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**Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Osprey , FL
Council #15821**



**Jan 2026
Newsletter**



Words of Wisdom

Grand Knight Chuck Donelson

FEEDBACK REQUESTED

Earlier today, the Knights took down and helped put away the Christmas Decorations at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Concurrently, the Ladies Auxiliary did the same for their Christmas “Giving” Tree. We beat last year’s record time by about 10 minutes this year. With fewer people than last year, how could the Knights improve on last year’s results?

The answer is simple: very easily. This is the fifth year that I have been involved in both putting up and taking down the Church’s Christmas decorations. I believe that the main reason for our annual improvement is that we learn from the prior year, and we planned better for this year. That is exactly what happened this year. We had two teams working on taking down the trees, two people taking down wreaths, and one team moving the figures in the Creche either to the back room or out onto Bob Swart’s pickup truck. Our planning improved; our execution improved more.

I was very happy that we had more Knights show up for taking down the decorations than we had when we put them up. One of my not so pleasant duties as the Grand Knight, is to put out a call for additional help when there are fewer people signed up to help than the prior year. Recently, this has applied to quite a few of our events where I had to muster more Knights to help. Fortunately, every time, the response has been very positive.

After we finished taking down the decorations, Brother Tom Hall had made coffee for the Knights. We joined Tom and others in Cafe Carmel to relax, chat a bit and drink a cup of coffee. What started out as a simple, generic conversation, soon reverted to “why is it so hard to get enough Knights to help?” There were five of us discussing this topic and a few other topics. One of the conclusions that a couple in the group agreed upon was that there are so many events and things to do, that some of the Knights are getting “burned out!” I can understand that. I can really understand that.

Assuming that this comment is at least partially correct, what can we do to mitigate it? During my tenure as Grand Knight, there are some Knights that prefer to be a leader. Other Knights demand the exact opposite, they want to be a worker bee only. And, then, there are some Knights who have either a good or bad habit, depends on how one looks at it, that they do not know how to say NO!!! And, honestly, we also have a very few Knights that say NO to everything. For each group, their response is their decision to make; it is their right.

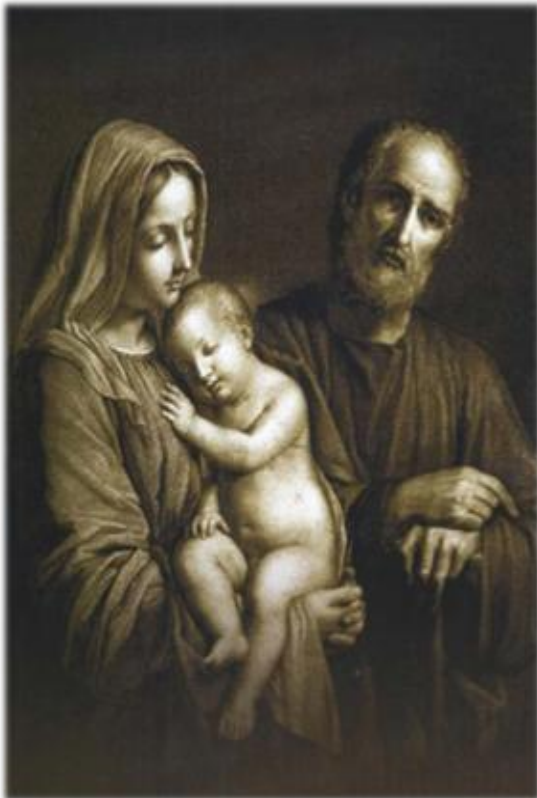
Let's assume for a minute, that the suggestion which I referred to earlier about having too many activities and events, is TRUE. I can identify with this at times as I get quite tired when we have a lot going on. And, since there are no secrets, as any Knight can attend any meeting including the Monthly Officers Meeting, I have one request to make. Please give me some feedback as to how you feel about this topic. Send your feedback to me personally. Each response or feedback will be kept confidential and (and, not but) I would like to know who is making the response or giving me feedback. Again, it will be kept confidential.

The real purpose behind this is that we need to finish the 2026-2027 Council 15821 Calendar. When complete, this calendar actually drives a large part of the 2026-2027 Budget. The Council Calendar plus the Budget typically defines the Program for the following year. As I said in the beginning of this article, if we plan well, we can execute equally well, or maybe better. You have seen how this approach has been successful as we have been a Star Council for three years in a row. We will be a Star Council again this year; our fourth consecutive year. I urge you to make your voice heard as the calendar process is now underway. I look forward to hearing from you.

Vivat Jesus!

Chuck Donelson (oachuck@gmail.com)

Grand Knight



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.



Chaplain's Minute

SK Fr. Anthony Armstrong

Lent: A Spiritual Journey for Catholic Men and Knights

Although we are only at the beginning of a new year, by the time our next bulletin is published we will already be in Lent and so, in this spiritual reflection I want to focus on Lent, and on helping us, as Knights, appreciating and growing through this upcoming Lenten journey.

As Catholic men, we already stand at the threshold of Lent—a season that calls us to renewal, sacrifice, and deeper communion with Christ. For the Knights of Columbus, this sacred time offers a unique opportunity to live out our four pillars—Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism—in ways that strengthen our faith and witness in the world.

The Origins and Meaning of Lent

Lent traces its roots to the earliest centuries of the Church. By the fourth century, Christians observed a 40-day period of fasting and prayer before Easter, modeled on Christ's own forty days in the desert (cf. Matthew 4:1-11). This time was originally linked to preparation for baptism at the Easter Vigil, and evolved into a period of penance for sinners returning to the Church, and it remains a season of conversion—a call to turn away from sin and toward the Gospel.

For Catholic men today, Lent is not merely about giving up chocolate or skipping dessert. It is about embracing a spiritual discipline that shapes us into men of virtue, courage, and service. It is a time to rediscover our identity as sons of God and soldiers of Christ.

Lent and the Knights' Pillars

The Knights of Columbus are built on four pillars that resonate deeply with the Lenten journey:

Charity: Lent reminds us that love is sacrificial. Christ gave Himself completely for us; we are called to imitate that love. Almsgiving is not optional—it is a concrete way to serve those in need.

Unity: Lent draws us together as one Body in Christ. Our fasting and prayer unite us with the suffering of others and with the universal Church.

Fraternity: Brotherhood strengthens us in the struggle against sin. Lent is a time to encourage one another, to share burdens, and to grow together in holiness.

Patriotism: True patriotism honors God first. Lent challenges us to live as faithful citizens who promote justice, peace, and moral integrity in society.

Practical Lenten Practices for Knights

Here are two practical ways to live Lent through the lens of our pillars:

Charity and Fraternity in Action

Organize a council-wide initiative to support the program we already generously support, Immokalee. Instead of simply donating money, commit time to helping Horatio in his year-round ministry of driving our parish donations down to Immokalee. Horatio always needs drivers and, even if you can't drive during Lent, you can drive at some time in this year as a Lenten commitment to the program. Or, maybe, consider starting something similar to the Giving Tree with an Easter focus. It doesn't have to be as big as the Giving Tree but maybe our parish as a whole would embrace an additional gift to Immokalee, especially given their planned expansion!

Pair this with a spiritual component—pray together before each time you give out the bags and/or receive the donations, offering your work for those you serve. This practice embodies both charity and fraternity: giving of ourselves and strengthening bonds among brothers.

Unity and Patriotism through Prayer and Witness

Dedicate one time each week during Lent to pray the Rosary as a council, specifically for the conversion of hearts in our nation and for leaders to uphold moral values. Consider inviting parishioners or other men to join. This act of communal prayer fosters unity and expresses patriotism rooted in faith—not in ideology, but in the Gospel's call to justice and peace. Maybe we could do that on the Friday's of Lent before our 12 noon mass. That way brothers could witness to their faith and make a Lenten commitment to come to our noon time mass, and maybe even by wearing their Knights shirts as a witness.

A Reflection on Matthew 6

In Matthew 6, Jesus gives us the blueprint for authentic Lenten living: "When you give alms... when you pray... when you fast..." (Matthew 6:1-18). Notice the word when, not if. These practices are not optional—they are essential to discipleship. Yet Christ warns us against doing them for show. Lent is not about public displays of piety; it is about the hidden work of grace in the heart.

As Knights, this passage challenges us to examine our motives. Do we give to be seen? Do we pray only when convenient? Do we fast without letting it touch our pride? Because true fasting isn't necessarily about giving up food and drink but about fasting from gossip or judgmentalism! True Lenten discipline is humble, quiet, and rooted in love for God. When we live this way, our Father who sees in secret will reward us—not with earthly applause, but with eternal life.

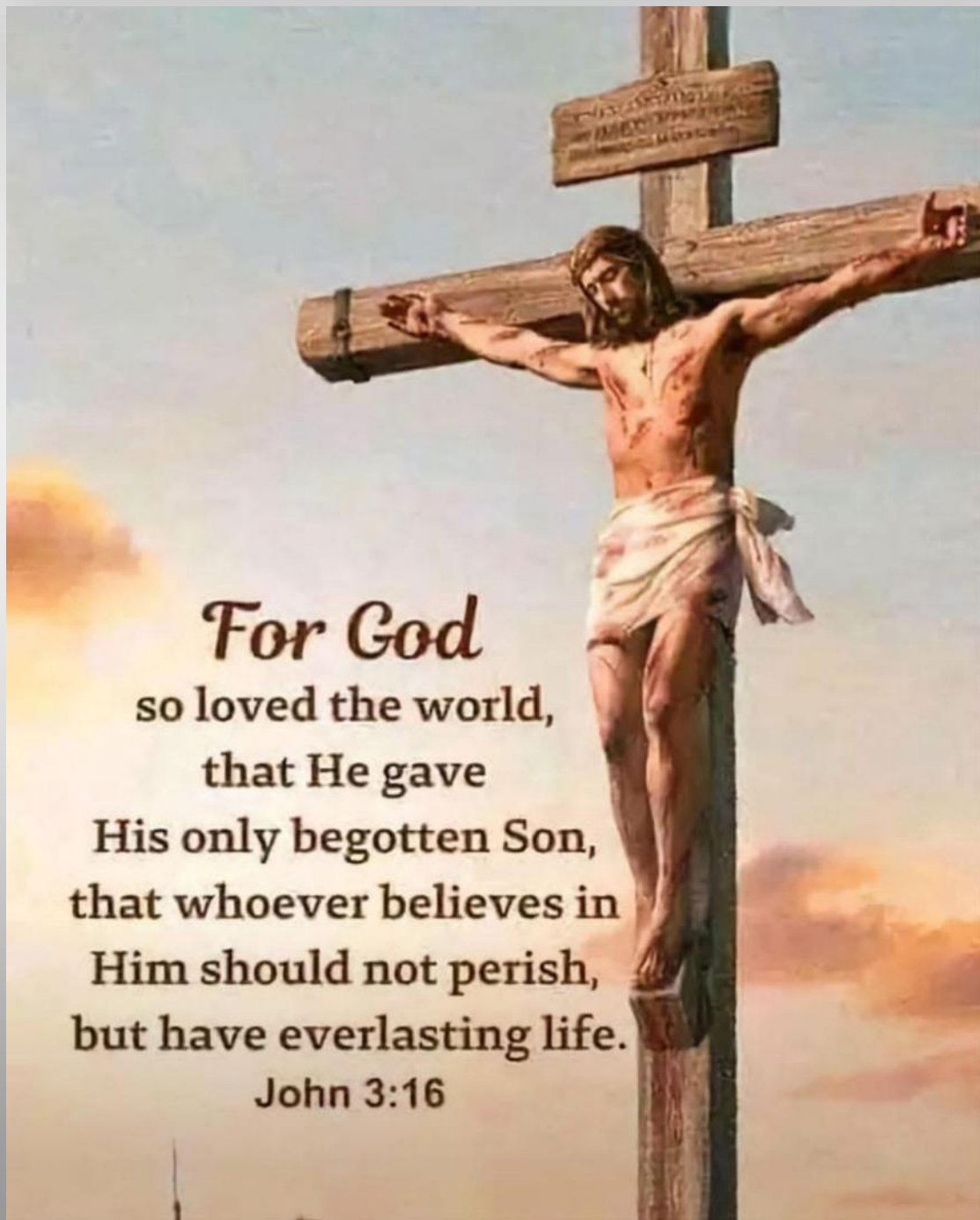
The Heart of Lent

Ultimately, Lent is about transformation. It is about becoming men who lead by example—men who fast not for appearances, but to discipline the heart; men who pray not as a duty, but as a lifeline; men who give not from surplus, but from sacrifice. As Knights, we are called to be visible witnesses of Christ's love in our families, parishes, and communities.

This Lent, let us embrace the challenge. Let us live the pillars not as abstract ideals, but as concrete paths to holiness. And let us remember: the goal is not simply to reach Easter—it is to rise with Christ, renewed and ready to serve.

A Lenten Prayer

Lord Jesus, as we enter this holy season, strengthen us to walk with You in humility and love. Teach us to pray with sincerity, to fast with joy, and to give with generosity. May our lives reflect Your sacrifice and mercy. Unite us as brothers in faith, and make us instruments of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism in our world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.





Council Status Report December 2025

	Revenue	Expense	Margin
50-50 Gen Mtgs	110.00		110.00
Knight's Breakfast	569.00	755.97	(186.97)
Miscellaneous		13.00	(13.00)
Mtg Refreshments		50.34	(50.34)
Other Donations		2,000.00	(2,000.00)
Keep Christ in Christmas	402.00		402.00
Citizenship Party		358.47	(358.47)
RSVP	100.00		100.00
State Conventions		35.00	(35.00)
Spaghetti Dinner	1,160.00		1,160.00
Grand Total	2,341.00	3,212.78	(871.78)

Deacon Tom Status Report December 2025

	Revenue	Expense	Margin
Other Donations	14,195.75		14,195.75
Christmas Dance	175.00	2,972.88	(2,797.88)
Grand Total	14,370.75	2,972.88	11,397.87



On February 23rd 2026

*Mass will be celebrated
for the soul of*

Deacon Tom Grant
at the request of

Council 15821

A. J. Armstrong

*Fr. Anthony Armstrong, O. Carm.
Pastor*



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O Holy Saint Anthony,
 gentlest of saints,
 your love for God and charity
 for His creatures made you
 worthy of miraculous powers.

Humbly I ask you to obtain____.
 May your intercession bring
 God's mercy into my life.

Pray for me, dear saint,
 that I may be worthy of
 the promises of Christ.

St. Anthony, pray for us!



St. Anthony of Padua

CALENDAR 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.

FEBRUARY 2026

Wed, Feb 11th - SNC @ 8:30 AM

Sat, Feb 14th - Valentine for Vets Dinner/Dance Starts at 5:30 PM San Pedro

Thru, Feb 19th - Assembly #1818 Meeting, Rosary 5:30pm, Dinner 6:00pm & Meeting 6:45pm

**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.**

January 31 - 4th Degree Exemplification in Tampa at Mark the Evangelist Church

The Next 4th Degree Exemplification is tentatively set for May in Naples.



An honor was shared by our Brothers, wives and friends participating in Saturday's wreath removal at Sarasota National Cemetery.

Many helped to gather and dispose of the thousands of wreaths that were respectfully placed at the veteran head stones during the Christmas holidays.

The Family and friends of our deceased veterans are left with the sobering memory of this significant event on behalf of their departed.



On The Cover



Brother Mike Monville teaches about *Unity*
at our Jan 2026 Exemplification

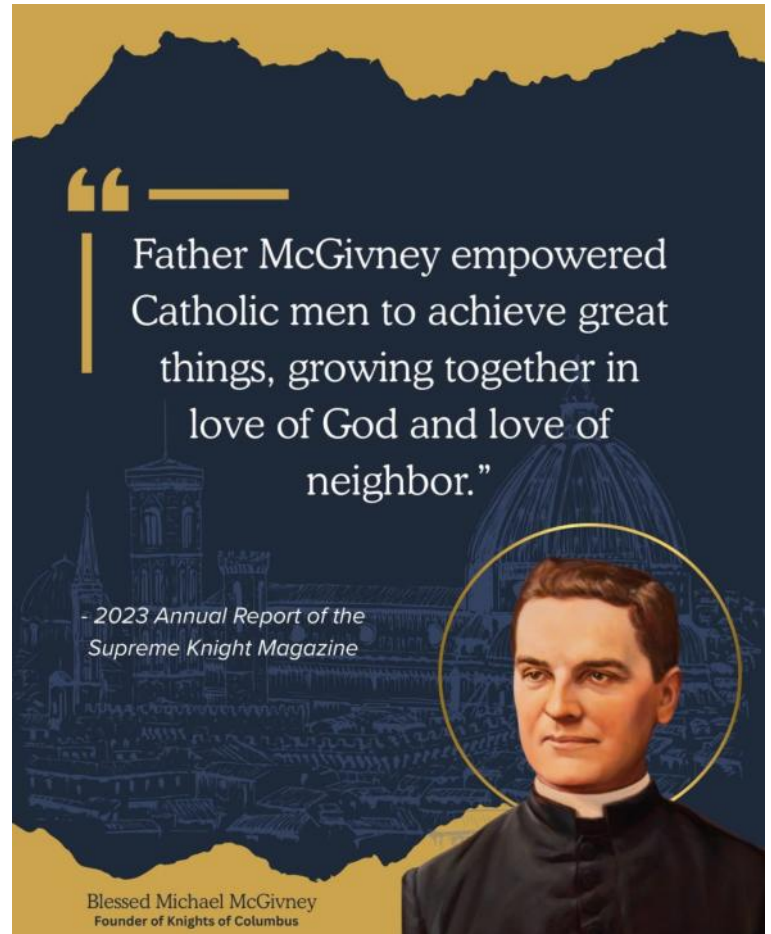
Prayer to the Sacred Heart

O Sacred Heart of Jesus,
living and quickening source of eternal life,
infinite treasure of the Divinity,
and burning furnace of divine love,
You are my refuge and my sanctuary.

O my amiable Savior,
consume my heart with that burning fire
with which Your Heart is ever inflamed;
pour down on my soul those graces
which flow from Your love;
and let my heart be so united with Yours
that our wills may be one,
and that mine may be
entirely conformed to Yours.
May Your divine will be equally the standard
and rule of all my desires and of all my actions.
Amen.



Sacred Heart of Jesus
Painting by Pompeo Batoni (1767)



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.



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Lecturer's Minute

SK Darwin Reeck

Being and Breathing

After spending nearly every waking minute with my wife Angel for eight straight days, I knew that I had to tell her just one thing.

So late at night, just before she fell asleep, I whispered it in her ear. She smiled – the kind of smile that makes me smile back – and she said, “When I’m seventy-five and I think about my life and what it was like to be young, I hope that I can remember this very moment.”

A few seconds later, she closed her eyes and fell asleep. The room was peaceful – almost silent. All I could hear was the soft purr of her breathing. I stayed awake thinking about the time we’d spent together and all the choices in our lives that made this moment possible. And at some point, I realized that it didn’t matter what we’d done or where we’d gone. Nor did the future hold any significance.

All that mattered was the serenity of the moment. Just being with her and breathing with her.

The moral of the story:

Our days are made up of fleeting moments. In a split second, these moments are gone. Do not let external pressures or stress keep you from appreciating the little moments that make life beautiful. Every day is a miracle, from the moment you open your eyes in the morning and close your eyes at night.





Our Next Full Council Meeting is on :
Thursday February 5th, 2026

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The Meeting will start with the Rosary at 6:30 pm **in the Church !!!**
Followed by a NEW Group picture taken at 6:50 pm **in the Church !!!**

Navy Blue Council Shirts Please !!!

The Regular Full Council Meeting will start right after In the Hall !!!



Feb Birthdays

Mark Callahan

Peter Honsa

Bill Morrison

Monthly McGivney Message



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Wednesday, January 14

A Pure Soul

Father McGivney possessed to a heroic degree many outstanding virtues and qualities that make him worthy as a model for our lives and an intercessor for our needs. A fellow priest praised his "indomitable will" in carrying out difficult tasks, yet Father McGivney was also known for his sense of humor, welcoming demeanor, and preaching that attracted even non-Catholics to St. Mary's Church.

One of the more touching moments of his priesthood came in January 1881, when he offered a Requiem Mass for a woman he had visited often during her illness. In his eulogy, Father McGivney said the woman was one of the purest souls he had ever known and that he hoped to be as well prepared for death as she was when his time came.

His expression of heartfelt sentiments for the deceased along with a gentle warning to all about the need to prepare for death was typical of this strong, compassionate priest. In this new year, we do well to take his words to heart. Toward this end, in our 2026 monthly emails, we will explore the virtuous character of Father McGivney and seek to draw closer to him in prayer and action.

Brian Caulfield
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BLESSED ART THOU
AMONG WOMEN,
AND BLESSED IS THE FRUIT
OF THY WOMB JESUS.
HOLY MARY,
MOTHER OF GOD,
PRAY FOR US SINNERS,
NOW AND AT THE
HOUR OF OUR DEATH.
AMEN.



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Council #15821**

Welcome



On Thursday Jan 15th the **Our Lady of Mount Carmel Knights of Columbus Council #15821** formally welcomed **7** new Knights into our council. The new members were promoted to becoming 3rd degree Knights. Durning the Exemplification the Knights learned about the founding principles of **Charity, Unity & Fraternity**. Durning the ceremony the Council also recognized Father Fred Tillotson for his outstanding service to the council as our founding Pastor & his OLMC Family. Please join us in Welcoming these new Knights to our council.

Joseph Abraham

John Begley

James Hams

Rick Marot *

John Martin*

Philip Polizzi

Eugene Rosche

* Not Pictured



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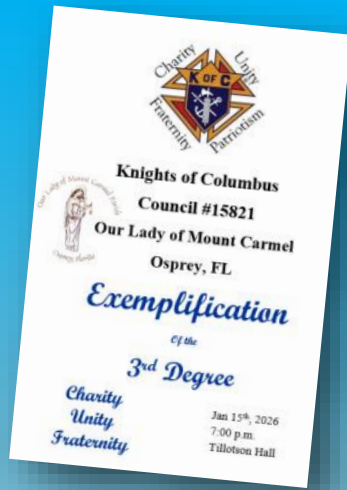


John Canevari
Membership Director
Double Star Council
Pin 2024-2025



Joe Frech
Program Director
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Spaghetti Dinner
Saturday
Jan 17th, 2026

Menu
Spaghetti, Meatballs, Salad,
Bread & Butter, Beverages
Dessert

\$20.00

Tilgham Hall
Doors Open 5:30 pm





Happy New Year! The Ladies Auxiliary of OLMC wishes everyone a Blessed New Year. The January meeting on the 5th was the holiday dinner celebration and was well received by the attending members. Thank you to all who made this dinner so enjoyable. The Giving Tree was disassembled on January 13th after the 8:30 mass. The Giving Tree was a great success. The ladies monthly luncheon followed at the Moulin Blanc Cafe. The next Ladies Auxiliary meeting is February 2nd. The meeting will start at 6:00 in Tillotson Hall. This is a new starting time. The activity will be Valentine Bingo and is always a lot of fun. The monthly luncheon for February is at Skillet's at 11:30. A lovely turn out for the Ladies luncheon. The food was delicious. Many of the ladies enjoyed the quiche and fresh fruit. The pastry window was out of this world! If you're interested Ladies please join us at our next meeting, February 5th at 6pm in Tillotson Hall.



Hall Work Day

Tues Feb 10th

8:30 am to 3:00 pm

Pizza for lunch

Sign up at our Feb 5th council meeting



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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





IMMOKALEE REPORT

Jan 2026



Food Drive



Food Collected : 2120 LBS.

Funds Collected : \$1,795.00

Total Value Delivered : \$ 8,155.00

Knight Horatio Hoggard

Community Director—Immokalee Food Drive

Great Job Everyone & Thanks !!!!



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Saturday, April 18, 2026

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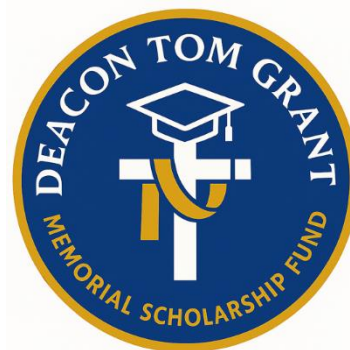
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Our Lady of Mount Carmel Knights of Columbus Council 15821 11th Annual Charity Golf Outing

The Knights of Columbus of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Council 15821 are proud to announce our 11th Annual Charity Golf Outing, to be held on Saturday, April 18, 2026, at the beautiful Waterford Golf Club in Venice, Florida.

This annual event has become a meaningful tradition for our parish and our community—one that brings people together in fellowship while supporting vital charitable causes close to our hearts. The Knights of Columbus were founded on the principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism, and this golf outing is a living expression of those values.

Each year, the generosity of our sponsors, golfers, and donors allows us to extend a helping hand to individuals and organizations doing important work in our local area. We are deeply grateful for the continued support that makes this event possible.

All proceeds from this charity golf outing will benefit these four exceptional organizations:

- D-Fy Drug-Free Venice Youth Program- empowering young people to make healthy, drug-free choices.
- Warriors to Lourdes Program- for Wounded Veterans, supporting free trips for wounded veterans to Lourdes, France, for the purpose of healing, faith, and hope.
- Venice Pregnancy Center- offering compassionate, life-affirming support to women and their families.
- The Deacon Tom Grant Memorial Scholarship Fund- honoring a legacy of faith and service with educational assistance for our youth.



This event is more than a round of golf. It is an opportunity for our parish and community to come together in generosity and shared mission.

Sponsorship opportunities are available for individuals, families, and businesses, and golfer sign-ups are open to players of all skill levels. For those unable to attend, donations of any amount are sincerely appreciated and directly support these important causes.

Sponsorship and golfer sign-up forms are available in the church narthex located in the lobby. Parishioners are encouraged to pick up a form for sponsorship, golfer registration, or both, complete it, and return it as directed.

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus, Council 15821, thank you for your prayers, generosity, and continued support. Together, through faith and fellowship, we can make a lasting difference in our community.

Sincerely,
Lou Nagy & Bruce Crisman
Co-Chairpersons, Golf Committee



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
KofC Membership Drive	April 11th & 12th	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
Council #15821 Newsletter	Monthly	Rob Wucki	C 262-646-0855
Tootsie Roll Drive	Jan / Feb	Don Crandell	C 989-274-6476
Lenten Dinners	Feb / Mar	Mark Callahan	C 401-487-6423
Golf Outing	April	Lou Nagy	C 516-835-4273



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
1 Columbus Plaza
New Haven, CT 06510-3326 • USA
www.fathermcgivney.org

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Council Calendar Jan Feb Mar 2026

Jan	23rd	Knights Breakfast Set Up	Hall	8:30 am
	25th	Knights Breakfast	Hall	After All Masses
	26th	Officers Meeting - All are Welcome	Hall	7:00 pm
Feb	31st & 1st	OLMC Tootsie Roll Drive	OLMC	Sat Masses
	5th	Full Council Meeting - Rosary	OLMC	6:30 pm
		Full Council Meeting - Group Picture	OLMC	6:50 pm
		Full Council Meeting - Meeting	Hall	7:15 pm
	6th	First Friday Mass	OLMC	8:00 am
		Tootsie Roll Drive—Publix	Publix	all Day
	7th –8th	Tootsie Roll Drive—Publix	Publix	all Day
		Immokalee Food Drive—Bags	OLMC	All Masses
	10th	Hall Work Day	Hall	8:30—?
	14th & 15th	Immokalee Food Drive - Collections	OLMC	All Masses
	20th	Lenten Fish Dinners - Set Up / Dinner	Hall	8:30 am / 5:30 pm
	21st	Knights Breakfast Set Up	Hall	8:30 am
	22nd	Knights Breakfast	Hall	After All Masses
	23rd	Deacon Tom Grant Mass	OLMC	8:00 am
		Officers Meeting - All are Welcome	Hall	7:00 pm
	27th	Lenten Fish Dinners - Set Up / Dinner	Hall	8:30 am / 5:30 pm
Mar	5th	Full Council Meeting - Rosary	Hall	6:30 pm
		Full Council Meeting - Meeting	Hall	7:00 pm
	6th	Lenten Fish Dinners - Set Up / Dinner	Hall	8:30 am / 5:30 pm
	7th & 8th	Immokalee Food Drive—Bags	OLMC	All Masses
	13th	Lenten Fish Dinners - Set Up / Dinner	Hall	8:30 am / 5:30 pm
	14th	Joe—Pat Set Up	Hall	8:30 am
	14th & 15th	Immokalee Food Drive - Collections	OLMC	All Masses
	15th	Joe—Pat Celebration	Hall	Noon
	20th	Lenten Fish Dinners - Set Up / Dinner	Hall	8:30 am / 5:30 pm
	21st	Knights Breakfast Set Up	Hall	8:30 am
	22nd	Knights Breakfast	Hall	After All Masses
	23rd	Officers Meeting - All are Welcome	Hall	7:00 pm
	27th	Lenten Fish Dinners - Set Up / Dinner	Hall	8:30 am / 5:30 pm
	29th	Fraternal Communion Brunch	TBD	Noon



®Tootsie Roll Day



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Bags Distributed Feb 7th & 8th After Mass
Food Collected Feb 14th & 15th Before Mass

Immokalee Food Drive
Help Donate to Those
in Hunger !!!



What We Need

Food Items Most In Need :

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

Diapers (sizes 5 & 6)

Thank you
for your
support !

Please Ensure ALL
Food Donations
Have Current
Dating !!!

Cash or Checks are also accepted,
Make Checks Payable to
"Guadalupe Social Services"

Benefits Guadalupe Social Services of Catholic Charities, Venice Diocese

Immokalee Food Drive

Bag Hand Out After Mass

Feb 7th & 8th

Food Collection Before Mass

Feb 14th & 15th

We could use your help !!!

Please contact Knight Horatio Hoggard

hchoggard@gmail.com or 941-720-3472

Thanks For Your Support



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Knights Breakfast

Sunday, Jan 25th

After Each Mass
Tillotson Hall

Menu

Pancakes
Scrambled Eggs
Sausage Patty
Fruit Cup
O.J. / Coffee

\$9.00 adult
Kids eat FREE !!!

OLMC



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Tootsie Roll Drive

Jan 31st – Feb 1st
After All Masses



Look for the
Knights
Wearing Yellow
Vests!

Your contribution
benefits programs
for our brothers
and sisters with
developmental
disabilities



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Fridays

2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

Friday Lenten Fish Dinner

\$20 per Adult

Includes: Grilled Salmon **OR Shrimp
Served with Potatoes, Coleslaw, Roll & Butter,
& Beverage (Iced Tea, Lemonade, or Water)**



FREE Kids Meal

**Includes: Macaroni & Cheese, Coleslaw, Roll &
Butter, Beverage (Lemonade, Iced Tea or Water)**

Dine In Tillotson Hall

@ 5:30 pm

Pre-Sale Tickets REQUIRED !!!

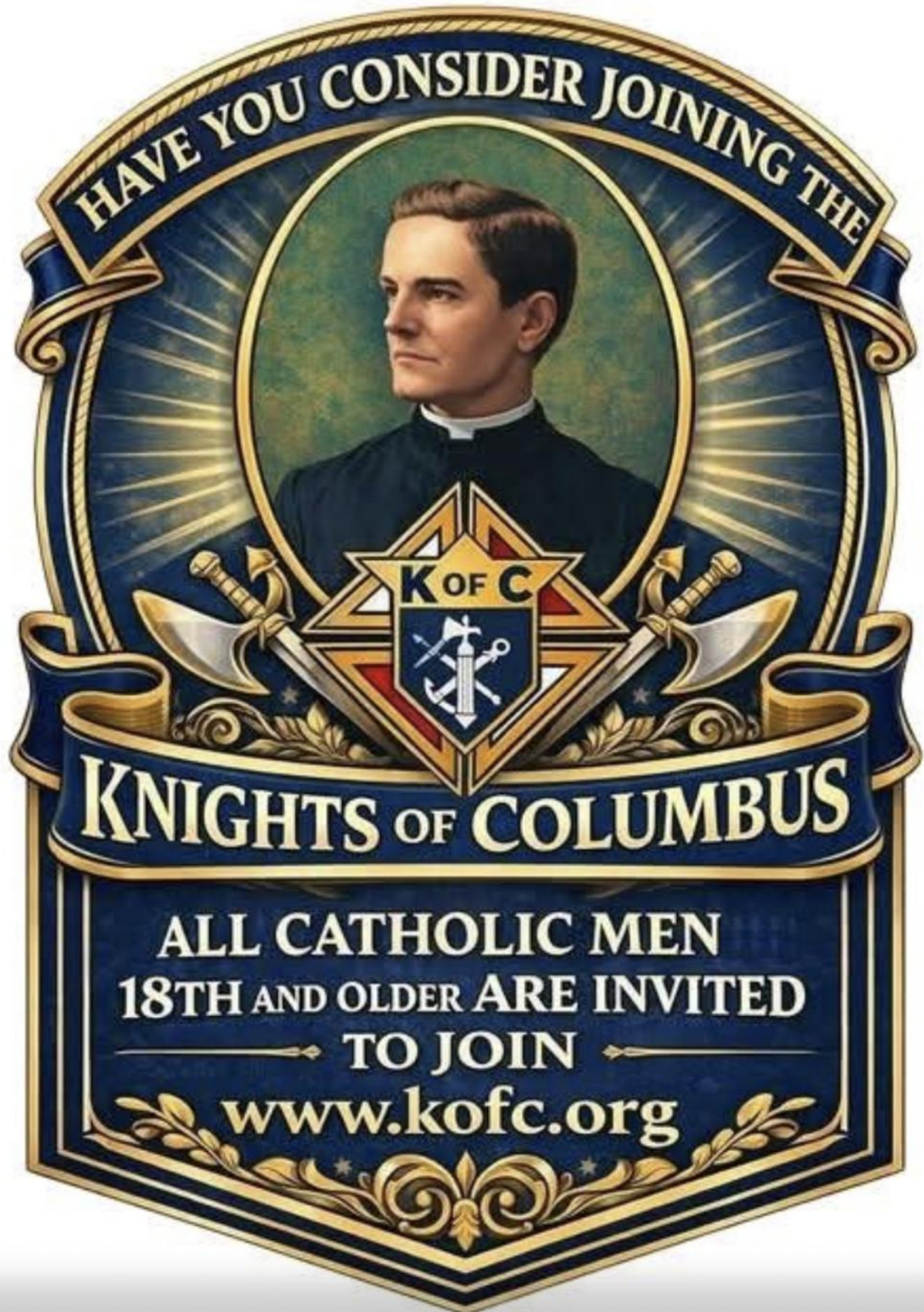


**Buy Tickets for each week at the
front desk after all Masses**

Cash or Checks

Payable to Knights of Columbus Council #15821

Tear Off & Give to a Friend !!!



To learn more about the OLMC Knights of Columbus

Please reach out to John Canevari

941-441-5242 or johncjac1@gmail.com