



FR. FINNEGAN NIGHTLINE

Council #14456-Clearwater



NOVEMBER

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LECTURER
Peter Palmieri

GUARDS
Jack Frandeka
Gary Berry

TRUSTEES
Jay Langan, Tom Goodrich
Clyde Schreiner



TREASURER REPORT September 2025

Checking on hand: 9/30/25	\$14,973.76
Deposits	\$ 18,965.00
Checks withdrawal & Fee	\$24,282.97

Checking on hand 10/31/25	
Petty cash fund	
TOTAL	\$ 9,955.79
Dedicated Funds in checking	
Account (Car show, Golf,)	\$ 1,209.62
Checking Account & Petty funds	
Available for general use	\$ 8,746.17

Council & Assembly

Christmas Gathering

December 18th
Rooms 5 & 6



COUNCIL'S MEMBERSHIP REPORT

November 4, 2025

Associate members	93
Insurance Membership	63
Honorary Life Members	27
Honorary Members	5
Exemption	14
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	156



SAVING ACCOUNT

Cash on Hand 9/30/25	\$ 2,367.63
Deposit (Interest)	\$. 02
Total dedicated funds	\$ 0.00
Funds available for general use	
On 10/31/25	\$ 2,367.65

OCTOBER COUNCIL MEETING
OUT OF 153 MEMBERS, SORRY TO REPORT
ONLY 29 MEMBERS SHOWED AT YOUR COUNCIL MEETING
BROTHERS THIS IS "YOUR" COUNCIL





This time of year, we give thanks for the many blessings in our lives. 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.

One way to protect your family is to start thinking about your family's future and how an extended care event could have 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.

What Care Costs 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. 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.

Lastly, I'd like to remind you of your 2025 Annual Survey and the opportunity to update the Knights of Columbus on your personal financial goals and share any updates you have had over the last year. If you haven't already filled it out, I strongly encourage you to do so.

This year, all survey respondents will be entered into a drawing for Knights of Columbus RTIC® cooler, with several chances to win!*

Please fill out the survey as soon as you can, either through the survey you received in the mail or online at <https://survey.kofc.org>.

Whether you have questions about the survey or want to talk about setting up an extended care plan, I'm here to help you. Thank you!

Thank you!

Vivat Jesus!

John D Ruckart, FICF, 813-855-5111



Knights of Columbus

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

REACH YOUR HIGHEST POTENTIAL

The Fourth Degree is a group of outstanding Knights, dedicated to promoting patriotism enlightened by their Catholic faith. These Knights, distinguished by exemplary deeds for God, for country, and the Order, are united by the Fourth Degree to support religious, civic, and charitable causes.

Fourth Degree members belong to local units called assemblies. Each assembly is involved in a wide range of public patriotic activities.

Each assembly maintains a Fourth Degree Color Corps and Honor Guard. Uniformed members wearing the Official Uniform, and swords participate in special civic and religious ceremonies. For this reason, the Fourth Degree is often called the visible arm of the Knights of Columbus.

ELIGIBILITY

To qualify for the Fourth Degree, one must:

1. Be over 18 years of age.
2. Be a member in good standing with your Council.
3. Be a practical Catholic.

CHARITY★UNITY★FRATERNITY★PATRIOTISM

For Further Information Contact:

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<https://www.floridakofc.org/Fourth-degree-Forms>

Jan.
31,
2026

St. Mark the Evangelist Church
9724 Cross Creek Blvd
Tampa, FL 33647

Registration at 9:00 AM
Exemplification at 11:00 AM
Banquet at 2:00 PM
Mass at 4:00 PM

***All applications for membership for the Fourth Degree and banquet reservations must be received by January 17

HAPPY FAMILY



November 5, 2025
Fr. Finnegan Council
#14456

Presented a check for \$500.00 to
help the family of the Stephen's for
their daughter Amelia who now
attends

Morningstar School

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

WINNERS

Paloma Cervantes-Flores

Sheylla Benito

Manuel Cervantes-Flores

Thank you, Jay Langan

Volunteers Needed



SANTA CLAUS AT PINELLAS HOPE
JOIN US FOR THE FESTIVITIES
DECEMBER 9TH

COUNCIL & ASSEMBLY
CHRISTMAS GATHERING
December 18TH--ROOMS 5 & 6 – 6:30 PM
Bring a side dish



Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast

Saturday, December 27th, 8:30 AM
Set up (please help)

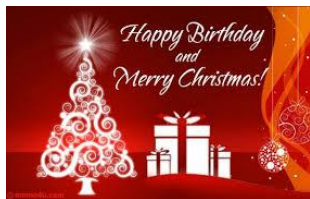


Sunday, DECEMBER 28TH
Serving after the 9 am & 11 am masses

The next Fifth Sunday Rosary will be Saturday November 29th.



Your attendance is vital for the well-being of our council and its efforts to continue good work. Please make a special effort to attend our meetings. Summer is here and the Knights will. continue our work.
Our Next meeting will be Thursday, November 13th at 7 pm
In Room #1



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



FRANK CAPUTO – JOHN FABISZEWSKI – SHON FLAHARTY – BRENT FLEMING

DEACON WIL HUERTAS – MATHIAS KIRBACH – JOSEPH OROFINO

ROGER QUANDT – PAUL SORBERA – MATTHEW SPENCE –

JUAN SIMON GONZALES – WILLIAM TESKA – ERIC WELLS – FR. DREW WOODKE

At the 143rd Supreme Convention last month, Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly asked that every Knight invite two men to join the Order.

To properly equip and incentivize members to answer that call, a new initiative titled **Go for Two** will launch this month.

In the coming weeks, we'll share several tools to help you and your council members "go for two," including new video assets, print material, social media assets and event ideas.

The new [membership enrollment card](#), together with church recruitment drives, will also be a key part of helping each member "go for two."

Knights who recruit two men between September 1st and December 31st, 2025, will be entered into a drawing to receive a cash prize of \$1,500! * Ten second-place winners will receive a customized K of C-branded football.

Knights who recruit four men in that time frame will be entered into the drawing twice

We look forward to seeing you and your council members extend the hand of brotherhood and "go for two" this fall!

Fraternally,

Robert J. Ennis

Vice President, Membership Growth

Welcome New Brother Knights



Be it known that

was initiated as a

**Third Degree Member
of the
Knights of Columbus
on**



through an Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity

David Knight

Patrick E. Kelly
Supreme Knight

WKS-20



**On the left
John Ferrero**

**On the right
Louis Fierro**

**Randy Emily online
Exemplification**

Exemplification at St. Matthews, 10/26/25





A Prayer for Healing

*At every moment of our existence
you are present to us, God,
in gentle compassion.*

*Help us to be present to one another
so that our presence may be a strength
that heals the wounds of time,*

*and gives hope that is for all persons,
through Jesus our compassionate brother.*

GK BOB GIBBIA

DON CHILL

JAY LANGAN

MIKE
CLARK