



# Knights of Columbus®

Council 10169

## **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton May 2025 Council Newsletter**



## **Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism**

# Faith



- Please attend our monthly **Rosary** and **Adoration**. The next Rosary will be on June 20<sup>th</sup> at the Mary grotto at 7pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be June 6<sup>th</sup> after the 9 am Mass and on June 16<sup>th</sup> from 6pm to 7pm. We will also say a rosary before our monthly business meeting on June 9<sup>th</sup> 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.
- **The Chalice program** continues at Resurrection Catholic School and Santa Fe has expressed interest in starting one as well.

# Family



- Congrats to **Greg and Beverly Lemieux**, our family of the month for May!

*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](mailto: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



- The **Altar Server Dinner** will be held this Friday on May 30<sup>th</sup> starting at 6 pm. Please show up starting at 2 pm to help set up or stay until 9 pm to help cleanup if you are free. It will be held in the Parish Hall at Resurrection.
- We are considering doing a **Free Throw Challenge** in the future.

# Life



- No events scheduled during the next month, but please continue to pray for an end of abortion.

## 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 usually bring in about \$15,000 a month and this allows us to make all of our generous donations. 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](mailto:elfolks123@aol.com)
- The council purchased a Square terminal to allow us to accept credit card payments at fund raising events. We were able to use it a lot during our fish fries. If you would like to use this device at a Knights of Columbus event, please get in touch with Matt Tompkins at [aviator152@yahoo.com](mailto:aviator152@yahoo.com) or 863-669-3387.

# Council

# News



- Join us for our next **business meeting** on June 9th 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.
- Thanks to Derek Stross and Richard Frates for attending the **State Convention** in Jacksonville, FL!



- Here is a list of the new officers who will be voted on at the June council meeting:
  - Derek Stross – Grand Knight
  - Matt McMann – Deputy Grand Knight
  - Richard Frates – Chancellor
  - Don Schulender – Recorder
  - Matt Tompkins – Financial Secretary (Appointed Position)
  - Bill Ross – Treasurer
  - Arthur Pranno – Lecturer (Appointed Position)
  - Lee Solano – Advocate
  - Tim Ferreri – Inside Guard
  - Brian Ammons – Outside Guard
  - Mike McGee – 3-year Trustee
  - Jack Thompson – 2-year Trustee
  - Kevin Kullman – 1 year Trustee
- We will be putting council members birthdays on the calendar on our website so we can better see who's having an upcoming birthday. The birth year will not be revealed for privacy concerns. It may take awhile to input everyone's birthday, but it should be up soon. If you would not like your birthday listed, email us and let us know.
- The e-mail addresses for council members have been removed from the website because scammers have been using them to send phony emails pretending to be the council member asking for gift cards. If you need to get in touch with a council member, email us at [kofc10169@gmail.com](mailto:kofc10169@gmail.com). Remember that we will never ask for gift cards. If you receive a suspicious email reach out to us in person or through a trusted source to verify the authenticity.
- June is our last month for this council year. Dues will be going out in late June or early July for next year. This year we will continue to offer online payment of dues through the website, but going forward we will not add a surcharge for online payments. Online payments will be the same amount due as if you paid with a check or cash. The dues are \$25 for regular members, \$11.80 for honorary members and free for honorary lifetime members. One becomes an honorary member when they reach the age of 65 and have been a member of the Knights of Columbus for 25 consecutive



years. An honorary life membership requires the member to be 70 years old and have 25 consecutive years of membership or have been a member for 50 years regardless of age.

- We are always open to new ideas for fun stuff to do or good events to plan. Please submit your suggestions to our email.

## Treasurer's Report

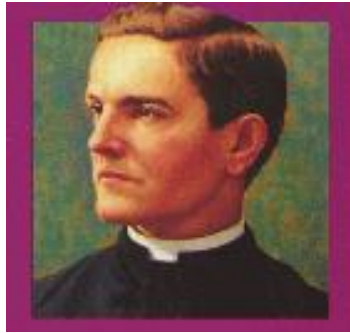


The treasurer reported for July through April Income was \$160,966 and expenses were \$103,877, the largest of which was charity

## 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](mailto:Andrew.Burke@kofc.org). His website is [kofclawandusagency.com](http://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 the soul of Charles Chritton who passed away recently. Please also pray Missy Spindler who has been in the hospital for several weeks and for Fran Cullen. Matt Gull is a Knight in need looking for a job. If anyone know of a job opening let him or us know.

## **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.



## June Birthdays

Terry Boyer  
George Cherry Sr.  
Dr. Greg Cook  
Alfred Gonzalez  
Ronald Henkelman  
Robert Hillier  
Andrew Klaber  
Timothy Lewis  
Rich McCrea  
Jeff McDonald  
Michael McGinnis III  
John Propst  
Dan Santangelo  
Leo Solano

## COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chaplain: TBD

Grand Knight: Richard Frates

Deputy Grand Knight: Derek Stross

Chancellor: Peter Karashay

Recorder: Don Schluender

Financial Secretary: Matt Tompkins

Treasurer: Bill Ross

Lecturer: Arthur Pranno

Advocate: Leopoldo Solano

Warden: Richard McCrea

Inside Guard: Tim Ferreri

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3 Year Trustee: Tim Lynch

2 Year Trustee: Jack Thompson

1 Year Trustee: Mike Gagne