



Knights of Columbus

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August 2024

Grand Knight – Jerry Chabon



Brother Knights,

Thanks for the great turnout for the July meeting. I, and all the officers and program directors, commit to improving the effectiveness and efficiency of presentations to you the council members. Thanks in advance for your understanding and patience as we work through our meeting improvement plans.

Looks like those who attended the 4th of July Parade had a good time. Thanks to Brother Jim Butler, and his wife Juanita, for doing a great job coordinating all the moving parts for success.

Maureen Shilkunas, DOSA Life Director, will be joining us as a guest speaker presenting important information on language and strategy to defeat Amendment 4 prior to the General Business Meeting on August 7th. We will build momentum over the next few months leading up to the election in November. Protect the Unborn!

As a reminder, I am seeking all Council members help in selecting the deserving Knight and Family of the month. The criteria for each Award is posted on page 8 of this newsletter. It is also posted to our Council Website:

council10514.org/links/ under the Guidelines heading. The more people we have observing the commendable actions of potential awardees, the more significant the awards become. If you have a nominee, write up your justification for the award and send to me. Thanks in advance for your involvement and support.

It's back!! BINGO begins on Tuesday, August 6th. If you haven't joined us in the past come out and see what we do. If anything, you'll get a delicious lunch courtesy of our cooking team. BINGO Team Chairmen Brother John Check and Brother Tim Postemski are looking forward to seeing you there.

At our August 7th meeting, we will vote on this year's budget. Thanks to all who provided feedback on the budget at the July meeting.

If you haven't done so already, please pay your dues. See FS Mike Greene to do so.

Mary Queen of the Knights, Pray for us.

Faternally,
Jerry

Council Chaplain – Fr. Manny Lopez



Brothers in Christ,

The Church dedicates the month of August to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Catholics venerate (not adore as we do with the Sacred Heart of Jesus) the physical heart of Mary. This is because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love (especially for her divine Son), virtue, and inner life.

Scripture references the heart of Mary when the shepherds visit baby Jesus in the gospel of Luke: "And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart" (Luke 2:19). Most images of the Immaculate Heart of Mary show one or more swords piercing the Heart of Mary. The fourth Joyful Mystery of the rosary is 'The Presentation of the Lord in the Temple'. It was here that Simeon foretold to the Blessed Mother: "(and you yourself a sword will pierce) so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." (Luke 2:35).

The Servant of God Lúcia de Jesus Rosa dos Santos, one of the Fátima visionaries, said, "The work of our redemption began at the moment when the Word descended from Heaven in order to assume a human body in the womb of

Mary. From that moment, and for the next nine months, the Blood of Christ was the Blood of Mary, taken from Her Immaculate Heart; the Heart of Christ was beating in unison with the Heart of Mary."

On October 31, 1942, Pope Pius XII made a solemn Act of Consecration of the Church and the whole world to the Immaculate Heart. Living a consecration could be described as following three attitudes or spirits:

- ♥ Union — Imitation of Jesus and Mary, so as to become like them, and trying to develop as constant as possible a realization of His and her presence.
- ♥ Dependence — Give to Jesus and Mary the right to dispose of everything we have, temporal and spiritual.
- ♥ Obedience — Jesus and Mary have the right to ask us to do anything at all, even without reward. In consecration, we recognize that right, give it on a basis of love, and plan to carry it out with fullest generosity.

Mary, Queen of the Knights, pray for us!

Blessings,
Fr. Manny

District Deputy – Greg Gully



Brothers,

The 2024-25 fraternal year has begun. As your servant leader I will work diligently to assist your council to attain the goals that have been set by your officers. Unified we can achieve this.

I have met with your council officers and am thrilled to report that your council is on the path to great success this fraternal year. Officers have been installed and work has begun on the 2024-2025 fraternal year. Please stay or get involved with your council events. New brothers, please choose an event that you have a passion for. Remember the oath we took to Charity, Unity and Fraternity.

Invite Brothers to attend a meeting. Reach out to them and personally invite them. They may need a ride or have some other reason they have not been active. It may just take an invitation to get them back. Be a mentor to our new brothers. Get them involved in council functions.

You will see this message and hear the following up until the election. As it is of utmost importance. 2024 is a contentious election year. Politics has no place at council meetings. That being said Amendment #4 is NOT political. The Knights have

been on the front lines of life issues since their inception. Amendment #4 will be discussed and prayerfully defeated. Now more than ever we need EVERY Brother Knight to stand boldly for life. This is the time to do everything in our power to defeat the cult of death. I implore you to make a visit to the abortion mill in Jacksonville to pray for the moms and dads that feel like murder is their only option. Stand with signs educating voters on amendment #4. Speak with everyone you know. We must defeat amendment #4.

With the assistance of our Worthy Regional Administrator Bill William Kelly we were able to get the Silver Rose to Palm Coast. The Silver Rose will arrive on August 6th at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church sponsored by Mother Seton Council #17480. It will be delivered by the Knights on Bikes. The schedule is: 8:30AM Mass; 9:00AM Eucharistic Adoration; 10:00AM Silver Rose Prayer Service.

Remember we were called to be Knights and are truly blessed to be Knights. Offer Catholic men the gift of becoming a Knight.

Vivat Jesus!
Greg

August 2024 Calendar

Tues Aug 6, 2024	11:30am – 3:00pm	BINGO (SMdM Parish Hall)
Wed Aug 7, 2024	10:00am-10:30am	Silver Rose – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
	5:00pm – 6:00pm	Officer's Meeting (SMdM Parish Hall)
	6:00pm – 6:30pm	Pre-Meeting Meal (SMdM Parish Hall)
	6:30pm – 7:00pm	Maureen Shilkunas, DOSA Life Director
	7:00pm – 8:15pm	Business Meeting (SMdM Parish Hall)
Tues Aug 13, 2024	All Day	Feast Day of Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney
	11:30am – 3:00pm	BINGO (SMdM Parish Hall)
Thurs Aug 15, 2024	All Day	Feast of the Assumption (Holy Day of Obligation)
Tues Aug 20, 2024	11:30am – 3:00pm	BINGO (SMdM Parish Hall)
	4:30pm – 6:30pm	Assembly 2810 Meeting (SMdM Parish Hall)
Sun Aug 25, 2024	10:00am – 10:45am	SMdM Parish Breakfast (Parish Hall)
Tues Aug 27, 2024	11:30am – 3:00pm	BINGO (SMdM Parish Hall)



August 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

September 2024 Calendar

Mon Sept 2, 2024	All Day	Labor Day
Tues Sept 3, 2024	11:30am – 3:00pm	BINGO (SMdM Parish Hall)
Wed Sept 4, 2024	5:00pm – 6:00pm	Officer's Meeting (SMdM Parish Hall)
	6:00pm – 6:40pm	Pre-Meeting Meal (SMdM Parish Hall)
	7:00pm – 8:15pm	Business Meeting (SMdM Parish Hall)
Tues Sept 10, 2024	11:30am – 3:00pm	BINGO (SMdM Parish Hall)
Wed Sept 11, 2024	8:15am – 11:30am	9-11 Memorial & Blue Mass (Veteran's Park)
Tues Sept 17, 2024	11:30am – 3:00pm	BINGO (SMdM Parish Hall)
	4:30pm – 6:30pm	Assembly 2810 Meeting (SMdM Parish Hall)
Tues Sept 24, 2024	11:30am – 3:00pm	BINGO (SMdM Parish Hall)
Tues Sept 29, 2024	10:00am – 10:45am	SMdM Parish Breakfast (Parish Hall)

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Have something newsworthy? Send to: mboullion@hotmail.com
(Editor's Note: All items or articles for the newsletter must be submitted by the 20th of the month.)

Knights of Columbus Bingo

EVERY TUESDAY AT SANTA MARIA DEL MAR PARISH HALL
SMdM PARISH HALL DOORS OPEN AT 11:00 AM
A FREE LUNCH IS SERVED AT 11:30AM 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

**Starts Tuesday,
August 6th**

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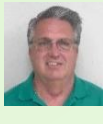
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**“And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock
I will build my church...” Matt 16:18
Vocations are *Everybody's* Business. Pray for Vocations!**



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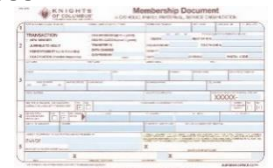
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So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead. **James 2:17**



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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 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th Friday of each month. Any member that would like to commit to one Holy Hour per quarter, can sign up for the 5th 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 “Shop Local”



I was watching television the other day and saw an advertisement with the theme “Shop Local.” The ad touted the many benefits of putting your dollars to work with businesses that are owned and operated by those folks who live and work right in your community. In addition to supporting the local neighborhood and community, the ad pointed to the personal service and the unique products one can find locally. Big box stores are great, they are convenient and provide goods at competitive prices. But many products are uniform; you can get the same thing at many other places. Their service is sometimes wanting; I can remember wandering in a big box retailer looking for help. However, when I shop at some of my favorite local spots, I always get a genuine greeting, personal help and the feeling that they really appreciate me being there and supporting them.

All this got me thinking about our local councils. The Order is doing great things in countries far and wide. We have big ideas, big plans...and they are important and have tremendous impact on making our world better. But on a local level you members are the face of the Knights of Columbus. When our local Catholic community thinks of the Knights of Columbus, I’m sure it is you members who come to mind. Our Catholic community sees all the good

works you do locally. They see you volunteering to help at parish events, supporting your pastor in his needs. Local folks see you handing out coats for kids, holding fundraisers to help local families, taking the lead at sacramental events, visiting the homebound. For the Catholics in the council and in the parish—you, my Brother Knights...you, are the Knights of Columbus. You represent all that is good in our Order. When you lead with faith, protect your family, serve others and defend your values, you are a witness inspired by our founding principles.

Our recent Supreme Convention highlighted many of the accomplishments from the previous fraternal year. I think we can all be justly proud of the difference the Knights of Columbus makes in our community, our state, and our country. Thank you for all you do! I want to congratulate you on your contribution to the Order’s success and especially for the impact you in this council have had on the local Catholic community!

Larry Kennedy

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Happy Birthday



Jerry Chabon 8/1
Shawn Madden 8/1
Joseph Palma 8/4
John Olivet 8/6
Deacon Manuel Almeida 8/7
Steve Neyer 8/7
Tom Hanlon 8/10
Victor Silva 8/10
Craig Martin 8/11
Ronald Coyle 8/13
Daniel Coyne 8/14

Guy Deluca 8/14
David Rogers 8/14
Ron Wolak 8/14
Steven Axne 8/15
Brian Stevens 8/15
Bill La Pietra 8/16
Paul Lacasse 8/17
Larry Osborne 8/18
Chaz Sobczak 8/19
Steven Scifo 8/20
Kevin Martin 8/22

Drew Hoffman 8/23
Anthony Santagata 8/23
Wayne Gartman 8/25
Duane Berreth 8/26
Bob Calabrese 8/26
Tom Connor 8/28
Terry Hagans 8/30
Jim Rossow 8/30
Christopher McKenna 8/31



Happy Anniversary

John & Judy Cospito 8/8/1982
Pat & Jacque Mulvihill 8/9/1969
Richard & Mary Beth Carr 8/12/2011
Paul & Amy Motta 8/18/2018

Tony & Kathryn Piccirilli 8/19/1967
Victor & Sofia Silva 8/24/2001
Len & Carol Dignard 8/29/2017
Stephen & Judith Waters 8/29/1959

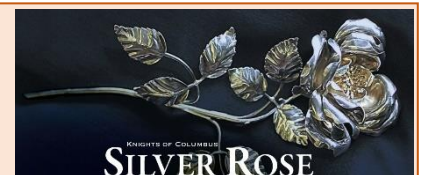
Does your spouse know that you haven't given us your anniversary information?? If your anniversary is not listed please email your information to our financial secretary, Mike Greene: OLPLPCouncil@gmail.com



Invitation to Join: If you are over 18 years of age; a citizen of the country in which you reside; a practical Catholic in union with the Holy See; and you are a Third Degree member in good standing, it’s time to consider joining the ranks of the Fourth Degree. To learn more about the Patriotic Degree and how to join its ranks, contact: SK Gregg Wilson 651-470-5781

Silver Rose Prayer Service

Mother Seton Council 17480 will host the annual Silver Rose Prayer Service for District #17. Knights on Bikes will deliver the Silver Rose to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Palm Coast. The itinerary is: 8:30AM Mass; 9:00AM Eucharistic Adoration; 10:00AM Silver Rose Prayer Service. Contact Info: Bro. Wayne Friday, 484-432-0087



June Knight of the Month
Richard Smindak



June Family of the Month
Ronald Schnellbacher & Emily Holland



Knights of Columbus Council 10514
Remembrance Ceremony



Flagler Beach 9-11 Memorial

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

8:15 AM – Veteran's Park (Flagler Beach)

9:30 AM – Santa Maria del Mar Blue Mass



Public is invited



300 Club Winners (June 2024)

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

VOTE NO
ON AMENDMENT 4

Titled "Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion," Amendment 4 would enshrine **UNREGULATED ABORTION** in our state constitution, making Florida one of the **MOST PRO-ABORTION** states in the nation. The amendment language is **MISLEADING**, and its proposed outcomes are **DANGEROUS**.



Learn more and join in our prayers to defeat this amendment and defend mothers and children in Florida:
WWW.FLACCB.ORG



www.council10514.org

300 Club Winner Checks Presented

Treasurer Bob Conochalla presented a \$50 check to Bro. Mike Monlezun and a \$100 quarterly winner check to Bro. Roland Salerno at the July business meeting. Brother Andy Graff was a \$25 winner but was not present to receive his check. He and other winner will receive a check in the mail.

There are six more monthly drawings for this year's raffle. If you would like to purchase a ticket, please contact Treasurer Bob Conochalla.

Pictured (L-R): Brothers Mike Monlezun, Bob Conochalla, & Roland Salerno.



District Warden Greg Gully Appointed District Deputy



DD Greg Gully stated that he has “big shoes to fill” in following the success of the district's councils under the prior leadership of FDD Kevin Ryan. He asked the Notre Dame Council 10514 members to raise the bar in the upcoming fraternal year. He pointed out that achievement of ‘Double Star Council’ was an excellent stretch goal for the council.

The Florida State Council recognized FDD Kevin Ryan for achieving All Star District for the 2023-24 fraternal year. All councils in District 17 achieved their membership goals and also achieved Star Council or Double Star Council. FDD Ryan's district was only 1 of 5 districts so recognized by the Florida State Council. There are 98 districts in the state. (Photo L-R): DD Greg Gully, FDD Kevin Ryan

DD Gully introduced District Warden Owen Thompson. Brother Thompson is the immediate Past Grand Knight of Mother Seton Council 17480.

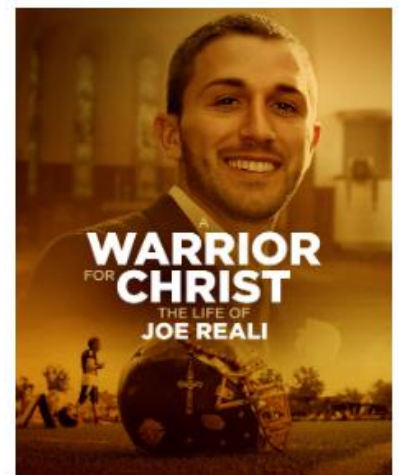
Warrior for Christ: The Life of Joe Realì

A new K of C documentary shares the story of Joe Realì, a young man whose passion was evident both on the football field and in how he lived his Catholic faith. Following his sudden death at age 25, thousands turned out for his funeral, where they shared stories about Joe's love of God, devotion to Mary and sacrificial care for others. His legacy lives on today through Joseph Mario Realì Council 16261 in Westbury, New York. For young people in need of a new generation of witnesses to the Gospel, Joe Realì is an inspiring reminder that we are all called to be warriors for Christ. The 30-minute film is now available at www.kofc.org/reali — where other resources, including a Columbia article about Joe and a guide for incorporating the documentary into Cor, can also be found.

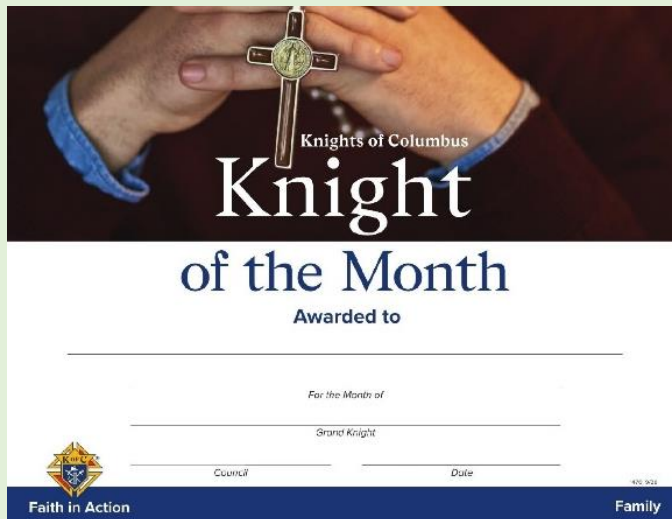
Link to YouTube Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s3CJYINBhm4>

Not Your Average Joe (Columbia Article):

<https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/columbia/2017/august/not-your-average-joe.html>



Knight and Family of the Month Award Criteria Notre Dame Council 10514 (from GK Jerry Chabon)



Knight of the Month

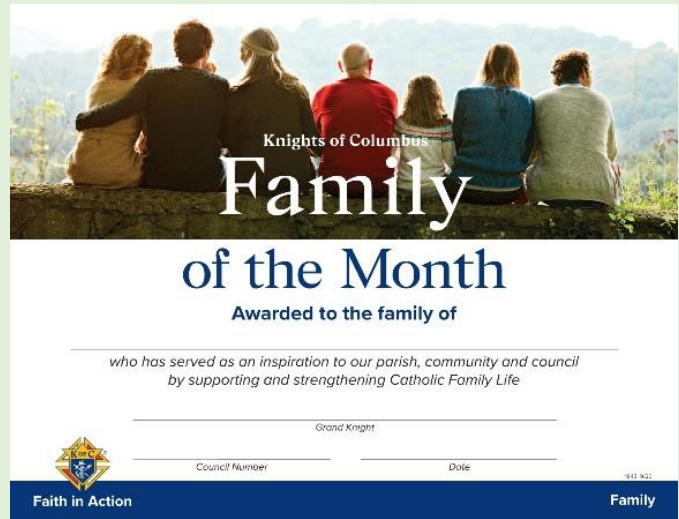
Awarded to

For the Month of

Grand Knight

Council _____ *Date* _____

Faith in Action **Family**



Family of the Month

Awarded to the family of

*who has served as an inspiration to our parish, community and council
by supporting and strengthening Catholic Family Life*

Grand Knight

Council Number _____ *Date* _____

Faith in Action **Family**

I am seeking all Council members help in selecting the deserving Knight and Family of the month. Below are the criteria for each Award. The more people we have observing the commendable actions of potential awardees, the more significant the awards become. If you have a nominee, write up your justification for the award and send to Grand Knight, Jerry Chabon, jerrychabon@yahoo.com. Thanks in advance for your involvement.

Knight of the Month

Factors to consider in their search for a 'Knight of the Month':

- ✓ Has the member made significant contributions to the Church, community and/or council?
- ✓ Does the member have a robust prayer-life that goes beyond weekly Mass attendance?
- ✓ Is the member a true Catholic gentleman?
- ✓ Does the member exemplify the virtues of Knighthood?
- ✓ Does he serve as a model man to his brothers?
- ✓ The 'Knight of the Month' nominated doesn't need to be a "super Knight". The nominated member should be a Knight that lives traditional Christian values according to his state in life (single or married) and deserves recognition for doing so.

Nomination Sources

- Nominations can be made from any council member for 'Knight of the Month'.
- Sources of member nominations can come from parish priests, council members, SMdM ministry leaders with active Knights serving their ministry, etc. These sources can also be used to get additional background information on their church, community, or ministry activities.
- Provide justification for your nomination when submitting. Submit to Grand Knight.

Family of the Month

Factors to consider in their search for a 'Family of the Month':

- ✓ Has the family made significant contributions to the Church, community and/or council?
- ✓ Is the family tight knit?
- ✓ Does the family spend quality time together?
- ✓ Does the family attend weekly Mass together?
- ✓ Does the family pray together outside of Mass?
- ✓ Does the family serve as a model of Catholic family values?
- ✓ The "Family of the Month" nominated family doesn't need to be a "super family". The nominated family should be a family that lives traditional Christian family values and deserves recognition for doing so.
- ✓ It is not required that the catholic gentlemen be a Knight to be eligible for the Family of the Month.

Nomination Sources

- Nominations can be made from any council member who knows of council member families or Santa Maria del Mar parish families that support family life.
- Sources of nominations can come from parish priests, neighbors, council members, SMdM ministry leaders, etc. They can be used to get recommendations, references and evaluations concerning council families. They can also speak directly to the families being considered.
- Provide justification for your nomination when submitting. Submit to Grand Knight.

Grand Knight Jerry Chabon 'Kicks Off' the 2024-25 Fraternal Year

The first business meeting of the new Fraternal Year was conducted by GK Jerry Chabon. GK Chabon laid out a very detailed overview of upcoming council events as well as goals for the upcoming year. Those goals included action plans to help defeat the Florida pro-abortion Amendment 4 proposed for the November ballot. He proudly introduced the Faith in Action Directors for the 2024-25 Fraternal Year. GK Chabon pointed out that two of the directors were relatively new Brother Knights.

In his remarks, GK Chabon stated that with the exemplification of Fr. Philip Chidebelu, all priests and

deacons of Santa Maria del Mar parish are members of Notre Dame Council 10514. As Knights, he emphasized that we are privileged to have the spiritual direction offered by our ordained religious.

Top Photo (L-R): Field Agent Larry Kennedy, DD Greg Gully, GK Jerry Chabon, Fr. Philip Chidebelu, Deacon Manny Almeida, Deacon John Harvey & Deacon Steve LaBrie.

Bottom Photo: Knights and Officers listen as GK Chabon gives his monthly Grand Knight's report.





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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.¹ 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
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¹ 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.

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Knight of the Month

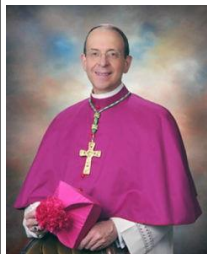
July Doug Hill

Family of the Month

July Norman and Gracie Smith

Supreme Chaplain's Challenge (August)

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



"Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him the Father, God, has set his seal." (Gospel for Aug. 4, Jn 6:27)

Before the Fall, God put Adam to work tending the garden. Good men work hard to provide for their families, including their material wants and needs. These temporal necessities, however, must never become our highest priority. Our first obligation is to seek the path to eternal life — for ourselves and for our loved ones. Jesus, the Bread of Life, is the food that will endure.

Our Founder, Father McGivney, worked tirelessly to serve God and man. I challenge you to pray the novena to Blessed Michael McGivney this month, during which his feast day takes place (August 13).

Questions for Reflection:

- Does your goal of attaining heaven for yourself and your loved ones come first in your life?
- Do your efforts focus excessively on temporal needs and pleasures?
- What more can you do to ensure that your primary mission is to prepare yourself and your family members to enter the kingdom of heaven?

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)
 Brother Steve Neyer (3)
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 John Albrecht, son-in-law of Bro. Brian Paulach (2)
 Jud Byrd, brother-in-law of Bro. Bill Holdsworth (2)
 Brother Jack Pulick (2)
 Brother Tony Roberti (1)
 Betty Silak, wife of Bro. Tom Silak (1)
 Wendy Lane, daughter of Bro. Len Dignard (1)
 Brother Art Giliberti (P)

Marie Giliberti, wife of Bro. Art Giliberti (P)
 Brother David Rogers (P)
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 Brother Anthony Cataline (P)
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Brother Peter Gambino (8/23)
 Brother Edgar (EY) Walter (11/23)
 Brother Paul Gloekler (12/23)
 Joyce Pawlowski, wife of Bro. Alan Pawlowski (12/23)
 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)



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

"It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins." 2 Maccabees 12:46

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