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November 2025

Grand Knight – Bryant Perszyk



Brothers All,

The Safe Haven Baby Box was finally Blessed and fully operational on September 30th. It was a great turnout, over 90 people attended. I thank the men and their wives that came out and braved the rain to participate. All three councils in our district were represented. The support the council gave throughout this project made me proud to be a Knight (see article and photos, page 8-9).

The COR program is off to a fine start. Thanks to John Pires for his direction. The next meeting is on November 12th. Consider joining this group of Catholic men in prayer and fellowship.

Fr. Manny presided over Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration in honor of Columbus Day on Sunday, Oct. 12th. Adoration began at 8:00 AM and included a Knights of Columbus led rosary in the church. Fr. Manny was assisted by Deacon Manny (center photo). The regular Sunday 9:00 AM Mass followed.

The 1st dance of the fraternal year will be held on Oct. 25th. Tickets are available after all masses. Come out and support your council and have a fun evening, enjoy the dancing and the wonderful food.



The annual "Lest We Forget Awards" and ceremony will be held Nov 1st at 11AM. The ceremony honors our veterans and 1st responders. The awards are sponsored by Fourth Degree Corpus Christi Assembly 2810.

The monastery is putting on a family retreat day on November 7th starting at 8:30. This is being sponsored by St. Mary's and SMdM councils. It will include confessions, Mass, Stations of the Cross, Spiritual Reflection, and lunch (see flyer, page 10).

We will have our annual Mass of Remembrance for our members who have died on Wednesday, Nov 12th. This includes council and assembly members (see flyer, page 7).

District 17 will hold the annual Youth Basketball Freethrow contest on Saturday, Nov. 15th. Bro. Doug Hill is the chairman for this event (see flyer, page 12).

As we enter this holiday season do not forget to take time to reflect on the blessings that we all have been given. It is also the time to get together with family and friends and take time to reconnect with them.

Fraternally,
Bryant

Council Chaplain – Fr. Manny Lopez



Brothers in Christ,

How well to you know your Catholic faith? I have stated many times from the pulpit that our faith is rooted in Sacred Scripture.

Many of the Protestant Reformers preached contrarian views on the Sacraments of the Church. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: ***"The sacraments are efficacious signs of grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, by which divine life is dispensed to us. The visible rites by which the sacraments are celebrated signify and make present the graces proper to each sacrament. They bear fruit in those who receive them with the required dispositions."*** (ccc 1131)

Below is a list of the seven sacraments and biblical references to each of them:

Baptism: Matt 3:13-17; John 3:5-22; Matt 28:19; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Titus 3:5; Luke 3:3; Gal 3:27; Mark 16:16; Acts 22:16; Acts 2:38-39; Rom 6:3-5; Luke 7:30

Penance: John 20:22-23; Matt 16:18-19; Matt 18:18; 2 Cor 5:17-20; Luke 15:11-32

Eucharist: Mark 14:22-25; Matt 26:26; 1 Cor 11:23-30; John 6:4, 51-68; Heb 10:25-31

Confirmation: Acts 8:14-17; Heb 6:1-2; Matt 10:32-33; Acts 19:1; Acts 2:1-4

Marriage: Gen 1:27-28; Gen 2:21-24; Eph 5:25. 31-32; Heb 13:4; John 2:1-12

Holy Orders: Acts 2:1-4; Acts 1:21-26; Luke 24:44-51; 2Tim 1:6; Tim 4:14; Tim 5:22

Anointing of the Sick (last rites): James 5:14-15; Mark 6:13

And who has authority to administer all seven...

Acts 15:6-23; 1 Tim 4:14. 5:22; 1 Tim 5:17; Titus 1:5-6; James 5:13-15 (...presbyters (presbyteroi - Greek word for priest anew)/elders were ordained, preached and taught the flock, and administered sacraments.)

Blessings,
Fr. Manny

District Deputy – Greg Gully



Brothers,

We gather, in the heart of our parish, to worship and to be renewed. But the call of the Gospel doesn't end when we leave these doors. It is a constant invitation to live our faith out loud—to take what is in our hearts and put it into action. This is the spiritual mission of the Knights of Columbus.

Our founder, Blessed Michael McGivney, knew that Catholic men face many challenges. He didn't just tell us to pray—he created a brotherhood, a fraternity, to support us on our journey to become better men, better husbands, better fathers, and stronger Catholics.

Knights of Columbus membership is not just a title; it is a vow to a life of Faith in Action. It means actively living out our core principles.

First is Charity. We are the strong right arm of the Church, serving our neighbor and the less fortunate, whether it's through a food drive, a commitment to the sanctity of life,

or simply lending a hand where it is needed most. We believe that faith without works is dead.

Second is Fraternity and Unity. We are not meant to walk this journey alone. We commit to a Christ-centered brotherhood—a community of men who support each other in prayer, formation, and virtue. It is in this bond that we find the strength to resist the challenges of the world and to lead our families closer to Christ.

We say to our friends and neighbors: “If you are a Catholic man, 18 or older, and you feel that call in your heart—the desire to deepen your faith, to lead your family, and to serve your Church—then we are looking for you.”

We are looking for men ready to commit to this intentional Catholic life, a life where every act of service is an act of prayer.

Join us, and together, we will continue to be a visible sign of God's love in our parish and community.

Vivat Jesus! God bless you all.

Greg

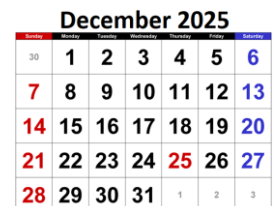
November 2025 Calendar

Sat Nov 1, 2025	All Day	Solemnity of All Saints
Sun Nov 2, 2025	11:00am – 12:30pm	'Lest We Forget Awards' (SMdM Church)
Tues Nov 4, 2025	11:30am – 3:00pm	BINGO (SMdM Parish Hall)
Wed Nov 5, 2025	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)
Fri Nov 7, 2025	8:30am – 1:00pm	Knight & Family Retreat (St. Joseph's Monastery)
Tues Nov 11, 2025	All Day	Veteran's Day
	11:30am – 3:00pm	BINGO (SMdM Parish Hall)
Wed Nov 12, 2025	5:00pm – 7:00pm	Mass of Remembrance – Reception (SMdM)
	6:30 – 8:00pm	COR Program (SMdM Parish Hall)
Sat Nov 15, 2025	10:45am – 12:45pm	Youth Basketball Freethrow Contest (SEAS)
Tues Nov 18, 2025	11:30am – 3:00pm	BINGO (SMdM Parish Hall)
	4:30pm – 6:30pm	Assembly 2810 Meeting (SMdM Parish Hall)
Tues Nov 25, 2025	11:30am – 3:00pm	BINGO (SMdM Parish Hall)
Thurs Nov 27, 2025	All Day	Thanksgiving Holiday
Sun Nov 30, 2025	10:00am – 10:45am	SMdM Parish Breakfast (Parish Hall)
	Noon – 2:00pm	KofC Years of Service Luncheon (Parish Hall)



December 2025 Calendar

Tues Dec 2, 2025	11:30am – 3:00pm	BINGO (SMdM Parish Hall)
Wed Dec 3, 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 Dec 6, 2025	1:00pm – 3:00pm	Christmas Parade (Flagler Beach)
Mon Dec 8, 2025	Holy Day of Obligation	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
Tues Dec 9, 2025	11:30am – 3:00pm	BINGO (SMdM Parish Hall)
Wed Dec 10, 2025	6:30 – 8:00pm	COR Program (SMdM Parish Hall)
Tues Dec 16, 2025	11:30am – 3:00pm	BINGO (SMdM Parish Hall)
	4:30pm – 6:30pm	Assembly 2810 Meeting (SMdM Parish Hall)
Tues Dec 23, 2025	CANCELLED	BINGO Cancelled
Thurs Dec 25, 2025	All Day	Christmas Day
Sun Dec 28, 2025	CANCELLED	SMdM Parish Breakfast Cancelled
Tues Dec 30, 2025	CANCELLED	BINGO Cancelled



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.)

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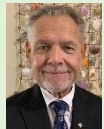
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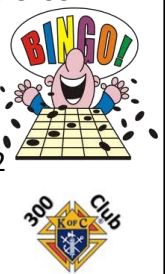
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**“You are a priest forever according to the
order of Melchizedek.” Hebrews 7:17
Vocations are *Everybody's* Business. Pray for Vocations!**



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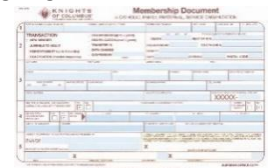
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So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead. **James 2:17**



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Eucharistic Adoration

“... could you not watch with me for one hour?” Matt (26:40)

Members of Notre Dame Council 10514 have committed to spend one hour a month in Eucharistic Adoration. The Knights's Holy Hour takes place in the Adoration Chapel at Santa Maria del Mar Church from 11:00 AM to Noon each Friday. 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 “Long-Term Care Planning”

This time of year, we give thanks for the many blessings in our lives. I'm thankful to call each of you my brother Knight, and I give thanks to God for all he has helped us do in our community this year.

Like many of you, I became a Knight out of love for my family. I wanted to join other Catholic men in becoming a better man, husband and father. I wanted to be a better protector of my family.

Knights of Columbus is your capable partner in this pursuit. In addition to helping form members in faith, we also offer a variety of insurance products to help you protect your family financially.

One way to protect your family is to start thinking about your family's future and how an extended care event could make a large impact. Do you know somebody that has experienced an extended care event – if so, how did that impact their family's situation?

I want to take this opportunity to help you prepare for the possibility that you or your spouse may one day need extended care. November is Long-Term Care Awareness Month.

With that in mind, I would like to share a valuable resource available to you and your family and would encourage you to check this out.

WhatCareCosts gives you access to view the costs of Skilled Nursing Homes, Home Health Aides and Assisted Living Facilities in your area and across the country. This service is available free of charge to all our members regardless of whether or not you hold an insurance policy with Knights of Columbus.

Visit www.whatcarecosts.com/KnightsofColumbus and enter sponsor code “KofC” to get started. We want to help families focus on their time with their loved ones – not the financial cost of caring for them.

Now is the time to prepare for your family's future needs. As your Knights of Columbus agent, I can help you review your financial goals and ensure you have an extended care plan in place. Come talk to me to set up an appointment.

Vivat Jesus!
Larry Kennedy

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

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Happy Birthday



Frank Crisologo 11/03
Ron Limuti 11/03
Joseph Santos 11/04
David Valinski 11/04
Frank Colarusso 11/05
Deacon Bob Krol 11/05
Joseph Zichichi 11/05
Nate Flach 11/06
Brian Paluch 11/06

John Sabia 11/06
Brian Almberg 11/09
Angelo Gangi 11/09
Jeffrey Mack 11/09
Michael Low 11/10
Pompeo Avellino 11/11
Michael Greene 11/15
Bruce Brown 11/16
Pat Martellucci 11/16

Philip Grabe 11/18
Al Trunzo 11/18
Bernie Fitzgerald 11/20
Oswaldo Galluccio 11/20
Alexander Boullion 11/21
Edwin Cleaveland 11/22
Rey Serrano 11/22
Claude Mancini 11/24
Armando Garcia 11/27

Happy Anniversary



Charles & Therese H Thompson 11/04/1972
Gerard & Diane Heitzman 11/07/1983
Edward & Irene Dumas 11/09/1968
John & Diane Pires 11/09/1968
Douglas & Melissa Bentley 11/11/2000
Craig & Maria Martin 11/13/1993

James & Lisa Szymanski 11/14/1995
Leonard & Niki Derois 11/15/2008
Victor & Marie Sayour 11/19/1977
John & Karen Driscoll 11/21/1972
Michael & Sherry Boullion 11/24/1973
Frank & Ginette Consentino 11/27/2004

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



Council Presents Check to Fire Foundation

Michelle Tetschner along with her son, Raymond, was presented a check in the amount of \$2,500 at the October council business meeting. The monies will be used to assist students with disabilities at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

For more information on the program, go to:
<https://firefoundationneflorida.org>

Pictured (L-R): PGK Jerry Chabon, Raymond & Michelle Tetschner, & GK Bryant Perszyk

**September Knight of the Month
Tony Miller**



**September Family of the Month
Ron & Emily Holland Schnellbacher**



Honorary Life Card Presented



Brother Dominick Calobrisi was presented with an Honorary Life Card at the October business meeting. Honorary Life membership is achieved after 25 years of membership and age 70. It is also awarded after 50 years of membership regardless of age.

Brother Calobrisi serves the council as Inside Guard. He also is active in selling tickets for the council dances and other fundraisers.

Pictured (L-R) – Bro. Calobrisi, GK Bryant Perszyk, DD Greg Gully

Knights of Columbus Council 10514 Scholarship Awards

Notre Dame Knights of Columbus Council 10514 will be offering a minimum of four scholarship awards of \$1,000 each for the 2025 – 26 school year. The grants will be awarded in April 2026.

Applicant must be a member of Santa Maria del Mar Parish and looking to pursue undergraduate studies in a two or four year college or technical school. Applicant may be an entering freshman or upper classman.

Each applicant will be asked to write an essay to include:

- What school or schools are you looking to attend
- What is your intended course of study
- What are the goals you hope to achieve
- What activities have you been involved in:
 - Parish
 - School
 - Community
 - Free time (hobbies)
- How would the grant monies be used



SCHOLARSHIP
Program

Submit your essay along with two letters of recommendation; one from the parish and one from a friend or relative over the age of 18. Submission should be received by December 1, 2025.

Essay and recommendation letter should be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to “KofC 10514, Attention: Scholarship Committee”. Please leave the envelope in the SMdM church office. Please include your phone number and email address with the submission.

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Join the Father McGivney Guild

Please enroll me in the
Father Michael J. McGivney Guild:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE/PROVINCE _____

ZIP/POSTAL CODE _____

Complete this coupon and mail to:

The Father
McGivney Guild,
1 Columbus Plaza,
New Haven, CT
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or enroll online at:
fathermcgivney.org



300 Club Winners (September 2025)

Sharon Barbera (\$100) – Ormond Beach

Robert Taylor (\$50) – Palm Coast

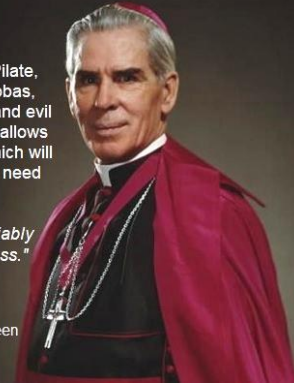
Sherry Boullion (\$50) – Ormond Beach

Patti Gloeckler (\$25) – Ormond Beach

"Once the world, like Pilate,
gives Christ and Barabbas,
virtue and vice, good and evil
an equal hearing, and allows
a vote to determine which will
be chosen, there is no need
to count the ballots."

*Goodness will invariably
be led to a Cross."*

+Venerable, Fulton J. Sheen



OPEN INVITATION FOR ALL FAMILY MEMBERS, FRIENDS, AND PARISHIONERS

On Wednesday, November 12, 2025 at 5:00 PM, Notre Dame Council 10514 and Corpus Christi Assembly 2810 will be honoring our deceased brother Knights with a Memorial Mass. Our Pastor & Chaplain, Father Manny Lopez, will be the Celebrant and we will have a roll call of all Knights of Columbus members who have transferred to our Heavenly Council.

All Knights of Columbus family members, including those of deceased members, along with friends and parishioners are invited to share this memorial. All are invited to a lite dinner reception in the Parish Hall following Mass.



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Notre Dame Council 10514



Knights of Columbus
Corpus Christi Assembly 2810

Council 10514

Faith

Mass of Remembrance for Deceased Brother Knights



Santa Maria del Mar
— EVERYONE IS WELCOME • YOU ARE GOD'S BELOVED! —

Date: Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2025

Time: 5:00 PM Mass 6:15 PM Lite Dinner Reception (Parish Hall)

For More Information Contact: Doug Hill 484-614-7954



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

Faith in Action

Safe Haven Baby Box Blessing & Unlocking Ceremony

The journey to installing a Safe Haven Baby Box in Flagler County was inspired by the story of the mother that surrendered her newborn little girl to a Safe Haven Baby Box at a fire station in Ocala, Florida. Not only did the birth mother open up untold opportunities for her infant daughter, but unknowingly answered the prayers of the firefighter that responded to the alert that an infant had been surrendered. The firefighter and his wife were unable to have children and were seeking to adopt. They were later able to adopt little Zoe and become a family.

PGK Bryant Perszyk and now, current Grand Knight, kick-started the project at a Notre Dame Council 10514 officer's meeting. He outlined the goal of the project and the dollars needed to fully fund the effort. The officer's and council members quickly approved the initiative.

Coordination between 'Safe Haven Baby Boxes', Flagler County and Palm Coast City Government officials was critical to the success of the project. Palm Coast Council Member and Brother Knight Charles Gambaro provided the council with a liaison to keep things moving along. Palm Coast Fire Station #25 Fire Chief Kyle Berryhill and Chief Pat Juliano were instrumental in assisting with the installation planning at their fire station. The requirements of the baby box installation as well as the need to ensure the anonymity of the of the person surrendering a child necessitated construction modifications at the fire station.

The Palm Coast City Council had to formally approve the project. No government funds were used in this endeavor. All Knights of Columbus councils in District #17 contributed financially to the project. In addition, the Palm Coast Kiwanis Club, elementary students from the Palm Coast Kiwanis Kids, and parishioners from Santa Maria del Mar Church donated a total of over \$41,000 to complete the project. The Culver Construction Company installed the device @ Fire Station #25 1250 Belle Terre Pky, Palm Coast.

Monica Kelsey, Founder of Safe Haven Baby Boxes, gave a presentation during the dedication ceremony. She spoke in

a gentle rain as it fell outside of the fire station. The crowd of almost 100 people listened as she gave witness to her personal journey. Her own mother was encouraged to have a back-alley abortion. At the last moment, she decided against an abortion. She was hidden away for the remainder of the pregnancy. Unable to take care of her newborn daughter, her mother surrendered Monica to a small hospital in Ohio. The Safe Haven Baby Box website states: ***"After spending years in the military and working as an emergency responder, Monica Kelsey took a trip to Cape Town, South Africa, where she was exposed to her first "baby box." The experience, coupled with her own history as an abandoned infant, ignited a profound and new sense of purpose for her. Determined to make a difference, Monica founded Safe Haven Baby Boxes, transforming her personal journey into a mission to save lives and support mothers in crisis."***

Pastor and Council 10514 Chaplain, Fr. Manny Lopez, formally blessed the Palm Coast Baby Box. He also thanked all of those in attendance for giving public witness in standing for life. He praised the Knights of Columbus for their pro-life support and specifically in helping make the baby box project a reality.

The Palm Coast Baby Box is the 10th in the state of Florida and the 383rd in the United States. Baby boxes are currently in 23 states with the goal to reach all 50 states. Although the state of Florida has laws on the books to allow a baby to be surrendered to any police station, fire station, or hospital, the Safe Haven Baby Box allows the surrender to be anonymous. The baby box is designed so that the opening on the outside is unlocked until it is utilized. Once an infant is placed in the basinet in the box the infant is safely in a climate-controlled environment. The outside access panel is locked and an alarm sounds which alerts first responders.

For more information on Safe Haven Baby Boxes, go to: <https://www.shbb.org>



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Press Release



Safe Haven
Baby Boxes

Press Release

Palm Coast Fire Department Adds an Anonymous Surrender Option

Palm Coast, FL, September 30, 2025 - Saving lives just got a little easier in Palm Coast, FL, as our newest baby box will be blessed on September 30th. The newest addition represents a significant step forward in our mission to provide a safe and anonymous alternative to surrendering an infant. Located at 1250 Belle Terre Parkway, Palm Coast, FL, our new location will offer a secure and compassionate option for parents in crisis and help ensure every infant has a chance for a safe and loving future. Across the country, there are 383 Safe Haven Baby Box locations, with 10 in the State.

The Safe Haven Baby Box in Palm Coast, FL, would not have been possible without the local advocates, Bryant Perszyk, Grand Knight, Bob Conochalla, co-chairman project, Father Manny Lopez, pastor Santa Maria del Mar, Jennifer Thomann, Alpha Women's Center, Greg Gully, District Deputy KofC, Owen Thompson, representing Mother Seaton KofC, Darren Malony, representing St. Mary's KofC, Frank Consentino, representing Kiwanis club and, Maryann & Kurk Augustin, 1st donor to project, for working tirelessly to bring this resource to their community.

Safe Haven Baby Boxes was founded by Monica Kelsey on a mission to end infant abandonment. In addition to baby boxes, the organization provides a confidential National Hotline, 1-866-99BABY1. Twenty-three states have a Baby Box presence within their state. Kelsey shared, "We have seen time and time again that preparation can save and change lives. We never know when or where we will be needed, so it is crucial to have options for mothers in crisis. I am grateful for local advocates who take our mission to their community."

Since 2017, 69 infants have been safely and legally surrendered in a Baby Box. The National Safe Haven Crisis Line has assisted with over 170 handoff surrenders. Each year, the numbers increase with more baby boxes available across the country. Surrendered infants are adopted by families who have registered as foster-to-adopt. The Local Department of Family Services coordinates the adoption process.

For more information, please contact Monica at monicakelsey@safehavenbabyboxes.com



Open to all area KofC Men & Women!

You are invited to a meaningful morning of reflection, prayer, and fellowship. This retreat offers an opportunity for you to receive spiritual nourishment and strength to live out your faith in daily family life. (You do not need to be married to attend.)

There is no charge for the retreat.

Donations will be accepted.

Please RSVP by Oct. 31st.

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Retreat



Saint Joseph Carmelite Monastery
141 Carmelite Dr, Bunnell, FL 32110

Time: 8:30 AM (St. Joseph Monastery) **Date:** Friday, Nov. 7, 2025

For More Information Contact: GK Darren Molony (Bunnell) - dmolony@protonmail.com;

Bob Conochalla (Flagler Beach) - bconochalla@gmail.com; GK Joseph Paul (Palm Coast) - skjosephpaul@gmail.com



**Retreat
Schedule**

Confession (optional)
Mass and Holy Hour
Social Break

7:30 – 8:30 AM
8:30 – 9:45 AM
9:45 – 10:15 AM

Stations of the Cross
Spiritual Reflection Talk
Fellowship Lunch

10:15 – 11:00 AM
11:10 AM – Noon
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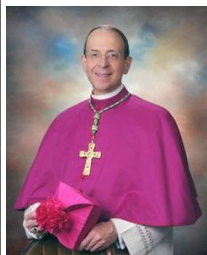
July Pat Farley
August Nick Caruso
Sept. Tony Miller
Oct. Ray Serrano

Family of the Month

July Jerry & Carol Chabon
August John & Jill Bangert
Sept. Ron & Emily Holland Schnellbacher
Oct. Ray and Patricia Swansiger

Supreme Chaplain's Challenge (November)

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



"You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives." (Gospel for Nov. 16, Lk 21:17-19)

Jesus promised his faithful disciples many things — that he will always be with us, that we will receive if we ask, and that he would give us rest. He also promised that we would be hated and that we would be persecuted for the sake of his name. We must persevere and remain faithful despite the hardships we suffer for our faith. May we always put into action St. Paul's admonition:

"Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer" (Rom 12:12)..

This month, I challenge you to learn more about the lives of the saints by selecting one or more martyrs to read about and then reflecting on how you can imitate his or her perseverance and hope.

Questions for Reflection:

- Have you ever struggled with hope when life has brought challenges?
- Have you ever experienced bigotry, rejection, hostility or hatred on account of your Catholic faith?
- What are some concrete ways you can seek to grow in perseverance to face life's difficulties?

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 Dennis Raffaelli (3)
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Michael Melendez, son of Bro. George Melendez (2)
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Brother Bill Mania (2)
Brother Stan Niedzwiecki (1)

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Brother Anthony Cataline (P)
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Brother Denis De Souza (1/25)
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Duane Berreth (3/25)
Brother Anthony Trocchia (5/25)
Bro. Robert Lepri, father of Bro. Alex Boullion (6/25)
Deacon William 'Mike' Moody (9/25)

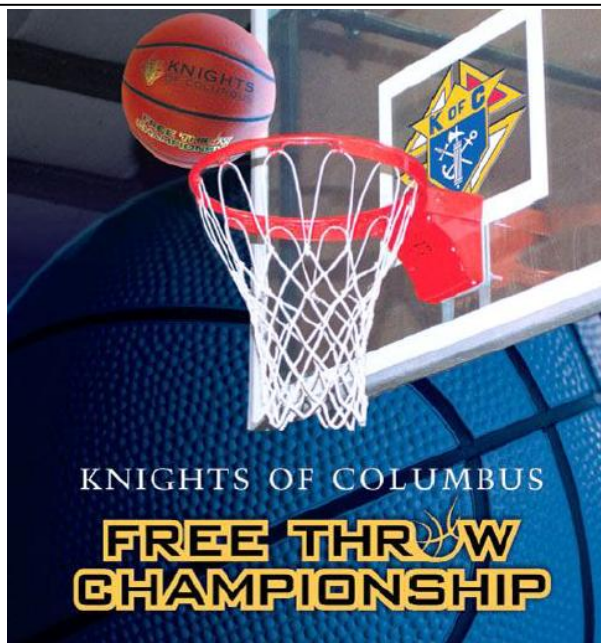


Prayer for the Healing of Loved Ones

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



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Date: Saturday, Nov. 15, 2025

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

Chris Grecek – (703) 895-5651 (St. Mary's)

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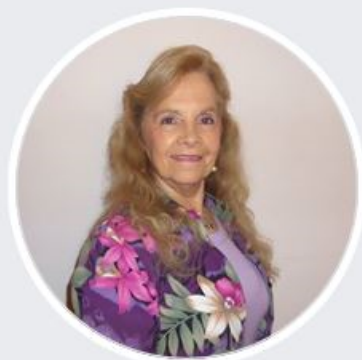
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