



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Mother Seton Palm Coast
Council # 17480



Join us: **Third Thursday at 6 PM**

4600 Belle Terre Parkway, Palm Coast 32137

April 2026



Brother Knights,



As we enter the holy season of Easter, we are reminded that this is the greatest celebration of our Catholic faith. After the sacrifices and reflections of Lent, Easter proclaims the victory of Christ over sin and death. It is a time of renewal, hope, and new life for the Church and for each of us.

This season also reminds us of the important role we play as members of the Knights of Columbus. Through our charity, unity, and fraternity, we bring the light of the Resurrection into our parishes and communities. Whether it is supporting our priests, serving those in need, or helping our parish families celebrate this joyful season, our presence as Knights makes a real difference.

I want to thank all the councils in the district for the great work you continue to do. Your commitment to faith, family, and service reflects the very mission of our Order. As we celebrate Easter, let us renew our dedication to the principles that define us.

This is also a wonderful time to invite other Catholic men to join us. When men see the good works of the Knights, they often want to be part of it. I encourage every council to continue reaching out and inviting new members so that our Order can continue to grow and serve the Church.

May the joy of the Risen Christ fill your homes and your councils. Thank you for all you do for the Church, your parish, and your communities.

Invite a new member! Scan the code to get to the online application.

Vivat Jesus!
Fraternally,

Greg Gully
District Deputy



ARE YOU BUILDING YOUR FAMILY ON SOLID GROUND?

It's a question every Catholic man needs to ask – and answer. God calls you to love your wife, raise your children and provide for your family in good times and bad. To lead with faith in all you do.



SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE

APRIL 2026

Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread. (Gospel for April 19, Lk 24:35)

The disciples on the road to Emmaus did not recognize Jesus until the breaking of the bread. Jesus promised he would be with us always, and the Eucharist is his fulfillment of that promise. We encounter his presence most profoundly in the Eucharist, where he is truly present — body, blood, soul, and divinity — under the appearance of bread and wine. The disciples' experience on the road to Emmaus was no ordinary meal, but an encounter with Christ, who invites us, too, to enter into communion with him through the Eucharist.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to remain in prayer and adoration for several minutes after Mass to grow in awareness of Christ's true presence in the Eucharist.

Questions for Reflection:

Do you fully realize it is the true body and blood of Christ that you receive in the Eucharist? Do you habitually pray in thanksgiving after Communion for this immeasurable gift? Do you consistently participate in Mass on Sundays and holy days? Do you make an effort to attend more frequently, so that you might avail yourself of the graces of this great sacrament?



Priest Mission – Lay Person Mission

Hey Everyone. How are you? Sometimes people come to me and say something like this:

“Father, I understand your mission. You’re a priest. You celebrate Mass, hear confessions, preach, visit the sick... But what about me? I’m just a lay person. What exactly is my mission in the Church?”

In the Catholic Church, a lay person is every baptized Christian who is not ordained: not a deacon, not a priest, not a bishop. In other words,... most of the Church!

And here is the beautiful thing: The mission of the laity is not mainly inside the church building. Your mission is in the world.

The priest’s mission is mostly at the altar. The lay person’s mission is mostly out in the world. You are the ones who bring Christ to places where priests usually cannot go: your workplace... your family... your school... your neighborhood... your daily life.

You are the Christian at the office. You are the Christian in the classroom. You are the Christian in the business meeting. You are the Christian at the dinner table with your family.

The Second Vatican Council said something very beautiful: the vocation of the laity is to sanctify the world from within, like yeast in the dough.

In other words, your mission is to make the world more Christian by the way you live.

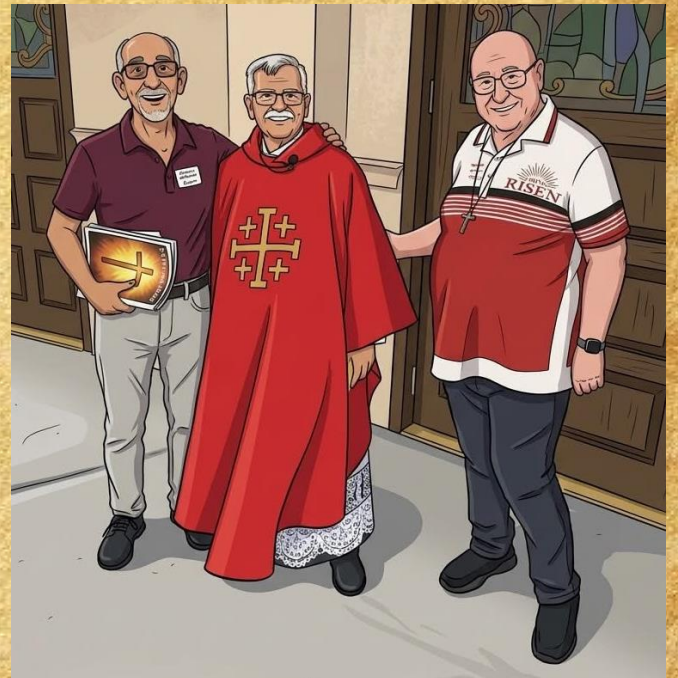
When you forgive someone...When you choose honesty instead of corruption...When you defend life...When you raise your children in faith... When you help the poor...When you live your marriage faithfully...You are already fulfilling your mission.

So next time you think, “Father, I don’t know my mission in the Church,” remember this: The Church gathers on Sunday... but the mission continues Monday morning. And that mission...belongs to you.

God bless our amazing lay brothers and sisters who carry the Gospel into the world every single day.



Rev. Serigo Santos
Parochial Vicar



Field Agent
Message
Larry
Kennedy



As Spring settles in, I observe the many rituals of the season. I think of newness and renewal. Outside beds are prepared for new planting. I see the new blossoms on trees and flowers reaching full bloom, lengthening of daylight, and a rush of sounds and sights not seen for many months. Schoolchildren begin to count down the days to summer vacation. Parents do the same counting down...perhaps without the joy of the children!

Spring seems to elicit looking forward.

As I look forward this Spring, I am renewed in my mission to meet with my members. I want to keep you apprised of any changes you might want to consider in your insurance program. I hope you will keep me apprised of any changes in your circumstances. Adjustments can be made to make sure that you are on the path to reach your goals.

The Order offers a diverse array of products and services to help you do that. Together we can complete or update your financial needs analysis. This can show where you stand and helps discover any gaps in protection you might have. Our products: life insurance, retirement annuities, long-term care insurance and disability income insurance, are our core products to help protect you and your family.

Vivat Jesus,

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April Birthday's

April

Anniversary's

Michael E Tennyson	04-02	Juan C Nieto	04-18
Edward J Holmes	04-03	Ralph Treder	04-20
Stephen Astacio	04-05	Felix Azzopardi	04-21
Manuel Rentas	04-08	Joseph Vascellaro Sr	04-21
Bob Mc Mahon	04-09	Joseph R Kubasky	04-22
Ronald D Bowen	04-10	Max Feeney	04-23
Barry Lance Mead	04-10	Antonio Henriques	04-23
Kenneth S Costa	04-11	Joseph Saucedo	04-24
Elie Farhat	04-11	Ruben S Cortez	04-25
Shane Lynn	04-11	James F Stewart	04-25
Charles B Salerno	04-11	Michael Van Heusen	04-25
David J Knox	04-12	Anthony Girgus	04-26
Anthony W Terrinoni	04-13	Jose H Batista	04-27
Ruben L Anastacio	04-16	Robert M Mc Kenna	04-30
Ernest Martone	04-17		

James/Linda Tisony
4-06-2019
Robert /Wanda Kalb
04-27-1963



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4

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Your candidate must complete six months under contract as an Agent for your council to qualify

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Knights of Columbus Holly Hour for Life

The Holy Hour for Life calls upon our council to organize the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. We turn to Our Lady of Guadalupe as a powerful advocate for those at risk of abortion and for all who champion the pro-life cause.



Deacon Steve

Led the Adoration setting out the Blessed Sacrament and the beginning of the Rosary.



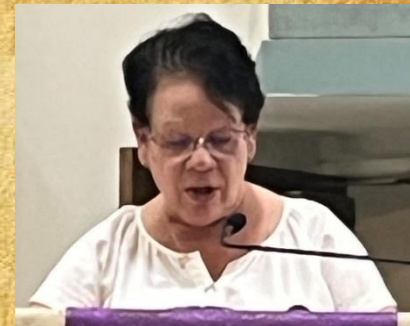
Priscilla Positano

Led the 1st Joyful Mystery "The Annunciation" offered for an end to abortion and the legal protection of the unborn.



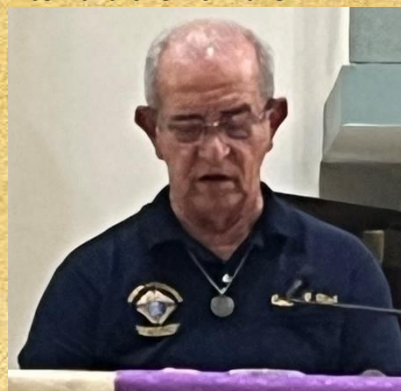
Hilda Rausini

Led the 2nd Joyful Mystery "The Visitation" offered for all expectant mothers, that they may choose life, and for all fathers, that they may accept and fulfill their responsibilities toward their children.



Lillian Diaz

Led the 3rd Joyful Mystery "The Nativity" offered this decade for married couples struggling with infertility and pregnancy loss.



Carlos Diaz

Led the 4th Joyful Mystery "The Presentation in the Temple" offered this decade for an end to assisted suicide



Wayne Friday

Led the 4th Joyful Mystery "Finding the child Jesus in the Temple" offered that all may recognize the inherent dignity of every human life from conception to natural death.



Guest Speakers March 19th Meeting



Alpha Pregnancy Center of Palm Coast Inc is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing education and support to the public on various aspects related to pregnancy. Their mission is to serve the community by offering family services, aiming to inform and assist individuals navigating pregnancy-related issues. The Center's activities are centered around this mission, focusing on educating the public and offering necessary assistance.

Website: www.alphapregnancy.org



Priscilla Positano

SEAS Respect Life Coordinator

The Respect Life Ministry is dedicated to defending human life from conception to natural death. Our ministry works to build a "Culture of Life" through prayer, education, and by promoting legislation that advances the dignity of all human life.



Jennifer Thomann

Director –Alpha Women's Center



LIFE

The Knight's of Columbus will be donating \$500.00 to the Alpha Women's Center

Life Director Wayne Friday



Congratulations to our new Knights' member, Fred Aikens for stepping up to do the Lords work by traveling to Jacksonville with Life Director Wayne Friday to AWC abortion mill. While there, on his first visit, he successfully counseled the woman who left before the abortionist arrived to be his first save. Note it was only 26 degrees in Jacksonville that day. WOW!!!!

Thank you, Worthy State District Deputy Mike Gizewski, for bringing your A game to help finance 313 so we can continue the Lord's work of saving babies and moms from the atrocities of abortion, women are beautiful and abortion is ugly



The Knights on Bikes are always on the run delivering the Silver Rose from parish to parish bringing the message of life from Our Lady of Guadalupe, the patroness of the unborn.



Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events



The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring an ice cream social for the students and teachers at Mother Seton School on April 24th at noon. Ice cream will be available for a cost for anyone else who attends the event.



Saturday June 6th:

Tootsie Roll Drive will be held at Publix Belle Terre Crossing from 9am-5pm. This is located 4950 Bell Tere (just north of the Church on Bell Tere).



March Meeting Award



Service Award Pete "Captain" Digiulio and District Deputy Greg Gully

March Meeting Awards



**Knight of the Month
Wayne Friday**



**Knight Family of the Month
Jim (50/50) & Beverly Ladrado**



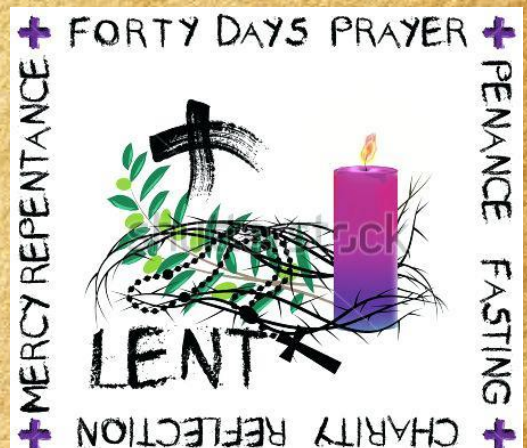
Lenten Prayer: Fast From, Feast On

Perhaps the best Lenten prayer ever:

During Lent, let us...

- Fast from judging others; feast on the Christ within them.
- Fast from emphasis on difference; feast on the unity of life.
- Fast from apparent darkness; feast on the reality of light.
- Fast from thoughts of illness; feast on the healing power of God.
- Fast from words that pollute; feast on phrases that purify.
- Fast from discontent; feast on gratitude.
- Fast from anger; feast on patience.
- Fast from pessimism; feast on optimism.
- Fast from complaining; feast on appreciation.
- Fast from worry; feast on trust in God's Care.
- Fast from unrelenting pressure; feast on unceasing prayer.
- Fast from facts that depress; feast on verities that uplift.
- Fast from lethargy; feast on enthusiasm.
- Fast from thoughts that weaken; feast on promises that inspire.
- Fast from shadows of sorrow; feast on the sunlight of serenity.
- Fast from problems that overwhelm; feast on prayer that undergirds.
- Fast from bitterness; feast on forgiveness.
- Fast from self-concern; feast on compassion for others.
- Fast from personal anxiety; feast on eternal truth.
- Fast from discouragements; feast on hope.

-William Arthur Ward



Nominations for 2026 First Reading



Grand Knight
Donnie Stevenson



Deputy Grand Knight
Mark Kurcin



Nomination Committee Chair
Joe Lupu



Financial Sec
Owen Thompson



Treasurer
Dan Lamperti



Chancellor
Michael Carville



Recorder
Roger Waters



Advocate
Mike Tennyson



Inside Guard
John Brailsford



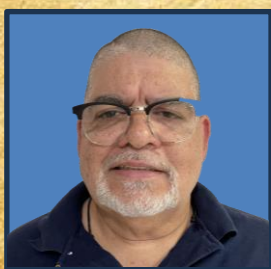
Outside Guard
Thomas Brand



Guard
Jim Laredo



Guard
Jim Boyd



Warden
Steve Montez



1 Year Trustee
Frank Sistrunk

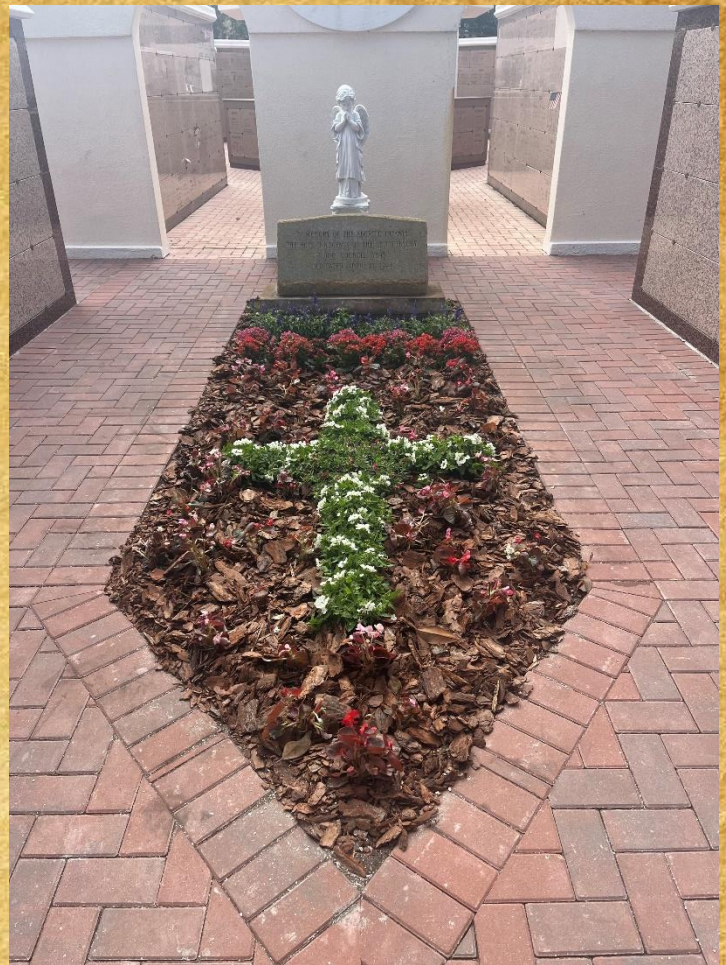


2 Year Trustee
Ralph Esposito



3rd Year Trustee
Joseph Paul

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Columbium



From THIS . . . To THIS! Thanks, Enrique Torres! AWESOME JOB!



Armando Garcia Brick Ceremony Santa Maria



40 Cans for Lent

On the weekend, March 21st and 22nd, the Knight of Columbus Brothers handed out close to 500 grocery bags at the Saturday night 4pm and 6pm (Portuguese) Masses and the 8am, 10am, Noon and the 4pm (Spanish) Masses. The bags had a list of items needed at the Mother Seton Food Pantry.



Roger Watters



Joe Lupo



On the following weekend, March 28th and 29th, Knights of Columbus Brothers collected the grocery bags of food that both KC members as well as St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parishioners brought back before each of the Church Masses. Once collected they transported the food to the Mother Seton Food Pantry.

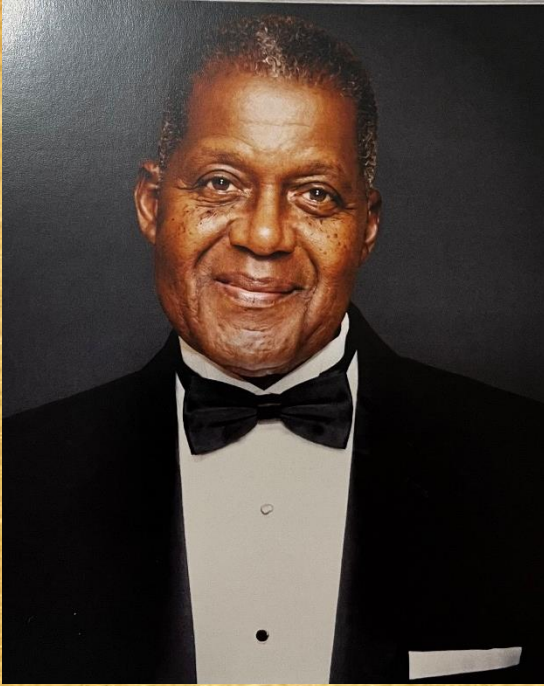


The Mother Seton Food Pantry helps roughly 300 families a month (1,049 individuals – 698 adults, 351 children). In addition to the food, the Food Pantry also helps clients financially on average, \$10,000.00 a month to help pay electric, water and sewer bills and rent or mortgage payments (monthly on average helps 75 people with \$150.00 each).

COME AND JOIN US! April 3rd 6PM Good Friday Live
Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of La Leche St Augustine



Funeral Sir Knight John Victor Agard



John Victor Agard March 28th, 1931
– February 28th, 2026
Past Grand Knight in New York.
Violin Player at the 10am Mass at
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.



Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Color Guard



Eulogy – Step-Daughter Pauline Forlenza



Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Color Guard

Funeral Sir Knight John Victor Agard



John "Victor" and Annette Agard



Fr Sergio with Agard Family



Color Guard Presentation of Gifts



Funeral Sir Knight John Victor Agard



4th Degree Color Guard



Miss Sabrina Lorenza on Violin



Grand Knight Joseph Paul



"Ava Maria" Mrs. Harriet Sistrunk



Family Gift from Color Corps Commander Frank Consentino and Grand Knight Joseph Paul



Color Corps Commander Frank Consentino
"Honor Roll Call"



October 5-15, 2026

with
Fr. Michael Dosch



HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Visit Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Cana, Petra, Capernum, Jordan River, Dead Sea, Sea of Galilee, Jaffa, Mt. Nebo, Mt. Tabor, Holy Sepulchre, Annunciation, Shepherd's Field, Dormition, Western Wall, Mount of Olives, Gethsemane, and so much more.

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Password:
Gully



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