



# Knights of Columbus®

Council 10169

## **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton August 2024 Council Newsletter**



### **Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism**

# Faith



- **Rosary** at the Mary grotto every third Friday from 7:00 PM to 7:30 PM. We will also be saying a rosary about 30 minutes before the monthly business meeting around 6:00 PM with the meeting starting at 6:30 PM
- **Adoration and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday after the 9:00 AM Mass and every third Thursday from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the chapel.
- **Men's bible study** 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.
- Come to our monthly business meeting to get your daily dose of inspiration from our worthy lecturer, Arthur Pranno. We heard about Renaissance music of the 15<sup>th</sup> through 17th century at the last meeting.

# Family



- Congrats to the **Waller Family**, our family of the month for August!

*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](mailto:kofc10169@gmail.com).*

- Food for families: Come out and 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

# Community



- The Soccer challenge will be held on Friday October 4<sup>th</sup> after school. If you are fingerprinted with the diocese, we would like extra help with this event. We will announce the time later.
- We have two wheelchairs remaining to donate. If anyone knows of a person needing one, let us know. One wheelchair was returned after the user didn't need it anymore and we are in the process of making sure it is good to give out again.
- The spelling bee will continue this year.
- We will be doing a Catholic citizenship essay contest this year. Stay tuned for more details

# Life



- The Life Chain will be the first Sunday in October.
- 40 Days for Life program from September 25<sup>th</sup> through November 3<sup>rd</sup>. More details to come.
- Special Olympics will be held on November 9<sup>th</sup> in Orlando. We will be helping out and will give more information later.

# 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! If you want to also help, we have it every Thursday from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM in the Parish Hall and 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](mailto:elfolks123@aol.com)



# Council

# News



- Join us for our next **business meeting** on September 9<sup>th</sup> 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.
- Thanks to everyone who has sent in their dues! We have already had about 78% of the members send in their dues so far. Remember, you can also pay online by clicking this link: <https://knights-of-columbus-10169.square.site>
- We are looking to do Thanksgiving dinners this year again. Stay tuned for more information.
- There's some discussion if we should do a Trunk or Treat this year. If anyone has any thoughts email us at [kofc10169@gmail.com](mailto:kofc10169@gmail.com)
- Would you like to be the official Knights of Columbus party planner? We would like to have more social get togethers to build fraternity and possibly use as a recruiting tool. If this is something you would be interested in doing, email us a [kofc10169@gmail.com](mailto:kofc10169@gmail.com) or [refrates@yahoo.com](mailto:refrates@yahoo.com).
- We recommend all members get safe environment trained for at least the Orlando diocese. Go to the Orlando diocese website and at the top click "Safe Environment" and then click on the English version. Enter code 35 for Resurrection and you won't pay anything. You watch a 25-minute video, answer a few questions and then it will give you another code to get fingerprints through Fieldprint. Schedule fingerprints by entering the code that it gives you and you are done. Everything on the website is pretty

straight forward and it guides you through the process. Everything is also completely free and getting this done will allow you to do volunteer work around school kids.

- Please check out the proposed merger document with the Spanish council by clicking the following link or by going to our website at [kofc10169.org](http://kofc10169.org):  
[https://www.kofc10169.org/\\_files/ugd/139900\\_ce320aaf819c407791af29c503c93e51.pdf](https://www.kofc10169.org/_files/ugd/139900_ce320aaf819c407791af29c503c93e51.pdf)

## Treasurer's Report



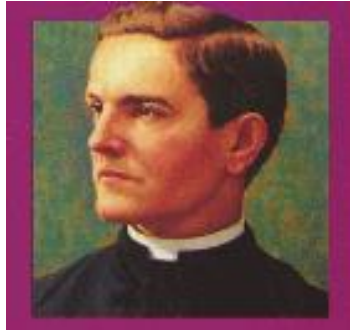
The treasurer reported for July Income of \$15,337, a large portion being interest received. Expenses were \$23,972, the majority being payout on a Bingo 50/50 drawing winner. Lastly the audit report has been prepared and approved by the trustees

## 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](mailto:Andrew.Burke@kofc.org). His website is [kofclawandusagency.com](http://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, the son of Richard's wife's cousin, Jim Spindler's niece, Maggie McGowan, Maria, Don DiPianta's son, Sebastian, and Ida who works in the office.

## **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.



## September Birthdays

Eric Bradner  
Craig Heller  
Domingo Martinez  
Chris Noonan  
Stephen Patchin  
William Robertson II  
Deacon Jim Spindler  
Jim Strollo

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