



Knights of Columbus®

Council 10169

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton April 2025 Council Newsletter



Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism

Faith



- Please attend our monthly **Rosary** and **Adoration**. The next Rosary will be on May 16th at the Mary grotto at 7pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be May 2nd after the 9 am Mass and on May 15th from 6pm to 7pm. We will also say a rosary before our monthly business meeting on May 12th at 6 pm.
- **Men's bible study** is every Sunday from 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM in the hospitality room. This is a great fraternal activity and it also enhances our spiritual life.
- **The Chalice program** continues at Resurrection Catholic School and Santa Fe has expressed interest in starting one as well.

Family



- Congrats to **Bill Robertson and family**, our family of the month for April!

We would like to recognize more good families. If you know of a family who would make a great family of the month, please email us at kofc10169@gmail.com.

- **Food for families:** Help us serve the needy at the food pantry behind the field at Resurrection School every Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Rich McCrea is seen on the next page working hard for the food pantry.



Community



- We purchased 10 **wheelchairs** and donated 6 to VISTE.
- The **Altar Server Dinner** will be held on May 30th starting at 6 pm. Please show up starting at 2 pm to help set up or stay until 9 pm to help cleanup if you are free. It will be held in the Parish Hall at Resurrection.

Life



- **40 Days for Life** concluded after Lent, but please continue to pray for an end of abortion.

Calendar

Check out our events calendar by clicking the link below:

<https://www.kofc10169.org/calendar>

Fund Raising



- Thanks to all of those who help support **Bingo**, our biggest fundraiser! We usually bring in about \$15,000 a month and this allows us to make all of our generous donations. If you want to also help, we have it every Thursday from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Doors open at about 4 PM if you want to come early to help set up. We also have Bingo every Sunday from 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM at Santa Fe. If you would like to find out more information about helping out, please contact Keith McDonald at elfolks123@aol.com
- Thanks to all those who helped out with our Lenten **Fish Fries**! We ended up tying for 2nd place in Spirit FM's Fish Fry tour. We brought in a total of \$17,217 throughout the Lenton fish fry season or \$20,346 throughout all of 2025 so far.
- The council purchased a Square terminal to allow us to accept credit card payments at fund raising events. We were able to use it a lot during our fish fries. If you would like to use this device at a Knights of Columbus event, please get in touch with Matt Tompkins at aviator152@yahoo.com or 863-669-3387.

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News



- Join us for our next **business meeting** on May 12th from 6:30 PM to about 7:30 PM in the hospitality room located by the bell tower at Resurrection. Stay for food and fraternity after the meeting. We will say a rosary starting at 6:00 PM.
- Derek Stross and Richard Frates have been appointed as delegates for the **State Convention** in Jacksonville, FL. Matt Tompkins and Bill Ross are alternates. They were all approved by a vote on these delegates at our last meeting.
- Our new council year is quickly approaching. If you are interested in serving as an officer or program manager, please let us know. We will finalize the list of those interested in serving during our next business meeting and will vote on them during our June meeting. The following positions will need to be filled: Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, and Trustee. If more than one person runs, there will be a vote.
- Deacon George Ferraioli spoke about the need for greater Catholic Evangelization, especially among young people. Deacon George suggested five spiritually inspired features which he suggested for at Santa Fe Catholic HS. Two involved cleaning and painting the statues of Jesus and the Blessed Mother. There is also another large painting which needs repainting. These three plus one larger item together will cost about \$3000. He intends

to promote this to other parishes, St. Joseph being the most likely able to contribute. The Council approved up to \$2000 to contribute towards this.

- The Council **Christmas Party** is tentatively scheduled for December 13th.

Treasurer's Report

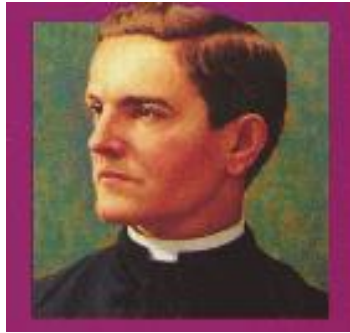


The treasurer reported for July through March Income was \$141,868 and expenses were \$86,975, of which 48,570 was charity.

Insurance

Andrew Burke is our insurance agent. He will help look at your individual situation and make recommendations as to what insurance or financial products would be best suited to you. To make an appointment with him, call him at 863-456-8965 or email him at Andrew.Burke@kofc.org. His website is kofclawandusagency.com. Also check out our website at <https://www.kofc10169.org/insurance> for more information on what free benefits all members get.

Prayers



Please pray Fran Cullen, Missy Spindler, Bill Ross's brother Chuck, and our altar servers.

Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

Founder of the Knights of Columbus 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.



May Birthdays

John Ferry
Ed Finch Jr.
Richard Frates
Anthony Fusaro
Matthew Gull
William Lees Jr.
Timothy Lynch
Walter Massanelli
Alfred Pfund
William Stinson
Jack Thompson

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