



Knights of Columbus®

Council 10169

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton June 2024 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 1st Friday after the 9:00 AM Mass and every third Thursday from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the chapel.
- **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 Saint Galgano Guidotti last meeting.

Family



- Congrats to the **McDonald 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 all who came out to help at the altar server recognition dinner on June 7th! Several Knights and RCCW women served salads, pasta and cake. Fathers Tim and Zack spoke, as well as DGK Derek Stross who described the Knights activities and invited men to join. Deacon Jim Spindler reported that the Diocese ordained 18 new permanent deacons and 2 new priests.
- We have two wheelchairs remaining to donate. If anyone knows of a person needing one, let us know.
- Thanks to Bill Cullen, Rich McCrea and all who served food for the RCCW annual installation banquet.

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>

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.

Council News



- Join us for our next **business meeting** on July 8th 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 a third 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>
- New / returning officers for next council year:
 - Grand Knight: Richard Frates
 - Deputy Grand Knight: Derek Stross
 - Chancellor: Peter Karashay
 - Financial Secretary: Matt Tompkins
 - Advocate: Lee Solano
 - Warden: Rich McCrea
 - Treasurer: Bill Ross
 - Recorder: Don Schluender
 - Outside Guard: Brian Ammons

Inside Guard: Tim Ferreri
1 Year Trustee: Mike Gagne
2 Year Trustee: Jack Thompson
3 Year Trustee: Tim Lynch
Lecturer: Arthur Pranno

Treasurer's Report

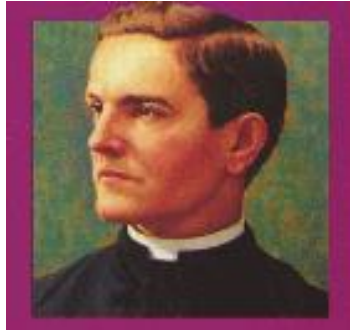


The treasurer reported July through May 31st, income of \$ 155,816 and expenditures of \$ 105,196, mostly donations, Bingo payouts and Fish Fry expenses. Separately the Diocese returned about \$207k that the Council had contributed in anticipation of occupying half of the Sheedy Center. A thank you note was received from Fr. Joseph for past support of seminarians and a recommendation to continue such support. Then a proposal was made to contribute \$250 to each of the two new priests who were ordained two weeks ago. Such donation is within the budget.

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, John Robinson and his family and Silvia, Richard's mother-in-law. Also pray for Tom Ward

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.



July Birthdays

Martin Beriswill
Dennis Dunn
Richard Hubert
Elden Johnson
Mike McGee
Gilbert Meisner
Vincent Meriwether
Michael Prunier
Ronald Rich
Michael Shea
Matt Tompkins

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