

## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton February Council Newsletter



Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism

### **Faith**



- Rosary at the Mary grotto every third Friday from 7:00 PM to 7:30 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 8:00 PM in the chapel.
- Men's Bible study every Sunday from 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM in the hospitality room
- Come to our monthly meeting to get your daily dose of inspiration from our worthy lecturer, Arthur Pranno.

# **Family**



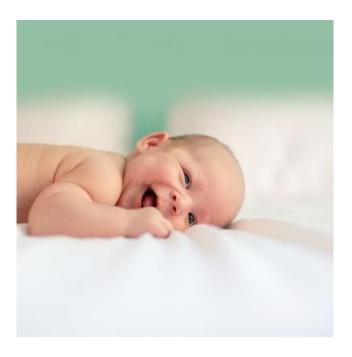
- Congrats to the **Lancaster Family**, our family of the month for February! If you know of a family who would make a great family of the month, please email us at kofc10169@gmail.com.
- Food for families: Come out and help us serve the needy at the food pantry behind the field at Resurrection School every Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM

# **Community**



- We still have a lot of wheelchairs available to donate. If you know of someone in need of one, please let us know.
- Allison Ocon won the international soccer challenge for Girls 13 age group.
- The altar server recognition dinner is planned for May
- The projectors for the screens are on order for the church.

## Life



- The new building for Options for Women is continuing to make good progress. Thanks to all who support that organization.
- 40 Days for Life is going on through March 24<sup>th</sup> during lent. Check out the website <a href="https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/">https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/</a> for more information. We should pray and fast for an end to abortion in this country and the world.

## **Fund Raising**



- Our Lenton fish fries continue every Friday from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM except for Good Friday. If you would like to help, you can show up starting at about 2:30 PM to help set up or stay late until about 8:30 PM to help clean up. Stop by the school office to get a visitor badge if you show up while the kids are still at school.
- We still need lots of help at our biggest fundraiser, Bingo. We have it every Thursday from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM at the Campisi Center and every Sunday from 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM at Santa Fe. This is a huge time commitment, but it's our biggest fund raiser. If you can help out at least occasionally, we would be glad to have you.

### **Council News**



- Council shirts are in! See Don Schluender to pick up yours.
- Richard Frates and Derek Stross were chosen as delegates for the State convention on 5/26 with Don Schluender and Matt Tompkins as alternates.
- Research is being done to procure a permanent building or space for us to meet.
- A vote was taken to approve \$1000 for the Columbia Church that was vandalized. A second vote will take place at our next meeting.
- Like our Facebook page to help you stay up to date with what's going on in our council. Search for Knights of Columbus Council 10169 in the Facebook search bar to find us. There is also a link on our website to our Facebook page. Feel free to post photos and news related to our council on the page as well.
- Welcome Gregory Lemieux to our council! He transferred from St. Joseph's Lakeland council. There are a few more people who have expressed an interest in joining. Keep that recruitment coming.

## Treasurer's Report



Through January 31st, the council had income of \$72,353 and expenses of \$53,087.

#### Insurance

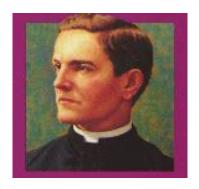
Andrew Burke is our insurance agent. He will help look at your individual situation and make recommendations as to what insurance or financial products would be best suited to you. To make an appointment with him, call him at 863-456-8965 or email him at Andrew.Burke@kofc.org. His website is kofclawandusagency.com.

### Calendar

Check out our events calendar by clicking the link below:

https://www.kofc10169.org/calendar

# **Prayers**



Please pray for:

Fran Cullen and the Grand Knight's friend Marilyn

## **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.



#### March Birthdays

Edward Bullen

Michael Calarusse

Donald De Pianta

Fred Dotson

Jared Drake

Arthur Pranno

Hector Roman Sr.

Paul Simmons

Raymond Szczesny

#### **COUNCIL OFFICERS**

Chaplain: Fr. Joseph Tran

Grand Knight: Richard Frates

Deputy Grand Knight: Derek Stross

Chancellor: Peter Karashay

Recorder: Don Schluender

Financial Secretary: Matt Tompkins

Treasurer: Bill Ross

Lecturer: Arthur Pranno

Advocate Leopoldo Solano

Warden: Richard McCrea

Inside Guard: James Strollo

Outside Guard: **Brian Ammons** 

3 Year Trustee: <u>Daniel Irigoyen</u>

2 Year Trustee: Mike Gagne

1 Year Trustee: Kevin Kullman