

Knights of Columbus

St. Joseph - Council 7408

January 2025

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This Month's Highlights

January 9th

Council Business Meeting

January 23th

Social Meeting

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Sir Knight Ron Hoenig
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pictures in the newsletter
unless noted otherwise

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



**Christmas Tree
Lighting was held**



**St. Luke's
Roundtable
Christmas Party**



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

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

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COUNCIL**
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Grand Knight's Message

Worthy Knights and Ladies

Merry Christmas.

I hope that everyone enjoyed some time with family and loved ones.

A Huge Thank You to all who helped to make Christmas Special for our Council. Especially the Hoenig family who lead the way on decking the hall.

Don't forget we will be going to St. Augustine on January 11th. We still have a few tickets available.

As we move into the New Year our council is in need of help. We are in need of cooks for Bingo on Mondays. You don't have to be there every Monday. In fact, in a perfect world, we would have 4 crews, so each crew only has to work once a month. Look for more info on this and other opportunities to serve our communities in the coming months.

December Baptism Cross Sponsor James Krempasky

Good of the Order:

November Knight of the Month Terry Galvin

December Knight of the Month Gerry Morris

November Family of the Month Tom and Jeane Tremblay

December Family of the Month Mike and Donna Lacey

Vivat Jesus!

Bradley Hood

Grand Knight





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Navigator's Log

Worthy Sir Knights

Hopefully everyone has had a Merry Christmas and wish you and your families a healthy and Happy New Year.

St John Paul II, Assembly 2932 will be Hosting the Ceremony for Renewal of Obligations (Renewal of Vows) for the Fourth Degree on Saturday, January 25, 2025, at 11:00 am.

This will include all Fourth Degree Members of the four (4) Assemblies in our District.

This ceremony is for all Sir Knights and no family members. It is the only private ceremony in the Knights of Columbus that is still for Knights only.

The dress code will be Regalia (No swords or Berets), or a dark suit and tie.

You may also wear your assembly shirt and nice pants if you do not have a suit.

DD Pat Farrelly and Former DD Jules Moquin will lead the ceremony.

The colors will be presented by CCC's Jim Kiffer and DW Eddy Merlet.

Please RSVP to me before January 14, 2025.

Please don't let not having a dark suit keep anyone from attending.

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 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 if interested.

Our annual Assemblies Dues Notices will be mailed out soon. Please make a check (payable to St. John Paul II ASM 2932). It can be brought to the next meeting or mailed to SK Steven Kramer, PGK (Faithful Comptroller) 1997 Missouri Rd NW, Palm Bay, FL 32907-6976

Fraternally,

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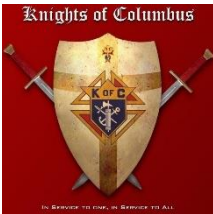


HONOR GUARD: If you are interested in helping with Honor Guard duties, please contact SK Mike Deschaine at (321) 698-2136. For those Sir Knights who do not have regalia, we do have some donated to us that would help alleviate the cost for those interested, until you are able to purchase your own. Ladies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

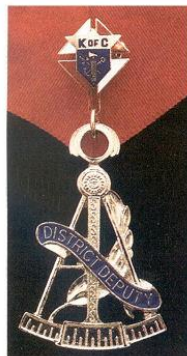


Worthies All,

Nancy and I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and pray that you have a Blessed Healthy Happy New Year. We all were busy with our families and parties and that is great stuff. I hope and pray we are all safe and well. We all need to get to work after the New Year if we want to fulfill our Membership Quotas if we are to achieve Star Council. I am here to help and so are our Insurance Agents as well. We are here for if you need us please do not hesitate to ask. Please help out your Grand Knights they are all trying to do what is right for the good of the Order. I know each and every brother has something to contribute we all have talents. I am never opposed to suggestions as long as you are willing to help out with that suggestion . We are all brothers and need to respect each other and support each other in a positive way not put each other down and go running to others and complain about the Knights. Brothers that kind of action only gives us bad press in our community and trust me as Catholics we do not need any more bad press. I Love each and everyone of you all and respect you all for what you do it takes a good Catholic Gentleman to do what we do in this crazy world.

Vivat Jesus,

Patrick J. Farrelly DD30 Trusted Servant





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Pro-Life Corner



We hope everyone had a blessed and Merry Christmas; full of happiness, family, food and fun.

Starting January 16th and going through to January 24th, the USCCB will be holding their annual 9 Days for Life Novena. It's easy to do, even I can do it. You go to this website: <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup>

Click on the sign up tab, once signed up you will receive either via e-mail or text daily prayers with a short reflection and suggested action to help build a Culture of Life. You do this on your own daily schedule. My wife and I usually add this to our morning prayers. Locally, our Pro-Life had an excellent 2024. The Sock Drive, Diaper Drive, Pillow/Sheet Drive all were big successes! St. Josephs' Life Chain was just a tad wet this year, thanks to Hurricane Milton. Best of all, the Evil Amendment 4 was defeated! Here's to hoping 2025 continues to be great for the Pro-Life Cause.

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,

Another New Year is upon us. The past year seems to have flown by. Wishing everyone a healthy and happy 2025.

The Ladies have begun meeting again and our first luncheon meeting is soup and salad on January 14th at 11:30. Don't forget to bring anything you've signed up for that meeting.

Our Annual Fashion Show will be held on February 22nd at 12:00. Fashions will be by Bobbi's of Parkside. She offers a lot of very nice and unique boutique clothing plus a wide array of costume jewelry. The show will include a sit-down luncheon, drinks (including the ever-popular Mimosa's) and dessert. Please consider selling some tickets to family and friends. Our price has not increased so it's a bargain at \$20. Door prizes, 50/50, and a bag lottery of nice items will be offered. We really hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

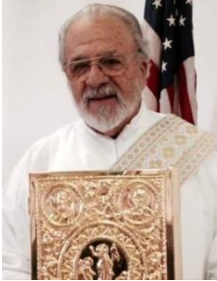
Susan Burgess

President



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Spiritual Notes - Deacon Frank



"PRAY FOR PEACE, PRAY FOR LIFE"

"We discover Christ under the distressing disguise of the poor, the sick, the outcast, Christ presents Himself to us under the disguise of The paralytic, the invalid, the orphan"...St. Mother Theresa.

"A nation that kills it's own, born and unborn, is a nation without hope" Dear Father In Heaven, Pray for us! You gave us the gift of life, we give you back death. You have given us the gift of free will; we have abused this gift also. Some feel the body you gave them is theirs to do, as they want! They kill the very gift you have given them. Sold them, had them cut up and sold off as garbage. Discarded them as waste! My friends for sin to abound are for us as good people to do nothing! To do nothing shows that we condone this action. abortion in all forms from conception to even after birth. As St. Francis said: "make me an instrument of peace" help me stop this atrocity this genocide of life. This holocaust of our future generation. "Murder incorporated seems to be at the helm, it must be stopped." We ask you father in our prayers to help us to put a stop to this where people in government laugh as they sign the death warrants for those already born. We must speak up for those that can not speak for themselves. Millions upon millions have been killed in the hands of the murders. Father please give us the tools needed to stop this murder of your "Holy Innocent of today" Father we pray you understand that it is not all of us but a few that insist on this willful murder, but these few effects all of us. Father we hang our heads in shame as we know this has deeply offended you, for this we are sorry. We will hence forth pray with all our hearts and souls to end this atrocity of life. We will work to end troubled marriages, and support families with problems. With your help Father we can move mountains. Each and every one of us can make a difference. We can spiritually adopt an aborted child of God, we can name and pray for that child who one day will be there as we enter heaven and say thank you for all your prayers. This child will greet us with open arms because we cared, we loved. Father we live to do your will as we answer your call to us for help. Our lives are not ours but yours in us. Please help us to make the difference in our lives for others. "Your will not ours be done Father!"

"Everyone has an obligation to the service of life" St. Pope John Paul II Evageluim Vitae. "Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching it's people to love but to use violence to get what they want, this is the greatest destroyer of love and peace, it is abortion..."St. Mother Theresa

"FOOD IS TO THE BODY AS ART IS TO THE SOUL"

This Card is written for life as my part in stopping abortion. I believe in Visual aids and in a statue of the Holy Family set high on a mountain for future generations to see. As is many of our famous statues. The one of Liberty, The Iwo Jima memorial, Mount Rushmore to say but a few. Write to me. For more information on this International Holy Innocent memorial a Not for profit Corporation. One as close to Heaven as one can get. Write to: Senior Deacon Francis Falotico, 2185 Spring Creek Circle NE Palm Bay, Florida 32905-4035



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The Insurance Guy



Happy New Year - Resolutions

Happy New Year to all my brothers and their families! I wish you peace, joy and good health this coming year!

It's that time of year when we make resolutions. Have you made any yet? Maybe the realistic question is, "Have you already broken some of them?"

Here are 10 popular New Year's resolutions from the internet along with some of my own:

1. Get in shape; for some of us this means to lose some weight, exercise more and staying fit; to stop smoking or eat healthier foods.
2. Stop procrastinating; I don't know about you, but I'm going to put this off for yet another year!
3. Improve my prayer life; there's an app for that! The Laudate app claims it is the most downloaded Catholic app. It has an immense library of prayers, devotions, daily readings, podcasts and Vatican documents.
4. Improve on a skill or develop a new hobby; maybe you want to lower your golf handicap or learn to bowl. Go for it!
5. Be more thankful; God has Blessed me in so many ways and sometimes I forget to thank Him for all of those things...usually because I'm too busy asking for something else.
6. Spend more time with the people that matter most; sometimes I get so busy working, keeping the house up or going to some meeting, I forget the ones I do these things for. I've got to set aside more time to just be with them.
7. Reduce stress; in this sometimes hectic and seemingly crazy world, it's easy to get swallowed up in the latest tragedy and worry all the time. Cutting out those sources of stress or learning how to deal with them more effectively means a more settled life.
8. Read more; with so much on the internet, TV and radio it's easy for me to get lost in those. Reading for pleasure has become something of a lost art.
9. Spend wisely; it's so easy to spend money on things we really don't need, buy on a whim or because we're keeping up with the Joneses.
10. Review your current financial situation; it's always a good idea to take stock on a yearly basis.

Now this last resolution I can definitely help you keep. My resolution is to contact each of you this year to check in and if appropriate, set up a time to meet. We can update your information and see where you stand. Your financial health is critical to your family's future security. We'll look at your goals and aspirations and help make sure you're on track to reach them.

Vivat Jesus!

Best Regards,

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Columbus Club Corner



Hi Brothers:

I hope you all had a Blessed Christmas and wish we have great NEW YEAR!
Still need more of you step up and join the Columbus Club. We take care of our hall both inside and outside and are in attendance for all rentals and that rental income helps pay the bills.

Our meetings are held the second Thursday of each month before our business meeting at 6:30 pm.

Call me at 540-429-2626 to join or attend one of the meetings.

Frank



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Community Activities Director



Will Be Back Next Month

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: Terry Galvin

Family of the Month: Tom and Jeane Tremblay

December:

Knight of the Month: Gerry Morris

Family of the Month: Mike and Donna Lacey

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:

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May:

Knight of the Month:

Family of the Month:

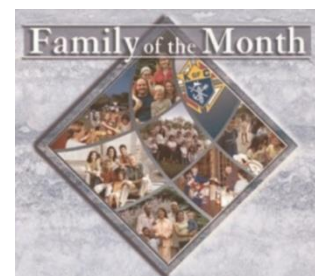
June:

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 January

Month	Date	Event
	1	NEW YEARS DAY
	2	Assembly Meeting 4th Degree 7:30PM
	3	1st Friday Spaghetti Dinner at the Hall
	4	
	5	Pancake Breakfast after Mass
	6	Bingo Doors Open at 5 PM
	7	
	8	Ladies Aux. Meeting 11AM Officer & Director Meeting 7:30 PM
	9	Council Meeting & 1st Degree 7:30 PM
	10	
	11	
	12	
	13	Bingo Doors Open at 5 PM
	14	
	15	
	16	
	17	3rd Friday Spaghetti Dinner at the Hall
	18	
	19	
	20	Bingo Doors Open at 5 PM
	21	
	22	
	23	SOCIAL MEETING 7:30 PM
	24	
	25	Ceremony for Renewal of Obligations 4th Degree 11AM @ Hall
	26	
	27	Bingo Doors Open at 5 PM
	28	
	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

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!

Robert L. Allaire PGK, PFN

Michael J. Bogan

Robert J. Courtemanche

Michael J. Deangelo

Richard Di Cicco PGK

Guy R. Falcioni

Kevin L. Friel

William T. Grimes

Edward W. Hamilton

Joshua Hulings

Joseph G. Jeppi

Robert F. Krikscium

Michael R. Lacey

Thomas M. Lacey

Timothy J. Larish

Ronald L. Padavano

Jeffrey T. Philpott

Jose Santiago

Christian J. Schafer

Anthony J. Selario

James P. Sheridan

Harry E. Weaver

David M. White



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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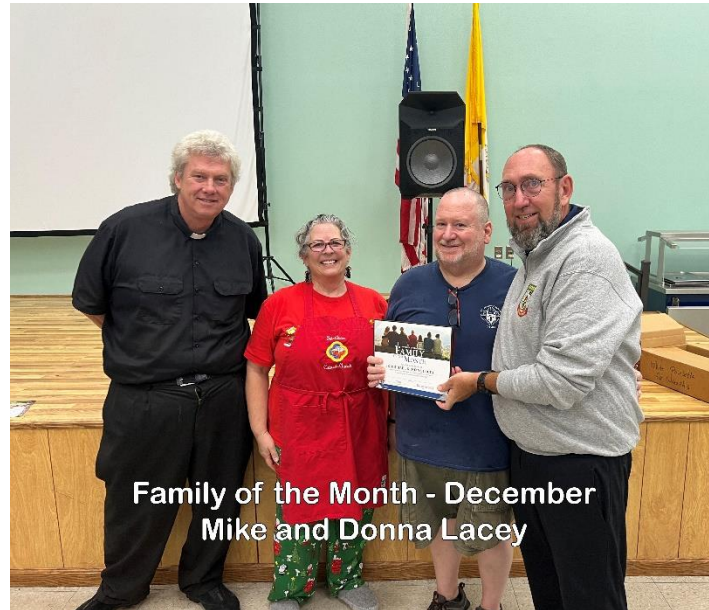
Baptism Cross Sponsors

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 December



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





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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



St. Augustine

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

January 11th for Nights of Lights



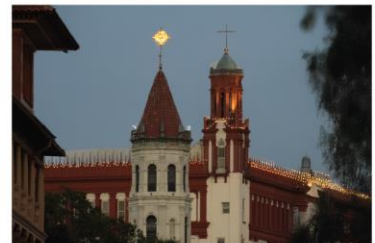
Leave the
Knights of Columbus Hall
11:30 am

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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