



Knights of Columbus®

Council 10169

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton March 2025 Council Newsletter



Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism

Faith



- Our monthly **Rosary** and **Adoration** fall during Holy Week in April, so there won't be any for the month of April. Please attend the many services planned for holy week or make use of our new stations of the cross.
- **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.
- **The Chalice program** continues at Resurrection Catholic School and Santa Fe has expressed interest in starting one as well.
- **Lenten Stations of the Cross** will be on Fridays after the 9 AM Mass inside and at 5:30 PM outside with the new stations. The stations on April 4th will be led by John Nanna.
- Thanks to Arthur Pranno who Arthur described the life and accomplishments of 20th century composer, organist, teacher and bird song observer Olivier Messiaen.

Family

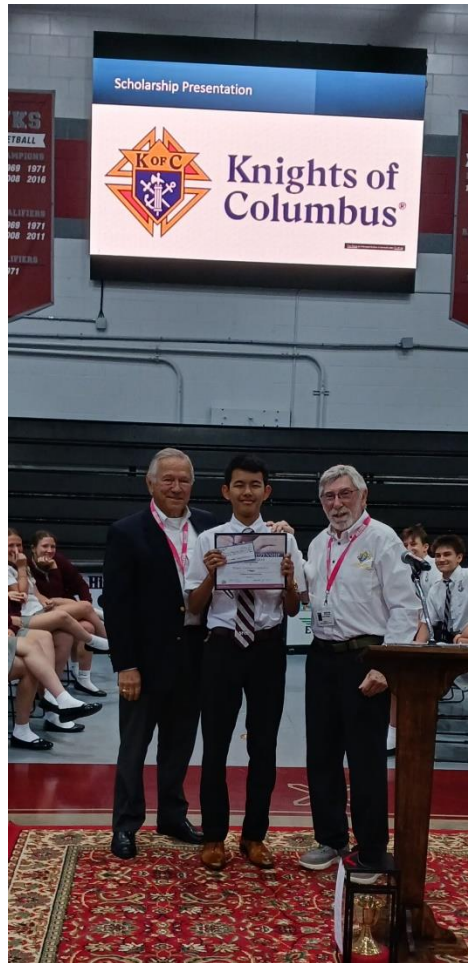


- Congrats to the **Maag family**, our family of the month for March! Brad is also one of our new members as well.

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



- We have two more **Fish Fries!** They will be on April 4th and April 11th. Come out to the Parish Hall to help from 2 PM to about 7 PM or anytime in between. If you come while students are still in school, please check in with the main office to get a visitor badge. We need lots of help cleaning up from around 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM. So far, we are tied in first place in Spirit FM's Fish Fry tour!
- The **Catholic Citizenship Essay** contest was conducted and winners selected are first place Li Ngov and second Tatiana Pechangco.
- Liam Maloney, who competed in our council's **soccer challenge**, is the international soccer challenge winner! Stay tuned for a photo when we present the award to him.
- We decided to purchase a smaller number of **wheelchairs** at a time since they don't do well in places without climate control.

Life



- **40 Days for Life** continues through lent. It focuses on prayer and fasting, as does Lent. To sign up for the prayer vigil at “Lakeland Women’s Health” the web site is 40DayforLife.com/Lakeland.
- There will be a fundraiser for Options for Women at Mike Gagne’s house on April 10th. Email us at kofc10169@gmail.com for more information.

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! It's a big time investment, but this event provides us the money to make all the donations that we make. If you want to also help, 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 April 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.
- Since \$93,000 toward the **organ** remains uncovered, a second motion has proposed the Council provide another \$5000. This was approved in a first reading, to be read again in April.
- Thanks to Mike Gagne for attending the recent **fraternal benefits night**. He was the final member we needed to attend one in order to qualify for star council. Thanks to all who attended one this year!
- Derek Stross and Richard Frates have been appointed as delegates for the **State Convention** in Jacksonville, FL. Matt Tompkins and Bill Ross are alternates. They were all approved by a vote on these delegates at our last meeting.
- Deacon Spindler reported that the annual Altar Server banquet will again be in May or June and suggests the Knights underwrite the event.
- Our new council year is quickly approaching. If you are interested in serving as an officer or program manager, please let us know. We will finalize the list of those interested in serving during our May business meeting and will vote on them during our June meeting. The following positions will need to be filled: Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, and Trustee. If more than one person runs, there will be a vote.

Welcome New Members



Brad Maag and Mark Ousley

Treasurer's Report

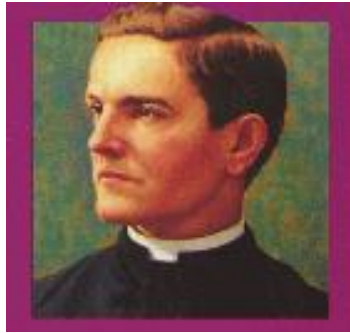


The treasurer reported for July through February, one CD matured resulting in \$5,805 interest and was renewed 4.25 %. Income was \$106,534 and expenses were \$66,341, the majority of which was paid out to Charity.

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 Domingo “Meni” Martinez who passed away recently, Phil McBride, John (a Baptist), 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.



April Birthdays

Brian Ammons
Arturo Castilleja
Charles Chritton
Andrew Desbiens
Joe Ertel
Tim Ferreri
Jeff Fisher
Luis Hernandez
Pete Karashay Jr.
Kevin Kullman
Oscar Loya Jr.
Jack McHugh
John Nanna
Gerald Podio
Victor Puhak
Artemio Vianzon

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