



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



**NOVEMBER 2023  
NEWS & NOTES**

**COUNCIL #5644 1330 SUNSHINE AVE. LEESBURG, FLORIDA 34748**

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

A special and very big thank you to all who volunteered to man the Pumpkin Patch. As our prime fundraiser it really is critical to our operation and ability to support our Pastor, parish, community, and Brother Knights. The following volunteers spent many hours at the Patch with many doing multiple shifts: Al & Deb Albert, Joey Landon, Bill Collins, Dick & Barb Davis, Vince Zedler, Fr Smolley, Steve Gabriel, Connie Kalinski & Spouse, Chris Procise, Jim Cecil (St Mary KofC Council), Tom & Genie Clark, Ray Crowell, Rob Allen, Bobbie & Kate Hedrick, Kelly Way, Bob Tardiff, Ken Lynch, Pam Dryer, Tony Lause, Carole Beasley, Joe & Jan Huber, Gary & Martha Ann Edwards, Monte Moon, Duane & Rose Burkett, Doug Rollins, Genesis Romez, Larry & Mary Huhn.



Special thanks to Al Albert who directed the entire effort and spent many many hours at the patch. He personally opened the patch each morning and closed it every night. He also filled many vacancies when volunteers were not available. Without his dedication we would have stumbled, and the financial hit would have hampered our charitable efforts for the fraternal year. So thank Al when you see him.

**Reminder:**

St. Paul Council Memorial Mass is Sunday, Nov. 19, 9am. Also, wishing everyone a Happy, Safe and Blessed Thanksgiving!



**Vivat Jesu!**

**Art Kalinski, GK**

## Honorees

Knight of the Month (Pg. 2)



Family of the Month (Pg. 2)



**“DO YOU NOT HAVE ONE HOUR TO SPEND WITH ME”**



**EVERY FRIDAY**

**9am Until 12 Noon**

**St. Paul’s Church**

**Exposition & Benediction**



Council #5644 Website  
[KofC5644.org](http://KofC5644.org)

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

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Supreme Website [KofC.org](http://KofC.org)

## PLEASE PRAY FOR



Dick Abrams, **Mario & Debbie Acevedo**, Tom Burns, **Monsignor Francis Carbine**, Jack Daly, **Terry Graham**, Phil Haurus, **Mike Jiminez**, Bill Kane, **Ernie Little**, Dixie, Edward, Kathy & Marianne Lynch, **George & Linda Mello**, George Nefores, **Bob**

**Nixon PFN**, Gregory Ochalek, **Jennings & Cindy Paugh**, Dawn Pauline, **Fr. Vincent Pierino**, Al Ragona, **Kathleen Skoblicki**, Fr. Robert Smolley, **Stanley Sparks**, Joan Tardiff, **Sharon Way**, Miriam Weaver, **Walt Young**, Mary Clare Zedler.



## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

November Knight of the Month is Christopher Procise. Brother Chris has been a Knight for just 7 months but has made the most of that short time at St. Paul Council 5644. Despite being young enough to still work full time, much on the road, he has made time volunteering to drive Father Smolley to Mass, work the Pumpkin Patch and has stepped up to assist Usher Captain SK Ray Crowell whenever called upon.

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



## LADIES' AUXILIARY

Autumn Greetings !

The K of C Ladies' Auxiliary would like to wish everyone a Happy and Healthy Thanksgiving. Safe travels for you, your family/friends who are traveling to celebrate all the Blessings of love and fellowship together.

Our next Ladies' Auxiliary meeting is Dec 14th. We will have a guest speaker from the Leesburg Fire Dept, Captain Amanda Stevenson, to discuss First Aid, CPR and using a Defibrillator. We'll have a holiday box lunch following, pre-registration required.

All Catholic women are invited to become members of the Ladies Auxiliary, and do not need to be or have been married to a Knights of Columbus. The annual fee is \$10.

If you are interested in joining us or want more information, please call me 352-913-5346.

*Cindy Diemer and Joyce Collins*  
*Co-Presidents*

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

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

These will be used on all publications and ads.

## FAMILY OF THE MONTH

The Family of the Month for November are Mark & Krista Olszewski family. Brother Mark has been a Knight for almost 2 years; he got busy right a way by accepting the office of Inside Guard that year. They spend time helping at SPCS where daughter Kaylee attends and caring for baby daughter Grace. Mark and Kaylee are active volunteers in the Parish Liturgy Ministry; Kaylee as Altar Server and Mark as an Usher.

Your service to the Knights and St. Paul Parish & School are greatly appreciated. Congratulations on being selected: Family of the Month for November 2023!

## WORDS OF WISDOM

**“Nothing so humbles the proud sinner as the humility of Jesus Christ’s humanity.”**

**~ St. Anthony of Padua**



### FIELD AGENT

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*Kevin*

## Membership Meeting Highlights

The October Membership Meeting was held the 18th, in the BMMMC; meetings are held the 3rd Wed. of the month; Food Service: 5pm to 6:15pm, Rosary @ 6:30pm, Membership Meeting @ 7pm.

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

Deputy Grand Knight Stephen Gabriel opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance after Rosary;

- GK report: September Minutes approved, Coming events: 11/10 SPCS Science Fair, 5:30 to 8:30pm, they need Adult help monitoring the exhibits, sign-up sheet passed around, contact GK Art to help;
- November the Return Program starts, still could use help with facilitators, have desire-will train;
- Treasurer: Reported on accounts as of 10/18/23;
- Financial Secretary: No Report;
- Faith Director: Council & Auxiliary participated by reciting decades Pro-Life Rosary Across America;
- Pumpkin Patch: pumpkins delivered 10/9, Middle School students were a tremendous help again, rewarded with a Mama Mia's Pizza Lunch, patch to remain open thru 10/31, contact Alan Albert to vol;
- Scholarship: 2024 Raffle sales Open, see Ken Lynch or Larry Huhn & all Masses 12/3-4, 12/10-11;
- DD: not in attendance

- 4th Degree: next Exemplification will be Nov 25th, Resurrection Parish in Winter Garden, if interested contact Mark Ochalek soon, deadline is Nov 5th;
- Faithful Navigator Bob Nixon dealing with serious health issues, please pray for him, he reports that tumors behind his eye have disappeared, prayers to Blessed McGivney helped?, now cardio issues and his amputated leg issues are his concerns;

- Old Business: None

- New Business: None

- Good of the Order: Attendance Drawing \$57, was **WON** by Edward Wutsch!; 50/50- \$13 won by Mark Ochalek; Awards: presented Knight of the Month for October to Tony Lause; Prayer List: added Steve Gabriel and Gregory Ochalek;

- 13 members present, meeting adjourned 7:15pm with the Prayer for the Canonization Of Blessed Michael McGivney.

Next Membership Meeting:  
Wednesday, Nov 15th,  
BMMMC; 5pm Dinner,  
6:30pm Rosary and 7pm  
Meeting.



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



1 <sup>st</sup> Raymond T Mattiucci	14 <sup>th</sup> Lawrence R Huhn
2 <sup>nd</sup> Mark G Ochalek	15 <sup>th</sup> Jared M Denicola
7 <sup>th</sup> Neil R Hoffman	18 <sup>th</sup> Dale A Beasley
12 <sup>th</sup> James T Gardella	21 <sup>st</sup> David L Vasseur
Thomas J Quinlan	23 <sup>rd</sup> Rigoberto Vega, Jr
Jorge F Rivero	27 <sup>th</sup> Robert A Farlow
14 <sup>th</sup> Austin Cramer	30 <sup>th</sup> Giovanni Barcenilla



### Attendance Drawing:

**\$57 was WON by Ed Wutsch... Congrats!!**

Next month's drawing will be \$3.

**You must be present to win!**

### 50/50 Raffle:

**\$13 - won by Mark Ochalek!**

**You have to be present to play & win!**



## MEMBERSHIP

As of 10/25/23, the Council has 173 members:  
85 insurance, 88 associate; 8 Honorary,  
46 Honorary Life and 1 Exempt.

*Tom Diemer, FS*



## SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLE:



### OCTOBER WINNERS

1st Prize - \$75 - #202 Rich Milham

2nd Prize - \$50 - #197 Diane Jochum

3rd Prize - \$25 - #134 Diane Jochum

4th Prize - \$10 - #304 Gene Boulay



“Whenever you are filled with worry, desperate for hope, looking for clarity, or just need a moment of peace, go to a quiet place and visit Jesus in the Eucharist. Just talk to him like he's sitting on the altar. He'll give you exactly what you need.”

~ Jenna Greiwe's book 'Beautiful Eucharist'

Ray Crowell,  
Faith Director

## PGK Mark O's Corner Offering !

Peace be with you! I joined the Knights shortly after my 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. I was at college, my +Dad called one night and said, I need you home next Tuesday night, and wear a coat & tie. We learned early in life, don't ever ask "Why", just say "OK, what time". I am the 3<sup>rd</sup> son, but the 1<sup>st</sup> to join the Knights; as my 4 younger brothers reached 18, +Dad made the same call to them I'm sure. By 1983 these "5 brothers" were 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree brothers of the Knights of Columbus. Five years later +Mom received her heavenly reward; I had moved from PA to NY to NC to VA by then. The next year +Pop called and said, "I need you home 22 October, come early to get measured for a tux". Yes sir. On October 22, 1989 our +Dad watched as 5 of his sons were exemplified into the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree of the Knights of Columbus, the Patriotic degree. I have to say that I believe it was one of his proudest moments; in +Mom's place he was escorted by his two daughters. +Pop joined +Mom in 1995, knowing that one more of his sons, the 2<sup>nd</sup> eldest, was a brother Knight. In 2020, his eldest son, shortly before passing, became a Knight. On 25 November, our +Parents' 77th wedding anniversary, the remaining 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree brother, will be exemplified into the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. I know +Mom & +Dad are smiling!

Speaking to all 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knights, it's only too late once you are gone. Contact me, we'll get it done.

## COUNCIL SHIRTS

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



For information and ordering contact:  
Monte Moon 678-427-4595  
or email: [montemoon@att.net](mailto:montemoon@att.net)



**Please Pray for Vocations!**

# NOVEMBER 2023

# DECEMBER 2023

Nov 1 All Saints' Day



Nov 2 All Souls' Day



Nov 3 Friday Adoration: 9am - 12pm - Church



Nov 4 St. Charles Borromeo



Nov 4/5 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daylight Savings Time Ends



Nov 8 4th Degree Meeting ~ 7pm: BMMMC



Nov 10 St. Leo the Great



Friday Adoration: 9am - 12pm - Church



Nov 11 St. Martin of Tours/Veterans Day



Nov 11/12 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Nov 13 St. Francis Xavier Cabrini



Nov 15 St. Albert the Great



Membership Meeting ~ Dinner 5pm



Rosary 6:30pm ~ Mtg 7pm / BMMMC



Nov 16 St. Margaret of Scotland/St. Gertrude



Nov 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary



Friday Adoration: 9am - 12pm - Church



Nov 18 Dedication of Basilica d' Ss. Peter & Paul

Nov 18/19 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Paul Council 5644 Memorial Mass-9am Mass

Nov 21 Presentation of the BVM



Nov 22 St. Cecilia



Nov 23 Ss. Clement I & Columban - Thanksgiving

Nov 24 Friday Adoration: 9am-12pm - Church



Nov 25 St. Catherine of Alexandria



Nov 25/26 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Nov 30 St. Andrew



Dec 1 Friday Adoration: 9am - 12pm - Church



Dec 2/3 1st Sunday of Advent



Dec 6 St. Nicholas



Christmas Social: Gathering/Caroling 5pm;

Dinner 6pm; Santa Surprise 7pm



Dec 7 St. Ambrose



Dec 8 Immaculate Conception of the BVM



Dec 9/10 2nd Sunday of Advent



Dec 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe



Dec 13 St. Lucy



4th Degree Meeting ~ 7pm: BMMMC



Dec 14 St. John of the Cross



Dec 15 Friday Adoration: 9am - 12pm - Church



Dec 16/17 3rd Sunday of Advent



Dec 20 Membership Meeting ~ Dinner 5pm



Rosary 6:30pm ~ Mtg 7pm / BMMMC



Dec 21 St. Peter Canisius



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



Dec 23/24 4th Sunday of Advent



Christmas Eve



Dec 25 The Nativity of the Lord



Dec 26 St. Stephen



Dec 27 St. John



Dec 28 The Holy Innocents



Dec 29 St. Thomas Becket



Friday Adoration: 9am-12pm - Church

Dec 30/31 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph



New Year's Eve





# Knights in the News




## 2023 KofC 4th Degree

### Coffee & Donuts for Vets




**COFFEE & DONUTS  
TODAY**

**08:30 to 10:30**



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




**We will be at the Taveras V. A. Clinic  
Friday, November 3rd from 8:30am 'til 10:30am serving  
coffee and donuts in appreciation to our veterans.**



## 2023 Leo Remenuik Coats for Kids



**Director Larry Huhn delivered needed  
sweatshirts to the Beverly Shores  
Elementary School.**



**Pictured (L-R) Serita Morgan, Family  
School Liaison; Mrs. Bonvento, Asst.  
Principal; Brother Larry; and Mrs.  
Christidis, Principal.**

## Pumpkin Patch 2023 Delivery Day





## St. Paul Ladies' Auxiliary 2023 Bermuda Cruise



Mariner of the Sea

Good Morning!

Mass Lector

Touristy Stuff





## St. Paul's 2023 Trunk or Treat



## Rosary Across America for Respect Life



Austin Cramer

Ray Crowell

PAX

Cindy Diemer

Mary Clare Zedler





# Knights in the News



**Respect Life  
Chain for Life  
2023**



**Knight of the Month  
October 2023  
Tony Lause**



You are invited to join the St. Paul Catholic Church  
Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxilliary #5644



**\$50.00**  
Per Person  
January 24, 2024

Join us on January 24, 2024, as we journey to the renowned Hard Rock Casino in Tampa for a day of for a Day of Fun and Excitement!

Departure Time: 9:00 AM

Return Time: 6:00 PM

**Itinerary:**

9:00 AM: Depart from St. Pauls Catholic Church, Leesburg, Florida.

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM: Arrive at the casino. Get ready for a day of gaming, entertainment, and dining.

4:00 PM: Gather for the return trip.

6:00 PM: Arrive back at St. Pauls Catholic Church, Leesburg, Florida.



**What's Included:**

- Comfortable and spacious motorcoach transportation.
- A day of gaming, shopping, and dining at the Hard Rock Casino.

**Reserve Your Seat Today! Limited spots available, so don't miss out!**

**Note: You must be 21 years of age or older to participate in casino gaming.**



For more information or to reserve your spot, contact TDJ Travel:  
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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.