letter and signature pages to the

County Council asking that they reconsider the configuration of the new median on Hand Avenue. The median, a part of the road widening project, is blocking access to our campus for those traveling East on Hand Avenue as they can no longer make a left turn into our driveway and parking lot. Thanks to the Knights who offered their time before and after Masses the weekends of May 9 and 10 and May 16 and 17.



Grand Knight SK Dan Kimble and Youth Director BK Harry Wilson man the Southside signature table before Mass on Sunday, May 10, 2026.



SK Ramon Oyola at the Northside signature table on Sunday, May 10, 2026.

Please speak with SK Jay Young, Community Director, for further information on Community activities.



Family

SK Harold Bennett, Family Director

Family of the Month.

The Family of the Month recognizes a parish family that models Christian family values and lives them every day. If you have a family to recommend for Family of the Month, please contact SK Harold Bennett at hlbenn@yahoo.com.

Food for Families.

The Knights are committed to providing food for families in our community, and a financial donation was presented to the parish for the Food Pantry. We encourage Knights to support the Food Pantry by bringing a grocery donation with you to Mass on the weekend.

Please speak with SK Harold Bennett, Family Director, for further information on Family activities.



Life

SK Angelo Salvo, Life Director

Special Olympics.

There are no events in our County for the next several months. The next Area 4 events are on July 25 (Swimming Competition, Aquatic Center, Jacksonville) and August 1 (Bowling Competition, Jacksonville). If interested, please contact SK Angelo Salvo.

Disabilities Campaign/Tootsie Roll Drive.

Grand Knight SK Dan Kimble reports that the Disabilities Campaign/Tootsie Roll Drive is expected to move forward next Fraternal Year, with an early start. Council 13018, St. Brendan, has agreed to work with us for a Tootsie Roll Drive Night at a Daytona Tortugas game this season. More to come.

Please speak with SK Angelo Salvo, Life Director, for further information on Life activities.



Highlight of the Month: Corporate Communion



On Sunday, May 17, Council 8791 held its second Corporate Communion Mass of the Fraternal Year at the 11:00 am Mass. A Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion Mass is a designated service where Council members, along with their families and friends, attend Mass together to share the Eucharist as a group, promoting fraternity and unity. More than 25 Knights were in attendance. We sat together and lent our support to the Council of Catholic Women, who concurrently held their Installation of Officers. Father Paul Parker presided, assisted by SK Deacon Bruce Gesinski. Please enjoy the photos below.



Knights gather following the Corporate Communion Mass on Sunday, May 17. Pictured (L-R) SK Dan Medved, SK Carlos Janiola, BK Sebastian Nocita, SK Jack Toia, BK John McFarland, SK Bob Simcoe, BK Domenico Delli Carpini, SK John McCarthy, SK Tom Welter, SK Ramon Oyola, Grand Knight SK Dan Kimble, SK Jim Ostrowski, SK Bob Kindergan, SK Russell Benett, SK Gene Nelson, and SK Andy Wilbert. More than 10 other Knights were also present but are not pictured.



Father Paul Parker, assisted by Deacon Bruce Gesinski, shared a welcoming message to the Knights.



Knights are seated together in the Church sanctuary for Mass.



Knights lead the recessional procession. Pictured are SK Bob Simcoe and SK Tom Welter in the foreground. In the background are BK Michael Capdevilla and BK Leon Consolatore.



In the procession, pictured (L-R) BK Leon Consolatore, SK Bob Kindergan, SK Russell Benett, and SK Jim Ostrowski.



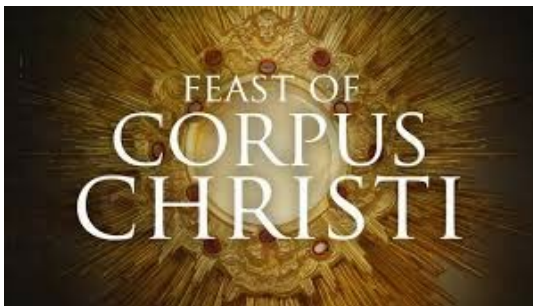
In the procession, pictured (L-R) BK John McFarland, SK James Burns, SK Andy Wilbert, and SK John McCarthy.



Upcoming Activities: Veterans Visit; Corpus Christi; Cor; Habitat; Father's Day Breakfast; Officers Installation

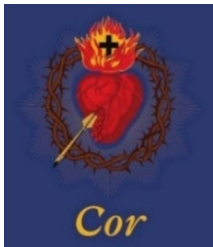


Our next visit with veterans is Thursday, June 4 at 10:00 am at the Emory Bennett Nursing Home. Please join us if you can. We spend time playing BINGO and talking with the veterans. They truly appreciate the opportunity for this interaction. We always come away with a sense of receiving more than we gave. Please consider joining us this month.



Prince of Peace Catholic Church will hold its annual Corpus Christi Celebration with Forty Hours of Devotion, Prayers, and Adoration this month on June 4, 5 and 6. Forty Hours of Devotion is a Catholic tradition involving a continuous period of prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. The Knights of Columbus, as a Catholic fraternal organization, actively encourages and participates in this Parish celebration. It is a time to deepen our relationship with Christ and receive graces through prayer and adoration. The Knights

will be leading the hour of the Rosary and prayer on Friday, June 5, at 8:15 am and supporting the Procession and Closing Benediction at the 4:00 pm Vigil Mass on Saturday, June 6. Please join us.



The next *Cor* is Saturday, June 13 at 10:00 am in Room 7 in the Parish Administration Building. Created by the Knights of Columbus, *Cor* is a ministry filled with prayer, formation, and fraternity that focuses men on Jesus through building a Christ-centered brotherhood. We meet for one hour, and usually watch and discuss a video, discuss a recent Gospel reading, and pray a decade of the Rosary. Please consider joining us at *Cor* this month.



The next workday for our Habitat for Humanity program is Wednesday, June 17 (the third Wednesday of the month). More Knights are always welcome to assist with the building of our current home. More Knights are always welcome. If you are interested in joining the Habitat Team and maybe learning a few more home building or maintenance skills, or have any questions, please contact SK Mark Leary at learymm4@gmail.com.



Our annual Father's Day Breakfast will be held on Father's Day, Sunday, June 21. This will be a perfect opportunity for parishioners to celebrate with "Dad" and fill up on pancakes and all the fixings. We will need our Knights volunteers to make this a successful event. The Breakfast will be from 8:15 am to 11:00 am, and include pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, biscuits & gravy, cereal, juice and coffee. There will also be complimentary Coffee & Donuts as usual. Tickets for adults and teens are \$6.00; children 12 and under are free. Tickets are on sale after all Masses, in the parish office and at the door. We will also use this event to recruit new Knights, offering a free meal to membership applicants.



On Wednesday, July 1 at 6:00 pm, our Council will hold the Installation Ceremony of Council Officers for the 2026-2027 Fraternal Year. All Council Knights, wives, family, and friends are invited and encouraged to attend. Attendance is required for all incoming Officers. Immediately thereafter, we will also hold a live Third Degree Exemplification for new Knights and those who are still First or Second Degree. We invite all Council Knights to attend the Installation Ceremony and Exemplification. It will provide a wonderful opportunity to join together, observe the dedication of our Order, and socialize in the spirit of Fraternity and Unity.



Calendar of Council Activities

JUNE 2026

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AUGUST 2026

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- June 4 – Veterans Nursing Home, 10:00 am (1920 Mason Ave., Daytona Beach)
- June 4 – Corpus Christi Celebration Opening Mass, 9:00 am (Church)
- June 5 – Knights of Columbus Corpus Christi Rosary and Prayer Hour, 8:15 am (Church)
- June 6 – Corpus Christi Celebration Closing Mass, Procession, and Benediction, 4:00 pm (Church)
- June 7 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Social Hall)
- June 9 – Officers Meeting, 10:00 am (Room 3)
- June 13 – *Cor*, 10:00 am (Room 7)
- June 14 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Social Hall)
- June 17 – Habitat for Humanity Council Workday, 7:00 am (Location TBD)
- June 21 – Father's Day
- June 21 – Father's Day Breakfast, 8:00 am to 11:00 am (Social Hall)
- June 21 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Social Hall)
- June 21 – Blood Drive, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm (Big Red Bus, Church Parking Lot)
- June 23 – Council Meeting, 7:00 pm (Social Hall)
- June 28 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Social Hall)
- July 1 – Installation Ceremony of Council Officers, 6:00 pm (Church Chapel)
- July 1 – Third Degree Live Exemplification, 7:00 pm (Social Hall)
- July 2 – Veterans Nursing Home, 10:00 am (1920 Mason Ave., Daytona Beach)
- July 3 – First Friday Mass and Holy Hour with Adoration, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm (Church)
- July 4 – Independence Day

July 5 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Social Hall)
 July 11 – *Cor*, 10:00 am (Room 7)
 July 12 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Social Hall)
 July 14 – Officers Meeting, 10:00 am (Room 3)
 July 15– Habitat for Humanity Council Workday, 7:00 am (Location TBD)
 July 19– Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Social Hall)
 July 26 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Social Hall)
 July 28 – Council Meeting, 7:00 pm (Social Hall)

Highlight for August:

August 13 – Blessed Michael McGivney Memorial Mass, 6:00 pm (Church Chapel)

🚩 **Looking for the most current upcoming activities?** Please visit the Calendar at kofc8791.org/calendar.



Birthdays in June

Happy Birthday to our Brother Knights who celebrate their birthday this month:

Joseph Fulweber – June 7

J.C. Phillips – June 8

Jay Young – June 8

Edward Bodigheimer – June 11

George Graff – June 11

Jon Haas – June 12

Frank Hudak – June 15

William McCarthy – June 20



Taylor Culver – June 22

Ronald Laino – June 22

Francis MacAdam– June 22

John Van Buren – June 25

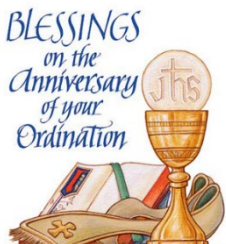
Juan Hernandez – June 27

Deacon Bruce Gesinski – June 30

John Malafronte – June 30



Anniversaries in June



Blessings to our clergy who are celebrating the anniversary of their Ordination in the month of June:

Rev. Father Bernard Kiratu – ordained on June 12, 2010

Rev. Deacon Bruce Gesinski – ordained on June 13, 2009

Rev. Deacon Carlos Bom Conselho – ordained on June 10, 2017

Happy Anniversary to our Brother Knights celebrating their wedding anniversary this month. We know of and convey our best wishes to the following Knights and their spouses:

Robin and Debrah Grant – married on June 10, 2010 (16 years)

Thomas and Patti Ann Welter – married on June 12, 1965 (61 years)

Anthony and Brenda Cantwell – married on June 14, 1980 (46 years)

William and Angeline Taylor – married on June 15, 1957 (69 years)

Mark and Eloisa Derouaux – married on June 25, 2005 (21 years)

James and Pat Ostrowski – married on June 26, 1965 (61 years)

Daniel and Darlene Kimble – married on June 28, 2003 (23 years)



Congratulations to our Brother Knights celebrating their annual anniversary as a Knight of Columbus this month:

Joseph DiBlasi (36 years)

James Morris (31 years)

Rev. Fr. Francis Joseph (25 years)

Martin Tse (22 years)

Robert Falkenberg (20 years)

Richard Smith (18 years)

Jerry Mackey (16 years)

John Trollinger, Jr. (12 years)

Richard Murphy (11 years)

Michael Capdevilla (3 years)

Peter Valdez (1 year)

Harry Wilson (1 year)

Thank you



Knights Intentions

We pray for our Brother Knights and their families and friends:

For those needing healing or a prayer of special intention:

SK James Morris

SK Jack Toia

SK Tom Welter

SK Bob Simcoe

SK Paul Clare

BK Bob Falkenberg

BK Scott Waddell

SK John Peters

SK Gene Nelson

SK Marty Librizzi

SK James Weite

SK John McCarthy

BK Sebastian Nocita

SK Daniel Eppelheimer

SK Bob Guidotti

BK Joe Fulweber

SK Joseph Taibl

BK Frank Guillena

SK Joseph Collins

SK Jerry Mackey

SK John Malafronte

BK George Graff

Nancy Simcoe, daughter of SK Bob Simcoe

Glenda Malafronte, wife of SK John Malafronte

Patti Ann Welter, wife of SK Tom Welter

Valerie Kruse, wife of SK Tom Kruse

Nicki Collins, wife of SK Joseph Collins

Kathy Waddell, wife of BK Scott Waddell

Nicole Carter, daughter of BK Ray Komara

Melissa Kyer, stepdaughter of SK James Morris

Elaine Crews, wife of SK Ken Crews

Linda Guidotti, wife of SK Bob Guidotti

Patricia Ostrowski, wife of SK James Ostrowski

Calvie Dean, wife of SK Victor Dean

Mason Collins, grandson of SK Joseph Collins

Beth Rodriguez, daughter of SK Joseph Collins

Jim Toia, brother of SK Jack Toia

Matthew Morris, nephew of SK James Morris

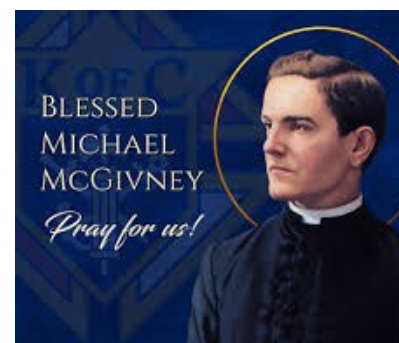
Joan Nelson, wife of SK Gene Nelson



✚ **If you would like to add someone to Knights Intentions for our prayers,** please send an email with their name and prayer request to knightsofcolumbus8791@gmail.com.

Prayer for Healing

Almighty God, look with mercy and kindness on our Brother Knights and their family members and friends who are sick, especially those listed here. Grant them healing and good health. Send your holy Angels to watch over them. Protect them and keep them safe from lasting illness, injury or harm. May the life-giving grace of Your Divine Son relieve their suffering and bring them to a full recovery. Embrace them with Your constant love, and with the power of Christ's healing presence, may Your bountiful goodness be their source of comfort, strength and joy. Amen.



Prayer for the Faithful Departed

O Loving Father, source of all life, please accompany Your servants, listed here, from this earth to the Kingdom of Heaven for the peace, rest and eternal life that You have prepared for us. Forgive any sins that have been committed, and welcome these souls into the joyful embrace of Your never-ending love. Amen.

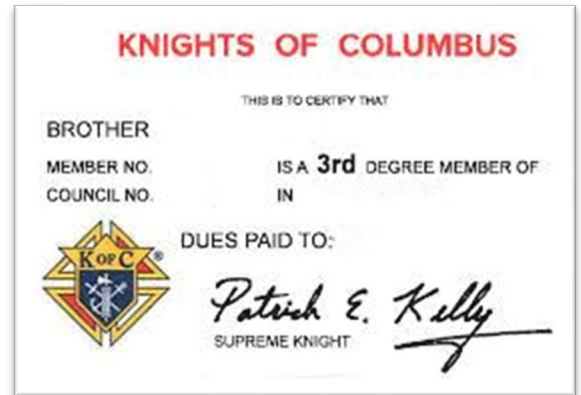
Prayer for Those in Need of Prayers

Father, we pray for all those who are in need of prayers and wish to remain anonymous, for those who have no one to pray for them, and for expectant mothers and their unborn children. Strengthen them to face each day with courage, faith and hope, knowing that You are with them. Amen.



Membership Dues

Membership dues for the 2026-2027 Fraternal Year will be due next month in July. Financial Secretary SK Harold Bennett will email or mail notices to all Knights, except those who are exempt (Clergy and Honorary Life Members), prior to that date. At the last Council Meeting, there was a question raised about changing the amount of the dues for the Fraternal Year (currently \$35.00) since the per capita assessment to the Council had been increased. Officers will discuss this further at their meeting on June 9. More to come. Please hold on paying your dues until you receive a dues notice. If you have any questions, please contact Financial Secretary SK Harold Bennett at hlbenn@yahoo.com.



Council Shirts Ordering

Free shirt for new Knights; Additional shirts can be paid online at our Council website



Our Council shirts reflect our fraternity and unity, and enhance the visibility of the Knights to those we serve. The Council purchases personalized navy-blue Council shirts for all new members and transfers. There is no cost to you. The Council also handles orders for Knights who would like to purchase a new or additional shirt. Please complete the shirt ordering form and submit it to SK Bob Simcoe, who will take payment, order the shirt, and ensure it reaches you when received. You can also pay for your shirt through our Council website. Please contact SK Bob Simcoe at rssimcoe@aol.com with any questions.



Council Website: kofc8791.org

Our Council website at kofc8791.org is a great source of information on the Knights of Columbus and Prince of Peace Council 8791, and includes updates about Council programs, activities, members, and supports our recruitment of new Knights. We are always looking to add new information. Please visit our website and invite others to do so. For any questions, please contact SK Dan Medved at danielmedved@gmail.com.





Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

Founder of the Knights of Columbus

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, 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 the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (*here make your request*). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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