



**Knights of Columbus  
St. Paul the First Hermit  
Council 14222 – October 2025**

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## **Grand Knight Message**

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Brother Knights,

I'm happy to say we had a very well attended meeting Wednesday evening! Deacon Kevin gave an interesting presentation on the importance of confession and discussed his wonderful homily from Sunday.

Through the efforts of District Warden Mo Morris we were able to obtain access to Mulberry Publix again for our Tootsie Roll campaigns.

I want to reiterate that we have a lot going on with Christmas Dance ticket sales, Donut Sunday, Tootsie Roll drives and volunteer opportunities are very high right now!!

District Deputy Allen Venezio was in attendance and was impressed with all we are doing. He was encouraged with our attendance and our growing numbers, though most were transfers, he discussed the Sacred Heart of Jesus Icon being in our possession 12/30/25 to 1/5/26. We may need to figure out security arrangements for it while in our possession. It was also discussed if we should share with the church whose council merged with us.

Please remember the Memorial Mass on November 12 at 5pm followed by a potluck dinner in lieu of our regularly scheduled meeting. If you know of any Knight who has passed this year please notify myself, Rich Rosica, David Pistarelli or your favorite officer.

If you would like a new shirt please see Charlie Fenstermaker. The cost is \$32.00 with or without a pocket.

Thank you to all who attended and a special shoutout to Brother Bill Nesbitt who, despite his infirmities, showed up but also raised \$751.00 for the children of Ocala forest! That is a man filled with the Spirit!

Vivat Jesu

Fraternally Yours,

Jim Schafer, Grand Knight

**Would like to thank our District Deputy and District Warden for attending our October Membership meeting.**



## Message from Dcn. John Rumplach

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### A KNIGHTS HEAD-START INTO ADVENT

It is hard to believe that Advent is only five (5) weeks away, so how are we living our lives at the current moment? Will it be different when Advent arrives, or will we continue on with a fullness of faith or perhaps just go on like every normal day feeling it doesn't matter?

We, as Knights, should keep a fullness of Faith in our Lord and Savior each and every hour, and each and every day throughout the year. And our "Fullness of Faith" should always be shared with others, especially those in need of our help.

My brothers, let us get a jump on this year's Advent Season, and not wait. Let us fulfill our hearts with an increased feeling of Faith. For Advent (from the Latin *adventus* meaning "coming") is a liturgical season observed as a time of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus at Christmas. Advent marks the beginning of the Church's liturgical year and begins on Advent Sunday, the fourth Sunday before Christmas Day, Dec. 25.

For Catholics, the season of Advent serves as a reminder both of the original waiting by Israelites for the birth of the Messiah, and the waiting by Christians for the return of Christ. The most famous hymn of Advent is "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel." Its lyrics, based on the Prophet Isaiah, articulate the hopeful anticipation of the Advent season:

"O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel."

Originally observed as a time of fasting and penitence, the emphasis of the season of Advent is one of expectation and anticipation for the coming Messiah. The season of Advent starts out in a somber tone and for the first two weeks, purple and blue are the primary colors used in church. On the third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday (*gaudete* means rejoice) pink or rose are the primary colors used. This shift in color symbolizes change in emphasis from expectation to celebration.

***This year the Advent season begins on November 30, 2025.*** The themes of the Advent season are Hope, Peace, Joy and Love. Lighting of candles, especially the circular Advent wreath, with five candles is an important tradition of the Advent season. Each Sunday of Advent, one of four candles is lit – with the final candle, the Christ Candle, being lit on Christmas Eve.

This year let us look deeply into the words, **HOPE, PEACE, JOY, and LOVE**, as Knights and as a community of dedicated men who bring that Hope to many who you serve, that Peace to those you help and assist, that Joy to those who you bring a smile to their faces with a fullness of hope, and that love that is felt in the hearts of many that also gives them peace.

*Peace and Grace to all - May our Lord bless all of you, and your families.*

God Bless, Deacon John

## 2025 Bookings Plan

### Officers Meetings - Start time has been changed to 6:00 p.m.

All members are invited, Officers are required to attend.

|                                  |              |                   | Start Time     |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------|
| <b>Enrichment Center - Rm. C</b> | <b>3-Nov</b> | <b>1st Monday</b> | <b>6:00 PM</b> |
| Enrichment Center - Rm. C        | 1-Dec        | 1st Monday        | 6:00 PM        |

**November 12 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday: The Business Meeting** will be the Memorial Mass for our deceased brothers at 5:00 p.m., in church, Fr. Rafal presiding, followed by a Pot Luck Supper in the Social Hall.

Please bring your hot or cold food contribution to the Social Hall before Mass and we will keep it warm, or cold, as needed. I (Tom Felten) will be there to collect your dish.

### Business Meetings – Doors Open 5:30 - Rosary 5:55 – Dinner 6:10-ish

|                           |        |                      | Meeting Start Time |
|---------------------------|--------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Enrichment Center - Rm. C | 10-Dec | <b>2nd Wednesday</b> | 7:00 PM            |

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### Other Knights Events 2025

**Tootsie Roll Drive**                      **November 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> at St. Mark's - all Masses**

**Tootsie Roll Drive**                      **November 8<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, 10 - 4 at Publix #0004 Mulberry Grove Shopping Center**

Dinner/Dance Tickets Sales      Tickets on sale all weekends in October.

**Christmas Dinner/Dance**      **Dec 13 in the Social Hall - Save the Date!**

**See Mike Colvin to help with set up for the Dinner Dance and ticket sales**

Christmas Signs/Magnets Sales      Nov 29/30, Dec 6/7, Dec 13/14. **Volunteers needed.**

**Knights Rosary**                      **30-Nov**

Meet @ 11:05 a.m. in Ministry Room for sash.  
Wear Knights shirt and tan pants. We process in  
at 11:15 a.m. Having 5 Knights participating is  
ideal. Call LeRoy Henneke if you can join us.

**(NEW) Donut Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup>**



*Happy and Safe Halloween*

**It's time to do it again... and again!**

**Our next Tootsie Roll Drive is November 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> at St. Mark's.**

**Followed by our new Tootsie Roll Drive on November 8<sup>th</sup> at Publix Mulberry Grove Shopping Center.**

Charlie will soon be setting up SignUpGenius for volunteers.



Rich Rosica, Paul Martin, Mike Colvin and Sean O'Connell at 4:00 p.m. Mass



Word in the Pumpkin Patch is time is running out to get our Christmas Dinner Dance tickets! So, get them like NOW!!

To all parishioners and friends, you are  
cordially invited to St. Mark the Evangelist Parish for a

## *Christmas Dinner Dance*

**Saturday, December 13, 2025**

St. Mark Social Hall    \$40 per person

**Doors open at 6 p.m. - Buffet Dinner by Pasta Faire**



Music for Dancing by **Classic Rewind**  
7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

**BYOB      Dress: Business Casual      50-50 drawing**

Tickets on sale after all Masses during the  
month of October in front of the Church/Narthex

Or contact:

**Mike Colvin - 706-266-2615 or David Pistarelli - 863-303-3107**

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**Buffet Dinner and Service**  
Provided by  
**Pasta Faire of Belleview**

**Menu**

**Buffet Tables Will Include**

Chicken Picatta

Baked Salmon with Lemon Sauce

Beef Tips in Marsala Sauce

**Baby Red Potatoes** & **Country Style Green Beans**

**Service at Each Table Includes**

A Tossed Salad with Italian Dressing

Focaccia Rolls with Butter

**Dessert**

Italian Wedding Cake and Coffee

**NOTE: BYOB**  
(water, ice and cups are provided)



## Polo Shirt Order Form



Knights of Columbus Council 14222 will be placing a bulk order of official council polo shirts. Cost is **\$32** per shirt.

### PRINT THIS FORM AND FILL IN THE INFORMATION BELOW

\_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
LAST NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL

\_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE #

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**SIZE**

☐ Small

☐ Xtra Large

☐ Pocket

☐ Medium

☐ 2XL

☐ No Pocket

☐ Large

☐ 3XL

**Number of Shirts Ordered** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME TO APPEAR ON SHIRT** \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline for shirt order is NOVEMBER 30, 2025**

**Send this form with check payable to KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 14222**

**Charlie Fenstermaker, FS  
9420 SE 176<sup>th</sup> Saffold St.  
The Villages, FL 32162**

## Council News and Info

† First Friday Adoration with Benediction (**ongoing**) will be done as a group with our wives from 8 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.

† Jim Schafer has appointed Mark Carter to be the Council's EFF Director of COR.

Council **Evangelization and Faith Formation** Director: Appointed by the Grand Knight, Mark Carter will facilitate the planning, structure, and hosting of all COR gatherings.



Hank Casey, September's Knight of the Month, for his years of being our Council's Treasurer,



Mark Carter, October's Knight of the Month

† **A Warm Welcome** to Linus Gregoire and Geary McCleery, new transfers into our Council.

## Future Activities



**Knights Breakfast with Santa**

**Saturday morning, December 20<sup>th</sup>  
9-11 a.m.**

See Charlie Fenstermaker about volunteering.

## Past Activities



LeRoy Henneke, manning the Membership Drive Table on a beautiful October Saturday afternoon, after 4:00 Mass.

The Membership Drive was on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup> after all the Masses.

On Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 12 Noon, there was a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony of The Arc, Natural Coast, of the new Life Skills Development Center outside of Brooksville, Florida. Rich Rosica and Tom Felten were invited to attend this ceremony. There was a lunch and tours of the facility given to invited guests.

This type of building is in the planning stages to be built for the Bushnell group and this is the group that we support through our Tootsie Roll Drives. Our monies go to help the individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities and not the building funds, which are done by corporations. Rich and I were impressed by the modern equipment that the individuals can get to use to help them become as independent as possible.



## Donut Sunday photos - October 26, 2025

Thank you to all the guys who showed up to help out, set up, serve and clean up. Your participation is greatly appreciated.



Notice our New Knights of Columbus Aprons!



**The next Donut Sunday is December 28! Save the date!**

## Birthdays for November Happy Birthday, Guys, and Many More!

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Charles J Fenstermaker | Nov 7  |
| Bernard A Stegmeyer    | Nov 11 |
| Roger F Pascarella     | Nov 12 |
| Joseph E Davis         | Nov 16 |
| George T Bennett       | Nov 18 |
| Paul E Murphy          | Nov 18 |
| Robert W Thomas Sr     | Nov 19 |



|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Charles R Neumann | Nov 19 |
| Stephen A Heintz  | Nov 22 |
| Steven M Gilkeson | Nov 24 |
| Ivan Ortega       | Nov 24 |
| James Peter Lucas | Nov 25 |
| Donald W Kennedy  | Nov 29 |
| Mark F Carter     | Nov 30 |

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### A Note from the Food Committee

Brothers,

I would like to thank all the members who contributed to our collection jar to help offset the cost of providing our **Hot Dog dinner** at our membership meeting on October 22 and Larry for helping me set up the Enrichment Center.

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### K of C Promotion / Ads

Charlie Fenstermaker and I (Tom Felten) are looking for full page ad ideas to be published monthly in the church bulletin promoting the Knights of Columbus. The idea of this is to let the parishioners and, hopefully, new members get an idea of who we are and what we do and do it in text and photos with promotional embellishments. This will be in addition to any of our existing events throughout the year. Your participation with new ideas or suggestions would be greatly appreciated. You saw the first two in the Church Bulletin for October 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> for the Membership Drive.

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Kevin Maxwell has been reassigned as our Field Agent for all our insurance and investment needs.

**Free financial webinar November 5 at 7 p.m. ET and November 12 at 7 p.m. ET. Check your email for registration.**



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

Also, please remember all of those in our Council Family who are ill, hospitalized and in need of our prayers.

Especially:

Gino & Joan Aultta  
Ron Bellonio  
Jean Brett  
Yvette Carter  
Hank Casey  
Lorilee Cinella  
Rick Cinella  
Jean Clark  
Kathy Colvin  
Mike Colvin  
Grace Colvin  
Roger & Jerry Cyr  
Bill Delaney  
Chuck Demino, D.D.  
Joe Donlon  
Nancy Ellison  
Kathleen Feenaghty

Jack Fennell & his wife  
Tony Frank  
Vern Garske  
Kathleen Gross  
Jean Henneke  
Chris Joss  
Betty Kloske  
Henryk & Barbara Kulesza  
Tom & Roberta Lane  
Rebecca Larson  
Patrick McCarty  
Ron Moxey  
Paul Murphy  
Veronica Norcross  
Sean & Rita O'Connell  
Greg Ochalek  
Paul Pitonzo

Jim Rose  
Lynn Rosica  
Tom Rueck  
Pat Schafer  
Chet & Harriett Sedke  
Bruce & Judy Schladen  
John Sloman  
Bob & Pat Smelas  
Bud & Sophie Stegmeyer  
Jolene Sutherland & Family  
Fred Targos  
Bob Thomas  
Lourdes Thomas  
George & Pam White  
Louis Wilkinson  
George & Patricia Wood

As per our D.D., asking for prayers for **D.D. Mike** and kids.

**Rebecca Larson** is going through a rough time. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Denny Laczko, PGK**, has passed away. Please keep him and his surviving family in your prayers.

**Deacon John** is still recovering from hip replacement surgery and other medical issues. Please keep him and his wife, Michelle, in your prayers. They are both doing better.

Our Past District Deputy, **Chuck Demino** has had major health issues recently. Please pray for his quick recovery. We wish him continued recovery and healing.

**Tom Rueck** has had some recent medical setbacks. Please keep him in your prayers.

Please keep **Kathy Colvin** in your prayers as she recovers from major foot surgery. Also, **Mike Colvin**, as he deals with some new medical issues of his own. We wish them both a quick recovery. Our prayers have been answered as both Kathy and Mike are doing better and returning to activities at the Parish and K of C.

**Jack Fennell** recently had eye surgery & his wife is completing cancer treatment.