



Knights of Columbus®

Council 10169

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton July 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 1st Friday after the 9:00 AM Mass and every third Thursday from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the chapel. There are a lot of people who attend the 1st Friday one, but the third Thursday one is sparsely attended. If you think it would be better to have it at a different time, let us know.
- **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 Sir Thomas Talbot (1507-1558) who served under four Kings including Henry 8th at the last meeting.

Family



- Congrats to the **Godinez Family**, our family of the month for June!

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



- Thanks to Joe Ertel for agreeing to be the new community director.
- We have one wheelchair remaining to donate. If anyone knows of a person needing one, let us know.
- The spelling bee will continue this year along with the soccer challenge.
- We will be doing a Catholic citizenship essay contest this year. Stay tuned for more details

Life



- Don Schluender spoke again about Amendment 4 that will appear on the November ballot. The amendment, labeled “Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion” is extreme. It eliminates virtually all safeguards, including for the health of the mother. It eliminates parental consent for minors, and with exceptions, permits abortion up to birth. The eight Florida bishops have jointly called for a No Vote. Click the link below to see the Florida Conference of Catholic bishops explanation of the amendment.

<https://flaccb.org/abortion-amendment>

- . The Life Chain will be the first Sunday in October. And this year there will be a fall 40 Days for Life program. Special Olympics will be investigated, which GK Frates has special interest.

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.
- There will be no Bingo on August 1st due to repaving of the parking lot. Please spread the word. Bingo at Resurrection will resume on Aug. 8th.

Council

News



- Join us for our next **business meeting** on August 13th 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 66% 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>
- If you need a council shirt, please let us know. Don Schulender has some for purchase. Remember, new and transfer members get one free shirt.
- An installation of officers will be held after 9 AM Mass on August 10th. There will be a light brunch in the parish hall around 10 AM. Everyone is welcome.
- 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.

- Our condolences go out to the family of John Wendel who passed away on July 24th. He was a member of our council, but had been battling Alzheimer's disease for a while. There will be a funeral Mass on August 1st at 1:00 PM at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Lakeland.
https://www.theledger.com/obituaries/psar0895067?fbclid=IwY2xjawEW7ExleHRuA2FlbQIxMQABHaCnp5FSOjDVUJ20nx-C5B3FMwjGo9QtRl13lCbb-p5w1xDI8JXWvWQfGQ_aem_32OtlXBFe2YtldVSVINcQw

Treasurer's Report



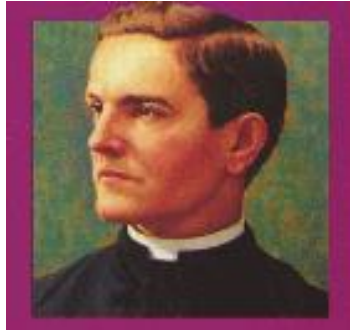
The treasurer reported for July through June 30st, that is the full year, Council income of \$373,031 which includes 207,075 returned from the Orlando Diocese, previously offered in anticipation of gaining the Sheedy Center for meetings. Operating Income was 165,956.

Expenses were \$ 110,363, mostly donations, Bingo payouts and Fish Fry expenses. Lastly the audit report has been prepared for the trustees to review and approve.

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.

Prayers



Please pray for Fran Cullen, Missy Spindler and Deacon Jim Spindler's niece. Also, for Keith's daughter, Bill Ross' sister, and Marlyn Sullivan. Deacon Jim also mentioned that he has a relic of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in a housing which he will bring to future meetings.

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.



August Birthdays

Mark Adams
Tom Deardorff
Dominic Del Bovo
Troy Gardner
Brian Goding
Keith McDonald
Ramon Raro
Charles Richards
Ronald Rich
Ed Wizda

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