



Knights of Columbus®

Council 10169

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton October 2025 Council Newsletter



Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism

Faith



- We have a lot going on this month!
 - The next **Rosary** will be on **November 21st** at the Mary grotto or in the chapel at 7pm, depending on the weather.
 - There will be **Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament on **November 7th** after the 9:00 am Mass.
 - Please attend our **November 11th Holy Hour** from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. This will be part of the **Icon of the Sacred Heart** on display that week. Check out the council news section of this newsletter for more details.
 - Our normal **November 20th Holy Hour** from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm will be livestreamed with the Council of Catholic Women this month.
 - We will also say a **rosary** before our monthly business meeting on **November 10th** at 6 pm. All are welcome!
- **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. You don't need to register, just show up.
- The **Sacred Heart Icon** will be here from November 11th – November 16th. There will be prayer cards available in the church by the icon for people to use.

Family



- Congrats to the McMann 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.

- **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



- Thanks to all who helped out at our council **Soccer Challenge** and **Free Throw Challenge**! There will be a District Soccer Challenge at the same location on November 7th from 4:00 pm to about 5:30 pm. Please come out to help around 3:30 pm if you can. The more help we get, the quicker this event will go. Congratulations to the following winners of our council soccer challenge:
 - Oesterreich, Harrison, 9-year-old boy
 - Julian Rodriguez, 10-year-old boy
 - Daniel Nakame, 11-year-old boy
 - Elliot Ginn, 12-year-old boy
 - Matteo Cerimagic, 13-year-old boy
 - Elysia Pollock, 9-year-old girl
 - Lily Van Colen, 10-year-old girl
 - Katherine Maloney, 11-year-old girl
 - Emma Simon, 12-year-old girl
- Matt McMann is heading up **Trunk or Treat** this year as we get that event restarted. It will be on October 30th from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm with trunk set up from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm. Come out to see the spooky and funny costumes.



Life



- **40 Days for Life** continues through November 2nd. This includes prayer, fasting and for those capable, prayer vigil on S. Florida Avenue.
- The **Life Chain** was on October 5th. Thanks to all who came out!
- Mark your calendars, the Lakeland **March for Life** will be on January 17th with lunch provided by St. Joseph's council. We will meet at City Hall.

Calendar

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 of those who 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 out once a month or even once a year, we would love to have you! Give your name and phone number to Keith and let him know you are willing to help out. 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
- We need help selling raffle tickets. If you are interested in selling some let Derek Stross know. The suggested selling price is \$3 a ticket or \$10 / book with each book having four tickets in it. The council will keep \$4 of the \$10 book and \$6 will be sent to Florida Knights of Columbus Charities.
 - 1st prize: \$25,000
 - 2nd prize: \$5,000
 - 3rd prize: \$1,000

Council

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- Join us for our next **business meeting** on November 10th 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.
- Please come to our **Icon of the Sacred Heart Holy Hour** on November 11th from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Resurrection Catholic Church. We will have readings, silent meditation in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, and prayers. This will be held the day after our next monthly meeting. This is the only event scheduled for the Sacred Heart Icon that will be on display for that week. There will also be a reception in the parish hall afterwards.
- On the 4th Monday of each month, we will have a **Family Social Night**. There will be food and drinks and lots of fraternity. Bring the entire family. The next one will be Oct. 27nd at 6 pm in the hospitality room at Resurrection.
- If you would like to donate or help with Thanksgiving meals, contact Deacon Jim. You can also just come to the parish hall on Thanksgiving Day, November 27th, anytime from about 6 AM to Noon. Breakfast will be provided.
- The Men's Emmaus Men retreat will be November 14th -16th. If you haven't been to one before, it is life changing!
- The 4th degree will be handing out Star Cards to Veterans after all Masses on Nov. 8th and 9th.

- We will have a reception for Fr. Tim's retirement on November 23rd at the hospitality room. Please come and say goodbye to Fr. Tim.
- 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. Please fill out the Join / Transfer to our council form on our website if you haven't already done so. We will be in touch as to when the next **degree exemplification** will be held for new members or those who don't have up to a 3rd degree.
- Thanks to Richard Frates for providing lots of good photos from 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



The treasurer reported, through September Income was \$64,068 and expenses were \$31,456

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 pretty 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.

There will be a **Fraternal Benefits webinar** on 10/27 at 8:00 pm entitled “**Maximizing your Living Benefits**”. This event can be viewed online by going to the following address:

https://goto.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1734524&tp_key=8e4d406ea9

When you click on the link, you can register for the event and then go back to the link on the date and time of the event to watch it. You will get a reminder in your email as well. **Watching this will count as one of our 14 required attendees at a fraternal benefits event.**

Prayers



Please continue to pray for Fran Cullen and Missy Spindler.

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.



November Birthdays

Tom Colla
Don Cooper
Denis Grant
Tom Ward
William Cullen
Martin Ocampo
Arthur Moore
Jose Fonseca
Thomas Plunkett
Dr. Juan Nicolas Barrios
Anthony Galluppi

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