



Knights of Columbus®

Council 10169

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton February 2025 Council Newsletter



Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism

Faith



- We will say the **Rosary** at the Mary grotto on Mar. 21st and 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. We had a great turnout at the last rosary with about 23 people attending.
- **Adoration and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** is on Mar. 7th and every 1st Friday after the 9:00 AM Mass and on Mar. 20th and every third Thursday from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the chapel.
- **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.
- **Lenton Stations of the Cross** will be on Fridays after the 9 AM Mass inside and at 5:30 PM outside with the new stations. John Nanna has agreed to help with the stations of the cross. Please come out and walk with Jesus on His passion.
- Thanks to Arthur Pranno who described the Frankfurt Silver Inscription. An amulet that is the oldest known evidence of Christianity in northern Europe.

Family



- Congrats to the **Hubert family**, our family of the month for February!

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.

Community



- Our next **Fish Fry** will be on March 7th and every Friday after that during Lent. Come out to the Parish Hall to help from 2 PM to about 8 PM or anytime in between. If you come while students are still in school, please check in with the main office to get a visitor badge.
- Thanks to those who helped out with the Parish Picnic!
- The **Catholic Citizenship Essay** contest was conducted and winners selected are first place Li Ngov and second Tatiana Pechangco.
- We have paused the **Wheelchair program** as there is a problem with wheelchair wheels cracking. We are looking into the quality control issue.

Life



- **40 Days for Life** will begin March 5th, Ash Wednesday. It focuses on prayer and fasting, as does Lent. To sign up for the prayer vigil at “Lakeland Women’s Health” the web site is 40DayforLife.com/Lakeland.
- The Baby Bottle fundraiser will be during March

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! It's a big time investment, but this event provides us the money to make all the donations that we make. 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

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News



- Join us for our next **business meeting** on March 10th 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.
- The Council approved \$1000 to help fund the purchase of the new church organ with a stipulation that more could be donated if needed.
- Thanks to Matt McMann and Joe and Jean Ertel for attending the recent **fraternal benefits night**. We only need one more member to attend an event and we will let you know when the next one will be held.
- Derek Stross and Richard Frates have been appointed as delegates for the **State Convention** in Jacksonville, FL. Matt Tompkins and Bill Ross are alternates. We will vote on these delegates at our next meeting.
- Citizen CPR is a training program, available for interested members at a cost of \$12, for 1.5 to 2 hours of training. Interested members can sign up at our next meeting.

Welcome New Members

Bernie Koly, John Propst, Felipe Olivera

Treasurer's Report

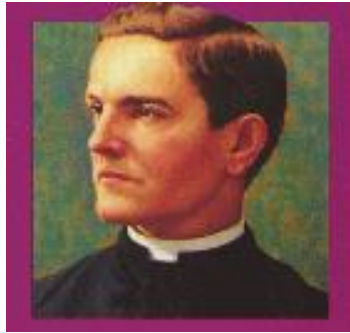


The treasurer reported for July through January, income of \$84,211 which included \$4,950 interest, and expenses of \$61,999, of which largest portion was paid out to Charity.

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 for Domingo Martinez and Ed Fazekas who both recently passed away. Ed Fazekas' funeral was held on March 1st and Domingo Martinez's funeral will be on March 7th at 11 AM at Resurrection Catholic Church. Please also keep Fran Cullen in your prayers.

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

Ed Bullen
Michael Calarusse
Donald De Pianta
Fred Dotson
Jared Drake
Otto Muha
Arthur Pranno
Hector Roman Sr.
Paul Simmons

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