



Knights News

Knights of Columbus
Fleming Island, FL
Council 11220



May 2024

Serving Sacred Heart Parish

Business Meetings -- 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00pm in the Activity Center

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm
Spanish Mass: 7:30 pm (Saturday)
Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Weekdays: 8:00 am (Monday thru Friday)
Holy Days: 8:00 am and 7:30 pm

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18th – All American BBQ

19th – Pentecost

26th – Most Holy Trinity

27th – Memorial Day

June

2nd – Corpus Christi

6th – Business Meeting

7th – Adoration

11th – 4th Degree Mtg.

15th – Installation of
2024-25 Officers

16th – Father's Day

July

4th – Independence
Day

5th – Adoration

9th – 4th Degree Mtg.

11th – Business Meeting

2023-24 Council Officers

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**Note: Newsletter input deadline is the 21st of each
month.**



COUNCIL MESSAGES

Message from Grand Knight: Scott Sheffield

Hello, Brothers.

Thank you to all who helped recruit new workers for the harvest at our Spring Membership Drive this past month! We welcomed at least five new men into the Council, eclipsing our membership goal for this year and ensuring the good works of the order will continue.

Thank you also to all the men who worked on the Time Capsule for the parish's 150th Anniversary celebration, especially to Jeff Doherty who led the effort. Keep an eye on the bulletin for more information around its contents, and when and where it will be filled.

Our next big fundraiser is our All-American BBQ Night on Saturday, May 18th, with a menu of brisket, pork loin, sausage, baked beans, and dessert for \$20...great value and the money goes to good places. We'll need help setting up, serving, and cleaning up. If you can help, please let PGK Ron Warner know at 904-887-3566 or come and sign up at our next meeting. If you can't help, please consider at least purchasing a ticket to help support the Council.

Thank you to the men who continue to participate in the Knights' "Into the Breach" video and reflection series...the discussions have been fantastic and heart-opening. Our next meeting is at 7p on Monday, May 20th in the Activity Center.

Looking ahead, we'll need help on Sunday, June 9th as we're doing the cooking for the Parish Picnic in conjunction with the Parish's 150th Anniversary, and please note that our July meeting will move to the 11th to accommodate Independence Day.

Hopefully everyone has seen the communication from the Florida bishops around the proposed amendment to the constitution regarding abortion on the ballot in November. Don't let the opposition or ballot language confuse you and remember to VOTE NO...this will ensure abortion is restricted in our state and protect the lives of the innocent. Spread the word on this...we'll need all the votes we can muster.

We have been blessed to have a full slate of officers for the 2024-2025 fraternal year ready for a vote at our next meeting - thank you to those men who have volunteered! If you'd like to nominate yourself for a position, please come to the next meeting and let us know. We'll be voting on the slate then.

As always, please try to help our Brothers in need, and if you know of someone or their family member (parishioner or non-parishioner) that is in need, please let us know so we can help.

Vivat Jesus!

Brother Scott Sheffield, Grand Knight

KofC Merchandise:

License Plate Holder - \$10



If interested, please contact Mike Dezsi at 904-365-9909 or michael.dezsi@att.net.

KofC Shirts

If you are interested in purchasing a KofC golf shirt, you can do so at:

*Logo Xpress
2245-6 Plantation Center Dr.,
Fleming Island (across from
Fleming Island High School).
The cost will be the price of
the shirt (see their catalog)
plus embroidering. You can
also take them your own shirt
and have it embroidered. To
view the shirts, go to their
website, [www.logo-x-
press.com](http://www.logo-xpress.com).*

or

*5 Star Design
2124 Palmetto St
Middleburg, FL 32068
(904) 291-5253
Call or stop-by for pricing.*

KofC Name Badges

*If you would like a KofC
name badge for your suit
jacket and/or shirt, please
contact Scott Olivolo (904-
710-1330 or
solivolo@comcast.net). The
cost is \$25.*

COUNCIL MESSAGES

Knight of the Month

Bill Hesgard. Bill is a relatively new member to our Council. He attends our meetings and has been active in our events. Thank you for your continuous - Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

Family of the Month

Bob & Jenny Raspa. Bob is a 3rd Degree member of our Council. He is a member of our parish choir and a doctor in our community. Jenny is active in our parish. She was the organizer for our parish dance. Thank you for your continuous - Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

Annunciation School collects aluminum can tabs. Please collect your tabs and give them to Brother Zarko.

If you are in need of landscaping and/or pressure washing services, please contact Brother Knight and PGK Ron Warner at 904-887-3566.

The application for our annual Frank Latorre Scholarships is attached. These scholarships are open to seniors who are related to members of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Fleming Island. Please see the application for full eligibility details. The deadline is May 1, 2024.



- 1st – Jim Becker
- 4th – William Kelley
- 5th – Rob Surgeoner
- 6th – John Steinberg
James Lynch
- 8th – Mike Kossuth
- 17th – Chad Spears
Chuck Brown
- 20th – Bob Cekosh
Doug Logan
- 22nd – Sean Leatherbury
- 28th – Bill Beyrle
Aidan Smythe
- 30th – Paul Roebuck

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL!

(Note: If I did not list your birthday, I apologize. I must not have you on my list; simply send me an email with your name & birthday so I can add you to the list.)



CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- Matt & Susan Welch
- Ron & Nela Llewellyn
- Bob & Ro Haber
- Dennis & Anne Witt
- Jeremy & Katrina Cramer
- Carlos & Ryane Cruz
- Mark & Michelle Blanchard

(Note: Anyone who would like to have their anniversary mentioned in the newsletter, please send me an email with your spouse's name and your anniversary date.)

Prayer Intentions

- Paul & Jenny Anthertz
- Ron Warner
- Ron Llewellyn
- Dick & Carol Trache
- Chuck Brown
- Bob Rawling
- Stephen Mayette
- Ninfa Flores
- Al Karolewicz
- Paulette Robert
- Ski & Gemma Wojciechowski
- Pat Winkeler
- Dennis Witt
- AC Fairbrother
- Joe & Bonnie Brundage
- Charles McGarvey
- Ed & Grace Mathews
- Mary Powell
- Susan Beckham
- Jim Foley
- Tom Foley
- Clonnie Yearout
- Dennis DeCocker
- Dr. Tim Bowers
- Becky Szymanski
- Karen McCallan
- Amanda Spaulding
- Rachel Vatlerott
- Gary Miller
- Ron Dill
- Phil Leatherbury
- Jonathan Behrens
- Joshua & Susan Elwood
- Jenn Cruz
- Adela Marcos
- Fr. Mike Pendergraft
- Bob Sedam
- Margaret Beattie
- John Molley (Editor's Father, deceased)
- Scott Sheffield, Pat Beckham, Carl Volz, & Paul Stark (Permanent Deacon Candidates)

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If you'd like to serve as one of the "NEEDED" Committee Chairmen, please email GK Scott Sheffield at sheff9@gmail.com. If you'd like to serve on one of the Committees, please email the Chairman directly.

Proposed Officers for 2024-25 Fraternal Year:

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| Grand Knight: | Mike Cruz |
| Deputy Grand Knight: | John Molley |
| Chancellor: | Ron Warner |
| Recorder: | Scott Olivolo |
| Treasurer: | Mike Dezsi |
| Advocate: | Lee Pourciau |
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| Three Year Trustee: | Scott Sheffield |
| Chaplain: | Fr. Marek Dzien |

Appointed Positions

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|----------------------|-------------------|
| Lecturer: | Charles Mc Garvey |
| Financial Secretary: | Joe Pourciau |

May 2024

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | | | 1 | 2 Council Meeting | 3 Adoration | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 The Ascension of the Lord Mother's Day | 13 | 14 4th Degree Meeting | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 All American BBQ |
| 19 Pentecost Sunday | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 The Most Holy Trinity | 27 Memorial Day | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EDUCATION FOUNDATION Frank Latorre SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2024

Sacred Heart Council 11220

\$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE AWARDED TO TWO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Application Instructions: Type or print the information requested. All areas of the application must be completed. Transcripts, recommendations and photos **are not required**. Completed applications must be mailed or submitted directly to Sacred Heart Council 11220, 7190 Highway 17 South, Fleming Island, Florida 32003 or e-mail to michael.dezsi@att.net. Deadline date is May 1, 2024.

Eligibility: Eligible applicant must be **(1)** the relative of an active member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Fleming Island, **(2)** a high school senior in any public, or private high school in Clay County or attend Bishop Snyder HS or Bishop Kenney HS. Home schooled applicants must be living in Clay County and **(3)** graduating at the end of the school year 2024.

Notifications: Scholarship winner will be notified by telephone, mail or e-mail.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant's Name _____ Date of Birth ___/___/___

Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Phone Number _____

Applicant's Phone Number _____ GPA _____ SAT/ACT Score _____

High School Name & Address _____

College you plan to attend _____ Major _____

Name of Relative of Sacred Heart Catholic Church _____ Phone Number _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE, ACTIVITIES, HONORS AND AWARDS

Community Service

Honors and Awards Received

QUESTION – WHY WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE THIS SCHOLARSHIP? Answer must be no more than 300 words and must be written on the reverse side of this sheet or include an attachment.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

All American BBQ

Saturday, May 18, 2024

in Sullivan Hall

Take-Out: 5-7:00PM

Dine-In: 6:00PM

(Menu: Brisket, Pork Loin, Sausage, Baked Beans,
Coleslaw, and Desserts)

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\$20.00 for Single

\$60.00 for Family



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Florida Bishops Oppose Extreme Abortion Amendment *Vote No on Amendment 4*

Florida Amendment 4, which will appear on Florida's November 2024 ballot, is an extreme proposal that legalizes full-term abortion with no protections for the preborn child, including when the child is capable of feeling pain. This proposed amendment to our state constitution would prohibit all restrictions on abortion before viability and create a broad exception that any healthcare provider could exploit to allow abortion up to birth.

Furthermore, the amendment would effectively overturn or seriously jeopardize common-sense state laws that have regulated abortion for years. These include basic health and safety requirements for clinics where abortions are performed, requiring a physician to perform abortions, informed consent requirements, laws limiting public funding of abortion, and parental consent requirements before a minor's abortion.ⁱ These risks demonstrate the extreme nature of the amendment.

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.

Human life is sacred. The dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision of society. Direct attacks on innocent persons are never morally acceptable, at any stage or in any condition. In our state, human life is repeatedly being destroyed by abortion. Over 84,000 vulnerable and voiceless children were aborted in Florida in 2023.

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. Therefore, we support a coordinated campaign to mobilize against the proposed amendment. To this end, we offer this prayer to defeat Amendment 4:

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!

Most Rev. Thomas G. Wenski
Archdiocese of Miami

Most Rev. Gerald M. Barbarito
Diocese of Palm Beach

Most Rev. Frank J. Dewane
Diocese of Venice

Most Rev. John G. Noonan
Diocese of Orlando

Most Rev. Gregory L. Parkes
Diocese of St. Petersburg

Most Rev. William A. Wack, CSC
Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee

Most Rev. Erik T. Pohlmeier
Diocese of St. Augustine

Most Rev. Enrique E. Delgado
Archdiocese of Miami

ⁱ Florida law distinguishes between parental *consent* prior to a minor's abortion (Ch. 390.01114(5)), which would be invalidated by Amendment 4, and parental *notice* of a minor's abortion (Ch. 390.01114(4)), which would be retained.