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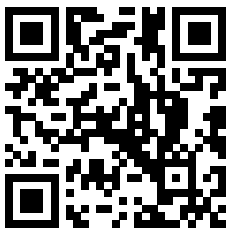
Officers for Fraternal Year 2026-27

Installed on July 11 the new officers are: (bottom row) Insurance Ivan Delabruere, GK Michael Hamel, DGK George Pfeiffer, Chaplin Msgr. Michael Reed, Treasure Ray Kutch, (second Row) Trustee James Gaus, Warden Sergio Diaz, Chancellor Alex Wilson, Trustee Mike Simoneaux, Advocate Dcn. Jeff Massey, DD George Elliott, and Trustee Mike Stafford.



Coming Events

Date	Time	Until	Event	Location
8/1/2026	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	Rosary for America	Park Avenue & Dogwood
8/6/2026	6:00 PM	6:30 PM	K OF C AUDIT	
8/6/2026	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	K of C Officer's/Planning Meeting	TBD
8/7/2026	8:30 AM	9:30 AM	First Friday Adoration and Benediction	St Rose of Lima Chapel
8/7/2026	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Holy Hour w/Adoration, Rosary and Benediction	St Rose of Lima Church
8/8/2026	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	REGIONAL MEETING IN CRESTVIEW	
8/9/2026	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	NO K OF C Breakfast	Parish Hall
8/11/2026	6:00 PM	8:30 PM	COR	St Rose of Lima Room
8/12/2026			Blessed Michael McGivney's Birthday	
8/13/2026			Blessed Michael McGivney Memorial	
8/13/2026	6:00 PM	6:30 PM	VESPER	CHAPEL
8/13/2026	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	K OF C BUSINESS MEETING	RISEN LORD ROOM
8/14/2026			Blessed Michael McGivney Death Anniversary	
8/15/2026			FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION	
8/27/2026	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	SPECIAL DANCE	Parish Hall
9/3/2026	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	K of C Officer's/Planning Meeting	Risen Lord Room
9/5/2026	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	Rosary for America	Park Avenue & Dogwood
9/10/2026	6:00 PM	6:30 PM	VESPER	Chapel
9/10/2026	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	K OF C BUSINESS MEETING	Risen Lord Room



The latest calendar of events can be found on the web at <https://kofc7027.com/events> . If you have an addition to the calendar send the information about when and where to info@kofc7027.com .



Grand Knight's Report

Michael Hamel

Worthy All!

Below you will find my first submission article for our Newsletter as your newly installed Grand Knight. I gave this speech at the installation to highlight the direction and mission that I envision for this Fraternal year. I was reluctant to have this published, but after deliberation, and encouragement from other members of your council board, I have chosen to submit to you this talk as my first article. We have a long road to travel and lots of opportunities ahead of us. I'm truly honored to be in this role with you. I ask your patience and understanding as I navigate what I don't know, and what I thought I knew. We can only get better in time. My martial arts teacher would constantly remind me, "progress over perfection." So, I submit this to you all for review-

- Mike

Good evening, brother Knights, families, friends, and honored guests. Thank you for being here tonight. Your presence says something important: that this council is not simply a name on a charter, not merely a building in the back of the parish, but a living community of faith, service, and brotherhood.

I want to begin by thanking each of you for the trust you have placed in me to serve as Grand Knight. I accept this responsibility with humility, with gratitude, and with a clear understanding that none of us leads alone. We stand on the shoulders of those who gave their time, their labor, and their hearts before us.

I want to offer special thanks to Past Grand Knight Jim Gaus for his leadership, his steady hand, and his help during this transition. I also want to thank District Deputy George Elliott for his guidance, encouragement, and support. Their willingness to help reminds us that leadership in the Knights of Columbus is never about one man stepping forward; it is about many men walking together.

This year begins with real questions in front of us. They are practical questions, yes, but they are also deeper than that. Do we stay in our building, or do we move? Do we hold tightly to what has been familiar, or do we step with faith into something new? That decision is important, but in many ways it has become a metaphor for the Knights of Columbus as a whole.

Because the question is not only where we meet. The question is who we are called to be. The question is how we structure ourselves so that we can better serve our causes, support our charities, strengthen our parish, and make a visible impact in our community. Buildings matter, but mission matters more. Traditions matter, but purpose must guide tradition. And if we are willing to listen, pray, and work together, this period of transition can become a period of renewal.

I believe in servant leadership. In our home, our family slogan is simple: "See a need, fill a need." And if there is one thing the Knights of Columbus have always understood, it is that when there is a need in front of us, we do not wait for someone else to answer it. We step forward. We serve. We fill that need with our hands, our hearts, and our faith.

But if there is one place where I believe we can grow, it is in our outward presence. We need to be seen—not for recognition, not for applause, but because visible witness matters. When I was younger, I remember attending Mass with my uncle and seeing the Knights process in with their plumed hats and regalia. I did not fully understand everything then, but I knew I was seeing men who stood for something. Later, when I was actively converting to the faith, there were Knights deeply involved in my formation. Past Grand Knight Stu Hoffman, God rest his soul, was especially important in that journey. He helped show me that faith is not merely something we speak; it is something we live.

For years, Brittany encouraged me to join the Knights, and for years I was reluctant and unwilling. At that time, I was working evenings and building my Dojang. I worked six, sometimes seven days a week, and I told myself that I could not dedicate myself to the Knights the way I would have wanted to. To my fault, I waited until I felt I was ready. I know now that was a mistake. I should have joined much sooner. The lesson I have come to learn is that you do not have to wait until you can do it all. Any service is of value. Any step toward charity, unity, fraternity, and faith matters. And this is the message I want the men of our parish who are not knights yet to know: do not wait until you think you are ready. If God is placing a desire to serve on your heart, then bring what you can, when you can, and let that service begin.

That is why I believe so deeply in surrendering to God and to His mercy for direction. Last year, I went through the application process to begin what I believe is a calling toward

ordination in the diaconate. Many of you know that, after prayer and discernment, the decision was made that this was not the right time for me to move forward, and that there is still growth and formation ahead. I remain grateful for that guidance, and I intend to continue discerning and to apply again when the time is right. Because when God calls, you answer—but His will, and the movement of the Holy Spirit, determine when and how that call unfolds.

I want you all to know that choosing to move forward in this role is not a fallback from not being selected for the diaconate. I believe this is part of God's will for me. God forms us in the very places where we are asked to serve. So I come to this role not as a man who has been set aside, but as a man being shaped—called to listen, called to grow, and called to serve alongside you.

I am pushing for **radical** change. And I ask your forgiveness in advance for my excitement, my energy, and sometimes my drive. Call it ADD, call it passion, call it a refusal to sit still when there is work to be done—but I believe we are being invited into radical growth. And radical growth requires big moves.

That is why the question of the building matters so much. It is not just about walls and rooms. It is about whether we are willing to go where the mission needs us to go. If we want younger families, then we have to be where younger families are. We have to be present with them, pray with them, serve with them, and let them see that the Knights of Columbus are not a group from another time, but a brotherhood for this time.

Vivat Jesus



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Brothers,

Every August, Knights from across the country and world gather to celebrate our Order's recent successes and look forward to what's next. This year is no exception.

I want to congratulate you on your outstanding efforts that give us reason to celebrate. We recently heard the latest, Order-wide numbers shared at the 144th Supreme Convention in Denver. Know that your council helped make that success possible. Congratulations!

I believe we're making Blessed Michael McGivney proud. We celebrate his feast day on August 13, so this month is a fitting time to ask his continued intercession for our work.

In founding the Knights, Father McGivney created a way to help men stay close to the Lord, to each other, and to help them and their families secure a financial future. He knew this

was a way to strengthen families and protect them when they're at their most vulnerable. Your council continues that legacy with every program you put on, every dollar you donate. But you also continue it when you choose financial products and services with the Knights. That's a concrete way you help make possible not just the Knights' local impact here in our community, but our impact around the world.

Every day, I feel immensely blessed to be part of our brotherhood, and especially to serve it as an agent. It's such a privilege to carry out Father McGivney's mission of faith, fraternity and financial protection in that way. If we've never connected, or if it's been a long time, I will be glad to meet with you to review your current coverage or find the coverage to match your family's needs. Please come see me after the meeting and we can schedule a time.

Thank you!



From the Deacon's Bench

By Deacon Jeff Massey



Brothers,

Greetings as we end July and begin August.

28 August will bring us both Sturgeon Moon as well as a Partial lunar eclipse.

August – **Sturgeon Moon**

Lake sturgeon, found in the Great Lakes and Lake Champlain, as well as in several rivers, were once much more abundant. These large (some more than 6 feet long!) migratory fish were an important staple for Native American peoples living in the area.

Gulf Sturgeon were also harvested for their roe, on the Blackwater River but are now protected.

Other names...

Corn Moon (Algonquin, Ojibwe),

Harvest Moon: (Dakota),

Ricing Moon: (Anishinaabe)

all signify the time to gather mature crops.

Flying Up Moon Creek describes when young birds are ready to fly.

Black Cherries Moon: Assiniboine people named this period, referring to when chokecherries were ripe.

An Eclipse Never Comes Alone! 2 different Eclipses in August.

A solar eclipse and a lunar eclipse are always 2 weeks-ish apart.

12 August **Total Solar Eclipse**, with Greenland, Iceland, and Spain being the best spots and partially visible in Canada, and Northeastern States.

28 August a **Partial Lunar Eclipse**, visible to most of North America and all of South America

Saints and such:

1 August

Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

4 August Memorial of Saint John

Vianney, Priest

6 August Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

8 August Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest

(Founder of the Dominican's, who are also called the Order of Preachers)

10 August Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

Martyred on gridiron over hot coals quoted as saying:

My body is well done. Turn it over. it is roasted enough on that side.

Saint Lawrence is Patron, among others, of BBQ'ers (Not Kidding).

Because the Annual **Perseid Meteor Shower** happens about this time,

they are often called "The Tears of Saint Lawrence". (2026 peaks on the nights of 12-13 August)

11 August Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin

11 August marks the end of "The Dog Days of Summer"

3 July to 11 August each year (in case you were wondering...)

Marking the hottest period in the Northern Hemisphere.

This term is linked to the rising of **Sirius, the Dog Star**, which was believed to contribute to the heat during this time.

14 August Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
The Prison Ministry that bears his name is a blessing to many. Through his intercession, may our Local group be Blessed as well.

15 August Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Because it falls on Saturday in 2026...
Not a Holy Day of Obligation

20 August Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

21 August Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope

22 August Memorial of The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

24 August Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

27 August Memorial of Saint Monica
Followed by her Son:

28 August Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

29 August Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist

So as we close out August, I pray that all find opportunity to reflect on any (or all) of these Saints, and how we may merit from their example.

Pax

Deacon Jeff



Grotto in the Basilica of the Annunciation, Nazareth, where the Angel Gabriel spoke to the Virgin Mary. On the alter front "Verbum Caro Hic Factum est" "The Word Is Made Flesh HERE".



Life

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Brothers,

It has been brought up recently that some people may not really know what Life Options Clinic does. Most should know that they provide free pregnancy tests and Ultrasounds, but their services go beyond that. They also provide counseling and vital material assistance, such as diapers, formula, clothing, and other necessities.

Recently, we have been praying for two clients who received Abortion Pill Reversal (APR). After a client has taken the abortion pill, she is placed on a progesterone regimen for 13 weeks in an effort to continue the pregnancy. Last Wednesday, Life Options was helping two clients. The first had taken the abortion pill at around 10 weeks of pregnancy. Life Options started her on the progesterone regimen, but she began experiencing heavy bleeding and passing large clots. She went to the emergency room, where she required a blood transfusion, but ultimately lost the baby.

For the second client, Life Options provided her with the progesterone regimen, and she is scheduled to return to the center this week to determine whether the baby is still viable. Please keep her and her baby in your prayers. I share these cases to show that Life Options is a vital facility that provides support not only for unborn children but also for their mothers.

The bishop has recently developed guidelines for vetting pregnancy resource centers (PRCs). Aida Bone, Director of Advocacy and Justice for the diocese, has stated that the bishop has no issues with the operation of Life Options Clinic.

With all that said, we should continue to support our pregnancy resource centers, as they are important in saving lives and providing support to mothers and their children.

As our motto says, *We are Knights, and we are Pro-life.*

Vivat Jesus!



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Florida Bishops Call for Further Reflection on the Death Penalty

As Florida carries out two executions on the same day, the bishops of Florida invite Catholics and all people of good will to reflect more deeply on the death penalty in light of Catholic teaching and today's criminal justice system. James Duckett was pronounced dead by lethal injection at 1:19 p.m. this afternoon. Today's second execution, of 80-year-old Dominick Occhicone, is scheduled to take place at 6:00 p.m.

In 2025, Florida carried out more executions than at any time in its history, and in recent years it has enacted legislation that broadened the use of the death penalty, including lowering the jury vote required to recommend a death sentence and expanding the crimes eligible for capital punishment. These developments warrant renewed public reflection on the moral, legal, and practical implications of the death penalty.

Read the bishops' full pastoral letter online in [English](#) and [Spanish](#). A summary of the letter follows:

The Central Message

The bishops' letter reaffirms the Catholic Church's longstanding commitment to the dignity of every human person. While recognizing the profound suffering experienced by victims of violent crime and their families, respect for human dignity extends even to those convicted of the most serious offenses. Because modern correctional systems can effectively protect society through life imprisonment without parole, the Church concludes that executions are no longer morally justified.

What Jesus Teaches

Rather than promoting revenge, Jesus consistently taught mercy, forgiveness, and the possibility of repentance. Jesus rejected violence, forgave sinners, and encouraged reconciliation instead of retaliation. These teachings call Christians to move beyond the

ancient principle of "an eye for an eye" toward a higher standard based on mercy and respect for life.

Church Teaching: Key Elements

While fundamental moral truths do not change, the Church's understanding of how those truths apply can deepen over time. Development of this kind can be seen in the Church's growing understanding of issues such as slavery and advances in scientific knowledge. As appreciation for human dignity increases and new ways of protecting the public become available, the Church has come to recognize that the death penalty is no longer morally justified in today's circumstances.

Beginning with Pope St. John Paul II's 1995 encyclical *The Gospel of Life*, the Church has emphasized that capital punishment should be used only if it is absolutely necessary to protect society. Because today's prison systems can generally accomplish that goal without executions, those circumstances are considered extremely rare or practically nonexistent.

Since then, Popes Benedict XVI, Francis, and Leo XIV have all reaffirmed opposition to capital punishment. Pope Francis revised the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* to state that the death penalty is "inadmissible" because it violates the dignity of the human person, and the Church now works actively for its abolition around the world.

Justice for Victims

Opposition to the death penalty is not opposition to justice. Those convicted of murder should receive severe punishment, and victims and their families deserve compassion, support, and justice. However, that justice does not require another killing. The alternative in Florida law to capital punishment is not letting offenders go free; it is life imprisonment without the possibility of parole, which is a severe punishment.

Practical Reasons to Oppose the Death Penalty

Aside from the Church's moral teaching, there are practical reasons to oppose Florida's death penalty. Many supporters believe it is needed to deter murders, but decades of research into this question have not demonstrated that capital punishment is such a deterrent. Another practical reason is that, perhaps surprisingly, keeping the death penalty legal, far from saving the state money, costs the state far more than life imprisonment through higher trial, appeals, and incarceration expenses. Finally, wrongful convictions do happen; Florida has the highest number of death row inmates who have been exonerated of any state.

The Bishops' Appeal

The bishops of Florida wish to remind Catholics of the teaching of our Church against the use of the death penalty in situations—like our own—where bloodless means are sufficient to punish offenders and protect public safety. They also appeal to the consciences of all citizens of our state, as they write:

We do work with determination for its abolition, and we urge all Catholics, and our fellow citizens of good will, to end the practice of capital punishment in our state. We ask God that the ethic of human dignity will infuse every element of society with respect for persons – from the most innocent unborn child to convicted felons – through people of faith transformed by the Gospel message of Christ's love and life.

The full pastoral letter is available online in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).

Sick & In Need Prayer List

We lift the following individuals in prayer, asking the Lord to grant them healing, peace, and strength in their time of need. If you know someone who should be added—or if a listed name needs an update—please contact us at info@kofc7027.com:

Jim Gaus, Soul of Francis “Rocky” Rock, Soul of Kevin Smitley, Shirley Gaus, Michael Blackman, Bill Glover, Randy Van Buren, Jim & Maryanne Richardson, Dale Sogor, Larry Johnson, Bruce Mabley

Let us pray:

O Heavenly Father, God of Love, You gave us Your Son Jesus to be not only Physician of our souls but also Healer of our bodies and minds. Lord Jesus, We turn to You in this time of illness. Please come to us now, and lay Your healing hand on us and all who are in need of your Mercy. Let the warmth, peace and healing power of Your Spirit fill all of us now with Your life and love. We receive You, Lord Jesus!

Heal us according to Your Divine Will, Lord Jesus, and enable us to serve You with a healthy body, soul, and spirit. May Your Joy, O Lord, be our strength this day. ***Amen.***



Fourth Degree

St. Teresa of Calcutta Assembly 2823



SK Cesar Mascardo, PGK, FDD, RA1

Worthy Sir Knights,

We had a corporate mass on July 25, 2026, and I presented the 2026 Sir Knight of the Quarter Award for the last quarter to Sir Knight Joey Davis. Congratulate him when you see him.



FN Cesar Muscardo, SK Joey Davis, Msgr. Michael Reed, & Linda Davis

The Fourth Degree is the highest and most prestigious degree among the Knights of Columbus. It is a group of outstanding Sir Knights who are dedicated to the service of their Church, their Country and their Order. I am very proud to be a fourth degree and to serve your support and brotherhood. My sincerest thanks and gratitude to you all. The honor is mine to serve with you. Sir Knights, thank you for all you do for the good of the Order.

Our goals in our assembly are to promote and increase membership and to increase the patriotic programs and to follow the principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. We have the commitment and the dedication to make this happen. I wanted to thank the new assembly officers for their commitment and dedication during the coming new fraternal year. I am creating and putting together a fourth-degree pamphlet to encourage our brother knights to become a fourth-degree knight.

It is important, particularly now, that our Fourth-Degree Assemblies encourage active Catholic citizenship and foster the spirit of patriotism in our members and the community at large. Serving Those Who Served is a major initiative of the Fourth Degree supporting Veterans Affairs facilities. The Fourth Degree has always supported priest, particularly those who go to serve as military chaplains. Through a special scholarship program, the Knights helped fund the education of seminarians preparing to become Catholic chaplains in the armed forces. The Fourth-Degree assemblies should help Knights to put their faith, and their love of country, into action. The fourth principle, "Patriotism", commits our members to the preservation of our Church, our Order and to the many places where Knights serve. Remember the Knights of Columbus assemblies should put their faith into action for God and country around the world.

As we start our new fraternal year, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you, my brother Sir Knights, for your support, inspiration and the brotherly love that you have given me. I am thrilled about our leadership team of officers and chairpersons for this year. I'm humbled and honored to serve as your Faithful Navigator for this year. As is always the case this time of year, it is a time for renewal and refocusing our energies. Summer has come and gone. Schools are back in session, and folks are preparing for activities this fall.

We did not have a meeting in July as it was cancelled due to possible tropical storm, and we did not have ample time to reschedule it and there was no urgent business to discuss. Our next scheduled meeting is August 18, 2026

Month	Knight of the Month	Family of the Month
Year 2025-26		
July, 2025	Robert Browder	John & Jane Garton
August, 2025	Richard Sturgis	James & Marianne Richardson
September, 2025	Barry Gooden	Ivan and Alicia Rosado
October, 2025	Ivan Delabruere	David & Roxanna Lambert
November, 2025	Paul Mangiafico	Bill & Mary Rohan
December, 2025	Jace Fincher	Audrey & Bill Gibson
January, 2026	Robert Bezik	Ed & Val Stanislawcyk
February, 2026	Adrian Cuyuch	Dcn Jeff Massey & Heidi Massey
March, 2026	Ben Urnick	Kenneth & Susan Hoodless
April, 2026	Tom Johnson	Carol Johnson
May, 2026	Adam Rapach	Dr. Alice & Jim Hughes
June, 2026	George Elliott	Michael & Brittany Hamel

Knight of the Month

Grand Knight James Gaus presented the Knight of the Month for June to George Elliott on July 11, 2026, at the 4:00 PM Mass. Pictured are GK James Gaus, DD George Elliott, and Msgr. Michael Reed.

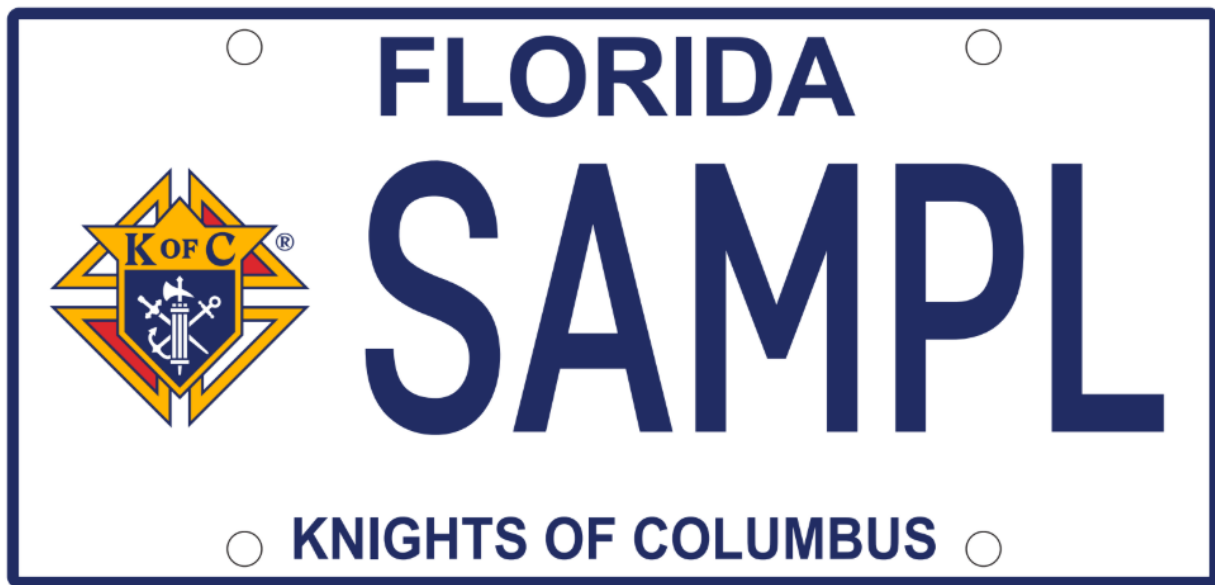


Family of the Month

Grand Knight James Gaus presented the Family of the Month for June to Michael and Brittany Hamel on July 11, 2026, at the 4:00 PM Mass. Pictured are GK James Gaus, Michael, Anna, Brittany & Evelyn Hamel, and Msgr. Michael Reed.



Florida Knights Offer Specialty License Plates



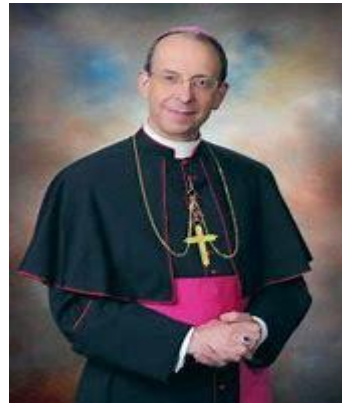
The Florida State Council has initiated a project, working with the Florida State Legislature, to authorize Knights of Columbus Specialty License Plates for automotive vehicles registered in the State of Florida. The purpose for this initiative is twofold: to promote the visibility of our Order, and to derive income for State Council Charities.

State Legislature Representation has been engaged to present the KofC Specialty Plate Authorization Bill for approval during the March, 2027 Legislative Session. Once legislation has been approved, our Membership will have 24 months to purchase 3,000 vouchers for the plate, at regular Auto Registration Centers – for final approval. The vouchers will cost the same as regular/standard registration plates, plus \$25. The \$25 (less specialty production costs) will be sequestered for KofC Charities for disbursement to KofC selected Charities. This will approximate \$100K with the purchase of 5,000 plates. (Note that Florida Membership exceeds 57,000.) Once 3,000 vouchers have been purchased, the FLHSMV (Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles) will authorize Auto Registration Centers to convert vouchers into purchases for KofC Specialty Plates. They will so advise the State Council, who will in turn advise the Membership. (Applicants must provide Proof of KofC Membership, Auto Registration, and Driver's License with the Application Form to qualify for the plates.)

If you are interested in purchasing a KofC plate in Florida, click the link below and fill out the form. No money is required at this as we are only collecting signatures. [Yes, I want the license plate](#)

Supreme Chaplain's Challenge

by Archbishop William E. Lori



He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." (Gospel for Aug. 30, Mt 16:23)

Who knows the mind of God? God is beyond human understanding, yet he has revealed himself to us most perfectly in the person of Jesus Christ. Through prayer we can come to know God more fully, and we grow in understanding of his plan when we make a habit of conforming our will to his holy will. We follow Christ in discipleship when we pray daily to the Father as he did: "Not my will but yours be done" (Lk 22:42).

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to study the life and example of our founder, Blessed Michael McGivney, whose feast day is Aug. 13. Use the *Blessed Michael McGivney Cor Session Guide* (freely available at kofc.org/shopcis), noting in particular how Father McGivney always sought to align his will with that of God.

Questions for Reflection:

How can you strive to better understand things from God's perspective? How can you discern when your thoughts are merely human thoughts and not of God? What virtues of Blessed Michael McGivney can you imitate in order to submit yourself more fully to God's holy will?

(From kofc.org select "What We Do", "Faith Formation", and "Monthly Challenge")

The Pope's Monthly Intentions

August



The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network
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For evangelization in the city

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

<https://www.usccb.org/prayers/popes-monthly-intentions-2026>

Council 7027 Membership Milestones

August 2026 Honorees: Celebrating Years of Faithful Service

We extend our heartfelt fraternal appreciation to the members of Knights of Columbus Council 7027 who commemorate the anniversary of their joining during the month of June. Bound together in brotherhood, their years of steadfast dedication reflect a deep and abiding commitment to one another and stand as a living testament to their faithful service to our parish and community.

First Name	Last Name	Years of Service
WILLIAM	BERCOT	26
DOUGLAS	BLAU	21
MARK	ENGLEY	12
DAVID	EVERETT	13
WILLIAM	FIELD	16
JAMES	GAUS	5
JEREMY	GENGO	6
CHRISTOPHER	GERI	34
PAUL	HICKS	8
MICHAEL	JONES	23
MICHAEL	KASSINGER	40
JASON	LANDRY	22
DEREK	PRATT	6
MICHAEL	SIMONEAUX	61
MARK	STILLWAGON	6
ERNEST	WILSON	27

Council and Assembly Officers

Council 7027 Officer Fraternal Year 5026-2027	
Chaplain	Msgr Michael Reed
Grand Knight	Mike Hamel
Deputy Grand Knight	George Pfeiffer
Chancellor	Alex Wilson
Recorder	Michael Gaus
Treasurer	Ray Kutch
Financial Secretary	Bill McDonald
Advocate	Dcn Jeff Massey
Warden	Sergio Diaz
Inside Guard	Adrianne Cuyuch
Outside Guard	Ed Medina
Lecturer	Bob Bezick
One Year Trustee	Mike Stafford
Two Year Trustee	Mike Simoneaux
Three Year Trustee	Jim Gaus

Assembly 2823 Officers Fraternal Year 2026-2027	
Faithful Friar	Msgr Michael Reed
Faithful Navigator	SK Cesar Mascardo
Faithful Captain	SK Vic Van Growski
Faithful Pilot	SK Gilbert Saenz
Faithful Admiral	SK Joey Davis
Faithful Comptroller	SK Bill McDonald
Faithful Purser	SK Brian McGuire
Faithful Scribe	SK Peter Axt
Faithful Inner Sentinel	SK Joe Paschal
Faithful Outer Sentinel	SK Bob Bezick
Color Guard Commander	SK Bruce Mabley
Patriotic Liaison	SK Joey Davis
Trustee 3 Year	SK David Lambert
Trustee 2 Year	SK Dan Walker
Trustee 1 Year	SK John Recke

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Online Resources

Council 7027 web site has important information such as calendar, newsletters, and member only information.

<http://www.kofc7027.com>

State Council has important information about Knights in Florida.

<https://floridakofc.org/>

Supreme contains something for everyone.

<http://kofc.org>

Knights Gear is clothing and accessories K of C branded.

<http://www.knightsgear.com>

Knightline is a monthly publication with important information for leaders and members.

<http://kofc.org/knightline>

Invocations monthly publication of the Florida State Council.

<https://www.floridakofc.org/Invocations-State-Newsletter>

Knightcast An inspirational video series forming men on their journey to be better husbands, fathers, citizens, and Catholics.

<http://kofc.org/knightcast>

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Birthdays

On behalf of your Council's Brother Knights, we wish you a very Happy Birthday.

BRIAN BUCHER	08-25-1975
DANIEL DANFORTH	08-02-1967
JAMES GENTRY	08-16-1942
BARRY GOODEN	08-27-1957
RICHARD JAMES	08-30-1949
MICHAEL KASSINGER	08-24-1943
NATHANIEL KLEIN	08-09-1986
RONALD LIVORNO	08-03-1962
MICHAEL LOFTIS	08-01-1949
NILS MATOLAY	08-21-1938

DAVE MC FADDEN	08-13-1960
JOHN PFEIFFER	08-19-1962
DANIEL PROUTY	08-23-1982
CRAIG RANDALL	08-21-1970
JOHN RECKE	08-23-1941
EDWARD ROUSE	08-20-1954
BERNIE SCHULTZ	08-08-1967
MICHAEL STEVENS	08-10-1984
VICTOR VANGROWSKI	08-23-1950