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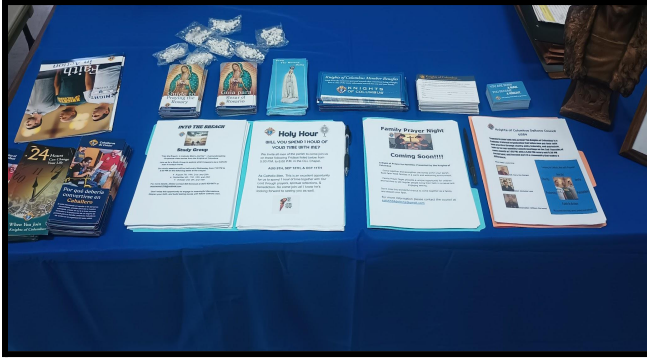
Brother Eddie leads a men's micro bible study every Friday at 6:30 pm in the OLL Chapel.

# DIRECTORY/DIRECTORIO

## 2024-2025 Fraternal Year Council Officers

| 👤 Officer                   | 🗨️ Role                |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Fr. Christopher A. Hoffmann | Chaplain ▾             |
| Gary Von Bargaen            | Grand Knight ▾         |
| Nicholas Leon               | Deputy Grand Knight ▾  |
| William R Norwood Jr        | Chancellor ▾           |
| Alfredo Rivera              | Financial Secretary ▾  |
| Dave DuBay                  | Treasurer ▾            |
| Blake E Nicholas            | Recorder ▾             |
| Frank Scalia                | Advocate ▾             |
| Julio Velez                 | Warden ▾               |
| George Castaldo             | Inside Guard ▾         |
| Nicholas Koval              | Outside Guard ▾        |
| Jose Santos                 | Outside Guard ▾        |
| John Barbery                | Trustee (1) ▾          |
| Peter J Zapitz              | Trustee (2) ▾          |
| Ken Hoffmann                | Trustee (3) ▾          |
| Patrick Coggins             | District Deputy (19) ▾ |
| James Booritch              | Field Agent (KofC) ▾   |

# CALENDAR/CALENDARIO



## UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Holy Hour- Once a Month on Fridays in the OLL Chapel!! Come Join us for Holy Hour on Friday April 11th, 2025 from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the OLL Chapel (behind the church). This is an excellent opportunity for us as catholic men and brothers to spend time with our Lord through prayers and spiritual reflections together.

Leave No Neighbor Behind: Looking for brothers to help volunteer with our Leave No Neighbor Behind program which consist of the following:

- Food Pantry drop offs from St. Clare's to OLL Social Hall
- Helping Community Meals on Wheels deliveries
- Calling Tree checking on the elderly within our parishes and communities If you have any questions about these opportunities please reach out to our FIA Dir. Bill Norwood for more info.



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# YOU ARE INVITED!



You and your family are invited to the Knights of Columbus Deltona Council 6584 Officers Installation Ceremony & Potluck Celebration.

Please join us on Saturday, June 21, 2025, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at Our Lady of the Lakes Social Hall, as we install new council officers and honor the local Family and Knight of the Year. The installation ceremony will be held in the social

hall, followed by a celebration afterwards. Celebration will be a potluck style so if you plan on attending please bring something that everyone can share.

This event is free. Kindly RSVP by June 15th via <https://forms.gle/r7rsp5CspQPEpSAv9> or by emailing Bill Norwood at [WNORWOOD1218@OUTLOOK.COM](mailto:WNORWOOD1218@OUTLOOK.COM) with the number of people in your party and the dish you will be bringing.

If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to us via the email address above.

## FAMILY OF THE MONTH/FAMILIA DEL MES



We announced our 10th Family of the Month for April, the Anderson Family, at the 10:00 AM Mass at Our Lady of the Lakes in Deltona, Florida. They exemplify faith through action and service to the parish and community.

Anunciamos a nuestra décima Familia del Mes de abril, la Familia Anderson, en la misa de las 10:00 a. m. en Nuestra Señora de los Lagos en Deltona, Florida. Ellos ejemplifican la fe con acciones y servicio a la parroquia y la comunidad.

## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH/CABALLERO DEL MES



We are pleased to announce Brother & PGK Peter Zapitz as our March's Knight of the Month. We honor him for his service and dedication to our council and parish community. Congratulations, Pete!

Nos complace anunciar al Hermano y PGK Peter Zapitz como nuestro Caballero del Mes de marzo. Lo honramos por su servicio y dedicación a nuestro [consejo](#) y comunidad parroquial. ¡Felicidades, Pete!

## THANK YOU!/ ¡GRACIAS!



Thank you for always continuing to serve and devote your time and talents to the greater good through Charity, Unity, & Fraternity. We express our sincere appreciation for your steadfast commitment and dedication of your time and talents to the betterment of society. Your continued support of our mission to promote Charity, Unity, and Fraternity is invaluable. Through your selfless actions and generous contributions, you are making a significant impact on the lives of countless individuals. Your dedication to these core principles serves as an inspiration to us all, and we are honored to have you as a partner in our endeavors to build a more compassionate and equitable world.

Gracias por seguir siempre sirviendo y dedicando su tiempo y talentos al bien común a través de la Caridad, la Unidad y la Fraternidad. Expresamos nuestro sincero agradecimiento por su firme compromiso y dedicación de su tiempo y talentos para mejorar la sociedad. Su continuo apoyo a nuestra misión de promover la Caridad, la Unidad y la Fraternidad es invaluable. A través de sus acciones desinteresadas y sus generosas contribuciones, está teniendo un impacto significativo en las vidas de innumerables personas. Su dedicación a estos principios fundamentales nos sirve de inspiración a todos y nos sentimos honrados de tenerlo como socio en nuestros esfuerzos por construir un mundo más compasivo y equitativo.



# Knights of Columbus

## Patriotic 4<sup>th</sup> Degree

### Bishop John Neumann

Assembly 1930

#### History of the Fourth Degree

##### The Patriotic Degree

On February 22, 1900, the first exemplification of the Fourth Degree was held in New York City. To the three original principles of the Order: charity, unity and fraternity, the ritual added patriotism. The focus of the Fourth Degree is on this principle - an abiding love for and devotion to one's country. The primary purpose of the Fourth Degree is to foster the spirit of patriotism by promoting responsible citizenship and a love of and loyalty to the Knights' respective countries through active membership in local Fourth Degree groups called assemblies.

Starting at the Supreme level there is the Supreme Master and the Supreme Board of Directors. The next level of the structure is broken into provinces of which there are twenty. Each province is led by a Vice-Supreme Master. The province is then broken up into districts each of which contains a number of local Assemblies led by a Navigator. A Master is in charge of a District and usually has a District Marshal to assist him.

Certain members of the Fourth Degree serve as Color Guards and Honor Guards at civic and religious functions, an activity which has brought worldwide recognition to the Knights of Columbus organization. Honor Guards have mastered the "Manual of the Sword". The Master wears a gold baldric and badge while his District Marshal wears a green baldric and badge. The Navigator of an Assembly wears a white baldric while his Color Corps Commander wears a purple baldric. Finally, all other members of the Color Corps wear a red and white Baldric.

As members of the Color Corps, we are the visible part of the Order. When the public sees us in parades, they see the visible arm of "The Knights of Columbus". When we attend wakes and/or funerals of our deceased brothers all see the visible "Knights of Columbus". In the many parishes in which we serve, our fellow Catholics see "the Knights of Columbus".

##### Eligibility for Membership in the Fourth Degree

To be eligible to become a Fourth Degree member, you must be a Third Degree member in good standing, and you must be sponsored by a Sir Knight. Exemplifications are usually held throughout the year and in different places in the state.

If you are interested in becoming a Fourth Degree Sir Knight, see your council representative or Grand Knight for a Form-4 Application and have Sir Knight sponsor you and submit your Application to his Assembly. Fourth Degree members must retain their membership as Third Degree members in the local council to remain in good standing. Come Grow with Us! There is a place for you among the over 1.8 million Knights of Columbus family members who already "Celebrate Faith, Family and Fraternity" as a member in our order. Make your family a part of ours, join today!

## Historia del Cuarto Grado

### El Grado Patriótico

El 22 de febrero de 1900 se celebró la primera ejemplificación del Cuarto Grado en la ciudad de Nueva York. A los tres principios originales de la Orden: caridad, unidad y fraternidad, el ritual añadió el patriotismo. El Cuarto Grado se centra en este principio: un amor y una devoción permanentes por el propio país. El propósito principal del Cuarto Grado es fomentar el espíritu de patriotismo promoviendo la ciudadanía responsable y el amor y la lealtad a los respectivos países de los Caballeros mediante la membresía activa en los grupos locales del Cuarto Grado llamados asambleas.

Empezando por el nivel Supremo, están el Maestro Supremo y la Junta Suprema de Directores. El siguiente nivel de la estructura se divide en provincias, de las cuales hay veinte. Cada provincia está dirigida por un Vice-Maestro Supremo. Luego, la provincia se divide en distritos, cada uno de los cuales contiene una serie de Asambleas locales dirigidas por un Navegante. Un Maestro está a cargo de un Distrito y generalmente tiene un Mariscal de Distrito para ayudarlo.

Algunos miembros del Cuarto Grado sirven como Guardias de Honor y Guardias de Color en funciones cívicas y religiosas, una actividad que ha traído reconocimiento mundial a la organización de los Caballeros de Colón. Los Guardias de Honor han dominado el "Manual de la Espada". El Maestro usa un tahalí y una insignia de oro mientras que su Mariscal de Distrito usa un tahalí y una insignia de color verde. El Navegante de una Asamblea usa un tahalí blanco mientras que su Comandante del Cuerpo de Color usa un tahalí morado. Finalmente, todos los demás miembros del Cuerpo de Color usan un tahalí rojo y blanco.

Como miembros del Cuerpo de Color, somos la parte visible de la Orden. Cuando el público nos ve en desfiles, ve el brazo visible de "Los Caballeros de Colón". Cuando asistimos a los velorios y/o funerales de nuestros hermanos fallecidos, todos ven a los "Caballeros de Colón" visibles. En las muchas parroquias en las que servimos, nuestros hermanos católicos ven a "los Caballeros de Colón".

### Requisitos para ser miembro del Cuarto Grado

Para ser elegible para convertirse en miembro del Cuarto Grado, debe ser miembro del Tercer Grado en regla y debe estar patrocinado por un Sir Knight. Las ejemplificaciones se llevan a cabo generalmente durante todo el año y en diferentes lugares del estado.

Si está interesado en convertirse en Sir Knight del Cuarto Grado, consulte a su representante del consejo o Gran Caballero para obtener una Solicitud del Formulario 4 y haga que Sir Knight lo patrocine y presente su Solicitud a su Asamblea. Los miembros del Cuarto Grado deben conservar su membresía como miembros del Tercer Grado en el consejo local para permanecer en regla. ¡Ven a crecer con nosotros! Hay un lugar para usted entre los más de 1,8 millones de miembros de la familia de los Caballeros de Colón que ya "celebran la fe, la familia y la fraternidad" como miembros de nuestra orden. Haga que su familia sea parte de la nuestra, ¡ únase hoy!



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