



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



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A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

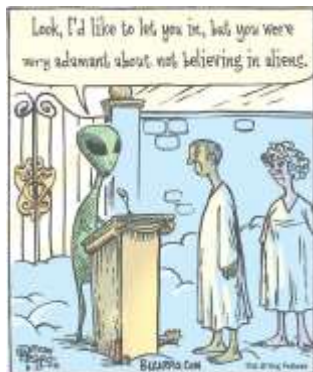
UFO's, UAP's, Aliens, and the Catholic Church

You probably saw the news coverage this week of the Congressional hearings on UAP's. The discussions got pretty serious and detailed. Almost seems like we are setting the stage for something more. Over my 23 years in the Navy, especially underway, there were numerous unexplained things we saw but I don't think any were aliens. So..., we will see.



For years there has been speculation how discovery of extra-terrestrial life forms would impact religion and Christianity in particular. One of my favorite Catholic spokesmen who appeared on Fox News frequently is Cardinal Timothy Dolan of New York. He relayed a story that happened a few years before when there was a lot of UFO buzz. Seems that a smart aleck news reporter was finagling to catch the then Bishop Dolan in a twisted theological gotcha. Understanding the origin of the Catholic Church, the reporter asked the bishop if he would Baptize a space alien. The bishop pondered the question and quickly replied "Yes, of course, if she asked me."

Vivat Jesu!
Art Kalinski, GK



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Knight of the Month (Pg. 2)



Family of the Month (Pg. 2)



"DO YOU NOT HAVE ONE HOUR TO SPEND WITH ME"

EVERY FRIDAY

9am Until 12 Noon

St. Paul's Church

**Exposition & Benediction
Everyone Welcome!**





Council #5644 Website
KofC5644.org

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Florida State Website  
[FloridaKofC.org](http://FloridaKofC.org)

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Supreme Website KofC.org

PLEASE PRAY FOR



Dick Abrams, **Mario & Debbie Acevedo**, Tom Burns, **Carol Cane**, Jack Daly, **Cindy Diemer**, Mike Jiminez, **Bill Kane**, Ernie Little, **Dixie, Edward & Marianne Lynch**, George & Linda Mello, **George Nefores**, Jennings & Cindy Paugh, **Dawn Pauline**, Fr. Vincent Pierino, **Al Ragona**, Kathleen Skoblicki, **Stanley Sparks**, William Spears, **Sharon Way**.



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

August Knight of the Month is seminarian SK John Triolo. John has spent his Pastoral Year with us here at St. Paul's, where he was involved in all aspects of parish activities. Most importantly was a righthand of Fr. Mathew's while he was without a Parochial Vicar. John left St. Paul's July 30th to return to St. Vincent de Paul Seminary. Next May God willing he will be ordained to Transitional Deaconate and in 2025 to the Priesthood.

Your service to the Church and the Knights is greatly appreciated. Congratulations on being selected Knight of the Month for August 2023! Our prayers go with you as you continue your journey to the priesthood.



LEO REMENIUK COATS FOR KIDS

Over the past 12 years our council has provided between 150 and 250 coats/hoodies for kids each year. (Note: last year schools asked that we supply hoodies instead of heavy coats, they get longer use w/them.) This program was started by +SK Leo Remeniuk with the assistance of his wife +Vi. For the past few years I have handled the pick-up and distribution of the coats/hoodies. I would hope that we can continue to keep this program alive in their memory. However, to do that we need an influx of funds. With that in mind I am requesting that each member of Council 5644 donate whatever they can afford to this fund over the next few months (I would like to order the hoodies in August/September). Please make your checks Payable to KofC 5644 and in the Memo section write Coats for Kids. Your help with this worthwhile program is much appreciated. Larry Huhn

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

The Family of the Month for August is the Bobby & Terri Hedrick Family. Brother Bobby has been a Knight for 6 years; he transferred to our council in August 2022. Their daughters Annika and Kate have been very involved in the Youth Ministry at St. Paul's. Annika was substitute organist a few weeks ago; and last year she was a recipient of our college scholarship. Her sister Kate followed up by winning the scholarship this year.

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

WORDS OF WISDOM

“And let them first pray together, that so they may associate in peace.”


~ The Rule of St. Benedict



Coffee & Donuts for Vets

We will be at the Taveras V. A. Clinic Friday, August 4th from 8:30 til 10:30 am serving coffee and donuts in appreciation to our veterans.



COFFEE & DONUTS TODAY
08:30 to 10:30 

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

Membership Meeting Highlights

The July Membership Meeting was held the 19th, in the BMMMC; meetings are held the 3rd Wed. of the month; Dinner @ 6pm, Rosary @ 6:30pm, meeting @ 7pm.

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

The Meeting began with Prayer and the pledge of allegiance. The Charter was draped "In Memoria" for brothers SK Fabian Raab, PGK/PFN and Charles Cangialosi who passed during July. MIA brothers were welcomed back, Bill Leach & Dale Beasley.

- GK report: June Minutes approved, highlighted activities for the coming year, detailed August's Social Aug. 2nd, Supreme Convention Aug. 1 - 3 in Orlando, still need drivers for Fr. Smolley thru Oct, please call Art to sign-up for a weekend, thanks;
- Treasurer: Report on account as of 7/19/23;
- Financial Secretary: We are in Good Standing;
- Faith Director: kiosk reorder due tomorrow, will be adding a brochure holder for our Become a Knight type pamphlets to clean-up the window sill of clutter, request to host the Silver Rose denied;
- Scholarships: 3 college scholarships will be awarded at the August "Back to School" Social, requesting for 2024 Raffle sales Jan. 20/21 & 28/29;
- Old Business: Pumpkin Patch delivery scheduled for Oct. 9th, Middle School helping, sales thru 31st; DD: New DD Gary Quinn introduced, 4th Degree Ex-emplification 8/26 in Jaxonville, Supreme Convention 7/29-8/3 need volunteers, Hockey Challenge workers need KofC Safe Environment certification; in search of a District Warden (4 yr commitment);
- New Business: Motion made to give Seminarian John Triolo a thank you and a seminary stipend, the motion was seconded & passed; Motion made to donate for postage on Boxes of Joy, 2nd/apprv;
- Good of the Order: Attendance Drawing \$48, not won by Dennis Bucholtz; 50/50- \$24 won by Mark Ochalek; Awards: presented July Family of Month certificate to Bob/Joan Tardiff, Knight of the Month certificates: Kelly Way - May & Ed Wutsch - June; Prayer List: added Jack Daly, Bill Kane;
- 25 members present, meeting adjourned 8pm with the Prayer for the Canonization Of Blessed Michael McGivney.

Next Membership Meeting
Wed., August 16th, BMMMC;
6pm Dinner, 6:30pm Rosary
and 7pm Meeting.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



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| 5 th Dcn Michael McGinnity | 22 nd Raymond N Bizier |
| 9 th Jerome L Hamman | 26 th Edward P Rizzo |
| 10 th Joseph G Beaulieu | 28 th Dominic A Nuciforo, Sr |
| 12 th John A Higgins | 29 th John F Gallagher |
| 20 th Andrew J Dul | Fr. Vincent R Pierino |
| David E Myers | 31 st Simon Luzny |

Attendance Drawing:

\$48 was not won by Dennis Bucholtz...

Next month's drawing will be \$51.

You must be present to win!

50/50 Raffle:

\$24 - won by Mark Ochalek!

You have to be present to play & win!

MEMBERSHIP

As of 7/25/23, the Council has 176 members:
85 insurance, 91 associate; 9 Honorary,
43 Honorary Life and 1 Exempt.

Tom Diemer, FS



SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLE: AUGUST WINNERS

1st Prize - \$75.00 - #109 - Tom Clark



2nd Prize - \$50.00 - #400 - Brian Lynch

3rd Prize - \$25.00 - #275 - Nick Moesch

4th Prize - \$10.00 - #446 - Tim & Christine Malone

FROM THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY

ATTENTION

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

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

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation.

Tom Diemer PGK,PFN

Financial Secretary

352-267-9502

St Paul Council 5644



“Desire is to the soul what gravitation is to matter. When we know our desires, we know the direction our soul is taking. If desire is heavenly, we go upwards. If it is wholly earthly, we go downwards. Desire is like raw material out of which we fashion either our virtues or vices.”

~ The Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen,
from his book 'Finding True Happiness'

Ray Crowell,
Faith Director



LADIES' AUXILIARY

The K of C Ladies' Auxiliary will be holding its meeting and Installation on Thursday, Aug 10th at 11 am at the BMMMC. All Ladies are invited to attend and are welcomed to join our ministry.

Our new Board members are looking forward to planning our future fund raisers and to assist the Knights on their future activities and dinners. We have a lot of great ideas and the membership has been quite pleased with our past results and the support given to the Priests, church and school.

We are planning some interesting speakers to be at our future meetings i.e. CPR and Defibrillators; First Aid; Funeral Planning; Funeral Pre-planning by our church ministry. We are working out details with our presenters.

Cindy Diemer and Joyce Collins
Co-Presidents

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

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

These will be used on all publications and ads.

PGK Mark O's Corner Offering !

Peace be with You! Happy New Year!! The new school year is about to begin! I've relayed the story of Cousin Paul and I entering Our Lady of Peace Catholic School for 1st Grade; but my education began prior to then, in particular my Religious Education. God's (and +Mom's) plan for me may very well have been, in retrospect, to be a priest. Prior to entering formal schooling, I have memories of setting up an altar on my brother's dresser and going through the steps of saying Mass. Other than going to Mass, how did I know what I was doing, I ask myself. Mind you, this was pre-Vatican II; a good deal of the Mass was in Latin. Fast forward 12 years, I entered St. Mark Seminary High School for my vocational discernment and future. At graduation I chose to not listen to the calling and went down a different path. I've tried to live my life as an example of a good Catholic and follower of Christ to all souls I've touched along my journey; allowing God to use me in a Vocation of the Single Life. My goal being that when I eventually come before Him, he welcomes me saying, "Well Done good and faithful servant!". For now, I am an ardent supporter of seminarians. We at St. Paul's have been Blessed this past year having Seminarian John Triolo spend his Pastoral Year with us. He has now returned to St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary; may the Holy Spirit continue to guide him to the priesthood, he's going to be a good one! Please Pray for Vocations!!



COUNCIL SHIRTS

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



For information and ordering contact:
Monte Moon 678-427-4595
or email: montemoon@att.net

AUGUST 2023

SEPTEMBER 2023

Aug 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori



Aug 2 Back to School Social



BMMMC: Dinner 6pm ~ Program 7pm

Aug 4 St. John Vianney



First Friday Adoration: 9am-12pm - Church



Aug 5/6 Transfiguration of the Lord



Aug 8 St. Dominic



Aug 9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross



4th Degree Meeting



7pm: BMMMC -1320 Sunshine Ave.

Aug 10 St. Lawrence



Aug 11 St. Clare/Friday Adoration: 9am-12pm



Aug 12/13 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Aug 14 St. Maximilian Kolbe



Aug 15 The Assumption of the BVM



Aug 16 Membership Meeting ~ Dinner 6pm



Rosary 6:30pm ~ Mtg 7pm / BMMMC



Aug 18 Friday Adoration: 9am-12pm - Church



Aug 19/20 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Aug 21 St. Pius X



Aug 22 The Queenship of the BVM



Aug 23 St. Rose of Lima



Aug 24 St. Bartholomew



Aug 25 Friday Adoration: 9am-12pm - Church



Aug 26/27 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Aug 28 St. Augustine



Aug 29 The Passion of St. John the Baptist



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



Sept 2/3 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sept 4 Labor Day



Sept 8 The Nativity of the BVM



Friday Adoration: 9am - 12pm - Church



Sept 9/10 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sept 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary



Sept 13 St. John Chrysostom

4th Degree Meeting



7pm: BMMMC -1320 Sunshine Ave.

Sept 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross



Sept 15 Our Lady of Sorrows



Friday Adoration: 9am - 12pm - Church



Sept 16 Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian



Sept 16/17 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sept 20 Membership Meeting ~ Dinner 6pm

Rosary 6:30pm ~ Mtg 7pm / BMMMC



Sept 21 St. Matthew



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

Sept 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina



Sept 23/24 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sept 26 Ss. Cosmas & Damian



Sept 27 St. Vincent de Paul



Sept 28 St. Wenceslaus



Sept 29 Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

Friday Adoration: 9am-12pm - Church



Sept 30 St. Jerome



Sep 30/Oct 1 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



2023 College Scholarship Award Recipients



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



Each will receive \$1,000 for their freshman year of college during the program portion of our "Back to School" Social being held August 2nd.

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES!!



Council Eternal

Charles Cangialosi



*...May the
Perpetual Light
Shine Upon Him.*



Farewell & Thank You!

To Seminarian SK John Triolo, who after spending his Pastoral Year with us here at St. Paul's is returning to St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary. Our prayers go with you brother!!



God our Father,
we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen



GK Art Kalinski is presenting the Family of the Month for July to Robert & Joan Tardiff. Congratulations!



GK Art Kalinski is presenting the Knight of the Month for May to SK Kelly Way. Congratulations!



GK Art Kalinski is presenting the Knight of the Month for June to SK Edward Wutsch. Congratulations!



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BLESSED
MICHAEL MCGIVNEY
Pray for Us!

[A Litany of Blessed Michael McGivney](#)

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

V/ Pray for us, Blessed Michael McGivney,

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

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