



Knights of Columbus

Council 7408

August 2023

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Month's Highlights

August 10th

Council Business Meeting

August 24th

Social Meeting

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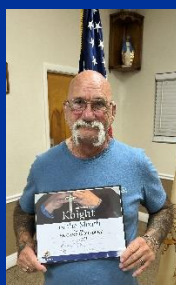
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Sir Knight Ron Hoenig
receives credit for any
pictures in the newsletter
unless noted otherwise

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



*4th of July Party at
the Hall was a blast!*



*Monthly Awards
at the Social Meeting*



*Bingo at the
K of C Hall
Monday*

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

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COUNCIL**
2017, 2018, 2019, 2022



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Grand Knight's Message

Worthy Knights,

July brings to mind summer vacations and long days by the pool, but we stayed full speed ahead. Thank You!! to those who helped by working or supporting all our events this month including the Independence Day Cookout and installation of officers for the Fourth Degree from our district.

Thank you also to all who helped the new guy feel welcome and to get his feet under him.

August sees us busy again. August 12th we will celebrate the birthday of our founder the Blessed Michael McGivney at the 4:00 pm Mass. On the 13th we will host Coffee and Donuts in the parish hall.

Then school's back and that means FIT spaghetti night on August 16th. We will be looking for volunteers to help cook and serve at this event. It's a great time and is greatly appreciated by our local college students.

On August 19th we're extra busy with a tootsie roll fundraiser during the day. We will have schedules and sign ups at our Business Meeting on the 10th. Then, on the evening of the 19th, the Columbus Club will be hosting their annual Hawaiian night. Please see any officer or Frank Altro if you would like tickets or would like to volunteer to help out.

Welcome new transfer Knights:

Carl Bannister
Joe Ciambra
Curtis Hill

Good of the Order:

Gary Bradley - July Knight of the Month

Shauna, Brock, Emma Gillespie - July Family of the Month

Vivat Jesus!

Bradley Hood

Grand Knight



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Navigator's Log

Worthy Knights,

The Fourth Degree Installation of Officers was conducted at are hall on Saturday, July 8th and was well attended by three Assemblies. Thanks to all who attended and volunteered to make this a great event. We received letters of thanks, appreciation, and support by the other Assemblies. St. John Paul II Assembly 2932 came through!

There will be a Fourth Degree Exemplification (known as the Patriotic Exemplification) on Saturday, August 26th in Jacksonville. It is a two-and-a-half-hour drive from here. If you are a Third Degree Knight and interested in pursuing this Honored Degree or a Sir Knight interested in attending please contact Ron Hoenig or myself. Completed forms must be submitted to Ron by August 10th. Details are as follows:

Fourth Degree Exemplification of the Florida District of the DeSoto Province will be on Saturday, August 26, at Assumption Catholic Church, 2403 Atlantic Blvd., Jacksonville. The schedule of events is as follows:

9:30 a.m. – Registration Opens

10 a.m. – Mass

11 a.m. – Registration Continues

Noon – Exemplification of the Fourth Degree

12:15 p.m. – Ladies Luncheon

3 p.m. – Banquet

We are looking for Fourth Degree Knights interested in joining our Color Corp. Please contact, Ron Hoenig, Color Corp Commander. This is an honor to serve. Recently, sixteen served at a Knight's funeral.

We are planning upcoming events, most notably our Third Annual Family Beach Picnic in October. Veterans Day parade is in the works. We will be having an early planning and discussion meeting on Wednesday, August 16th at 6:30PM to determine the date and other details. Please come to help with this event which requires a lot of volunteer assistance.

Every day for God and Country!

Mike Deschaine, PGK

Faithful Navigator



Knights of Columbus
**FOURTH
D E G R E E**
Patriotic degree of the Order.

HONOR GUARD: If you are interested in helping with Honor Guard duties, please contact SK Ron Hoenig at 618-604-8664. 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.



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Deputy Grand Knight's Message



Knights,

We are working our way into the new fraternal year at a quick pace. There are many ways to get involved in your council this month. We have local volunteer opportunities at FIT, a Tootsie roll drive, and a Hawaiian Night fund raiser. Consider your opportunity to show Love and Leadership by leading a rosary at Mass. We are blessed to have these opportunities to participate in these fraternal activities with our fellow Christian men. Let's make the most of it!

Tempus Fugit.

Vivat Jesus

Joseph Giesler

Deputy Grand Knight Council 7408





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District Deputy Message



Worthy Brother Knights,

Pat will be back next month.

Vivat Jesus,

Pat Farrelly
District Deputy
District 30





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Pro-Life Corner



Patty and I with the help of Fr. Ben and Principal Henry are working on holding a Bedding Drive to benefit Genesis House. We are looking at sometime in September. More News to follow.

A very sneaky & Evil initiative is underway in Florida by the Forces of Baby-Killing Darkness. A network of Abortion activists are working to gather petition signatures to have a Pro-Abortion constitutional amendment placed on statewide ballots for the 2024 Elections. This “amendment” is pure EVIL. It will allow ALL abortions to be obtained until viability and includes a broad “health” loophole, essentially allowing abortion on demand up to BIRTH. The amendment would also hinder the Florida legislature’s ability to protect women and children from abortion. It could also nullify current laws requiring parental consent before minors obtain abortions and a 24-hour waiting period prior to abortion, as well as the 15-week and 6-week abortion laws recently passed by the legislature. Currently we are asking that NOBODY to sign the petition. For more info please see the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops website link: <https://flaccb.org/news/decline-to-sign-petitions-for-dangerous-pro-abortion-ballot-initiative>

Mark & Patty Zarraonandia: Life Director – Pro-Life Couple
PFOY

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





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Ladies Auxiliary News



Dear Ladies and Knights,

Hope everyone is enjoying their summer break. The ladies will be returning on August 24th. our Social Meeting. I've enjoyed spending time with my family and friends and hope you have also.

A special thanks to everyone who attended the movie "Devotion." The movie was a story of heroism, friendship and sacrifice. It was wonderful to see Lee Rosaci and family. We enjoyed hearing stories of Phil when he was on the ship USS Leyte.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in August. So, enjoy your summer and stay cool.

God Bless each of you!

Andrea P. Smith
President

"Alone, we can do so little;
Together we can do so much!"

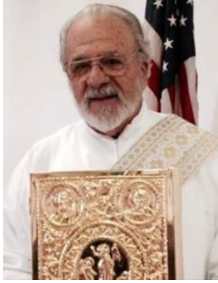
Helen Keller





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Spiritual Notes - Deacon Frank



HAVE YOU EVER SAT BACK AND GOT INTO A DEEP THOUGHT?

Well one might just say that it was God at work in a person. To look at a flower and look at the seed it came from. Then to think how does this seed produce such a beautiful color and so many flowers so many different shapes and colors? Ever look for a four-leaf clover in a batch of 3 leaf clovers? One has to spend a lot of time searching and if you find one it is considered "Good Luck"! The fruit we eat first the flower then the bee comes and flies from flower to flower and spreads the pollen and the flower withers and dies! Look at the bottom of the apple and you will see what is

left of the flower. To meditate on what has God given us. The salmon spawns up the same rivers for eons the female secretes her thousands of eggs and the male swims by ejaculating his pollen so to say over the eggs and they start to grow into fingerlings. Nature has its way but God has directed that way, so all things tend to grow from those tiny eggs. All this leads up to the child in the mother's womb. God has put the egg in the mother and the father's final gift causing the start of a child. The womb was made to protect and feed the child as it grows to become a baby. God's ways are not our ways to be messed with. Every part of a child fully able to function as a baby, eyes, fingers, arms, toes. Our parents each and everyone of us was allowed to grow and be born in a world that loves babies as we were one. The gift of life is not to be tampered with. (check the 10 commandments!) The laws made by man may not be God's laws. God has given each one of us a conscience and what God has made we cannot throw out. Those that carry the signs that read, "It's my body! Hands off!" maybe should have said that at that split second when male met female! The split second of conception! The price of an abortion can be avoided by the woman placing an aspirin between her knees! as Dancing with the stars once said! It takes two to tango! I don't know if all this makes sense But how does one get the point over that abortion is a sin is a crime against all of God's laws and what he has given us. Abortion is murder no matter how you look at it and that also is in the 10 commandments.

Sr. Deacon Frank Falotico

3rd and 4th degree life member, chaplain



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The Insurance Guy



Shop Local - Charity

I was watching television the other day and saw an advertisement with the theme “Shop Local.” The ad touted the many benefits of putting your dollars to work with businesses that are owned and operated by those folks who live and work right in your community. In addition to supporting the local neighborhood and community, the ad pointed to the personal service and the unique products one can find locally. Big box stores are great, they are convenient and provide goods at competitive prices. But many products are uniform; you can get the same thing at many other places. Their service is sometimes wanting; I can remember wandering in a big box retailer looking for help. However, when I shop at some of my favorite local spots, I always get a genuine greeting, personal help and the feeling that they really appreciate me being there and supporting them.

All this got me thinking about our local councils. The Order is doing great things in countries far and wide. We have big ideas, big plans...and they are important and have tremendous impact on making our world better. But on a local level you members are the face of the Knights of Columbus. When our local Catholic community thinks of the Knights of Columbus, I’m sure it is you members who come to mind. Our Catholic community sees all the good works you do locally. They see you volunteering to help at parish events, supporting your pastor in his needs. Local folks see you handing out coats for kids, holding fundraisers to help local families, taking the lead at sacramental events, visiting the homebound. For the Catholics in the council and in the parish—you, my Brother Knights...you, are the Knights of Columbus. You represent all that is good in our Order. When you lead with faith, protect your family, serve others and defend your values, you are a witness inspired by our founding principles.

Our Supreme Convention in Orlando, Florida, will highlight many of the accomplishments from the previous fraternal year. I think we can all be justly proud of the difference the Knights of Columbus makes. Thank you for all you do! I want to congratulate you on your contribution to the Order’s success and especially for the impact you in this council have had on the local Catholic community!

Vivat Jesus!

John Barfield, FIC, FICF, MDRT

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Columbus Club Corner



Hawaiian Knight is coming up soon - August 19th

I and all officers have tickets. Also available at Bingo and Friday Family Feast.

Buy for yourself, for someone else or make a donation.

This is a fundraiser for the Columbus Club to make repairs both inside and outside our hall.

Also looking for more Brothers to join our Columbus Club and help kept our hall in great shape.

Frank

540-429-2626



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Community Activities Director



Worthy Brother Knights

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 will start at around **\$850.00**. While 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. You can have a light dinner and pick up an ice cream treat at the mid-way break. Look forward to seeing all of you on Monday evenings.

Friday Family Feast – Chairman Brother Terry Galvin and Brother Jerry Morris

Stop in and try one of our new specials!

Worthies let's get out of the house and support our Friday Family Feast. We serve a variety of great meals at a reasonable price! Every Friday Council 7408 prep the oven, make the coleslaw and all the side dishes in anticipation of our customers for our Friday Feast. We prepared and served over 30 meals cooked to order between 5 and 7pm this past Friday and we expect more during the coming weeks. We will be opening at 5:00 pm and taking orders up to 7 pm. Great family atmosphere and satisfying meals in the safe environment of our Hall!

We need your help! We need servers, prep-chefs and set-up and clean-up crews to help our guests enjoy dinner out.

Terry Glavin, 321-508-5729, Michael Deschaine, 321-698-2136

Fit Spaghetti dinner coming up August 16

Our council 7408 Knights of Columbus will be out in force on the following dates, Aug 16, Oct 18 and Dec 6, 2023. Mass will be performed in the chapel of the Multifaith center before our FIT Spaghetti dinner service. Knights of Columbus council 7408 serve approximately 75 hungry students at these dinners. Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, desert, and lemonade. Some of our past Volunteer's: Michael, John, Sherri, Tony, Bob, Brad Joe Giesler, Tom, and Rich, come join us.

Our first Tootsie Roll drive of the year will be Aug 19 at the Bayside Publix, please sign up at the Council meetings.

Also on Aug 19, the doors open at 5:30PM for our Hawaiian Knight Dinner and Dance, with live music. Enjoy Pineapple Ham with all the fixings, Salad and Dessert. Raffles-Door Prizes and 50/50 tickets. Dinner served at 6:30pm, sign up to help at your next council meeting, Donation \$25 pp, kids 10 and under free.

The 5th Sunday Rosary will be held at all weekend Masses the month of July. You are invited to lead the church with your Brother Knights.

Be at mass 30 minutes early to help distribute mass cards and rosaries.

Soccer Challenge will be coming in October at St. Joseph School – (Dates TBD)

We are meeting at St. Joseph School at 9am to find our local student athletes who will be advancing on to the district championship.

Upcoming Events

November 4 district soccer competition at Saint Joe's (One time only)

Regional district soccer competition TBD at MCC gym.

Vivat Jesus

Tony Krzeminski.



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2023-24 Knight of the Month & Family of the Month Awardees

July:

Knight of the Month: Gary Bradley

Family of the Month: Shauna, Brock, Emma Gillespie

August:

Knight of the Month:

Family of the Month:

September:

Knight of the Month:

Family of the Month:

October:

Knight of the Month:

Family of the Month:

November:

Knight of the Month:

Family of the Month:

December:

Knight of the Month:

Family of the Month

January:

Knight of the Month:

Family of the Month:

February:

Knight of the Month:

Family of the Month:

March:

Knight of the Month:

Family of the Month:

April:

Knight of the Month:

Family of the Month:

May:

Knight of the Month:

Family of the Month:

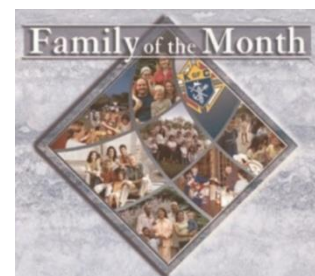
June:

Knight of the Month:

Family of the Month:

Knight of the Year:

Family of the Year:





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Calendar of Events Happening in August

Month	Date	Event
	1	
	2	
	3	Assembly Meeting 4 th Degree 7:30PM
	4	Friday Family Feast 5 PM – 7 PM
	5	
	6	
	7	Bingo Doors Open at 5 PM
	8	Ladies Aux. Meeting 11AM Officer & Director Meeting 7:30 PM
	9	
	10	Council Meeting & 1 st Degree 7:30 PM
	11	Friday Family Feast 5 PM – 7 PM
	12	Blessed Michael McGivney's Birthday 4pm Mass
	13	
	14	Bingo Doors Open at 5 PM
	15	
	16	F.I.T. Spaghetti Dinner
	17	
	18	Friday Family Feast 5 PM – 7 PM
	19	Tootsie Roll @ Bayside Publix Hawaiian Knights Dinner/Dance
	20	
	21	Bingo Doors Open at 5 PM
	22	
	23	
	24	SOCIAL MEETING 7:30 PM
	25	Friday Family Feast 5 PM – 7 PM
	26	
	27	
	28	Bingo Doors Open at 5 PM
	29	
	30	
	31	



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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

Boosters Club

**Get Listed in our
Boosters Club**

Gary & Diane Bradley
Pat & Nancy Farrelly
James E. Krempasky
Peter Thibault Sr.
The Ladies Auxiliary
Ron & Judy Hoenig

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

Happy Birthday!

Jeffrey G Davis

Sidney E Durham

Charles E. Harmon

Charles F Kosack Jr

Philip M. Corcoran

Joseph C Guerette

Robert L. Pessagno

Frank J. Wahla

Gerard J Powell

Ivan R. Alvarez

Gregory Grasso

Ralph S Pyszkowski

Paul J. Bersoux

Miguel Maldonado

Rev. Robert J Hoeffner

Bruce E. Brosnahan

Anthony T Stoio

Michael M. Horvat

Assembly Boosters Club

**Get Listed in our
Boosters Club**

The Ladies Auxiliary
Pat & Nancy Farrelly

See the Faithful Comptroller for
payment



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Information Cont.

List of Brothers & Sister who Rest in Peace

Peter Cote, John Pordon, Michael Finn, Robert Lannon, Fred Marano,
Robert Meehan, Fred Mercier, Leonard Miller, Edward Parsley, Tim
Chasey, Joseph Rinando, William Bloemen, 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
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Mary Farrelly, Claudia Benifeito, Robert Rossman, Berle Kruempel
Dennis Yangco, Mark Schiro, PGK, PFN, FDW Bob Burgess, Mike
Brown, Paul Gallant, Tom Lipton, Carol Desmaris, Phil Rosaci,
Jeanine Lembcke, Bill Stearly, Thomas E. Smith, Marietta Janutolo,
Deacon John Dunlop

May they rest in peace and in the care of our Lord. Please pray

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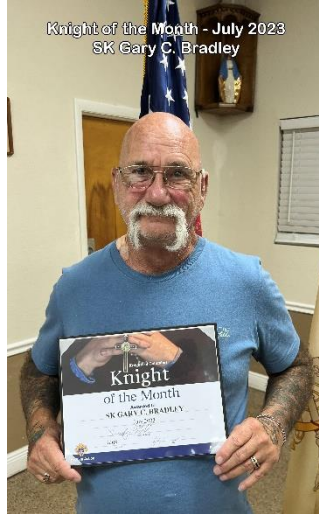
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Pictures from July



More Pictures from July



RENT OUR HALL!



1. Security deposit - \$450.00 on all rentals (refundable)
2. Kitchen Rental - \$50.00
3. Whole Building - \$150.00 per hour
4. Kitchen (East) Hall - \$150.00 per hour
5. No Kitchen (West) Hall - \$75.00 per hour





St. Joseph Council 7408 **40th Anniversary Polo Shirt Order Form**

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



Knights of Columbus St. Joseph Council #7408

HAWAIIAN KNIGHT

Saturday August 19, 2023

ENJOY LIVE MUSIC

Doors open social hour 5:30 Dinner 6:30 Music & Dancing
Knights of Columbus Hall – 6725 Babcock St. Malabar, FL. 32950

Pineapple Ham with all the fixings
Garlic Knots, Salad, Dessert
Wine, Soda and Water Available

Door Prizes – Raffles – 50/50

Donation \$25 per person, kids 10 and under free
*** You can call Frank Altro at: 540-429-2626 or 321-345-4886 for Tickets ***
You can also call for "WILL CALL" Tickets to be left at Front
DoorTickets are also available at our Monday Night Bingo, Friday
NightFamily Feast Dinner,Amber at the Parish Office, and any Knight Officer