



Knights of Columbus

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June 2026

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From the Grand Knight



Worthy Brothers and Sisters,

We were busy with many meaningful activities this May, including the ASAP Baby Bottle campaign, preparations for the Flags for Heroes program, Officer Elections, and the Florida State Convention. But I want to highlight the most exciting event of the month: at the Florida State Convention last weekend, our council was proudly recognized as the Division 3 Council of the Year! I was truly delighted and honored as your Grand Knight to receive, on behalf of my Brothers and Ladies Auxiliary members, this acknowledgment that the results of our Faith In Action programs merit the highest recognition in the State of Florida.

We were also recognized with three Activities Awards: Family, Life, and Publicity; the State Service Programs Award for Life; and the Special Olympics Polar Plunge Award. None of these awards would have been possible without your hard work and your trust that we truly care about supporting our parish community through our activities and programs. Every hour volunteered and every small donation helped us, and together our Council was honored as the 2025-2026 Council of the Year in Florida. I sincerely thank my officers, the program chairman, the Council members, and the Ladies Auxiliary members for their heartfelt generosity in volunteering their time, talents, and resources. I also deeply appreciate our Ascension Pastor and Chaplain, Fr. John Bosco Maison, as well as the clergy and parishioners, for their ongoing support of our Council programs.

During our pre-Council meeting with the Ladies Auxiliary, we had a delightful catch-up on the March and April celebrations for our Family and Knight of the Month Awards. I had the pleasure of presenting the March FOM to SK Bill and Jan Churchill, and the March KOM to SK Jose Rodriguez, at the April officers' meeting. The April FOM was joyfully awarded to Worthy Advocate SK Mike and Christy Marzec. Exciting news also came from Supreme Fraternal Operations — our Council Family was named the Family of the Month for April 2026, making us the top family in the entire state! Each winning family will receive a special Holy Family gift, which will be mailed directly to their home. Additionally, the April KOM was presented to our Worthy Recorder, SK Bob Richmond. I'm happy to share once again that our Council Family of the Year has been awarded to SK Jerry and Olga Kelly, and the Knight of the Year to PGK SK Jose Montes.



GK Rich Passarella (continued)

A big thank you to everyone who generously volunteered at the Ascension School Teachers' Appreciation Lunch in the Buescher Center on Thursday, May 7th! We were delighted to have 50 teachers join us. Special thanks to Joe Ameigh, John Pechar, and Lady Lyn Becker for their wonderful help with the setup. We truly appreciated the 11 Knights and 3 Lady Auxiliary members who volunteered, giving a total of 53 hours of their time—your support made the event extra special!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who volunteered at the Post Office Food Drive on Saturday, May 9, at the Post Office Annex in Melbourne. We were so grateful to the 12 knights and 6 Ladies Auxiliary members, whose combined 113 hours unloading trucks and sorting food into large bins made a real impact. Your support truly makes a difference!

A heartfelt thank you to SK John Autio and SK Dave AmRhein for leading, and to everyone who generously donated and volunteered this month at the Councils' Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP) Baby Bottle Distribution and Collection events, held before and after the weekend masses. We're delighted to share that 590 bottles were distributed, and more than half have already been returned. Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, we have received \$9000 in donations so far. Your commitment and effort have made this program a great success!

A big thank you to Trustee SK Dave AmRhein for leading the Council Officer Elections at the May Council meeting. The results are now available in this newsletter. I want to extend my heartfelt congratulations to our newly elected officers and share my excitement for the upcoming Officer Installation ceremony on June 20th, which will take place after the 4:30 PM Vigil mass in the Buescher Center. Following the Ladies and Knights ceremonies, everyone is invited to enjoy a friendly potluck dinner. Don't forget to RSVP. Looking forward to celebrating together!

In June, all third-degree members are warmly invited to take the exciting step of becoming a 4th Degree member of our Assembly. The Florida 4th Degree Master is thrilled to host a special 250th Anniversary Patriotic Exemplification on Saturday, June 27th, at St. Bonaventure Catholic Church in Davie, FL. To make it easier for everyone, we've organized a carpool to get there. If you're interested in joining us, please reach out to the Faithful Navigator or the Grand Knight. Remember, applications should be submitted to the State Master by June 8th. We look forward to celebrating this meaningful event with you!

After the May meeting, the Knights and Ladies celebrated our End-of-Year Party. The Grand Knight, on behalf of all the Knights, expressed our sincere gratitude for the Ladies' support over the past year and wished them all a wonderful summer of fun, rest, and relaxation. As the song goes, See You in September.

Council meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at 7 pm., with the next one happening on June 18th. Please join us at 6:15 PM before the meeting to pray the Rosary for all our brother Knights and their families. Looking forward to seeing you there!

God Bless You.

SK Rich Passarella
Grand Knight
Council 14573



Congratulations to FY 2026-27 Elected Officers:

- Grand Knight: SK John Pechar
- Deputy Grand Knight: Brother Jose Rodriguez
- Chancellor: SK Ken Raynor
- Treasurer: SK Randy Lascody
- Recorder: SK Bob Richmond
- Three-Year Trustee: SK Rich Passarella
- Two-Year Trustee: SK Jose Montes
- One-Year Trustee: SK Dave AmRhein
- Advocate: SK Mike Marzec
- Warden: SK Bobby Sullivan
- Inside Guard: SK Joe Ameigh
- Outside Guard: SK Paul Klein

Council Notes

Parish Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, September 20. We always have full support from the Knights and Ladies to carry out this important Parish function. But sometimes getting a Knight to step up as project manager can be a challenge. This year, SK Ken Raynor has stepped up to once again take on this responsibility. Thank you Ken!

National and State Elections will be held this year. And as in past years, we will be manning one of the polling places. Mike Marzec is Project Officer for this and he is looking for volunteers — especially someone who is either a registered Democrat or someone registered with No Party Affiliation (NPA). The local election office would like to have mixed political affiliation at each polling place.

Council Website. We continue to add new features to our Council and Assembly website — the place to find the latest information and activities — [HERE](#)

Prayer Requests – Prayer requests can be sent via email to ascension14573@gmail.com, and can now also be submitted from the [council's website](#). Just [click here for Prayer Requests](#) on the home page and you will be directed to a form where you can enter your request. An email will be sent to the Council and The Ladies Auxiliary to ask them to unite in prayer with you and your request will be also included in the monthly Power Rosary.

The next monthly Council meeting will be held on June 18 at 7PM in the Knights Room. Power Rosary at 6:15 in the Ministry Building, Room 313.



Flags for Heroes

The 2026 Flag for Heroes Program is coming up in July. Planning is on schedule. There will be a big emphasis on corporate sponsorship this year and flag sponsorship should be even bigger in 2026 due to the 250 year anniversary of this country. Planning is on schedule. POC: John Pechar.

- SK Dave AmRhein presented the latest update:
 - Article in the May Parish Magazine
 - Heroflags.org domain secured.
 - Program flyer created to place at area businesses.
 - Public Service Announcement on WDMC
 - Articles in the past few bulletins
 - Requests made to include an article in surrounding parish bulletins
 - Postcards and email sent to prior year sponsors
 - Harbor City Harmonizers set to perform approx 15 minutes of patriotic songs at the opening ceremony.
 - 27 Heros sponsored so far. Sponsorship Sales for the next two weekends May 23rd/24th and May 30th/31st after all masses. **PASS AROUND SIGNUP SHEETS.**
 - And, if you would like to sponsor a hero today, we have the sponsorship forms are will be available after the meeting.
- **FLAG SPONSORSHIP SALES:** Help is needed to collect sponsorships before and after mass on the weekends of May 23/24 and May 30/31.
- Click [HERE](#) for SignUp Genius.
- **FLAG SETUP AND TAKEDOWN:** Help is also needed to assemble the flags, set them up on the field, setup for the opening ceremony, takedown, and storage.
- Click [HERE](#) for SignUp Genius.
- **FLAG SPONSORSHIPS:** If you are interested in sponsoring a flag.
- Click [HERE](#) for sponsorship info.
- We have a web address that redirects to our own web page for Flags for Heroes — heroflags.org



Council Notes

- **Renew Your Dues Now.** July 1st marks the start of a new Fraternal Year. Our membership dues for the K of C Council 14573 are due at the beginning of the Fraternal Year. Regular dues are \$40 per year. If you have any questions about your dues, email Richard Becker at rit3722@gmail.com. Below are two options to pay our dues:

1. Pay by check payable to “K of C Council 14573” and hand the check to Richard Becker (Financial Secretary) or Randy Lascody (Treasurer) at the next council meeting or mail it to: “K of C Council 14573, Attention: Richard Becker, 4825 Tiverton Court, Melbourne, FL 32934



2. Pay electronically using a Credit Card, Debit Card, PayPal, or Venmo. This can be done from the Council’s website Dues page by [clicking on this link](#). If that URL link does not take you to the dues page, visit the main page here — [Council Website](#).
3. Please remember that your membership dues support Council sponsored charitable contributions, operations, and per-capita assessments from Supreme and the Florida State Council. The combined annual Supreme and Florida State Council assessments must be paid by the Council for all members on the roster, even if the member did not pay his dues. Paying your dues avoids the Council from having to use someone else's dues or funds targeted towards charitable contributions to cover members who do not pay, therefore we ask that you please stay current with your membership dues.

- **Assembly Dues** were due on January 1. Please pay your annual dues of \$25 at your earliest convenience. Followup notices will sent to all members who have not paid their dues — you can pay in person at the next meeting or bring your check to the Parish office. Dues are the main funding for the Assembly so please pay promptly.

- **Ascension Thrift Store.** The store continues to fall short in having enough volunteers to support all the hours necessary to bring in the revenue needed to support the Social Concerns Ministry and the Ascension Catholic School. The store is a key source of revenue for these ministries. If you can spare a few hours, please consider volunteering. You can contact the Thrift Store to [volunteer here](#).

**ASCENSION THRIFT STORE
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Below are QR code links to sign up to volunteer. Please consider joining this amazing group of people, for it is in giving that we receive. Feel free to pass this along to anyone who may be interested in helping out. Thank you for your time and consideration. May the peace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you always.



WEDNESDAY VOLUNTEER



SATURDAY WAREHOUSE

**Ascension Thrift Shop is in need of
TENTS AND SLEEPING BAGS**

Please bring donations to the Thrift Shop during hours of operation.
Thank you for your generosity.

For more information on volunteering, please call: 321-610-8742 or email: info@AscensionThriftShop.com



Council Notes

- **Daily Bread.** In the past, the Knights have supported the Daily Bread facility on the fourth Sunday of the month with volunteers who served the noon meal. This is no longer provided at the Melbourne location. The future plans are to build Providence Place — a permanent, affordable multi-family apartment community with on-site resident services and amenities, prioritized for individuals and families facing homelessness in Melbourne. Currently, the staff at Daily Bread are organizing a mobile outreach program which we hope to support in the future. POC: SK Ric Robinson

- For more information on Daily Bread or to volunteer — [click here](#)

- **Council and Assembly Shirts.** We now have a new project officer who is our single point of contact for all things shirts and hats for the The Council and Assembly — SK Bill Quinn. We also have a new patriotic hat for \$20 that is available for both the Council or Assembly. Contact Bill for all of your Council and Assembly attire needs.

- SK Bill now has both Council and Assembly hats for sale — \$20. Contact Bill if you want a hat.

- **Bartman.** We will continue to use Bartman as a source for Council and Assembly attire. This company is owned and operated by a brother Knight and has proven to be very reliable in the past. Any Knight shirt, hat, or other item or clothing can be ordered from Bartman and can also be embroidered to your specifications. You can order the shirt to your specifications yourself by visiting their website, calling, or visiting their shop — or just see Bill.

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[Visit Bartman here](#)



DAILY BREAD ANNOUNCES





Monthly Calendar

Today < > June 2026 - [Calendar Icons] Month -

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Council 14573 / Assembly 3482
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✦ THE 4TH DEGREE ✦



✦ PATRIOTISM ✦

BISHOP NORBERT M. DORSEY CP ASSEMBLY #3482



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From the Faithful Navigator

Sir Knights

The officer elections concluded during our May Assembly meeting with the following results:

- Faithful Navigator: SK Ralph Carestia
- Faithful Captain: SK Malachy McGuinness
- Faithful Pilot: SK Bobby Sullivan
- Faithful Admiral: SK Rob Light
- Faithful Purser: SK Elmer Rivera
- Faithful Scribe: SK Bob Richmond
- Faithful Inner Sentinel: SK Paul Kline
- Faithful Outer Sentinel: SK Joe Ameigh
- Trustee 3-Year: SK Bill Quinn
- Trustee 2-Year: SK John Pechar
- Trustee 1-Year: SK Rich Passarella

The appointed (non-elected) positions are as follows:

- Faithful Friar (appointed): Father SK John Bosco Maison (delegated to Deacon SK Tom Stauffacher)
- Faithful Historian: Deacon SK Chris Meehan
- Faithful Comptroller (appointed/certified): SK Lacy Beanblossom
- Color Corps Commander: SK Eddy Merlet
- Membership Director: SK John Miller

Our next Assembly meeting is scheduled for June 4, 7 PM in the Knights Room. Chaplet of the Divine Mercy immediately preceding the meeting at 6:30 in Room 313 (Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Room).



FN Rob Light (continued)

Many thank you(s) to those who participated in the Vietnam Travelling Wall & Laying of Wreaths on 4 May 2026 at Wickham Park. The Assembly (with Color Corps), Council, and Ladies Auxiliary were well represented along with Knights who were able to represent law enforcement, the Military Ministry, Fire and Rescue/First Responder, and others. The Knights, Ladies Aux, and Color Corps also supported the ACCW's annual May Crowning, on 12 May, with utmost reverence. On Memorial Day, 25 May, a multitude of Knights, Ladies, and the Ascension Heritage Girls performed a beautiful service at J.T. Tucker Shady Oaks Memorial Cemetery with Deacon Sir Knight Sergio Colon as minister. The Assembly also supported the funding of one of our brother Sir Knights, SK Rick Robinson, on his sojourn to Washington D.C. as part of the Honor Flight – Thank you for your service SK Rick!

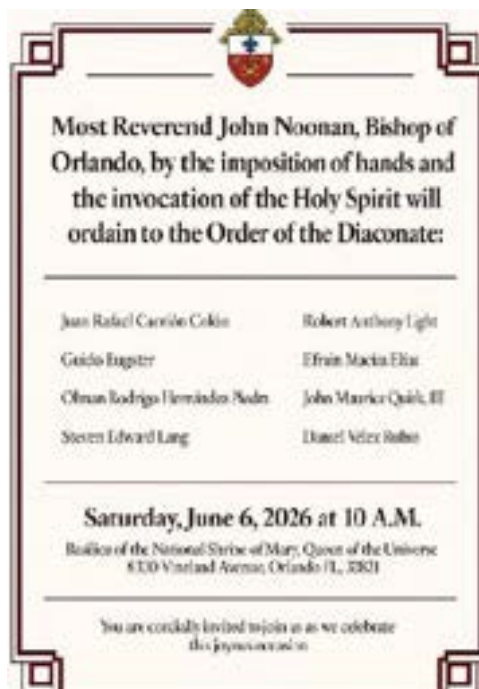
As a reminder, the next Assembly meeting will be held on Thursday, **4 June**, at **7:00pm** in Rm 312 of the Ministry Center. Some other upcoming activities include:

- SK Jack Duggan's Funeral, Ascension Parish, TBD (with Color Corps)
- Flags for Heroes, 27 June – 5 July 2026, Ascension Church. Planning is already happening, please see WDGK SK John Pechar and/or PGK SK Dave AmRhein for details
- Keep your eyes peeled for upcoming details regarding the Independence Day parade and other activities commemorating our beloved country's 250th anniversary!

If you are not already a member of the Assembly or Color Corps and interested in learning more, please contact Membership Director, SK John Miller, Color Corps Commander, SK Eddy Merlet, or myself about joining (contact info listed on the KofC newsletter front page and Assembly page). Please keep an eye out for upcoming events in the monthly activity sheet and God Bless!

Vivat Jesus

SK Rob Light Faithful Navigator





Dear Brother Knights,

This is an invitation to Third Degree Knights in Council 14573 for advancement to the highest level of membership in the Knights of Columbus, the Fourth Degree. KOC Assembly #3482 serves the Ascension Catholic Community and is named in memory of former Orlando bishop Bishop Norbert M. Dorsey, CP.

Additional assembly information is available on our website. Please select the video titled "Fourth Degree Exemplification on US Battleship" at <https://kofc14573.weebly.com/assembly.html> for further details.

Also, attached is a flyer for the next Florida State Fourth Degree Exemplification on Saturday, June 27th, in Davie, FL. We usually carpool to the exemplification. If you are interested in advancing to the Fourth Degree, please get in touch with me at 321-626-9641 (email: roblight8@gmail.com) or John Miller at 321-794-6620.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Sir Knight Rob Light,
Faithful Navigator, Assembly 3482

THE FOURTH DEGREE OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 126 YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE

SOUTH EAST FLORIDA SPECIAL EXEMPLIFICATION COMMEMORATING THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

June 27, 2026

St. Bonaventure Catholic Church

1301 SW 136th Avenue, Davie, FL 33325

Registration 9:30-10:30 AM

Exemplification: 11:00 AM

Holy Mass: 1:00 PM

Luncheon: 2:00 PM

Adjournment: 3:45 PM

To register, visit the Florida state council website at: www.floridakofc.org

- From the landing page menu, select Fourth Degree
- Select Fourth Degree Forms
- Select Exemplification Candidate Registration Form (complete and print)
- Select Candidate Appropriate Dress Form (print and sign)
- Select Fillable Form 4 – complete and print out

The completed forms should be brought to your council Financial Secretary along with your payment. The FS will submit the forms and your payment to the appropriate Assembly Comptroller for processing.



Who are Fourth Degree “Sir Knights” of the Knights of Columbus?

Catholic Citizens who have demonstrated outstanding service and dedication to the virtues of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Members of the Knights of Columbus who have pledged to dedicate their lives to promoting patriotism enlightened by their Catholic faith. These Knights, distinguished by exemplary deeds for God, for country, and for the Order, are united by the bonds of the Fourth Degree to support religious, civic, and charitable causes.

Fourth Degree members are called “Sir Knights” and in addition to their local councils they belong to a local unit called an assembly. Each assembly is comprised of Sir Knights from area local councils. The assembly is involved in a wide range of patriotic public activities. Assemblies also maintain a Fourth Degree Color Corp – made up of uniformed members who drill together for ceremonial purposes and provide a visible honor guard for many events including: Corporate Communions, special Masses, funerals, parades, and other religious ceremonies.

ELIGIBILITY:

To qualify for the Fourth Degree, one must:

1. Be a man over the age of 18-years at the time of his last birthday.
2. Be a 3rd Degree member of the Knights of Columbus in good standing.
3. Be a Practical Catholic, that is a Catholic that is in communion with the Holy See

CLERGY:

The Honoree for this Exemplification is Most Reverend Thomas Wenski, Archbishop of Miami. The archbishop will be the Principal Celebrant of the Mass, which will immediately follow the Exemplification Ceremony. Joining Archbishop Wenski as Concelebrants will be Most Reverend Patrick Pinder, Archbishop of Nassau, Bahamas; Very Reverend Thomas Skindeleski, State Chaplain Emeritus (Florida); Reverend Martin Dunn, Diocesan Chaplain Diocese of Palm Beach; Reverend Christopher Hoffmann, Florida District Friar; Reverend Wilfredo Contreras, Diocesan Chaplain Archdiocese of Miami and more...

SPECIAL GUESTS:

- The Miami/Dade Sheriff’s Department will be providing the Color Guard to present and retire the Colors
- The Supreme Master of the Fourth Degree of the Order, Sir Knight Michael McCusker along with other Supreme Representatives and many other distinguished guests who will be available for meet and greet, following the Mass.
- Joseph McGivney, a Blessed Michael McGivney relative will be on site to sign copies of his book “You’re a miracle”.
- Scott A. O’Connor, Past State Deputy (Florida) Supreme Director will be signing his book “One Knights Journey” – proceeds to go to the Marybeth O’Connor Holy Angels Fund for Vocations support.
- Christopher Lewis, President of the American Wheelchair Mission and son of the late entertainer Jerry Lewis will be offering his book “Jerry Lewis on Being a Person”.
- Other special guests will be announced at the Exemplification.

EVERYONE IS INVITED:

The Exemplification Ceremonial, Mass and Banquet are open to all families, friends and prospective candidates. We encourage local councils and assemblies to consider taking out an advertisement in the Exemplification commemorative Program Guide. The cost of a full-page advertisement is only \$250.00 and will include your Assembly or Council name, number, current officers, and your message. Pre-designed templates are available no design skills are needed. Half-page ads cost \$150.00 each. The deadline for advertisement submission is April 17, 2026.

FRIDAY NIGHT ICE-BREAKER RECEPTION:

To commemorate this special event, St. Mark Council No. 13045 will be hosting a reception on Friday, June 26, 2026, from 5:00PM-7:00PM at the Parish Center – St. Mark Catholic Church, 5601 S. Flamingo Road, Southwest Ranches, FL 33330. All are welcome to come and meet fellow Sir Knights and their families as well as many of our “Special” guests. Light-Refreshments will be served.



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June Birthdays

Heavenly Father, We praise You for all Your gifts to us. In a special way,, we thank You for our brothers as they celebrate their birthday. Bless them always in Your love. Bless us too, Holy Father, Help us all to praise You and give You glory Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Robert Holby	June, 3
Joseph Palubin	June, 3
Brian Gerace	June, 5
John Miller	June, 5
John Toppa	June, 6
William Miller	June, 7
Norman Boudreau	June, 8
Gerald Grillo	June, 11
James Delaporte	June, 12
Marc Galen	June, 14
Richard Colton	June, 15
David Errico	June, 16
Steven Fernandes	June, 17
Kenneth Raynor	June, 17
Albert Calderone	June, 18
Felix Rodriguez	June, 19
Francis Conley	June, 20
Malachy Mcguinness	June, 20
Daniel Johnson	June, 21
James Grantham	June, 22
Ronald Rozwood	June, 24
Richard Fitzgerald	June, 26
John Gander	June, 26
James Slacke	June, 26
Edward McCarthy	June, 27
Byron Silva	June, 27
Joseph Ditta	June, 28
Anthony Lamanna	June, 29



Chaplain's Corner

Deacon SK Chris Meehan

Deacon Chris spoke about the upcoming Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Information below:

The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is observed on **Friday, June 12, 2026**. This movable feast falls 19 days after Pentecost and always lands on the Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost.

Key Highlights for 2026

- **National Consecration:** U.S. bishops are scheduled to formally consecrate the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on this date. This marks the nation's 250th anniversary.
- **Liturgical Status:** In the Catholic Church, it is celebrated as a solemnity. However, it is not considered a holy day of obligation.

America 250: Prayer, Charity and the Sacred Heart of Jesus

American Knights look forward to our nation's 250th birthday, thanking God for his blessings and marking this anniversary with renewed prayer and acts of charity toward our neighbors.

This summer, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and are urging all parishes to commit to 250 hours of Eucharistic adoration and 250 works of mercy. We also call on all Knights and their families to dedicate themselves to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and participate in adoration of Jesus and service to others.

Join us in making America's 250th anniversary a year of devotion, prayer and charity!

Join us in prayer as the United States turns 250!

Leading up to America's 250th anniversary this summer, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and all American Knights and their families are encouraged to participate.

You're invited to join us in a novena — nine days of prayer — from June 3-11, concluding with the consecration of the country on the eve of the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart.

[Sign up to receive each day's prayers to your inbox](#)

**U.S. BISHOPS TO CONSECRATE NATION TO SACRED HEART OF
JESUS**



June 3 -11

Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



United States
Conference of
Catholic Bishops

This Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus draws its daily devotions from the [Litany of the Sacred Heart](#).

Each day reflects on the wisdom of saints and pontiffs on the Sacred Heart and offers opportunities for prayer and action, framed by Pope Francis' encyclical [Dilexit Nos](#) (He Loved Us) and Pope Leo XIV's apostolic exhortation [Dilexi Te](#) (I Have Loved You).

The novena concludes with the consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



usccb.org/wcholdthesetruths

Ascension Knights of Columbus warmly invite all Ascension parishioners to join us in praying the Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, beginning on June 3rd and ending on June 11th.

We'll gather after the weekday 7:30AM Mass, the Saturday 9:00AM Mass, and the Sunday 7:30AM Mass. On June 12th, the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, we'll beautifully conclude the novena with a heartfelt Act of Consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in honor of America's 250th Anniversary.



Coats for Kids Program

Coats for Kids for the upcoming fraternal year will be coming up soon. SK Bobby Sullivan gave an overview of his recommendation for the school we will support for the next Coats for Kids —S.V. Marshall Elementary School in Tchulla, Mississippi.

KOC Coats For Kids - 2026
S.V. Marshall Elementary School
12572 Highway 12 Lexington, MS 39169
Principal Melody Keith 662-235-5226

For 2026 Kids for Coats Program I recommend we consider S.V. Marshall Elementary School. This public school is located in the town of Tchula Mississippi. It serves children from Pre K to Fifth Grade. There are approximately 208 students. 52% are girls and 48% are boys. Student diversity is 99% African American. The school enrolls 100 percent economically disadvantaged students. SV Marshall Elementary School faces significant challenges in providing quality education to its students. The school has consistently high economic absenteeism rates and academically the schools performance is consistently lower than the state and district average. Despite these challenges, the school's district's core value is: Connecting for Success Every Child, Every Classroom , Every Day. Their Mission is to provide students with educational experiences to produce successful scholars prepared to compete in a global society. Their Vision is dedicated to excellence driven by purpose and destine for success.

The town of Tchula has has several challenges, suffering from severe flooding, economic stagnation and a crime rate which is 584% higher than the national average. The median household income is approximately \$18,000 to \$35,000 dollars per year. Although Tchula Mississippi is recognized as one of the poorest towns in the state, it is home to a resilient community where residents, advocates and local leaders are actively working to improve the quality of life despite significant economic challenges.

I therefore make a motion that our Council select SV Marshall Elementary School to be the recipients of of our Coats for Kids Program for fraternal year 2026.



Knights of Columbus Florida State Convention

At the Knights of Columbus Florida State Convention in Orlando, May 22-24, I was truly delighted and honored as your Grand Knight to receive, on behalf of my Brothers and Ladies Auxiliary members, the **2025-2026 Division Three COUNCIL OF THE YEAR.**

In addition, some of our programs, the activities that you all support and participate in, were recognized by the State. These awards include Second Place in Family Activities, Third Place in Publicity Activities, and Third Place in Life Activities. Additionally, our council received Third Place for the State Service Programs Award for Life. Special acknowledgment goes to our Worthy Recorder, SK Bob Richmond, our newsletter publisher, whose fantastic monthly newsletter was a major factor in our receiving the Publicity Award.

Furthermore, our council was recognized with the Special Olympics Florida Polar Plunge Award for our outstanding program supporting Special Olympics Florida. Special acknowledgment goes to SK Paul Kuracz, Polar Plunge chairman, and our courageous "plunge team" and our generous parishioners in receiving this award.

None of these awards could have been possible without your hard work and your trust that we truly care about supporting our parish community through our activities and programs. Every hour volunteered, and every small donation helped us, and together, our Council was honored as the 2025-2026 Council of the Year in Florida.

I sincerely thank my officers, the program chairman, the Council, and the Ladies Auxiliary members for their heartfelt generosity in volunteering their time, talents, and resources. I also deeply appreciate our Ascension Pastor and Chaplain, Fr. John Bosco Maison, as well as the clergy and parishioners, for their ongoing support of our council programs.

Thank you and God Bless,

Brother Rich





Grand Knight Rich Passarella receives the Council Awards from Supreme Secretary John Marrella and State Deputy Michael Gizewski.



Grand Knight Rich Passarella accepts the St. Michael the Archangel Holy Water Font. Pictured are Supreme Secretary John Marrella, Most Rev. Patrick Pinder, Archbishop of Nassau, Grand Knight Rich Passarella, State Deputy Michael Gizewski, and Very Rev. Robert Kantor. St Michael the Archangel Holy Water Font to be placed in the Council Chamber.

Florida State Deputy Michael Gizewski and State Chaplain Very Rev. Robert Kantor presented the 2025-26 Council of the Year Award to Grand Knight Rich Passarella







Memorial Day Ceremony

On this Memorial Day, Ascension Knights of Columbus Assembly 3482 and Council 14573 honored deceased veterans at JT Tucker/Shady Oaks Memorial Cemetery with a memorial service led by Sir Knight Deacon Sergio Colon, with 25 Knights and Ladies Auxiliary members in attendance. Also joining us were members of Ascension American Heritage Girls. After the prayers, SK John Autio provided a brief overview of the holiday's history. SK Bobby Sullivan and Lady Joanne Voltaire read the names of the 38 veterans buried at Shady Oaks. Following the reading of the names, everyone placed an American flag at each veteran's grave.





May Crowning of Mary Our Mother May 12





Postal Food Drive

May 9





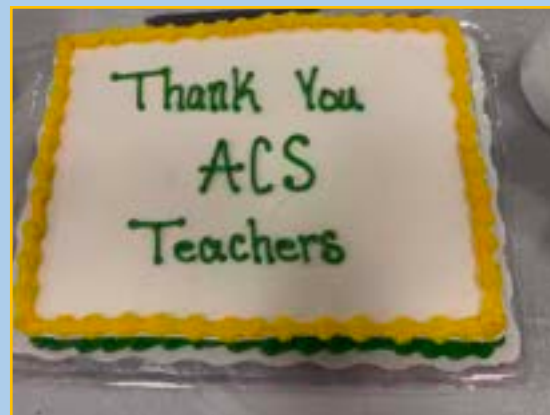
Around the Ascension Community



Flags for Heroes Sponsorship Sales



Donut Hall Duty



Teacher Appreciation Luncheon



*Brothers and sisters, rejoice.
Mend your ways, encourage one another,
agree with one another, live in peace,
and the God of love and peace will be with you (2 Corinthians 13:11).*

May 31, 2026

Beloved Brothers and Sisters of Ascension Catholic Church:

Grace and Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you! St. Paul reminds us of the beauty of God's love and how, if offered, His love is a source of forgiveness and peace. Your pastor, Father John Bosco Maison, guides you to know the wondrous gift of God's love and leads you to offer His goodness to all the people. Father Maison is being called to serve another parish. We pray with gratitude for Father Maison's priestly ministry in service to you. Praise God and welcome Father Kenneth Gill who is appointed to serve you as pastor, effective July 1.



Father Kenneth Gill was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Washington in 2014. He was appointed pastor of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Solomons, MD, on July 10, 2019. Father Gill ministered to people affected by the terrorist attacks of September 11 as he worked for the Department of Justice then. He encourages the people, "Just like then, these are uncertain times, but uncertain times create opportunities, and we're trying to do what we can here." He served as parochial vicar of the Shrine of St. Jude Parish in Rockville, MD before his appointment to Our Lady Star of the Sea. In 2022, Father Gill requested that he be allowed to serve in the Diocese of Orlando. Wilton Cardinal Gregory consented his request. Father Gill's first assignment in the Diocese of Orlando was to serve as pastor of the Basilica of St. Paul, Daytona Beach. He serves on the Presbyteral Council. He is

known for his creativity and love of God. Now he comes to serve you.

With the heart of a faith-filled community, please welcome Father Kenneth Gill and encourage him in his priestly ministry to serve you. He will lead you through, with and in God, to live in His Peace.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend John Noonan
Bishop of Orlando



Monthly Council Meeting



Family of the Month — March
SK Bill and Jan Churchill



Family of the Month — April
SK Mike and Christy Marzec
Also selected as State Family of the Month



Knight of the Month — March
Jose Rodriguez



Knight of the Month — April
Sk Bob Richmond





From the Ladies Auxiliary



Welcome to springtime, our rainy season has definitely begun! With June's arrival, we know that summer is just around the corner. This time of year often brings change, as students are graduating and many will venture out into the world in new ways, families will vacation, some will move, and snowbirds will fly north again. We have learned that our favorite Father John Bosco will be reassigned beginning July 1, and that we will welcome a new-to-us shepherd as Pastor, Father Kenneth Gill. We also learned that we will be blessed to have a transitional Deacon, Deacon Robert Herold, in our parish during the month of June, and then again from January until May of 2027. On June 6, our Brother Knight, Robert Light, will be ordained as a Permanent Deacon. Which means our awesome Trustee, Christina Light, will also be carrying a new role as a Deacon's wife! So much change! Change can be difficult and stressful, and it can also be wonderful and beautiful. And through it all we can be confident with the knowledge that our Father will see us through, gently guiding us forward and giving us his peace as we go, carrying us into the blessings tomorrow holds.

Let's take a look back at the month of May before looking forward. May saw us assisting our Knights with the Baby Bottle Campaign. It was also the Ladies Auxiliary's month to assist with Coffee and Donuts after Mass. Thank you to all of the Ladies (and Knights) who made these activities successful. We also held our election for our new Board, and celebrated our last meeting under the current Board with an End of Year Party with our Knights. Thank you to the Knights for providing the pizza, wings, and drinks, and to the Ladies for taking care of the sides and desserts. We also learned that our Knights took home some of the honors, including top honors as Section 3 (large groups) Council of the Year at the Knights of Columbus State Convention! Congratulations, men, this honor really doesn't surprise us, as we already knew that Council #14573 was the best! But, it is certainly well earned, and it is great to see you get the recognition you so deserve. Well done!

Ladies, it has been my honor to serve as President of this wonderful Auxiliary the last two years. I've enjoyed every act of service working alongside each of you and each of our Knights. I look forward to many more years working together to serve our parish and community. I could (and would) never have done any of it without my dependable and amazing side-kick, your V.P., (my MVP), Lyn Becker, and all of the rest of our officers, Cyndi Martin (Terry Nicolette - year 1), Christy Marzec (Grace Belfiore - Year 1) and Joyce DeFusco; our Trustees, Christina Light, Ginny Reeder, and Jan O-Bryon-Wilson; and our Committee Chairs, Chaplain Chris DeStefon, Sunshine Susan Blair (Carol Allebach, retired), and Continuity Joanne Voltaire. You are the best. Teamwork really did make the dream work. Thank you, also, to all of the Knights, and especially Grand Knight Rich and Past Grand Knight Jose. Your leadership has been indispensable, and all of you are men of great integrity. Congratulations to all who will be installed, both Ladies and Knights. I look forward to your leadership.

With that, I sign off, and put a close to my Newsletter articles. I will be heading to WV right after our Installation, and will look forward to seeing everyone again in December. Have a safe and memorable summer/fall, ya'll!

God bless you.

Your Sister in Christ,

Becky Richard

Outgoing President, Ladies Auxiliary



Lady of the Month

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Our wonderful Lady of the Month was recognized for her dedication to our ministry, please congratulate Carol Allebach!

Please wish a big "Happy Birthday!" to...

June 10 Anne Tinelli-Thompson

June 17 Lan Duong

and a "Happy Anniversary!" to...

June 2 Chris and John DeStefon

June 21 Susan and Doug Blair

June 24 Lyn and Richard Becker

June 26 Christy and Deacon Bill Terneus



Ladies Auxiliary Officers

On June 20 we will be having our Installation of Officers, following the 4:30PM Mass, in the Buescher Center, followed by a celebratory reception. This will be conducted like our year-end party, so please sign-up for a side/dessert, Ladies.

We will be installing the following...

President - Martha Heaton

Vice President - Anne Tinelli-Thompson

Secretary - Cyndi Martin (returning)

Treasurer - Christy Marzec (returning)

Sargent-at-Arms - Judy Mabry

Our Trustees will be:

Becky Richard (Year 1 of 3)

Jan O'Bryan-Wilson (Year 2 of 3)

Ginny Reeder (Year 3 of 3)



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Happy Father's Day – Protect What Matters Most

Brothers,

Father's Day is June 21. When you think of the qualities of a good father, what comes to mind?

You might picture someone who leads by example, works hard, makes sacrifices, and loves unconditionally.

I think one of the most important ways a father shows his love is when he protects his family in this world that can be so uncertain.

For example, we can't always control what influences the world might have on our family's lives. That's why a father knows it's crucial to guard his family spiritually, leading by example in faith.

Similarly, we can't always predict how life circumstances might impact our ability to provide for our families financially. Will our employment remain secure? Will we experience a long-term disability? And, as much as we don't like to think about it, will the Lord call us home at a time we don't expect?

There are many unknowns, but there are things you can do to protect your family and build security. For example, you can guard your loved ones through life insurance, long-term care insurance and disability income insurance.

Before I close, I'd like to share a story about our Founder, Blessed Michael McGivney. When he was 20 years old and in seminary, his father, Patrick, passed away. This left young Michael uncertain whether he would need to leave seminary and work in a factory to support his siblings and widowed mother. Thankfully, his bishop intervened and provided financial support to allow him to continue his studies for the priesthood.

As a result of this experience, Father McGivney knew firsthand how the death of a loved one could bring about uncertainty for the family.

In founding the Knights of Columbus, he started an Order that allows Catholic men like you to be the protectors their families need — even during life's hardest moments.

I invite you to meet with me to review your current coverage or to partner in finding you the coverage to match your family's needs. I would also be glad to share some of the other services offered by our affiliates, including Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors and Knights of Columbus Charitable Fund.

Thank you!

Best Regards,

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🙏 Prayer Requests 🙏

Recently Deceased

Brother Don Tucciarone
Raymond, Son of Brother Ray Carrasco
Dinh, Spouse of Brother Dominick Leone

Healthcare Providers and First Responders Worldwide
Service Men and Women serving our Country Worldwide
Victims of Hurricanes, Tornadoes, Fires and other Natural Disasters

All those suffering from terrorist attacks, invasions by foreign governments, and loss of life and oppression in all war-torn areas

All those in need of prayers for health issues

ARA SK Gerry Grillo
SK Randy Lascody
SK Doug Blair
SK John Miller
SK Marc Worchel
SK Allen Allebach
SK John Kisiel
PGK David Sullivan
SK John Autio
SK Ric and Jan Robinson
SK Rey Sepulveda
SK Jim Grantham
SK Martin Alexis
Brother Bill and Betsy Hampton
Brother Richard Ceravolo
Brother Warren Burton
Lady Jan O'Bryan-Wilson
Lady Cyndi Martin
Jim Richmond, Brother of SK Bob Richmond
Special Intentions for the Marzec Family
Genevieve Harris, granddaughter of Lady Kathy Harris and SK Jack Duggan

All Those Men in Formation for the Sacrament of Holy Orders — Priest and Deacon

Michael Anctil
Jonathan Amgott
Gavin Foreman
SK Rob Light

Prayer for Blessed Michael McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THANK YOU DR. CLAUDIA STOKES



On behalf of the people of Ascension Catholic Church and School, I would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your dedicated service to our Catholic school. Your leadership, commitment to excellence, and care for our students, families, and faculty have been a true blessing.

Thank you for the many ways you have helped nurture both academic growth and faith formation within our community. Your contributions have made a lasting impact, and we are deeply grateful for the time and talents you have shared so generously.

As you begin this next chapter, please know of our prayers and best wishes. May God continue to guide and bless you abundantly in all that lies ahead.

With gratitude and prayers,

Fr. John Bosco



WELCOME PRINCIPAL DONNA POTOMSKI



It is with great joy and confidence that I announce the appointment of Ms. Donna Potomski as the new principal of Ascension Catholic School. After much prayer and careful consideration, it became clear that God has uniquely prepared Ms. Potomski for this next step in leadership. Her understanding of our school's mission, culture, and values provides both continuity and exciting opportunities for future growth.

Ms. Potomski began her educational journey at Ascension Catholic School as a student from Pre-Kindergarten through 8th grade and then went on to Melbourne Central Catholic. After graduating from MCC, she attended Florida State University and received her Bachelors in Elementary Education.

Upon graduating from FSU, she received a call two weeks later that would pave her future. On the other end of the phone was a familiar Irish accent that had been a part of her childhood. It was Sister Joseph Barden offering her a 2nd grade teaching position. Without hesitation, she said yes and has never looked back.

Over the past 20 years; she has taught second, third, fourth, and fifth grades. She has also served as the Athletic Director.

For the past three years, Ms. Potomski has had the privilege of working alongside Dr. Stokes and Ms. Violi as one of our assistant principals. This leadership role gave Ms. Potomski the opportunity to strengthen her leadership skills and make a positive impact on our school and parish community. During her time as assistant principal, she has strengthened our school's Catholic identity, fostered a positive school culture where students feel valued and cared for, created opportunities for students to embrace diversity, and maintained high academic standards.

Ms. Potomski's wealth of experience, steadfast commitment, and passion for Catholic education will empower our students to excel spiritually and academically. I am confident that her deep roots and love for our Ascension community will allow her to continue the legacy that the Sisters of Mercy started almost 65 years ago.

Please join me in congratulating and praying for Ms. Potomski as she steps into this new role. I also ask that you keep our entire school community in your prayers during this transition.

May the Lord continue to guide and bless our school community as we move forward together in faith and hope for the future. Thank you for your continued support.

Peace and prayers,

Fr. John Bosco



Ascension Catholic School





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Information Night
6:30 PM, Thursday, May 7
Holy Name of Jesus
Community Room



Prayers for Summer

Three beautiful and specific Catholic prayers can be used to welcome the summer:

I. A Traditional Summer Blessing for Families

This prayer is perfect for morning or mealtime, asking God to bless the home and keep loved ones safe.



[Xavier University](#)

Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts during these months of summer and vacation days. Grant us refreshment of mind and body. May we make our homes places of relaxation, joy, peace, and safety, and may we constantly strive to make a meaningful difference in the lives of our loved ones. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

2. Ignatian Prayer for Creation and Rest

Rooted in Ignatian spirituality, this prayer acknowledges God's presence in nature and asks for grace to dwell wholeheartedly in the season.



[Ignatian Spirituality](#)

For more light in the day, we thank you. For gentle mornings, we thank you. For friends, family, and all manner of creatures, we thank you. Help us, Creator and lover of our souls, to love this earth and dwell wholeheartedly in our lives. Help us pray as we walk, work, play, rest, and create. Amen.



3. Prayer for Summertime Travel and Safety

A short and focused petition to keep in the car or say before heading out on trips.



[Marquette University](#)

Loving God, we thank you for the gift of summertime, days of light, warmth, and leisure. Bless us as we set out for our days of vacation. Protect us as we travel, give us peaceful times, and let all the gifts we enjoy this summer deepen our awareness of your love so that we may share it with others. Amen.

For more reflections and spiritual resources throughout the season, check out the [Xavier University Jesuit Resource](#) or the [Ignatian Spirituality Collection](#).

[Florida State Council May Newsletter](#)





Bishop Robert Barron





Videos of the Month





Power Rosary



My Brothers and Sisters,

Monthly Power Rosary — Power Rosary every 3rd Thursday with SK Bobby Sullivan and SK Ralph Carestia — immediately before the membership meeting in the Ministry Building, Room 313 — 6:15 PM.

They sought strength in solidarity, and security through unity of purpose and devotion to a holy cause: they vowed to be defenders of their country, their families and their faith.

These men were bound together by the ideal of Christopher Columbus, the discoverer of the Americas, the one whose hand brought Christianity to the New World. Their efforts came to fruition with the incorporation of the Knights of Columbus on March 29, 1882

We are the Knights of Columbus

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity! (Psalm 133:1)



All the days of the earth, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, Summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease. (Genesis 8:22)



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