

## **Knights of Columbus**

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> > February 2025

Grand Knight - Jerry Chabon





Brother Knights,

I just completed our Council's Annual Survey of Fraternal Activities. This report captures all of the Hours of Service and Charitable Disbursements our Council provided in all of

2024. It covers all of the Faith in Action Programs and Activities, Meetings and Other Fraternal Commitments such as Visits to the Sick, Bereaved, etc... I am humbled by the results and I am so proud of our council's commitments to our principals of Charity, Unity and Fraternity.

We expended over 9,000 service hours and donated over \$93,000 to the various charitable causes we support. Way to go Brothers!! We also have some very generous parishioners whose donations had significant impact of what we were able to accomplish in 2024. Thanks to all Brothers who continue to be active in all of our FAITH IN ACTION causes.

I believe we can do even more in 2025 if we have more Brothers actively involved in our Faith in Action Programs. So, to that, I am "borrowing" some of PGK Bob Conochalla's February 2024 report. His words are as appropriate today as they were a year ago.

"Think back to when you were asked to join the Knights of Columbus. What made you say yes to whoever popped the question? Did you join because you felt pressured? Did you join because your wife said you needed to do something to get out of the house? Or, did you join because you wanted to give back to your parish, your parish family, and other Catholic men and to your family?"

I challenge all Brothers to answer the question of why did you join the Knights of Columbus? Is there a more active role you can play in our Council? It seems as though the 80/20 rule applies to our council. Where 80% or more of the work is being done by 20% or less of the members.

I want to remind everyone that the first and foremost principle of our Order is Charity, the greatest of all virtues and the crowning glory of a Christian life. But the true meaning of charity is often lost today. It is not merely a feeling, nor is it solely a gift of time, talent or treasure. It is more than almsgiving. It is more than good works. The greatest act of charity the world has ever known is the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, who freely and willingly offered Himself for us on the Cross. Christ's redeeming love is the

true measure of charity. Charity is a heart that sees Christ in our neighbor. And through the power of the Holy Spirit, we can, like Christ, make a sincere gift of ourselves to others.

Charity is that priceless gift placed by God in the human soul to measure man's allegiance to his Creator. Charity is a duty, not a courtesy. It is an obligation imposed by Heaven upon rich and poor alike. Charity moves the heart to comfort and console, advise and instruct, bear and forgive. In God and with God, we love even those we do not know. This is the charity that evangelizes. This is the charity that gladdens the heart.

As PGK Conochalla stated last year, "when you said yes to becoming a Knight, you wanted to get involved with something special. You wanted to give back. I feel that

being a Knight of Columbus should not be interference in life. It should be a part of your life."





There is a role that each of us can play in our Council that will gladden the heart of those we serve and of ourselves. I can't think of a better way to give back for all the blessings our Lord and God has bestowed on us all. Listen to your heart... what is it telling you?

Please see me, or any of the other Officers and Program Managers, if you would like to know how you can get more involved or to answer any question you may have about a particular program?

We do have another busy month in February. Starting with the Basketball Free Throw Contest on Feb 8th at 8:00 AM. This event will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (see flyer, page 8). On Feb 9th we have a Super Bowl Party planned from 5-10PM in the church hall (see flyer, page 10). No charge. Just bring a dish to share with 6-8 people. Next, we have our Sweetheart Dance on Saturday, Feb 15th from 5:30-9PM. Tickets are \$30/pp (see flyer, page 6). And lastly, we have our monthly Parish Breakfast following the 9AM Mass on Sunday, Feb 23rd from 10-10:45AM. Hope to see you at these events.

Mary Queen of the Knights, pray for us!

Fraternally, Jerry

## Council Chaplain - Fr. Manny Lopez



Brothers in Christ,

The Catholic Church devotes the month of February to the Holy Family. The Church wants to highlight how important families are as we conduct our daily life. The Holy Family provides the perfect example of the family unit.

St. Joseph was the protector of his family. He practiced his trade and provided for the basic needs of his family. Mary took care of the household duties and nurtured her Son from the time he was born. She never abandoned Him, even at the time of His death. Jesus was obedient to his parents:

...And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced [in] wisdom and age and favor before God and man. (Luke 2:49-52)

Let us look to the Holy Family as a guide for creating strong relationships and providing a sense of meaning and belonging. Let us make sure that, through our family example, we portray a value system that places God first in everything that we do.

Blessings, Fr. Manny

### District Deputy – Greg Gully



Brothers,

As we enter the new year, I want to express my heartfelt appreciation for the phenomenal job all the Grand Knights have been doing. Your dedication and effort in building our membership and developing our programs have not gone unnoticed. You have truly

shown what can be achieved when we work together with a common purpose.

However, now is the time to keep our eye on the ball and continue to grow our membership. It is crucial that we remain focused and proactive in our efforts to expand the reach of our councils. By fostering an environment of inclusivity and enthusiasm, we can attract more members and strengthen our councils.

One of the key areas we need to address is the involvement of younger members. It would be incredibly beneficial for us to bring

in young individuals who are eager to step up and contribute to our programs. These young members could bring fresh perspectives, energy, and new ideas to our councils. Furthermore, having younger members become officers will ensure the continuity of our leadership and the sustained success of our initiatives.

In conclusion, let us celebrate the achievements of the past year and channel that momentum into continued growth and development. By focusing on increasing our membership and encouraging the participation of younger members, we can ensure a vibrant and dynamic future for our councils. Thank you once again for your extraordinary dedication, and I look forward to seeing what we can accomplish together in the coming months.

Vivat Jesus! Greg

		February 2025 Calendar
Tues Feb 4, 2025	11:30am - 3:00pm	BINGO (SMdM Parish Hall)
Wed Feb 5, 2025	5:00pm – 6:00pm	Officer's Meeting (SMdM Parish Hall)
	6:00pm – 7:00pm	Pre-Meeting Meal (SMdM Parish Hall)
	7:00pm – 8:15pm	Business Meeting (SMdM Parish Hall)
Sat Feb 8, 2025	8:00am – 11:30am	Youth Basketball Free Throw Contest
Sun Feb 9, 2025	5:00pm – 10:00pm	Super Bowl Party (SMdM Parish Hall)
Tues Feb 11, 2025	11:30am – 3:00pm	BINGO (SMdM Parish Hall)
Sat Feb 15, 2025	5:30pm – 9:00pm	Sweetheart Dance (SMdM Parish Hall)
Mon Feb 17, 2025	All Day	Presidents' Day
Tues Feb 18, 2025	11:30am – 3:00pm	BINGO (SMdM Parish Hall)
	4:30pm – 6:30pm	Assembly 2810 Meeting (SMdM Parish Hall)
Sun Feb 23, 2025	10:00am – 10:45am	SMdM Parish Breakfast (Parish Hall)
Tues Feb 25, 2025	11:30am – 3:00pm	BINGO (SMdM Parish Hall)

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Fri Mar 7, 2025	After Way of Cross
Fri & Sun Mar 7 &9	TBD
Sun Mar 9, 2025	2:00am
Tues Mar 11, 2025	11:30am - 3:00pm
Fri Mar 14, 2025	After Way of Cross
Tues Mar 18, 2025	11:30am – 3:00pm
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Fri Mar 21, 2025	After Way of Cross
Tues Mar 25, 2025	11:30am – 3:00pm
Fri Mar 28, 2025	After Way of Cross
Sun Mar 30, 2025	10:00am – 10:45am

March 2025 Calendar PGK Banquet (SMdM Parish Hall) Citizens with Disabilities Campaign (Oceanside) BINGO (SMdM Parish Hall) Ash Wednesday Officer's Meeting (SMdM Parish Hall) Pre-Meeting Meal (SMdM Parish Hall) Business Meeting (SMdM Parish Hall) Fish Fry (SMdM Parish Hall) Citizens with Disabilities Campaign (Publix-Town Ctr) **Daylight Savings Time Begins** BINGO (SMdM Parish Hall) Fish Fry (SMdM Parish Hall) BINGO (SMdM Parish Hall) Assembly 2810 Meeting (SMdM Parish Hall) Fish Fry (SMdM Parish Hall) BINGO (SMdM Parish Hall) Fish Fry (SMdM Parish Hall)

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March 202E

SMdM Parish Breakfast (Parish Hall)

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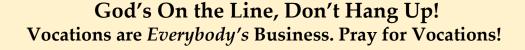
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So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead. James 2:17



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#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Members of Notre Dame Council 10514 have committed to spend one hour each Friday in Eucharistic Adoration. The Holy Hour takes place in the Adoration Chapel at Santa Maria del Mar Church from 11:00 AM to Noon. The request is for a volunteer to commit to either the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, or 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month. Any member that would like to commit to one Holy Hour per quarter, can sign up for the 5<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month. The Knight's Holy Hour times and reminders will be available through the Ministry Scheduler online program. Members can also volunteer for times other than on Friday morning. Although not required, members are asked to wear their green Notre Dame Council shirt to Adoration. Contact Bob Conochalla: (859) 509-2108 or bconochalla@gmail.com

#### Field Agent – Larry Kennedy "Valentine's Day"



Allan Ade 2/1

James Butler 2/4

Mario Abate 2/4

Mike Grubbs 2/9 George Guiliano 2/9

James Romer 2/16

Denis De Sousa 2/4

Anthony Filardo 2/5

Happy Valentine's Day!

I've been reading about different kinds of parties to throw to celebrate Valentine's Day. One site online listed 35 different suggestions, from a Fondue Night to a party centered on serving a heart shaped pizza. I guess Valentine's Day is another well-established

holiday to celebrate and I'm also guessing that the greeting card industry is happy. (The candy companies and florists are right there with the greeting card industry.) From individual cards that adults send each other to the packs designed for school kids to give to classmates, the stores are stocked with a myriad of selections.

The celebration of love is always popular After all, isn't love what every holiday celebration is about? Whether it's a birthday, wedding anniversary, or holiday, it's all about love! Valentine's Day, though, sees love get a spotlight. We celebrate our love for another.

Insurance is all about love. Most people buy insurance because they love someone. A husband buys life insurance because he loves his wife and children. If he's not there to provide for them he wants to make sure they can stay in the same home, enjoy the same lifestyle, provide a college education for his children. With many two income families, wives buy life insurance for the same reasons.

Long Term Care Insurance and Disability Income Insurance help protect the family from the vagaries of life: Needing care in the home or in a long-term care facility or being hurt or sick and unable to work affects the family. These products help protect the family one loves.

Even our retirement annuity products help the ones we love. With forward thinking and fiscal discipline, a retirement annuity helps spouses spend their retirement years knowing they can have a guaranteed lifetime income. Less worries for the ones we love.

All the products we have available are centered around protection; protecting the ones we love. Is your protection where you want it to be for your loved ones? Let's meet and discuss what you want. I'll give you a call or feel free to contact me.

Vivat Jesus! Larry Kennedy

\* Insurance products offered through Knights of Columbus, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510

For more information contact: Larry Kennedy, FICF, MDRT 407-579-9888

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**Happy Birthday** 

Sean Liston 2/17 Buddy Anderson 2/19 Len Derois 2/19 Thomas Silak 2/19 John Sala 2/20 Jeff Vorholt 2/20 Bruce Zarajczyk 2/20 Tom Kuehn 2/22



Brian Taylor 2/22 Jeffrey Flumignan 2/22 Jim Jacobs 2/24 Stan Niedzwiecki 2/25 Francis Scheideler 2/25 John Driscoll 2/26 Dennis Paterno 2/27 Gjeto Lulgjuraj 2/28



**Happy Anniversary** 

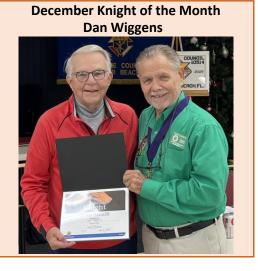
Marty & Betty Klein 2/14/2000 Kevin & Denise Ryan 2/15/1981 Richard & Toni Smindak 2/17/1984

Does your spouse know that you haven't given us your anniversary information?? If your anniversary is not listed, please email your information to our financial secretary, Mike Greene: <a href="mailto:OLPLPCouncil@gmail.com">OLPLPCouncil@gmail.com</a>

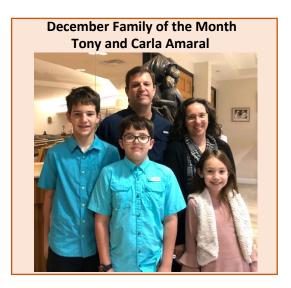
**Knights of Columbus Bingo** 

EVERY TUESDAY AT SANTA MARIA DEL MAR PARISH HALL
SMdM PARISH HALL DOORS OPEN AT 10:30 AM
A FREE LUNCH IS SERVED AT 11:15AM WHEN YOU BUY A
BINGO PACK FOR ONLY \$15.00
BINGO STARTS PROMPTLY AT 12:00 PM
JACKPOT UP TO \$200.00
Contact John at 225-4456 or Tim at 904-710-6516











# Sweetheart Dinner/Dance





## Saturday, February 15, 2025

Music by: Carl Monte Tickets on sale after Masses Feb. 1 & 2; Feb. 8 & 9







Dinner 5:45 pm



Dancing 9:00 PM Make Reservations Early

(859) 509-2108 Stan (386) 569-1068

\$30.00/person "We now accept credit cards (Visa/Mastercard)"





Santa Maria del Mar Parish Hall

Sponsored by KofC Council 10514



Roasted Pork Loin, Herb Dressing, Mixed Green Salad, String Beans, Apple Compote - Coffee & Cake

Proceeds Benefit Council 10514

FAITH MACTION **Programs** 









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#### January

Steve Scifo (\$50) – Palm Coast Gene Johnson (\$50) – Palm Coast Linda Powers (\$25) - Palatka

#### April

James Tobin (\$50) – Palm Coast Kelly Chapman (\$25) - Palm Coast

#### July

Delia Mayo (\$50) - Palm Coast Harry Arthur (\$50) - Ormond Beach Cathi Jones (\$25) - Palm Coast

#### October

Tony Dos Santos (\$50) - Palm Coast Judy Robibero (\$50) – Palm Coast Barry Spraggins (\$25) - Palm Coast

#### 300 Club Winners (2024)

#### **February**

Tina Elias (\$50) – Palm Coast Mike Boullion (\$50) - Ormond Beach Mary Mas (\$25) - Palm

#### May

Robert Mills (\$50) - St. Augustine Deacon Mike Fitzgerald (\$50) - Palm Coast Deacon Mike Fitzgerald (\$50) - Palm Coast Dottie Krake (\$25) - Palm Coast

#### August

Chris Weber (\$50) - Palm Coast Ren Garmo (\$50) - Palm Coast Blanca Gutierez (\$25) - Palm Coast

#### November

Vada Krajnovich (\$50) - Palm Coast Anabela Gaspar (\$50) - Flagler Beach Victoria Mowinski (\$25) - Palm Coast

#### March

Ray Derois (\$50) - Palm Coast Veronica Boullion (\$50) - Palm Coast Marie Stoltz (\$25) - Palm Coast Paul Dries (\$100) - Flagler Beach

Mike Monlezun (\$50) – Palm Coast Linda Powers (\$50) - Palatka Andy Graff (\$25) – Flagler Beach Roland Salerno (\$100) – Palm Coast

#### September

Joseph Pinto (\$50) – Palm Coast Bill Holdsworth (\$50) - Flagler Beach Vada Krajnovich (\$25) – Palm Coast Ray McCabe (\$100) - Ormond Beach

#### December

Dianne Stark (\$50) - Palm Coast Richard Davis (\$50) - Palm Coast Jack Ligeiro (\$25) - Palm Coast Kevin Ryan (\$500) - Palm Coast



## **Knights of Columbus Council 10514** '300 Club'



The Knights of Columbus are selling '300 Club' tickets for the 2025 calendar year. The cost is \$25 per ticket and is available to all parishioners and the public. A maximum of 300 tickets will be sold!! Ticket sales begin on the week-end of November 9-10, 2024.

Starting in January and throughout 2025, Notre Dame Council 10514 will have a drawing every month on the last Sunday of the month. The drawing will be in the Parish Hall after the 9:00 AM Mass at Santa Maria del Mar Church during the Parish Breakfast.

- Each month three winners will be drawn. The first two tickets drawn will win \$50\* & the third ticket drawn will win \$25\*.
- Bonus Drawing: an additional ticket will be drawn each quarter. The first ticket drawn will win \$100\*. The second and third ticket drawn will win \$50\* & the fourth ticket drawn will win \$25\*. The \$100 bonus drawing will be held in March, June, & September.
- In December, an additional ticket will be drawn. The first ticket drawn will win \$500\*. The second and third ticket drawn will win \$50\* & the fourth ticket drawn will win \$25\*.
  - Each ticket holder is eligible to win multiple times during the year (12 monthly drawings a year, ticket holders are eligible to win once each month).



You can get your tickets from any Knight of Columbus (just look for the green KofC shirts)! Tickets are also available at the SMdM Parish Office (T-F). Must be 18 years of age or older to purchase tickets. Makes a great Christmas, birthday or anniversary gift too!

For more detailed information, visit https://council10514.org/bingo-raffle/



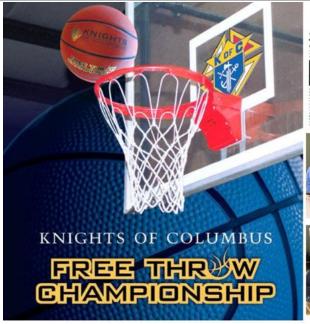


Family



Community

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## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Basketball Court 4600 Belle Terre Pkwy Palm Coast, FL 32164





Registration On-Site, No Pre-registration required. Open to all youth ages 9 - 14. Certificates and medals will be awarded. Winner of the Council level competition will advance to regional level competition.



Sponsored by:



Time: 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM Date: Saturday, Feb. 8, 2025

For More Information Contact: Doug Hill – (484) 614-7954

Knights of Columbus 10514 Flagler Beach 11961 Bunnell 17480 Palm Coast

Community (Youth)



Faith in Action

### **Former District Deputy Recognized**



District Deputy Greg Gully presented Former District Deputy and Notre Dame Council 10514 council member, Kevin Ryan, a plaque in recognition for the achievement of Star District during the 2024-25 fraternal year. All councils in District #17 attained the Start Council Award during the past fraternal year.

The Star Council Award recognizes outstanding achievement in membership, insurance and programming. In order to achieve the Star Council Award, a council must earn the Father McGivney Award (recognizes excellence in each council's membership growth), Founders' Award (recognizes excellence in the promotion of our insurance and fraternal benefits), and Columbian Award (recognizes excellence in each council's programming and charitable outreach). Additionally, the council must submit both the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728) and Service Program Personnel Report (#365). In the United States and Canada councils must also be fully compliant with applicable safe environment requirements.



#### **Activity Picture Book Presented to Council 10514**

Kristine Aguirre from Whispering Meadow Ranch presented an 'Activity Picture Book' to Notre Dame Council 10514 prior to the start of the January council business meeting. Ms. Aguirre thanked the council for their efforts in supporting Whispering Meadows and their work with young people that have Down Syndrome.

The photo book contained many pictures of activities of which the Knights participated. Council 10514 has been a financial and volunteer supporter of Whispering Meadows for many years.

#### **Fundraising Checks Presented**

Citizens with Disabilities Fundraising chairman, Pat Mulvihill, presented checks to three local organizations. The net amount of money raised from last year's fundraising drives totaled \$3,960. Each of the organizations received \$1,320 to help fund their outreach programs for Flagler County citizens with disabilities. These checks represented 100% of the funds collected by council members during their annual 'Citizens with Disabilities Fundraising Campaign'. The Flagler County community can easily recognize KofC members because of the bright yellow aprons they wear while passing out tootsie rolls and accepting donations.

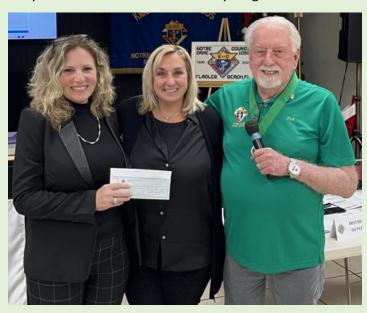
The following organizations benefited from the funds collected during last fall's campaign:

The Trail Transition Program is a part of the Flagler County School system that works to transition young adults with disabilities into real vocational opportunities in the local business community.

The Fun Coast Down Syndrome Association provides support, education and resources to individuals with Down syndrome, their families, and community, in order to foster an environment in which individuals with Down syndrome are included and valued as contributing members of our society.

Whispering Meadows Ranch is a 100% volunteer-based, 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to enriching the lives of those with disabilities and special needs through recreational, educational, and equine-assisted programs.

Notre Dame Council 10514 received a plaque from the Fun Coast Down Syndrome Association in recognition of their sponsorship of the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Buddy Walk at the conclusion of the check presentations.



Trail Transition Program
Pictured L-R: Ebru Sodgrass, Stacey Grasso, Pat Mulvihill



Fun Coast Downs Syndrome Assoc. Pictured L-R: Diane Pietrosante, Pat Mulvihill



Whispering Meadows Ranch
Pictured L-R: Kristine Aguirre, Pat Mulvihill



Buddy Walk Plaque
Pictured L-R: GK Jerry Chabon, Pat Mulvihill

#### Notre Dame Council 10514 Hosts Wine & Cheese Social

Over 100 Santa Maria del Mar parishioners enjoyed a Wine & Cheese Social on Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup>. Name tags were completed as each 'guest' entered the parish hall. Attendees enjoyed a variety of wines and cheeses as well as cookies and snacks. Background music was provided by Kim Cazzaniga and Jonathan Fisk. The event offered an opportunity for parish

members and friends to visit and socialize in order to get to know other members of the parish family.

Grand Knight Jerry Chabon complimented Family Director Dave Kriceri and his wife, Kim, for planning the event. He also thanked the culinary team for preparing the food trays.















## Party

All SMdM Parishioners and their family members are invited to join in the fun!!

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Date: Sunday, Feb. 9, 2025



## **Council Spotlight**



#### **Knight of the Month**

July	Doug Hill	July	Norman and Gracie Smith
August	Mark Fuglsang	August	Ricardo and Cora Declaro
Sept.	Drew Hoffman	Sept.	Gregg and Gail Wilson
Oct.	Deacon John Harvey	Oct.	Bob & Susan Conochalla
Nov.	John Check	Nov.	Ray and Patrica Swansiger
Dec.	Dan Wiggens	Dec.	Tony and Carla Amaral
Jan.	Steve Scifo	Jan.	Charles and Diana Kidd

### Supreme Chaplain's Challenge (February)

A monthly reflection and practical challenge from Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori



Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." (Gospel for Feb. 9, Lk 5:5)

St. Peter describes an experience to which many of us can relate. Sometimes, we work tirelessly at something but come up empty, failing at our task and seemingly accomplishing nothing. But Peter here

finds overwhelming success when he listens to the Lord and tries again. It may remind us of the psalmist's words: "Unless the Lord build the house, they labor in vain who build" (Ps 127:1a). In everything we do, let us always seek to do God's will. Then, no matter the outcome, we will not have worked in vain.

This month, I challenge you to begin each day by offering all your efforts to God. There are many different morning offering prayers; you can find one version in the Catholic Information Service booklet Prayer Time or in the Vivat Jesus spiritual planner.

Family of the Month

#### **Questions for Reflection:**

- Do you feel that there have been times in your life you have worked in vain because you failed to recognize or follow God's will?
- Are you ever afraid to "lower the nets" by entrusting your efforts to God?
- What role does prayer play in growing in trust of God?

#### Mary, Queen of the Knights, intercede to Jesus for those in need of his healing

**SICK** (Listing is for 3 months, but can be renewed for another 3 month period by notifying newsletter editor)

Brother Jim Butler (3)

Jacqui Gallagher wife of Bro. Matt Gallagher (3)

Marion Mulvenna, wife of Brother Dan Mulvenna (3)

Brother Pat Enright (2)

Shane Ryan, son of Bro. Kevin Ryan (2)

Brother Anthony Santagata (2)

Deacon Mike Fitzgerald (1)

Brother Kim Peckham (1)

Brother Brian Taylor (1)

#### **BEREAVED** (Listing is for one year)

Brother James Brogan (3/24)

Marianne Preiser, wife of Bro. Pete Preiser (3/24)

Brother Mario Petrella (3/24)

Marie Giliberti, wife of Bro. Art Giliberti (4/24)

Brother Doug Fourman (5/24)

Brother Rosario Di Bella (6/24)

Frank Tamberino, father-in-law of Bro. Brian Taylor (6/24)

Brother Art Giliberti (8/24)

Veronica Boullion, mother of Bro. Alex Boullion (1)
Brother Tom Wegleitner (1)
Brother David Rogers (P)
Brother Anthony Cataline (P)
Linda White, wife of Bro. Don White (P)
Deacon Brother Bill Senger (P)
Brother Alan Pawlowski (P)
Terri Slattery, mother-in-law of Bro. Rob Mariani (P)
Barbara Elias, mother of Bro. Dave Elias (P)

Amy Provan, daughter of Bro. Ken Peckham (8/24) Brother Gerard Sweeney (9/24) John Berman, father-in-law of Bro. Bob Conochalla (9/24) Brother Matt Gallagher (11/24)

John Ryan, father of Bro. Kevin Ryan (11/24)

Brother Tom Donaghy (11/24)

Maureen Ruggiere, wife of Bro. Ray Ruggiere (12/24)

Brother Denis De Souza (1/25)



PRAY FOR US

### Prayer for the Healing of Loved Ones

Almighty God, look with mercy and kindness on our loved ones who are sick, especially those listed here. Grant them good health. Send your holy Angels to watch over them. Protect them from danger, and keep them safe from lasting 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, that Your bountiful goodness may 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 heavenly peace, rest and eternal life that You have prepared for us. Forgive any sins that have been committed, and welcome these departed souls into the joyful embrace of Your never-ending love. Amen

#### **New Members Exemplified**

Notre Dame Council 10514 joined Mother Seton Council 17480 for a New Member Exemplification on January 5, 2025. Perry Scholl and Jeff Verholt joined our ranks as third degree members of Council 10514. Mother Seton Council exemplified 7 new members.

The exemplification team consisted of District Deputy Greg Gully, District Warden Owen Thompson, Former District Deputy Kevin Ryan, Grand Knight Jerry Chabon (Council 10514), Grand Knight Darren Molony (Council 11961), Grand Knight Ralph Esposito (Council 17480), & Warden

Benjamin Ladrido (Council 17480). Fr. Sergio Santo from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church provided the spiritual direction for the exemplification.

District Deputy Gully has stated that the District #17 degree team is prepared to conduct exemplifications monthly. All of the district's councils are on track to achieve their membership goals and to receive the prestigious Star Council Award for the 2024-25 fraternal year.

Welcome new Brother Knights!



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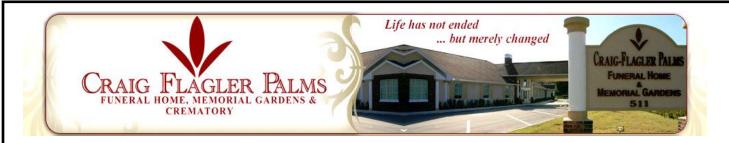
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