



# Knights of Columbus®

Council 10169

## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton March 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 1<sup>st</sup> Friday after the 9:00 AM Mass and every third Thursday from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM in the chapel.
- Consider coming to the men's bible study every Sunday from 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM in the hospitality room.
- Come to our monthly meeting to get your daily dose of inspiration from our worthy lecturer, Arthur Pranno.
- There will be a Mass for the Knights in our council on May 4<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM.
- The St. Joseph icon will be here until April 1st. Thanks to all who helped make the ceremony special.

# Family



- Congrats to the **Marentette Family**, our family of the month for March!

*If you know of a family who would make a great family of the month, please email us at [kofc10169@gmail.com](mailto: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



- We still have a lot of wheelchairs available to donate. If you know of someone in need of one, please let us know.
- The altar server recognition dinner is planned for May stay tuned for more info.
- Thanks to those who helped power wash the chairs and tables at Resurrection Catholic Church and School!



# Life



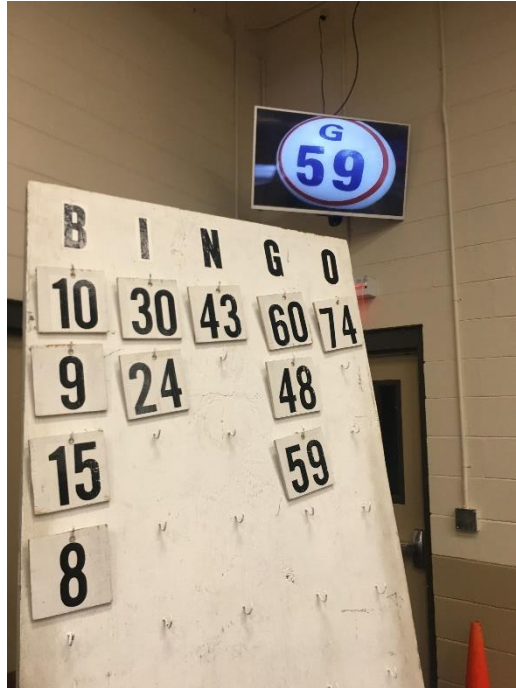
- The new building for Options for Women is about 70% funded! Thanks to all who support that organization.
- Thanks to all who participated in 40 days for life!
- Have a Happy Easter! Jesus conquered death and now we all have the chance to experience eternal life with Him in Heaven. Stay strong and keep walking towards the light.

# Calendar

Check out our events calendar by clicking the link below:

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

# Fund Raising



- A big thank you to all who helped at our weekly Lenton fish fries! We had so many people contribute in many different ways. Relax and enjoy the break from the fish fries for a while.
- Thanks to all of those who help out at Bingo! If you want to also help, we have it every Thursday from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM at the Campisi Center and every Sunday from 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM at Santa Fe.

# Council News



- We are tentatively planning on having a degree exemplification on April 25<sup>th</sup> at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Lakeland at 6:00 PM. We will let you know if anything changes.
- Please consider watching the upcoming fraternal benefits event on April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00 PM. St. Joseph's council will be hosting a viewing of it with free pizza. If you would like to attend in person at the conference room at St. Joseph, please contact Charlie Stokes at [cstokes9@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:cstokes9@tampabay.rr.com) or Mark Sagen at [msagen1@msn.com](mailto:msagen1@msn.com). You may also watch it online from the comfort of your own home by registering online at <http://tinyurl.com/KofCApril2>. You should get a link to view it once you sign up. Click the link on April 2<sup>nd</sup> a little before 8:00 PM. Also let us know if you watched it so we can get credit for it.
- We have a new way to pay your dues online now. We have partnered with Square to allow online payments. Go to our website at [www.kofc10169.org](http://www.kofc10169.org) and click on the link at the top entitled Pay Dues/Donate. The dues won't be going out until June or so, but we wanted to let you know of the change that will hopefully make it easier to pay your dues when they come due. You may also now pay for your dues for one, two, or three years at a time. The

one-year dues are the same price, the two-year dues come with a \$1 / year discount, and the three-year dues come with a \$2 / year discount. We added a slight surcharge for online payments due to processing fees, but you can still pay by cash or check without a surcharge.

- Let us know if you are interested in being an officer for the next council year. We are looking for a few good men to step up.

## Treasurer's Report



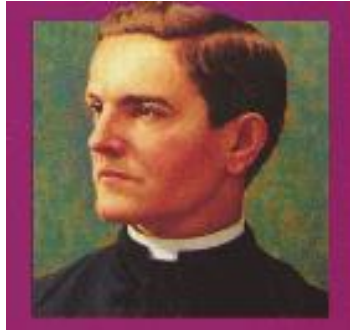
The treasurer reported July through February 29th, income of \$94,238 and expenditures of \$57,944. The check the Council had paid to the Diocese/Resurrection for use of a part of the Sheedy Center has been returned, with interest, as was previously committed. It was suggested and approved it would be put into CD, but at different bank(s) to avoid the insurance limitation.

## 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](mailto:Andrew.Burke@kofc.org). His website is [kofclawandusagency.com](http://kofclawandusagency.com).



# Prayers



Please pray for Pete Karashay's daughter-in-law with a challenging pregnancy, Rick Hubert's brother-in-law Domingo, Bill's wife Fran Cullen who will be going for surgery, and Tony Galuppi's wife Peggy who is recuperating. Phil Redig, who had been a Knight in our council in the past, recently passed away. Please contact Don Schluender if you knew him and would like to speak on behalf of the Knights at his funeral.

## **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.



## April Birthdays

Brian Ammons  
Arturo Castilleja  
Charles Chritton  
Joseph Ertel  
Timothy Ferreri  
Jeff Fisher  
Luis Hernandez  
Pete Karashay Jr.  
Kevin Kullman  
Oscar Loya Jr.  
Jack Mchugh  
John Nanna  
Gerald Podio  
Victor Puhak  
Artemio Vianzon

## COUNCIL OFFICERS

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