



Fr. Michael Finnegan

Council #14456 – April, 2026

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Lecturer
Peter Palmieri

Guards
Jack Frandeka
Gary Berry

Trustees
Jay Langan
Tom Goodrich
Clyde Schreiner

WORTH GRAND KNIGHT REPORT:

Your attendance is vital for the well-being of our council and its efforts will continue good work. Please make a special effort to attend. Meeting starts at 7pm, in room #1. Our last meeting was held on 3/26/26, our next meeting will be on May 28th.

We are approaching the end of our fraternal year. Our elections of officers will be held, as usual, at our May business meeting. In addition to the committee Selections and nominations can be made from the floor at our May meeting.

TREASURER REPORT: March 2026

Checking on hand: 02/28/26	\$10,473.35
Deposits	\$ 1,883.00
Checks withdrawal & fee	\$ 914.64

Checking on hand 03/31/26	\$11,441.71
Petty cash fund	\$ 300.00
TOTAL	\$11,741.71

Dedicated Funds in checking
Account (car show, Golf, tootsie
Roll)

Petty funds	\$ 1,501.48
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AVAILABLE FOR GENERAL

USE 03/31/26	\$10,240.23
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SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Cash on hand 03/28/26	\$ 2,367.73
Deposits: (interest)	\$.02
Total dedicated funds	\$.00
FUNDS available for general	
Use on 03/31/26	\$2,367.75

COUNCIL'S MEMBERSHIP REPORT

April 21, 2026

Associate members: 72	Honorary Life members: 27
Insurance members: 58	Honorary members: 4
Exemption members: 14	

TOTAL MEMBERS: 130

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NOMINATIONS FOR 2026/2027
ELECTIONS



GRAND KNIGHT..... TODD LUCKNER

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGH..... JOHN THOMPSON

CHANCELLOR..... JOE GARISTO

TREASURER..... JAMIE PENNELL

ADVOCATE..... CHRIS FLECK

RECORDER.....NATHAN FREEBY

WARDEN..... SHELTON WALKER

INSIDE GUARD.....JACK FRANDEKA

OUTSIDE GUARD,,,..... GARY BERRY

TRUSTEE- 3RD YEAR..... ROBERT GIBBIA

TRUSTEE – 2ND YEAR..... JAY LANGAN

TRUSTEE – 1 YEAR.....TOM GOODRICH

FINANCIAL SECRETARY.....ROGER QUANDT

The council elections will take place at the May meeting, scheduled for May 28th.

Nominations for Council Elections

Nominations for council positions may be submitted during the April meeting, as well as at the May meeting. Members will have the opportunity to nominate candidates from the floor at both sessions.

Any member being nominated must either be present at the meeting or provide a letter to confirm their willingness to accept the nomination

2026 State Convention General Information

The 122nd Annual Meeting of the Florida State Council, otherwise known as the 2026 State Convention, will be held May 22-25, 2026, at the Rosen Shingle Creek 9939 Universal Blvd Orlando, FL 32819

Fr. Finnegan Delegates are:

DELEGATE: Grand Knight Robert Gibbia

Alternate: Jamie Pennell

DELEGATE: Deputy Grand Knight Miguel Molina

Alternate: Peter Palmieri

Upcoming Patriotic Degrees



EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE FOURTH DEGREE

May 9th, 2026- [Patriotic Exemplification Naples Fl](#)

June 27th, 2026 - [Patriotic Exemplification Davie, FL](#)

INITIATION FEE

Lay Candidates, Deacons and Seminarians.... \$90.00

(includes lapel pin, banquet, and processing fees)

Priests and members of religious order.....\$50.00

Banquet fee for family, friends, and observers...\$50.00

All fees must be made through the Faithful Comptroller of your assembly.



Origins of Pinellas Hope

12/1/2007: Pinellas Hope, a program organized by Catholic Charities Diocese of St. Petersburg, began operations on December 1, 2007. The program was established on 10 acres of land generously provided by Bishop Robert N. Lynch and the Diocese of St. Petersburg. It was initially launched as a pilot initiative aimed at addressing the homelessness crisis in St. Petersburg. At its inception, Pinellas Hope was expected to operate for only five months.

Today: Pinellas Hope has expanded its reach and now operates on 20 acres of land. The program remains dedicated to providing a safe and supportive environment for homeless individuals, helping them work toward self-sufficiency. Since opening, Pinellas Hope has served over 1.7 million meals and has assisted more than 10,000 men and women who were experiencing homelessness.

Community Service: Knights of Columbus

On April 18th, we had **THIRTEEN** members of Knights of Columbus, Fr. Finnegan Council #14456, contributed to Pinellas Hope's mission by serving 126 meals to individuals in need. As Grand Knight, appreciation is extended to **every Knight** who participated in preparing and serving a hearty meal for the homeless community.

THANK YOU

[RANDY, CLYDE, JOE, JACK, PETER, LOU, JAMIE, ROGER, MIKE D. JAY, GARY, GK BOB AND MY WIFE SUE](#)





MAY BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

BARRY MATTHEWS -5/4

JAMES SEHPARD= 5/5

DAVID ROEBUCK 5/7

THOMAS MATTA 5/8

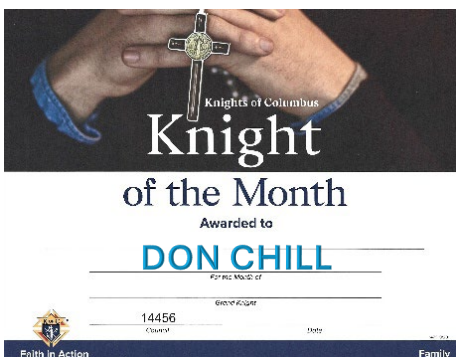
RICHARD CAMPANALE -5/12

LESLIE JOHNSON 5/15

STEPHEN PAUL & ROBERT ROLLMAN -5/14

BEAU SAUER -5/22

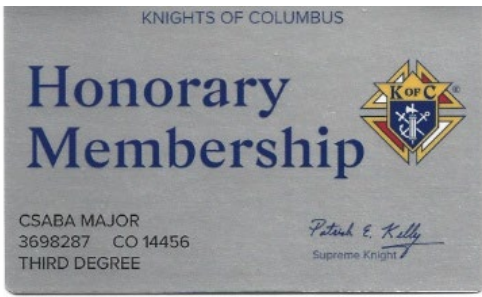
Donald A. Chill



The council would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to Don Chil for his outstanding dedication and commitment in organizing and leading the car show. Your tireless efforts and enthusiasm have made a significant impact, and the event's success is a testament to your hard work.

Additionally, we are grateful for your support and assistance during our pancake breakfast. Your willingness to help the council in various activities is truly appreciated.

Thank you once again for all that you do. May God bless you.

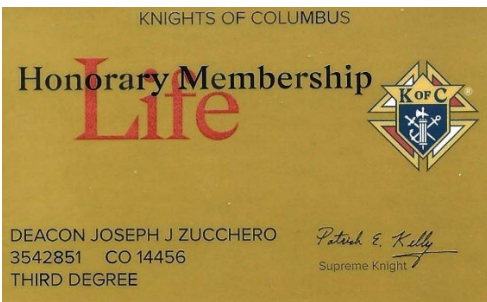


CONGRATULATIONS

Honorary Membership

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01/13/2001



CONGRATULATIONS

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

DEACON JOSEPH J. ZUCCHERO

04/13/ 1999

Fr. Finnegan Council #14456

The Knights of Columbus "Tootsie Roll Drive" (officially the "Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities") is an annual fundraiser where Knights collecting donations for local disability organizations while giving donors Tootsie Rolls, it supports special education, and Special Olympics

I like to thank all the Knights who participated Saturday, 3/38

Mike Duffin, John Thompson, Joe Bonczek, Jamie Pennell
GK Bob Gibbia, Al Shamro, David Hudson, Jay Langan,
Lou Vuoncino, Clyde Schreiner, Miguel Molina



WE RAISED \$730.47

Easter Sunday Parking Team Appreciation



Gratitude for Easter Sunday Parking Support

Easter Sunday was an extraordinary occasion, marked by a large turnout and a need for efficient parking management. A heartfelt thank you goes out to [Peter Palmiere](#), [Don Chil](#), [Roger Quandt](#), [Joey Garisto](#), [Todd Luckner](#) and [Chris Fleck](#) of Fr. Finnegan Council who assisted with parking on Easter Sunday.

If anyone was unintentionally omitted, please except my sincere apologies. Your efforts, from directing traffic to choosing the more distant parking spots to make room for parishioners, played a significant role in creating a welcoming environment for our community.

The Council parking team demonstrated exceptional teamwork and dedication, even when the parking area became crowded. Your service ensured that everyone felt comfortable and valued, making Easter Sunday truly special for all who attended.

Thank you for your commitment and for going above and beyond to support our parish during this important celebration.

Grand Knight Robert Gibbia

