



Knights of Columbus®

Council 10169

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton July 2025 Council Newsletter



Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism

Faith



- We've been seeing good attendance for our monthly **Rosary** and also a good number of members are showing up to say the rosary before our business meeting as well. Please also try to attend **Adoration**. It's nice to be able to sit in silence in the presence of Jesus. The next Rosary will be on August 15th at the Mary grotto at 7pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be August 1st after the 9 am Mass and on August 21st from 6pm to 7pm. We will also say a rosary before our monthly business meeting on August 11th at 6 pm.
- **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. You don't need to register, just show up.
- The **Sacred Heart Icon** will be here in November.

Family



- Congrats to the Pranno Family, our **family of the month** for July!

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



- Council **Soccer Challenge** is schedule for October 3rd 4-6 pm with volunteers to arrive by 3:30 pm. The Council officers agreed to conduct the **Basketball Free Throw Challenge** the same day and time. The two events will require at least 15 volunteers, with hopes to engage some youth to help.
- Thanks to those who came out to help pressure wash tables at the parish hall!
- Thanks as well to those who helped Deacon George paint at Santa Fe High School!

Life



- Options for Women will have their annual fundraiser September 25th both noon and 6:30 pm. The event is free to attend, but they hope to get donations from the attendees.
- **40 Days for Life** will run from September 24th through November 2nd. This includes prayer, fasting and for those capable, prayer vigil on S. Florida Avenue.
- The **Life Chain** will be Sunday, October 5th at 2 pm, again on Florida Avenue.

Calendar

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



- Thanks to all of those who 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 out once a month or even once a year, we would love to have you! Give your name and phone number to Keith and let him know you are willing to help out. 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
- Keith and Bev McDonald have given us notice that they will be stepping down as the main Bingo point of contact soon. We are looking for someone to step up and take on this big job.

Council

News



- Join us for our next **business meeting** on August 11th 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 **dues assessment letters** have been mailed out and we have gotten a pretty good response so far. You can still pay dues online this year again like last year, but this year we won't add a service charge. The dues will be the same amount no matter which form of payment you choose. If you didn't get your dues letter and have moved recently, please email Matt Tompkins your new address at kofc10169@gmail.com. We hope everyone will continue to support our council. The new membership cards are being sent out for those who have paid your dues.
- Prior to the last business meeting, Eagle Scout candidate, Mark King, presented his Eagle Project to enhance the garden and plants at Bruce Wagner Elementary School prior to the August start of school. The entire project is estimated as \$2500, of which he hopes to gain in part from materials contribution by vendors. Our council approved \$500 to donate towards his project.
- If you know of someone who would make a good Knight, please welcome them to join us. We are always looking to recruit good Catholic men!
- On the 4th Monday of each month, we would like to have a **Family Social Night**. The next one will be on July 28th at 6 PM in the hospitality room at

Resurrection. Grand Knight Derek Stross will order pizza this time. Feel free to bring a side dish if you want. Bring the whole family.

- The District Deputy gave us raffle books to sell. Each book has 4 tickets going for \$3/ticket or \$10 if the person buys the whole book (\$2 discount). The money raised goes towards the Florida Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. We will have them at the next business meeting. If you would like to take some raffle books home to sell, please do so. Just return the stubs and money to a business meeting. The top prize is \$25,000. There are approximately 350,000 tickets printed, so the odds of winning the top prize would be at worst case 1 in 350,000. The actual odds depend on how many tickets are actually sold.

Treasurer's Report



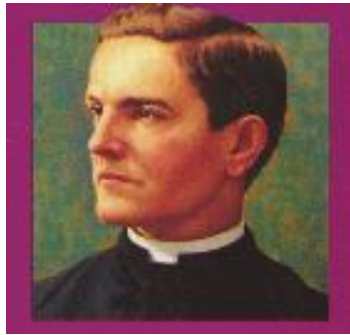
The treasurer provided a written report for the full Columbian year, July through June. Income was \$188,448 and expenses were \$114,334, with charity being the largest category.

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 pretty **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. 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 continue to pray for Fran Cullen and Missy Spindler.

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

Tom Deardorff
Dominic Del Bovo
Troy Gardner
Brian Goding
Rev. Zack Gray
Brad Maag
Keith McDonald
Ramon Raro
Charles Richards
Ed Wizda

COUNCIL OFFICERS

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