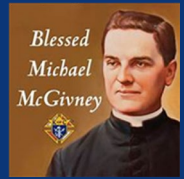




Knights Page



Prince of Peace Council 8791

Ormond Beach, Florida

November 2025



Grand Knight Message – SK Dan Kimble

Brother Knights, it is my greatest pleasure to be affiliated with such a dynamic group of Catholic men as you. In all my experience with multiple organizations over a long time, I haven't known men closer to God's calling. You, Brothers, are doing God's work because you want to. The light in your eyes and the smile on your faces shows your faith in God and in those we serve. As your Grand Knight, it is incumbent upon me to ask more from you. I can only thank God that every time I ask, you continue to exceed my expectations over and over. I am constantly humbled.



This month will be a busy one for our Council, filled with opportunities to live out our principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. We begin the month with two holy days that remind us of our shared call to holiness and remembrance: All Saints Day on November 1 and All Souls Day on November 2. On that same day, we will also host our Blood Drive, to give the gift of life to those in need. On November 6, we will visit our heroes at the Veterans Nursing Home, offering companionship and gratitude to those who have served our country. Then, on November 8, we gather with men of the parish for *Cor* for prayer and fraternity. That evening at the Vigil Mass, and again before and after all Sunday Masses on November 9, we participate in the Parish Ministries Fair and Stewardship Weekend, looking to share information about our Order and recruit Catholic men of the Parish to join the Knights and our Council.

On November 15, we have our annual Benefits Meeting on Medicare and Social Security changes. The next morning, on November 16, we host our Veterans Day Breakfast, honoring all who have served and sacrificed for our freedom. On November 18, we will celebrate our annual Memorial Mass for the Knights of Columbus, remembering our departed Brother Knights and praying for their eternal rest. This is always a very special Mass for the families and our Council. Please join us, if you can. On November 19, we roll up our sleeves for our monthly Habitat for Humanity Workday, to build homes and hope for others. And as always, we host Coffee & Donuts every Sunday – to grow fellowship in our parish after Mass. Whew! As you can see, we really need you this month!

At our October Council Meeting, it was my privilege to accept the Star Council Award for our Council for the last Fraternal Year. This is the top award given to Councils by the Knights of Columbus. We again reflected on the successful 2024-2025 Fraternal Year. We are working to be a Star Council again this year.

Photo at right: District Deputy SK Chuck Armstrong presents the Star Council Award for Council 8791 to Grand Knight SK Dan Kimble and Deputy Grand Knight SK Michael Ernst for the 2024-25 Fraternal Year on October 28, 2025.

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Photo at left: District Deputy SK Chuck Armstrong presents the Newsletter Award for Council 8791 to Recorder SK Dan Medved on October 28, 2025.

The Council also received the Newsletter Award, first place, from the State Council for the last Fraternal Year. The award was presented to Recorder SK Dan Medved, who prepares our Newsletter each month. We are on a roll as a Council, and every Knight makes a difference. Please look for opportunities to make your contribution in support of the many faith-in-action programs, activities, and ministries of our Council.

Thank you, Brother Knights, for your continued service and commitment and all you do. With the holiday season soon upon us, I wish each of you and your families a most joyful, blessed, and happy Thanksgiving. God bless!



Deputy Grand Knight Message – SK Michael Ernst

November – A Month of Remembrance

Brothers, November is a special month for remembering. We honor the saints who inspire us, pray for those who have passed on, and give thanks to those who serve and lead us. It's a time to reflect on faith, family, and the bonds that connect us – past, present, and future.

All Saints' Day – November 1: All Saints' Day is celebrated to honor all saints, known and unknown, now in heaven. It began to remember early martyrs and became a universal feast by the 9th century. This day reminds us we're part of a much larger family of faith, and that we, too, are called to be saints.



All Souls' Day – November 2: All Souls' Day began in the 10th century, when monks set aside a day to pray for the dead. We pray especially for those in purgatory, trusting that our prayers help them reach heaven. It's a day of mercy, hope, and love – connecting us with those we've lost.

Veterans Day – November 11: Veterans Day began in 1919 as "Armistice Day," marking the end of World War I. In 1954, it became a day to honor all U.S. veterans, living and deceased. As Knights, we thank them for their sacrifice and service, and we're called to support them with prayer, gratitude, and action.

St. Cecilia – November 22: St. Cecilia is the patron saint of musicians and singers. She reminds us that music is a powerful way to worship God and lift up the soul. As someone who sings in the praise band, I'm inspired by her example to use my voice in praise and service. On her feast day, let's thank God for the gift of music and those who lead us in worship.

Christ the King Sunday – November 24: Christ the King Sunday was started in 1925 by Pope Pius XI to remind us that true peace and power come from Christ, not from the world. It ends the Church year and points to Jesus as our leader and judge. As Knights, we're called to put Christ first and serve His kingdom.

Thanksgiving – November 27: Thanksgiving started with early settlers thanking God after a tough harvest. Today, it's a day to be grateful – not just for things, but for family, faith, and freedom. As Catholic men, we show thanks through prayer, hospitality, and generosity. May our gratitude inspire us to serve.

As we move through November, let's keep these days close to our hearts. By remembering saints, praying for the departed, honoring veterans, and giving thanks, we strengthen our faith and our brotherhood. Let's live these reflections in action with prayer, service, and gratitude.



District Deputy Message – SK Chuck Armstrong

Greetings from the Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly and our new State Deputy, Michael Gizewski. It is impressive to see just how much Council 8791 is doing this year in your many faith-in-action programs and activities.

There is a Fourth Degree Exemplification on Saturday, November 1 at 11:00 am at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Wildwood. He invited Knights to attend, explaining how the Exemplification Ceremony has changed. He reminded Knights of All Saints Day on November 1 and All Souls Day on November 2. The *Cor* program is doing great thanks to SK John Malafronte. Please consider attending on November 8.

On Saturday, November 15, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am, we will have our annual Benefits Update. Sara Jones and another agent will be present to provide important updates on Medicare and Social Security. This will be open to the Parish and other Councils in the area. Please plan to attend and take advantage of these presentations. Doors open at 8:30 am. They are not here to sell any services or products, just to provide information and answer questions.

We have our annual Memorial Mass on Tuesday, November 18 at 3:30 pm here at Prince of Peace, as we remember our Knights who have passed to their eternal rest during the last year. It is truly a beautiful and solemn Mass. A Reception will follow in the Social Hall. I encourage Knights to attend, if able.

Please remember the ongoing State Raffle and sell your tickets, as this is a good fundraiser for your Council. More tickets are available, if needed.

I previously announced that Prince of Peace Council 8791 won the Star Council Award for the last Fraternal Year. You also won the Newsletter Award, first place, for your excellent Newsletter. We finally received the plaques for both. I again want to congratulate your Council for these achievements. At your October Council Meeting, it was my privilege to present the Star Council Award to Grand Knight SK Dan Kimble and Deputy Grand Knight SK Michael Ernst, and to present the Newsletter Award to Recorder SK Dan Medved.

Many thanks for all you do for your Parish and your community as Knights of Columbus. Vivat Jesus!

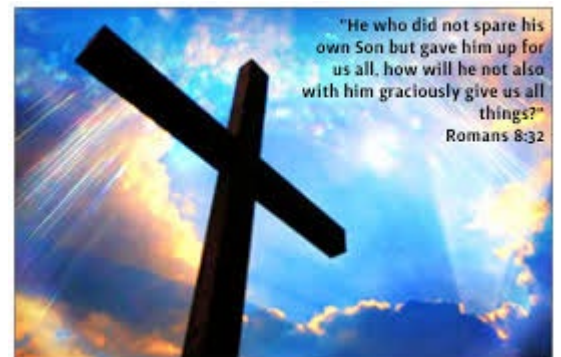


Lecturer Message – SK Gary Konopka

God's Immense Love and Sacrifice

"He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?" (Romans 8:32)

Romans 8:32 lies in its establishment of the cross as the ultimate, non-negotiable proof of God's comprehensive commitment to humanity. The heavenly Father undertook the unspeakable and singular sacrifice of "not sparing His own Son" to secure our spiritual salvation. The crucifixion of Jesus, is God's way of sacrifice for the greatest need (redemption) and trust that daily provisions, endurance in suffering, wisdom, or grace—will be graciously supplied through the same love that surrendered Jesus to the cross.



Looking for more Knights reflections? Every month, our Council provides a spiritual reflection related to the themes of our faith, service, and mission of the Knights of Columbus. We call these "Knights Reflections." Please see kofc8791.org/knights-reflections.



Knights of Columbus Supreme Council Update

Pope Leo XIV greets Knights of Columbus Leadership during Jubilee pilgrimage to Rome (Courtesy *Columbia*, October 8, 2025)

Photo at right: Pope Leo XIV and the Knights of Columbus Board of Directors are pictured together following the October 6 audience in the Sala del Concistoro of the Vatican Apostolic Palace.

Pope Leo XIV received in private audience the Knights of Columbus Board of Directors on October 6 and commended the Order's charitable work, including "efforts to uphold the sanctity of human life in all of its stages." The audience took place in the Sala del Concistoro (Hall of the Consistory) of the Vatican Apostolic Palace during the board's pilgrimage to Rome for the Jubilee Year of Hope.

"Through a variety of initiatives undertaken by local councils," Pope Leo said, "you and your brother Knights also seek to bring the compassion and love of the Lord into your local communities, including through your efforts to uphold the sanctity of human life in all of its stages, to assist victims of war and natural disasters, and also to support priestly vocations."

The Holy Father expressed his gratitude to the Knights of Columbus for its role in restoring two 17th-century works by Baroque sculptor Gian Lorenzo Bernini in St. Peter's Basilica: the iconic baldacchino and the gilt bronze monument containing the Chair of St. Peter. The monthslong cleaning and preservation projects, underwritten by the Order, were undertaken by the Fabbrica di San Pietro in 2024 in anticipation of the Jubilee Year. "These masterpieces help all who look upon them to contemplate two of the principal tenets of our faith: the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and the pope as successor of Peter, who unites and guides the Church," Pope Leo said. "I would like to express profound gratitude to the Knights of Columbus for your generosity in making these projects possible. They are a visible sign of your continued devotion to the Vicar of Christ," he added, noting the millions of pilgrims who would see the restored masterpieces over the course of the Jubilee Year.



Photo at left: Pope Leo XIV meets with Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly and Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore before the October 6 audience.

Pope Leo further noted, "Throughout its history, the Order has supported the charitable work of the Roman pontiff in a variety of ways," enabling him "to express solidarity with the poor and most vulnerable throughout the world."

Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly and Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori met privately with Pope Leo XIV for the first time on July 4. During that meeting, they pledged the Order's loyalty to the new pontiff and provided an overview of the activities of the Knights of Columbus.



The Supreme Knight and Supreme Chaplain again met with Pope Leo shortly before the October 6 audience with the Board of Directors. In addition to discussing Knights of Columbus initiatives and sharing about their

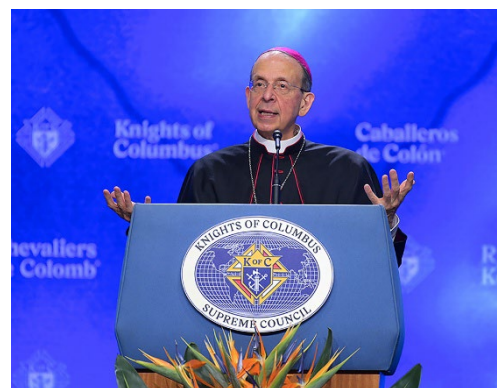
recent visit to the Holy Land, Supreme Knight Kelly presented the Holy Father with a bound copy of personal petitions submitted during the Order's novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The novena, which was prayed for the intentions of the newly elected pontiff, began June 19, the anniversary of Pope Leo's ordination as a priest. The Supreme Knight also presented a calligraphed copy of a resolution in honor of the Holy Father, adopted by the delegates to the 143rd Supreme Convention in August.

"It was a wonderful meeting where we were able to express our thanks to him and what he means to us," said Supreme Knight Kelly following the Pope's audience with the Board. "We were honored that he expressed his gratitude to the Knights of Columbus and the works that we do to support the Church, to support the Vatican and to support human life."

Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge for November

(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. Archbishop Lori 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 also 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. Are you ready for the challenge this month?



Archbishop William E. Lori, Supreme Chaplain.

This month's Bible Verse:

"You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives." (Lk 21:17-19)

Jesus promised his faithful disciples many things — that he will always be with us, that we will receive if we ask, and that he would give us rest. He also promised that we would be hated and that we would be persecuted for the sake of his name. We must persevere and remain faithful despite the hardships we suffer for our faith. May we always put into action St. Paul's admonition: "Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer" (Rom 12:12).

Challenge by the Supreme Chaplain:

This month, I challenge you to learn more about the lives of the saints by selecting one or more martyrs to read about and then reflecting on how you can imitate his or her perseverance and hope.

Questions for Reflection:

Have you ever struggled with hope when life has brought challenges? Have you ever experienced bigotry, rejection, hostility or hatred on account of your Catholic faith? What are some concrete ways you can seek to grow in perseverance to face life's difficulties?



Father Michael J. McGivney Guild

His Vision, Your Prayers

You can play a key role in advancing Blessed Father Michael McGivney's cause for sainthood by joining the Guild for free and praying for his intercession and canonization. You will receive a quarterly newsletter on the sainthood cause, and your intentions will be remembered in a weekly Mass offered for Guild members. Please visit fathermcgivney.org/join-the-guild/



U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Update

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) will gather for the 2025 Fall Plenary Assembly on November 10 to 13.

(Courtesy *USCCB News*, October 22, 2025)

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) will gather for the 2025 Fall Plenary Assembly on November 10 to 13. Public sessions of the plenary on November 11 and 12 will be livestreamed. Throughout the meeting, the bishops will have opportunities to spend time in prayer and fraternal dialogue with one another.



The plenary will begin with Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, and president of the USCCB, delivering his final address to the bishops as USCCB president. He will complete his three-year term as Conference president at the conclusion of the plenary assembly. His address will be followed by Cardinal Christophe Pierre, the papal nuncio to the United States.

Among one of the first items of business for the bishops during the plenary will be a vote for the new president and vice president of the Conference. The terms for the new USCCB president and vice president will take effect at the conclusion of this year's plenary on November 13. The bishops will also elect chairmen of six USCCB committees. The bishops elected as committee chairmen typically serve for one year as chairman-elect before beginning a three-year term at the conclusion of the 2026 Fall Plenary Assembly.

The plenary agenda is not final and is therefore subject to change. Executive sessions are expected to include fraternal dialogues and informational sessions on a variety of topics. While these discussions are private, topics will include the ongoing implementation of the synod and fraternal dialogues (an opportunity for the bishops to freely and candidly discuss important matters in a synodal manner) around best practices to continue the instruction of *Laudato si'*, and the apostolate of the laity. The bishops will also receive updates on the Catholic University of America, and The Pontifical Mission Societies USA. Underscoring the importance that the U.S. bishops place on understanding artificial intelligence, the ethical implications of AI, its growing impact on society, and the opportunities and challenges it presents to the life of the Church, a presentation will be held in public session.

The livestream of the public portions of the plenary on November 11 and 12 will be available at: usccb.org/meetings and on all USCCB social media.

Jubilee 2025 Pilgrims of Hope: Jubilee Celebrations in November

Jubilee 2025 invites you to be a pilgrim of hope. For Christians, hope is anchored in the encounter with Jesus whose life, death, and resurrection reveals God's transforming love. Our hope in God is renewed constantly in the gift of the Holy Spirit, the love of the Father and the Son, who is given, even now, to the community of believers. The Holy See has designated a number of Jubilee Days throughout 2025 to recognize and celebrate different groups of people and various ministries in the Church.



In November 2025, there are two Jubilee Celebrations:

November 16 - Jubilee of the Poor; and November 22 and 23 - Jubilee of Choirs

The Jubilee Year offers faithful Catholics the opportunities to participate in various jubilee events at the Vatican and in their own dioceses. Additional information about Jubilee events and materials, including the Calendar of Events. Please see the main Jubilee 2025 website at usccb.org/jubilee2025. St. James

Cathedral, Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe, and Basilica of Saint Paul have been designated as a Jubilee pilgrimage sites for the Diocese of Orlando. Information about events in our diocese is available at orlandodiocese.org/events/jubilee-year-of-hope/



Vatican Update

Pope, British King share historic prayer in Sistine Chapel

(Courtesy *Catholic News Service*, October 23, 2025)

Celebrating improved Catholic-Anglican relations and a common commitment to Christian unity and to care for the environment.



Photo at left: Pope Leo XIV accompanies Britain's King Charles III to the San Damaso Courtyard of the Apostolic Palace at the Vatican at the end of the king's visit October 23, 2025.

Pope Leo XIV welcomed Britain's King Charles III and Queen Camilla to the Vatican for a unique visit combining ceremonial flourishes and a historic moment of prayer in the Sistine Chapel. According to Buckingham Palace, it was the first time since the Reformation in the early 16th century that the Pope and a British monarch prayed together at an ecumenical service at the Vatican. King Charles III serves as the "Supreme Governor," a position vested in the British monarch as the head of the Church of England.

From the moment the royal couple arrived October 23 in the San Damaso Courtyard of the Apostolic Palace, the high formality of the official visit was clear as a larger-than-usual contingent of Swiss Guards welcomed the king and queen, and the Vatican police band played the Vatican anthem and "God Save the King," which is the British national anthem. After a private meeting, Pope Leo and King Charles exchanged gifts: a mosaic of Christ for the king and an icon of St. Edward the Confessor for the Pope. They also gave each other framed, autographed photos of themselves. But the two also exchanged top honors. The King conferred on the Pope the "Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath," which traditionally is given to heads of state, and the Pope conferred on the King the "Knight Grand Cross with Collar of the Vatican Order of Pope Pius IX." Pope Leo made Queen Camilla a dame of the same order.

Photo at right: Pope Leo XIV and Anglican Archbishop Stephen Cottrell of York lead midday prayer with Britain's King Charles III and Queen Camilla in the Sistine Chapel at the Vatican October 23, 2025.

Pope Leo and Anglican Archbishop Stephen Cottrell of York, the ranking prelate of the Church of England, then led midday prayer in the Sistine Chapel with a focus on "care for creation." Pope Leo and Archbishop Cottrell sat in front of the altar under Michelangelo's Last Judgment during the prayer service, while the king and queen sat slightly to one side. Cantors from the Sistine Chapel choir were joined by adults from the choir of St. George's Chapel at Windsor Castle and children from the choir of the Chapel Royal of St. James' Palace in



London. Cardinal Vincent Nichols of Westminster, president of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, and Archbishop Leo Cushley of St. Andrews and Edinburgh, representing the Catholic bishops of Scotland, and the Rev. Rosie Frew, moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Scotland, joined the king and queen for the prayer service. Briefing reporters about the visit, Archbishop Flavio Pace, secretary of the Dicastery for Promoting Christian Unity, said the moments of prayer and the exchange of honors were clear signs of the progress made in Catholic-Anglican relations since the 1960s.



Pope Leo and King Charles left the Sistine Chapel together and went into the adjoining Sala Regia to meet business leaders and activists committed to fighting climate change and promoting sustainability. After leaving the Vatican, King Charles and Queen Camilla went to Rome's Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls and walked through the Holy Door, prayed at the tomb of St. Paul and attended another prayer service.

Photo at left: U.S. Cardinal James M. Harvey, Archpriest of Rome's Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, left, and Benedictine Abbot Donato Ogliari, head of the monastery of St. Paul Outside the Walls, right, accompany Britain's King Charles III and Queen Camilla to the tomb of St. Paul at the basilica on October 23, 2025.

As is customary, the Vatican press office provided no information about the Pope and King's private discussion. However, in a meeting with Cardinal Pietro Parolin, Vatican secretary of state, and Archbishop Paul R. Gallagher, foreign minister, the press office said, "matters of common interest were discussed, such as environmental protection and the fight against poverty." "Particular attention was given to the shared commitment to promoting peace and security in the face of global challenges," the statement said. And "recalling the history of the church in the United Kingdom, there was a shared reflection on the need to continue promoting ecumenical dialogue."

"For to this you have been called..." 1 Peter 2:21
Vocations are *Everybody's* Business. Pray for Vocations!

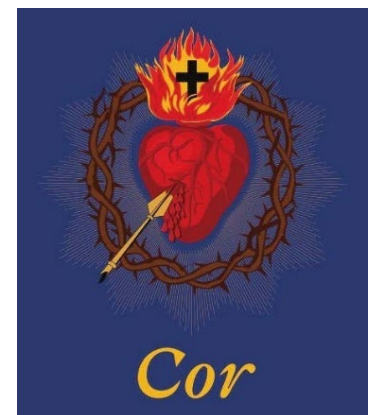


Cor Ministry of Prayer, Formation, and Fraternity

Next Cor is November 8

The *Cor* ministry enters its third month in November, with its focus on answering the needs of Catholic men through prayer and fraternity. As we live the faith, every Catholic man needs a strong relationship with God that is rooted in prayer and the sacraments. *Cor* exists to provide this formation. *Cor* is held on the second Saturday of each month beginning at 10:00 am for one hour. The next *Cor* will be on Saturday, November 8 at 10:00 am in the Parish Administration Building. Please consider joining us.

Blessed Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus with a keen understanding of every man's call to holiness and a fatherly vocation. *Cor* (Latin for "heart") continues this mission by centering men's hearts on Jesus so they can be transformed by an authentic relationship with him and each other. Everything flows from the heart. If you get the heart right, you get the man right — a man of faith who will courageously live out the mission God calls him to. Christ is the heart of *Cor*.





Honoring our Knights Veterans

Veterans Day is November 11. As we pause on Veterans Day to reflect and thank those who have served our nation in uniform, Knights of Columbus Prince of Peace Council 8791 wants to recognize our Brother Knights who served in the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Thank you for your service and sacrifice in protection of our freedoms and our nation. We are forever grateful, and we are honored to have you among us as Brother Knights.



Veterans Day honors and recognizes our veterans, their patriotism, their love of country, and their willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good. Whether they are wearing the uniform today or wore it decades ago, our veterans answered the call to duty to defend the principles of freedom, justice, and liberty for all. The true strength of our nation's military has always been the spirit, valor, and resilience of its service men and women. It is our privilege to say thank you and to acknowledge your sacrifices and accomplishments. May God bless our veterans, our current active-duty service members, their families, and the United States of America.

Below are the names of our Brother Knights Veterans who have made us aware of their service. We know there are others who also served. We are grateful to all of you, named and unnamed, for your commitment and service. Thank you.



Edwin Baden
Russell Cormican
Kenneth Crews
Joseph DiBlasi
Robert Guidotti
Arthur (Skip) Keating
Martin Librizzi
John Malafronte
James McCormick
Richard Murphy
James Nunn
James Phillips
Christopher Sidor
John Trollinger



Chuck Armstrong
Guy Baratte
Gary Bowden
Joseph Collins
Victor Dean
Joseph Fulweber
Robert Kindergan
Maurice (Moe) Laffin
Mark Leary
Henry Lumbra
James Morris
James Ostrowski
Robert Schornstein
Peter Valdez
John Van Buren
James Weite



Daniel Armstrong
Gabriel Savage
Martin Tse
Andrew Wilbert



Michael Abbott
Harold Bennett
Frank Hudak
Robert Knapik
Thomas Kruse
Ronald Piasecki
Roy Rearden
John Stottle



USCCB Prayer for Veterans Day

Lord God, Almighty Father, creator of mankind and author of peace, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces. Give them courage, hope and strength. May they forever experience your firm support, gentle love, and compassionate healing. Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever. Amen.

"Celebrating the Sergeant" Veterans Day Service

On Tuesday, November 11 at 10:00 am, at Volusia County Veterans Memorial Plaza, 125 E. Orange Avenue, Daytona Beach, SK Skip Keating will be hosting a special Veterans Day service. The event aims to honor and celebrate the service of our veterans, with an emphasis the "backbone" of any military branch, those who held the rank of E-5 or higher. We are pleased that Council 8791 will be represented by SK Andy Wilbert, who holds the rank of Sergeant (ret.) from the U.S. Marine Corps. All Knights are invited to this service. For more information, please contact SK Skip Keating at skipkeatin@aol.com.



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Knight of the Month

BK Sebastian Nocita

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.

At our October Council Meeting, Deputy Grand Knight SK Michael Ernst announced that the Knight of the Month for October is BK Sebastian (Sonny) Nocita. He noted that SK Sebastian (Sonny) Nocita is a dedicated member of our Council, who serves faithfully as our Inside Guard and is always ready to lend a hand wherever he is needed. He is a dependable part of our kitchen team, most recently cooking and serving for Trunk or Treat. You will also see him serving as an Usher at the 11:00 am Mass, always greeting parishioners with a smile. All Knights expressed their congratulations.



BK Sebastian Nocita at the Columbus Day Breakfast on Sunday, October 12, 2025.



Family of the Month

The Parker Family

The Knights of Columbus recognizes a family each month that exemplifies the ideals of a Catholic Christian Family through their participation in our community at Prince of Peace. They are representative of the many families and individuals that support our Parish with their time and talents.

This month we are pleased to honor the Parker Family, Russell and Stephanie, with their children Robby, Lila, Brightyn and Saylor as Family of the Month for October. The family faithfully attends Mass. Robby and Lila serve as altar servers. The family is always willing to volunteer for various parish and religious education activities. Please let us congratulate the Parker Family.

Photo at right: The Parker family is recognized as Family of the Month for October at the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, October 19. Pictured (L-R in back row) Father Justin Vakko, Pastor, Father Paul Parker, and Deacon Bruce Gesinski. Pictured (L-R in front row) Lila, Robby, Saylor, Brightyn, Stephanie and Russell Parker.



Recruit and Welcome New Knights

Welcome BK Frederick Boyle, BK George Bellefontaine, and BK John Cino

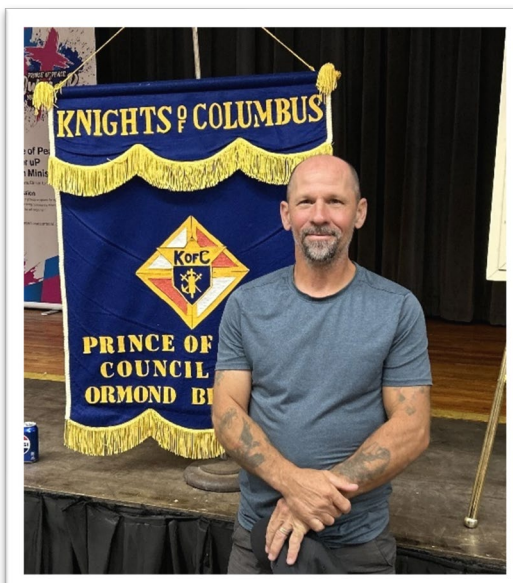


At our October Council Meeting, Chancellor BK Ron Nowvskie reported that we have three prospective new Council Knights to consider at tonight's meeting: Frederick (Fred) Boyle, George Bellefontaine, and John Cino. BK Fred Boyle is a retired firefighter, and a part time resident with his family, and serves as a eucharistic minister and minister to the sick. BK John Cino has been a parishioner for several years, with his wife and children. They own their own business. His wife has been a volunteer at the parish for a few years. He looks forward to becoming more involved. BK George Bellefontaine is our new Music Director at Prince of Peace, relocating from a parish in Ocala and transferring from a Florida Council. All three Catholic men were approved for membership in our Council. The Knights expressed their welcome.

Prince of Peace, relocating from a parish in Ocala and transferring from a Florida Council. All three Catholic men were approved for membership in our Council. The Knights expressed their welcome.



BK Frederick (Fred) Boyle



BK John Cino

On the weekend of November 8 and 9, the parish is holding a Ministries Fair and Stewardship Weekend. We are planning an outreach to let every man who attends Mass know about the Knights of Columbus. We will do this by handing out information on what we do. We want to 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 the message to the individual, discuss his specific interests, share personal positive experiences, and confidently ask him to join. You can do it. The goal this Fraternal Year is to recruit 12 new Knights to our Council.

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 filled with Council information available in the Social Hall and more on our Council website at kofc8791.org. We have also added promotion of the Council on the electronic screens in the Church vestibule, which includes the QR Code to learn more about our Council and Order. We also regularly promote membership through our weekly Parish Bulletin. The Knights of Columbus has made it easier than ever to join, taking but a few minutes online. With all these tools, and with the support of our Council Knights, we hope and expect to have a successful membership drive on November 8 and 9. We ask you to assist and be active that weekend in recruiting new Knights.

Please contact Chancellor BK Ron Nowviskie at rnowviskie@cfl.rr.com with any questions.



Knights of Columbus

WHY JOIN?

To Lead with Faith
To Serve Others
To Protect Your Family
To Defend Your Values

Our Mission
 Together, we're empowering Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work and in their Community.

Charity
 Charity is at the heart of our work and our faith--- and it always has been. For the Knights of Columbus, charity means supporting a virtually boundless variety of projects.




Faith
 Our commitment to charitable service is one of the many ways that we express our Catholic Faith. We're here to build a daily bridge back to what matters, for our members and fellow Catholics.

Membership
 With 1.9 million members worldwide, we have been investing our time, effort and resources into our values of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism



We welcome all Catholic men to join the Knights at Prince of Peace. Find information, photos, and more at kofc8791.org.



Fourth Degree/Assembly 2901 Update

SK William Whelan, Faithful Navigator, announced that the annual Memorial Mass for Deceased Knights will be held at Prince of Peace on Tuesday, November 18 at 3:30 pm. Their families will be invited. The Mass will be followed by a reception in the Social Hall. This Mass will include Councils 8791, 13018 (St. Brendan) and 1895 (St. Paul). Please mark your calendar. More information will follow.

We are also actively seeking new Knights to serve in our Color Corps. You will have fulfilling experiences representing the patriotic degree of our Order at Masses and other events. This is a commitment and there is a start-up cost to purchase your attire, but the Assembly will assist. The primary purpose of the Fourth Degree is Patriotism, to inculcate a love of country and impress the duties of citizenship. The Fourth Degree is the highest and Honorary Degree of our Order. SK Mike Worley is our Assembly Representative and Color Corps Commander. Please contact SK Mike Worley at worley0101@aol.com if you are interested in becoming a Fourth Degree Knight and joining Assembly 2901.



Insurance and Investments Update – SK Jim Booritch

SK Jim Booritch, Field Agent for the Knights of Columbus Insurance and the agent for our Council, joined us at our October Council Meeting. He discussed the need for a balanced approach to financial planning, including long-term care. He discussed a newly approved chronic illness insurance rider that may be of benefit to many and explained how beneficial the rider will be, with long-term care costs increasing at six percent per year. He also discussed the benefits of life insurance for stability for you and your family.

Photo at right: SK Jim Booritch speaks with the Knights at our Council Meeting on October 28, 2025.



SK Jim Booritch encouraged Knights to actively recruit for the Order. He said the average age of the Knights is 74 years, and that it remains vital that we bring more Catholic men into the Order for it to grow. He challenged the Council to sign up 12 new members using the State Council QR code, and he will make a donation to the Council funds. He handed out business-size recruitment cards for our use. This will be an initiative that we will use during the upcoming Ministries Fair on November 8 and 9. Knights expressed their thanks for the information shared. For more information, please contact SK Jim Booritch at james.booritch@kofc.org.



Programs and Activities of our **FAITH IN ACTION**



Faith

SK Eugene Nelson, Faith Director

Icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Prayer and Consecration.

Prince of Peace Catholic Church and our Council hosted the Icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus from September 30 through October 6. The Icon was placed in the Church Chapel

where Daily Mass was celebrated. It was moved to the Sanctuary for Adoration on Friday, October 3. Over 12 Knights were present for the First Friday Mass and Holy Hour. At the Vigil and Sunday Masses on October 4 and 5, we invited everyone to consecrate themselves and their home to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Prayer cards were handed out at all Masses. Our Pastor, Father Justin Vakko, focused on the Sacred Heart of Jesus for his homilies. Benediction was held on Sunday afternoon for both the Respect Life Chain and the Icon. Bearing the blessing of Pope Francis, the Icon is the most famous depiction of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, painted in 1767 by Pompeo Batoni, and now venerated in the Church of the Gesù in Rome. In the beautiful painting, Jesus holds out to us his heart, enflamed with love and wrapped in thorns, so we can meditate on the sacrifice of his passion and be engulfed in his love.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Holy Hour with Adoration is available every Friday at 6:00 pm in the Church, following the 5:30 pm Mass, and every day in our Adoration Chapel. 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 Adoration time each month on the Council tally sheet.

Refund Support for Vocations Program (RSVP).

RSVP is the program that supports a Seminarian in our Diocese in their vocation studies. Our Seminarian this year will be Chuan Trinh, who is the same Seminarian we sponsored last year. He is currently in the second year of his studies. Please contact SK Bill Whelan for more information.

Lenten Day of Reflection.

A Day of Reflection is being planned in February or March at the Carmelite Monastery. More to come. SK Dave Peterson is the lead Knight for this activity.

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 this month on November 29. Please consider joining us.

Corporate Communion.

Our Memorial Mass on November 18 will serve as our first Corporate Communion of the Fraternal Year.

Please speak with SK Gene Nelson, Faith Director, for further information on Faith 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. For October, we recognized the Parker family of Russell and Stephanie, with their children Robby, Lila, Brightyn, and Saylor. Please see the article above.

Food for Families.

The Knights are committed to ending hunger in our community. A check was presented to Prince of Peace Social Services to be used for the Food Pantry. We will also participate in soliciting food donations for our Parish Food Pantry as needed.

Novena Prayer for Respect Life.

A Novena Prayer for Respect Life began on October 22 and continued through October 30. This annual Novena highlights the gift of human life and prays for its protection. We had 8 Knights and additional family members participate. Thank you.

Consecration to the Holy Family.

This prayer program invites each family of the Parish to consecrate themselves to the Holy Family. It will be held at all Masses on the last weekend in December.

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

✚ **Note on our Family Director:** SK Harold Bennett will be stepping down as Family Director to focus on the Financial Secretary duties. He is asking another Knight to step forward. Please reach out to SK Harold Bennett with any questions about the Family Director position at hlbenn@yahoo.com.



Community

SK Jay Young, Community Director

Blood Drives.

Our next Blood Drive, the third of the Fraternal Year, will be on Sunday, November 2. 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. Our goal for the new Fraternal Year in the Blood Drive program is once again 90 pints. Our September Blood Drive was disappointing, as only 6 pints were collected and only nine persons turned out to give, with three being unable to donate. That is the lowest number of pints collected and the lowest number of attempts to give in the last 5 years. So, with our below normal start of 11 pints in July and only 6 pints in September, we are below where we should be to meet our Fraternal Year goal in this program.

Habitat for Humanity.

The next workday is Wednesday, November 19 (the third Wednesday of the month). We contributed 21.7 hours in July, 16.1 hours in August, 17.8 hours in September, and 14.8 hours in October for a Fraternal Year to date total of 70.4 hours. We are on track to our goal for this Fraternal Year which is again 200 hours and 2 program credits in the Community Category. If you are interested in joining the Habitat Team and maybe learning a few more home building or maintenance skills, please contact SK Mark Leary at learymm4@gmail.com.

Social Services, Food Pantry, and Like New Shop.

The regular schedule has returned, so we can use a lot more volunteers. The number of clients remains significantly up at both the Food Pantry and the Like New Shop. Please consider giving a few hours each week or each month to this ministry, and contact SK Jay Young at jyoung9508@cfl.rr.com for more information.

Veterans Nursing Home.

Our next meeting is Thursday, November 6 at 10:00 am. Please join us if you can. We had a great turnout of Knights at the monthly visit with our veterans at the Emory L. Bennett Nursing Home on October 2. The veterans truly appreciated our Council and Assembly members for taking the time to make themselves available. Thanks to all the Knights who attended: SK Russell Bennet, SK Ron Piasecki, SK Jim Nunn, SK Garry Konopka, SK Jay Young, SK Chuck Armstrong, SK Marty Librizzi, SK Skip Keating, SK John McCarthy, SK Bill Whelan, SK James McCormick, and SK Bob Simcoe.

Respite Care Program.

We are volunteering as respite care providers for the Council of Aging (COA) in a program that provides respite for caregivers. Every Thursday, clients are brought to the Parish Administration Building, and are joined with volunteers to keep them company at various times between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm. There are games, art supplies, and other activities. A COA nurse remains on the premises. A background screening and orientation are required. If you are interested in participating in the Respite Care Program, please contact SK Bill Whelan at chicagobmw2006@yahoo.com.

Breakfasts; Coffee & Donuts; Arts & Crafts Fair.

Our Council held its annual Columbus Day Parish Breakfast on Sunday, October 12. Attendance was low, but this was anticipated, and the kitchen did a great job in preparing just the right amount of food. We had plenty of help. Thanks to those who pitched in with both the setup and the breakfast. We sold about 70 tickets and served some of the parish clergy and a few free kids. It was also a recruiting event, and we garnered two new members. Please see the article and photos below. The Veterans Day Breakfast is next on November 16.

The annual Council of Catholic Women (CCW) Arts & Crafts Fair was held on October 18 and 19, and as usual, our Council Knights stepped up to set up and break down the tables and chairs for this event. The room was filled with a record number of vendors and artists. We also set up tables and chairs in the breezeway on Sunday morning for Coffee & Donuts. Thank you to SK Ken Crews, SK Mark Derouaux and BK Ron Nowviskie for setting up the room on Friday, and to SK Roger Lanoue, SK Angelo Salvo, SK Moe Laffin, BK Ron Nowviskie, BK Sonny Nocita, and SK Guy Baratte for helping to put everything away on Sunday. Thirty-one dozen donuts were served on Sunday, and SK Roger Lanoue, SK Bill Whelan, SK Guy Baratte, BK J.C. Phillips, SK Angelo Salvo, SK Moe Laffin, and new member BK Fred Boyle helped with that. Please contact BK Ron Nowviskie with any questions or to join our Breakfast and Coffee & Donuts program at rnowviskie@cfl.rr.com.

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



Life

SK Angelo Salvo, Life Director

Special Olympics.

Our Council supports Special Olympics Florida. The next Summer Games will be held in April 2026 at Daytona State College, and will be a focus of our Council. We will need more volunteers this year. More to come.

Respect for Life Chain.

Prince of Peace held its annual Respect for Life Chain on Sunday, October 5 from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm in front of the Ormond Beach Walmart. It was a powerful expression of our faith and commitment to respect and protect life. Exposition, Rosary for Life, Adoration, and Silent Prayer was concurrently held in the Church. Thanks to BK Ron Nowviskie, SK Mark Leary, CCW President Marlene Braganza and all others who participated in the Life Chain.

Photo at right: Knights and Parishioners participate in the Respect Life Chain outside of the Walmart in Ormond Beach on Sunday, October 5, 2025.



Pregnancy Crisis Center and Pro-Life Ministries.

We always have the opportunity to form a group to support sidewalk counseling. We are also beginning to learn of holiday caroling events in front of clinics in Central Florida. More to come. Please contact SK Angelo Salvo for more information about these opportunities at angelosalvo@hotmail.com.

Disabilities Campaign/Tootsie Roll Drive.

With our annual Disabilities Campaign, we have the opportunity to reach out in our community and ask for direct assistance in supporting the many services provided to children and adults with physical and intellectual disabilities. We do this through what we call our Tootsie Roll Drive. This year, we will run the campaign in February and March, and we are getting an early start in planning. If you are interested in participating, please contact SK Angelo Salvo or Grand Knight SK Dan Kimble.

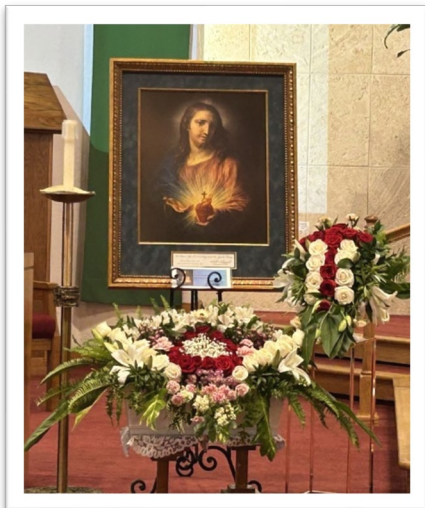
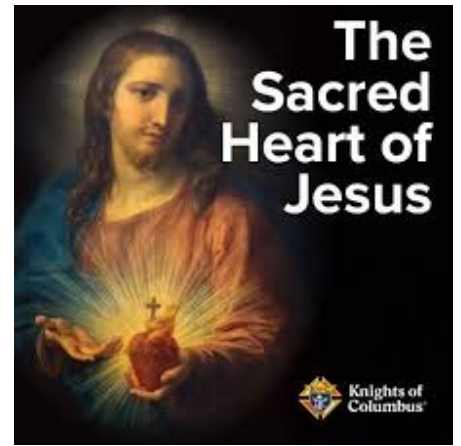
Please speak with SK Angelo Salvo, Life Director, for further information on Family activities.



Event Highlight of the Month: Icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Led by the Knights of Columbus, Council 8791, we were blessed to host the Icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at Prince of Peace from September 30 to October 6. Many thanks to the Knights who ensured that this was a fulfilling faith activity for our parish. Special thanks to SK Gene Nelson, Faith Director, for his efforts throughout the week.

The particular image chosen for the Pilgrim Icon this year is the most famous depiction of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, painted in 1767 by Pompeo Batoni and now venerated in the Church of the Gesù in Rome — the mother church of the Society of Jesus, which evokes the Jesuits' longstanding resolve "to practice, promote and propagate devotion to His most divine Heart." In the beautiful painting, Jesus holds out to us his heart, enflamed with love and wrapped in thorns, so we can meditate on the sacrifice of his passion and be engulfed in his love. Thus, we see that devotion to the Sacred Heart is profound yet simple. It reminds us of God's love for us and is meant to inspire our love in return. As the Knights of Columbus bring reproductions of this beloved image to parishes around the world, we hope that they will invite their families to consecrate their homes and themselves to the Sacred Heart. In the heart of Christ, we see the heart of the Father. We ask Our Lord to help us make his heart our own, so that we may see and love in others what he sees and loves in us.



The Icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus adorns the altar on Sunday, October 5, 2025.



With the Icon present, Father Justin Vakko, Pastor and Council Chaplain, leads Knights and the congregation in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, October 3, 2025.



Financial Secretary SK Harold Bennett proclaims the first reading at the First Friday Mass and Prayer Service on October 3, 2025.



Father Justin Vakko, Pastor, delivers a homily focusing on the significance of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at First Friday Mass on October 3, 2025.



Event Highlight of the Month: Columbus Day Breakfast

Columbus Day Breakfast

Our annual Columbus Day Parish Breakfast was held on Sunday, October 12.

The Knights of Columbus celebrated Columbus Day, knowing that our namesake gave voice to generations of Catholics, and helped pave a path for our diverse society.

When founding the Knights of Columbus, Father Michael McGivney picked Christopher Columbus as a namesake for the organization because in a time when anti-Catholic and anti-immigrant feeling ran rampant, the American public embraced this famous explorer. Father McGivney and his Knights understood that using Columbus as their Order's namesake asserted an important truth: that there a place for Catholics and immigrants within American society.

Attendance was low, but this was anticipated, and the kitchen did a great job in preparing just the right amount of food. We had plenty of help. Thanks to the Knights who pitched in with both the setup and the breakfast. We sold about 70 tickets and served some of the parish clergy and a few free kids. It was also a recruiting event, and we garnered two new members. The next breakfast is our annual Veterans Day Breakfast to be held this year on November 16. Please enjoy the photos below.



At the serving station, (L-R) BK J.C. Phillips, SK Maurice Laffin, and CCW Marcia Rudman.



In the kitchen, (L-R) SK Jeff Delgado, SK Ron Piasecki, BK Rob Littleton, Grand Knight SK Dan Kimble, and SK Mike Worley.



Handling ticket sales and membership, (L-R) SK Roger Lanoue, SK Jim Nunn, and SK Tom Welter.



Ready for hospitality, (L-R) SK Jim McCormick, SK John Van Buren, and BK George Graff.



Parishioners enjoy their breakfast in the Social Hall, while Knights are busy working in the background.



Parishioners, including (L-R) Gwen Tarantino and Betty Nowiskie.



Event Highlight of the Month: Trunk or Treat



Trunk or Treat, the Parish's annual Halloween-themed community event, was held on Sunday, October 26 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm on the Parish Grounds. It was modified this year due to rain that became more steady and heavy throughout the day and evening. The car decorations were brought indoors to the Social Hall, with each car having a table to decorate. The bounce house and hayride had to take a hiatus. But, the Social Hall and the Haunted House were filled with children and families. The Knights were in charge

of the food, which this year added a spaghetti dinner in addition to hamburgers, cheeseburgers and hotdogs. The CCW assisted with the order taking and beverages. Both the Knights and CCW provided additional hospitality throughout the evening. Many thanks to the Knights who participated with the setup two days earlier and the Trunk or Treat event. A good time was had by all. The rain may have significantly reduced the attendance this year, but it did not dampen the fun! Please enjoy the photos below.



In the kitchen, pictured (L-R) SK Marty Librizzi, SK Mike Worley, SK Guy Baratte, and SK Andy Wilbert.



Crunch time in the kitchen, pictured facing the camera (L-R) Grand Knight SK Dan Kimble, SK Guy Baratte, BK Sonny Nocita, and SK Maurice Laffin.



SK Guy Baratte, SK Ron Piasecki, and SK Andy Wilbert.



SK Marty Librizzr, SK Sonny Nocita, and SK Ron Piasecki.



SK Skip Keating, BK George Graff, SK Guy Baratte, and SK Jim Morris.



Guests enjoying the food, fun, and candy in the Social Hall.



More fun and candy in the Social Hall.



The CCW getting ready to take their stations for the event.

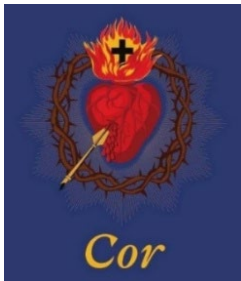


Upcoming Activities: Blood Drive; Cor; Ministries Fair; Pancake Breakfast; Benefits Update; Memorial Mass; Toy Drive; Rosary



Our next Parish Blood Drive is Sunday, November 2, from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm. This is our third Blood Drive of the Fraternal Year, with a goal of 90 pints. We are behind in our donations so far this Fraternal year, but the corresponding need never decreases. All donors receive a \$10.00 e-gift card, a One Blood t-shirt, and a wellness checkup including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol

screening. Appointments are available and recommended. Please give blood if you can or consider asking a family member, friend, parishioner, or neighbor to stop by to donate if they can. Thank you for your support.



The next *Cor* is on Saturday, November 8 at 10:00 am in the St. Therese Room 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. *Cor* (Latin for "heart") continues this mission by centering men's hearts on Jesus so they can be transformed by an authentic relationship with him and each other. We invite all Knights and all men of our Parish to join us in *Cor* this month.



On the weekend of November 8 and 9 before and after all Masses, Prince of Peace will host a Ministries Fair and Stewardship Witness Weekend. During this event, each ministry will set up a table to share information and personal testimony about their mission and impact. The Knights of Columbus will have a table with the information about our Order and Council. We will need Knights to staff our table before and after each Mass that weekend. It is a great opportunity to meet new Catholic men and welcome them into the Knights of Columbus. More information will follow by email. Please join us in this effort.



On Saturday, November 15, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am, we will have our annual Benefits Update. Sara Jones and another representative will be present to provide important updates on Medicare and Social Security. There are so many changes this year, and everyone receiving benefits will want to hear the information. This will be open to the Parish and other Councils in the area. Doors open at 8:30 am. Please plan to attend and take advantage of this discussion.



The Veterans Day Breakfast is on Sunday, November 16 from 8:00 am to 11:00 am in the Social Hall. As we honor our Veterans, this Breakfast will be an opportunity to convey a personal thank you to them and to celebrate the freedoms which they preserved for us. It is usually one of our busier Breakfasts. We will need our Knights volunteers to make this a successful event.



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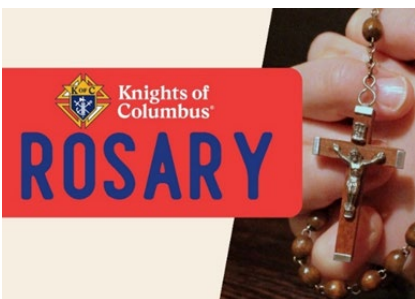
Memorial Mass

The annual Memorial Mass, to honor Knights who passed on to their eternal rest during the last year, will be held on Tuesday, November 18 at 3:30 pm at Prince of Peace Catholic Church. The families of the Knights will be invited. The annual Memorial Mass is for our District, praying for the Knights of the Councils and Assemblies of Prince of Peace Catholic Church, St. Brendan the Navigator Catholic Church, and the Basilica of St. Paul, and paying respect to their families. A reception in the Social Hall will follow the Mass. Please join us, if able.



Prince of Peace Council 8791 will be conducting a toy drive for Toys For Tots again this year. We need your help. Knights are asked to bring one or several unwrapped toys to the next Council Meeting on Tuesday, November 25 at 7:00 pm. All age groups are in need of toys. You may solicit your family and friends and bring the donation with you on November 25. For those who cannot make the meeting, we will have a drop box available for you, likely in the Social Hall. SK Andy

Wilbert is the Lead Knight on this Community activity. Please contact him with any questions at wilbertsurveying@cfl.rr.com.



The Knights of Columbus Rosary Program encourages devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, patroness of our Order, and emphasizes the importance of prayer in community and as a family. The Rosary Program encourages councils to schedule regular Rosary prayer services. Our Council hosts the Fifth Saturday Rosary, a Faith activity for our Knights and parishioners. We will gather to pray the Rosary on Saturday, November 29 at 5:00 pm. This month, we offer the Rosary for a holy Advent season of prayer, for peace in our world, for the protection of life, for new vocations, and for spiritual renewal. Please join us.



Calendar of Council Activities

November 2025

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November 1 – All Saints Day

November 2 – All Souls Day

November 2 – Blood Drive, 8:30 am to 1:00 pm (Big Red Bus, Parish Parking Lot)

November 2 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Social Hall)

November 4 – Officers Meeting, 10:00 am (Fireplace Room)

November 5 – Mass of Christian Burial for Angelo Salvo, Sr., father of SK Angelo Salvo, 10:00 am (Church)

November 6 – Veterans Nursing Home, 10:00 am (1920 Mason Ave., Daytona Beach)

November 7 – First Friday Mass and Holy Hour, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm (Church)

November 8 – *Cor*, 10:00 am (St. Therese Room)
 November 8 and 9 – Ministries Fair and Stewardship Witness Weekend (Church and Social Hall)
 November 9 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Social Hall)
 November 11 – Veterans Day
 November 11 – “Celebrating the Sergeant” Veterans Day Service, 10:00 am (Veterans Plaza, Daytona Beach)
 November 15 – Knights Benefits Update Meeting, 9:00 am to 11:00 am (Social Hall)
 November 16 – Veterans Day Breakfast, 8:00 am to 11:15 am (Social Hall)
 November 16 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Social Hall)
 November 18 – Memorial Mass for Knights of Columbus, 3:30 pm (Church); Reception, 4:30 pm (Social Hall)
 November 19 – Habitat for Humanity Council Workday, 7:00 am (Location TBD)
 November 23 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Social Hall)
 November 25 – Council Meeting, 7:00 pm (Social Hall); Toys for Tots Collection (Social Hall)
 November 27 – Thanksgiving
 November 29 – Fifth Saturday Rosary, 5:00 pm (Church Chapel)
 November 30 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Social Hall)
 December 4 – Veterans Nursing Home, 10:00 am (1920 Mason Ave., Daytona Beach)
 December 5 – First Friday Mass and Holy Hour, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm (Church)
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 December 14 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Social Hall)
 December 16 – Council Meeting, 7:00 pm (Social Hall)
 December 17 – Habitat for Humanity Council Workday, 7:00 am (Location TBD)
 December 21 – Breakfast with Santa, 8:00 am to 11:00 am (Social Hall)
 December 21 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Social Hall)
 December 25 – Christmas
 December 27 and 28 – Consecration to the Holy Family (All Masses)
 December 28 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Social Hall)

 **Looking for the most current information on upcoming events and activities?** Please visit the Calendar on our Council website at kofc8791.org/calendar.



Birthdays for November

Happy Birthday to our Brother Knights who celebrate their birthday in the month of November:

Marvin Wonder– November 2
 Stephen Marchand – November 3
 Karoljozef Piedad – November 3
 George Steinemann – November 3
 Guy Baratte – November 4
 Michael Leibel – November 4
 Anthony Cantwell – November 5
 Kurt Schaeuble – November 5
 Mark Leary – November 6
 Gary Bowden – November 8
 Martin Librizzi = November 9
 David Skehan – November 10
 Richard Smith – November 12
 Edward Teschner – November 14



Jack Sutliff – November 15
 William Taylor – November 16
 Thomas Martin – November 17
 William Hatton – November 18
 Rick Lucas – November 19
 Christopher Parker – November 19
 Ronald Nowviskie – November 20
 Joseph Taibi – November 21
 Charles Hutcheon – November 22
 Thomas Mignardi – November 23
 Christopher Sidor – November 24
 Rev. Fr. Francis Joseph – November 28
 Daniel Eppelheimer – November 29
 Robert Guidotti – November 29



Anniversaries for November

Happy Anniversary to our Brother Knights celebrating their wedding anniversary in the month of November:

SK Mark and Paula Leary – married on November 10, 1984 (41 years)
 SK David and Joanne Skehan – married on November 14, 1976 (49 years)
 SK Martin and Patricia Librizzi – married on November 18, 1972 (53 years)
 SK Raymond and Joann Sevonty – married on November 19, 1966 (59 years)
 SK James and Mary Morris – married on November 29, 1996 (29 years)
 SK John and Joan Van Buren – married on November 30, 1957 (68 years)



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

James Rowley (60 years)	Steven Gosney (12 years)
John Van Buren (52 years)	Joseph Taibi (11 years)
William Hegarty (50 years)	Mark Derouaux (10 years)
John Groeschner (45 years)	Robert Littleton, Jr. (10 years)
Thomas Welter (30 years)	Charles Mayer (10 years)
Matthew Crowner (23 years)	Ronald Ochipa (10 years)
Russell Benett (21 years)	Kenneth Crews (8 years)
Kevin Lorden (21 years)	Andy Paine (6 years)
Paul Clare (16 years)	Michael Maccaro (5 years)
Jeffrey Lucas (16 years)	Ferney Giraldo (2 years)
Michael Abbott (12 years)	

Thank you



Knights Intentions

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

For those walking in a new life with the Lord:

+Angelo Salvo, Sr., father of SK Angelo Salvo
 +Lillian Dent

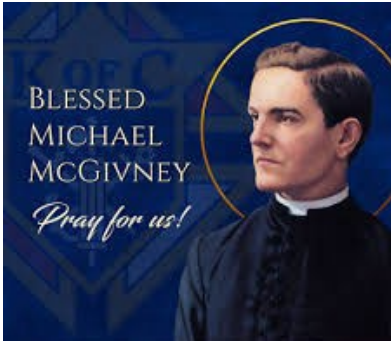
For those needing healing or a prayer of special intention:

SK James Morris	SK John McCarthy
SK Jack Toia	SK Ken Crews
SK Tom Welter	SK Daniel Eppelheimer
SK Michael Abbott	SK Gene Nelson
SK Chuck Armstrong	BK J.C. Phillips
SK Bob Simcoe	SK Bob Guidotti
SK Marty Librizzi	BK Sebastian Nocita
SK Paul Clare	BK Joe Fulweber
BK Bob Falkenberg	SK Joseph Taibi
BK Scott Waddell	BK Frank Guillena

Nancy Simcoe, daughter of SK Bob Simcoe
 Marilyn Fulweber, wife of BK Joe Fulweber
 Carol Bennett, wife of SK Harold Bennett
 Jim Toia, brother of SK Jack Toia
 Nicole Carter, daughter of BK Ray Komara
 Matthew Morris, nephew of SK James Morris

Calvie Dean, wife of SK Victor Dean
 Patricia Ostrowski, wife of SK James Ostrowski
 Valerie Kruse, wife of SK Tom Kruse
 Mason Collins, grandson of BK Joe Collins
 Connie Komatz, sister-in-law of SK Michael Ernst
 Melissa Kyer, step-daughter of SK James Morris





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.

✚ 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.

Memorial Mass and Reception for Lillian Dent

On October 23, several Knights joined the Council of Catholic Women (CCW) at a Memorial Mass and Reception for Lillian (Lil) Dent. For many years, Lillian headed up the parish's Bereavement Ministry, where she helped many Knights' families plan the funerals and liturgy for their deceased loved ones. She left the parish in 2023 to be closer to her family. She passed away in August, while living in a nursing facility near her daughter in Virginia. We pray for Lillian and extend our prayers to her family.



Photo above: Lillian Dent. Photo at right: The Council of Catholic Women and Knights gather for a reception for Lillian Dent in the Social Hall after Mass on October 23, 2025. Knights pictured include (L-R) SK Tom Welter and SK Dave Peterson.





Florida State Council Charity Raffle



The Florida State Council of the Knights of Columbus is in full swing with a state-wide raffle in which the proceeds go to raise funds for local affiliated Councils as well as for Florida Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. Raffle books contain 4 raffle tickets each, and were distributed to all Councils, including Council 8791. We received 100 raffle books. First Prize is \$25,000.00; Second Prize is \$5,000.00; and Third Prize is \$1,000.00. The donation is \$3.00 per ticket, or

\$10.00 per book, however there is no fee to participate. Councils retain \$4.00 per book for our charitable programs. All raffle ticket distribution ends May 1, 2026. The final drawing will be held at the Florida State Council Annual Convention Dinner on May 2, 2026, in Orlando. Three raffle ticket books were distributed to the Knights in attendance at the August Council Meeting. Additional raffle books will be distributed to all Council Knights who can assist. For more information, please contact BK Ron Nowviskie at rnowviskie@cfl.rr.com.



Council Shirts Ordering



Council 8791's blue shirts reflect our fraternity and unity, and enhance the visibility of the Knights to those we serve. The Council purchases personalized blue Council shirts for all new members and transfers. New members are asked to complete the shirt ordering form, so we have your name as you want it to appear on the shirt and the correct size. There is no cost to you. The Council also facilitates orders for Knights who would like to purchase a new or additional shirt. You need to complete the shirt ordering form and submit it to SK Bob Simcoe with your payment (either \$35.00 or \$37.00 depending on size). He will provide you with the form, take payment, order the shirt, and ensure it reaches you when received. Please contact SK Bob Simcoe at rssimcoe@aol.com.



Council Website: kofc8791.org

Our Council website kofc8791.org is a great source of information on the Knights of Columbus and Prince of Peace Council 8791. From the homepage, use the index at the top to click through to the other sections and links. The website serves as a resource for us and for anyone to learn more about the Knights of Columbus and our Council. It includes information and updates about Council programs, activities, members, and supports our recruitment of new Knights. It includes our Newsletter, Calendar, photos, and so much more. Please visit our website and invite others to do so. For any questions or recommendations, please contact SK Dan Medved at danieltmedved@gmail.com.



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