



Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Osprey , FL
Council #15821



October 2025 Newsletter





Words of Wisdom

by Grand Knight Chuck Donelson



KNIGHT'S MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

For the past five months, I have watched our Deputy Grand Knight postpone his Membership Directory photography sessions month, after month, after month. From my perspective, I do not know if it is because we are so busy on meeting nights, or if it has to do with lack of coordination, or even some other reason. I did not spend too much time evaluating this phenomena because this was Rob's "baby" and I have my own list of things to do.

However, after the last Officers Meeting, Rob once again said that he was going to schedule another photo shoot in November. This made sense as many of our winter Brothers would be back in South Florida. I started thinking to myself about what kind of turnout Rob was expecting and what would really happen. I guess that is just how my mind works at times.

My first decision was to count the number of pictures that we currently have in our Membership Directory. That total is 55 members plus two deceased members. Of the 55 current members, one has moved to Wisconsin and is transferring his membership. So, let's say that we have 54 members in our Membership Directory. Considering that we have 108 members on the membership roll, 50% participation is not too bad.

My second thought was to count how many active members we have which is defined as how many have I seen in the last year or two. That number is 68. We have 54 pictures of the 68 Knights who have been active in some fashion in the past two years. I will also say that of the remaining 14 Knights, 5 of them have been Exemplified in the last two years. Plus, we have three new Knights who have yet to hear about our Membership Director

Depending on November's turnout, my recommendation now is that we personally invite each of the 14 or 17 Knights individually to have their pictures taken in November. The one obstacle that some might say occurs is the short bibliography that is included. As you may not know, that part of our directory is completely OPTIONAL. This directory is an internal publication and is not shared with anyone else; not in the parish or in the Knights of Columbus.

I would like to mention a few benefits of this Knights 15821 Membership Directory:

- Existing members learning more about new members, even finding out who they are.
- New members learning more about existing members
- I use it to know more about each Knights talents and experiences
- I also use it simply to know more about my fellow Brother Knights
- Possible listing of contact information

I would personally urge any Knight who is not listed in the Knights 15821 Membership Directory to consider, or reconsider, being a part of this vital publication. I believe that there are more benefits to this publication than there are drawbacks.

Vivat Jesus!

Chuck Donelson
Grand Knight

PS: For those remaining 14 or 17 Knights, don't be surprised if Rob or I call you to schedule one more photo shoot sometime after November.



25th Anniversary





Chaplain's Minute



Dilexi Te: A Call to Love with Courage and Compassion

Pope Leo XIV's first apostolic exhortation, *Dilexi Te*—Latin for “I Have Loved You”—is a powerful invitation to rediscover the radical love of Christ and to embody that love in our personal lives, communities, and society. Released on October 9, 2025, the document builds upon the legacy of Pope Francis, especially his final encyclical *Dilexit Nos* (“He Loved Us”), and continues the Church’s mission of mercy, justice, and solidarity with the poor.

At its heart, *Dilexi Te* is a meditation on divine love—love that is not abstract or sentimental, but incarnate, sacrificial, and liberating. Pope Leo reminds us that Christ’s love is not merely a theological concept; it is a force that transforms lives, heals wounds, and calls us to action. He writes, “The condition of the poor is a cry that, throughout human history, constantly challenges our lives, societies, political and economic systems, and, not least, the Church”.

This exhortation is deeply rooted in Scripture, particularly the prophetic tradition and the Gospel mandate to care for the least among us. Pope Leo draws attention to the suffering of the poor, the marginalized, and the forgotten, urging the faithful to see in their wounded faces the suffering of Christ himself. He challenges us to move beyond charity as mere almsgiving and embrace a love that seeks justice, dignity, and systemic change.

For us as Knights, *Dilexi Te* offers a powerful summons to spiritual maturity and moral courage. It calls us to examine our lives not only in terms of personal holiness but also in how we respond to the cries of the poor and the demands of justice. Pope Leo speaks directly to the temptation of indifference, warning that comfort and complacency can dull our spiritual senses and distance us from the Gospel.

He writes, “To love as Christ loves is to be attentive to suffering, to be moved by injustice, and to be willing to share in the work of liberation that flows from His love.” This is not a passive love—it is active, engaged, and often uncomfortable. It requires humility, sacrifice, and a willingness to confront the structures that perpetuate poverty and exclusion.

The document also emphasizes the continuity of the Church’s social teaching. Pope Leo affirms the principles of Catholic Social Doctrine—human dignity, solidarity, subsidiarity, and the preferential option for the poor—and urges their application in today’s complex world. He encourages lay men to be leaders in their families, parishes, and workplaces, modeling Christ-like love in every sphere of life.

Importantly, *Dilexi Te* is not just a critique of society; it is a pastoral exhortation filled with hope. Pope Leo speaks of the Church as a “field hospital,” echoing Pope Francis, and invites all believers to be healers and bridge-builders. He calls for a renewal of prayer, community life, and Eucharistic devotion, reminding us that true love is nourished by intimacy with Christ.



The Holy Father also highlights the role of fraternity among men. He encourages Catholic men to support one another in living out the Gospel, to form communities of accountability and encouragement, and to resist the isolation that often afflicts modern life. In a world that prizes individualism, *Dilexi Te* calls for communion—a brotherhood rooted in faith, service, and shared mission.

One of the most striking aspects of the exhortation is its tone: firm yet tender, prophetic yet pastoral. Pope Leo does not shy away from naming the challenges we face—economic inequality, ecological degradation, political polarization—but he always returns to the hope found in Christ. He reminds us that love is stronger than death, and that even in the darkest moments, God is at work.

For Knights, *Dilexi Te* is both a mirror and a map. It reflects the Gospel values we strive to live and offers a path forward in a world that desperately needs witnesses to Christ's love. It invites us to deepen our prayer lives, strengthen our families, serve our communities, and advocate for justice—not as political activists, but as disciples of the Crucified and Risen Lord.

As we reflect on *Dilexi Te*, let us ask ourselves: Where is Christ calling me to love more deeply? Whose cry have I ignored? How can I, in my own vocation, become a man of mercy, justice, and hope?

May this apostolic exhortation stir our hearts, renew our commitment, and inspire us to live as men who have truly been loved—and who, in turn, love boldly.

Reflection questions

Where in my life have I grown comfortable or complacent in the face of injustice or suffering? Pope Leo XIV challenges us to confront indifference. Reflect on areas—at home, work, or in society—where you may have tuned out the cries of the poor or marginalized. What would it look like to respond with Christ-like love?

How do I understand “poverty of spirit,” and where is God inviting me to grow in humility? The exhortation calls us to a deeper interior poverty—a humble dependence on God. Consider how pride, self-reliance, or fear may be blocking your spiritual growth. What practices could you adopt which help you cultivate humility?

In what ways am I living out the Church's social teaching in my daily decisions? *Dilexi Te* affirms the principles of human dignity, solidarity, and the preferential option for the poor. How do these values shape your choices as a father, husband, worker, or leader? Where might God be calling you to greater alignment?

Who are the “poor” in my immediate community, and how am I being called to serve them? Think locally: the lonely neighbor, the struggling coworker, the overwhelmed single parent. What concrete steps can you take this week to embody the love that hears their cry?

How can I strengthen fraternity and spiritual accountability among the men in my life? Pope Leo emphasizes the importance of brotherhood. How can you foster deeper connection, prayer, and mission with other Catholic men through such organizations as the Knights of Columbus?



Pope Leo XIV on Monday, October 6, met with leaders of the Knights of Columbus, whom he thanked for their generosity to the Vatican and their dedicated service to local communities in the United States.



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Pope Leo XIV received the Knights of Columbus Board of Directors in private audience at the Vatican on Oct. 6. Addressing the board members, who are currently on pilgrimage to Rome for the Jubilee Year of Hope, the Holy Father praised the Order's charitable works, including its "efforts to uphold the sanctity of human life in all of its stages, to assist victims of war and natural disasters, and also to support priestly vocations."

He added, "I wish you a fruitful pilgrimage and pray that your time in Rome and the Eternal City will nourish your faith, will confirm you in hope, and deepen your love for the Church. In this way, may you be strengthened to continue the worthy mission begun by your noble Founder."

(Photo by Vatican Media)





Council Status Report

September 2025

	Revenue	Expense	Margin
50-50 Gen Mtgs	80.00		80.00
Dues	80.00		80.00
Knight's Breakfast	510.00		510.00
Per Capita		246.83	(246.83)
Taxes / Fees		22.11	(22.11)
Raffle Tickets	120.00		120.00
Other Donations		250.00	(250.00)
Keep Christ in Christmas		1,491.00	(1,491.00)
Tillotson Hall Improvements		1,950.09	(1,950.09)
Grand Total	790.00	3,960.03	(3,170.03)



Deacon Tom Status Report

September 2025

	Revenue	Expense	Margin
Other Donations	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grand Total	0.00	0.00	0.00



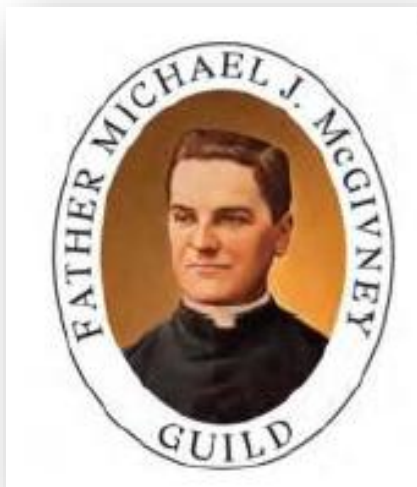
'Not by Chance'

What Can One Man Do ?

It wasn't by chance that God called Blessed Michael McGivney when he did — and his mission is just as relevant today. Watch this [90-second short video to see how](#).

New book available!

Looking for a good book for a young reader in your life? *Father Michael McGivney and the Knights of Columbus*, part of Ignatius Press' Vision Books series, is well-crafted, extensively researched and the first children's chapter book on the founder of the Knights.





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#1818 News

CALENDAR 2025-2026 Our Assembly is excited to present a calendar filled with opportunities for fellowship, spiritual growth, and service. We encourage all members to review the upcoming schedule and participate as actively as your time and talents allow. We look forward to seeing you there.

OCTOBER 2025

Wed, Oct 8 – SNC @ 8:30 AM

Tue, Oct 14 – Officers Meeting @ 9:00 AM (OLOL)

Thurs, Oct 16 – Assembly Meeting @ 6:30 PM

Rosary @ 5:30 PM - Dinner @ 5:45 PM

Thurs, Oct 30 – Color Corps Drill Practice @ 2 PM (MC)

NOVEMBER 2025

Sat, Nov 1— *4th Degree Exemplification (See Joe)*

Tue, Nov 11 –Veterans Day Mass @ 3:00 PM (SNC)

Wed, Nov 12 – SNC @ 8:30 AM

Thurs, Nov 20 – Assembly Meeting @ 6:30 PM

Rosary @ 5:30 PM - Dinner @ 5:45 PM

DECEMBER 2025

Wed, Dec 10 – SNC @ 8:30 AM

Tue, Dec 9 – Christmas Assembly Dinner Meeting

Sat, Dec 13 – Placement of Wreaths @ SNC @ (TBD AM)



**If interested in becoming a 4th degree Sir Knight,
please contact Joe Frech at [703-505-3153](tel:703-505-3153) or frech.j1959@gmail.com.**



Valentines 4 Vets



Save the Date

Sat Feb 14th, 2026 @ San Pedro

**Assembly #1818 Annual V4Vets dinner &
Dance !!! Tickets Are \$35.00 each**

See SK Lou Nagy to get your tickets !!!

516-835-4273 lounagy51@gmail.com



#1818

"Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." — John 15:13

On Wednesday, October 8th, 2025, we gathered in solemn unity for the No Veteran Forgotten Ceremony, a sacred tribute ensuring that no veteran is ever laid to rest alone. Surrounded by prayer, patriotism, and brotherhood, we honored those who gave their all, reminding ourselves that their sacrifice echoes the love Christ calls us to embody. May their memory be eternal and may our continued presence at their side reflect the unwavering bond of faith, fraternity, and gratitude.





Lecturer's Minute

The Proud Teak



Sir Knight Darwin Reeck

This is one of those inspirational stories about pride and how it can lead to one's downfall.

There was a proud teak tree in the forest. He was very tall and robust. There was a small herb next to the tree.

The teak tree said, "I am very handsome and strong. No one can defeat me." Hearing this, the herb replied, "Dear friend, too much pride is harmful. Even the strong will fall one day."

The teak ignored the herb's words. He continued to praise himself. When a strong wind blew, the teak stood firmly. Even when it rained, the teak stood firm by spreading its leaves.

During these windy and wet times, the herb bowed low. The teak made fun of the herb. One day, there was a storm in the forest and, again, the herb bowed low. As usual, the teak did not bow, but the storm kept growing stronger. The teak could no longer bear it, and he felt his strength giving way. He tried his best to stand upright, but in the end, he fell. That was the end of the proud teak tree.

When everything was calm again, the herb stood straight. He looked around and saw that the proud teak had fallen.

What's the moral of the story?

Do not let your pride get in the way of overcoming great difficulties. The teak was filled with too much pride. He thought he was stronger than the howling wind. His inability to yield eventually caused his downfall. Be cautious that you don't find yourself in the same predicament!

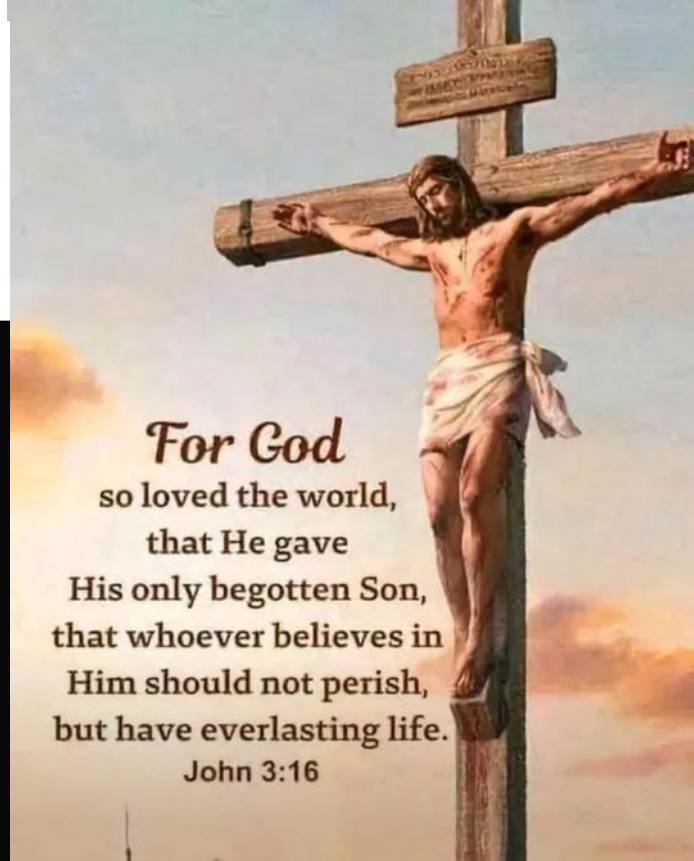


The relics of St. Thérèse of Lisieux are on display at the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica in Royal Oak, near Detroit. A Mass of installation was celebrated on Oct. 1 by Archbishop Edward Weisenburger and rector Father John Bettin.

In an interview with CNA, Bettin said the saint's bones and reliquary first visited the United States and the basilica named for her over a quarter of a century ago, in 1999. The 2025 tour is the first stop of 40 in 11 states.

According to the StThereseUSA2025 website, her relics will go to California; Washington, D.C.; Texas; Wisconsin; and various Carmelite convents through December.

<https://ow.ly/LvXt50X6mhV>



**Saint Therese “The Little Flower” is coming to
The Little Flower Church in Coral Gables on Dec 2nd
See Horatio Hoggard for car pool opportunities.**



November

Sam M. Sciturre

John C. Erb

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In baptism, we share in Christ's death and resurrection, and through the outward signs of water and oil, are made *children of God* and given the hope of eternal life with Him. Our sins are forgiven, death is overcome, and life is victorious. We are called to be signs of hope to all people, especially those whose goodness, value, and dignity are undermined.

**Hope
does not
disappoint.**

As members of the Body of Christ, we carry this hope with us as we continue Jesus' mission on earth. Sadly, there is a devastating absence of hope today. We see this most profoundly in a sweeping disregard for human life in its most vulnerable forms and stages. Confident of God's presence within us, may we share the Gospel of Life with those most in need of hope.

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On The Cover



Dialogue is in Danger: 2025 Red Mass Homily



[Dialogue is in Danger: 2025 Red Mass Homily](#)



Bishop Robert Barron

Life:

A PRAYER FOR HOPE

Heavenly Father, in the sacrament of Baptism, you have given us the gift of new life. Through your son our Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, you have made us your own.

Help us to recognize the gift of human life as a sign of hope in our world.

Reveal to us the places where your precious gift of life is most in need of protection and strengthen us to defend life in all stages and circumstances, from the child in the womb to the elderly and dying.

Guided by your Holy Spirit, guard us from discouragement and give us the grace to be messengers of hope, filled with confidence that nothing can separate us from your love.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN CHILDREN TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE



Virgin of Guadalupe,

Patroness of unborn children,
we implore your intercession for
every child at risk of abortion.

Help expectant parents to
welcome from God the
priceless gift of their child's
life. Console parents who
have lost that gift through
abortion, and lead them to
forgiveness and healing
through the Divine Mercy
of your Son. Teach us to
cherish and to care for
family and friends until
God calls them home.

Help us never to see
others as burdens.
Guide our public officials
to defend each and every
human life through just
laws. Inspire us all to bring
our faith into public life, to
speak for those who have no
voice. We ask this in the name
of your Son, Jesus Christ, who
is Love and Mercy itself.

AMEN.



Merchant Marine Academy restores historic 'Christ on the Water' painting removed under Biden



By [Ryan Foley](#), Christian Post Reporter Tuesday, September 30, 2025

Midshipmen at the United States Merchant Marine Academy stand in front of the 'Christ on the Water' painting, which was restored to a place of prominence at Wiley Hall in a Sept. 29, 2025 ceremony. | United States Department of Transportation

A painting of Jesus Christ has been restored to a place of prominence at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York, prompting celebration from the Trump administration and outcry from a secular advocacy group.

The U.S. Department of Transportation [announced](#) on Monday that the "Christ on the Water" painting, which hung at Wiley Hall at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy for nearly 80 years before being relocated to a flood-prone basement in 2023, has been restored to its former location.

An unveiling ceremony was held on Monday to celebrate the restoration of the painting.

"Burying this historic painting in the basement wasn't just a mistake — it was an insult to the faith and legacy of service that built this Academy and our nation," said U.S. Secretary of Transportation Sean Duffy. "By restoring 'Christ on the Water' to its rightful place, we sent a clear message to our midshipmen: their Christian faith is a virtue to be proud of, not something to be censored."

USMMA Acting Superintendent Tony Ceraolo, who took over after USMMA Superintendent Vice Admiral Joanna Nunan [stepped down](#) in June, thanked Duffy for "his continued support of our Academy and the midshipmen who call this place home."

He described the painting, which depicts Jesus Christ guiding sailors through stormy seas, as "a piece of the Academy's cultural and historical legacy" that honors "the past and the resilience of those who came before us."

"This painting is about history, remembrance, and hope ensuring that the story of our midshipmen and their wartime experiences remain part of our shared institutional memory," he added. Duffy first called for the artwork to be returned to its former location at the institution's annual [Battle Standard Dinner](#) in April.

The painting was moved from Wiley Hall during Nunan's tenure as head of the institution in response to pressure from Mikey Weinstein of the Military Religious Freedom Foundation, which advocates for a strict separation of church and state.

Following Nunan's resignation, the painting was brought up from the basement last month. Duffy continued efforts to restore the artwork to its former location, culminating in Monday's ceremony. While the Trump administration and leadership of the USMMA cheered the relocation of the painting, Weinstein issued a [scathing statement](#) Monday condemning the development, alleging it is a mark of "Christian nationalism."

"Transportation Secretary and lickspittle Christian nationalist tRump [sic] sycophant Sean Duffy's effectuating of the illicit, unethical, and iniquitous return of the giant Jesus painting at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy to its original unconstitutional place of disgusting Christian supremacist exhibitionism in an ornate, mandatory Academy meeting room is completely cowardly, atrocious, and vindictive," he proclaimed.

"Duffy is making sure to brand the Academy as conquered Christian nationalist territory. All others are not wanted and need not apply. He has disgracefully clothed the all-too-willing U.S. Merchant Marine Academy with his fundamentalist Christian extremist thuggery, stinking nonsecular creed, and unbridled sectarian fundamentalist Christian conceit."

Weinstein indicated that the Military Religious Freedom Foundation is considering "aggressive federal litigation."

Ryan Foley is a reporter for The Christian Post. He can be reached at: ryan.foley@christianpost.com

Membership Directory



Knights of Columbus

Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Council #15821

Photo Directory

Summer 2025
Ver 2.5.1

Photo Directory

Our next photo session for the Photo Directory will be on **Thursday November 6th** before the Council Meeting.

Please see Rob to schedule a slot.

We will also be accepting updates to current data ,

New email addresses , Cell phone numbers , ETC.

Don't miss this chance to be included in the Fall 2025 Update.

Remember this is an **OPT IN** program &

NO membership data can be used.

You MUST choice to be in the directory !!!

VALENTINES FOR VETERANS DINNER DANCE

- ★ Saturday February 14, 2026
 - ★ Doors Open at 5:00 PM
 - ★ Dinner at 6:00 PM
 - ★ San Pedro Parish Activity Center
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Saturday
Jan 17th, 2025

Tillotson Hall





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Christmas Dinner & Dance

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Sat, Dec. 6, 2025 5:30PM
Tillotson Hall

Dinner, Door Prizes, Raffle,
Music and Dancing

Tickets **\$45 per person**
on sale after Mass
11/8 & 9, 11/15 & 16, 11/22 & 23

Four course dinner :
**Hors d'oeuvres, Salad,
Chicken Cordon Bleu Key Lime Pie**





**DEACON TOM GRANT
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**



By:

SK Terry Leary—Chancellor

Brother Knights,

I want to thank you for all of your help in establishing and contributing to the Deacon Tom memorial scholarship fund. We are into our second year of fundraising and scholarship awards. We have awarded five students with scholarships to Catholic schools, including grade school or high school within the Venice Diocese. Our motto of "Investing in Futures Guided by Faith Through Catholic Education" is something we all embrace as Knights. As we come to the close of this calendar year, we continue our efforts in raising money. Our Council has designated this year's Knights / Our Lady of Mount Carmel Christmas party as our end of the year fundraiser. We look forward to an evening of dinner and dancing with music provided by world famous DJ Bobby Gray. The dinner will be a four course meal with Chicken Cordon Bleu as the main course capped off by a delicious dessert of Key Lime pie. Wine and soft drinks will be provided with dinner, and soft drinks will be available for party goers who bring their own bottle. Following the dinner, the dance floor will open to give everyone a chance to "Mingle & Jingle" with periodic pauses for door prizes.

Our Council does a lot of outstanding work in supporting our parish in its charitable giving to other worthwhile charities. The Deacon Tom Scholarship is an opportunity for us to focus on helping our Parish and our students in their faith and educational journey. We ask that you continue to support our efforts as we strive to accumulate a principal amount of \$100,000. Accumulating that amount of principle will allow us to sustain the fund for years to come. If you are unable to attend our Christmas Fundraiser, you can participate in supporting our scholarship fund by an end of the year tax deductible donation or pledge (pledge cards are available in the Kiosk in the Narthex). So thank you for your efforts, and we look forward to your continued support.



Keep Christ In Christmas Box Card Sale !

You Loved them last year, so they are back



*And this will be
a sign for you:
you will find an infant
wrapped in swaddling clothes
and lying in a manger.
- Luke 2:12*



*And Mary
kept all these things,
reflecting on them
in her heart.
- Luke 2:19*



*[They] shall come
bearing gold and frankincense,
and heralding the praises
of the LORD.
- Isaiah 60:6b*



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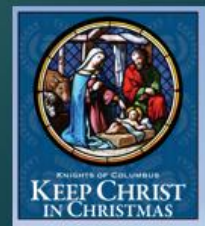


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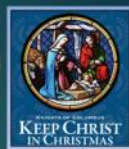
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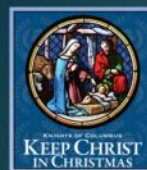
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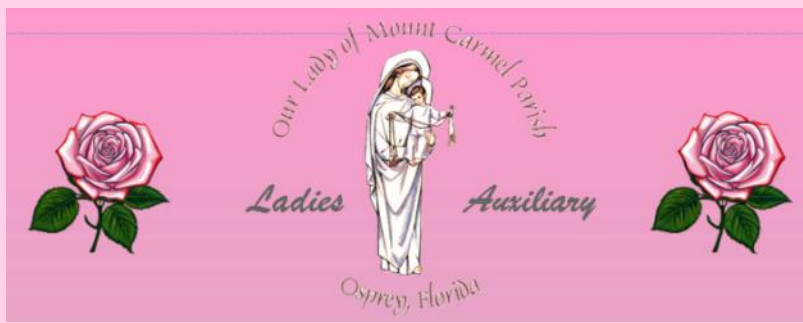


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October is half way to November already. We are so happy to see many of our lovely ladies migrate south again for the winter. Welcome Back! The Ladies Auxiliary met October 6th for our regular meeting. After general meeting agenda the ladies prepared tags for OLMC annual "Giving Tree". In case you are new to OLMC, the Giving Tree is decorated with decorative tags. These tags say girl or boy and a requested item for a gift. The gifts are returned unwrapped with the tag attached. This is a wonderful outpouring of Christmas love and cheer to children in need. Our thanks is thinking of what a difference this will make for a child on Christmas morning. The ladies lunched at Paradise grill Wednesday October 15th, smiling!



We all would like to share a special heartfelt thanks to past Ladies Auxiliary president Kathee McEntee for all of her time and energy put into the BEAUTIFUL 25th anniversary celebration of our church. Kathee, how do you do it?

The next Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be held on November 3, 2025 at 6:30 pm in Tillotson Hall. Come join us. Our next luncheon will be at Sahara Mediterranean Cafe at 5070 Clark Rd. The Ladies Auxiliary along with the Knights of Columbus will begin recruiting new members on the third Sunday of each month.

EPHESIANS 6:18 "pray in the spirit on all occasions with all kind of prayers and requests". This will motivate regular and different prayers for all people. Christ's Peace



IMMOKALEE REPORT October 2025



Food Drive



Food Collected : 1340 LBS.

Funds Collected : \$ 1,895.00

Total Value Delivered : \$ 5,915.00

Knight Horatio Hoggard

Community Director—Immokalee Food Drive

Great Job Everyone & Thanks !!!!



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Save The Date



#15821 Charity Golf Outting Sat April 18th

Happy Halloween



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Up Coming Volunteer Opportunities - Contact Info

In the next few months, the Council has a lot of things to accomplish.

Here is a quick recap & the correct Knight you can reach out to help.

Thanks in advance for your help, we only succeed together as a group !!!

Funeral Mass Ushers	as Needed	Mike LaVecchia	C 631-478-2831
Immokalee Food Drive	Monthly	Horatio Hoggard	C 941-720-3472
Immokalee Food Drive Drivers	Monthly	Mike Monville	C 813-309-0558
Hurricane Support Team	as Needed	Mike Monville	C 813-309-0558
Christmas Dinner & Dance	Dec 6 th	Terry Leary	C 619-851-3634
OLMC Thanksgiving Dinner	Nov 26 th & 27 th	Rob Wucki	C 262-646-0855
KofC Membership Drive	Oct 18 th & 19 th Jan 17 th & 18 th	John Canevari	C 941-441-5242
Pancake Breakfast Team	Monthly	Bruce Crisman	C 941-232-8450
Pancake Breakfast Set Up	Monthly	Terry Leary	C 619-851-3634
Keep Christ in Christmas Sales	Nov (3 weekends)	Rob Wucki	C 262-646-0855
Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest Judges		Rob Wucki	C 262-646-0855
Council #15821 Newsletter	Monthly	Rob Wucki	C 262-646-0855

Future Opportunities

Giving Tree Truck Load day	Dec 15th
Creche Set Up day	Dec 16th
Sacred Heart Icon	Dec 19th
Creche Take Down day	Jan 7th
Spaghetti Dinner	Jan 17th
Tootsie Roll Drive	Feb 2026 (2 weekends)
Lenten Fish Dinners	Lent (6 weeks)





Council Calendar Nov / Dec 2025



Nov	1st & 2nd	Immokalee Food Drive—Bags Handout	OLMC	After All Masses
	6th	Praying of the Holy Rosary	Hall	6:30 pm
		Council Meeting	Hall	7:00 pm
	7th	First Friday Mass	OLMC	8:00 am
	8th & 9th	Immokalee Food Drive—Food Collection	OLMC	Before All Masses
		Keep Christ In Christmas Sales	OLMC	All Masses
	15th & 16th	Keep Christ In Christmas Sales	OLMC	All Masses
	21st	Knights Breakfast set up	Hall	8:30 am
	22nd & 23rd	Keep Christ In Christmas Sales	OLMC	All Masses
	23rd	Knights Breakfast	Hall	After All Sun Masses
	24th	Officers Meeting	Hall	7:00 pm
	26th	Set Up OLMC Thanksgiving Dinner	Hall	8:30 am
	27th	OLMC Thanksgiving Dinner	Hall	Noon
	TBD	Fr. Anthony Citizenship Party	Hall	TBD
Dec	4th	Praying of the Holy Rosary	Hall	6:30 pm
		Council Meeting	Hall	7:00 pm
	5th	First Friday Mass	OLMC	8:00 am
	6th & 7th	Immokalee Food Drive—Bags Handout	OLMC	Before All Masses
	12th	Mass for the Departed Brothers	OLMC	8:00 am
	13th & 14th	Immokalee Food Drive—Food Collection	OLMC	Before All Masses
	15th	Giving Tree Truck Load	OLMC	8:30 am
	16th	Set Up Creche	OLMC	8:30 am
		Sacred Heart of Jesus Icon starts	OLMC	
	19th	Sacred Heart of Jesus Icon Program	OLMC	TBD
	??	Knights Breakfast Set Up	Hall	8:30 am
	21st	Knights FREE Breakfast	Hall	After All Masses
	29th	Officers Meeting	Hall	7:00 pm

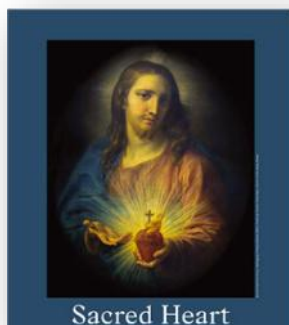
Mark Your Calendars !!!

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Icon

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Thursday Oct 23rd

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Council #7997 San Pedro too.

A reception will follow with refreshments



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Knights Breakfast

Oct 26th

After Sun Mass

Tillotson Hall



Menu

Pancakes

Scrambled Eggs

Cantaloupe

Sausage Patty

OJ / Coffee

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



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Bag Hand Out After Mass

Nov 1st & 2nd

Food Collection Before Mass

Nov 8th & 9th

We could use your help !!!

Please contact Knight Horatio Hoggard

hchoggard@gmail.com or 941-720-3472

Thanks For Your Support



Save The Date



Friday Dec 19th

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Icon Service

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**To learn more about the OLMC Knights of Columbus,
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