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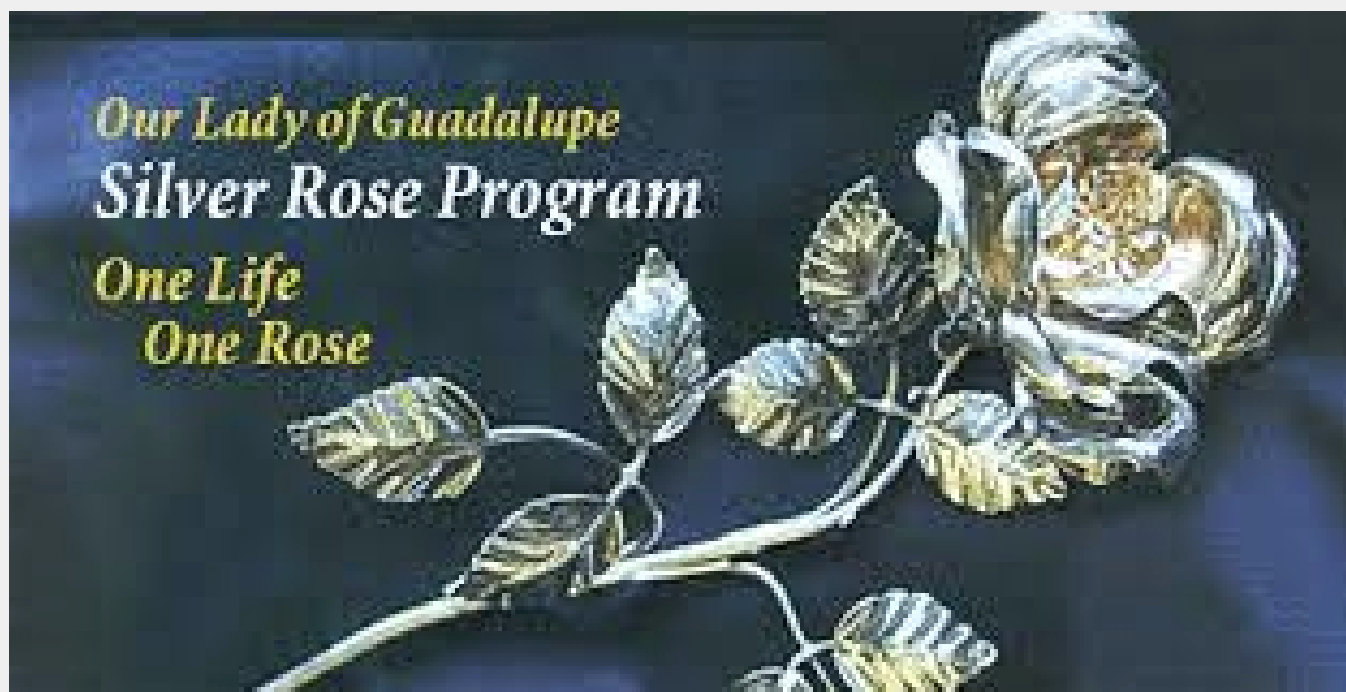
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*Our Lady of Guadalupe
Silver Rose Program
One Life
One Rose*

SILVER ROSE COMES TO ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Corporate Mass - Prayer Service

Saturday, August 27th 10:00 AM

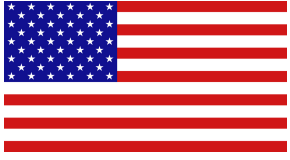
Join us as we welcome the Silver Rose as it travels through Florida on it's way to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico

Brother Knights, if you have a council shirt, please wear it to show support for this Prayer Ceremony provided by the Knights of Columbus.

What's In This Month's Issue:

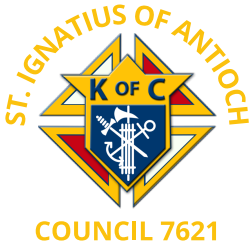
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Upcoming Events



Let's Help the Ukrainian Refugees!

Co-Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 7621 and The Polish School



Friday, August 26th

5:00 PM to 8:00 PM



Ukrainian Fundraiser Dinner

Dinner includes:

Homemade Polish/Ukrainian Pierogi (**potato** & **cheese**),
Kielbasa & Sauerkraut, Polish Pastry and a Beverage

Adult Plate \$25.00 Child Plate \$15.00

(Take Out Available)

Scan the QR Code to purchase tickets online



*St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church
715 E. Orange St, Tarpon Springs*

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Spiritual Reflections

Written by Fr. Joseph Paek

Chaplain Council #7621

Virtues of Charity and Humility in our Blessed Mother



[C]ried out in a loud voice and said, "Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy.["] (Luke 1: 42-44)

Right after our Blessed Mother Mary said "big yes"/Fiat to God when the Archangel Gabriel announced the Good News of Salvation of humanity, she visited her cousin Elizabeth to assist her during her last three months pregnancy. In Mary's womb, Jesus, Son of the Most High, has begun to dwell for nine months to be born for our Salvation. Mary knew then she was chosen to be Mother of God. Yet she went to see her kinswoman so that she could serve Elizabeth in her needs. What a charity Blessed Mother has!

Right after Elizabeth spoke to her, Mary said the word which is known as the Canticle of Mary, Magnificat. In it, Blessed Mother says, "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior. For he has looked upon his handmaid's lowliness; behold, from now on will all ages call me blessed (Luke 1: 46b-48)." Mary recognized that it was all God who did things for her. She only responded His call in generosity and humility. Blessed Mother knew that she was His servant. Yet God blessed her with honor in all ages. She will be called "blessed" in every generation!

St Francis de Sales, Doctor of the Church says, "The most holy Virgin, hearing what her kinswoman Elizabeth said in her praise, humbled herself and referred all the glory to God. Then declaring her that all her happiness, as I (St Francis de Sales) said, came from the fact that He had looked upon His servant in her lowliness, she intoned that beautiful and wonderful canticle, the Magnificat. ..." It is important for us not to take any credit for ourselves like Blessed Mother but honor and glory to God when we do good things or do well in our lives. If we are truly humble before God and men, God will surely exult us. Our Mother, Blessed Virgin Mary, teach us how to live in Charity and Humility!

Loving Humble Mother Mary!

Loving humble Mother Mary!

Train me so that my soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord like you!

Teach me so that my spirit rejoices in God my Savior like you!

Help me to learn humility from you so that I become humble servant of God like you!

Your humility is deeper than the depth of vast blue ocean!

Lead me to learn charity from you so that I become loving servant of God like you!

Your charity is higher than sky!

It reaches God's Heart for us, your children!



Grand Knight's Note

Council # 7621



Brother Knights,

We are preparing for two big events in August that test our dedication to charitable and spiritual principles of our council; that is the Ukrainian Refugee fundraiser and Silver Rose pilgrimage in dedication to our Lady Guadalupe. Both are extraordinary events and they take place one after the other on 8/26 & 8/27. Your participation is needed. As you are aware, our council has stepped up to help refugees a couple months ago after listening to the experiences of Ukrainian & Polish women who have taken the challenge to help Eastern Europe in this Russo / Ukraine war. All humanity will feel the effects of this conflict.

The Silver Rose is a pilgrimage from parish to parish is conducted by the KOC. We applied and were awarded an August 27th stop – we are fortunate to be honored with this stop and prayer service that will be led by our pastor Fr. Bill, The Rose is to arrive at St. Ignatius Church @ 10am . The prayer service will last approx.. 1 hr. See you there.

Remember: We accomplish more, when we work or pray together.

*Best Regards,
John Donnell*

Welcome New Knights!

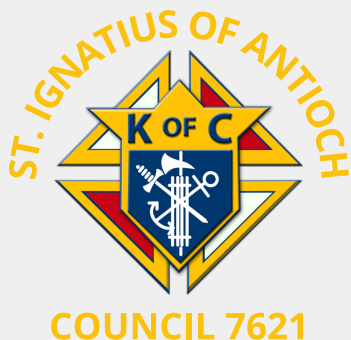


"I am excited about being a member of the Knights of Columbus as it gives me the opportunity to serve others while being a part of a strong, fraternal, and spiritual organization."

Ed Short

"I'm a Tarpon Springs resident, single, 62, semi-retired, and willing to help whenever I can. I summer in Chicago, so most of my interaction is in the winter - spring. This is my second year as a KofC."

Ed Horak



Brother Knights, please say "Hi" to our new members and welcome them when you see them.

If you're a new member and would like to introduce yourself, please send a photo and note to info@kocignatius.org



District Deputy Note

District 37



Brother Knights,

With the new year started, it is time to start implementing the plans that have been made to build up our councils and parishes. We are members of an organization that does great things for many people locally as well as worldwide. We just need to focus on doing certain items in order to achieve the most good. Our parishes all need help in this post pandemic era where many have become complacent. As we hold or help out in events, we build our exposure and legacy which makes us attractive for men to join us and help with our good work. Our councils have plans for functions that are beneficial both spiritually and financially, we must do all we can do to insure their successes to make us stronger and to continue with getting our Lord's and our messages out for all to hear. As we meet fraternally each month, we must agree to do the most for our councils and ourselves, doing good things and praying for help in our lives.

Vivat Jesus!

David Creamer

District Deputy 37

Msgr. Joe presented a New Rocker



*Grand Knight, John Donnell presented Msgr. Joe a new rocker
from the Knights of Columbus as he retires.*

Enjoy, You will be missed!

Winter Raffle is Coming!



**Will you be one
of the lucky
winners this
year?**

It starts August 19th, 2022

Only **250 tickets** will be sold this year!

*Ask a Knight about the Winter Raffle.
Get your tickets before they're **SOLD OUT!***

Monthly prizes to begin in October 2022

Field Agent Note

Fellow Brothers,

As I write this, we have scores of people in the Supreme Office and around our jurisdictions who are preparing for the Supreme Convention. It's an exciting time because many accomplishments of the past year will be recognized. All of you, the members of this council, and the members of the other councils I serve, can take great pride in playing a part of these successes. I congratulate all of you for your dedication to our first principle, charity, and reaching so many in need both here at home and around the world. While we have helped many right here, you have responded generously to help our brother Knights and their families in Ukraine and our brother Knights in Poland who have been critical in providing for so many refugees.

Our Order, started by a simple and humble parish priest, who is on the path to sainthood, was to provide for both the spiritual and temporal needs of his flock. You are helping to do that today.

When people in the local community think about the Knights of Columbus, they may have some general notion about all these good works we do and the Order's amazing impact around the world. But to the local parish and the community, you represent the Order. When you are volunteering at a Special Olympics event, when you are visiting the sick, helping your pastor, handing out coats for kids, selling Tootsie Rolls, raising money for a charitable cause right here in your own backyard—this is what people see, they see you; to them you are what it means to be a Knight of Columbus.

When you lead with faith, protect your family, serve others, and defend your values, you are a witness inspired by our founding principles. I look forward to next month when we can see the actual impact as outlined in the Supreme Knight's Report at the convention. But even with a report of all that has been accomplished, let's not lose sight that our work is not done. We have challenges every day and I am pleased to be assigned to this council and help further the vision of Blessed Michael McGivney

Vivat Jesus!

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