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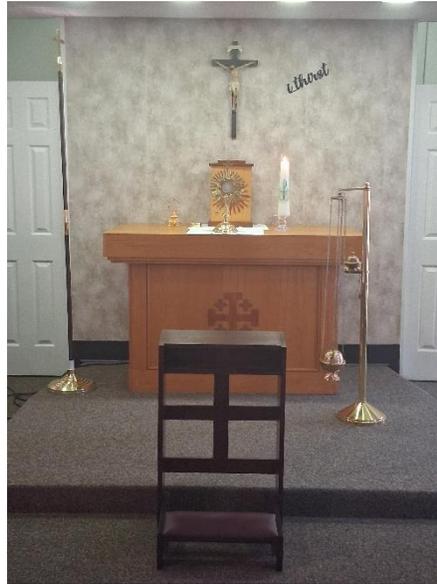
Council 10169

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
February 2026 Council Newsletter**



**Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism**

# Faith



- The next **Rosary** will be on March 9<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. before our next business meeting. We will also have the rosary at the Mary grotto or in the chapel at 7pm on March 20<sup>th</sup>. Between fish fry and stations of the cross there is a lot going on 3/20, but we will still have the rosary in case people want to attend.
- There will be **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on March 19<sup>th</sup> from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the chapel. Come out and bask in the presence of our Lord.
- **Men's bible study** is every Sunday from about 9:15 am to 9:45 am in the hospitality room. You don't need to register, just show up.
- **Stations of the cross** will be held every Friday during Lent after the 9 a.m. Mass and at 5:30 p.m. as well inside the Church. The outdoor stations are currently being repaired and renovated.
- Consider joining **That Man is You** on Thursdays from 6:00 a.m. until about 7:15 a.m. The group meets in the hospitality room and is all about becoming good men.

# Family



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

*Do you know of a family who would make a great family of the month? Email us at [kofc10169@gmail.com](mailto:kofc10169@gmail.com).*

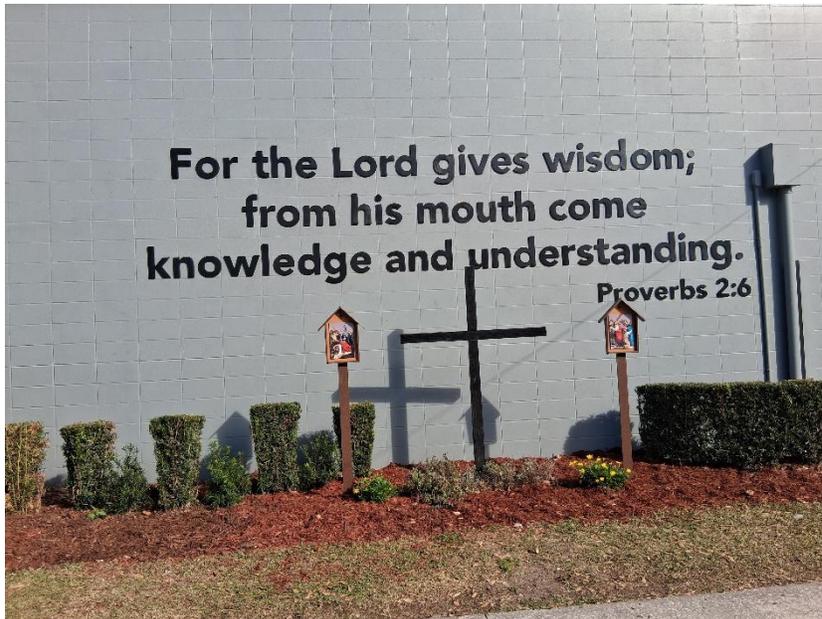
- **Food for families:** Help us serve the needy at the food pantry behind the field at Resurrection School every Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM.



# Community



- Let us know if you know of anyone who needs a wheelchair. Reach out to [kofc10169@gmail.com](mailto:kofc10169@gmail.com) or Mike Gagne.
- Thanks to all who helped paint the house of one of our parishioners in need.
- Thanks to Richard Frates and Bill Noah for helping move furniture at Resurrection School!
- Congratulations to our **Catholic Citizenship Essay contest** winners. From Santa Fe, the first place prize of \$1000 went to Li Ngov and Ursula Canote won second place and received \$500. From Resurrection, the first place prize went to Beni Robles and the second place was won by Cameron Arnold.
- Deacon George sent us some photos of the completed project that our brothers help complete through donations and service hours.





# Life



- We will host the **Silver Rose** on March 4<sup>th</sup> during the 9 a.m. daily Mass. The silver rose is to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe and promote the sanctity of human life. Try to attend that daily Mass if you are able.

## Calendar

Do you want to stay up to date with what is going on in our council? Check out our events calendar by clicking the link below. The birthdays of your fellow brothers are also marked on the calendar as well:

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

# Fund Raising



- Our Lenton **Fish Fry** season is here! We had a great turnout for the Friday after Ash Wednesday. Come out each Friday to help from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Show up an hour early if you want to help set up and stay an hour late to help clean up. We need the most help with washing dishes and cleaning up the kitchen after it is over at 7 p.m. If we have enough help, we can get done about 8:30 p.m.
- Remember to help support **Bingo**, our biggest fundraiser, and the lifeblood of our income! We are still a little short in help. If you can only help once a month or even once a year, we would love to have you! 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 contact Don Schulender at [dschluender@verizon.net](mailto:dschluender@verizon.net).

# Council

# News



- Join us for our next **business meeting** on March 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. to about 7:30 p.m. 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 p.m. before the meeting starts. Attending the meeting is the best way to stay up to date with what's going on in our council and parish community.
- We welcome all those who have expressed interest in **joining our council**. Feel free to join us for any events and business meetings as a guest. We welcome **Kurt Wolgast** and **John Lindsey**.
- The Annual **State Convention** is coming up from May 22<sup>nd</sup> to May 25<sup>th</sup>. Derek Stross and Matt Tompkins were nominated to be the delegates with Bill Ross and Richard Frates as alternates.
- We will be frying up French fries at the **Parish Picnic** on 3/7 from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. by the pavilion at Resurrection. Come for the whole time or just part of the time to give other volunteers a break.
- We will also cook hamburgers, hot dogs and provide potato chips at the Eagle Fest at Resurrection on April 24<sup>th</sup> from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- The Knights will be in charge of donuts after the 8 a.m. Mass on March 1<sup>st</sup> and May 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you are free, please help.
- Thanks to all who provide us with lots of photos of our events! If you take a good photo and want to share it, email it to Matt Tompkins at [kofc10169@gmail.com](mailto:kofc10169@gmail.com).

- Do you have any ideas for events that our council should do? Don Schulender has proposed that we do something in July to celebrate the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our country. What should we do? Email us some ideas at [kofc10169@gmail.com](mailto:kofc10169@gmail.com).
- Congratulations to Mike McGee for completing his 4<sup>th</sup> degree!

## Treasurer's Report



The treasurer reported income through January was \$127,272 and expenditures were \$68,224.

## Star Council Award Tracker

**Member Recruitment:** 3 new members out of 9 required (6 more required)

**Fraternal Benefits Events attendance:** 1 attendance out of 14 required

**Faith Programs 6 points (4 points required):** Rosary (1 point), *RSVP scheduled (2 points)*, Holy Hour (2 points), Pilgrim Icon (1 point)

**Family Programs 4 points (4 points required):** Family of the Month (2 points), Food for Families (2 points)

**Life Programs 6 points (4 points required):** March for Life (2 points), Special Olympics (2 points), Pregnancy Center Support (2 points), Silver Rose (1 point)

**Community Programs 6 points (4 points required):** Soccer Challenge (1 point), Wheelchair program (2 points), Helping Hands (1 point), Habitat for Humanity (1 point), Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest (1 point)

## 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. The Knights of Columbus offers competitive rates for many types of insurance, so if you think you might need insurance, contact Andrew and make an appointment at no charge. 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 for Tim Lynch's brother Tom, Kevin Kullman's sister Donna, Domingo, Jim Well's friend, Fr. Bluet, and Missy Spindler.

Do you know someone who is sick and needs a little lifting up? We have get well soon prayer cards that we can pass around for brothers to sign at our business meeting.

*Do you have a prayer request? Email it to Matt Tompkins at [kofc10169@gmail.com](mailto:kofc10169@gmail.com) or mention it at our meeting to get it posted in the newsletter.*

## **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

Edwin Farromeque  
Jared Drake  
Hector Roman Sr.  
Otto Muha  
Paul Simmons  
Fred Dotson  
Heriberto Guzman  
Arthur Pranno

## COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chaplain: **TBD**

Grand Knight: Derek Stross

Deputy Grand Knight: Matt McMann

Chancellor: Richard Frates

Recorder: Don Schluender

Financial Secretary: Matt Tompkins

Treasurer: Bill Ross

Lecturer: Arthur Pranno

Advocate: Leopoldo Solano

Warden: Richard McCrea

Inside Guard: Tim Ferreri

Outside Guard: Brian Ammons

3 Year Trustee: Mike McGee

2 Year Trustee: Jack Thompson

1 Year Trustee: Kevin Kullman