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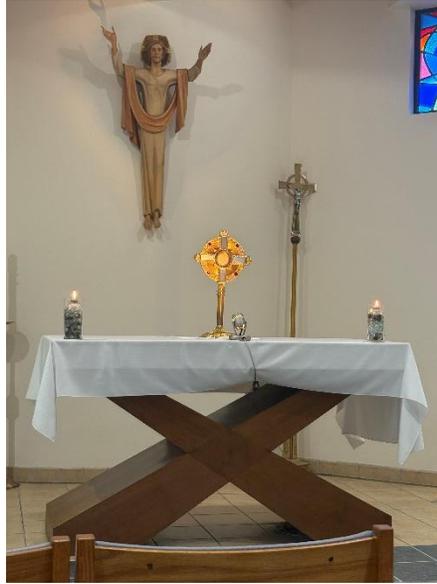
Council 10169

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
March 2026 Council Newsletter**



Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism

Faith



- The next **Rosary** will be on April 13th at 6 p.m. before our next business meeting. We will also have the rosary at the Mary grotto or in the chapel at 7pm on April 17th.
- There will be **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on April 16th from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the chapel. Come out and bask in the presence of our Lord.
- The Knights have been asked to sponsor the Adoration on May 21st. If you are interested in participating by reading something or playing music, please contact us at kofc10169@gmail.com
- **Men's bible study** is every Sunday from about 9:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. in the hospitality room. You don't need to register, just show up.
- On **Divine Mercy Sunday** (4/12) at 3 p.m., there will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament along with the chaplet of Divine Mercy. Join us in thanking Jesus for the mercy He has shown us.

Family



- Congrats to the Holzer family, our **family of the month** for March! Their son Aiden is an usher and works food pantry. Aiden was also a winner of the Catholic Essay contest.

Do you know of a family who would make a great family of the month? 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.
- Come to our **Family Social Night** every 4th Monday at 6 p.m. in the hospitality room for some free food and fraternity. Let Derek Stross know if you are coming so he can plan how much food to bring.

Community



- We gave out two more wheelchairs recently. One gentleman had his leg amputated and couldn't find any help. Another person had great difficulty walking and their old chair had a broken frame. We are thankful that people have been responding to our bulletin announcement. Let us know if you know of anyone who needs a wheelchair. Reach out to kofc10169@gmail.com or Mike Gagne.
- Stay tuned for information about the **Special Olympics** taking place in May.

Life



- Options for Women will host their baby bottle campaign by giving out baby bottles to fill with donations to support their pro-life efforts. This will be coming soon to a Mass near you.

Calendar

Do you want to stay up to date with what is going on in our council? 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 who helped at our Lenton Fish Fries! They were a big success and we couldn't have done it without you. Thanks to all who purchased a meal as well and contributed to our council. After today, we say goodbye to them until early next year.
- Remember to 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 once a month or even once a year, we would love to have you! 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 contact Don Schulender at dschluender@verizon.net.

Council

News



- Join us for our next **business meeting** on April 13th from 6:30 p.m. to about 7:30 p.m. 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 p.m. before the meeting starts. Attending the meeting is the best way to stay up to date with what's going on in our council and parish community.
- We welcome all those who have expressed interest in **joining our council**. Feel free to join us for any events and business meetings as a guest. We welcome **Joe Buckman** who transferred to our council recently!
- The Annual **State Convention** is coming up from May 22nd to May 25th. Derek Stross and Matt Tompkins were nominated to be the delegates with Bill Ross and Richard Frates as alternates.
- Thanks to all who came out to our parish picnic. Everything turned out great and we had more help than we needed.
- We will cook hamburgers, hot dogs and provide potato chips at the Eagle Fest at Resurrection on April 24th from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. If you are free to help, please come on by. You will have to get a badge from the school office.
- Thanks to all who provide us with lots of photos of our events! If you take a good photo and want to share it, email it to Matt Tompkins at kofc10169@gmail.com.

Treasurer's Report



Income through February was \$148,243 and expenditures were \$79,758. It is time to be working on the budget for the new year.

Star Council Award Tracker

Member Recruitment: 3 new members out of 9 required (6 more required) **Keep Recruiting!**

Fraternal Benefits Events attendance: 1 attendance out of 14 required

Faith Programs 6 points (4 points required): Rosary (1 point), *RSVP scheduled (2 points)*, Holy Hour (2 points), Pilgrim Icon (1 point)

Family Programs 4 points (4 points required): Family of the Month (2 points), Food for Families (2 points)

Life Programs 7 points (4 points required): March for Life (2 points), Special Olympics (2 points), Pregnancy Center Support (2 points), Silver Rose (1 point)

Community Programs 6 points (4 points required): Soccer Challenge (1 point), Wheelchair program (2 points), Helping Hands (1 point), Habitat for Humanity (1 point), Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest (1 point)

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 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 pray for Fran Cullen and Missy Spindler.

Do you know someone who is sick and needs a little lifting up? We have get well soon prayer cards that we can pass around for brothers to sign at our business meeting.

Do you have a prayer request? Email it to Matt Tompkins at kofc10169@gmail.com or mention it at our meeting to get it posted in the newsletter.

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

John Nanna
Tim Ferreri
Pete Karashay
Jack McHugh
Kevin Kullman
Brian Ammons
Joe Ertel
Luis Hernandez
Oscar Loya Jr.
Arturo Castilleja
Rev. Frank Salazar
Jeff Fisher
Gerald Podio
Victor Puhak

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chaplain: **TBD**

Grand Knight: Derek Stross

Deputy Grand Knight: Matt McMann

Chancellor: Richard Frates

Recorder: Don Schluender

Financial Secretary: Matt Tompkins

Treasurer: Bill Ross

Lecturer: Arthur Pranno

Advocate: Leopoldo Solano

Warden: Richard McCrea

Inside Guard: Tim Ferreri

Outside Guard: Brian Ammons

3 Year Trustee: Mike McGee

2 Year Trustee: Jack Thompson

1 Year Trustee: Kevin Kullman