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Knights of Columbus

Mario "Chick" Alberghini Council 13277

EVENTS

Mar 13: Fish Fry
Mar 14: St. Patrick's Day Dinner
Mar 20: Fish Fry
Mar 21: Exemplification of Patriotism at St. Mary's
Mar 26: Assembly Meeting
Mar 27: Fish Fry
Apr 09: Council Meeting
Apr 12: Pancake Breakfast
Apr 16-19: ACTS Retreat
Apr 18: SitS Cornhole
Apr 23: Assembly Meeting
May 3: Pancake Breakfast
May 4: Golf Tournament
May 7: Council Meeting
May 16: Armed Forces and Memorial Day Dinner & Movie
May 28: Assembly Meeting

From District Deputy

Dear Brothers,

I was deeply moved to see 25 new brothers join our Order and Council 13277 on Sunday, February 22nd. This is a remarkable achievement and likely the largest group to join us since our council was founded in 2004.

This growth is a testament to the daily good works you perform throughout our parish and community. Whether it is providing food for the hungry, clothing the poor, or assisting those in need, your efforts do not go unnoticed. I am frequently approached by parishioners who simply want to say "thank you" for everything you do.

While we celebrate our pillars of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity, we also honor our commitment to Patriotism. From our annual 9/11 Ceremony to the upcoming Armed Forces Day Dinner, our service to veterans, first responders, and programs like the Navarre HS JROTC remains a vital part of our identity.

Our newest members, along with any current 1st and 2nd Degree brothers, now have a wonderful opportunity to join the Assembly. On March 21st, the Florida State Council will conduct a 4th Degree Exemplification of Patriotism at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Fort Walton Beach. This new ceremony is open to everyone, so spouses and families are welcome to attend.

I highly encourage those who are not yet members of the Assembly to prayerfully consider taking this final degree to reach full Knighthood and the title of Sir Knight. It is a profound honor to serve in the Honor Guard for the Bishop and our fallen brothers. For more information, please contact Faithful Navigator Henry Langford at 757-717-7273. Please note that the registration deadline is March 12th.

Thank you again to our new brothers for joining us, and I ask everyone to take a moment to welcome them.

Vivat Jesus,

Neal Carter
District Deputy 4
PGK, PFN

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
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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 prospective sponsor.
- We need silent auction items: Contact Henry Langford to donate items.
- We need volunteers: The Signup Genius link is now available on our "Volunteer" webpage.

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

Charity Golf Tournament

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Smokin' in the Square

News:

- Cornhole Tournament: April 18th in the Parish Center
- 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

Breakfast and Dinner provided

4 Hole in One Prize Holes

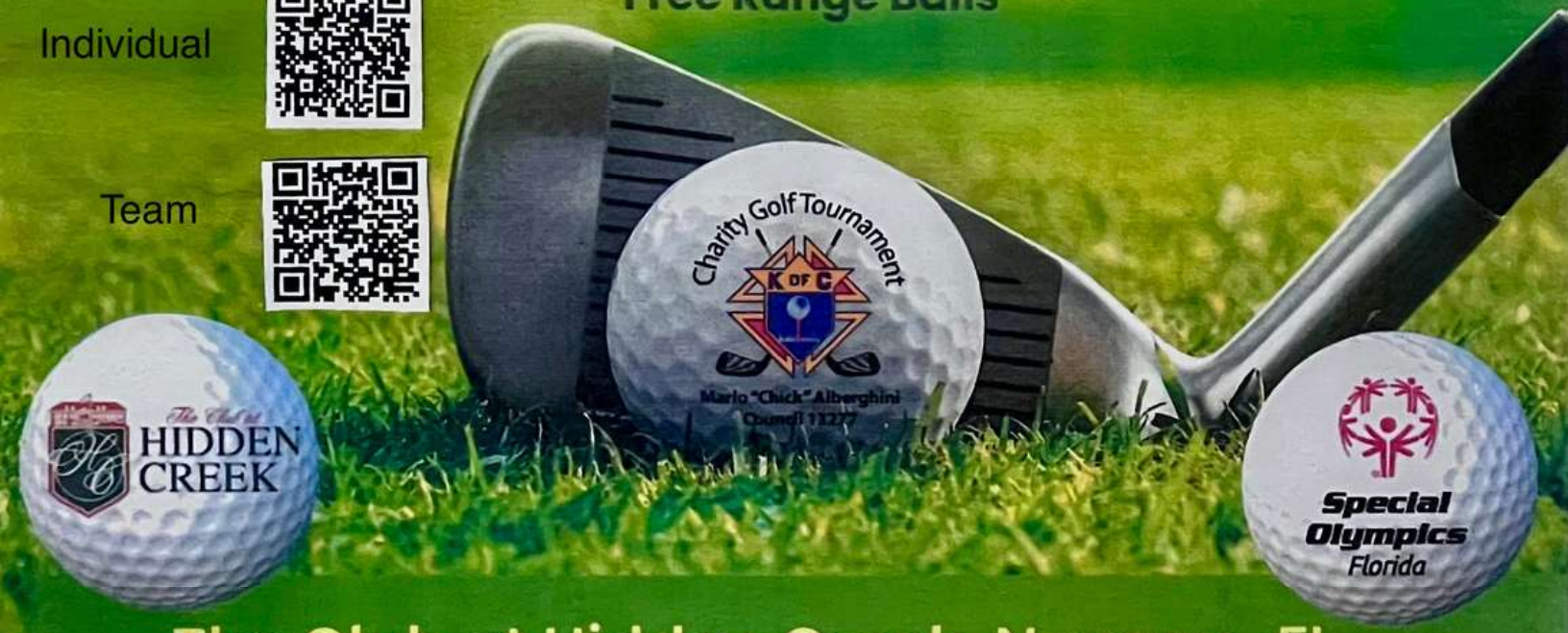
Top 3 Teams receive prize money based on number of entries

Long drive and closest to pin contest (M/W)

Free Range Balls

Individual

Team



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

Charity Golf Tournament

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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

25 new Knights and over $9500 received in dues this year.

Exemplification of Patriotism (4th Degree) on March 21st at St. Mary's in Fort Walton Beach. Registration begins at 9:30 AM, the ceremony is at 11:00 AM, and the banquet is at 2:00 PM, followed by Mass.

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:

Fish Fry Dinners: Parishioners enjoyed a great meal.

Council Message from our Agent

Brothers, Tax season is here! Whether you're ahead of the game and done filing, or you're putting it
off for another couple weeks, this time of year is a good opportunity to consider whether your tax rate or bracket has changed. If so, do you know the implications for your long-term financial strategy?

People can end up in a higher tax bracket than they anticipate when their income fluctuates — for example, if your salary changed, or if you retired and are drawing on different income sources. Paying a higher tax rate may mean less disposable income or less money to leave to your family as you planned.

You can protect yourself against these potential losses and build dependable cash value through permanent life insurance with the Knights of Columbus.

Permanent life insurance allows you to build cash value that you can access tax-free while you're alive. You can also create an income tax-free inheritance for your loved ones after you pass allowing permanent life insurance to be useful in a range of situations.

Of course, we always recommend that you work with a qualified tax advisor or CPA in addition.

This might also be a good time to review your investment portfolio with a financial advisor from Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors. Investments have tax implications, especially with dividends, capital gains or losses, and required minimum distributions. By carefully understanding how your investments are taxed, you can work to reduce your overall tax burden while pursuing your long-term financial goals.

By helping to secure your financial future and legacy with the Knights of Columbus, you're living out the vision of Blessed Michael McGivney, who founded our Order 144 years ago this month. His mission of protecting Catholic families is as important today as it was for the first members who gathered all those years ago.

I'd love to talk more if you have any questions. Please come chat with me and we can schedule a time to meet.

Thank you!

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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
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Two-year Trustee - Ron Unterreiner
One-year Trustee - Warren Pfister

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https://www.kofc13277.org/join

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