



Knights of Columbus

St. Joseph - Council 7408

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This Month's Highlights

March 13th

Council Business Meeting

March 27th

Social Meeting

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



District and Regional Basketball Free-Throw Challenge was held at MCC



Ladies Fashion Show was a big hit



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

Greetings,

February was short but busy.

We started out by hosting the beautiful Sacred Heart of Jesus Icon at St. Joseph's. We also had a wonderful time at our Country Western Night. (Thanks Tom T and Mike W)

We had both District and Regional Free Throw

And the Ladies Auxiliary had a wildly successful fashion show.

As we approach Lent (Yes it is only a couple of days away) our plate continues to be full with:

State Free Throw

St. Patrick's Day

Founders Day - Followed by a 5th Sunday Pancake Breakfast

The Lenten Men's Retreat.

AND of course, the Knights of Columbus piece de resistance the Lenten Fish Fry. I encourage you to help us make this year's one of our best. Come to one or more or work one or more. It's tradition after all.

Remember also as we approach Lent, that it is not always looking for something to give up. You can look for things to add to your spiritual life. Like deciding to attend a weekday Mass or joining a new ministry.

I'll see you at Mass.

February Baptism Cross Sponsor: Joe Widmayer

Good of the Order:

February Knight of the Month

February Family of the Month Kenneth and Mary Friedel and Kenneth Friedel

Vivat Jesus!

Bradley Hood

Grand Knight





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Navigator's Log

Special thanks to all the people who attended the Corporate Communion and reception after the 4:30 PM mass at Holy Name of Jesus on Saturday February 22, 2025.

Save the date for the 35th St. Patrick's Day Parade downtown Melbourne on Saturday, March 15th at 10:00 am.

I would like to thank The Honor Corp members for their participation in SK Luigi Berardi, PGK funeral. Also, for the Knights that were present.

We are planning a workday to beautify the Memorial and the Blessed Virgin Mary's area.

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.

The second notice of the Assemblies Dues Notices have been mailed out. 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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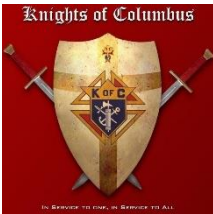


HONOR GUARD: If you are interested in helping with Honor Guard duties, please contact SK Mike Deschaine at (321) 698-2136. For those Sir Knights who do not have regalia, we do have some donated to us that would help alleviate the cost for those interested, until you are able to purchase your own. Ladies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

We are a little past the halfway mark of our fiscal year and we are all working hard on programs and membership. I wish you all well in our achievements working towards Star Council or better. I missed the Regional Free Throw due to having emergency surgery on Valentines Day which sounds terrible, but all is well, and I am healing well. Nancy and I are heading up to Michigan to meet our new granddaughter today February 27th and are very excited about the new addition to the family. I gotta tell you all that my life has had many twists and turns and so many more adventures to come because GOD is Good all the time. We will also be looking for a new home while we are up in Michigan and are planning to move up there closer to the Kids and Grandkids. I know that I have made many strong relationships in the 30 years or so I have been here but it's time to move on to new adventures and my love for you all will not change and I will miss every one of you .Thank you all for your support over the years. I have been very blessed to have had so many teachers as a younger Knight to name a few Phil Rosaci, Bill Stearly, Bob Burgess and many more. I will stay In touch as best I can and don't be surprised if you see us back here for visit or two.. I am still the District Deputy for now and will carry on until I leave, and my Warden Ed Merlet will take over and he is very capable and up to the task. I expect you all to keep working hard as always and please help each other out because we can't accomplish these tasks on our own it takes teamwork. I and your Grand Knight have St. Patrick Day Dance/Dinner tickets for \$25 each and it is on Saturday March 15th doors open at 5:30 please come and enjoy yourselves and bring the family.

Vivat Jesus,

Patrick J. FARRELLY DD30





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Pro-Life Corner



Back in January we held our Annual Sock Drive for the Homeless of South Brevard. The numbers are in, and we collected 907 Pairs of Socks. Thank you to everyone who donated. On Saturday March 1 at MCC will be the Annual Laps for Life starting at 8:30am. Please come out to help this worthy cause.



Delivered Socks to Eckerd Connects who distributes the sock to the homeless.

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,

The Ladies held their Annual Fashion Show on February 22. This year was a total success thanks to all involved including all the Ladies and Knights who helped so tirelessly.

We had fashions by Bobbi's at Parkside, beautiful models, a fabulous luncheon by Robin, lots of sweepstakes and door prizes, and a spectacular room decorated to the hilt! Special thanks go first to Cathy for convincing Bobbi to bring her clothing and accessories. Secondly, to the Ladies who sold so many tickets. We served 120 meals this year. Thirdly, to the Ladies and Knights who helped decorate and then take down the decorations on Saturday. Fourthly, to Gigi for the very popular mimosas. Finally, to Robin, Chris and Emma for preparing and plating the delicious luncheon as well as the Ladies who made and brought the desserts. Shout outs to Ron, Ralph, Rick, Tony and Ben for giving up their Saturday to help. And a special thanks to Greg and Nate for setting up the hall and escorting the models. And super special shout to Rick for managing to get all the million cars parked in the lot! This was truly a fantastic day.

Thank you all!

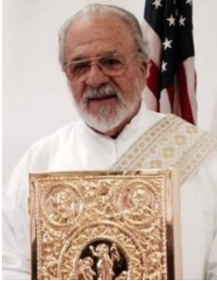
Susan Burgess

President



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Spiritual Notes - Deacon Frank



Deacon Frank spent some time in the Hospital.
Please keep him in your prayers.



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The Insurance Guy



Create Tax Advantages

Tax Day, April 15, will be here before you know it. Do you know if your tax rate or bracket has changed? If so, are you aware of the implications?

Your income throughout life can fluctuate, causing you to potentially end up in a higher tax bracket than anticipated. And following an election year, each new administration can change tax brackets and tax rates. As a result, you may not have as much disposable income or as much money to leave to family as you planned. This can be true earlier in life, or in retirement when your income sources may change.

You can protect yourself against these potential losses and build dependable cash value through permanent life insurance with the Knights of Columbus.

Permanent life insurance allows you to build cash value that you can access tax-free while you're alive. You can also create an income tax-free inheritance for your loved ones after you pass.

Of course, we always recommend that you work with a qualified tax advisor or CPA. But permanent life insurance can be a useful tool for tax planning in a range of situations.

In partnering with you to secure your financial future and legacy, we're fulfilling the mission of Blessed Michael McGivney, who founded our Order 143 years ago this month.

I'd love to share how permanent life insurance may be able to help you prepare for the unexpected. If you have any questions, please come chat with me and we can schedule a time to meet.

Vivat Jesus!

Best Regards,

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Columbus Club Corner



Hi Brothers,

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

We staff for rentals and that pays our Halls expenses.

We maintain both the inside and outside of our Hall.

Take pride in our hall and help us keep it safe and maintained.

If you want to join, come to the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm for our monthly meeting.

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.

Country Western Dinner Dance

Was held on Feb 1st, we had a good attendance listening to Mr. Sapienza handling the music and occasionally singing along. It was a good mixture of Country, dance tunes and even some Sinatra. The food was excellent with the pulled pork BBQ'd by Brad. It was accompanied with the best mac and cheese I ever had prepared by Mike Wahlberg's wife. Macaroni and baked beans by Jerry Morris and all served up to us by Rick. Desert was a nicely decorated sheet cake.

District Free Throw

Was held on Feb 8th at MCC. We had a good showing of Knights to score the free throws and get the rebounds for the kids. The turnout was light for some of the grades in the competition. I think this was due somewhat to the fact that Unfortunately many kids are involved in team sports and cannot attend the free throw event..

Friday Spaghetti Dinners (First and 3rd Friday)

On Feb 7th and 21st Rick and crew provided spaghetti dinners at the hall. Captain Jack performed these evenings. 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!

FIT Spaghetti Dinner

On Feb 19th we provided dinner for the students at the All Faiths Chapel at FIT. We had a good turnout of workers . Our main dish washing machine, Tony was in attendance, Rick, Ben and Pat, Ken, Larry and Bob and myself. I think Rick cooked at least 10lbs of spaghetti and it was all gone.

Regional Free Throw Shootout

On Feb 22 in the morning we were back at MCC to host the Regional free throw shootout. Unfortunately, the turnout for some age groups was not large but there were some excellent free throwers attending, they could place the ball in the goal and do it barely touching the net. It was a beautiful day, and we did have a good showing of Knights in attendance.

Ladies Fashion Show

On Feb 22 the Ladies held their Fashion show, they had an awesome attendance ,over 100 people , a few of the Knights assisted with parking and serving and we had two younger gentlemen from Ron's family escorting the ladies to the viewing stand, they were a great help.

125th Anniversary of the 4th Degree

On Feb 22 after the evening 430pm Mass Holy Name of Jesus held a corporate Communion meal with 4th Degree Knights attending from our local area.

Upcoming Events/happenings

Mar 1 Laps for Life MCC at 830

Mar 8th State Basketball shootout at MCC

Apr 2 FIT spaghetti dinner



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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: Anthony Selario

Family of the Month: Ballard Jr. and Andrea Brooks

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:

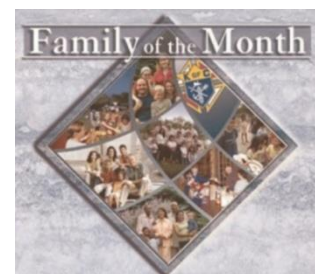
June:

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 March

Month	Date	Event
	1	Laps for Life at MCC – 8:30am
	2	
	3	Bingo Doors Open at 5 PM
	4	
	5	Ash Wednesday
	6	Assembly Meeting 4 th Degree 7:30PM
	7	Lenten Fish Fry at the Hall
	8	State Basketball Challenge at MCC
	9	
	10	Bingo Doors Open at 5 PM
	11	
	12	Ladies Aux. Meeting 11AM Officer & Director Meeting 7:30 PM
	13	Council Meeting & 1 st Degree 7:30 PM
	14	Lenten Fish Fry at the Hall
	15	35 th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade, Downtown Melbourne 10am
	16	
	17	St. Patrick's Day Bingo Doors Open at 5 PM
	18	
	19	
	20	
	21	Lenten Fish Fry at the Hall
	22	
	23	
	24	Bingo Doors Open at 5 PM
	25	
	26	
	27	SOCIAL MEETING 7:30 PM
	28	Lenten Fish Fry at the Hall
	29	
	30	
	31	Bingo Doors Open at 5 PM



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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
Kenneth Friedel Family
Mike Wahlberg, PGK

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 Ackley

James D. Dolan

George P. Fantry

Kenneth Earl Guiles

Timothy S. Harrison

Ilyong Kim

Edward F. Kosack

Norman F. Kuehn

Kent B. Lake Jr.

Fr. Jan Majernik

Christopher P. Mueller

James T. O'Keefe

Raul Ortega

Manuel B. Pena

Rev. Frankline Fernando

Rayappa

Thomas W. Rozanski

Theodore J. Ryan Jr.

Joseph P. Widmayer



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, Lu Berardi,

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

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 February



More Pictures



RENT OUR HALL!



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





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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