



Knights of Columbus®

Council 10169

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton September 2026 Council Newsletter



Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism

Faith



- The next **Rosary** will be on October 12th at 6 p.m. before our next business meeting. We will also say the rosary at the Mary grotto or in the chapel at 7pm on October 16th depending on the weather.
- Starting October 1st, **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** will be every Thursday from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the chapel. There will also still be Adoration after the 9 a.m. Mass on every first Friday in the main sanctuary.
- **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.
- Mark your calendars for **November 3rd**. We will have a **Holy Hour** from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. like we did last year for the **Icon of the Sacred Heart** that will be displayed in the Church for that week. We will also have refreshments after in the Parish Hall. **We need some people who are interested in reading at the event.** If you are interested let Matt Tompkins know at kofc10169@gmail.com
- **That Man is You** is held in the hospitality room every Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 7:15 a.m. A short video is presented and then everyone breaks into small groups to discuss. It is very good for men of all ages, but especially for younger men with families.

Family



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

Do you know of a family who would make a great family of the month? Email us at kofc10169@gmail.com or let Bill Ross, our family director, know.

- **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 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- Come to our **Family Social Night** on October 26th and every 4th Monday at 6 p.m. in the hospitality room for some free food and fraternity. This is a great way to get to know your fellow brothers and their families. Let Derek Stross know if you are coming so he can plan how much food to bring.

Community



- We continue to get requests for wheelchairs. If you would like to help out in this area, contact Mike Gagne at mgagne1005@gmail.com. We only have one 20 in. wheelchair left and need to order some more.
- We are conducting the annual council **soccer challenge** on October 9th at 3 p.m. at the soccer field at Resurrection Catholic School. Let Don Schluender know if you are interested or just show up and help. The more people we have, the quicker we can get this done. We will also plan to conduct a **Free Throw Challenge** at the same time and location.
- We will also prepare **meals for the needy** on Thanksgiving Day, November 26th, in the Parish Hall. Deacon Jim will soon be passing around a sign-up sheet at our next meeting if you want to help. Donations will also be accepted and collected at the next three meetings to help buy the food and supplies we need.
- We are planning on having a **Trunk or Treat** event at the Church parking lot on Friday October 30th. Show up to help pass out treats to the kids, direct traffic, and judge the costumes.

Life



- **Options for Women's** annual fundraiser took place Tuesday, September 29th,
- **40 Days for Life** starts 9/24 and runs through 11/2. During this time, we are called to pray and fast for the end of abortion. If you feel called to also pray in front of the Lakeland Women's Health Center on S Florida, visit the website below to sign up. www.40daysforlife.com
- We need about 31 people to help at the **Special Olympics** on 11/14 from 7:45 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Orlando at the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex. Click the following link to sign up. Sign up by 10/12:
https://www.cervistech.com/acts/console.php?console_id=0197&console_type=event&res_code=Koc1525&ht=1

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>

Do you want to get our KofC events merged with your mobile device's main calendar app? Send Matt Tompkins an email at kofc10169@gmail.com with your name and email address and ask to receive calendar notifications.

Fund Raising



- 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.

- **Raffle Tickets** are available for the \$25,000 drawing at the State Convention next May 2027. You can either sell them to someone else or buy them yourself. Our council gets to keep half of the amount we raise and the other half goes to FL State KofC Charities.
 - There are 4 tickets in a booklet and the tickets are \$3/ticket or \$10/booklet
 - The one who sells the booklet gets entered into a smaller drawing for a monetary prize as well. The more booklets you sell, the better your chance to win.
 - If you are interested in donating and entering into the drawing, you can purchase an entire booklet for yourself. Go online to the following link to purchase the booklet:
<https://knights-of-columbus-10169.square.site/product/raffle-ticket-book/RWWRF2FAPAMX77NOZTU6EKF?cp=true&sa=true&sbp=false&q=false>
 - If you just want to sell some booklets to others, let Matt Tompkins or Derek Stross know. You can email us at kofc10169@gmail.com

Council

News



- Join us for our next **business meeting** on Columbus Day, October 12th 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 still have many members who haven't paid their dues. No matter how involved you are with our council, please consider at least supporting us through the small annual dues. Those members who haven't been active and also haven't paid dues in the last two years will be moved to the affiliate program and taken off our rosters.
- Follow our Facebook group by searching Knights of Columbus Council 10169 in the Facebook search bar or clicking on the Facebook icon on our website www.kofc10169.com.
- Keep recruiting new members!
- If you recently transferred to our council, try to join us for our monthly meeting for a few times at least to get to know the rest of the guys. Also you are welcome to join us at any event we have. We are open to new ideas for programs. If you have one, let Matt Tompkins, our new program manager know.
- The first **Fish Fry** will be the first Friday in February.

Treasurer's Report



Income through July was \$ 34,940 and expenditures were \$ 29,134, mostly charity.

How to Get Involved

You can contact us at kofc10169@gmail.com to get more information on any of the following:

1. **Membership Director:** We need someone who is good at talking with people. You will be the one who reaches out to new brothers to show them the ropes. (Contact Derek Stross or Matt Tompkins)
2. Two people willing to read at the pulpit during the Icon of the **Sacred Heart Holy Hour** on 11/3 at 6:30 p.m. (Contact Matt Tompkins)
3. Food and money donations for **Thanksgiving meal giveaway** and help preparing food on Thanksgiving Day. (Talk to Deacon Jim if you are interested.)
4. Help at Resurrection and Santa Fe **Bingo**. (Just show up)
5. Help at **Soccer and Free Throw Challenge** on 10/9 at 3 p.m. (Just show up)
6. Help at **Trunk or Treat** on 10/30 (Just show up)

Star Council Award Tracker

Member Recruitment: 0 new members out of 10 required

Meetings with Insurance Agent: 1 meetings with Insurance agent out of 11 required

Faith Programs 2 points (4 points required): RSVP

Family Programs 2 points (4 points required): Food for Families

Life Programs 4 points (4 points required): Pregnancy Center Support, Special Olympics

Community Programs 2 points (4 points required): Habitat for Humanity

Insurance



The image shows a business card for Christian A. Segovis, a Field Agent for the Knights of Columbus. The card features the KofC logo on the left, which is a yellow and blue shield with a cross and the letters 'KofC'. To the right of the logo, the text 'Knights of Columbus' is written in blue. Below this, the name 'Christian A. Segovis' is printed in bold, followed by 'Field Agent' in a smaller font. His phone number, 863-602-0392, and email address, christian.segovis@kofc.org, are listed. On the right side of the card is a portrait of Christian A. Segovis, a man with a beard and mustache, wearing a light-colored jacket over a white shirt. At the bottom of the card, a blue banner contains the text 'Life Insurance • Disability Income Insurance Long-Term Care Insurance • Retirement Annuities' in white. Below the banner, in small print, is the copyright notice '© Knights of Columbus, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven CT 06510'.

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We have a **new field agent** for our area. His name is **Christian Segovis**. To make a free appointment with him, call him at (863) 602-0392. Also check out our website at <https://www.kofc10169.org/insurance> for more information on what free benefits all members get. Remember that we need 11 people to meet with our agent in person to get Star Council.

Prayers



Please pray for Fran Cullen, Missey Spindler, 18 OCIA people, and Dan Santangelo's wife Janice.

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.



October Birthdays

Michael Tovrea
Derek Stross
James Canfield
Raul Roman
Gerald Cassano
Patrick Warren
Greg Lemieux
Andres De La Paz
Christopher Flynn
Tim Lynch II
Michael Gagne
Sean Warren
Stephen Fischbach
Tim Mettlen
Bernard Koly
William Brownlow

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chaplain: Fr. Jolly Lukose
Grand Knight: Derek Stross
Deputy Grand Knight: Matt McMann
Chancellor: Oscar Loya
Recorder: Don Schluender
Financial Secretary: Matt Tompkins
Treasurer: Bill Ross
Lecturer: Arthur Pranno
Advocate: Leopoldo Solano
Warden: Richard McCrea
Inside Guard: George Cherry
Outside Guard: Brian Ammons
3 Year Trustee: Kevin Kullman
2 Year Trustee: Mike McGee
1 Year Trustee: Jack Thompson