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St. Joseph - Council 7408

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This Month's Highlights

August 13th

Council Business Meeting

August 27th

Social Meeting

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If you had been at July's events...



***New Year,
New
Officers
Installation***



***Break Out
The
Ladies
Auxiliary***



***Bingo at the
K of C Hall
Monday.***

***Doors open @ 5pm
Games start @ 6pm***

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Grand Knight's Message



Worthy Knights,

As we settle into our leadership positions it's time to start working on our known program commitments. We have new requirements for the "Founders Award". Instead of attending FBE night's , we will be required to have roughly 20 Associate members having individual meeting's with our Field agents. I will be arranging meeting to fulfil this requirement.

Our Knights of Columbus were originally founded as a Fraternal Benefits Society. First and foremost, you should take care of your family. The Knights offer a broad range of investment opportunities. Many of us have investment accounts with our employers. When we retire or change jobs we look for a Trustworthy brokerage firm. The Knights of Columbus is your answer. You are not required to purchase products from our Agents. But the more information you have the better your choices will be.

Vivat Jesus

Joseph Giesler
Grand Knight
KC Council 7408
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Navigator's Log



Sir Knight Bradley Hood
Faithful Navigator
Assembly 2932
Malabar FL 32950

Worthy Sir Knights,

As we start the new fraternal year for the Assembly we are looking to finalize our calendar for the coming year. The big event we put on the calendar at the last meeting is our annual beach picnic. Previously, this event has been held in the fall and has been in danger of being displaced by weather; mostly hurricanes. This year, we are looking to host this event on April 11th. As always, we are looking for new Knights to become Sir Knights. As exemplification opportunities are announced, we will get them to you.

Vivat Jesus



HONOR GUARD: If you are interested in helping with Honor Guard duties, please contact SK Mike Deschaine at (321) 698-2136. For those Sir Knights who do not have regalia, we do have some donated to us that would help alleviate the cost for those interested, until you are able to purchase your own. Ladies and Sir Knights if you have regalia that you are not using or have no longer need of and would like to donate or sell for the nominal price, please call one of the above Knights.



Deputy Grand Knight's Message

Deputy Grand Knight has nothing to report at this time.



District Deputy Message

Former District Deputy has nothing to report at this time.





Pro-Life Corner



Pro-Life Corner has nothing to report at this time.

For where
two or three
are gathered in
my name,
there am I
among them.
Matthew 18:20





Ladies Auxiliary News



Dear Ladies and Knights,

Our new Officers for 2026-2027 have been installed and ready to get started making plans for our New Year. We are taking a summer break so we can spend time with family and friends. We will be returning on September 8th at 11:30 am. We will have a pizza party luncheon following our meeting.

We are making plans now for our Genesis House Baby Shower on October 13th at 11:30 am. Ladies please help with our donated gifts. They are always in need of diapers, clothing, baby bottles and etc. Sandwiches, salads and dessert will be served.

For all the new Knights we'd like to welcome your wives to join our Ladies Auxiliary. Also, any Catholic 18 or older is welcome too. We would love having you to join us. Dues are only \$10.00 yearly.

Lots of plans are now being made for this new year. Our Genesis House Baby Shower, Card Party, Tea Party and Fashion Show. So please come join us, let's have fun and make new friends.

Hope to see you soon. May God bless each of you and your families.

God Bless,

Andrea Smith

President



Spiritual Notes - Deacon Frank





Insurance Guy



A Future Saint, his Vision, and a Brotherhood

Every August, Knights from across the country and world gather to celebrate our Order's recent successes and look forward to what's next. This year is no exception.

I want to congratulate you on your outstanding efforts that give us reason to celebrate. We recently heard the latest, Order-wide numbers shared at the 144th Supreme Convention in Denver. Know that your council helped make that success possible. Congratulations!

I believe we're making Blessed Michael McGivney proud. We celebrate his feast day on August 13, so this month is a fitting time to ask his continued intercession for our work.

In founding the Knights, Father McGivney created a way to help men stay close to the Lord, to each other, and to help them and their families secure a financial future. He knew this was a way to strengthen families and protect them when they're at their most vulnerable. Your council continues that legacy with every program you put on, every dollar you donate. But you also continue it when you choose financial products and services with the Knights. That's a concrete way you help make possible not just the Knights' local impact here in our community, but our impact around the world.

Every day, I feel immensely Blessed to be part of our brotherhood, and especially to serve it as your Agent. It's such a privilege to carry out Father McGivney's mission of faith, fraternity and financial protection in that way. If we've never connected, or if it's been a long time, I will be glad to meet with you to review your current coverage or find the coverage to match your family's needs. Please come see me after the meeting and we can schedule a time.

Vivat Jesus!

Best Regards,

John Barfield, CLTC, FICF

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Columbus Club Corner



The New Columbus Club President will have an article next month.



Council 7408 Newsletter

Community Activities Director

Bingo - Chairman Ron Hoenig and Brother Ben Adamo

The doors open at 5:00 pm for Monday Night Bingo. The Jackpot for the big game this week, August 3rd will be **around \$750**. Some of our games have payouts around \$150.00. Food and Drinks are being served. We have Hamburgers and Fries on the Monday night menu. Our Chicken salad sandwiches, and Hot Dogs are also popular items. Take a break from the mundane routine and get out Monday Night to hone your Bingo skills. Each attendee is given a blue 50/50 ticket that is entered in the end of month drawing which awards the winner with a cash prize totaling around \$200 on some months. (The end of month drawing occurred on July 27th)

You can have a light dinner and pick up an ice cream treat at the mid-way break. Our attendance has been increasing recently but there is still plenty of room for new players. Look forward to seeing all of you on Monday evenings

4th Degree Meeting

Was held on July 7th.

Knights out for Coats for Kids

Was held on July 22nd at Beef O' Bradys. Thanks for a fun night out Mike Wahlberg.

Upcoming Events/happenings

August 4th: Officers And Directors Meeting 7:00 PM

August 6th: 4th Degree Meeting, 7:30 PM

August 13th: 3rd Degree Business Meeting, 7:30 PM

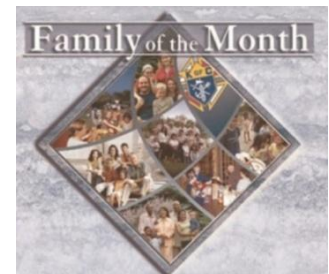
August 22nd: Steak Night, 5:00PM

August 27th: Social Meeting 7:30 PM



2026-27 Knight of the Month & Family of the Month Awardees

July: Knight of the Month: Family of the Month:	January: Knight of the Month: Family of the Month:
August: Knight of the Month: Family of the Month:	February: Knight of the Month: Family of the Month:
September: Knight of the Month: Family of the Month:	March: Knight of the Month: Family of the Month:
October: Knight of the Month: Family of the Month:	April: Knight of the Month: Family of the Month:
November: Knight of the Month: Family of the Month:	May: Knight of the Month: Family of the Month:
December: Knight of the Month: Family of the Month:	June: Knight of the Month: Family of the Month:
Knight of the Year: Family of the Year:	





Calendar of Events Happening in August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 Bingo Doors Open at 5PM	4 Ladies Aux. Meeting 11AM O & D Meeting 7:00PM	5	6 4 th Degree Meeting 7:30PM	7	8
9	10 Bingo Doors Open at 5PM	11	12	13 3 rd Degree Business Meeting 7:30PM	14	15
16	17 Bingo Doors Open at 5PM	18	19	20	21	22 Steak Night 5:00PM
23	24 Bingo Doors Open at 5PM	25	26	27 Social Meeting 7:30PM	28	29
30	31 Bingo Doors Open at 5PM					



Information

Meetings

*(All meetings are at the Council Hall
unless otherwise announced)*

Fourth Degree

First Thursday at 7:30 PM

General Council (Business)

Second Thursday at 7:30 PM

Columbus Club

Second Thursday at 6:30 PM

General Council (Social)

Fourth Thursday at 7:30 PM

First Degree

TBA by Grand Knight

Assembly

Boosters Club

Get Listed in our

Boosters Club

Rick DiCicco, PGK

Kenneth Friedel Family

Ted Krus

Anthony Krzeminski

Kenneth and Mary Fiedel

Frank J Wahla

Robert Tumbiolo

**See the Faithful Comptroller for
payment.**

Boosters Club

Get Listed in our

Boosters Club

Kenneth Friedel

Gerald Morris

Stephen Whitney

Joseph Gould

Dan Cochran

Anthony Selario

**Cost to be a Booster is \$5 per
name or \$10 a couple. See the
Financial Secretary for
payment.**

Happy Birthday!

Charles Elso Harmon

Charles F. Kosack Jr.

Mr. Alain Cuvillier

Philip M. Corcoran

Robert L. Pessagno

Frank J. Wahla

Joseph A. Sansone, Jr.

Gerard J. Powell

Ralph S. Pyszkowski

Chad Stewart

Paul J. Bersoux

Clinton Petit

Joseph P. Dacri

Bruce E. Brosnahan

Matthew T. Iacopelli

Anthony T. Stoio



Information Continued

List of Brothers & Sister who Rest in Peace

Eugene Callagy, Thomas Pernice, Peter Cote, John Pordon, Michael Finn, Robert Lannon, Fred Marano, Patrick Steffens, Robert Meehan, Fred Mercier, Leonard Miller, Edward Parsley, Tim Chasey, Joseph Rinando, William Bloemen, Robert, Goldbach, Nannette Apel, Tony Colandrea, Kenneth Jaques, Doug Kalcik, Kevin Roberts, Frank Ferrante, Tim Holcomb, Fred Weinert, Nicholas Fiasconaro, Alrico Eric Macrorenhas, Juan Ferras, Gene Janutolo, Michael Uhaul, Rene Laimont, Mel Broom, James Duffy, Kenny Derenthal, Msgr. Cleo Schmenk, Linda Boland, Antoinette Kaye, Dorothy Mulligan, Irene Ryan, Bernard Seman, Fr. Edward Hamilton, Albert Sorrentino, Chester Milza, James Grossman, Pete Hoffman, Tom Boland, Ann Coyne, Bob Goldback, Thomas Opalewski, John Landry, Bill Holmes, Marcia Falotico, Pablo Molina, Bob Calarco, Joseph Fliss, Dirk Kraus, John Malys, Leonard Hill, John Davis, Thomas Gourley, Russell Baxter, Edward J. Dudek, Walter Carper, Thomas Good, Mary Farrelly, Claudia Benifeito, Robert Rossman, Norman Measel, John Reddy, Beryl Kruempel, Dennis Yangco, Dennis Vukson, Mark Schiro, Henry Gartner, Peter Arbona, Gary Von Dross, PGK, PFN, FDW Bob Burgess, Gerald Burdick, Harry Vadney, William Hawk, Joseph Skoskie, Mike Brown, Paul Gallant, Tom Lipton, Robert Zerkowski, Carol Desmaris, Phil Rosaci, Jeanine Lembcke, Bill Stearly, Thomas E. Smith, Marietta Janutolo, Deacon John Dunlop, Sidney Durham, Bert Kaiser, Paul E. Phenix, Jr., Richard Wendt PFN, Fr. Robert "Bob" Hoeffner, Alain Fradette, Lu Berardi, Catherine Quinn, Frank Altro, Carol Colon, Ken Guiles

May they rest in peace and in the care of our Lord. Please pray for these brothers and sisters who have gone to their eternal reward.

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We're on the Web!

See us at:

<https://council7408.wixsite.com/website>

Baptism Cross Sponsors

Month	Sponsor
July	Dan Cochran
August	Ralph Pyszkowski
September	
October	Kenneth N.C. Friedel
November	
December	
January	
February	Michael Ostrowski
March	
April	
May	Kenneth M.A. Friedel
June	



Prayers for Sick and Grieving

Please pray for the following:

The Friedel Family

The Colon Family

Jean Gellin

Pat Farrelly

Deacon Gary

Linda Davis

Susan Tumbiolo

Theresa Ostrowski

And anyone not listed who is in need of healing



God of goodness and compassion,

I place in Your hands all those who suffer from illness. Grant relief to their pain, strength in their weakness, and hope in their journey. May they feel Your presence and the tenderness of those around them. If it is Your will, grant them total healing and, above all, peace of soul.

Amen.



Pictures from the Installation Of Officers



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Rent Our Hall



1. Security deposit - \$450.00 on all rentals (refundable)
2. Whole Building - \$150.00 per hour
3. Kitchen (East) Hall - \$125.00 per hour
4. No Kitchen (West) Hall - \$75.00 per hour





St. Joseph Council 7408

40th Anniversary Polo Shirt Order Form

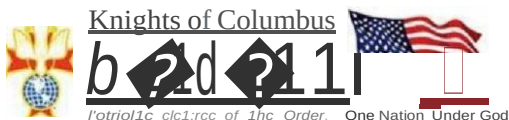
Date	_____	PAID
Name	_____	CASH
Phone	_____	CHECK
Email	_____	DATE
Address	_____	

	Description	Size	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount
Mens	Polo Shirt Small	Small		33.00	
Mens	Polo Shirt Medium	Medium		33.00	
Mens	Polo Shirt Large	Large		33.00	
Mens	Polo Shirt Extra Large	XL		33.00	
Mens	Polo Shirt XXL	XXL		35.00	
Mens	Polo Shirt XXXL	XXXL		36.00	
Mens	Polo Shirt XXXXL	XXXXL		37.00	
Ladies	Polo Shirt Small	Small		33.00	
Ladies	Polo Shirt Medium	Medium		33.00	
Ladies	Polo Shirt Large	Large		33.00	
Ladies	Polo Shirt Extra Large	XL		33.00	
Ladies	Polo Shirt XXL	XXL		35.00	
Ladies	Polo Shirt XXXL	XXXL		36.00	
Ladies	Polo Shirt XXXXL	XXXXL		37.00	
				TOTAL	

Order will be submitted after payment received.

_____ signature

Order taker, rec'd payment



SAINT JOHN PAUL II Assembly 2932 Polo Shirt Order Form

Date

Name

Phone

Email

Address

PAID

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ECK

DATE

	Description	Size	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount
Mens - no pocket	Polo Shirt Small	Small		38.00	
Mens - no pocket	Polo Shirt Medium	Medium		38.00	
Mens - no pocket	Polo Shirt Large	Large		38.00	
Mens - no pocket	Polo Shirt Extra Large	XL		38.00	
Mens - no pocket	Polo Shirt XXL	XXL		40.00	
Mens - no pocket	Polo Shirt XXXL	XXXL		42.00	
Mens - no pocket	Polo Shirt XXXXL	XXXXL		43.00	
Mens - pocket	Polo Shirt Small	Small		42.00	
Mens - pocket	Polo Shirt Medium	Medium		42.00	
Mens - pocket	Polo Shirt Large	Large		42.00	
Mens - pocket	Polo Shirt Extra Large	XL		42.00	
Mens - pocket	Polo Shirt XXL	XXL		43.00	
Mens - pocket	Polo Shirt XXXL	XXXL		45.00	
Mens - pocket	Polo Shirt XXXXL	XXXXL		46.00	
ADD: \$6.00 for Name				NAMES	
The order will be submitted after payment received.				TOTAL	

signature

Order taker, rec'd payment