



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**AUGUST 2025
NEWS & NOTES**

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A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Greetings. I hope you all understand putting my thoughts to pen & paper is not my forte. But I will do my very best each month to convey my thoughts, and your activities, accomplishments, feelings about how we can improve our Council status in our Supreme Leaders, etc. in this column. Speaking of accomplishments, we all can all be congratulated after hearing our Council 5644, has earned the 2024-2025 Star Council Award, the first in a long time. As you know, the award recognizes excellence in program activity, membership growth, Insurance promotion, fraternal reporting, and Safe Environment compliance. Earning this award gives us a challenge to go for a "two-for", in 2025 -2026.



As your new GK, I conducted my first Council meeting on July, 16th. The meeting was not without some stutter-steps: We spent several minutes trying to connect and present the exemplification video, to induct the newest member, Theodore 'Teddy' Kanczurewski, to our Council; GK lost his place in his notes; etc. However, as the meeting progressed several topics were presented, including A) Our new priest, Father Seno was introduced, B) The Recorder position was filled; C) Monte offered signup for a future Emmaus retreat, D) the JMJ Gala was presented with 8 or 9 sign-ups to-date, E) A new Warden was named.

Vivat Jesus!

Richard Davis,
Grand Knight



Honorees

Knight of the Month (Pg. 2)



Family of the Month (Pg. 2)



**"DO YOU NOT HAVE
ONE HOUR TO
SPEND WITH ME"**

EVERY FRIDAY

9am Until 12 Noon

St. Paul's Church

**Exposition & Benediction
Everyone Welcome!**



Council #5644 Website
KofC5644.org

Florida State Website
FloridaKofC.org

Supreme Website
KofC.org



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Valton Albert, Tom & Carol Cane, **Ryan Cimino**, Bill Collins, **Pat Detweiler**, Tom Diemer, **Andrew Dul**, Anthony Durkin, **William Ehrbar**, Stephen Gabriel, **Dcn. Paul & Susan Gaucher**, Ron Golembiowski, **Terry Graham**, Jan Huber, **Leonard Ignas**, Maria Iturbe, **Dixie, Edward, Kathy, Ken and Marianne Lynch**, Greg Matthews, **George & Linda Mello**, FDW Jerry & Joanne Moreau, **Bob Nixon**, Greg & Mark Ochalek, **Dawn Pauline**, Susan Polito, **Al Ragona**, Phil Reed, **Larry Regan**, Tom Schweitzer, **Kathleen Skoblicki**, Joan Tardiff, **Sharon Way**, Mel Weaver, **Haley Williams**, Joan Woodson, **Walt & Marilyn Young**, Vincent & Mary Clare Zedler.



LADIES' AUXILIARY

Brothers and Sisters,

We welcome Fr. Seno as our new Parochial Administrator and are pleased with his greetings and handshakes to all parishioners prior to each Mass. We also welcome back Fr. Augustine, who arrived safe and sound from India. He was truly missed.

Our August 14th meeting will be our opportunity to kick off the Boxes of Joy Project. We will be filling 35 boxes of desirable items for children in 3rd world countries. Gene Kelly is the Project Manager and is hoping to get Parish-wide donations to fill 1000 boxes by this Fall. It has always been heartwarming to see videos of the absolute Joy from the recipients.

We look forward to a productive year of defining and meeting the KofC Ladies' Aux's Mission and goals for 2025-26 year.

Please pray for all in need around the world and for the conversion of evil to Faith and love for one another.

Cindy Diemer and Joyce Collins, Co-Presidents
Faith over Fear in ALL things...Always!!

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KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

July Knight of the Month is PGK Ken Lynch. SK Ken has been a Knight for 18 years; and he's been a 4th Degree for 3 years. He has just completed his stint as Grand Knight, leading the Council to its first "Star Council Award" in many years! He has done much to continue the solid positive face of the Knights of Columbus at St. Paul's Parish & School, and the community at large.

Your leadership and service to the Knights are greatly appreciated. Congratulations on being selected Knight of the Month for July!



FAMILY OF THE MONTH

July Family of the Month are SK Bill & Joyce Collins. Bill has been a Knight for 3 years and a 4th Degree for 2 years. This fraternal year he has assumed Deputy Grand Knight for the Council, where he plans to work closely with our new Grand Knight; he has also been elected to the office of Pilot for the 4th Degree Assembly. You see him at 9am Sunday Mass serving as an EMHC. Joyce is a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary, just re-elected Co-President; and is also active in the Liturgy, volunteering as an EMHC. They both also can be found volunteering at the Lenten Fish Fries and other Parish celebrations and activities.

Your service to the council and the parish are greatly appreciated! Congratulations on being selected the July Family of the Month!



SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLE: 2025 Tickets SOLD OUT!



August 2025 Winners

- 1st Prize - \$75.00: #286 - Carol Rock
- 2nd Prize - \$50.00: #115 - Vilma C Witten, MD
- 3rd Prize - \$25.00: #327 - Christine Malone
- 4th Prize - \$10.00: #212 - Geo. & Sally Leonhardt

The Knights graciously thank you for your Continued Support of this Program!!
God Bless you!!

Membership Meeting Highlights

The July Membership Meeting was held the 16th, in the BMMMC; meetings are held the 3rd Wed., if no federal holiday; Food Service: 5:15 to 6:15pm, Rosary 6:30pm, Membership Meeting 7pm.

Exemplification of Charity ~ Unity ~ Fraternity; All 1st & 2nd Degree Knights are encouraged and reminded they can immediately advanced to the 3rd Degree by merely attending an Exemplification; If you have not yet attained your 3rd Degree, sitting through this 30 minute ceremony automatically advances you! Contact your GK, Dick Davis.

Congratulations and Welcome to our newest member Theodore "Teddy" Kanczurewski, Exemplified prior to the Membership Meeting.

The GK Dick Davis opened meeting with Prayer and lead the Pledge of Allegiance; prior meetings Minutes were approved; Welcomed Fr. Seno;

- GK report: Recap of events: read thank you cards from Lake Hills School and Special Olympics FL;
- Treasurer: Report on accts; Motion was made to donate \$500 to Seminarian Teddy K. through the RSVP program, seconded and approved;
- FS: All is in Good Order with Supreme, Dues Bills 2nd notices were mailed out this week, please pay;
- Faith Dir: Blsd McGivney BDay Mass on 8/13 @ 8:30am; started 33 Days of Eucharistic Glory prgm, others may begin at anytime, calendar on website;
- KCIC: "Keep Christ In Christmas" billboard paid;
- 4th Degree: Coffee & Donuts at VA Clinic Aug. 1;
- New Business: Monthly Adoration Hour on First Fridays to honor the Sacred Heart okayed by Fr. Seno, email sent to Kate Hedrick to contact Father; 3 Day Emmaus Men's Retreat November 3-5, registration will be at all Masses Aug 23/24;
- Old Business: JMJ Gala in September, 8 seats taken at our Council table, will be asking Fathers Seno & Augustine to join us;
- DD: not present;
- Good of the Order: Honorees: KOM Ken Lynch and FOM Bill & Joyce Collins were announced;
- Attendance Drawing \$15 Not Won by William Spears; 50/50 - \$27 won by Phil Reed; 23 members were present, meeting adjourned at 8pm.

Next Membership Meeting:
Wednesday, August 20th



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



5 th Dcn Michael McGinnity	20 th David E Myers
9 th Jerome L Hamman	26 th Edward P Rizzo
10 th Joseph G Beaulieu 85	28 th Daniel Gonzalez, Sr
12 th John A Higgins 85	Dominic A Nuciforo, Sr
13 th Thomas J Birt	29 th John F Gallagher 80
20 th Andrew J Dul	31 st Simon Luzny

Attendance Drawing:

\$15 was NOT WON by William Spears...

Next month's drawing will be \$18.

You must be present to win!

50/50 Raffle:

\$27 Won by Phil Reed

You have to be present to play & win!

MEMBERSHIP

As of 7/25/2025, the Council has 163 members: 73 insurance, 90 associate; 49 Honorary Life, 5 Honorary.

Congratulations !!! to Emmett Sapp Jr. as he attained 45 years of service in the Knights of Columbus Organization.

Tom Diemer, FS



COUNCIL SHIRTS & VESTS

Show you're a member of the Knights of Columbus by purchasing a council shirt or vest.



For information and ordering contact:

Tony Lause:

tonylause@gmail.com

or phone: 573-346-0643



"Remember, the saints were ordinary people who got tired, who got hungry, who even got annoyed. They got sick, they got headaches, they made mistakes, they sinned, and they went through temptations too _ just like you and me...the big difference is how they responded to God's call and how they chose to live in the midst of hardship."

~ by Mark Hark, (from his book Ask the Bible Geek)

Ray Crowell, Faith Director

FIELD AGENT



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Kevin

WORDS OF WISDOM

"This is an easy monkish practice for anyone to adopt, and I highly recommend it. At the end of the day, take an inventory of all the people who have angered you, and forgive them. Say it out loud. Then you can go to bed."

- Fr. Augustine Wetta from Humility Rules

Congratulations and Welcome to our newest Brother Knight:



Theodore 'Teddy' Kanczurewski with Fr. Seno and GK Dick Davis

PGK Mark O's Corner Offering !

Peace be With You! Happy August! There's an old song, 'Fools Rush In (Where Angels Fear to Tread)'. The lyrics were written by Johnny Mercer with the music by Rube Bloom. It was sung by Ricky Nelson, Frank Sinatra and Elvis, to name a few of the popular ones. But what does it mean..? Mercer mentions Angels, so let's look to the Bible for an explanation. What does the Bible say about fools? A fool is someone who is unwise, lacks sense, and lacks judgement. Fools don't want to learn the truth. They laugh at the truth and turn their eyes away from the truth. Fools are wise in their own eyes failing to take in wisdom and advice, which will be their downfall. In short, the Bible describes a fool as being someone who is either morally deficient or someone who denies God's existence.

"Where Angels fear to tread"... Angels are "Of God", for them to be frightened of anything it has to be very very bad. Jesus said, "I AM the TRUTH, the Way and the Life...". We, as Christians, by definition, are not fools. But we must work hard to acquire the wisdom God offers us and heed His advice; so that we may attain our reward in Heaven. Jesus has paved the Way, the Life we must tread to be with Him

**Vivat Jesu!
Please Pray for Vocations!**



**"Carry it with you
Always...
And Pray it
Often!"**

AUGUST 2025

SEPT 2025

Aug 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori
Friday Adoration: 9am - 12pm Church



Aug 2/3 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Aug 4 St. John Vianney
Friday Adoration: 9-12p



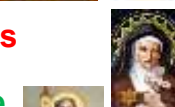
Aug 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord



Aug 7 St. Sixtus and Companions



Aug 8 St. Dominic
Friday Adoration: 9-12p



Aug 9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross



Aug 9/10 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Aug 11 St. Clare



Aug 13 Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus
4th Degree Meeting ~ 7pm: BMMMC



Aug 14 St. Maximilian Kolbe



Aug 15 Assumption of the BVM
Friday Adoration: 9am - 12pm Church



Aug 16 St. Stephen of Hungry



Aug 16/17 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

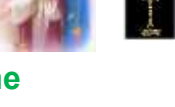
Aug 20 St. Bernard, Abbot
Membership Meeting ~ BMMMC
Dinner 5pm ~ Rosary 6:30pm ~ Mtg 7pm



Aug 21 St. Pope Pius X



Aug 22 The Queenship of the BVM
Friday Adoration: 9am - 12pm Church



Aug 23/24 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Aug 27 St. Monica



Aug 28 St. Augustine



Aug 29 The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Friday Adoration: 9am - 12pm Church



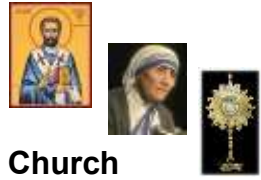
Aug 30/31 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sep 1 Labor Day



Sep 3 St. Pope Gregory the Great



Sep 5 St. Teresa of Calcutta
First Friday Adoration: 9am - 12pm Church

Sep 6/7 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sep 8 The Nativity of the BVM



Sep 9 St. Peter Claver



Sep 10 4th Degree Meeting ~ 7pm: BMMMC

Sep 12 Most Holy Name of Mary
Friday Adoration: 9am - 12pm Church



Sep 13/14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross



Sep 15 Our Lady of Sorrows



Sep 16 Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian



Sep 17 Membership Meeting ~ BMMMC
Dinner 5pm ~ Rosary 6:30pm ~ Mtg 7pm



Sep 19 St. Januarius
Friday Adoration: 9am - 12pm Church



Sep 20/21 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sep 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina



Sep 26 Ss. Cosmas and Damian
Friday Adoration: 9am - 12pm Church



Sep 27 St. Vincent de Paul

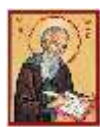


Sep 27/28 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sep 29 Ss. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael,
Archangels



Sep 30 St. Jerome





KofC 4th Degree Assembly 1675

1975 ~ 50th Anniversary Year ~ 2025



Coffee & Donuts for Vets

We will be at the Taveras V. A. Clinic Friday, August 1st from 8:30am until 10:30am serving coffee and donuts in appreciation to our veterans.

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(Assembly Meetings: 2nd Wednesdays at St. Paul's Blessed Michael McGivney Center, 1320 Sunshine Ave.)

**COFFEE & DONUTS**

**TODAY**

**08:30 to 10:30**



Provided by the  
Knights of Columbus  
4th Degree  
Lake County Assembly 1675



Worthy Faithful

Navigator

SK Tim Jaskiewicz

Accepted the gavel  
and lead his first  
Assembly Meeting  
July 9th



**Calling All 3rd Degree Knights!!**

All 3rd Degree Knights are invited to advance to the **FOURTH DEGREE** - The Patriotic Degree of the Order

#### ELIGIBILITY

To qualify for 4th Degree, one must:

1. Be over 18 years of age.
2. Be a citizen of the United States.
3. Be a 3rd Degree member in good standing.
4. Be a practical Catholic.



### Knights in the News



**St. Paul Council #5644 & Ladies' Auxiliary and Lake County Assembly #1675 Welcome Back Fr. Augustine!**



**St. Paul Council #5644 & Ladies' Auxiliary and Lake County Assembly #1675 Thank and extend Best Wishes, Safe Travels to Dcn. Michael McGinnity and Patty as they move onward and upward! You'll be missed very much!**



**St. Paul Council #5644 - St. Paul Catholic Church, Leesburg, FL**



## Knights in the News



Thank You to Warden Joe Huber who abdicated his office to assume the vacant office of Recorder; and to Brother Ryan Cimino who has accepted appointment to fulfill the vacated Warden's term. GK Dick Davis has made these appointments; Elections will be held at the August mtg.



Warden  
Ryan  
Cimino



Recorder Joe Huber

July Knight of the Month presentation by GK Dick Davis to PGK Ken Lynch.



New Brother Knight Ted Kanczurewski receives certificate from GK Dick Davis



July Family of the Month presentation by GK Dick Davis to Bill & Joyce Collins



Brother Theodore Kanczurewski shown here with Fr. Seno, was awarded St. Paul Council 5644's R.S.V.P. donation (Refund Support Vocations Program) of \$500 for his first semester at St. Joseph Seminary in Louisiana.

God's Blessing be with you,  
as you start your journey  
to priesthood.  
You are in our Prayers!





## **JMJ Pregnancy Center GALA**

**Saturday, September 20, 2025**

**Rosen Center**

**9840 International Drive**

**Orlando, FL 32819**

**Cocktails and Pre-gathering 5:30 PM**

**Dinner and Program 7-9 PM**

**Parking is FREE**

**Knights of Columbus ~ St. Paul Council 5644**

**is sponsoring a table of ten complimentary seats  
for a Knight and/or a spouse.**

**(All of the Council Seats are Spoken for)**

**To reserve, please call Mary Clare Zedler by July 31: 901-371-7489**

**Individual seats may be obtained for \$150 by contacting  
Colleen Cusick at 667-231-1764 or [colleencusick@jmjpc.org](mailto:colleencusick@jmjpc.org).**

**Check is payable and mailed to:**

**JMJ Pregnancy Center**

**Attn: Gala Committee**

**1401 West Colonial Ave.**

**Orlando, FL 32804**

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## BLESSED MICHAEL MCGIVNEY Pray for Us!

### [A Litany of Blessed Michael McGivney](#)

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us. God, the Father of heaven, have mercy on us. God, the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us. God, the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us. Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us. Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, ... Our Lady of Guadalupe, Star of the New Evangelization, St. Joseph, Spouse of Mary and Guardian of the Redeemer, St. Michael the Archangel, Blessed Michael McGivney, pray for us. Humble Servant of God, ... Faithful Disciple of Jesus, Son of the Immaculate Heart, Obedient Son of the Church, Exemplary Priest of Purity, Zealous Priest of Christ, Gentle Shepherd of Souls, Devoted Parish Priest, Wise Counselor, Teacher of the Faith, Servant to All, Protector of the Poor, Defender of the Widow and Orphan, Friend of the Lonely and Suffering, Companion to the Imprisoned, Comforter of the Sick and Dying, Apostle of Christian Family Life, Father to the Young, Advocate of Workers, Evangelizer of Those Gone Astray, Champion of the Gospel of Life, Guardian of the Laity, Pastor of Immigrants, Exemplar of Charity, Model of Unity, Builder of Catholic Fraternity, Instructor of Christian Patriotism, Founder of the Knights of Columbus, Blessed Michael, humble in service, pray for us. Blessed Michael, devoted to the Sacred Heart, ... Blessed Michael, pure in heart, Blessed Michael, faithful in priestly duties, Blessed Michael, strong in suffering, Blessed Michael, peaceful in dying, Blessed Michael, conformed to Christ crucified, Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord! Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord! Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us!

V/ Pray for us, Blessed Michael McGivney,

R/ That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. God, our Father, inspired by the heroic example of the life and virtue of your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, 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 outcast. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.