

Knights of Columbus

St. Joseph - Council 7408

December 2024

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This Month's Highlights

December 12th

Council Business Meeting

December 26th

Social Meeting - Cancelled

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Sir Knight Ron Hoenig
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pictures in the newsletter
unless noted otherwise

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



*Blessing and
Dedication of New
Altar*



*Ministry Fair
was held after all
Masses*



*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,

November was a great month for us.

The update of St. Joseph's church was completed. This included the unveiling of the Saint Joseph Statues donated by our council.

A huge Thank You to all who helped with the dedication of the altar, and the breakfast we hosted for all of the Sunday Masses. I have heard from many parish members that they were thankful for the special event.

This month also included:

- District and Regional Soccer Challenges.
- Ministry Fair at St. Joseph's
- The distribution of Coats for Kids at Nana's house.
- Cooking breakfast for the Usher appreciation breakfast
- Cooking over 200 hot dogs for the St. Joseph School Harvest Festival

... Oh yeah and we had Thanksgiving. Thank you all for helping support our very busy council and the good work we do in our community.

August's Baptism Cross Sponsor Bradley Hood

Vivat Jesus!

Bradley Hood

Grand Knight





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Navigator's Log

Worthy Sir Knights

I want to wish all Brother Knights and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Hope to see you and your family at The Christmas Tree Lighting on Tuesday, December 3rd. Dues Notices and Surveys will be mailed out in the next couple of weeks.

Terry Galvin and I lit the memorial candles for the deceased at the All Souls Mass on Saturday, November 2nd at the 8:30 am Mass in Full Regalia.

Special Thanks to The Honor Guard Jim Kiffer, Jules Moquin, Terry Galvin, Pat Farrelly, Robert Allaire, and Ron Hoenig for participating in the Blessing and Dedication to St. Joseph Catholic Church Renovation of Sanctuary with new Alter Saturday, November 2, 2024, 4:00 pm Mass with Bishop John Noonan, Diocese of Orlando.

Thanks to Rick for pulling the float, all our Veterans, and those who participated in the Palm Bay Veterans Day Parade Saturday, November 9, 2024.

Thanks to all who attended and helped at the Ministry Fair, Saturday and Sunday, November 16 and 17 at Parish Hall St. Joseph Catholic Church, Palm Bay, Florida

125th Anniversary of Patriotic Degree. Corporate Communion and reception after the 4:30 PM mass at Holy Name of Jesus on Saturday February 22, 2025.

We have been asked to host the Renewal of Vows for the Fourth Degree at our Hall on Saturday, January 25, 2025. More details to follow.

We have an opening for a Faithful Captain. Please let me know if you might be interested in filling the position.

Third Degree Knights are highly encouraged to join the Assembly. Contact me or any 4th Degree Member if you are interested.

We are also looking for others to join our Honor Guard. Please contact any Color Corp member, or me.

We wish you a Merry and Spiritual Christmas Season and a Blessed New Year.

Fraternally,

SK Ron Hoenig, PKOY, PFOY

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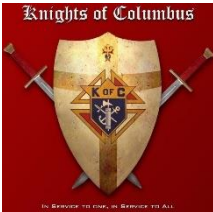


HONOR GUARD: If you are interested in helping with Honor Guard duties, please contact SK Mike Deschaine at (321) 698-2136. For those Sir Knights who do not have regalia, we do have some donated to us that would help alleviate the cost for those interested, until you are able to purchase your own. Ladies 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.



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Deputy Grand Knight's Message



Worthy Brother Knights,
Will be back next month.
Vivat Jesus
Newsletter Editor





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District Deputy Message



Worthies and Ladies All,

Nancy and I wish you a Happy Thanksgiving and hope we are all Thankful for the gifts we have. We are traveling in the New York and New England area and believe me we are Grateful to have a residence in Florida where it is warm. We are Grateful for the gift of friendship and fellowship which we have an abundance of in The Knights of Columbus. We will see you all in December and pray we all have a Healthy and Happy Holiday Season.

GOD BLESS all of you,

Vivat Jesus,

Patrick J. Farrelly DD30





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Pro-Life Corner



It was Election Day 2024 on November 5th and the Evil Amendment 4 Failed to get 60% of the votes and it was sent Back to Hell from whence it came. Sadly it still gained 57% of the vote, so we must work and pray that the hearts of Floridians will change.

On the weekend of December 7th and 8th, Patty & I will be delivering personalized Keep Christ in Christmas ornaments after all Masses outside of church. If you asked to "Pay at Pickup", please have cash or make checks payable to K of C Council 7408.

Patty & I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.
Let There Be Peace On Earth.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Or4hESt_bgc

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



We Did It! LIFE WINS!



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Ladies Auxiliary News



Dear Ladies and Knights,

As 2024 draws to a close, the Ladies are taking a nice break from meetings until the New Year. Our last get together will be our Christmas Luncheon at the Olive Garden at 1130 on December 10th. We hope to see you all there.

We always have a nice time and get to see a few of our Ladies who are no longer able to come to meetings.

Don't forget our Fashion Show coming up on February 22nd at 1200 in the hall. It will be really nice this year since we were able to find a vendor and fashions will again be available to purchase. More information will follow in January. But please remember to Save the Date!

We wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We'll see you then!

Sincerely,

Susan Burgess

President



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Spiritual Notes - Deacon Frank



“Not To Us Lord, Not To Us, But To Your Name Give Glory” Psalm 115

This was the motto of the Knights Templar in the early 1100's. They were called to protect the people that traveled to the Holy Land as Muslims ravished the Holy Land and other fractions that fought Christianity. They became quite proud and respected as Christian Knights. They were called to protect the innocent and the pilgrims as they sought to follow in the steps of Christ.

What are we as Knights called to do? Are we called to have fundraisers for our buildings for other good causes, well maybe yes in a way? But what are we really called to do? Are we called to make the way easier for pilgrims to follow in the footsteps of Christ? St. Francis of Assisi indicted the Stations of the Cross as well as the Nativity scene. He was recorded in doing over 800 sets of Stations of the Cross.

If we look now at the Holy Land what is going on there is it the same that was taking place a thousand years ago.

Are the same countries trying to eliminate the Holy Land? Is it the same as what Hitler was trying to do, six million people were killed in the Holocaust during World War II by the Nazis?

We as Knights are called to protect the innocent and allow the religious to be able to follow in the footsteps of Christ on the way to Goliath, to the crucifixion. We have in our Church the 14 Stations of the Cross. But they are walked only during the Easter Season in Church. We are called in our own humility of our faith to walk in Christ's footprints every day. To be like Him in all things. Can we do this? I don't see how as the churches are locked due to the same type of people that the Knights Templar fought against to keep the Holy Land available for all to walk with Christ. I felt a calling to do the Stations in bronze with pictures done in porcelain, I have done 4 so far as a start. I am hoping to finish all 14 maybe even 15 by the end of the year. I call on all Knights to be like St. Francis or the Knights Templar, to support this venture in a Faith journey. To feel as Mary felt as she walked with her son and not being able to stop the murder and the killing and the hatred of that day. God has been good to us we heard His calling and we answered, we became Knights. I heard another calling also and became a Deacon near 45 years ago.

“IF YOU HEAR HIS CALL TODAY HARDEN NOT YOUR HEART!”

As a knight it is my quest to have made as many sets of Stations of the Cross as in this life time God will allow me to do before being called home to be with Him. I pray that He will say to me; *“My Lord said to me, “Well done good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler of many things!”*

Sr. Deacon Francis Falotico sosm

Life Member 3rd and 4th Knights of Columbus

Life Member Disable American Veterans

Holy Innocent Memorial Director and Discovery Foundation



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The Insurance Guy



Keeping Christ in Christmas

As Knights, we emphasize the importance of keeping Christ in Christmas. In fact, keeping Christ at the center of everything we do is a year-round mission. Whenever we serve our parish or community, we serve Christ. I also see my service to families as a way to honor Him. When I sit down with a family and help them ensure their financial protection, I am serving His Church. I think about this often, and as I look back on the year – reminiscing on all of the relationships I have made with Knights and their families, and the security I have helped provide them; I am incredibly grateful!

Now, I ask you – as we close out 2024 and as you spend additional time with your family, consider how any changes from the past year might affect your financial portfolio. Even joyous occasions like buying a new house or sending a kid to college this fall can impact your needs. Are you certain your current coverage is adequate and up to date? What would your family's financial situation be this time next year if the unimaginable happened to you or your spouse? Is there a change of beneficiary needed? These are all good questions to reflect on.

If your answers to these questions are not certain, I encourage you to set up time to meet with me. Let's work together to create a plan that would not only help protect your family but give you the peace of mind and security you all deserve.

Meanwhile, may you each have a holy and peaceful Christmas season with your loved ones. Let's continue to focus on Jesus through the end of this year, and let's pray for one another — especially for those who may be struggling in any way during the holidays.

If there is any way I can offer help, please reach out to me.

Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Vivat Jesus,

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Columbus Club Corner



Hi Brothers:

I hope you had a great Thanksgiving and gearing up for a Blessed Christmas.

Looking for more of you to step up and join the Columbus Club.

We need help with covering the rentals we have, maintaining the inside of the hall and the outside grounds.

Our next meeting will be on December 12th at 6:30 pm.

Frank

540-429-2626



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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 **\$900**. 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.

All Souls Day

On Nov 2, All Souls Day, Ron Hoenig and Terry Galvin read the names of the parishioners who passed this past year and lit candles in their memory.

Saint Joseph's Church Celebration Breakfast

On Nov 3, our Knights cooked and served breakfast after all 3 masses. We had the biggest attendance of the year. We were well represented in the kitchen and everyone there worked hard to keep the food coming out. We had to make runs to the grocery store to get extra supplies due to the large turnout of parishioners. I believe no one went away hungry!

Friday Spaghetti Dinners (First and 3rd Friday)

On Nov 1 and Nov 15 Rick and crew provided spaghetti dinners at the hall. Captain Jack provided music, and everyone enjoyed themselves. Rick is also serving a second pasta along with the spaghetti, sometimes penne, the second pasta may vary on different nights. Elin and I along with a few friends attend often, and what a deal, \$10 covers everything but your beverage!

Palm Bay Veterans Parade

Nov 9th we attended the Veterans parade with the float, we had a great turnout and Rick did an awesome job of towing the float down Port Malabar road, it was sunny but not too hot. If you missed this, try to make the Christmas Parade in Dec, we had a huge crowd of spectators along last year's route and it was a lot of fun.

Regional Soccer

Was held at MCC on Nov 16th, We had a good turnout of Knights, and the rain held off for the most part until we finished. Try to make our final Soccer Challenge on Dec. 7th at MCC. Some of our usual helpers cannot make it and we can use some help for the shootout.

Ministry Fair

Was held on Nov 16th and 17th. We had a table set up for recruitment of new Knights, we got a few transfers to sign up and some interested parties that are considering joining. I had a few great conversations with these guys, you have to get out and Meet the people!

School Harvest Festival

Was held on Nov 24, Brad, Susan, Terry, Mary, Dan and I were rounding up the Hot Dogs behind the BBQ food truck. They were smoked/grilled on their equipment, which made life easier for us. The night got a little cool towards the end, but it was nice in the back forty of the church grounds.

Upcoming Events

Spaghetti Fridays, come join us at the hall

FIT Spaghetti dinner on Dec 4

Dec 7, State Soccer at MCC, start at 9:30 am

Dec 7 (In the evening) Christmas Parade in Palm Bay

Community Director

Tony Krzeminski



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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: Michael Walhberg

Family of the Month: Deacon Gary and Rosario Hessen

September:

Knight of the Month: Ron Hoenig

Family of the Month: Tony and Lenore Stoio

October:

Knight of the Month: Jean Gellin

Family of the Month: Paul and Pat McGuire

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:

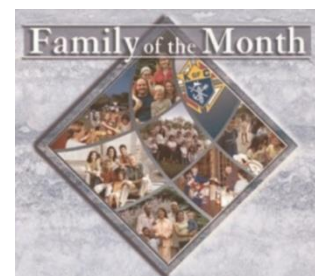
June:

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 November

Month	Date	Event
	1	
	2	Bingo Doors Open at 5 PM
	3	
	4	F.I.T. Spaghetti Dinner
	5	Assembly Meeting 4 th Degree 7:30PM
	6	1st Friday Spaghetti Dinner at the Hall
	7	State Soccer Challenge at MCC 9:30AM Palm Bay Christmas Parade at Night
	8	
	9	Bingo Doors Open at 5 PM
	10	Ladies Aux. Meeting 11AM Officer & Director Meeting 7:30 PM
	11	
	12	Council Meeting & 1 st Degree 7:30 PM
	13	
	14	
	15	
	16	Bingo Doors Open at 5 PM
	17	
	18	
	19	
	20	3 rd Friday Spaghetti Dinner at the Hall
	21	
	22	
	23	Bingo Doors Open at 5 PM
	24	
	25	CHRISTMAS
	26	SOCIAL MEETING 7:30 PM
	27	
	28	
	29	
	30	Bingo Doors Open at 5 PM
	31	NEW YEARS EVE



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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

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

Rick DiCicco, PGK
Hector Colon, PGK
Stephen Whitney
Lois McManus
Daniel Cochran
Joe and Denise Giesler
Ron and Judy Hoenig
Frank and Anne Altro
Kenneth Friedel Family
Tony Krzeminski
James Shellenback Sr.
James Krempasky and Shirley
Hollink
Anthony Selario
Fr. Jan Majenik
Jerry Morris
Lorraine Callagy
Mike Wilcox
Bradley and Suzanne Hood
Pat and Nancy Farrelly
Michael Wilcox
Joe and Teresa Widmayer

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

Happy Birthday!

Jacob M. Apel

Paul D. Batick

Raymond F. Felderhoff

Dennis A. James

James E. Krempasky

Anthony W. Krzeminski

Richard H. Lepage

Mark Pasquariello

Joseph R. Petrick

Reginald F. Potoczny

Heriberto Ramos

John C. Sciarretta

William N. Struck



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.

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We're on the Web!

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Baptism Cross Sponsors

Month	Sponsor
July	Frank Altro
August	Tony Kzreminski
September	Joe Giesler
October	Kenny Friedel
November	Bradley Hood
December	James Krempasky
January	Rick DiCicco
February	Joe Widmayer
March	Joe Widmayer
April	Bradley Hood
May	Kenny Friedel
June	Rick DiCicco



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Pictures from November



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.

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Order taker, rec'd payment	



St. Augustine

Knights of Columbus is hosting a day trip to St. Augustine Fl

January 11th for Nights of Lights



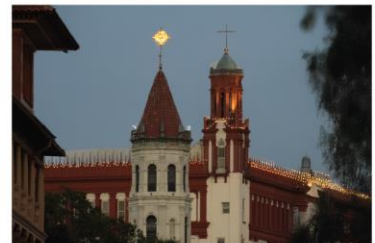
Leave the
Knights of Columbus Hall
11:30 am

Return to the Hall
10:30 pm

\$60 Per Person

Trip Includes:

- Bus Transportation
- Visit to Mission Nombre de Dios
- Free Time to shop and eat
- Tram Tour of the St. Augustine Nights of Lights



Tickets are available in the
Parish Office at any
Knights of Columbus event or
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