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Knights of Columbus

Mario "Chick" Alberghini Council 13277

EVENTS

Feb 15: Pancake Breakfast
Feb 20: Fish Fry
Feb 26: Assembly Meeting
Feb 27: Fish Fry
Mar 05: Council Meeting
Mar 06: Fish Fry
Mar 13: Fish Fry
Mar 14: St. Patrick's Day Dinner
Mar 20: Fish Fry
Mar 26: Assembly Meeting
Mar 27: Fish Fry
Apr 09: Council Meeting
Apr 12: Pancake Breakfast
Apr 16-19: ACTS Retreat
Apr 23: Assembly Meeting

Happy New Year!

We are approaching that time of year where many hands are needed; Weekly Fish Fry dinners and our annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner. Please keep an eye out for upcoming Signup Genius links on our web portal.

https://www.kofc13277.org/members

Menu:

- Batter Fried Fish
- Batter Fried Jalapeño Hush Puppies
- Fresh Chopped Spinach & 3 Cheese Stuffed Baked Fish
- Homemade Baked Mac & Cheese
- Grilled Cheese Sandwiches
- Homemade Cole Slaw
- Ice Water, Iced Tea & Lemonade

COST: FREE!
DONATIONS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

PROVIDED BY THE
MARIO "CHICK" ALBERGHINI
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FISH FRY

DINNERS

EVERY FRIDAY
DURING LENT
4:30PM - 6:00PM

St. Sylvester Catholic Church
6464 Gulf Breeze Pkwy
Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

HENRY 30 - 30 CHARITY RAFFLE

Henry 30 - 30 Rifle with Sidegate, 20" Octagonal Brl, Brass & Walnut

Suggested donation $20 per ticket

PRIZE VALUE $1,200

ONLY 100 TICKETS SOLD!

Official rules and results at smokininthesquare.org (CH58988)

Winner will be Florida Lottery Mid-day Pick-2 on March 17, 2026.

Raising money for 2 amazing charities:

Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida
Providing Help. Creating Hope. Serving All.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR
SACRED HEART RESIDENCE

www.SmokinInTheSquare.org

Knights Out

K of C #13277 – St. Sylvester's

Fundraiser for Seminarians

Ice Flyers vs. Quad City Storm

Saturday, March 28, 2026

7:05 pm

Tickets are FREE with any DONATION!

Contact the Chancellor
at 305-684-5678 (Dino)

Cash or checks payable to KoC #13277 (Memo: Hockey Night)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

MAJOR EVENTS

Golf Tournament

It's official; May 4th is the date!

- We need players: Ask your friends, build a team.
- We need sponsors: Ask Harold or Henry for a sponsor form if you know of a perspective sponsor.
- We need silent auction items: Contact Henry Langford to donate items.
- We need volunteers: Signup Genius coming soon.

Individual sponsorships to support a military, first responder or Olympian can be purchased on our website for $125.00.

Do you have advertising contacts? - contact Troy for media information.

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Smokin' in the Square

News:

- Save-the-Date! BBQ Competion: Oct 17, 2026

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Charity GOLF Tournament

- All proceeds go to Santa Rosa Special Olympics Participants
- Four Person Scramble
- Lunch and dinner provided
- 4 Hole in One Prize Holes
- Top 3 Teams receive prize money based on number of entries
- Long drive and closest to pin contest (M/W)
- Free Range Balls

The Club at Hidden Creek, Navarre, FL

REGISTRATION
11:30am

May 4, 2026
MONDAY

SHOTGUN START
1:00pm

REGISTRATION : Visit www.kofc13277.org to get your application!

Charity Golf Tournament

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Monday, May 4, 2026

The Club at Hidden Creek— Navarre, FL
11:30 a.m. Registration
1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start
Four Person Scramble

☐ **Corporate Branding Sponsor - $1200.00 (Diamond)**
Advertise your business. Includes two 4-player teams, swag branding opportunities, breakfast, lunch and hole sign. (32" x 24")
Company Name: _____

☐ **Team Sponsor/Corporate Hole Sponsor - $600.00 (Platinum)**
Advertise your business. Includes 4-player team, breakfast, lunch and hole sign. (32" x 24")
Company Name: _____

☐ **Hole Sponsor - $300.00 (Gold)**
Not able to play but still want to participate? Includes a hole sign showing your support. (32" x 24") Company Name: _____

☐ **Hole Sponsor - $250.00 (Silver)**
Not able to play but still want to participate? Includes a hole sign showing your support. (24" x 18") Company Name: _____

☐ **Prize Sponsor**
Support the Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Tournament by donating a raffle or prize item.
Company Name: _____

All proceeds support our Local Athletes in Special Olympics Florida.

Please submit completed form(s) and payment by **Friday, April 24, 2026**
Make checks payable to: **Knights of Columbus Council 13277 Charity Golf.** Mail to: Knights of Columbus Council 13277, C/o Saint Slyvester Church, 6464 Gulf Breeze Parkway, FL 32563 or pay online at www.KofC13277.org/golf-tournament
Contact: Henry Langford (757) 717-7273 **35 Teams - Max**

WHEN: **Monday, May 4, 2026**

TIME: 11:30 a.m. Registration
SHOTGUN START at 1:00 p.m.

WHERE: The Club at Hidden Creek, Navarre, FL

FORMAT: Four Person Scramble

COST: $125.00 per Golfer/$500.00 per team
(includes golf, goodie bag, breakfast, lunch, beverages, range balls)

OPTIONAL: Silent auction, mulligans, raffle, roll of the dice and putting string game

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PRIZE CATEGORIES: Prize money for the top three teams based on number of entries, Long Drive (M/W), Closest to Pin (M/W), Four Hole-in-one prizes

This is a Mario "Chick" Alberghini Knights of Columbus project.
ALL proceeds support our **Local Athletes in Special Olympics Florida.**

Mail this completed registration form and check to: Knights of Columbus Council 13277, c/o St. Sylvester Church, 6464 Gulf Breeze Parkway, Gulf Breeze, FL 32563. Registration must be pre-paid individually or by team. Teams for individual registrants will be assigned.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Knights of Columbus Council 13277 Charity Golf

Player 1._____ Phone:_____

Player 2._____ Phone:_____

Player 3._____ Phone:_____

Player 4._____ Phone:_____

Contact: Henry Langford cell: 757-717-7273

Email: HLangford96@gmail.com

Credit Card Payments may be made at www.KofC13277.org/golf-tournament We are limited to the **first 35 Teams**. Don't miss out!! Make your Team reservations today!!!

HAPPENINGS

Blood Drive (Jon Brandon): We signed in 15 donors, performed 13 procedures and collected 16 units. Since each unit can save 3 lives, 48 hospital patients will be positively impacted by the generosity of the St Sylvester donors.

Thank you to all the brother Knights for paying their dues, to date we have received dues from 157 members totalling $9370. Great job! ... Jon

REMINDERS

As always, the minutes from each council meeting can be found on our website on the "Members" page under the "Minutes" option. Please review prior to the next council meeting and send any requests for edits to Jim Gschwind.

Prayers for our Seminarians

Rider Serpa
Brent Gorton
Jake Woods

FACES & PLACES:

Assembly: Joe Castro was presented the Past Faithful Navigator medal.

Council: District Deputy Neal Carter presents the Columbian Award to PGK Brian Hagensick. King Cake for dessert after Baked Rotisserie Chicken, Cheesy Escalloped Potatoes, and Sautéed Green Beans!!

FACES & PLACES:

January 18 Pancake Breakfast - a feast for the Parish.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Member Birthdays

February

Mr Nelson Libbert
Jason M Stanley
Mr Orval Zummach
Micheal T Brogan
James Edward Hall
Steven W Di Russo
Richard E La Grua
Mr Dennis Green Jr
Henry L Langford
Felix M Paulino
Billy J Biberstein Jr
Joseph P Kearney
Jamie C Briarton
Paul Florida
Eric C Lorentzen
Marcelo B Concha Esquire
Jack D Lowry
Joseph L Zdyb
Jose A Fernandez
Alan F Johnson
Wayne S Swoboda
Richard M Owens
Alejandro S Wright
Derek J Privette
Joseph M Streacker Jr
David R Atwood
Michael Flynn
Jorge L Velez
Edward A Dowgwillo
Carter A Carollo

The Knights of Columbus

This council of the Knights of Columbus serves the community of St. Sylvester and the surrounding area in support of our diocese.

2025 - 2026 Council Officers

Jim Brown – Grand Knight
Fr. John Kelly— Chaplain
Rich Striggow – Deputy Grand Knight
Dean Caputo – Chancellor
James Gschwind– Recorder
Jon Brandon— Financial Secretary
David Watts – Treasurer
Marc Barrett - Lecturer
Bob Hensel – Advocate
Henry Langford – Warden
Jim Proskovec – Inside Guard
Harold Groat – Outside Guard
Scott Rannals — 1-Year Trustee
Dave Kroeger — 2-Year Trustee
Brian Hagensick — 3-Year Trustee

2025-2026 Assembly Officers

Faithful Navigator - Henry Langford
Faithful Captain - Harold Groat
Faithful Admiral - Phil Price
Faithful Pilot - Danny Davis
Faithful Comptroller - Richard Huzil
Faithful Purser - Felix Paulino
Faithful Scribe - Jim Gschwind
Faithful Inner Sentinel - John Summers
Faithful Outer Sentinel - Richard Striggow
Three Year Trustee - Joe Castro
Two-year Trustee - Ron Unterreiner
One-year Trustee - Warren Pfister

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https://info.kofc.org/Meet-Ivan-Delabruere.html

Interested in joining Knights of Columbus?

For information about the Knights, go to:
https://www.kofc13277.org/join

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