

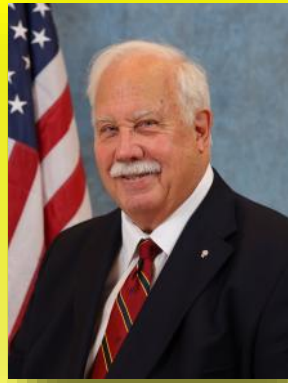


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**Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Osprey , FL
Council #15821**



**April 2026
Newsletter**



Words of Wisdom

Grand Knight Chuck Donelson

APPRECIATION FOR EACH OTHER

Earlier this week, I had the great honor of hosting the annual Appreciation Luncheon for the Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary members of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. There were fifth-nine guests in attendance including Father Anthony, a 4th Degree member of the Knights of Columbus.

This event is held annually to recognize those members of the Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary who helped support the charitable fund raising efforts of the Knights of Columbus Council 15821 and support Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church and its parishioners. One has only to look at either the calendar of the Our Lady of Mount Carmel, or the calendar of the Knights of Columbus 15821 to understand the volume of support both receive from the Knights and the Ladies Auxiliary.

As I reviewed the 2025-2026 calendar of the Knights, it became readily apparent that forty-seven (47) of the fifty two (52) weekends have something going on. A couple of years ago when we supported the three International Dinners for the Church, it was forty-nine (49) weeks. In addition, how many other activities are scheduled during the week? I can think of one large support function where the Ladies Auxiliary supports Luncheons for Funerals while the Knights are involved in setting up Tillotson Hall for these events. However, this is meant not as a complaint; rather a commitment to support each other in the fulfillment of their service to the Church, to the Knights and to the Ladies Auxiliary. Yes, our service to each other; and that is why we need to celebrate.

As with any good purpose, it is extremely important that we come together at least annually to take time to recognize the service that we provide to each other in our endeavor to help others. Yes, we were celebrating ourselves, but there is no better way to recognize how much we appreciate each other's assistance and support than to have a party. From my vantage point, it was a spectacular vision watching everyone enjoy themselves and have others prepare the meal, serve the meal, and then clean up after the meal; and the dessert. Each of you truly have earned this honor.

Just as we used to see in late-night advertisements, "But wait, there's more!!!" This year we took time to honor an individual, who in her small way, had helped to make our participation in each of our parish or Knight's events more satisfying or more productive than without it. This year we extended our celebration to Mary Beth Hansen who is a parishioner, a vendor for both the parish and the Knights, and a friend who provided insight and guidance for our tasks at hand. These same members, who were celebrating their own achievements, took time to honor another who provided critical assistance to them.

There is no doubt that every member of the Knights and every member of the Ladies Auxiliary helped in some way, either big or small. But size does not matter. The most important thing is that all helped and continued to help in their way. For this we recognize our own and other's participation and celebrate their achievement and success. There was not one person of the 59 members who did not leave without a sense of accomplishment.

So I say, congratulations to all Knights and Ladies Auxiliary members, and thank you for what you do during a very busy twelve months of this last year, and every year. And, let me also say, thank you for what you are going to do in the future, as our service to organizations will not end, as the need for your service will not end.

Thank you again, and again.

Good Work & God Bless You!!!

Chuck

Brothers & Ladies,

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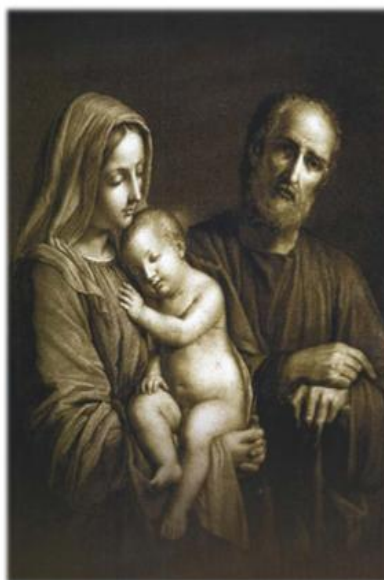
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A Family Prayer

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.



Knights of Columbus Presents

Please Join Us!

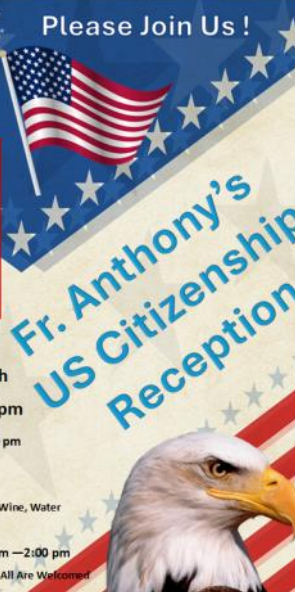


Fr. Anthony's US Citizenship Reception

Tillotson Hall
 Sunday April 19th
 11:30 am—2:00 pm

Lunch—11:30 am—1:00 pm
 Hot Dogs, Baked Beans,
 Mac & Cheese, Coleslaw,
 Iced Tea, Lemonade, Beer, Wine, Water

Hors D'oeuvres 11:30 am—2:00 pm
 This is a No Charge Event—All Are Welcome






Chaplain's Minute

SK Fr. Anthony Armstrong

Each year, the Second Sunday of Easter draws the Church once more into the heart of the Resurrection mystery through the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday. Having recently marked this feast on April 12, we are reminded that Easter joy is not only about Christ's victory over death, but about the merciful love that flows from that victory into a wounded world. Divine Mercy Sunday invites us to contemplate that love, receive it humbly, and extend it generously—an invitation that resonates deeply with the mission and values of the Knights of Columbus.

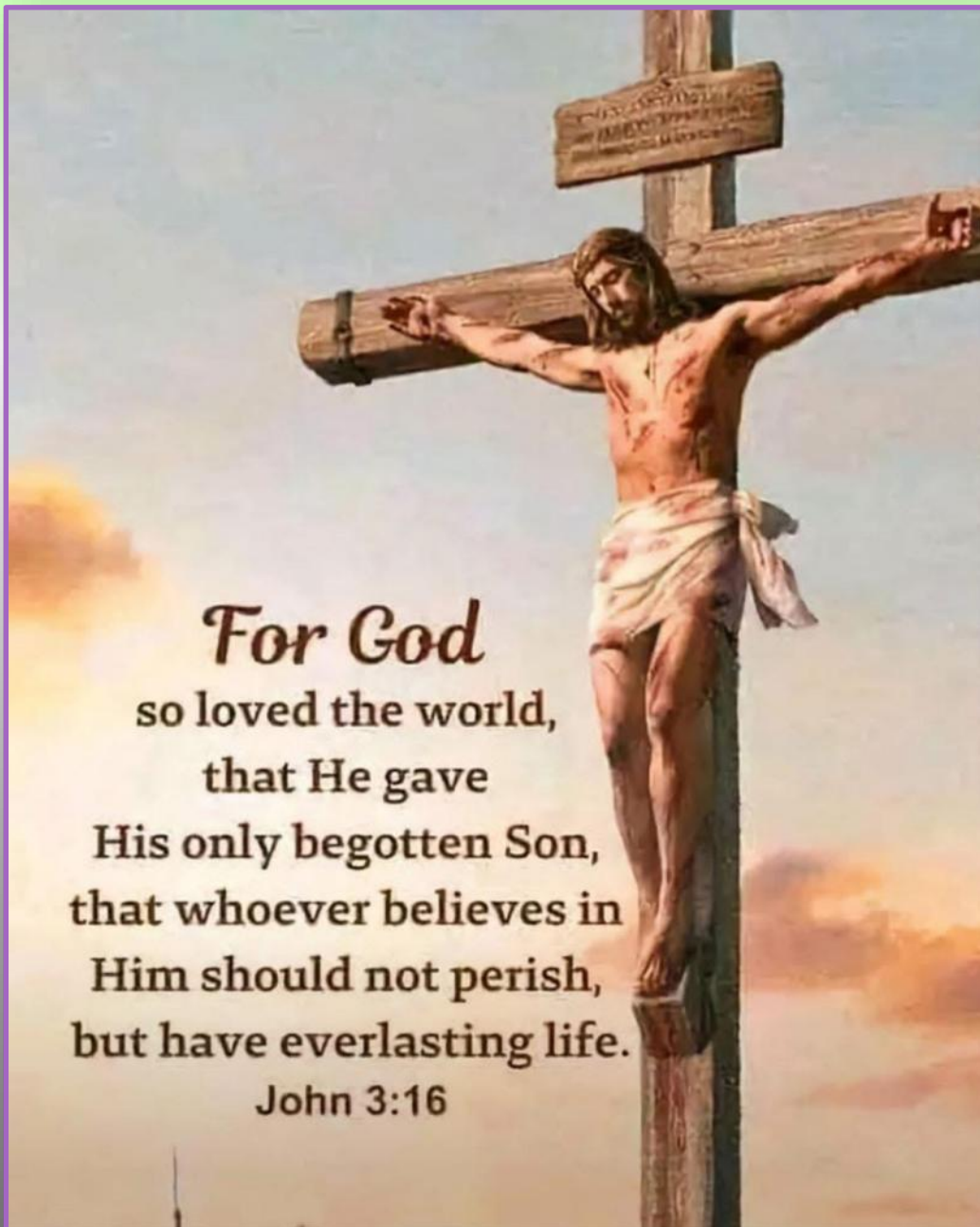
The roots of Divine Mercy Sunday reach back to the mystical experiences of St. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun of the early twentieth century. In her diary, she recorded Christ's desire that the Church proclaim His mercy with renewed confidence, especially on the Sunday after Easter. Central to this devotion is the familiar image of Jesus with rays of red and white streaming from His heart, symbolizing the blood and water poured out for our salvation.

The simple yet profound prayer inscribed beneath the image—Jesus, I trust in You—captures the essence of the devotion. At the dawn of the new millennium, Pope St. John Paul II formally established Divine Mercy Sunday for the universal Church, affirming that mercy stands at the very center of the Gospel.

The Gospel proclaimed on Divine Mercy Sunday recounts the risen Jesus appearing to His fearful disciples, breathing the Holy Spirit upon them, and granting the power to forgive sins. Significantly, this gift of mercy is bestowed not after the disciples prove themselves faithful, but precisely while they are still hiding behind locked doors. Mercy is God's initiative, offered before we earn it and even when we feel unworthy. For us as Knights, committed to charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism, this truth shapes both our interior life and our public witness.

Charity, the first principle of the Knights of Columbus, finds its deepest foundation in mercy. Our service is not merely about efficiency or obligation, but about reflecting the compassionate heart of Christ to those we encounter. Divine Mercy Sunday challenges us to ask whether our charitable works are animated by patience, forgiveness, and genuine love, especially toward those who may be difficult or inconvenient. Acts of mercy—feeding the hungry, comforting the sorrowful, forgiving injuries—are not optional extras, but essential expressions of Christian manhood.

Unity and fraternity also take on renewed meaning in the light of Divine Mercy. Mercy heals divisions, restores trust, and keeps brotherhood from becoming superficial. Within our councils and families, mercy calls us to listen more attentively, to give one another the benefit of the doubt, and to seek reconciliation when conflicts arise. A council rooted in mercy becomes not only more effective, but more authentically Christian.



For God
so loved the world,
that He gave
His only begotten Son,
that whoever believes in
Him should not perish,
but have everlasting life.

John 3:16



**Deacon Tom Grant
Memorial Scholarship Fund
Applications Now Available**



Deacon Tom Grant

The **Deacon Tom Grant Memorial Scholarship Fund** is proud to announce applications are officially being accepted from Catholic students of the OLMC parish who wish to apply for scholarship funds for the 2026-2027 school year. Students eligible to apply include children or grandchildren of our parishioners who have completed the fifth (5th) grade by June 30, 2026.

Applications must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee no later than **Sunday, May 31, 2026**. Applications are available on the wall rack across from the receptionist counter in the Parish Narthex or by request to the Committee Chairman through the following email address: ajmagliolo@yahoo.com We thank you and look forward to receiving these aforementioned applications.

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By:
A.J. Magliolo PGK

A Catholic education is important because it focuses on developing the whole person: mind, body, and spirit. While academic excellence is a key goal, Catholic schools also emphasize strong moral values, character formation, and service to others. Students are encouraged not only to gain knowledge, but also to understand how to use that knowledge responsibly and ethically in the world.

Catholic education is rooted in faith, which provides students with a clear moral foundation. Through religious education, prayer, and reflection, students learn values such as compassion, honesty, respect, and forgiveness. These values help guide their decisions and actions, both inside and outside the classroom. In a world that can often feel confusing or divided, having a strong moral compass is especially important.

In addition, Catholic schools promote a sense of community. Students are taught to care for one another and to recognize the dignity of every person. Service projects and outreach programs encourage students to help those in need and to become active, responsible citizens.

Overall, a Catholic education prepares students not just for academic success, but for a meaningful and purposeful life grounded in faith, service, and strong values.



Deacon Tom Status Report

March 2026

	Revenue	Margin
Interest Income	136.12	136.12
Other Donations	2,650.00	2,650.00
Grand Total	2,786.12	2,786.12





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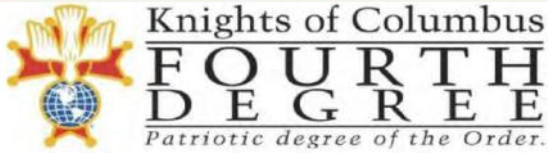
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Assembly 1818



#1818 News

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.

MAY 2026

Sat, May 23 – Placement of Flags @ SNC @ 7:30 AM

Wed, May 13 – SNC @ 8:30 AM

Thurs, May 21 – Assembly Meeting @ 6:30 PM Rosary @ 5:30 PM - Dinner @ 5:45 PM
Election of Officers

Thurs, May 28 – Color Corps Drill Practice @ 2 PM (OLOL)

Sat, May 30 – Removal of Flags @ SNC @ 7:30 AM

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Looking Ahead: May 9, 2026 – Naples, FL

We're blessed to announce that the following exemplification will be hosted at St. John the Evangelist Church in Naples, Florida on May 9, 2026. We encourage all eligible Third-Degree Knights to consider taking this next step in their journey. SK Steve Vacca the Membership Chairman for both Council 9924 of OLOL and the Assembly 1818, is available to assist with forms and guidance. Reach out when you're ready.

Stay Connected:

Reminders will be sent periodically to keep our Councils informed and engaged. Let's continue to grow our ranks and honor the legacy of the Fourth Degree.





2026 Appreciation Lunch



Thank You Mary Beth !!!



On The Cover



Knight Mike Weisenbach putts during the 11th Annual Council #15821 Charity Golf Outing at Waterford.

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.



Knights of Columbus

AMEN.



Council Status Report

March 2026

	Revenue	Expense	Margin
50-50 Gen Mtgs	145.00		145.00
Badges / Shirts		112.35	(112.35)
Dues	50.00		50.00
Knight's Breakfast	858.00	364.16	493.84
Mtg Refreshments		768.48	(768.48)
Taxes / Fees		337.38	(337.38)
Golf Outing	20,481.20		20,481.20
Other Donations		5,300.00	(5,300.00)
State Conventions		215.00	(215.00)
Fish Dinner	5,221.93	2,789.30	2,432.63
Grand Total	26,756.13	9,886.67	16,869.46

Prayer to Blessed Michael McGivney
(For Physical, Mental, Emotional, and Spiritual Healing)

Blessed Michael McGivney, faithful servant of God and devoted shepherd of His people, we turn to you with trust and confidence. You who cared deeply for the sick, the suffering, the widows, the orphaned, and the troubled, intercede for us before the throne of God.

Pray for our physical healing, that the Lord may restore strength to our bodies, relieve pain, and grant comfort in times of illness.

Pray for our mental clarity, that anxiety, confusion, and fear may be replaced with peace, wisdom, and right judgment.

Pray for our emotional healing, that wounded hearts may be mended, sorrow turned into hope, and discouragement into renewed courage.

Pray for our spiritual growth, that our faith may be strengthened, our trust in God deepened, and our lives guided always by His holy will.

Blessed Michael McGivney, inspire us to live with charity, unity, and fraternity, and to serve others with love and compassion.

Through your powerful intercession, may we receive the grace we seek, according to God's holy will.

Amen.



Lecturer's Minute

SK Darwin Reeck



Five More Minutes

While at the park one day, a woman sat down next to a man on a bench near a playground. "That's my son over there," she said, pointing to a little boy in a red sweater who was gliding down the slide.

"He's a fine-looking boy," the man said. "That's my daughter on the bike in the white dress."

Then, looking at his watch, he called to his daughter, "What do you say we go, Julie?" Julie pleaded, "Just five more minutes, Dad. Please? Just five more minutes."

The man nodded, and Julie continued to ride her bike to her heart's content. Minutes passed, and the father stood and called again to her daughter, "Time to go now."

Again Julie pleaded, "Five more minutes, Dad. Just five more minutes." The man smiled and said, "OK."

"My, you certainly are a patient father," the woman responded.

The man smiled and said, "Her older brother Tommy was killed by a drunk drive last year while riding his bike near here. I never spent much time with Tommy, and now I'd give anything for just five more minutes with him. I've vowed not to make the same mistake with Julie. She thinks she has five more minutes to ride her bike. The truth is, I get five more minutes to watch her play."

The moral of the story:

Life can be downright hectic, but as long as your priorities are straight, you'll be able to make the most out of your hard work.

In the story, the man learned the hard way to prioritize his family on top of all other things.





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May Birthdays

**Happy
Birthday**

John Canevari

John Lauffer

Donald Crandell

Dennis Pavlock

Dave Johnson

Stephen Sellner



Happy April! Hope Everyone's Easter Was Joyful.

The Ladies Auxiliary met on the first Monday of April. It was well attended. The meeting included the program the Divine Mercy video and Prayer and was very informative.

The Appreciation Luncheon was at Stoneybrook Country Club on April 14th. . Its purpose was to thank everyone for all the work and things accomplished. Mary Beth Hansen was recognized by the group. She is from Paradise Grill and supplies the food. The food was very good.

The Golf Tournament is on April 18th at the Waterford Country Club and the Ladies Auxiliary are Bronze Sponsors because we donated \$100.00. It is always a fun gathering.

Father Anthony decided to have his reception for becoming a United States citizen on Sunday April 19th. A favorite food of his will be served which is hotdogs. The celebration will be after the 10:30 mass and end at 2:30. Lastly, our monthly luncheon will be held at Millie's Restaurant on Clarke Road on the 21st of April at 10:00. It will be a fun and enjoyable gathering of the Ladies Auxiliary.



IMMOKALEE REPORT

March 2026

Food Collected : 2780 LBS.

Funds Collected : \$ 1,892.00

Total Value Delivered : \$ 10,232.00

April's Numbers are a week late with Easter



Knight Horatio Hoggard

Community Director

Immokalee Food Drive



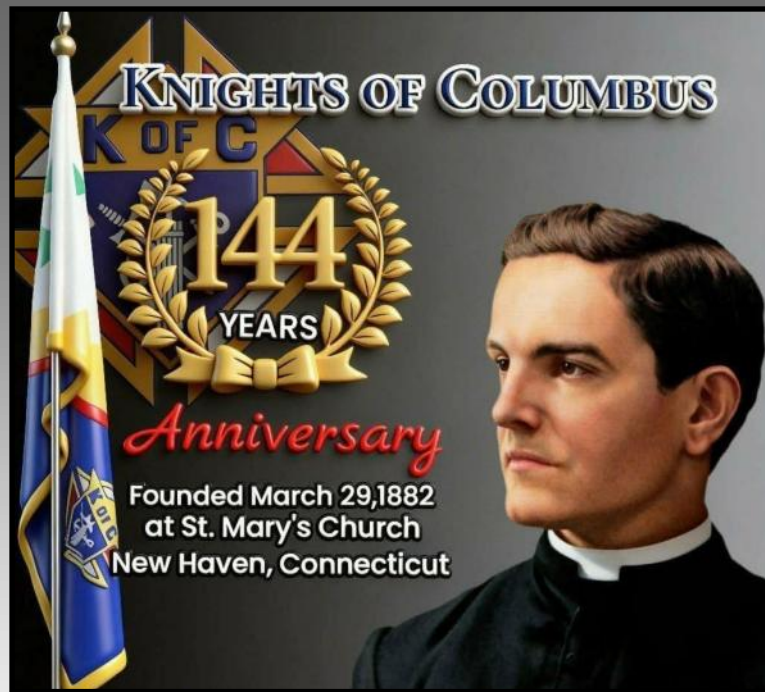
Up Coming Volunteer Opportunities - Contact Info

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 !!!

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Immokalee Food Drive	Monthly	Horatio Hoggard	C 941-720-3472
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Hurricane Support Team	as Needed	Mike Monville	C 813-309-0558
KofC Membership Drive	Always	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	Tom McDermitt	C 248-345-2875



On this day, we commemorate a moment of profound historical and spiritual significance: the 144th anniversary of the State of Connecticut Legislature's approval of the charter that gave birth to the Knights of Columbus. What began as a small, faith-filled initiative under the guidance of Blessed Michael McGivney has since blossomed into a global brotherhood rooted in charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. This anniversary is not merely a remembrance of a legal act, but a celebration of God's providence working through humble beginnings to accomplish extraordinary good.

In 1882, Father McGivney, a parish priest burdened by the struggles of immigrant Catholic families—particularly widows and orphans—responded not with despair, but with courageous faith. At a time when anti-Catholic sentiment was strong and social safety nets were scarce, he envisioned a community of men bound together by mutual support and a shared commitment to live out the Gospel. The legislature's approval of the charter was, in many ways, a quiet but decisive affirmation that this mission had a rightful place in society. Yet beyond the civil recognition, it was God's blessing that truly sustained and multiplied the work.

Reflecting on this anniversary invites us to consider how faith must always take form in action. The Knights of Columbus were not founded as an abstract idea, but as a concrete response to real human needs. This reflects the heart of Catholic social teaching: that love of God is inseparable from love of neighbor. The early Knights understood that charity is not optional—it is the very expression of a living faith. Their work reminds us that holiness is often found not in grand gestures, but in steadfast service, quiet generosity, and unwavering solidarity with those in need.

Over the past 144 years, the Order has grown into a powerful witness of lay vocation in the Church. Knights have stood at the forefront of defending human dignity, supporting families, promoting vocations, and strengthening parish life. In every era, they have adapted to new challenges while remaining anchored in the timeless truths of the Gospel. This continuity is a testament to the enduring relevance of their founding principles. It also challenges each of us to ask: how are we, in our own time, being called to embody these same virtues?

This anniversary is also an invitation to gratitude. We give thanks for the countless acts of charity—many unseen and unrecorded—that have flowed from the Knights' mission. We remember the widows comforted, the children educated, the hungry fed, and the faith strengthened through their efforts. Each act, no matter how small, participates in the larger work of building the Kingdom of God.

At the same time, we are called to renewal. Anniversaries are not only about looking back, but about looking forward with hope. The challenges of our modern world—loneliness, materialism, threats to human life and dignity—require the same courage and creativity that inspired Father McGivney. The legacy of the Knights of Columbus is not something to be admired from a distance, but a living tradition to be carried on with renewed zeal.

As we celebrate this 144th anniversary, may we be inspired by the faith and vision that sparked this great work. May we recognize that God continues to call ordinary people to extraordinary service. And may we, like those first Knights, respond with generous hearts, trusting that even the smallest acts of love can echo through generations.

In honoring this milestone, we ultimately give glory to God, who brings forth abundance from humble beginnings and who calls His people to be instruments of His grace in the world. May the spirit that animated the founding of the Knights of Columbus continue to guide and strengthen all who seek to live out their faith in service to others.

Monthly McGivney Message



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Tuesday, March 24

Father McGivney, Founder

If the strength of an organization can be judged by its founder, it is no surprise that the Knights of Columbus continues to grow in numbers and good works as it celebrates 144 years next week. Father McGivney laid a strong yet supple foundation, appropriate for its day yet open to change and challenges.

We need only to consider the words of those who knew him to discover his unique character. He was known for his orderliness and attention to detail as seminary sacristan, yet fellow students remembered best his sense of humor and easy laugh. His rector called him “exceedingly sensitive *usque ad lacrimas*” (“even unto tears”), yet as a priest, Father McGivney stood bravely at the gallows, reciting the prayers of the Church for a young murderer he had brought back to the faith. In a eulogy, a Knight said, “He was a man of the people,” zealous for the betterment of both their earthly condition and immortal souls.

As we observe the day the Connecticut legislature approved the charter of the Order – March 29, 1882 – let us ask Blessed Michael McGivney to continue to build up his Knights in charity, unity and fraternity.



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.

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Monthly McGivney Message



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Tuesday, April 14, 2026

The McGivney Mission Lives

April 1882 was an excellent month for Father McGivney and the Knights of Columbus. Just days after the Connecticut legislature approved the Order's charter on March 29, the first induction ceremony was held in New Haven, and a letter was sent to pastors throughout the state announcing the formation of the new society.

"Our primary object," Father McGivney wrote, "is to prevent our people from entering secret societies, by offering the same, if not better, advantages to our members. Secondly, to unite the men of our Faith throughout the Diocese of Hartford, that we may thereby gain strength to aid each other in time of sickness; to provide for decent burial, and to render pecuniary assistance to the families of deceased members."

He goes on to describe membership benefits and laments the great number of Catholic men who were joining anti-Catholic fraternal groups because there were no comparable Catholic societies working to protect the faith and finances of their families.

The letter is an amazing testament to Father McGivney's vision and mission. Far from being the dusty words of a 19th-century founder, the letter shows the well-developed plans that still animate the Knights of Columbus today. Clearly, he was a man ahead of his time who speaks to our modern age.

Blessed Michael McGivney, pray for us!



Joshua 1:9

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Council Calendar April May June 2026

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Apr	22nd	Practice Exemplification	Hall	7:00 pm	
	23rd	Exemplification of the 3rd Degree	Hall	7:00 pm	
	25th	Knights Breakfast Set Up	Hall	5:00 pm	
Please Note the Special Date & Time !!!					
May	26th	Knights Breakfast	Hall	After All Sun Masses	
	27th	Officers Meeting—All are Welcome	Hall	7:00 pm	
	1st	First Friday Mass	OLMC	8:00 am	
	2nd & 3rd	Immokalee Food Drive—BAGS	OLMC	After All Masses	
	7th	Full Council Meeting—Rosary	Hall	6:30 pm	
		Full Council Meeting—Meeting	Hall	7:00 pm	
	9th & 10th	Mothers Day Flowers	OLMC	After All Masses	
		Immokalee Food Drive—Collections	OLMC	Before All Masses	
	15th	Knights Breakfast Set Up	Hall	8:30 am	
	17th	Knights Breakfast	Hall	After All Sun Masses	
Jun	26th	Officers Meeting—All Welcome	Hall	7:00 pm	
	31st	Fraternal Brunch	Noon	Venetian	
	4th	Full Council Meeting—Rosary	Hall	6:30 pm	
		Full Council Meeting—Meeting	Hall	7:00 pm	
	Vote on New Officers !				
	5th	First Friday Mass	OLMC	8:00 am Mass	
	6th & 7th	Immokalee Food Drive—BAGS	OLMC	After All Masses	
	12th	Set Up OLMC Dinner	Hall	8:30 am	
	13th	OLMC Dinner	Hall	Noon	
	13th & 14th	Immokalee Food Drive—Collections	OLMC	Before All Masses	
22nd	Officers Meeting (NEW & OLD)	Hall	7:00 pm		
26th	Set Up Knights Breakfast	Hall	8:30 am		
28th	Knights Summer Breakfast	Hall	After All Masses		





Knights of Columbus Breakfast



Menu
Pancakes
Scrambled Eggs
or
Breakfast Sandwich
Sausage
Donuts
Coffee & Tea
Orange Juice

Sunday April 26th
Tillotson Hall
After Each Mass
\$9.00
Kids Eat FREE !!!



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Bags Distributed May 2nd & 3rd After Mass
Food Collected May 9th & 10th 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)

Please Ensure ALL
Food Donations
Have Current
Dating !!!

Cash or Checks are also accepted,
Make Checks Payable to
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 Please reach out to John Canevari
 941-441-5242 or johncjac1@gmail.com
 or see any Knight



Immokalee Food Drive

Bag Hand Out After Mass May 2nd & 3rd

Food Collection Before Mass May 9th & 10th

We could use your help !!!

Please contact Knight Horatio Hoggard
 hhoggard@gmail.com or 941-720-3472

Thanks For Your Support





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Exemplification

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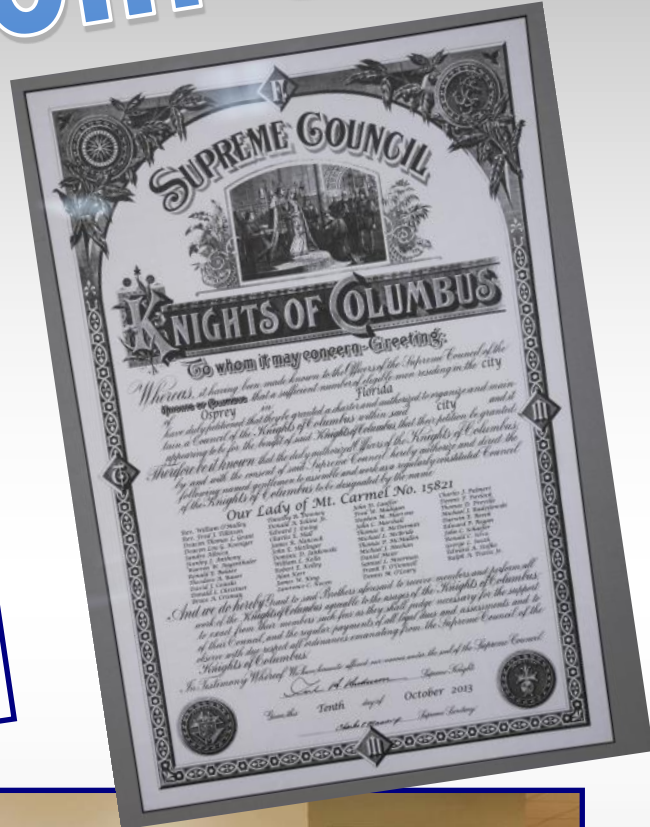
April 23rd, 2026

7:00 p.m.

Tillotson Hall



**Please
Join Us !!!**



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February 2026

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