



# Knights of Columbus®

Council 10169

## **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton October 2024 Council Newsletter**



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

# Faith



- We will say the **Rosary** at the Mary grotto every third Friday from 7:00 PM to 7:30 PM. We will also be saying a rosary about 30 minutes before the monthly business meeting around 6:00 PM with the meeting starting at 6:30 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 7:00 PM in the chapel. We had a wonderful turnout this past time on September 19<sup>th</sup>. About 40 people were in attendance!
- **Men's bible study** 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.
- Come to our monthly business meeting to get your daily dose of inspiration from our worthy lecturer, Arthur Pranno. We got a little bit of a Halloween story when we heard about Saint Denis and how he rose up after being beheaded, picked up his head and walked to his grave site.
- **The Chalice program** continues at Resurrection Catholic School and Santa Fe has expressed interest in starting one as well.

- Please attend Mass with us on **All Souls Day** at 9 AM at Resurrection. Wear your KofC shirts if you can.

## Family



- Congrats to the **Beriswill Family**, our family of the month for October!

*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.
- We will be giving out **Keep Christ in Christmas** magnets this year again this Christmas season. Stay tuned for dates and times closer to Christmas.

# Community



- Thanks to everyone who came out to support both soccer challenges that we held! The turnout of kickers wasn't great, but with all the volunteers, we were able to get everyone done quickly. Thanks again!
- The following kids qualified to compete in the Regional Soccer Challenge which will be held 11/16 at Melbourne Central Catholic H.S.:
  - Julian Rodriguez – 9 yr. old boy
  - Callum Lancaster – 10 yr. old boy
  - Joseph Tompkins – 11 yr. old boy
  - Jeremiah Bulman – 12 yr. old boy
  - Gabriel Bullman – 13 yr. old boy
  - Liam Maloney – 14 yr. old boy
  - Katherine Maloney – 14 yr old girl
- We have voted “yes” on a proposal to purchase \$1500 worth of wheelchairs to give away again to those who need them. A second vote will be held at the next meeting. We still have two **wheelchairs** remaining to donate. If anyone knows of a person needing one, let us know.
- The **spelling bee** will continue this year.

- Mike Gagne will be heading up a **Catholic citizenship essay contest** this year. Stay tuned for more details.
- We have been asked to provide food at one of the faith formation nights for youth in November.
- **Fish Fries** will begin in December once a month until Lent.

## Life



- Please vote “No” on Amendment 4 because this amendment could allow unrestricted access to abortion.
- **40 Days for Life** program from September 25<sup>th</sup> through November 3<sup>rd</sup>. More details to come. Sign up at:  
<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/Lakeland>
- **Special Olympics** will be held on November 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> in Orlando. If you are interested in helping out, please go to the following link. You will need to sign up for an account which is easy and then select what event you want to help out with on what date and time.  
<https://cerv.is/0197rKoc1525>
- Thanks to everyone who came out to support Options for Women at the fundraiser on October 15<sup>th</sup>!



# 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! If you want to also help, we have it every Thursday from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM in the Parish Hall and 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)

# Council

# News



- Join us for our next **business meeting** on November 11<sup>th</sup> 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.
- Welcome new members John Probst and Matt McMann!
- Thanks to everyone who has sent in their dues! We only have about 17 members who haven't sent in their dues. Members who haven't paid their dues for two years or more will be put in the affiliate program. Remember, you can also pay online by clicking this link: <https://knights-of-columbus-10169.square.site>
- We are looking to do Thanksgiving dinners this year again. Deacon Jim passed out a money and food donation sheet at the last council meeting. If you are able to donate money or food, please contact Deacon Jim at [spindler@verizon.net](mailto:spindler@verizon.net)
- Consider becoming a 4<sup>th</sup> degree member. We could use more members with regalia at ceremonial events. The cost of the regalia is covered half by our council and the assembly puts in money towards it as well.
- Do you have an idea for a program that you want to see our council do? We are always open to new programs and would love to hear from you!

# Treasurer's Report



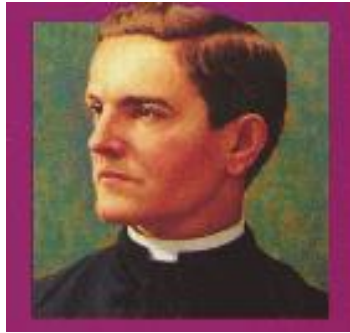
The treasurer reported for July through September, income of \$35,041, and expenses of \$34,469, a large portion paid out to Charity. The IRS form 990 was filed. A thank you donation was sent by Mrs. Campisi, intended to be used for charity.

## 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 Fran Cullen, Missy Spindler, Maggie McGowan, Maria, Bill Robertson

## **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.



## November Birthdays

Bill Cullen  
Dr. Edward Fazekas  
Anthony Galluppi  
Denis Grant  
Arthur Moore  
Dennis Odisho  
Thomas Plunkett  
Thomas Ward

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