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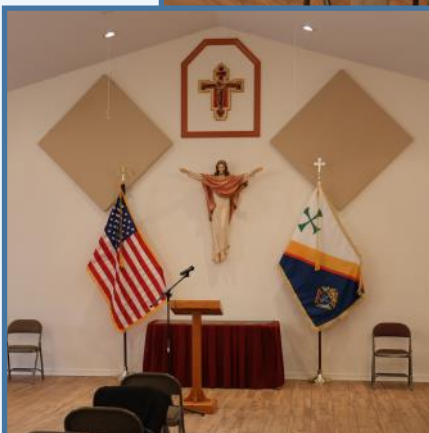
Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Osprey , FL

Council #15821

Newsletter—July 2024

Welcome 2024-2025 Officers





Installation of 2024-2025 Officers





Words of Wisdom from our Grand Knight

Brothers of Council 15821, Greetings and Blessings to each of you!

It is with great humility and honor that I take on the role of Grand Knight for our Council.

First and foremost, I thank God for His abundant blessings upon us and our Council. Each one of you has made unique contributions to our Council, and for that, we are deeply blessed. A special gratitude goes to A.J. Magliolo for his exceptional leadership over the past twelve months. Under his guidance, our Council has flourished as we strengthened our faith as Catholic men and defined Service to Others by our actions and our participation. His personal commitment and example will continue to inspire us as we follow the example set by Father McGivney who, himself, walked in the footsteps of Christ.

As your Grand Knight, I have set five primary goals for the upcoming year:

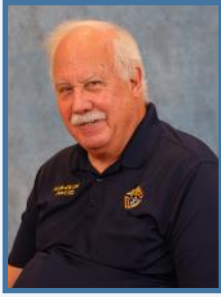
- Grow our Council membership to better support our Parish**
- Enhance Communication by reinstating our Council Newsletter**
- Develop the steps necessary for the Star Council Award to become automatic**
- Reinstate the Lecturer position to provide spiritual and informative reflections**
- Implement the Deacon Tom Grant Scholarship Fund**

Let us be encouraged by the words of Philippians 4:13: "I can do all this through him who gives me strength." I want to congratulate and thank each Officer for their commitment to serve this coming year. I foresee that their leadership will be very beneficial and crucial to our success. I eagerly anticipate the opportunity to connect and work with each of you as we embark on this new Council year.

Vivat Jesus!!

**Chuck Donelson
Grand Knight**

2024-2025 Officers



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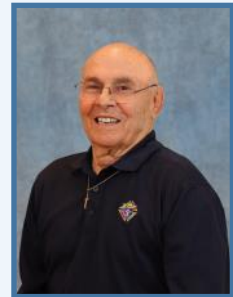
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Lecture's Minute

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EMBLEM



Darwin Reeck

The emblem of the order dates from the Second Supreme Council on May 12, 1883, when it was designed by James T. Mullen, who was then Supreme Knight.

A quick glance at the emblem indicates a shield mounted upon the Formee Cross. A Formee Cross is one that narrows at the center and flares to be broader at the perimeter. The shield is that associated with a medieval Knight. The Formee Cross is the representation of a traditionally artistic design of the Cross of Christ through which all graces of redemption were procured for mankind. This then represents the Catholic spirit of the order.

Mounted on the shield are four objects: a fasces (which is a bound bundle of wooden rods); an axe standing vertically; and, crossed behind it an anchor; and a dagger or short sword.

The fasces from Roman days is symbolic of authority which must exist in any tightly-bonded and efficiently operating organization. It symbolizes teamwork, the strength inherent in unity and fraternity.

The battle axe, placed on the shield, symbolizes action taken to overcome obstacles or ambushes on the road to accomplishing one's objectives.

The anchor is the mariner's symbol for Columbus, patron of the Order. It is an instrument designed to hold a ship in place, representing that which stabilizes.

The short sword or dagger was the weapon of the Knight when engaged upon an errand of mercy. It symbolizes honor, distinction, bravery, and courage. Thus, the shield expresses Catholic Knighthood in organized merciful action, and the letters K of C, proclaims this specific form of activity.

The red, white, and blue in the background of the shield and the foreground of the Cross are the colors of our country.

As such, red symbolizes giving of one's self, courage, valor, and heroism in the fight for one's faith, one's language, and one's rights.

White represents innocence, frankness, and purity of intention.

Blue represents the sky, that is, God who watches over the world. It is the symbol of hope, peace, and confidence.

The other color contained within the emblem is Gold (or yellow). This color denotes the richness that comes with hard work.

There is also the ecclesiastical symbolism of the colors red, white, and blue.

Red becomes the reflection of the drips of Christ's redemptive blood shed upon Calvary, and of the martyr's blood shed in defense of faith. Red, then, is the symbol of faith, of belief in Christ.

White is the color of the Eucharistic Bread; a symbol of the infinite love God has for man. White, then, denotes Christ-like charity.

Blue is the color of our Lady's mantle, in which she wrapped her beloved Son, through whom came salvation to a sinful world. Blue is then the symbol of hope.

Perhaps now we can all have a better understanding and a deeper appreciation for the emblem we all proudly display on the shirts we wear.



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Deacon Tom Status Report Full Year 2024

2024	Revenue	Expense	Margin
Credit Card		0	(0)
Miscellaneous		151	(151)
Other Donations	13,852		13,852
Postage / Shipping		34	(34)
Grand Total	13,852	185	13,668

Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael J. McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor.

Through the example of His life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling His commandment of charity and building up His Body which is the Church.

Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue His work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Blessed Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will.

Through His intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request).



OLMC Council #15821
A.J. & Deborah Magliolo
Family of the Month
July 2024

Financial Report—July 2024

Council Status Report Year Ending June 2024

Margin Full Year 2024			
	Revenue	Expense	Margin
50-50 Gen Mtgs	1,340		1,340
Anniversary Dinner	935	1,068	(133)
Appreciation Dinner		1,808	(1,808)
Awards		267	(267)
Badges / Shirts	17	296	(279)
CCD Booklets		51	(51)
Christmas Cards	1,474	619	855
Dues	3,630		3,630
Exemplification		269	(269)
Fish Dinner	9,382	4,328	5,055
Food For Families	500	184	316
Golf Outing	29,791	16,467	13,323
Miscellaneous		809	(809)
Mtg Refreshments		1,397	(1,397)
Other Donations	1,595	19,049	(17,454)
Pancake Breakfast	13,582	10,863	2,719
Parish Christmas Party	3,165	2,131	1,034
Per Capita		1,462	(1,462)
Postage / Shipping		27	(27)
RSVP	200		200
Spaghetti Dinner	3,086	1,031	2,055
State Conventions		502	(502)
State Per Capita		972	(972)
Supplies		817	(817)
Sock Hop		175	(175)
Taxes / Fees		1,208	(1,208)
Tillotson Hall Improvements		8,035	(8,035)
Tootsie Roll Drive	3,775	226	3,549
Credit Card	2	46	(44)
Grand Total	72,474	74,107	(1,633)

OLMC Council #15821

John Lauffer

Knight of the Month

July 2024





**Deacon Tom Grant Memorial Scholarship Fund of
OLMC Knights of Columbus Council 15821 Osprey, FL.**

Purpose: Provide aid for deserving students of OLMC parish to attend Catholic schools in our Diocese. This aid is intended to assist with school costs beyond those covered by the State of Florida School Voucher program. Parish members who have a child or grandchild in OLMC may apply for financial assistance for costs associated with attending one of the following Venice Diocese schools: Epiphany, Incarnation, St. Martha, St. Mary Academy, Cardinal Mooney HS.

See Sir Knight Mike LaVecchia or Sir Knight Paul Grieco for more details or to donate.



#1818 News

Saturday Aug 10 - Officer Invocation at Our Lady of Lourdes 11am
Wednesday, Aug 14 Sarasota National Cemetery at 8:30am
Thursday, Aug 15 Monthly meeting-5:30 pm Rosary, 6 pm Dinner, 7pm Meeting

Wednesday, Sept 11, Sarasota National Cemetery at 8:30am
Saturday, Sept 15 Blue Mass - Our Lady of Lourdes at 12pm- CC Requested
Thursday, Sept 19, Monthly meeting-5:30pm Rosary, 6pm Dinner, 7pm Meeting

Wednesday, Oct 9, Sarasota National Cemetery at 8:30am
Thursday, Oct 17 Monthly Meeting-5:30pm Rosary, 6 pm Dinner 7pm Meeting



**Please Congratulate #15821's Own
Sir Knight Anthony Hopfinger PGK
In his new role as
*Faithful Captain of Assembly #1818***

Hot Links



State Newsletter—June 2024

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[Knights Gear](#)



Calendar 2024

August & September

Aug	1 st	Council #15821 Meeting	Hall	7:00 pm
	2 nd	First Friday Mass	OLMC	8:00 am Mass
	3 rd & 4 th	Guadalupe Food Mission – Bag handouts	OLMC	After Each Mass
	10 th & 11 th	Guadalupe Food Mission – Food Collection	OLMC	Before Each Mass
	16 th	International Dinners Setup	Hall	8:30 am
	17 th	International Dinners Support	Hall	4:00 pm
	23 rd	Pancake Breakfast Setup	Hall	8:30 am
	25 th	Pancake Breakfast	Hall	7:30 am - Noon
26 th	Officers Meeting	Hall	7:00 pm	

Sept	5 th	Council #15821 Meeting	Hall	7:00 pm
	6 th	First Friday Mass	OLMC	8:00 Mass
	7 th & 8 th	Guadalupe Food Mission – Bag handouts	OLMC	After Each Mass
	13 th	International Dinner Set up	Hall	8:30 am
	14 th	International Dinner Support	Hall	4:00 pm
	14 th & 15 th	Guadalupe Food Mission – Food Collection	OLMC	Before Each Mass
	20 th	Pancake Breakfast Setup	Hall	8:30 am
	22 nd	Pancake Breakfast	Hall	7:30 am - Noon
	23 rd	Officers Meeting	Hall	7:00 pm
	28 th	BSA 10 Commandment Hike	OLPH	All Day
29 th	Fraternal Communion Bruch	Waterford	Noon	

Luke 11:1-4



One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.” He said to them, “When you pray, say:

**“Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. “**



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OLMC Feast Dinner

Sunday July 14th, 2024



Photos by : Sandy

Council #15821 Supported this OLMC Event with over 120 Man hours of service





Save the Date

OLMC

Tex-Mex Dinner
Saturday, August 17 at 5:30 p.m.



Knights of Columbus Council #15821



Food Drive

Bags Distributed Aug 3 & 4 After Mass
Food Collected Aug 10 & 11 Before Mass

Help Donate to
Those in Hunger!



Thank you
for your
support!

What We Need

Biggest Food Item Needs

- Pinto Beans - Dry
- Canned Goods (meat, soup, veggies, fruit)
- Rice - Dry
- Cereal (store brand OK)
- Pasta (any kind)
- Maseca (flour tortilla mix)

Other Needed Food Items

- Saltines (or similar crackers)
- Peanut Butter, Jam, Jelly
- Cans of Juice (46 oz.)
- Canned Tomatoes
- Jars of Baby Food
- Cooking Oil (48 oz.)

Biggest Non-Food Item Need

- Medium & Large Disposable Diapers (sizes 3, 4 & 5)

Make Checks Payable to Our Lady of Mount Carmel
and Note For "Guadalupe Social Services"

Benefits Guadalupe Social Services of Catholic Charities, Venice Diocese



KofC Sock Hop

Sat Nov 2nd

Benefiting the Deacon Tom Grant Scholarship Fund

KofC Christmas Concert

Sat Dec 14th

Featuring Dave DeLuca



10th Annual

Knights of Columbus

#15821

Golf Outing

Sat April 26th, 2025



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Pancake Breakfast

July 28th

8 am to Noon

Tillotson Hall



Menu

Pancakes

French Toast
Scrambled Eggs

Sausages

OJ / Coffee

\$9.00 adult
Kids are **FREE!!!**





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Council #15821**



Are you a practicing Catholic man and over the age of 18? Are you new to the parish or a part-time resident and want to meet other men who share your values and interests? If you answered YES to these questions, we invite you to :

Join Us !

We meet the first Thursday of each
month in Tillotson Hall -7pm

Charity Fraternity Patriotism Unity

To learn more about the OLMC Knights of Columbus,

Please reach out to Joe Frech

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