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Osprey, FL

Council #15821



November

Newsletter



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On The Cover:

District Deputy Dr. Rich Zahn presents Past Grand Knight A.J. Magliolo & Grand Knight Chuck Donelson

with the council's **2023-2024 Star Council Award**.



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1 Peter 4:10-11 - "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord."

Thank You to all the Council 15821 Knights , Family , Friends ,
the OLMC Ladies Aux & the OLMC parishioners who helped to make this possible.

Now Let's roll up our sleeves and go for a 3 peat !!!!



Words of Wisdom from our Grand Knight

THE REAL MEANING OF THANKSGIVING TO A 5th GRADER

Historically speaking, the first Thanksgiving Day in 1621 was when the Puritans and the Patuxet tribe had a three day celebration celebrating a successful harvest in their new colony near Plymouth, MA. Later, the next Thanksgiving Day was the one declared by George Washington in 1789 to give thanks to their Creator and to celebrate the founding of a new country. Later still, another Thanksgiving Day was declared by Abraham Lincoln on October 3, 1863 to thank God for a full list of blessings incurred over the last year including peaceful relations with other nations, population growth, and fruitful fields. At this time, he also asked all Americans to pray for the healing of the nation's wounds from the Civil War. In 1870, President Ulysses Grant included Thanksgiving in the Holidays Act but no repetitive annual date was determined. Then in 1939, President Franklin Roosevelt declared that the fourth Thursday of November would be Thanksgiving Day, as it continues today.

Growing up in north central Illinois, my Mom and Dad traveled home to Detroit, Michigan on Thanksgiving and on Easter every year. With no major highways as we have today, that trip took 12-14 hours depending on weather and traffic. As I got older, I remembered more and more of that trip. Concurrently, the type of car my Dad had continued to change as I was the oldest of eight children.

On one Thanksgiving trip, my Grandfather was a bit more talkative to us than normal. I vaguely remember being in 5th or 6th grade and could probably carry on a better conversation than in years past. The one conversation that I remember was when he asked me and my brother Pat what Thanksgiving Day was all about. After we answered his question relating our trip from Illinois to see him and Grandma, about eating turkey with more food than we typically saw at any other meal during the year, and about getting to see Bozo the Clown on the Windsor, Ontario TV station in Detroit. Off course he asked if we enjoyed watching the Detroit Lions play football on Thanksgiving Day. I remember that was much less important than Bozo.

While at first, he was encouraging to see where we would take the conversation and to see where our priorities were. Then there was a great pause. He then asked us what was the most important to us, Thanksgiving, or the Day? My brother immediately answered the day was the answer as Thanksgiving was an old, old holiday from back with the Puritans and the Indians. I was puzzled as my Grandfather did not ask foolish questions and I came to the conclusion that my brother was wrong, but did not know why.

“Are you thankful for your parents?”, my Grandfather asked. Sure Grandpa, of course.

“Are you thankful for your family?”, was my Grandfather's next question.

Then, “Are you thankful for being able to play outside and go to school?” My brother asked why should we be thankful for school which my Grandfather responded with a long litany of reasons why education was important. He was an honor graduate of Purdue University with a degree in Electrical Engineering and worked for Michigan Bell, a Division of American Telephone & Telegraph, known today as AT&T.

I was starting to figure out what my Grandfather was talking about.

“Are you thankful that our country is not at war and that we can live in peace?” he asked. My brother Pat was puzzled as he had not heard the adults talking about World War II and Korea like I had.

His last question puzzled both my brother and myself. On numerous occasions, we had seen Grandpa kneeling along side of his bed, both in the morning and at night, loudly thanking God for the blessings that he had during the day or asking God to help him accomplish certain things during the day. Even though me and three of my brothers we in St Mary’s Elementary School at home, we had never seen this at school, or at home with either Mom or Dad, or anywhere else.

He had asked me and my brother Pat how often we thanked God for all of the blessings which we had. He finally reminded us that Thanksgiving Day in November is when all of the peoples in the United States of America thanked their Creator for all of the good things that have happened to them over the past year. He reminded us that we need to thank God at least daily, but preferably multiple times daily for the blessings that he had bestowed upon us, our family and our friends.

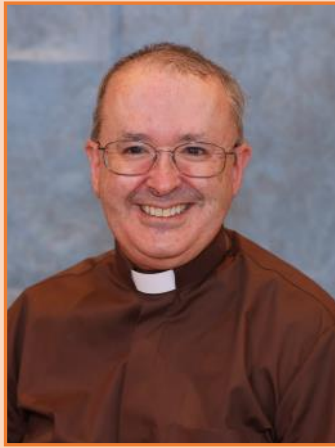
I wish that I would have followed his example a bit better than I have done. While I never forgot that expressing one’s thankfulness to other individuals is quite important, but one should also never forget to thank God for the many blessings which He has bestowed upon us.



My Grandfather was one of the Electrical Engineers working in the Long Lines Division that perfected long-distance telephone calls. That division was originally in Sacramento, California, but AT&T had decided to centralize their engineers in Detroit, Michigan to develop a stronger, unified approach to enabling long-distance telephone calls, and then continually improve them. When he retired after 48 years working on the same project for AT&T, long distance phone calls were being sent across the nation by microwave. His last project before retirement was interfacing with Comsat which was a public/private communication satellite network.

Happy Thanksgiving





“I am Blessed !”

Chaplin's Reflection

Sir Knight Fr. Anthony Armstrong

“I am Blessed!” That was what one of my friends used to say to me whenever I saw her and I asked her how she was doing. She had what I would call an attitude of gratitude. But her life had been anything but easy. Her husband had died very young leaving her to raise four children on her own. But she was always giving thanks for the many blessings that she received in her life. And her response often prompted me to reflect on some of the many blessings that I have received from God too. And that attitude of gratitude, that giving thanks to God in all circumstances is, to me, what Thanksgiving is all about.

I grew up in the United Kingdom and we don't celebrate Thanksgiving over in the UK and I have said to many American friends how this is my favorite American holiday because it still, largely, simply about spending time with friends and family, and doing what we are doing on Thanksgiving Day, giving thanks to God for all the blessings we have received from him. I've now had the pleasure of celebrating over a dozen Thanksgivings but, a few years ago, at one of the Thanksgiving celebrations I attended, we did something that I found really underlines the meaning of our celebration today.

Rather than have the usual grace before meal, each of us round the table were asked to share a short prayer of thanksgiving to God for what we were thankful for in the past year. And those prayers made us all realize how blessed we all were by God. And the blessings we focused on weren't just the usual blessings such as the freedom we have to gather together for Thanksgiving, or for the gift of being able to see and breathe and hear, things that we all too often take for granted. But one of the things that came up time and again in our thanksgiving prayers that year were thanks for the trials and sufferings we had experienced in our lives, trials that had helped us to experience the love and support of those around us. We were doing, as Paul was asking us to do, to rejoice always in the Lord and always giving thanks.

So, as we celebrate Thanksgiving may God bless you all abundantly and, at this special time of year, may we always be able to rejoice and give thanks to God for the many blessings we have received from God, both the good and the bad.



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FAITH



COMMUNITY



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LIFE



Darwin Reeck

Knight of the Month

Nov 2024



Rob & Sandy

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Family of the Month

Nov 2024



Joe Procopio

Pressure Washer

of the Year

2024

Thank You to all who have served !!!



*Happy
Veterans
Day*

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

VETERANS DAY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA





#1818 Calendar

November Assembly 1818 Meeting: A reminder to mark your calendars, that Assembly 1818 will conduct our Monthly Meeting on Thursday, November 21st @ 512 Substation Rd, Venice, FL 34285. Rosary starts at 530PM, our meal will be served at 6:00PM. **Meeting starts at 6:45PM**

Assembly Christmas Dinner – Tuesday December 17th at 500PM at Venizia; we are limited to 70 attendees and nearly filled.

V4V Dinner Dance – Saturday February 22nd 600PM at San Pedro;
See Flyer below , See Grand Knight Chuck Donelson for tickets !!!



Thinking about becoming a 4th Degree Knight? Reach out to Sir Knight Joe Frech at 703-505-3153 or frech.j1959@gmail.com The next close Exemplification is on April 26th in Lakewood Ranch area.

Save the Date

10th Annual
Knights of Columbus
#15821
Golf Outing
Sat April 26th , 2025



Sun Dec 22nd
Thank You OLMC !!!
Breakfast

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Lecture's Minute

The Story of Rose



Darwin Reeck

The first day of school our professor introduced himself and challenged us to get to know someone we didn't already know.

I stood up to look around when a gentle hand touched my shoulder. I turned around to find a wrinkled, little old lady beaming up at me with a smile that lit up her entire being.

She said, "Hi handsome. My name is Rose. I'm eighty-seven years old. Can I give you a hug?" I laughed and enthusiastically responded, "Of course you may!" and she gave me a giant squeeze.

"Why are you in college at such a young, innocent age?" I asked.

She jokingly replied, "I'm here to meet a rich husband, get married, and have a couple of kids..." "No seriously," I asked. I was curious what may have motivated her to be taking on this challenge at her age. "I always dreamed of having a college education and now I'm getting one!" she told me.

After class we walked to the student union building and shared a chocolate milkshake. We became instant friends. Every day for the next three months, we would leave class together and talk nonstop. I was always mesmerized listening to this "time machine" as she shared her wisdom and experience with me. Over the course of the year, Rose became a campus icon and she easily made friends wherever she went. She loved to dress up and she reveled in the attention bestowed upon her from the other students. She was living it up.

At the end of the semester we invited Rose to speak at our football banquet. I'll never forget what she taught us. She was introduced and stepped up to the podium. As she began to deliver her prepared speech, she dropped her three by five cards on the floor. Frustrated and a little embarrassed she leaned into the microphone and simply said, "I'm sorry I'm so jittery. I gave up beer for Lent and this whiskey is killing me! I'll never get my speech back in order so let me just tell you what I know."

As we laughed she cleared her throat and began, "We do not stop playing because we are old; we grow old because we stop playing. There are only four secrets to staying young, being happy, and achieving success. You have to laugh and find humor every day. You've got to have a dream. When you lose your dreams, you die. We have so many people walking around who are dead and don't even know it! There is a huge difference between growing older and growing up.



If you are nineteen years old and lie in bed for one full year and don't do one productive thing, you will turn twenty years old. If I am eighty-seven years old and stay in bed for a year and never do anything I will turn eighty-eight. Anybody can grow older. That doesn't take any talent or ability. The idea is to grow up by always finding opportunity in change. Have no regrets. The elderly usually don't have regrets for what we did, but rather for things we did not do. The only people who fear death are those with regrets."

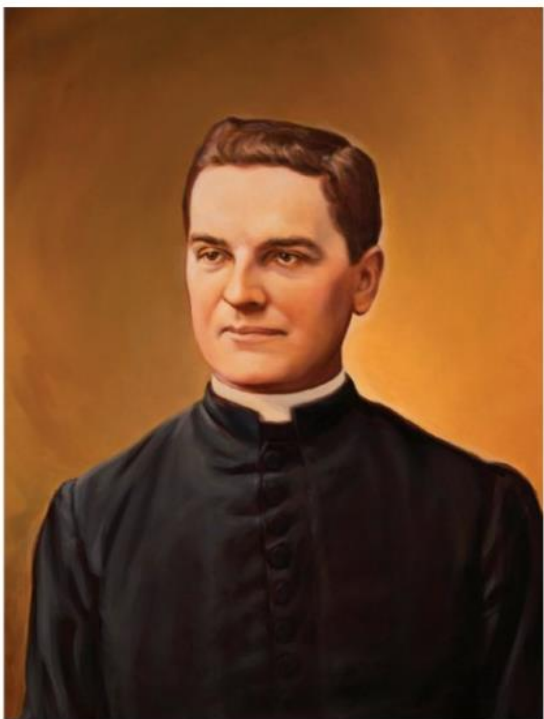
She concluded her speech by courageously singing "The Rose." She challenged each of us to study the lyrics and live them out in our daily lives.

At the year's end Rose finished the college degree she had begun all those years ago. One week after graduation Rose died peacefully in her sleep.

Over two thousand college students attended her funeral in tribute to the wonderful woman who taught by example that it's never too late to be all you can possibly be. We make a Living by what we get, We make a Life by what we give.

REMEMBER, GROWING OLDER IS MANDATORY.

GROWING UP IS OPTIONAL.

A portrait of Blessed Michael McGivney, a young man with dark hair, wearing a dark clerical shirt with a white collar, set against a warm, golden-brown background.

**Prayer for the Canonization of
Blessed Michael McGivney**
Founder of the Knights of Columbus

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael 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 Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (*here make your request*). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please report all favors received:
The Father McGivney Guild
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Financial Report—Nov 2024

Council Status Report

October, 2024

	Revenue	Expense	Margin
50-50 Gen Mtgs	130.00		130.00
CCD Booklets		717.02	(717.02)
Ceremonial Supplies		458.90	(458.90)
Dues	200.00		200.00
Keep Christ in Christmas		468.00	(468.00)
Mtg Refreshments		100.00	(100.00)
Other Donations	260.00	1,000.00	(740.00)
Pancake Breakfast	558.00	68.80	489.20
Postage / Shipping		146.00	(146.00)
Supplies		20.50	(20.50)
Taxes / Fees	64.50	100.21	(35.71)
Grand Total	1,212.50	3,079.43	(1,866.93)

Deacon Tom Status Report

October, 2024

	Revenue	Expense	Margin
Bank Money	240.00		240.00
Other Donations	1,100.00		1,100.00
Scholarships		5,000.00	(5,000.00)
Sock Hop	140.00	240.00	(100.00)
Taxes / Fees		64.50	(64.50)
Grand Total	1,480.00	5,304.50	(3,824.50)



Are You A Member?

The Blessed Michael J. McGivney Guild serves as a source for information about the life, works and spirituality of Father McGivney.

The Guild distributes informational materials about him, receives reports of favors granted through his intercession and oversees the distribution of relics.

Guild members receive regular updates on the progress of Blessed Michael J. McGivney's



cause for canonization and are invited to participate in promoting devotion to this Servant of God. Members of the Knights of Columbus are not automatically Guild members and must elect to join the Guild.

The Blessed Michael J. McGivney Guild Newsletter is published bimonthly except July - August, and is sent free to Guild members.

To join the Guild, register online at: <http://www.fathermcgivney.org/>



IMMOKALEE
REPORT



For the 5 months of this fiscal year, the Knights of Columbus' Immokalee Mission has been a rousing success! Many thanks to Fr. Anthony, our generous parishioners and all the Knights for making OLMC the leader in charitable works for this impoverished region of the Everglades.

To date, over 10,000 pounds of food valued at \$22,000 has been delivered by our faithful Knights, and \$7000 has been donated by our generous parishioners. These figures represented the high level of commitment of our entire parish to the success of our mission.

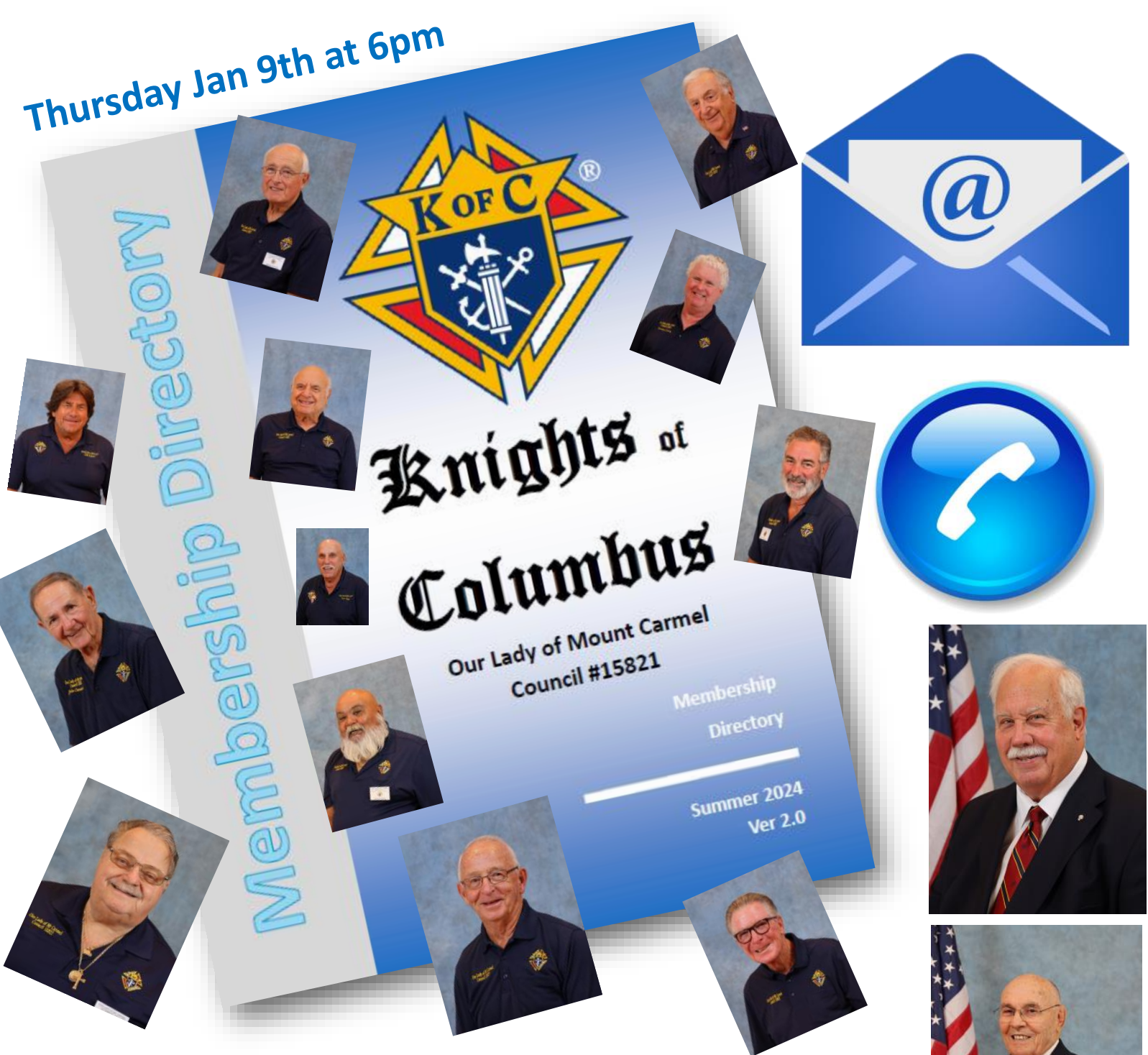
The Christmas Season is upon us, and The Giving Tree will soon be accepting gifts for the needy children of Immokalee who, without your generosity, would have little to celebrate.

The Knights of Columbus Chapter 15821 thank you all for your continued support. Have a wonderful Holiday Season and Happy Thanksgiving !!!

David C. Strout—Family Program Director



Thursday Jan 9th at 6pm



Before our **Jan 9th** council meeting we will be taking pictures & collecting information for the **Winter 2025** edition of the **Photo Directory**. Remember per KofC Bylaws we can **ONLY** use data you provide & approve. You have to **OPT IN** to be included in this directory. See Rob for more information. **262-646-0855**





“An OLMC Reflection”

By Deacon Harry Antrim



Ladies and Brother Knights, I wish you a Happy Thanksgiving! I am truly thankful for the gift of Faith and the many beautiful Faith filled people this gift of Faith has introduced me to. When I arrived at Our Lady of Mount Carmel three years ago, I knew two people from the parish, my friend Deacon Tom Grant and Fr. Fred the pastor at that time. I got to know Fr. Fred just weeks before my assignment to Our Lady of Mount Carmel. I was nervous to begin at a new parish and honestly in the weeks before my assignment to Mount Carmel I was discerning an extended leave away from diaconate service.

As I started ministry at Mount Carmel, I noticed the most active parish members were from the newly formed Ladies Auxiliary and the Knights of Columbus. I am grateful for the kind words and welcome Frani and I received from both groups. I remember an older gentleman, Charles Palmeri, who would stop each week and talk to me outside the church as he exited each Sunday. He was interested in who I was, and he shared with me a little about himself. I was affirmed with Charles' love of God, patriotism, willingness to serve God, and his fellow man through his service to the country he loved.

In the short time I knew Charles I was inspired to stay positive and be willing to follow God's call. Leaving the diaconate service was no longer an option for me because of Charles Palmeri's short talks each week. I am grateful to God for Charles' positive words that included his service to God and country. Every time I hear the Words of Matthew 10:28, "And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body..." In our short talks I learned from Charles life; never allow anyone to impact your soul in a negative way; be brave and stay confident in God's grace!

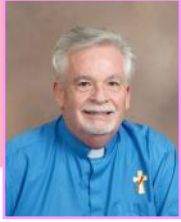
As Catholic Christians we reach out to our Lord this Thanksgiving with a grateful prayer of praise. Praise God and be thankful for the people God places in our journey through life to inspire our trust in God. "Seemingly ordinary people – whose influence" we make a positive part of our life. Don't blink and miss any of the people our Faith in God places in our path. The Lord is our strength, and we are called to raise our hands this Thanksgiving to praise the Lord! It is incredible how much we must be grateful for!

Next time we walk through the glass doors of Our Lady of Mount Carmel praise God with a grateful thank you for an opportunity to draw near to God: "Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord is God! It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him, bless his name! For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations. (Psalm 100)

Ladies and Brother Knights of Columbus, thank you for your service to God. You truly inspire many people to draw close to the Lord. Lord God, I give you praise and thanks for the Knights, their families, and their example of Faith in a God through loving service to our parish. Amen!



SOCK HOP



Deacon Tom Grant Memorial Scholarship Fund Sock Hop 2024





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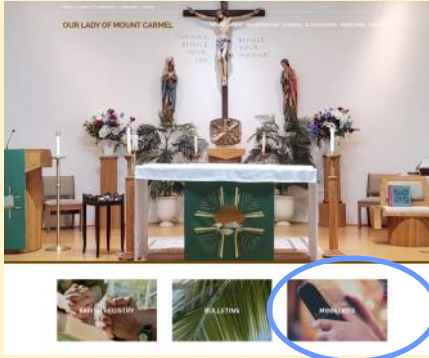




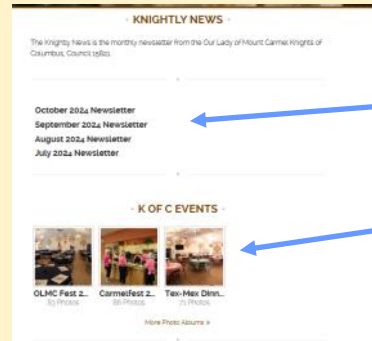
Did You Know The Knights have a page on the OLMC website ???

You can access it > Ministries > Christian Service > Knights of Columbus

There you can see How to join, an officers list , Newsletters & Event pictures !!!



Fine looking
Bunch of
Knights !!!!



Newsletters (Current & past issues)

&

Event Pictures

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Mr Orchid



Charter Knight Dennis Pavlock is an Orchid expert !!! Sir Knight Dennis spoke to the Ladies Auxiliary at their November meeting on the do & don'ts of taking care of these beautiful plants !!! His presentation highlighted the second largest flower group in the world. He talked about how and where orchids grow. He covered the five most common orchids groups we can buy locally and each groups unique traits. Dennis finished by reviewing, in more detail, the three elements that orchids need to survive and flourish.

Brothers,

This time of year, we give thanks for the many blessings in our lives. I'm thankful to call each of you my brother Knight, and I give thanks to God for all he has helped us do in our community this year.

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.

Knights of Columbus is your capable partner in this pursuit. In addition to helping form members in faith, we also offer a variety of insurance products to help you protect your family financially.

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

WhatCareCosts 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 regardless of whether or not you hold an insurance policy with Knights of Columbus. 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.

Now is the time to prepare for your family's future needs. As your Knights of Columbus agent, I can help you review your financial goals and ensure you have an extended care plan in place. Please call or email me to set up an appointment.

God bless,



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9 Styles – Collect them all



\$6.00 each

Suggested Donation – See Us After Mass



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OLMC Council #15821 Calendar Dec 2024 / Jan 2025

January						
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Dec 2024

5 th	Deacon Ton Grant Funeral Mass	OLMC	TBA
5 th	Council #15821 Meeting	Hall	7:00 pm
6 th	First Friday Mass	OLMC	8:00 am Mass
7 th & 8 th	Guadalupe Food Mission – Bag handouts	OLMC	After Each Mass
10 th	Mass for the Departed Brothers	OLMC	8:00 am Mass
13 th	Set Up for KofC Christmas Party	Hall	8:30 am
14 th	KofC Christmas Party / Concert	Hall	6:00 pm
14 th & 15 th	Guadalupe Food Mission – Collection	OLMC	Before Each Mass
14 th & 15 th	Keep Christ in Christmas Sale	OLMC	All Masses
17 th	Giving Tree Truck Load & Creche Set Up	OLMC OLMC	8:30 am 8:30 am
20 th	Pancake Breakfast Setup	Hall	8:30 am
21 st & 22 nd	Keep Christ in Christmas Sale	OLMC	All Masses
22 nd	OLMC FREE - Thank You Breakfast	Hall	8:00 am – Noon
29 th	***5 th Sunday Fraternal Bruch Moved to Sunday Jan 5 th		
30 th	Officers Meeting	Hall	7:00 pm

Jan 2025

3 rd	First Friday Mass	OLMC	8:00 am Mass
4 th & 5 th	Guadalupe Food Mission – Bag Handout	OLMC	All Masses
5 th	Fraternal Brunch (From DEC)	TBD	Noon
7 th	Take Down Creche	OLMC	After 8:00 am Mass
9 th	Council #15821 Meeting	Hall	7:00 pm
11 th & 12 th	Guadalupe Food Mission- Collection	OLMC	Before Each Mass
17 th	Spaghetti Dinner Set Up	Hall	8:30 am
18 th	Spaghetti Dinner Event	Hall	5:00 pm
23 rd	#15821 Exemplification	Hall	7:00 pm
24 th	Knights Breakfast Set Up	Hall	8:30 am
26 th	Knights Breakfast	Hall	8:00 am – Noon
27 th	Officers Meeting	Hall	7:00 pm



**Knights of
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Pancake Breakfast

Nov 24th

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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Are You Hungry ??

Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday

January 18th, 2025

Save The Date !!!



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**Christmas
Concert & Party**



Mark Your Calendars



Featuring: **Dave DeLuca**

**Saturday
December 14th, 2024**

Tillotson Hall

Hors d'oeuvres 5:00 pm

Music & Party 6:00 pm

Tickets **\$30** on sale after Mass

11/9 & 10, 11/16 & 17, 11/23 & 24



Knights of Columbus Council #15821



Food Drive

**Bags Distributed December 7-8 After Mass
Food Collected December 14-15 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



Valentines for Vets Dinner Dance

Saturday February 22, 2025

Doors Open at TBA pm

Dinner at 6:00 pm

**San Pedro Parish Activity Center
14380 Tamiami Trail, North Port**

Dinner includes Baked Pasta with Meatballs,
Salad, Bread, and Dessert
BYOB

Entertainment provided by *Happy Feet*
PLUS Basket Drawing, 50/50 Raffle, Silent Auctions

Tickets \$30 Per Person
Contact George Barbiero
203-885-8238 or gebarbiero@gmail.com
for Tickets or Sponsorship Opportunities

*Event Hosted by Knights of Columbus
Bishop Charles McLaughlin Assembly 1818*

Proceeds Benefit Local and State Organizations
That Support Our Veterans

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Knights of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Columbus® Council #15821

Join Us!



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

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A KNIGHT

We are Catholic men who lead, serve, protect and defend. We share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and role models and to put charity and community first.

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 :

**To learn more about the OLMC Knights of Columbus,
Please reach out to John Canevari
941-441-5242 or johnjac1@gmail.com**

I then heard the voice of the LORD saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" I said, "**Here I am. Send me!**"

Isaiah 6:8

Charity Fraternity Patriotism Unity