



Knights of Columbus®

Council 10169

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton June 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 July 18th at the Mary grotto at 7pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be July 4th after the 9 am Mass and on July 17th from 6pm to 7pm. We will also say a rosary before our monthly business meeting on July 14th 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.

Family



- Congrats to Tony and Peggy Galluppi, our **family of the month** for June!

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



- Liam Maloney was presented the international **Soccer Challenge** trophy after the 5 pm Mass on June 22nd
- Thanks to all who helped at the **Altar Server Dinner** on May 30th



Life



The number of babies saved continues to increase and if the year continues at this rate will be the greatest number ever!

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! We are still a little short in help. We would like to have some people volunteer to help either on a regular basis or as a fill in if a regular helper can't make it. 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

Council

News



- Join us for our next **business meeting** on July 14th 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** will be mailed out in the next couple of weeks. I've been a little busy lately, so I'm behind on mailing them. You can pay dues online this year again like last year, but this time we won't add a service charge. The dues will be the same amount no matter which form of payment you choose. There are several members who got bumped up to

Honorary Lifetime Members, so if you don't get a bill, you might be one of them. Also, our new members are exempt from paying dues for their first year. We got a lot of new members from the merger with our Spanish council and I included them as new members this year, so they are exempt from dues as well. We still have the cheapest dues in town at \$25/year for regular members.

- If you like the **photos** in the newsletter, please help contribute by taking photos at events. The more photos we get the more we can post. Send them to kofc10169@gmail.com
- Would you like to be a program manager to head up a **Trunk or Treat** program next Halloween? Email us and let us know.
- The **Sacred Heart Icon** will be here from November 4th – 11th. Stay tuned for more information.
- We got a nice thank you note from Fr. Tim, thanking us for the letter we wrote to him congratulating him on the anniversary of his ordination.



- We would like to have a **Mass for council members**. We still need to pick a date. We plan on attending Mass together and then having some food together after.
- Let us know if you need a **blue council shirt**. There are still some available.
- Congratulations to our council for winning **Star Council**! Keep up the good work!

Treasurer's Report

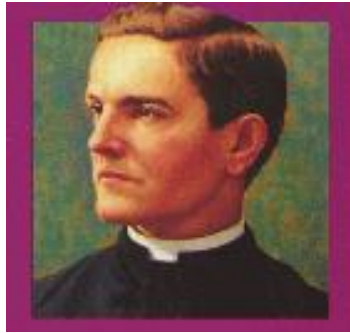


The treasurer reported for July through May Income was \$173,210 and expenses were \$114,048, with charity being \$56,000.

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 Matthew Gull who passed away unexpectedly. He left behind a 12-year-old son here who is now with his ex-wife. Arturo Vianzon also passed away in May. May God lead them both to Heaven. Please continue to pray for Fran Cullen and also Missy Spindler who finally got to go home and is doing better. Also pray for Bill Ross' brother Chuck and Juan Michael Ertel who is the deceased brother of Joe Ertel.

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

Felipe Olivera
Manuel Molina-Vega
Elden Johnson
Dennis Dunn
Martin Beriswill
Richard Hubert
Mike McGee
Vincent Meriwether
Gil Meisner
Matt Tompkins
Hector Flores
Michael Shea

COUNCIL OFFICERS

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