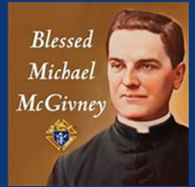




# Knights Page



Prince of Peace Council 8791 Ormond Beach, Florida

November 2024



## Grand Knight Message – SK Michael Abbott

Hello Brother Knights! I want to start by saying we hope that everyone made it through the hurricane okay. We had several challenging days without power and have been in recovery mode for a few weeks, picking up debris. Some sustained damage to their homes and it may take a while to complete the repairs. This is never easy. But we know that by the power of prayer, God will get us through this. If you need assistance, please let me know.

As a Council, we are having a great year so far, amid a few busy months. UNITY & FRATERNITY! I want to express my gratitude to those who helped out for our Columbus Day Breakfast and Membership Recruitment Day on October 20. We anticipate several new members to be joining us soon. It was a great effort. In November, there is so much going on, so please check the calendar in this newsletter and on our website and be sure to read the email blasts when you receive them. Among the events are our Veterans Day Breakfast on November 10, our Anniversary Dinner on November 15, and our Knights Memorial Mass on November 26.

We are getting ready for our 40th Anniversary Celebration Dinner on November 15. Invitations went out last month, so please be sure to RSVP by November 7. We look forward to an evening of fraternity and celebrating the history of our Council over the last 40 years. There is more information below.

Thank you to all Knights for the work you do for Council 8791! God Bless!



Financial Secretary SK Harold Bennett and Grand Knight Michael Abbott at the Recruitment Table on our Membership Drive Day on October 20.



The namesake of our Order, Christopher Columbus, with information about joining the Knights of Columbus.



## 40th Anniversary Celebration Dinner – November 15

**Please RSVP by November 7.** Knights of Columbus Prince of Peace Council 8791 celebrates 40 years as a Council this Fraternal Year. We have planned a 40th Anniversary Celebration Dinner for Friday, November 15, at the Palmetto Club, 1000 S. Beach Street, Daytona Beach. We look forward to spending this evening together to celebrate the accomplishments of our Council. We hope you will join us.

We will have a Social with appetizers and drinks beginning at 5:30 pm, followed by Dinner at 6:30 pm. The Anniversary Program will begin at 7:30 pm. Invitations were sent to all Council Knights by Email or US Mail. Please RSVP by completing the RSVP form and mailing or hand delivering it to the Church Office with your payment; or by emailing SK Harold Bennett at [hlbenn@yahoo.com](mailto:hlbenn@yahoo.com) with your name, number attending, and dinner selection, and mailing or hand delivering your payment to the Church Office. See the Invitation and information below for more detail. Please contact SK Greg Scull, Event Chairman, at [scull@att.net](mailto:scull@att.net) with any questions. We look forward to seeing you at the Dinner.

# You're Invited



## Knights of Columbus Prince of Peace Council 8791 40th Anniversary Celebration Dinner

You are invited to join us in an evening celebration  
of the 40th Anniversary of the Knights of Columbus, Prince of Peace Council 8791.

**When:** Friday, November 15, 2024  
**Time:** 5:30 pm for Social (with appetizers and cash bar)  
6:30 pm for Dinner  
7:30 pm for Anniversary Program  
**Where:** Palmetto Club, 1000 S. Beach Street, Daytona Beach

Dinner choices are Prime Rib, Chicken, or Fish, and includes one drink ticket  
Cash Bar  
DJ with music  
\$25.00 per person/\$50.00 per couple  
Tables of 8 can be sponsored for an additional \$75.00, and you can assign seating for your table  
All payments must be received in advance



# Spiritual Advisor Message – SK Deacon Bruce Gesinski

## On Preaching About Abortion



*With the election upon us, this is a topic that needs to be addressed. These are a few excerpts from a homily given by Very Rev. John Lankeit on October 2, 2016 at St. Simon and Jude Cathedral in Phoenix, Arizona that are as true today as they were when they were first spoken. Because of the limitations of space, the entire homily could not be included.*

Let's first acknowledge that there has never been a political party in the United States that is perfectly aligned with Catholic teaching on every issue. But that does not mean that we are therefore automatically free to vote for any party we want, because one party can be much further from Catholic principles on the most important issues than the other party. As a result of that, we are often faced with the task of discerning which party and which policies are most in-line with Catholic teaching and which ones are not.

So many issues are subject to the prudential judgment of Catholic voters - what does that mean? We hear that term thrown around: prudential judgment. It means that Catholics can legitimately disagree with each other - and even with their priest - on the best WAY to address issues (such as: racial injustice, education, the economy, immigration, and health care) and still remain in good standing with the Church. There are other issues, however, which touch on matters of intrinsic evil. (We hear that word as well. What does that mean?) These are actions that can never - at any time, under any circumstance - be committed, promoted, or even enabled by a faithful Catholic.

So, let's stop beating around the bush with regard to the presidential race. Do you know which candidate and party promotes abortion and even intends to expand its availability, both at home and abroad? Do you know that this candidate and party intend to make you and me pay for other people's abortion with our tax dollars, even though that has always been illegal in our country? Are you aware that this candidate and party - which until recently said that abortion should be "safe, legal, and rare" - no longer even bothers to say that it should be rare; but rather that it must be available anytime, anyplace, and up to the last moment that a fully-formed, full-term baby remains in the womb? Ignorance in this area is unacceptable, because ignorance in this area costs millions of babies their lives and jeopardizing the souls of many Catholic voters.

Every election season, when a priest addresses such topics from the pulpit, a certain portion of the population complains that he's preaching politics. "A priest has no business discussing politics in church." That's what some PEOPLE say. But what does God say to the priest whom he has designated to be a spiritual father for the people entrusted to his care? Here's what God said to the prophet Ezekiel:

**"I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, 'O wicked man, you shall surely die,' and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way — the wicked man shall die in his sin, but his blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way and he does not turn from his way, he shall die in his sin, but you will have saved your life." (Ezekiel 3:17-19)**

Another of the devil's tactics is to encourage us to make excuses for our participation in very evil activities by appealing to the other good things we support, which we try to convince ourselves somehow cancel the grave evil we choose to participate in.

There are plenty of Catholics who quite rightly have criticized bishops and priests in recent years for not



having spoken out more forcefully against the sexual abuse of children by priests. Why, then, do many of these same Catholics want to silence bishops and priests who speak out forcefully against KILLING innocent children? Why is opposing sexual abuse of children a matter of justice, but opposing the murder of children a matter of "preaching politics"?

A priest is not only protected by the First Amendment (at least, for now!); he is also bound by the Fifth Commandment: Thou shalt not kill. If a priest DOESN'T speak up for the most vulnerable in our society... and if the Catholic faithful don't ACTIVELY protect the most vulnerable in our society by refusing to enable their deliberate destruction with their vote, then such Catholics - the priests and the laity - are condoning the killing by their cowardice. And what did St. Paul write to Timothy in today's second reading about cowardice?

**"God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control. So do not be ashamed of your testimony to our Lord...; but bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God." (2 Tim 1:7-8)**



## District Deputy Message – SK Charles Armstrong

Greetings from the Supreme Knight, Patrick Kelly, and the State Deputy, Rick Hughes. My compliments to Financial Secretary SK Harold Bennett on the work he is doing to review and update the Council Membership Roster and all related contact and financial information. He is keeping track of years of service. I also want to compliment Recorder SK Dan Medved on the Council Website, Newsletter, and Meeting Minutes. All are excellent and have significantly enhanced our communication.

The Council has a busy month ahead. At the next Council Meeting on November 12, beginning at 6:30 pm, we have scheduled a presentation on Medicare and Social Security for Knights. Both programs have important changes that are upcoming, and it will be beneficial to hear this information. You will want to be informed. It will be 30 minutes, beginning at 6:30 pm. We will put the link to the new workbook on our website. Please join us. This will be of interest to all Knights.

On November 15, we have the 40th Anniversary Celebration Dinner for Council 8791. I look forward to joining you for an evening of fraternity to reflect on the many accomplishments the Council has made over the last 40 years. I look forward to seeing you there.

On Tuesday, November 26, Council 8791 and Prince of Peace Catholic Church will again be hosting the Annual Memorial Mass for our District, in remembrance of the Knights of Columbus who have gone to their eternal rest during the last calendar year. We are asking all Brother Knights and Sir Knights to join us for this special annual Mass. We will also be inviting our Brother Knights from the Councils of the Basilica of St. Paul and St. Brendan to join us.

On Saturday, November 30, the Knights of Columbus will have its next Exemplification of the Fourth Degree at Resurrection Catholic Church in Winter Garden. More information is found below. I encourage all Brother Knights to join the Patriotic Degree of our Order.

Lastly, at the October Council Meeting, I discussed the high number of security breaches that are reported and we are notified of. With all of the recent breaches, it is important that you are proactive to protect your information. He discussed how to place a security freeze on your credit reports with the bureaus. Please be vigilant. Be careful with emails also. Do not just automatically click on links in emails. Do your diligence.

Thank you for all that you do as Knights of Columbus.

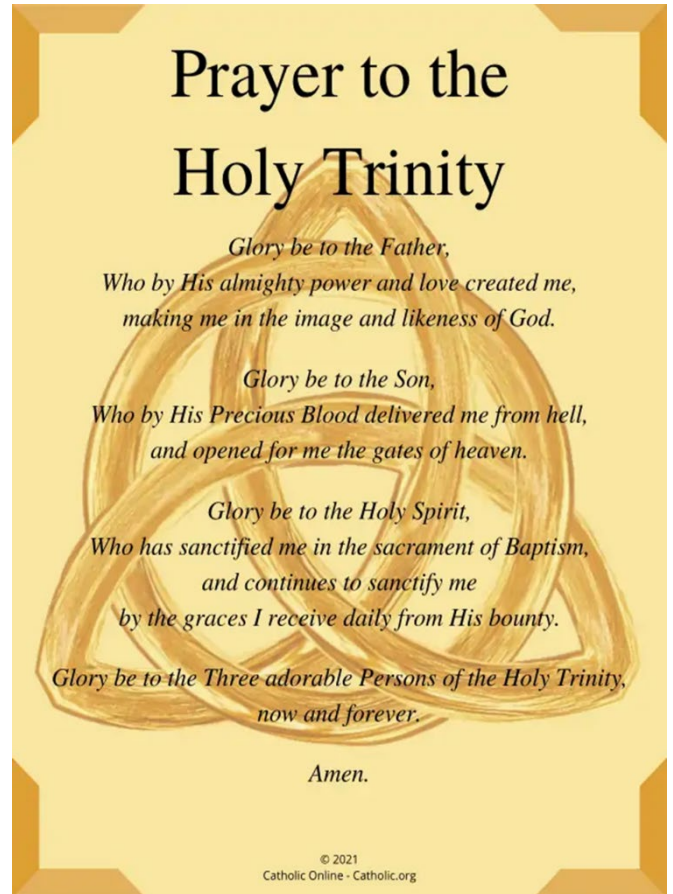


# Lecturer Message – SK Michael Ernst

## Doctrine of the Trinity

One day, St. Augustine was walking on the beach, and he saw a little boy digging a hole in the sand, and then running to the ocean, filling up his hands with seawater, running back to the hole and emptying the water into the hole. He watched the child go back and forth several times. Finally, he said to the boy, "What are you doing?" The boy said, "Trying to fill that hole with the ocean." And St. Augustine said, "You'll never fit the ocean in that hole." And the boy said, "Neither will you be able to fit the Trinity into your mind."

Scripture teaches that God exists as God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit - each of them a person, each of them God, and each of them comprising just one divine essence. The following words are the building blocks of the doctrine of the Trinity: "In the beginning, there was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." [John 1:1] "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth." [John 1: 14] "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit ... You have not lied to men but to God!" [Acts 5:3-4] It's all there – as plain as day. So, why have billions of people rejected the doctrine of the Trinity? Because they simply can't wrap their mind around the concept. Humans are finite beings that lack the language skills to explain God because He is infinite. All attempts to wrap your mind around the doctrine result in heresies.



The first heretical teaching was modalism. A modalist is someone who believes God is one entity that changes modes as He sees fit. A proponent of this teaching was Sabellius. He was excommunicated in 220 A.D. by Pope Callixtus I. Interestingly, St. Augustine was accused of being a modalist. His emphasis on the oneness of God subjected him to this criticism. However, his assertion that he was not and did not want to be called a modalist made him rethink and express many of his ideas differently. Today, the Oneness Pentecostals adhere to modalism – 30 million people.

Partialism says that God is part Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. An analogy would be a shamrock. The three shamrock leaves represent Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It tried to compartmentalize each component. This prompted the church to convene the Council of Nicaea in 325 AD. Several heretical teachings were identified, and the Nicene Creed was created.

Tritheism is another heretical teaching. It says the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are three different people that work together. In other words, they are three separate Gods. Mormons are tritheists. There are 17 million Mormons.

Subordinationism is the final heretical teaching. It says the Son was created by the Father and submits to the Father thereby diminishing the Son's level of divinity compared to the Father. One failing is that they overlook the fact that Jesus was fully human – he got thirsty, ate food, was obedient to God and did not know the hour

of his coming. They did not understand that Jesus is the perfect example of a human. All humans are supposed to submit to the Father. Irenaeus, Hippolytus, and Tertullian were examples of subordinationists. This was declared heresy at the Council of Nicaea.

Judaism (16 million), Islam (1.9 billion), Jehovah's Witness (9 million), and Christian Science all deny the doctrine of the Trinity. Jesus warned us to beware of the leaven placed in the bread by the Pharisees and the Sadducees. We must be faithful to reject human opinion, concept, and tradition. At minimum, we must distinguish between it and the pure Word of the Lord. So, do not spend too much time trying to fit the doctrine of the Trinity into your own mind. Simply allow the Holy Spirit to guide you to the Way, the Truth, and the Life.



## **Knights of Columbus Supreme Council Update**

### **As Fishers of Men, College Knights Gather for Annual Conference**

More than 200 representatives from 70 college councils across North America met in New Haven, Connecticut, for prayer, leadership training and fraternity during the 59th Annual College Councils Conference from October 4 to October 6. This year's theme was, "Fishers of Men," and invited the Knights to discern how they are being called to evangelize through Christian discipleship on campus and beyond.

The Conference opened Friday and continued Saturday with breakout sessions; panel discussions about campus engagement, religious freedom and more; and presentations from Knights of Columbus leaders, including Deputy Supreme Knight Arthur Peters. The Knights had an opportunity for adoration and confession in St. Mary's Church and a prayer of consecration to St. Joseph before a vigil Mass celebrated by Bishop Earl Fernandes of Columbus, Ohio.



College Council Knights gather for the 59th Annual College Council Conference.

"We need new missionaries, new apostles of God's love to transform our society," Bishop Fernandes told the college Knights in his homily. "You are soldiers of Christ in his army, ready to transform our world and our civilization, not by violence, but by the one real power in this world, and that is the power of love." The bishop expanded on the theme of missionary discipleship in his keynote address at the awards banquet that evening, urging students to become "spiritual entrepreneurs" to win souls for Christ. "The first characteristic of an entrepreneur is that he has a vision. ... Our vision is principally given to us by Jesus Christ in the New Testament to go and make disciples of all the nations," he said. "It says in the wisdom literature, 'without vision, the people perish,' and our people are perishing right now because there's a lack of leadership, in particular from men in our society."

Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly, who introduced Bishop Fernandes as the keynote speaker, urged college Knights to prioritize four things in the coming school year: faith, brotherhood, accountability, and action.



"Your vocation now in life is a vocation of service. It's a vocation of service through your Council to others on campus," the supreme knight said. "You have so much to offer the other men on your campus; don't hesitate to invite them to join you and do it through friendship."

Acknowledging that many college Knights may face antagonism because of their faith, the Supreme Knight encouraged them to be Catholic gentlemen of integrity and honor. "Remember that you're not alone in these struggles," Supreme Knight Kelly said. "The Evil One wants you to think that you are alone, maybe that your Council is alone, but you're not alone. You have the Church, you have us. But most importantly, you have each other." Prince of Peace Council 8791 supports our College Knights.

## Knights of Columbus Florida Council Update – Exemplification of the Fourth Degree



Knights of the Fourth Degree Color Corps for our District.

The Knights of Columbus, Florida District of the DeSoto Province, announces the next Exemplification of the Fourth Degree, to be held on Saturday, November 30 at Resurrection Catholic Church, 1211 Winter Garden Vineland Road, Winter Garden. Robert Urrutia will serve as Master, with Retiring Master John O'Toole as Honoree.

Reach your highest potential! The Fourth Degree is a group of outstanding Knights, dedicated to promoting Patriotism enlightened by their Catholic Faith. These Knights, distinguished by exemplary deeds for God, for country, and for the Order, are

united by the Fourth Degree to support religious, civic, and charitable causes. Fourth Degree Knights belong to Assemblies, and each Assembly is involved in a range of public Patriotic activities. Each Assembly maintains a Fourth Degree Color Corps and Honor Guard. For this reason, the Fourth Degree is often called the visible arm of the Knights of Columbus.

To be eligible for the Fourth Degree, a Knight must be over 18 years of age, a member in good standing with your Council, and be a practicing Catholic. All applications for membership of the Fourth Degree and banquet reservations must be received by November 22.

SK Jay Young, Faithful Navigator for Assembly 2901 (Prince of Peace and St. Brendan), reiterated that we need more Knights from our Council to join the Assembly. The Assembly will be more active this year. Please consider joining the Assembly. Please contact SK Jay Young at [jyoung9508@cfl.rr.com](mailto:jyoung9508@cfl.rr.com) if you are interested in becoming a Fourth Degree Knight and joining Assembly 2901.

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





# 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 our 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  
Ken Crews  
Jack Erthal  
Joe Di Blasi  
Robert Guidotti  
Skip Keating  
Martin Librizzi  
James McCormick  
Christopher Sidor  
John Malafronte



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Victor Dean  
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Jim Weite  
Maurice Laffin



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Marty Tse  
Gabriel Savage  
Daniel Armstrong



Michael Abbott  
Harold Bennett  
Bob Knapik  
Tom Kruse  
Ron Piasecki  
Roy Rearden  
John Stottle



**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.**





**RESOLUTION BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUPREME COUNCIL**  
**HONORING OUR ARMED FORCES AND VETERANS**

**WHEREAS**, many of our brother Knights, along with thousands of other servicemen and servicewomen, are presently deployed in hostile and unstable regions around the world in efforts to combat terrorism, maintain order, and promote peace; and

**WHEREAS**, many of these men and women have heroically given their lives or sustained serious or debilitating injury while deployed in the service of their country; and

**WHEREAS**, Knights of Columbus support for the armed forces dates to World War I and the establishment of more than 100 Knights of Columbus morale centers supporting the welfare of Allied troops under the banner “Everybody Welcome, Everything Free”; and

**WHEREAS**, we are committed to the spiritual welfare of the armed forces through our ongoing support of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program, which is critical to the formation of new military chaplains; and

**WHEREAS**, since 2004 the Order has distributed more than 600,000 copies of its Armed With the Faith military prayer books to Catholic troops around the world, including more than 65,000 copies of a bilingual edition for the Canadian military; and

**WHEREAS**, since 2013, we have worked with the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, to sponsor the Warriors to Lourdes Pilgrimage, which provides an opportunity for non-wounded, wounded, ill, or injured military personnel to travel to this special Marian shrine for spiritual renewal and healing; and

**WHEREAS**, we are committed to “serving those who served” through the Veterans Affairs Voluntary Services program, with brother Knights donating nearly 100,000 hours of volunteer service at over 100 Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers in recent years; and

**WHEREAS**, we maintain 68 active military councils around the world that provide both material and spiritual support to answer the special needs of their local military and civilian communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Knights of Columbus reaffirms our unequivocal gratitude, support, and encouragement for the men and women of the armed forces who defend our liberties and freedoms; and

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that we will never waver in our commitment to recognize the contributions of every service member on active duty, in the Guard, in the Reserves, and all veterans and retired service members; and

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that we prayerfully support and encourage the families of those servicemen and servicewomen who are deployed; and

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that we continue to pray for the mission success and the safe return of all military personnel throughout the world, especially those deployed to combat zones; and

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that we now pay tribute to those men and women who have served, especially those who have suffered serious combat injuries, and we pray for the souls of those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice by giving their lives in the service of their country.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**SUPREME COUNCIL**  
**New Haven, Connecticut**



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## **Knight of the Month**

The Knight of the Month 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. With so much going on with the hurricane, the Grand Knight was unable to select a Knight of the Month for October prior to our October Council Meeting. Out next Knight(s) of the Month will be selected this month for October and November.



## Family of the Month

Congratulations to the family of Christopher and Martha Byle, our Family of the Month for October. SK Harold Bennett, Family Director, introduced the Byle family and the Family of the Month Award was presented by Father Justin at the 11:00 am Mass on October 13. Chris Byle is on the Finance Committee and is a Core Team Member for the Power Up Youth Ministry. Martha Byle is a First Grade Religious Education Catechist. Their daughter, Gabby, is an Altar server. Congratulations to the Byle family and we thank them for their support to our Parish.



Father Justin Vakko, Pastor, presents the Family of the Month Award to the Byle family at the 11:00 am Mass on October 13. After Mass, Christopher, Martha, and Gabby Byle joined by SK Harold Bennett, Family Director.

The Knights of Columbus promotes and supports the development of strong and vibrant families. The Family of the Month recognizes a parish family that models Christian family values and lives them every day.



## Welcome New Knights; Recruit New Knights



We welcomed two new Knights as members of our Council at our October meeting. Christopher Sidor moved here from Oklahoma, was in the Army for 19 years, and is currently a Masters student at ERAU. Louis Perry moved here from New Jersey. He signed up online and is in the process of completing his Exemplification.

We want to invite all Catholic men in our Parish to join Prince of Peace Council 8791. Please look around you at Mass and consider extending an invitation. We have a Knights table with information after each Mass on Sundays in the Parish Hall. You may also send their name to our Chancellor, BK Ron Nowviskie, at [rnowviskie@cfl.rr.com](mailto:rnowviskie@cfl.rr.com) or they may join the Knights of Columbus online by visiting [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus). Please also encourage them to see our Council Website at [kofc8791.org](http://kofc8791.org) for an abundance of information about our Council and the Knights of Columbus.

If you have any recommendations for our membership or are willing to assist in our recruiting, please contact our Chancellor, BR Ron Nowviskie, at [rnowvixie@cfl.rr.com](mailto:rnowvixie@cfl.rr.com).





## Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass

We remember. The Knights of Columbus will have its Annual Memorial Mass, in memory of our deceased Brother Knights who passed on to their eternal rest during the last year, on Tuesday, November 26 at 7:00 pm at Prince of Peace Catholic Church. This Annual Memorial Mass will be 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. All Knights are asked to attend and to wear your blue Council shirt. Please join us for this special remembrance.



## Programs and Activities of our

# FAITH IN ACTION



### Faith

PGK SK Eugene Nelson, Faith Director

#### All Saints Day.

The first Friday of the month, November 1, is All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be a vigil Mass on Thursday evening at 7:00 pm, and two Masses on Friday at 7:30 am and 12:10 pm. There will be a Holy Hour beginning at 6:00 pm. What a perfect way to adore the Lord.

#### Fifth Saturday Rosary.

The Council leads the Fifth Saturday Rosary following the Saturday 4:00 pm Mass whenever there is a fifth Saturday in a month. The last was on August 31, when there were 17 parishioners in attendance, including 10 Knights. SK Harold Bennett led us in prayer. The next Fifth Saturday Rosary is November 30. Please consider joining us.

#### First Friday Mass and Holy Hour with Adoration.

The Council supports the First Friday Mass and Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, with Mass at 5:30 pm, followed by Friday Evening Holy Hour with Adoration beginning at 6:00 pm. The Holy Hour with Adoration is filled with communal prayers and music. There were around 60 parishioners, including 4 Knights, on October 4. This Faith activity occurs on the first Friday of every month. The upcoming First Fridays are November 1 and December 6. Note: On November 1, there is no 5:30 pm Mass prior to Holy Hour. Please consider joining us.

#### Knights on Bikes.

Knights on Bikes arrived at Prince of Peace Catholic Church on Saturday, October 26. They accompanied the Pro-Life Bus, on tour in opposition to Amendment 4. Please see more information in the article below.

Additional Faith programs will include a retreat day to the Carmelite Monastery during Lent, the RSVP Seminarian Support Program, Corporate Communion, and the "Icon of the Sacred Heart," which will be touring Florida. More to follow.

Please speak with PGK 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 family of Christopher and

Martha Byle. Father Justin presented the award to them at the 11:00 am Mass on October 13. Chris Byle is on the Finance Committee and is a Core Team Member for the Power Up Youth Ministry. Martha Byle is a First Grade Religious Education Catechist. Their daughter, Gabby, is an Altar Server. Congratulations to the Byle family and we thank them for their support to our Parish. Knights are encouraged to send suggestions of a family for the monthly award to SK Harold Bennett.

Additional Family programs will include Consecration to the Holy Family at Christmas, Food for Families, and the Good Friday Family Promotion with Sister Rose. More information will be coming. We will also be planning a Knight's family social function.

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



## Community

SK Jay Young, Community Director

### Blood Drives.

Our last Blood Drive on Sunday, September 29 was successful. We collected 16 pints, exceeding our Council's monthly goal of 14 pints. The next Blood Drive is Sunday, November 24. Please give blood if you can or ask a parishioner, family member or friend to donate if they can. Our goal for this Fraternal Year is 90 pints. If you have any questions about your eligibility to give blood, please come to the One Blood Bus during the Blood Drive and they will discuss this with you.

### Habitat for Humanity.

The next workday is Wednesday, November 20 (the third Wednesday of the month is our Council workday each month.) We contributed 26.3 hours in July, 23.2 hours in August, 35.8 hours in September, and 18.8 hours in October. For the Fraternal Year, we are currently well above track toward our goal of 200 hours, or about 17 hours per month. If you are interested in joining our Habitat Team or have any questions, please contact Mark Leary at [learymm4@gmail.com](mailto:learymm4@gmail.com).

### Social Services, Food Pantry, and Like New Shop.

SK Jay Young advised that the monthly report for Social Services is pending for last month. We need more men and women volunteers at this time. Men primarily assist with accepting donations. At the Food Pantry, distribution of bags of food remains up for this year. Please contact SK Jay Young at [jyoung9508@cfl.rr.com](mailto:jyoung9508@cfl.rr.com) for more information or to offer your assistance with this ministry.

### Coats for Kids.

Our Council is supporting Coats for Kids for the students at Westside Elementary in Daytona Beach. We will be ordering the coats package. SK Bill Whelan has the lead.

### Toys for Tots.

Our Council will be participating in the Toys For Tots toy drive again this year. We need your help. Knights are asked to bring one or several unwrapped toys to the December 10 Council Meeting. All age groups are in need of toys. You may solicit your family and friends and bring the donation with you on December 10. For those who cannot make the meeting, we will have a drop box available for you, likely at the Parish Office. SK Andy Wilbert has the lead. Please see more information below under Upcoming Events.

### Veterans Nursing Home.

Our Council had good participation at the Veterans' Nursing Home on October 3. Always on the first Thursday of the month, we visit with our Veterans and play BINGO and enjoy their company. We meet at 10:00 am for about one hour at the facility at 1920 Mason Ave., Daytona Beach. Our next visit is scheduled for Thursday, November 7. Please contact SK Bob Simcoe for more information and consider joining us.

### Breakfasts; Coffee and Donuts.

Our Council sponsors several Breakfasts throughout the Fraternal Year. We held our first Breakfast on Sunday, September 8 (Celebrating Start of Religious Education Classes), followed by our Columbus Day Breakfast on October 20. Under the leadership of BK Ron Nowviskie, and with the support of many Knights, we had another successful Breakfast. Please see the article and photos below. The parishioners were most appreciative. Thank you to all the Knights who helped on our Serving and Kitchen Teams. Our next Breakfast is on Sunday, November 10 (Veterans Day Breakfast).

#### Garden Club.

The Knights support the new Garden Club. It meets on the third Saturday of each month, from 7:30 am to 1:30 pm. The next Garden Club day is November 16. With the cooler weather here, it is a great time to spend a Saturday morning outdoors. Please join us if you can.



(L-R) John Groeschner, Ron Nowviskie, Beverly Shook, and Carol Bennett.

#### Parish Raffle.

Thank you to Brother Knights SK John Groeschner and BK Ron Nowviskie, who along with Beverly Shook and Carol Bennett (wife of SK Harold Bennett), answered the call to help the parish staff assemble the parish raffle tickets for bulk mailing on October 22. This is our 56th Annual Parish Raffle.

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



#### Life

SK Angelo Salvo, Life Director

#### March for Life.

Prince of Peace Council 8791 supported the Parish's annual March for Life on Sunday, October 6, although the weather meant that the march moved indoors for an hour of prayer and adoration. Thank you to those Knights who participated.



March for Life participants, including our Brother Knights.

#### Special Olympics.

We continue to support the Special Olympics throughout this Fraternal Year. Please consider participating when you can. On October 26, there is the Race for Inclusion at 8:00 am in Kissimmee. On November 2, there is the Northeast Region Golf Competition in Gainesville. The Special Olympics has also asked for our help in fundraising. Please contact SK Angelo Salvo for more information at [angelosalvo@hotmail.com](mailto:angelosalvo@hotmail.com).

#### Citizens with Disabilities Campaign.

We will have an active Citizens with Disabilities Campaign, also known as the "Tootsie Roll Drive," this Fraternal Year. We continue to seek a Chairman. If you are interested, please contact SK Angelo Salvo.

#### Pro-Life Discussion on Amendment 4.

Florida Ballot Amendment 4 (Abortion Access) is opposed by the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops. On Saturday, October 26, Knights on Bikes joined the Pro-Life Bus for a stop at Prince of Peace Catholic Church. Please see the article and additional information below on the event and Amendment and be sure to vote.

#### Novena Prayer for Life.

From October 22 to October 30, Knights from our Council participated in the annual Novena Prayer for Life, sponsored by the US Council of Catholic Bishops.



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



## Council Shirts Ordering Update

The blue shirts of our Council are important as they reflect our fraternity and enhance the visibility of the Knights to those we serve. Advocate SK Bob Simcoe has taken on the responsibility of ordering Council shirts. He has updated the process, including a new shirt ordering form. 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 or \$37 depending on size). He will provide you with the form, take payment, order the shirt, and ensure it reaches you when received. If you want to order a Council shirt or have any questions, please contact SK Bob Simcoe at [rssimcoe.dd18@gmail.com](mailto:rssimcoe.dd18@gmail.com).



## Event Highlight of the Month:

### *Knights on Bikes and Pro-Life Bus Tour*



On Saturday, October 26, at the 4:00 pm vigil Mass, Knights on Bikes escorted the Pro-Life Bus to Prince of Peace Catholic Church. Knights on Bikes is a Catholic motorcycle group of Knights of Columbus which evangelizes throughout the state. Our Council supported their visit as a Faith and Life activity.

The Pro-Life Bus Tour is sponsored by a physician and his wife who is a diagnostic sonographer. She ran Pro-Life Arizona, where she and her husband operated two pregnancy centers and a mobile center. They provided information in opposition to Amendment 4 and also shared information to promote Catholic women's healthcare. Please see more information on Amendment 4 below.



Knights (L-R) Russell Cormican, Jack Erthal, Gene Nelson, John Van Buren, and Mike Worley welcome the Knights on Bikes to Prince of Peace on October 26. Also present, but not pictured, Knights Bob Simcoe and Dan Medved.



## Event Highlight of the Month: Columbus Day Breakfast

On Sunday, October 20, the Knights of Columbus continued our Breakfasts for the parish with the Columbus Day Breakfast, recognizing the namesake of our Order.



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 not only was there a place for Catholics and immigrants within American society, but that such a person had already played a part in creating the young, free world around them.

Times have changed and today there are those who contest Columbus' achievements and protest the national holiday held in his honor. The current debate brings with it the opportunity to honor and acknowledge indigenous people while preserving the great explorer's legacy. The Knights of Columbus continue to celebrate Columbus Day, knowing that the explorer gave voice and representation to generations of Catholics, and helped pave a path for the diverse society we have today.

We had a great turnout of Brother Knights who worked the event, many of whom are pictured below, including Ron Nowviskie, Jay Young, Rob Littleton, Ron Piasecki, Mike Worley, Angelo Salvo, Mark Derouaux, Jim McCormack, Harold Bennett, Michael Abbott, Roger Lanoue, Jack Erthal, John Peters, Sonny Nocita, Mo Laffin, John Van Buren, Ron Laino, JC Cosmo Phillips, and Dave Peterson. It was a great fraternal effort. Thanks to all of you for making it a successful Breakfast.



J.C. Cosmo Phillips and Dave Peterson on the Serving Line.



Our Kitchen Team (L-R): Jay Young, Rob Littleton, Ron Piasecki, Mike Worley.





John Van Buren and Ron Laino.



Michael Abbott and John Peters.



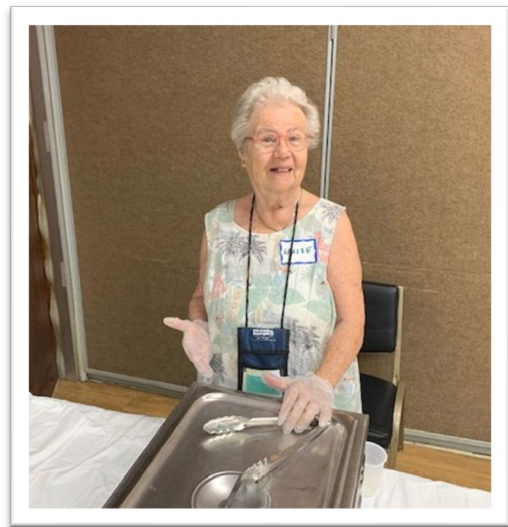
Roger Lanoue and Jack Erthal at the Donut Station..



Jim McCormick.



Sonny Nocita and Mo Laffin at the Coffee Station.



With a little help from our friend, Louise Trudel.





## Event Highlight of the Month: "Trunk or Treat"

Always a fun event sponsored by our Youth Ministry, our Council participated again this year in one of the ways we know best...from behind the grill. On Sunday, October 27, we were called upon to grill up an abundance of hot dogs and hamburgers, which were then served by the CCW. Many other Knights were present, dropping off candy, helping with set-up, and otherwise enjoying a great evening of fun for our parish and community. Thanks to all of you for your support.



Knights at work on the grill. Left picture:(L-R) Jack Erthal, Andy Wilbert, Michael Abbott, Dan Kimble, and Mike Worley. Right picture (L-R) Michael Abbott, Sebastian Nocita, Mike Worley, and Jack Erthal.



## Upcoming Events: 5K; Anniversary Dinner; Toys For Tots



Tuesday, November 5 is Election Day. Please vote. It is your right, your privilege, and your duty. If you did not mail in your ballot or vote early, please take the time on Election Day to cast your vote. Every vote matters. We need your vote in opposition to Amendment 4. Thank you.



Prince of Peace Council 8791 will be supporting the second annual Grace Weite Memorial 5K Fun Run. The Run is on Saturday, November 9, from 8:00 am to 11:00 am at 1500 Center Ave., Holly Hill. There is a \$30.00 participation fee. This Run is in honor and loving memory of Grace Weite, an esteemed teacher at Holly Hill School, who passed away two years ago at 27 years of age. Grace's grandparents are Betty and Jim Weite. Both are very active in our Parish. SK Jim Weite is a founding member of Council 8791. Are you a runner or someone who can cheer on others or make a donation? Please consider supporting the Run if you are able. More information on the Memorial 5K Run may be found at: [runsignup.com/Race/Donate/FL/HollyHill/GraceWeiteMemorial5kRunattheHill](https://runsignup.com/Race/Donate/FL/HollyHill/GraceWeiteMemorial5kRunattheHill).



Knights of Columbus Prince of Peace Council 8791 celebrates 40 years as a Council this Fraternal Year. We will have an evening 40th Anniversary Celebration Dinner on Friday, November 15, at the Palmetto Club, 1000 S. Beach Street, Daytona Beach. We look forward to spending this time together to celebrate the accomplishments of our Council. We hope you will join us.

Please remember to RSVP by November 7. Please see the article above and our website [kofc8791.org](http://kofc8791.org) for more information.



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 Tuesday, December 10 Council Meeting. All age groups are in need of toys. You may solicit your family and friends and bring the donation with you on December 10. For those who cannot make the meeting, we will have a drop box available for you, likely at the

Parish Office. SK Andy Wilbert is the Lead Knight on this Community activity. Please contact him with any questions at [wilbertsurveying@cfl.rr.com](mailto:wilbertsurveying@cfl.rr.com).



## Calendar of Upcoming Council Activities



November 1 – All Saints Day; Holy Hour with Adoration, 6:00 pm (Church)

November 2 – All Souls Day

November 4 – Mass of Christian Burial for SK Paul Ellow and Barbara Ellow, 2:00 pm (Church)

November 5 – Election Day

November 7 – Veteran's Nursing Home, 10:00 am (1920 Mason Ave., Daytona Beach)

November 9 – Grace Weite Memorial 5K Fun Run, 8:00 am (1500 Center Ave., Holly Hill)

November 10 – Veterans Day Breakfast, 8:00 to 11:00 am (Parish Hall)

November 11 – Veterans Day

November 12 – Officers Meeting, 6:00 pm (Room adjacent to Father McGivney Room)

November 12 – Council Meeting, 6:30 pm (Father McGivney Room)

November 15 – 40th Anniversary Celebration Dinner, 5:30 pm (Palmetto Club, 1000 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach)

November 20 – Habitat for Humanity Council Workday, 7:00 am (Location TBD)  
 November 23 – Garden Club, 7:30 am (Church Parking Lot)  
 November 24 – Blood Drive, 8:00 am (One Blood Bus, Church Parking Lot)  
 November 26 – Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass, 7:00 pm (Church)  
 November 28 – Thanksgiving  
 November 30 – Fifth Saturday Rosary, 5:00 pm (Church Chapel); 4th Degree Exemplification (Winter Garden)  
 December 2 – Breakfast with Santa, 8:00 to 11:00 am (Parish Hall)  
 December 5 – Veteran's Nursing Home, 10:00 am (1920 Mason Ave., Daytona Beach)  
 December 10 – Officers Meeting, 6:00 pm (Room adjacent to Father McGivney Room)  
 December 10 – Council Meeting, 7:00 pm (Father McGivney Room); Toys For Tots Collection  
 December 18 – Habitat for Humanity Council Workday, 7:00 am (Location TBD)  
 December 25 – Christmas



## **Birthdays for 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  
 Mary Leary – November 6  
 Jodee Whitman – 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 Taibl – November 21  
 Charles Hutcheon – November 22  
 Thomas Mignardi – November 23  
 Christopher Sidor – November 24  
 Matthew Fuller – November 25  
 Rev. Fr. Francis Joseph – November 28  
 Daniel Eppelheimer – November 29  
 Robert Guidotti – November 29



## **Anniversaries for November**

Happy Anniversary to all Brother Knights celebrating a Wedding Anniversary in November.

Congratulations to all Brother Knights Celebrating their Annual Anniversary as Knights of Columbus in November and especially our Brother Knights with 20 Years of Service or more:

James Rowley (59 years)  
 John Van Buren (51 years)  
 William Hegarty (49 years)  
 John Groeschner (44 years)  
 Thomas Welter (29 years)  
 Matthew Crowner (22 years)  
 Russell Benett (20 years)  
 Kevin Lorden (20 years)

*Thank you*



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# Knights Intentions

We pray for our Brother Knights and their families:

**For those walking in a new life with the Lord:**

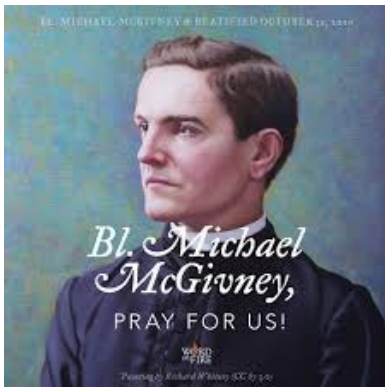
- +Brother SK Paul Ellow
- +Barbara Ellow, wife of Brother SK Paul Ellow
- +Brother SK Angelo Del Buono
- +Carole Burns, wife of Brother SK Jim Burns

**For those needing healing or a prayer of special intention:**

- SK Jim Morris
- SK John McCarthy
- SK Jack Toia
- SK Tom Welter
- BK Eugene Allen
- BK Frank DeVito
- SK Jim Peabody
- SK Bob Simcoe
- Nancy Simcoe, daughter of SK Bob Simcoe
- Marilyn Fulweber, wife of BK Joe Fulweber



**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](mailto:knightsofcolumbus8791@gmail.com).**



## **Prayer for Healing**

Almighty God, look with mercy and kindness on our Brother Knights and their family members 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.

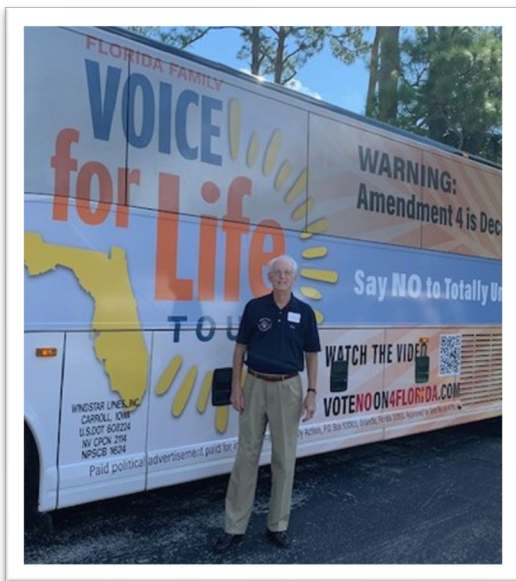


## Florida Ballot Amendment 4



Amendment 4 seeks to erase pro-life protections by inserting language into the Florida Constitution prohibiting regulation of abortion. The Amendment would allow late-term abortions, including when the baby is capable of feeling pain, and would eliminate laws requiring parental consent and safety protocols for women. The Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops is working hard to oppose this amendment and urges all Floridians to vote "NO" on Amendment 4.

The Bishops Statement says that "We urge all Floridians of goodwill to stand against the legalization of late-term abortion and oppose the abortion amendment. In doing so, we will not only protect the weakest, most innocent, and defenseless of human life among us but also countless women throughout the state from the harms of abortion." This matter concerning the respect for human dignity and the fundamental value of human life is of grave importance to both our Church and our state. The threat of abortion remains our pre-eminent public policy priority." For more information from the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops, please visit: <https://www.flaccb.org/abortion-amendment>.



Chancellor BK Ron Nowviskie.

On October 3, Chancellor BK Ron Nowviskie attended a Voice for Life bus tour event at the South Daytona Christian Center to help rally support to defeat Amendment 4 on the November ballot. South Daytona was the third stop on a 12-city tour. The event included updates on the Vote No on 4 campaigns, strategies for the participation of churches and citizens, and networking with pro-life leaders and elected officials. Collectively, the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops and the seven Florida dioceses have contributed well over \$1 million to defeat Amendment 4.

### **Please join Florida Knights in a prayer for the protection of life and the defeat of Amendment 4**

**Our Father, You are the Author, the Sustainer, and the Defender of Life. We ask that You move upon the hearts of all Floridians that they may see with all clarity and discernment the unrighteous nature of Amendment 4. May the eyes of Your Church and people of common sense awaken to the deception of what this amendment proposes. Your heart is always compassionate towards the vulnerability of babies, and so I ask that out of that great love You will defend and protect these little ones by empowering Floridians to vote NO on amendment 4. We are confident, based on the certainty of the Scriptures, that this is Your Will. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

**SK Angelo Salvo, Life Director**



## FLORIDA'S PRO-ABORTION AMENDMENT EXPLAINED

### Why Floridians Should Vote NO on Amendment 4

Titled "Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion," Amendment 4 would enshrine **UNREGULATED ABORTION** in our state constitution, making Florida one of the **MOST PRO-ABORTION** states in the nation. The amendment language is **MISLEADING**, and its proposed outcomes are **DANGEROUS**.

#### WHAT IT SAYS

##### **BALLOT SUMMARY**

No law shall prohibit, penalize, delay, or restrict abortion

before viability

or when necessary to protect the patient's health,

as determined by the patient's healthcare provider.

This amendment does not change the Legislature's constitutional authority to require notification to a parent or guardian before a minor has an abortion.

#### WHAT IT DOES

##### **PUTS WOMEN AT RISK**

Amendment 4 would jeopardize existing laws and prohibit new ones that voters on both sides of the abortion issue support, including health and safety laws that protect women.

##### **ALLOWS SECOND AND THIRD TRIMESTER ABORTIONS**

Though not defined in the amendment, "viability" is defined in Florida law as the stage of development when the life of a fetus is sustainable outside the womb (Ch. 390.011(15)), generally accepted to be 22-24 weeks of pregnancy, or about 6 months.

##### **CREATES A BROAD "HEALTH" LOOPHOLE**

"Patient's health" is not defined in the amendment, allowing post-viability, extremely late-term abortions for treatable, temporary health concerns. Emotional health would justify an abortion when a child could survive outside the womb.

##### **WEAKENS MEDICAL DOCTOR REQUIREMENT**

"Healthcare providers" – not just physicians – could determine if an abortion is "necessary" to protect the mother's "health." Even some employees of abortion clinics, such as nurses and counselors, could approve late-term abortions.

##### **ELIMINATES PARENTAL CONSENT**

While preserving parental *notification* in our state constitution (Article X, Section 22), the amendment would invalidate the current law that requires parental *consent* for a minor to have an abortion (Ch. 390.0114(5)), making abortion the only medical decision for which parents have no say.



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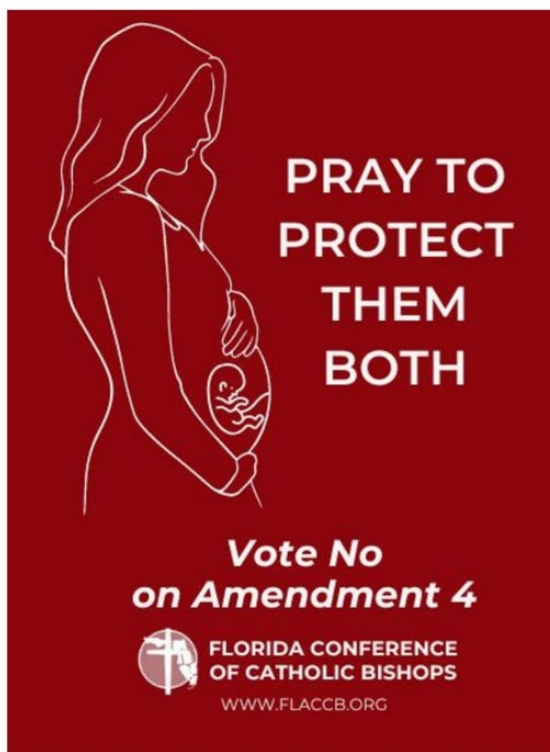
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### **Prayer to Defeat Florida's Abortion Amendment**

Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children. Take hold of our nation, state, and community and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life. Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Florida from laws that disregard their health and safety.

Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into our broken world. God Almighty, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers, and to guide all parents in raising their children. May they help us build a civilization of love by upholding the sacredness of life and accompanying pregnant women in need. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**Our Lady, Mother of the Family,  
pray for us!**

**St. Joseph, Protector of the Unborn,  
pray for us!**