



Knights of Columbus®

Council 10169

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton September 2024 Council Newsletter



Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism

Faith



- **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 1st 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 19th. 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 heard about the different types of relics at the past meeting.
- **The Chalice program** continues at Resurrection Catholic School and Santa Fe has expressed interest in starting one as well.

Family



- Congrats to the **Warren Family**, our family of the month for September!

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: Come out and 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



- The **Soccer challenge** date has been changed to Saturday October 5th from 8:00 AM – 9:30 AM. If you are fingerprinted with the diocese, we would like extra help with this event. Please help us on Friday from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM to set up (no fingerprints required for set up) and if you help on Saturday, please show up at 7:30 AM.
- We have two **wheelchairs** remaining to donate. If anyone knows of a person needing one, let us know. One wheelchair was returned after the user didn't need it anymore and we are in the process of making sure it is good to give out again.
- The **spelling bee** will continue this year.
- We will be doing 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. We are looking at a date in November.
- **Fish Fries** will begin in December once a month until Lent.

- We will be hosting **Coffee and Donuts** this weekend, September 29th for the 8 AM and 10:30 AM Masses. Help will be needed about 30 minutes before and after Mass. No need to sign up, just show up and offer your services.
- We have decided not to have a Trunk or Treat this year.

Life



- **The Life Chain** will be Sunday October 6th from 2 PM to 3 PM on S Florida Ave. Meet at Resurrection Church before 2 PM.
- Please vote “No” on Amendment 4 because this amendment could allow unrestricted access to abortion.
- **40 Days for Life** program from September 25th through November 3rd. More details to come. Sign up at:
<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/Lakeland>
- **Special Olympics** will be held on November 9th and 10th 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. The deadline to sign up is 10/7. <https://cerv.is/0197rKoc1525>

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

Council

News



- Join us for our next **business meeting** on October 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.
- Thanks to everyone who has sent in their dues! We only have about 18 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
- Would you like to be the official Knights of Columbus party planner? We would like to have more social get togethers to build fraternity and possibly use as a recruiting tool. If this is something you would be interested in doing, email us at kofc10169@gmail.com or refrates@yahoo.com.
- We recommend all members get safe environment trained for at least the Orlando diocese. Go to the Orlando diocese website and at the top click "Safe Environment" and then click on the English version. Enter code 35 for Resurrection and you won't pay anything. You watch a 25-minute video, answer a few questions and then it will give you another code to get fingerprints through Fieldprint. Schedule fingerprints by entering the code

that it gives you and you are done. Everything on the website is pretty straight forward and it guides you through the process. Everything is also completely free and getting this done will allow you to do volunteer work around school kids.

- Please check out the proposed merger document with the Spanish council by clicking the following link or by going to our website at kofc10169.org:
https://www.kofc10169.org/_files/ugd/139900_ce320aaf819c407791af29c503c93e51.pdf
- There will be a degree exemplification on Wednesday October 16th from about 7PM to 8:30 PM at Resurrection Catholic Church.
- Thanks for all who helped out with our delta drive! We got a few people express interest in joining our council.

Treasurer's Report



The treasurer reported for July through August, income of \$28,777, and expenses of \$31,843, a large portion paid out for Bingo 50/50 winnings.

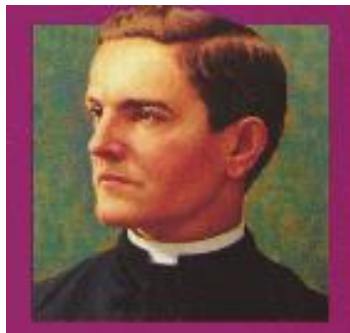
Insurance

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.

We will have a **Fraternal Benefits Night on 9/30 at 6:00 PM at St. Joseph Parish Hall** to discuss insurance options for you and your family. There will be food and drinks there. Please email kofc10169@gmail.com if you will be attending as we need to know how much food to get. We need at least 14 people to attend this event for our council to get a fraternal benefits credit. Spouses and friends count towards that goal as well.

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.



October Birthdays

William Brownlow
James Canfield
Gerald Cassano
Stephen Fischbach
Christopher Flynn
Michael Gagne
Gregory Lemieux
Tim Lynch II
Timothy Mettlen
Derek Stross
Patrick Warren
Shawn Warren

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