

## **August 2025 Newsletter**

### Grand Knight's Column



Dear Brother Knights,

We are off to a great start for this year!

We have almost met our goal for new members and it is only August. We are going strong with our Faith in Action, and it is shaping up nicely.

This year we are rolling out a new program called Cor. Cor brings both Knights and other men of the parish and the community together in Faith. Although this is a program developed by the Knights, it is not exclusively a Knights' program. It brings together all men to strengthen their faith journeys.

This along with our strong Faith in Action program will allow us to serve our community and the families that comprise that community. I look forward to see where this year will take us and I'm ready to enjoy the ride!

God Bless, GK Greg

Vivat Jesus!

Charity Unity Fraternity Patriotism

#### **Officers**

Chaplain
Reverend Father
Jonathan Emery

Grand Knight
Greg Knupke-Coe

Deputy Grand Knight

Jeff McDonald

<u>Warden</u> Adrian LaTrace

> Chancellor Jim Grback

Financial Secretary
Ed Denta

Treasurer Robert Rodriquez

Recorder

Laszlo Varga

Advocate Jim Dodson

Inside Guards
Louis Miranda
David Sharp

Outside Guards
Bill Barbosa
Tommy Mlranda

1-Year Trustee Dennis Hamel

2-Year Trustee Ben Kristoff

3-Year Trustee Bob Smith

Field Agent Tony Crevello



## KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH



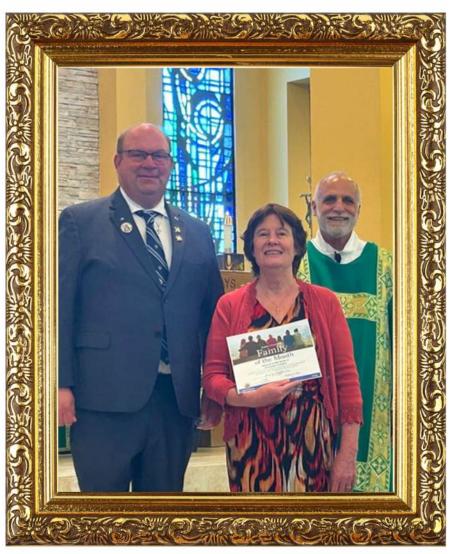
**July: David Sharp** 



June: John LoShciavo



## FAMILY OF THE MONTH



### **August Family of the Month: Dianne Lemire**

Congratulations Dianne Lemire, August's Family of the Month. Dianne is known for not only her servants heart but her tremendous sense of humor. She attends the 9 am Mass and serves our parish as a greeter, Eucharistic Minister including to the home bound, is a member of the Women's Ministry, St. Vincent de Paul and LINKED, helps with Feeding Pinelles Hope and, "other duties as assigned," as she recently shared. Thank you Dianne for your longtime dedication to our parish family and the community!



## BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

## **Happy Birthday Brothers!**

Loving God, you created all the people of the world and you know each of us by name. Thank you for the gift of our brothers who celebrate their birthdays this month.

William Bishop
Jim Durda
Michel Honein
Ray Kerker
Keith Kunzig
Bill Loufman
Sal Miller
Jim Papaliosas
Laszlo Varga
Dan Weise



## **Happy Anniversary!**

Thank you for your ongoing dedication! We celebrate you.

Charles Sprankle-7 Years
John Ward-6 Years
Michael DePrisco-5 Years



# JULY COUNCIL MEETING

















# OFFICER INSTALLATION























## **EXEMPLIFICATION**

### Welcome Brothers!















## KNIGHTS IN ACTION



Pinellas Hope



Supporting Florida West Coast Region Swim Competition



Keeping the Parish Grounds Beautiful



Helping a Veteran Clean Out their Home



## KNIGHTS IN ACTION



**Enjoying Fellowship** 



Papaliosas's Take on Greece







Dodson Family Enjoying Time in Great Smokey Mountains

**Hamels Exploring Poland** 



# Mark Your Calendars!

COUNCIL 11226 CALENDAR, FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
SEPTEMBER		
Mon., September 1, 2025	All Day	Labor Day
Tues., September 2, 2025	6:00 PM Dinner, 7:00 PM Meeting	Council Meeting
Fri., September 5, 2025	8:30 AM	First Friday Mass / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat., September 13, 2025	10:45 AM	Handyman (Kitchen Cleaning)
Sun., September 14, 2025	All Masses	Pancake Breakfast
Sun., September 14, 2025	9/11:00:00 AM	Present Family of the Month
Mon., September 15, 2025	7:00 PM	Rosary/Holy Hour (Team Denta)
Tues., September 16, 2025	7:00 PM	Officers Meeting
Sun., September 28, 2025	12:30 PM	BBQ with the Brothers (Recruitment Event)

## **Share Your Story Ideas and Photos**

Contribute to our newsletter by sharing your ideas for stories or photos showing our Brothers in action - at the parish, in the community or around the world!

Email your photos with a short description or your story ideas to: KOC11226.News@gmail.com and we may use them in an upcoming issue.

### **Know Someone Interested in Joining Our Council?**

Learn more about joining our council or transferring a current membership by contacting **Grand Knight Greg Knupke-Coe** (727) 735-2448.

#### **About Knights of Columbus Council #11226**

St. Matthew's Knights of Columbus Council is a fraternal Catholic society chartered in December 1993. Membership is open to all practicing Catholic men in union with the Holy See, who are 18 years of age or older. The Knights' purpose is to foster spiritual growth in the parish, encourage families and aid in charitable causes.

Our business meetings are the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in Bethany Hall and usually last one hour beginning with dinner and fellowship at 6:00 pm. All men who have a current First Degree or higher traveling card are welcome. During the year we sponsor social meetings and members are encouraged to bring their families for dinner-a guest speaker is usually included. A notice will be printed in the parish's bulletin and through other communication channels.