

Knights of Columbus

St. Joseph - Council 7408

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This Month's Highlights <u>August 8th</u> Council Business Meeting <u>August 22nd</u> Social Meeting

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





4th of July Picnic was well attended

Installation of New Officers

Bingo at the K of C Hall Monday.

Doors open @ 5pm Games start @ 6pm







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Grand Knight's Message

Worthy Knights and Ladies,

Thanks to all who attended the Independence Day Cookout. It was a wonderful night and Thank you to those of you who attended Spaghetti Dinner and Fireworks on July the 5th it was a blast.

Baptism Cross Sponsors -

At our business meeting at the beginning of July I mentioned the number of Baptisms St. Joe's did last year and consequently the number of Baptism Crosses we distributed. That number was well over 50, an amazing blessing. This year we are looking for monthly sponsors for this program. We are asking \$50 dollars to be a monthly Baptismal Cross Sponsor and have had an amazing response. As of now we have 4 months remaining November, February, March, and June. If you would like to sponsor a month, reach out to myself or Ron Hoenig. Thanks to those who have already stepped up.

Besides our continuing Spaghetti Nights (1st and 3rd Friday of the Month) We have a couple of big events coming up in the next couple of months. Starting with Hawaiian Night on August 24th and on September 28th we will hold the long awaited Past Grand Knights Dinner. Honoring Hector Colon, Mike Deschaine, Terry Galvin and Brian Volman. Keep an eye out for details of these events.

Knights are built for service -

St. Joseph's is in need of help with many ministries. These include Ushers, Lectors, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you are not already involved in one of these ministries I ask you to pray on it and consider stepping up. St. Joseph's is also in need of volunteers for prep and some folks to lead our youth group.

July's Baptism Cross Sponsor Frank and Anne Altro

Good of the Order: Knight of the Month Chad Stewart Family of the Month William and Kim Hubbard

Vivat Jesus!

Bradley Hood

Grand Knight









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Navigator's Log

Worthy Sir Knights

Special Thanks to SK Pat Farrelly, PGK, PFN, FDF, and DDD for towing our Saint Maria in the Melbourne Parade on Thursday, July 4th.

Special Thanks SK Rick DiCicco, PGK for making our Annual Independence Day July 4th Cookout this year a success.

Congratulations and thank you to all the Fourth Degree Officers. The Induction of Offices took place at Ascension Catholic Parish, Friday, July 5th. The ceremony was conducted by SK John O'Malley (Executive Administrator to the Master), who filled in for our State Master John O'Tool. The ceremony was followed with refreshments that included pizza, salad, and dessert. All five Assemblies from the district were in attendance.

Congratulations to SK Kevin Freedman and SK Chad Stewart for completing their Fourth Degree Exemplification for the Florida District of De Soto Province at St. Gabriel Church in Pompano Beach, Florida on Saturday, July 27, 2024. Please welcome them to Assembly 2932.

Third Degree Knights are highly encouraged to join the Assembly. Contact me if you are interested. We are also looking for others to join our Honor Guard. Contact any Color Corp member if interested.

The next live Fourth Degree Exemplification for the Florida District of De Soto Province is scheduled Saturday, August 24, at San Juan del Rio Catholic Church in Jacksonville Florida. The deadline to register is Monday, August 12th. Please contact me if you are interested.

Planning for The Fourth Annual Family Beach Day Picnic is in the works, and we are looking for a committee. Please contact me if you are interested. Fraternally,

SK Ron Hoenig, PKOY, PFOY

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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



Knights,

We are working our way into the new fraternal year at a quick pace.

As you know our events enable us to support our community charities. With the funds that we raise we are able to support pro-life facilities,

women's shelters, Special Olympics, relay for life (they purchase ultrasound machines for pro-life facilities), as well as enabling us to work with our young catholic students at St. Joseph school, and much more.

There are many ways to get involved in your council this month. We have local volunteer opportunities working with our Friday night Spaghetti dinners, BINGO, Hall sitting for the Columbus club, and a Hawaiian Night fund raiser. All of these events raise money for our Council to support our Local community. Please donate a couple of hours of your precious time to attend and support our events.

We are a council alive!

Vivat Jesus Joseph Giesler Deputy Grand Knight Council 7408





District Deputy Message



My Brothers All and their blessed wives whom without would never be able to do what we do. I am proud of all our councils for District 30 and excited to continue on to a new year full of so many good programs and hopefully much recruitment of potential new brothers we haven't met yet. Nancy and I both like to congratulate the Council 's that made star Council and look

forward to visiting the different councils and to share in their successes. District 30, as most other Districts are busy doing GOD'S work in our parishes and helping our pastors out bringing the word out to our communities. Brothers All please keep up the good work and never let up the world needs what we have remember that. People have often asked me why would you want to be a Knight of Columbus and I reply why would I not and why would you not want to be a Knight of Columbus . We get to serve our community, get closer to the Lord, and constantly making new friends and brothers and to accomplish all we do there is strength in numbers. So, with that being said, I challenge each and every one of you to recruit one guy each. Just think if we all brought in one brother how strong we would be and how powerful a message we would send out.

Vivat Jesus,

Patrick Farrelly DD30





Pro-Life Corner



In the July 28th Church Bulletin, Patty and I have an article from the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops about voting NO Amendment 4. It gives good information about what Amendment 4 is really all about and why to vote NO on Amendment 4. If you don't get a bulletin, you

can download it from the Church website.

This September, we will be holding our 2nd Annual Bed Sheet & Pillow Drive, collecting Twin Bed Sheets for Genesis House. We hope to have St. Joseph's School collect the Pillows like what happened last year. We are hoping to hold the collection on September 21st thru September 29th.

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





Ladies Auxiliary News



Dear Ladies and Knights,

The Ladies Auxiliary taking some needed time off for rest and relaxation but will begin meeting again at the August social with the men. We would really like to have some of the wives or partners of new Knights come and join us. We've had a couple of new members recently and we look forward to their

ideas and input in the coming year. Any interested ladies can just come and join us at a meeting. We meet the second Tuesday of the month at 1130 for our luncheons and also the fourth Thursday at 730 pm for the socials. We have a few ladies who work during the day and can't come to our morning meetings but they come to the social meetings. So come on down and welcome!

Our new officers this year are Susan Burgess, President; Gloria Ferrante, Vice President; Judy Hoenig, Treasurer; Nora Stoio, Secretary; and Rita Sapienza, Sgt at Arms.

Hoping to see you in August.

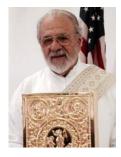
Susan Burgess

President





Spiritual Notes - Deacon Frank



It is a pleasure to write my thoughts and feelings to my brother Knights for so many years. But I have something very personal and dear to my heart to share with you this month. Do you remember the two Nuns that were murdered in Mississippi in 2018? I'm sure not many do. But family does. But I keep them in prayers every day. When a person or persons are murdered for their faith, they become Martyrs of the Church of their faith. Many become Saints. I really don't know why I was called to spend over \$2,000 of my own money to remember Fr. Bob and His sister Sally. I could have used it for my retirement. But like I was called by God to become a

Deacon some near 50 years ago. Actually ordained 44+ years.

To remember them both, I think back and say to myself, why did you call me to spend all this money to remember them and knowing that they touched so many lives as a Priest and Sally as his assistant over the years??? Why? I'll never know except through the way the Lord operates on people and causes them to be called to do things they might just feel comfortable not doing!

So listening to the directions I received from above, as one that prays one must also listen. I did and I really don't care if I get any help on this memorial project or not, as I did what I felt God called me to do. I asked the Parish about placing the bronze plaques some place on church property. No response. I wrote to the Diocese and the reply was a tombstone with dates and names is sufficient. But that is not what I was called to do.

I have made up special prayer cards with their pictures and story. With pictures of each I had made up in Italy on Porcelain. Both these together will last a long time. If I need to purchase a plot and tombstone in St. Joseph's Cemetery I'll do that so they will be remembered. Maybe one day if they answer enough prayers they may become saints of the Church. I could use your help in writing letters, talking and delivering the prayer cards. The prayers on the back are the ones that saint Padre Pio said every day. Prayers for families, Loved ones, those sick or in need of spiritual direction. I say them every day. I keep the card in my Bible so myself and those that get my Bible in years to come will also remember our Pastor emeritus, murdered for his faith, a true Martyr.

Rev. Mr. Francis Falotico SOSM

Life member Third and Furth degrees, life member of the Disabled American Veterans , Deacon for 44+ years. New Jersey, Hawaii and Florida Dioceses



The Insurance Guy



Widows/Surviving Spousal KofC Financial Benefits

I have some momentous news. The Supreme Knight has just opened our Knights of Columbus Financial Benefits to all widows of insurance members. This is a policy that is most welcome and well overdue. Up until now our widows were restricted to eligibility for only one year from the date of death of the insured member. In the past, this has meant that because of this time of stress and transition many of our widows have missed the

opportunity to take advantage of our KofC financial services. Sadly, many of these widows were turned away when they came looking for help after the one-year limit was passed. But no more! Now they may participate fully.

I need your help to reach out to these widows of Brother Knights so we can let them know of this new development. While our database of Brother Knights is quite extensive many of the phone numbers for our widows are outdated. If your Council has a Widows List from past members, I urge you to pass that list on to me so I can make sure every widow is contacted for these important financial benefits. On behalf of our widows, I thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Vivat Jesus! John Barfield, CLTC, FICF, MDRT 407-433-5421 John.barfield@kofc.org





Columbus Club Corner



Brothers:

Still need more of you to step up and join the Columbus Club.

We meet every 2nd Thursday at 6:30 pm.

Need you to spread the word about our Hawaiian dinner dance August 24th.

You can buy tickets, donate the money for tickets, and help the night of the event.

This is how we raise funds for all the good we do all year.

Plans coming up this September are to clean and paint all the wood trim in the hall and paint the walls inside the top and bottom trim.

Let me know if you can help with doing this.

Call me if you can join the Columbus Club or assist with our upcoming plans.

Call me- 540-429-2626

Frank



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 will start at around **\$1,000.** 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.

Gentlemen, attendance at BINGO has been improving, in that we do have some new faces attending, perhaps because of the new sign, but we still have a lot more chairs to fill so come out and try your luck. We have some friendly players and the staff is always ready to assist and answer any questions you may have.

4TH of July Melbourne Parade

Was held on July 4, Pat left the hall at 830am to be at the Liberty Bell Museum for staging. We had a great turnout. The float was packed with riders, unfortunately, we were towards the end of the parade, and we sat in the hot sun for at least 20 minutes before starting. For a few people it was too much and they wisely chose to get off the float and not do the parade. The parade itself was well attended with patrons sitting in any shady areas available. A few times people made a positive comment about our float and everyone responded to our waves and salutations.

4TH of July BBQ

Was held on July 4, close to noon inside the hall. It was well attended and there was plenty of good food for everyone. Thanks to Rick and Joe for a delicious meal. The music by Captain Jack was good also.

July 5TH Spaghetti dinner and Fireworks

Our first Friday dinner had the added attraction of a fireworks show put on by Palm Bay, I am sure everyone enjoyed both the dinner and the show.

July 5TH Officer Installation

Was held on July 5th at Ascension church for the 4th Degree Officers. It was a great ceremony, pizza and salad, desserts and drinks were provided after the Ceremony, they did a great job.

July 9TH thru July 15 Saint Joseph Icon

The travelling Saint Joseph Icon was in our Parish, we had provided Prayer cards in the Bulletin.

Funeral Mass for Alain Fradette

Was held on July 11 for Alain at Saint Lukes, there were 7 honor guards in attendance. The Mass was well attended, and Father Tony Welle did a great job with his Homily. Alains stepdaughter spoke of how Alain changed her Mom's and her own life by the love and affection he gave to them both. It was a great legacy he left behind for them and it appears to all who knew Alain, he was always ready to chip in and get the job done.

Third Friday Spaghetti Dinner

Was held on July 19, Rick decided to go for another night to help support the council, attendance was down a little from previous Friday dinners, but we feel that people may not have heard about the additional night, having been added. Rick will continue to have this SECOND dinner each month

Speaker at Social Meeting

On July 25 we had a speaker from Pregnancy Resources address us. They are doing a great service providing information to women who are considering having an Abortion, in addition to this they provide Counseling to women who have had an abortion and who may be deeply burdened by the decision they made in their past life.

4TH Degree Exemplification

On July 27, the Exemplification was held in Pompano Beach , Florida. A few of our Council made there Degree.

Upcoming Events

Aug 4th, Arwens Baptism at the 11:30am Mass, Paige and Kevin have invited the Knights and wives to the hall afterwards to celebrate with them.

Aug 13th Feast of Michael McGiveney, we will attend 8:30 am Mass and then meet for lunch

Community Director Tony Krzeminski



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

July: Knight of the Month: Chad Stewart Family of the Month: William and Kim Hubbard

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:

Knight of the Year: Family of the Year:

KNIGHT 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:





Calendar of Events Happening in August

Month	Date	Event
	1	Assembly Meeting 4th Degree 7:30PM
	2	1 st Friday Spaghetti Dinner at the Hall
	3	
	4	
	5	Bingo Doors Open at 5 PM
	6	Ladies Aux. Meeting 11AM Officer & Director Meeting 7:30 PM
	7	
	8	Council Meeting & 1 st Degree 7:30 PM
	9	
	10	
	11	
	12	Bingo Doors Open at 5 PM
	13	Feast of Michael McGiveney 8:30am Mass
	14	
	15	
	16	3 rd Friday Spaghetti Dinner at the Hall
	17	
	18	
	19	Bingo Doors Open at 5 PM
	20	
	21	
	22	SOCIAL MEETING 7:30 PM
	23	
	24	
	25	
	26	Bingo Doors Open at 5 PM
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	31	



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

The Ladies Auxiliary Pat & Nancy Farrelly Ted & Maria Krus Rich & Rita Wendt Terry and Mary Galvin Michael Deschaine Tony Krzeminski Rick Di Cicco, PGK Frank Wahla

See the Faithful Comptroller for payment.

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 Jerry Morris **Bradley Hood** Kevin Kenna Bert Kaiser and Eileen Burns James Krempasky and Shirley Hollink **Tony Kreminski** Joseph and Victoria Ciambra Greg Hoenig John Helms Rick Di Cicco, PGK St. Luke's Kitchen Crew Gene Titus Michael Wahlberg Kenneth Friedel Family

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

Happy Birthday!

Jeffrey G Davis 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 **Chad Stewart** Paul J. Bersoux Miguel Maldonado Bruce E. Brosnahan Matthew T. Iacopelli Anthony T Stoio Michael M. Horvat



Information Cont.

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,

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. Council Information Address 6725 Babcock St. Malabar, FL 32950 321-312-6480 Mailing Address PO Box 60778 Palm Bay, FL 32906-0778

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Pictures from July





More Pictures from July











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 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

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Phone	 СНЕСК
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Address	

	Description	Size	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount
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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



FLORIDA'S PRO-ABORTION AMENDMENT EXPLAINED Why Floridians Should Vote NO on Amendment 4

Titled "Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion," Amendment 4 would enshrine **UNREGULATED ABORTION** in our state constitution, making Florida one of the **MOST PRO-ABORTION** states in the nation. The amendment language is **MISLEADING**, and its proposed outcomes are **DANGEROUS**.

WHAT IT SAYS

BALLOT SUMMARY

No law shall prohibit, penalize, delay, or restrict abortion

before viability

or when necessary to protect the patient's health,

as determined by the patient's healthcare provider.

This amendment does not change the Legislature's constitutional authority to require notification to a parent or guardian before a minor has an abortion.

WHAT IT DOES

PUTS WOMEN AT RISK

Amendment 4 would jeopardize existing laws and prohibit new ones that voters on both sides of the abortion issue support, including health and safety laws that protect women.

ALLOWS SECOND AND THIRD TRIMESTER ABORTIONS

Though not defined in the amendment, "viability" is defined in Florida law as the stage of development when the life of a fetus is sustainable outside the womb (Ch. 390.011(15)), generally accepted to be 22-24 weeks of pregnancy, or about 6 months.

CREATES A BROAD "HEALTH" LOOPHOLE

"Patient's health" is not defined in the amendment, allowing post-viability, extremely late-term abortions for treatable, temporary health concerns. Emotional health would justify an abortion when a child could survive outside the womb.

WEAKENS MEDICAL DOCTOR REQUIREMENT

"Healthcare providers" – not just physicians – could determine if an abortion is "necessary" to protect the mother's "health." Even some employees of abortion clinics, such as nurses and counselors, could approve late-term abortions.

ELIMINATES PARENTAL CONSENT

While preserving parental *notification* in our state constitution (Article X, Section 22), the amendment would invalidate the current law that requires parental *consent* for a minor to have an abortion (Ch. 390:01114(5)), making abortion the only medical decision for which parents have no say.



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\$4,299**

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> ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS? REVIEW OUR FAQS

TRAVEL PROTECTION:

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- Daily Mass
- More details to come, including additional speakers!
- St Luke Party / Group Dining Nightly

Prices Do Not Include

• Port taxes and prepaid gratuities of \$247.66 per person which would be automatically added to passengers' reservation.

Group Code: KAPRAL PAYMENT SCHEDULE Coupon Code: CRUISE (to receive \$100 off the cruise)

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- 50% of remaining balance due May 1, 2024
- Final payment due September 1, 2024

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