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Grand Knight Message

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Brothers,

If you were not at the meeting, you missed a great announcement: we made STAR COUNCIL! This is an exciting achievement, well-deserved by all of us and reflects all of our hard work and dedication over the past year.

We are going to be doing our Officer Installation Wednesday, Aug 26th at 4pm in the Social Hall along with the Assembly. Appropriate attire is required, spouses are welcome. I'm thinking of a sandwich tray from Publix along with a cake. All Knights are welcome. If you are an Officer who cannot make it, I need to know ASAP to make arrangements for a stand in.

We have a big event September 17th that needs our support/volunteers: the Respect Life Ministry baby shower, collecting and moving gifts for 2 weekends, then helping to set up and breakdown the baby shower. Please check your email for the Sign up Genius and volunteer where you can.

Again, thank you everyone for all of your hard work and I look forward to an exciting new fiscal year!!

Vivat Jesu
Jim Schafer
Grand Knight

REMEMBER: The “DUES” are “DUE”
Annual Membership Dues are being collected and second billing has been sent out.



Message from Dcn. John Rumplash

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“But who do you say that I am?”

Though this question is posed to Jesus’ narrative audience, His disciples, it is a powerful question upon us as Knights, as well as in the world today. Who do we say Jesus is? And the question is even richer if we embrace the fullness of what it means to “speak” or “say” who Jesus is. This is part of the faith of all Knights. It just may be that the lives we lead as Knights in light of our hopes in Christ are just as critical as that which we confess with words, no matter how true or graceful. That is, as we answer this life-altering question, the shape of our lives may be as important as the words our lips voice.

Questions of identity are at the center of the Gospels. In both narrative accounts and explicit identifications, the Gospels weave a number of portraits of Jesus. In doing so, however, the Gospel writers are not just interested in correctly defining who Jesus is but also in shaping a community molded in light of His actions and teachings. Isn’t this what we as Knights should be following and developing? And so, these questions of identity, as Knights are not just a matter of definition, but of formation, not just doctrine but discipleship.

In this week’s periscope, these questions of Jesus’ identity are stated as sharply as any other account of Jesus’ ministry. Gathered in Caesarea Philippi, Jesus wonders aloud what the crowds are saying about Him but more importantly what the disciples think. It’s another way of saying, “Why are you following me? Why have you left everything you know? Who do you say that I am?” And so it might be worthwhile to ask the faithful today a similar question. Why are you here? Why have you chosen to follow this Galilean peasant? Why are you on this path?

As Knights, how do we answer the questions? First, why are we here coming each month as a community of brothers? Is it social, is it fun, is it spiritual, or is it something we do to promote the faith and the works of Christ? Secondly, have I, as a Knight chosen to truly follow Jesus as a servant. Have I become His hands and feet to do the tasks that are before me in today’s life and world? And thirdly, am I on the right path and do I clear the path that has been laid before me? Has my journey in life been a good and faithful journey and what are my plans for my future journey?

The question for us now is how we might see the teachings of Christ working in our midst. Our tendency, I think, is to look to and see God’s power at work. But what if God’s power is more than we can handle? What if the simple assertion that Jesus is the Messiah is more powerful but quieter than the clanging gongs of empire? Are we still able to handle what is placed before us? Yes, as Knights of Columbus, this is what we do, not only as individuals, but as a community of brother Knights. We look around within the walls of the church and especially the world outside the walls of the church. We see our freedom and liberation emerging, even in small, seemingly insignificant ways. In every thoughtful gesture, in every supportive word, in every prophetic denunciation of injustice, in every meal cooked, in every day of work, we might just catch a glimpse of the power Jesus promised here.

In the end, a life of faithful service may be the best answer to that awe-inspiring question:

Who do you say that I am?

August Awards



It's official! We are a Star Council for fraternal year 2025-2026.

**Congratulations to our Officers and Brother Knights
for making this possible!**

Knight of the Month: Mac McClean

for stepping up and taking the
Recorder Officer position



Family of the Month: Mike and Kathy Colvin - for all the work that they do for the Council.

Kathy was unable to be at the meeting due to having a procedure on her foot.

Congratulations to all of you!!

Important Current Events Coming Up

Installation of Officers August 26, 2026 in the Social Hall - 4:00 p.m.
Deacon Kevin will be presiding.

August 30th is Knights of Columbus fifth Sunday of the month Rosary.
Five volunteers are needed, see LeRoy Henneke. We walk down the aisle at 11:15 a.m. before the Noon Mass. Wear your K of C Blue Shirt and meet in the Narthex at 11:00 a.m.

Respect Life will be holding their Baby Shower on Thursday, Sept. 17. The Baby Shower will be held in the Social Hall and collection weekends will be September 5 & 6 and 12 & 13.

Help is needed on all three dates! SignUpGenius is available.

Our Council okayed a \$250 donation to help offset the expenses.

September 11. There will be a 9/11 remembrance service at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mark's.

ALSO



September 11. There will be a 9/11 memorial service at 6:00 p.m. at Village Fire Department, Engine Co. 44, Morse Blvd, just south of Rt. 466 (there will be an abundance of flags to highlight the location). It will be approximately 1 hour long.



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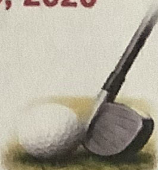


SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026

8:00 AM SHOTGUN START

 **Del Webb Spruce Creek
Eagle Ridge Golf & Country Club**

Hwy. 441/27 North, Summerfield, FL 34491



PROCEEDS BENEFIT

CHAMPIONS 4 CHAMPIONS

A 501(c)(3) organization providing treatment services and support for special needs children and adults in our community.



YOUR DAY INCLUDES

- ✓ 18 Holes of Golf
- ✓ Cart
- ✓ Gift Bag
- ✓ Lunch
(Choice of Chicken or Cheeseburger)
- ✓ Team Prizes
- ✓ Longest Drive
- ✓ Closest to the Pin
- ✓ Raffles - 50/50 Drawing
- ✓ Door Prizes

Tees are set up by age:

 0-64 White  65-74 Silver  75-Up Red

EXCEPT "Hole in One" holes which insurance states must be 154 Yards - White on Champion 6 154 Yards / Blue on Masters 5 154 Yards.

TWO HOLE IN ONES CHANCES THIS YEAR!

- ★ One for **\$10,000**
- ★ One for a Car from Chrysler



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ANY QUESTIONS, CALL

LARRY FUSCO

352-751-4301

He will get back to you asap.

EVENT LEADERSHIP

Larry Fusco
Administrator
Greg Sutter
Co-Chairman
Jim Lasichak
Co-Chairman

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Knights of Columbus - Council 14222 - Room Bookings for 2026

Officers Meetings

All Officers are required to attend - All members are invited - Doors of Enrichment Center should be open by 5:30. Officers Meetings start at 6:00 p.m. sharp.

Officer Meeting	Sep 14	EC Rm C	6:00 PM
Officer Meeting	Oct 12	EC Rm C	6:00 PM

Please note **NEW DATES:**

Officer Meeting	Nov 11	EC Rm C	6:00 PM
Officer Meeting	Dec 9	EC Rm C	6:00 PM

Council Business / Membership Meetings

Note: New Location - Enrichment Center

All members are encouraged to attend. Doors should be open by **5:30**.

Rosary at **5:45 at the Knights Grotto (weather permitting)**.

Dinner at **6:00-ish**

Business Meetings officially start at **6:30 P.M.** sharp

Business Meeting	Sep 23	EC Rm C	6:30 PM
Business Meeting	Oct 21	EC Rm C	6:30 PM
Business Meeting	Nov 18	EC Rm C	6:30 PM
Business Meeting	Dec 16	EC Rm C	6:30 PM

If there is an exemplification ceremony, it will start at 5:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Booked Events at St. Mark's for 2026

Volunteers will be needed for ALL these events.

See "SignUpGenius" email for Volunteering for any event.

2 nd Membership Drive (w/Pulpit Talk)	Oct 31 & Nov 1	Outside Church All Masses
2 nd Tootsie Roll Drive	Oct 31 & Nov 1	Outside Church All Masses
Memorial Mass	Wed., Nov 11	Church 8:00 AM (Veteran's Day)
Memorial Mass Breakfast	Wed., Nov 11	Social Hall 9:00 AM

Christmas Events will be here before we know it, let's save the dates & volunteer!

Christmas Dinner/Dance Ticket Sales	Oct 10 & 11	Outside Church All Masses
Christmas Dinner/Dance Ticket Sales	Oct 17 & 18	Outside Church All Masses
Christmas Dinner/Dance Ticket Sales	Oct 24 & 25	Outside Church All Masses
Christmas Magnet Sales	Nov 28/29, Dec 5/6, 12/13	Outside Church All Masses
Christmas Dinner/Dance	Sat., Dec 12	Social Hall 6:00 PM
Breakfast With Santa	Sat., Dec 19	Social Hall 9:00 AM

Knights of Columbus, Florida State Council raffle tickets are in our possession and will be handed out at the next Membership Meetings. Remember, the top prize is \$25,000! This is a fundraiser for the State and for our Council. Please participate as much as you are able. Mark Carter has volunteered to chair this endeavor.

Other Knights of Columbus Events in 2026

We pray the **Rosary** on the fifth Sunday of any given month. Volunteers (5) will meet at 11:00 a.m. in the Ministry Room and we process down the aisle at 11:15. *This year those dates are **August 30** and November 29. **Please consider volunteering.***

Tootsie Roll Drive at Publix (Mulberry Shopping Center-Route 42)

Saturday, October 3 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

† **Rosary for the Respect Life Ministry at the Grotto after 8 a.m. Mass on Saturday, Oct. 17**

Good News Items!

Charlie Fenstermaker, our financial secretary, informed us, at our August meeting, that our financial audit for 2025-2026 was submitted and accepted by Supreme.

We'd like to welcome Deacon Kevin back, safe and sound, from his Pilgrimage to St. James Cathedral in Spain. Deacon Kevin was at the meeting and gave an informative synopsis of his experiences. Deacon Kevin did recommend to everyone, if they can, to do a pilgrimage, even in the United States.

Mark Carter is holding off until the new Pastor takes over and can discuss COR plans. This is a parish-wide men's event. Keep an eye out for more information.

Mark Carter has volunteered to chair the K of C Florida State raffle ticket sales.

Mike Colvin made two great batches of his *world-famous* chili which we were able to enjoy at the August meeting. Thank you for the money that was put into the donation jar to offset the cost of providing the dinner. Thanks to Larry, who was helping me set up the buffet line and the room for the meeting and the Knights who helped with cleanup!

Any volunteers who would be willing to help with the food prep (cooking, baking, buying) for future meals for our meetings and different events, would be greatly appreciated.

The Food for Kids Pantry and Coats for Kids are well-supplied and all volunteers have signed up for another year, as reported by Norm.

Birthdays for September
Happy Birthday, Guys, and Many More!

Gerald F Becker
Joseph F Charlton
Ronald R Doucette
Anthony A Frank
Bogdan Jakubicki
Robert E Kane



Patrick M Mc Carthy
Ronald P Moxey
John A Olsen PGK
Joseph C Quattrocchi
John F Ryan
Allen R Schoeberl

An advertisement for Alberto B. Fernandez, FICF, LUTCF, Field Agent. It features a portrait of a man in a suit and tie. To the right of the portrait is the Knights of Columbus logo and the text "Knights of Columbus J. Spinelli Agency". Below the portrait, the text reads "Alberto B. Fernandez, FICF, LUTCF", "Field Agent", "Phone: 352-895-4992", "alberto.fernandez@kofc.org", and "License #P-051799". To the right of this text are Facebook and LinkedIn icons. At the bottom, a blue banner contains the text "Life Insurance • Long-Term Care Insurance", "Retirement Annuities • Disability Income Insurance", and "Protecting Catholic families since 1882." in white.



Pray for the souls in Purgatory who need our help to reach perfection.

Also, please pray for all of those in our Council Family who are ill, hospitalized and experiencing difficulties.



Gino & Joan Aultta	Jack Fennell & his wife	Paul Pitonzo
Gerry Becker	Tony Frank	Jay J. Rodriguez
Ron Bellonio	Vern Garske	Tom Rueck
Jean Brett	Steven Gillian	Pat Schafer
Yvette Carter	Kathleen Gross	Chet & Harriett Sedke
Hank Casey	Jean Henneke	Bruce & Judy Schladen
Lorilee Cinella	Chris Joss	Salvatore Sciandra
Rick Cinella	Betty Kloske	John Sloman
Jean Clark	Henryk & Barbara Kulesza	Pat Smelas
Grace Colvin	Tom & Roberta Lane	Bud & Sophie Stegmeyer
Roger & Jerry Cyr	Rebecca Larson	Jolene Sutherland & Family
Bill Delaney	Patrick McCarty	Fred Targos
Chuck Demino, D.D.	Chris McClean	Bob Thomas
Nancy Ellison	Ron Moxey	Lourdes Thomas
Kathleen Feenaghty	Paul Murphy	George & Pam White
Tom Felten	Sean & Rita O'Connell	Louis Wilkinson

- † **Deacon John** had another medical incident and is back home again and is slowly recovering. Please continue to pray for his complete recovery.
- † **Tom Felten** is having a procedure on August 31, please keep him in your prayers.
- † **Chris McClean**, keep her in your prayers as she goes through a long series of medical tests.
- † **Bill Delaney** is now living at High Point assisted living.
- † **Rebecca Larson** is going through a rough time. Please keep her in your prayers.

We regret to inform you that Larry Waite's mother, **Barbara Jean Waite**, passed away this past week. Please pray for him and his family.