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*Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

*Osprey, FL*

*Council #15821*



***May 2025  
Newsletter***



## *Words of Wisdom from our Grand Knight*

### **WILL THE REAL POPE FRANCIS PLEASE STAND UP!**

Almost four years ago, I listened to Father Fred's homily regarding the Catholic Church and Social Justice. Having been deluged with news regarding Social Justice for years from every major news network and newspaper, my idea of Social Justice had been formed and reformed numerous times. As with most of you, faith in a concept remains strong until an outside source can convince you to change your mind. And believe me, there is nothing wrong or improper with changing one's mind.

Years before moving to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, my wife and I were members of Epiphany Cathedral. My personal involvement with Epiphany goes back to when Bishop Nivens and Deacon Fran Cole were still around the Cathedral. At that time, I was the volunteer Boy Scout of America lead for Catholic Scouting in the Venice Diocese. I was involved in this mission for over twelve years until I was transferred to Omaha, NE.

When my bride and I retired and moved back to Sarasota, we renewed our membership at Epiphany. During the following eight years, I listened to many, many homilies about Social Justice. Basically, the words went in one ear and out the other. The words of each homily seemed so political. What Father Fred stirred in my mind during his homily was a simple challenge to my current beliefs of Social Justice. While this homily was one of Father Fred's longer ones, he continued to make points that challenged my traditional thinking. And, he made sense.

The following week, I made an appointment to discuss this topic with Father Fred. As we talked back and forth, I easily realized why I had started to change my mind about Social Justice. The more we discussed this topic, the more he made sense. The Social Justice espoused by the Catholic Church is similar yet very different from the current political pundits. When we were finishing our conversation, he reached over to his desk, and gave me a small paperback book on Social Justice in the Catholic Church. I read the book, and reread it; I changed my mind.

That was almost four years ago. This very process occurred to me again a couple of weeks ago. Pope Francis died on the Monday morning following Easter Sunday. While I was mourning the death of the Pope, like every Catholic would, or should, I was suddenly struck by the thought of that he is gone. While I will freely admit that I was not his biggest fan, rather one of his critics, I started to reflect on his passing, on his leadership, and on his papacy.

There was never any doubt that he was the moral and spiritual leader of the Catholic Church. He had an impact on not only the world's Catholic population, but on many, many peoples of all persuasions. He was the Pope of the people. As I reflected, he always wore a smile. He seemed to always prefer being around youth, than older generations. And what I disliked most, he challenged all of Catholicism to think outside the box.

But after a sleepless night of reflection, I realized that his many challenges created thought. There was a challenge to the status quo and a suggestion to open one's mind to allow some new thoughts to intermingle with older thoughts. Over about six hours, I went from a being a skeptic of his approach to becoming a believer in his simple approach of thinking and evaluating something vastly new and different. I finally fell asleep when I asked myself the question about what has really changed. I realized that not much had changed, but the conversation will surely persist.

That night in thought created a change in me that has opened my mind to how change occurs in the Catholic Church. Jesus initiated this change while he preached on Earth for three short years. Jesus' message was extremely radical during his time as pointed out by the Sanhedrin in the first reading of the Third Sunday of Easter. Pope Francis was no different. But as we see on a daily basis, the Catholic Church is a living Church, slow to change, but changing. As we reflect on what has happened over 2,000 years, I would say that Pope Francis has played his part in continuing to guide the children of God in the most righteous path. When Father Anthony and I were discussing this, he calmly looked up at me and said "He was a Jesuit!"





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**April 26<sup>th</sup>  
2025**



# 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Our Lady of Mount Carmel Knights of Columbus Golf Outing !!!

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## News Release



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 8, 2025

Contact: [communicationsdept@kofc.org](mailto:communicationsdept@kofc.org)

### Statement of Knights of Columbus Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly Following the Election of His Holiness Pope Leo XIV

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Following the election of His Holiness Pope Leo XIV, Knights of Columbus Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly issued the following statement:

"The Knights of Columbus joins Catholics everywhere in celebrating the election of His Holiness Pope Leo XIV, the successor of St. Peter and spiritual leader of the Catholic Church. On behalf of our 2.1 million members around the world, I pledge our loyalty to Pope Leo XIV as well as our prayers today and every day of his pontificate. The Knights of Columbus will always stand in solidarity with Pope Leo XIV as we support the Church's mission of evangelization through our works of charity and faith formation.

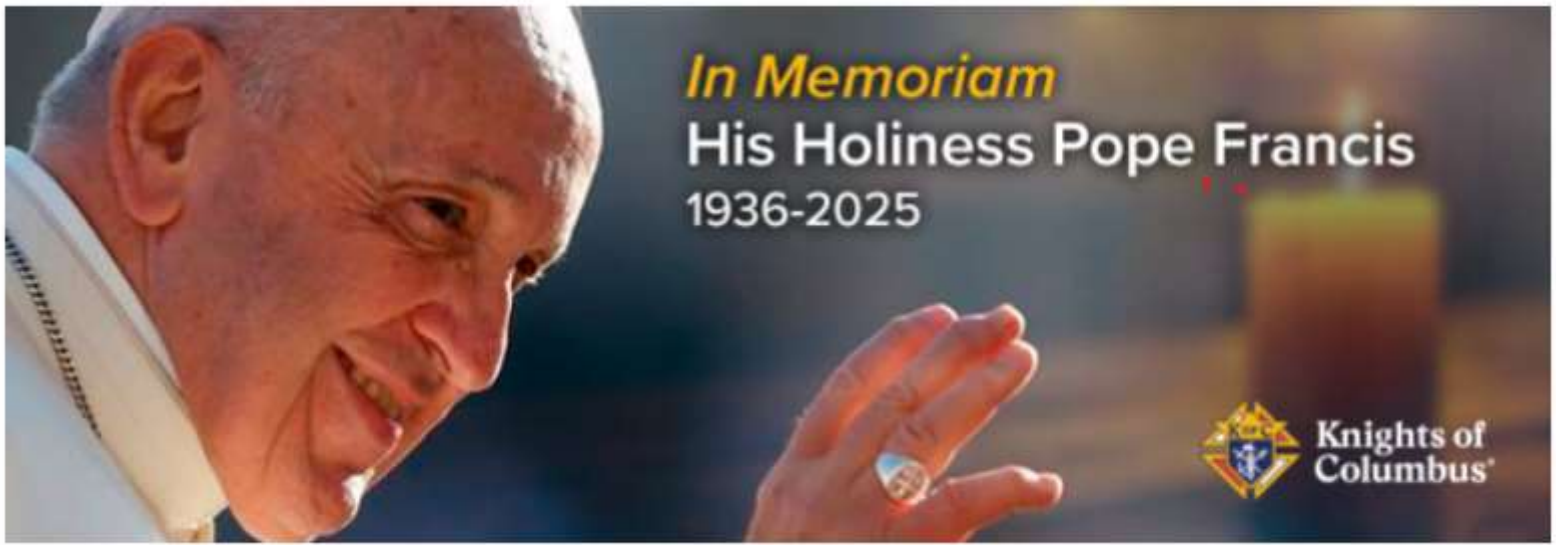
"Pope Leo XIV, the first American Pope, assumes the Petrine ministry with a strong familiarity with the Knights of Columbus. I was honored to meet with him in 2023, shortly after the beginning of his tenure as Prefect of the Vatican's Dicastery for Bishops, and I know firsthand of his sincere appreciation for the Knights of Columbus and our service to the Church around the world. Our Order began during the pontificate of Pope Leo XIII — and in the years ahead, we will proudly stand with Pope Leo XIV as we seek together to build up the Kingdom of God.

"Since our founding in 1882 by Blessed Michael McGivney, fidelity to the Holy Father has been a defining characteristic of the Knights of Columbus. As it was with his predecessors, the pastoral priorities of Pope Leo XIV will guide and inform everything we do."

Following the First World War, the Knights of Columbus answered the invitation of Pope Benedict XV to open sports fields to serve the youth of Rome. And ever since, for more than a century, the Knights has enjoyed a long and enduring relationship with each successive Pope. Since 1980, the Knights of Columbus has sponsored numerous restoration projects at the Vatican, most recently the restoration of Gian Lorenzo Bernini's iconic Baldacchino over the papal altar and tomb of St. Peter, as well as the Chair of St. Peter monument, both undertaken in anticipation of the Jubilee Year 2025.



American Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost presides over his first Holy Mass as Pope Leo XIV with cardinals in the Sistine Chapel at the conclusion of the Conclave on May 09, 2025 in Vatican City, Vatican. (Photo by Simone Risoluti - Vatican Media via Vatican Pool/Getty Images)



## OLMC Ladies Aux

Monday May 5 was a special day for Ladies Auxiliary. We attended morning Mass and afterward gathered outside for the Crowning of The Blessed Virgin. We were led by Fr. Anthony in Marian Devotion. The Holy Rosary was then said guided by Joan Skornia and Cece Nguyen.

Monday evening was our regular meeting. Outside of regular meeting agenda, special speakers were scheduled. Tidewell / Empath delivered an enlightening discussion on End-of-Life planning and volunteerism in areas that make the lives of hospice patients, families and medical personnel easier. Our speakers gave us many examples. Consider how a couple hours of opening a door and directing visitors to rooms or answering a phone can help interruptions in care.

For more information contact Hope Allen, Volunteer Coordinator-  
[HopeAllen@EmpathHealth.org](mailto:HopeAllen@EmpathHealth.org)

The installation of the new officers will be conducted at the June 2nd meeting. We thank incoming officers wholeheartedly for willing to take on the duties of the exiting officers.

Much Love and thanks to the exiting officers who, led by Kathy McEntee, president, presented a beautiful, active full year for the benefit of our community.

Interested in Ladies Auxiliary? Be our guest at the next meeting.

**June 2, at 6:30 in Tillotson Hall.**







### FOR THE HELP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

May we be assisted, we beseech Thee, O Lord, by the worshipful intercession of Thy glorious Mother, the ever-Virgin Mary; that we, who have been enriched by her perpetual blessings, may be delivered from all dangers, and through her loving kindness made to be of one heart and mind: who livest and reignest world without end. Amen. *Roman Missal*

### THE SALVE REGINA

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve! To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears! Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us; and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus! O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! *Roman Breviary*

### PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

O blessed Virgin Mary, who can worthily repay thee thy just dues of praise and thanksgiving, thou who by the wondrous assent of thy will didst rescue a fallen world? What songs of praise can our weak human nature recite in thy honor, since it is by thy intervention alone that it has found the way to restoration? Accept, then, such poor thanks as we have here to offer, though they be unequal to thy merits; and, receiving our vows, obtain by thy prayers the remission of our offenses. Carry thou our prayers within the sanctuary of the heavenly audience, and bring forth from it the antidote of our reconciliation. May the sins we bring before Almighty God through thee, become pardonable through thee; may what we ask for with sure confidence, through thee be granted. Take our offering, grant us our requests, obtain pardon for what we fear, for thou art the sole hope of sinners. Through thee we hope for the remission of our sins, and in thee, O blessed Lady, is our hope of reward. Holy Mary, succour the miserable, help the fainthearted, comfort the sorrowful, pray for thy people, plead for the clergy, intercede for all women consecrated to God; may all who keep thy holy commemoration feel now thy help and protection. Be thou ever ready to assist us when we pray, and bring back to us the answers to our prayers. Make it thy continual care to pray for the people of God, thou who, blessed by God, didst merit to bear the Redeemer of the world, who liveth and reigneth, world without end. Amen. *Saint Augustine*

Prayer Source: *Prayer Book, The* by Reverend John P. O'Connell, M.A., S.T.D. and Jex Martin, M.A., The Catholic Press, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, 1954



## Lecturer's Minute



**Darwin Reeck**

### Breathing With No Air

A boy once asked a wise old man what the secret to success is.

After listening to the boy's question, the wise man told the boy to meet him at the river in the morning and he would be given the answer there.

In the morning, the wise man and the boy began walking toward the river. They continued on into the river, past the point of the water covering their nose and mouth. At this time, the wise man ducked the boy into the water.

As he struggled to get out, the wise man continued to push him further down. The boy felt a fish slip by his leg and squirmed to get up even harder. The man eventually pulled the boy's head up so he could get air. The boy gasped as he inhaled a deep breath of air.

The wise man said, 'What were you fighting for when you were under water?'

The boy replied, "Air!"

The man said, "There you have the secret to success. When you want to gain success as much as you wanted air when you were under water, you will obtain it. That's the only secret."


The Moral:

Success starts with the desire to achieve something. If your motivation is weak, your results will follow suit.

Think about what you desire the most in life and work towards getting it. Don't allow your environment or other people to influence the things that you truly want.

Just because the fish swimming by is comfortable with being under water doesn't mean that you are.





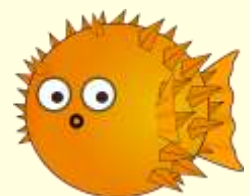
### Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

*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 letters received:  
The Father McGivney Guild  
1 Columbus Plaza  
New Haven, CT 06510-3338 - USA  
www.fathermcgivney.org

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# 10 Fun Mothers Day Facts

## 1. The Origin of Mother's Day

The official celebration of *Mother's Day in the U.S.* began in 1914 when President Woodrow Wilson declared the second Sunday in May a national holiday. The idea came from Anna Jarvis, who wanted to honor her mother's devotion and sacrifices.

## 2. The Most Popular Mother's Day Gift

Flowers are the number one gift given on *Mother's Day*! Blooming arrangements featuring roses, lilies, and tulips are among the most popular choices for expressing love and gratitude.

## 3. Carnations: The Official Flower of Mother's Day

White carnations were originally chosen by Anna Jarvis as the official *Mother's Day flower*, symbolizing purity, love, and a mother's undying devotion. Today, many people gift colorful bouquets of mixed blooms to brighten their mom's special day.

## 4. One of the Busiest Days for Florists

Mother's Day is one of the biggest holidays for *flower delivery services*, ranking just behind Valentine's Day. At *Durocher Florist*, we help families across West Springfield, MA, and beyond find the perfect bouquet for their moms, grandmothers, and mother figures.

## 5. The World's Most Expensive Bouquet

While most *Mother's Day flowers* are affordable and thoughtful, the most expensive bouquet ever sold was valued at over \$12,000! Featuring rare orchids, lilies, and roses, it's a reminder that flowers are a luxurious and meaningful way to show appreciation.

## 6. Mother's Day is Celebrated Worldwide

Though the U.S. celebrates *Mother's Day in May*, many other countries have their own traditions. The U.K. celebrates "Mothering Sunday" in March, while Mexico and Thailand have unique celebrations dedicated to mothers.

## 7. The Most Common Mother's Day Activities

Aside from giving flowers, popular ways to celebrate *Mother's Day* include family brunches, spa treatments, heartfelt handwritten letters, eating out, and quality time together.

## 8. Phone Calls Surge on Mother's Day

More phone calls are made on *Mother's Day* than on any other day of the year! Millions of people take the time to call their moms to say, "I love you" and express their appreciation.

## 9. Breakfast in Bed Tradition

Many families start *Mother's Day morning* by preparing breakfast in bed for mom. Many families opt for Breakfast out instead of having to clean up the bed after.

## 10. Record-Breaking Mother's Day Spending

Mother's Day is one of the most commercially significant holidays, with billions spent annually on gifts, flowers, dining, and experiences. Flowers remain a timeless and heartfelt way to celebrate.



# Where In The World Is Fr Fred ?



See Page 19 for the answer



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## Council Status Report

April 2025

	Revenue	Expense	Margin
50-50 Gen Mtgs	82.00		82.00
Badges / Shirts		289.98	(289.98)
Dues	40.00		40.00
Golf Outing	18,203.95	11,567.36	6,636.59
Knight's Breakfast	740.00	68.38	671.62
Mtg Refreshments		17.26	(17.26)
Fish Dinner	8,359.36	986.99	7,372.37
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>27,425.31</b>	<b>12,929.97</b>	<b>14,495.34</b>

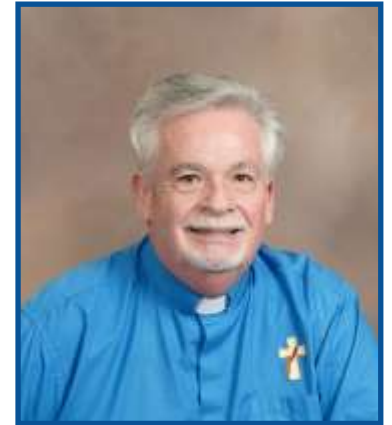


## Deacon Tom Status Report

April 2025

	Revenue	Expense	Margin
Other Donations	2,931.00		2,931.00
Supplies		71.05	(71.05)
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,931.00</b>	<b>71.05</b>	<b>2,859.95</b>

## Financial Report



OLMC Council #15821

**Lou & Althea Nagy**

**Family of the Month**

**April 2025**



OLMC Council #15821

**Michael LaVecchia**

**Knight of the Month**

**April 2025**





# Knights of Columbus®

## Member Benefits

Aside from the numerous personal rewards that come from being a Knight, here is a list of the many substantial rewards for you and your family.

**Columbia Magazine** — Free subscription to the Order's award-winning magazine examining issues of concern to Knights, Catholics and families

**Knights of Columbus rosary** — Blessed by the supreme chaplain, presented during the Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity to each new member

**Mass of Remembrance Each Weekday** — Celebrated for deceased members and their wives at St. Mary's Church, the birthplace of the Order

**Insurance** — Access to a portfolio of top-quality life insurance, long-term care insurance, disability income insurance and annuity products exclusive for members, their spouses and their dependent children

**Family Fraternal Benefit\*** — Benefits for children of insured members that include guaranteed-issue insurability under age 18 and automatic death benefits for children dying before age 61 days

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**Member/Spouse Fraternal Benefit** — Accidental death benefit for member in good standing and spouse at no additional cost

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**Scholarships** — Scholarship programs for higher education available to members, their spouses and children

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# On The Cover



**Memorial Day: Arlington National Cemetery** U.S. soldiers placing flags at graves in Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia, for Memorial Day, 2019.



**STAND FOR THE FLAG**



**KNEEL FOR THE CROSS**

## St. Joseph and the Dachau Liberation

On April 29, 1945, the Nazi concentration camp in Dachau, Germany, was liberated by American forces only hours before it was scheduled to be evacuated and destroyed. Many of the prisoners credited this miraculous liberation to St. Joseph, to whom they had entrusted themselves in their extreme suffering. As an expression of gratitude, they began making annual pilgrimages to St. Joseph's Sanctuary in Kalisz, Poland. The K of C-produced documentary *Our Liberator: St. Joseph and the Priests of Dachau* tells this remarkable story, witnessing to the power of intercessory prayer.



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*Patriotic degree of the Order.*

# #1818 News

**May Assembly 1818 Meeting Date:** A reminder to mark your calendars, that Assembly 1818 will conduct our Monthly Meeting on **Thursday, May 15th @ 512 Substation Rd, Venice, FL 34285**. Rosary starts at 530PM, our meal will be served at 6:00PM and the meeting will start at 6:45PM. There will be a Prayer List at sign up and please add those in need of our Prayers when you sign in.

**NO VETERAN FORGOTTEN CEREMONY:** On Wednesday, May 14th, 2025, the Veteran Service will be held at Sarasota National Cemetery. The gathering time is 8:45 as the entourage typically leaves to the Internment Shelter by 8:50. The Ceremony begins at 9 AM. Please wear your Assembly shirt and bring your spouses and friends.

Finally, we have 12 NEW Sir Knights from The April Exemplification. Please join me in WELCOMING: **Darwin Reeck**, OLMC; Wayne Smith, OLOL; John Kesich, OLOL; Tim Marzano, OLOL; Raymond Benkosky, OLOL; Mark Piazza, OLOL; George Moesch, OLOL; **Donald Crandell**, OLMC; **Mark Callahan**, OLMC; Brian Blanchard, OLOL; Salvatore Filosa, Epiphany; and Joe Ferreira, OLOL.



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## *Congratulations*

To our 3 new 4th Degree Knights

**Sir Knight Mark Callahan**

**Sir Knight Don Crandell**

**Sir Knight Darwin Reeck**



### *A Family Prayer*

Heavenly Father, thank you for the gift of our family. Enlighten our hearts and minds that we may live more fully this vocation to love.

In our daily life and work,  
May we reflect the self-giving love which you,  
O Father, eternally show with your Son  
and the Holy Spirit.

Let your love be evident in the peace that reigns in  
our home and in the faith, we profess and live. May  
our family always be a place of generosity,  
understanding, forgiveness and joy.

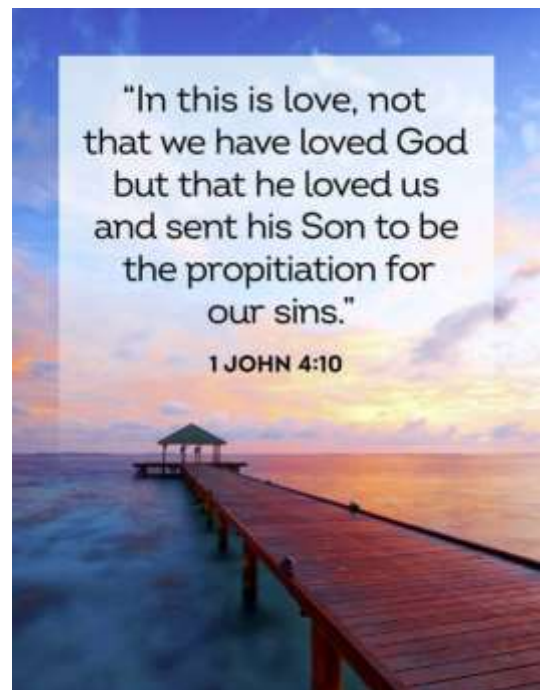
Kindly give us the wisdom and courage to be  
witnesses to your eternal design for the family; and  
grant that the Holy Family of Nazareth may always  
guide our path to holiness as a family.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your  
Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of  
the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

Amen.

"In this is love, not  
that we have loved God  
but that he loved us  
and sent his Son to be  
the propitiation for  
our sins."

1 JOHN 4:10





# Flags Across America

## **Sarasota National Cemetery needs volunteers to place and retire flags for Memorial Day**

Each Memorial Day Weekend, Volunteers Remember our Heroes. This Year More Volunteers are needed at our Sarasota National Cemetery to help place American Flags on Memorial Day Weekend. What happens is simple. It all begins with an American flag, placed at every grave site for Memorial Day.

Flags for Fallen Vets, is an all volunteer non-profit that coordinates the event each year, through the direction of local coordinator and organizer Meshia Richardson Judd. She spends countless hours, fundraising year-round, as well as Looking for volunteers to help.

In the beginning, when the event started, several years ago... there were about 400 volunteers, and approximately 9,200 flags were placed at Sarasota National Cemetery. This year over 25,000 Flags will be placed, with over a thousand volunteers needed to make it all happen.

Nearly 10 interments a day are held at Sarasota National Cemetery, as a Hero's final resting place.

The Flags for Fallen Vets and the Memorial Day Weekend Flag Placement mission, is similar to the annual December, Wreaths Across America Wreath Laying... A person takes their last breath twice, once when they leave this beautiful earth and the second time, when their name is never said aloud. That is why as each Flag is placed at every grave site, the Hero is thanked for their service and their name is said out loud.

Now it's time for the Knights to sign up and help for this year's event on Memorial Day Weekend. The event is Saturday, May 24th, 2025 at 8:00am at Sarasota National Cemetery. On Saturday, May 31st, 2025 at 8:00am, volunteers are also needed to help retire the flags. Specific instructions, location etc will be provided prior to the events.

**To participate in Flags Across America, this May, send an email or call**

**SK Richard Anderson at:**

**321-303-8172**

**[theramax@aol.com](mailto:theramax@aol.com)**



# Council Calendar June / July 2025



<b>May</b>	15th	<b>3rd Degree Exemplification</b>	Hall	7:00 pm
	16th	Set Up for Knights Breakfast	Hall	8:30 am
	18th	Knights Breakfast ( <b>Special Date</b> )	Hall	After All Sun Masses
	27th	Officers Meeting	Hall	7:00 pm
<b>June</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>Council Meeting ( Elections )</b>	<b>Hall</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
	6th	First Friday Mass	OLMC	8:00 am
	7th & 8th	Immokalee Food Drive—Bags Handout	OLMC	After All Masses
	14th & 15th	Immokalee Food Drive—Food Collections	OLMC	Before All Masses
	20th	Knights Breakfast Set Up	Hall	8:30 am
	22nd	Knights Breakfast	Hall	After All Sun Masses
	23rd	Officers Meeting ( NEW & OLD )	Hall	7:00 pm
	24th	<b>KofC &amp; LA Appreciation Lunch</b>	<b>Stoney</b>	<b>Noon</b>
	29th	Fraternal Communion Brunch	TBD	Noon
<b>July</b>	4th	First Friday Mass	OLMC	8:00 am
	5th & 6th	Immokalee Food Drive—Bags Handout	OLMC	After All Masses
	<b>10th</b>	<b>Council Meeting</b>	<b>Hall</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
	12th & 13th	Immokalee Food Drive—Food Collections	OLMC	Before All Masses
	19th	Set Up OLMC Dinner	Hall	8:30 am
	20th	OLMC Feast Day Dinner	Hall	Noon
	21st	Officers Meeting	Hall	7:00 pm
	<b>24th</b>	<b>New Officers Installation</b>	<b>Hall</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
	25th	Knights Breakfast Set Up	Hall	8:30 am
	26th & 27th	KofC Membership Drive Weekend	OLMC	All Masses
	27th	Knights Breakfast	Hall	After All Sun Masses





## Suggestions from Nomination Committee for 2025-2026- OLMC Knights of Columbus council #15821

POSITION                      Installed-2024- 2025 - Suggested for 2025-2026

Grand Knight ----- Chuck Donelson ----- Chuck Donelson

Deputy Grand Knight ----- Rob Wucki ----- Rob Wucki

Chancellor --- ----- Lou Nagy ----- Terry Leary

Financial Secretary ----- Gerard Bernard ----- Gerard Bernard

Treasurer ----- Bob Adderley ----- Bob Adderley

Recorder ----- Terry Leary ----- John Calkins

Advocate ----- Tom McDermitt ----- Tom McDermitt

Warden ----- Mike LaVecchia ----- Mike LaVecchia

Inside Guard ----- Mike Sellner ----- Mike Sellner

Outside Guard ----- Ron Balaze ----- Lou Nagy

Trustee ----- Peter Honsa ----- Paul Grieco

Trustee ----- Paul Grieco ----- AJ Magliolo

Trustee ----- AJ Magliolo ----- Ron Balaze

Lecturer ----- Darwin Reeck ----- Darwin Reeck

All these applicants have been spoken with and would agree to accept these positions.

*All other positions are appointed by the Grand Knight*

Nomination Committee is - Lou Nagy, Ron Balaze & Mike Monville



## Council Elections

2025 / 2026

General Council Meeting

Thursday June 5th, 2025

Tillotson Hall 7pm



**All Votes Must Be Cast In Person**





Faith In Action



FAITH



COMMUNITY



FAMILY



LIFE

## IMMOKALEE REPORT

Estimated weight of food collected July 2024-May 2025: **29,752 lbs.**

Estimated Value of Food: **\$72,102**

Estimated Funds Collected July 2024-May 2025 **\$17,695**



**Knight Horatio Hoggard**

Community Director—Immokalee Food Drive

What to help ??? See below !!!

*"You pray for the hungry.  
Then you feed them.  
That's how prayer works."*

— Pope Francis



Food Drive



## June Birthdays

Rob Wucki,  
Daniel F. Gallagher  
Ricardo M. Rustia  
Joseph Procopio  
Louis Schwartz Jr.  
Joseph L. Mancuso  
Nicholas J. Colavito  
Edward L. Faicco  
John Fanelli



**Where In World Is Father Fred ???**

**Barcelona Spain**

Not all storms  
come to disrupt your  
life, some come to  
clear your path.







Food Drive  
for Hunger



## Immokalee Food Drive

Bag Hand Out After Mass

June 7th & 8th

Food Collection Before Mass

June 14th & 15th

**We could use your help !!!**

Please contact Knight Horatio Hoggard  
[hchoggard@gmail.com](mailto:hchoggard@gmail.com) or 941-720-3472

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**Applications Now Available !!!**

CALLING ALL CANDIDATES!!! APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE!

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS FROM OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL WHO ARE CURRENTLY ATTENDING OR ARE PLANNING ON ATTENDING, A CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN THE DIOCESE OF VENICE.

Scholarship awards will be directly awarded to our boys and girls based on established achievement.

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE WALL RACK NEXT TO THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE OR EMAIL YOUR APPLICATION REQUEST TO:

A. J. MAGLIOLO chairman, Scholarship Committee  
at: [AJMAGLIOLO@YAHOO.COM](mailto:AJMAGLIOLO@YAHOO.COM)

Completed Applications may be returned to the above Email address.

Applications must be received not later than:

May 31st, 2025.

A.J. Magliolo Chairman



Menu

Pancakes

Eggs

Donuts

Sausage Patty

Coffee & OJ



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# Breakfast

Sun May 18<sup>th</sup>

**Special Date !!!**

After Each Mass  
Tillotson Hall

**\$9.00**

*Kids Eat FREE !*







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***Knights Breakfast***

***Sun June 22nd***

**\$9.00**

*Kids Eat  
FREE !!!*

**Menu**

**Pancakes**

**Eggs**

**Cantaloupe**

**Sausage Patty**

**Coffee & O.J.**

**Tillitson  
Hall**





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We meet the first Thursday of each  
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## WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A KNIGHT

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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 becoming an OLMC Knight of Columbus,

Please reach out to Knight John Canevari

C 941-441-5242 or [johncjac1@gmail.com](mailto:johncjac1@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

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