



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

NOVEMBER 2024
NEWS & NOTES

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A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Thank you, Brothers, for making October a successful month. We had good attendance at both our Oktoberfest Social and our Annual Memorial Mass. I want to thank everyone for the many prayers for Brothers Nick Nuciforo, Tony Lause and myself during our surgeries.



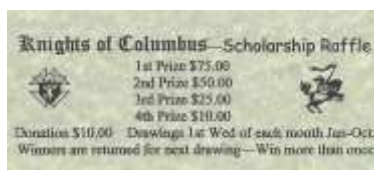
Our regular October Council meeting was cancelled due to hurricane damage around the Parish campus. I know that Dick Davis, DGK, was looking forward to stepping into the role of GK for the meeting.

We held the last Scholarship Fund Raffle drawing at the October Social. Now we must gear up for the first of two consecutive weekends of selling the Raffle Tickets to raise funds for the 2025 Scholarships. Scholarships are awarded to two St. Paul School 8th graders going on to a Catholic High School and two or three (depending upon the success of the raffle ticket sales) High School Seniors going into college. The weekend sales will be November 30 & December 1 and December 7 & 8. Chris Procise is the Chairperson for the Scholarship Raffle and will be looking for volunteers before and after each of the Masses over the two weekends.

On Wednesday November 6, 2024, after the 8:30am School Mass, the Council will announce and award checks to the three winners of the annual Essay Contest. I ask that Brother Knights attend this Mass wearing their red shirts or vests.

Now as we enter November and look forward to Thanksgiving with our families, let's remember to give thanks to God for the many blessings we have been given this past year. Please continue to pray for Vocations and for our Priests and Deacons. Happy Thanksgiving to one and all.

Fraternally,
Ken Lynch, Grand Knight
Vivat Jesu



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...

Ghislaine Beaulieu, **Duane Costello**, Cindy & Tom Diemer, **Tim Donihi**, William Ehrbar, **Dennis Gaucher**, Ron Golembowski, **Terry Graham**, Lawrence Fay Huhn, **Maria Iturbe**, Mike Jiminez, **Tony Lause**, Ernie Little, **Dixie, Edward, Kathy, Ken & Marianne Lynch**, George & Linda Mello, **Bob Nixon**, Nick Nuciforo, **Greg Ochalek**, Dawn Pauline, **Fr. Vincent Pierino**, Susan Polito, **Al & Elaine Ragona**, Larry Regan, **Tom Schweitzer**, Kathleen Skoblicki, **Kelly & Sharon Way**, Mel Weaver, **Fran Wolman**, Haley Williams, **Joan Woodson**, Walt & Marilyn Young.



LADIES' AUXILIARY

Having been through a tough Oct. with hurricanes, damage and loss of

life for some, it has been heart-wrenching to watch the devastation that many in FL, GA, TN, SC and NC have had to endure. But equally heart-warming is the outpouring of human kindness, compassion, and spontaneity to aid communities in need. It does make you view life in a different perspective as to what is really important. Faith, Family and Friends. If we have those, we are indeed Blessed. We were not able to have an Oct. Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting as Hurricane Milton made his presence known and the lingering mess he left behind. We were able to participate in the St. Paul Trunk or Treat on Friday, Oct. 25th, working alongside the Knights doing the cooking and the Ladies' Auxiliary handling the food sales. It seemed like a good time was had by all. The diversity of food choices - American, Mexican and Filipino were a big hit. Congratulations to all providing such culinary delights.

We look forward to a safe and happy Thanksgiving with friends and family. Wishing you safe travels and abundant joy. We will be having our Ladies' Auxiliary Christmas Luncheon meeting on Thurs Dec 12th at 11am, more details next month.

Please pray for those in need and those quietly suffering. Pray for the conversion of evil to Faith and love for one another, now more than ever. Faith over Fear in ALL Things...Always!!!

Cindy Diemer/Joyce Collins
Co-Presidents
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KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

November Knight of the Month is Tom Diemer. Sir Knight Tom has been a Knight for 18 years. He is the Financial Secretary for the Council; Kitchen Director and Kaptain of the Kitchen Krew for All Socials and Special Dinners, co-chairing most all Parish events that have food service; PGK; PFN; 4th Degree Color Corps Old Guard (Ret); a Lector, an EMHC and a Sacristan for St. Paul Parish. Brother Tom also volunteers at the Thrift Shop.

Your leadership presence and charitable works for the Council, the Parish and the Community are very much appreciated. Congratulations on being selected Knight of the Month for November 2024!

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

The November Family of the Month is awarded to Doug & Ann Rollins. Sir Knight Doug has been a Knight for 16 years, currently serving as Council and Assembly Trustee; 4th Degree Color Corps Old Guard (Ret). He's a veteran kitchen krew member and sous chef for meet-ing dinners and Socials; he's an EMHC for the parish. Ann is a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary, past Secretary; she is always helping the council in support positions and is also an EMHC at St. Paul's.

Your service to the Knights and the Church are greatly appreciated. Congratulations being selected: Family of the Month for November 2024!

Membership Meeting Highlights

The October Membership Meeting was NOT held the 16th, in the BMMMC, DUE TO HURRICANE MILTON CLEANUP EFFORTS (see below); meetings are held the 3rd Wed. if no federal holiday; Food Service: 5:30 to 6:15pm, Rosary @ 6:30pm, Membership Meeting @ 7pm.

New Exemplification of Charty~Unity~Fraternity; All 1st & 2nd Degree Knights are encouraged and reminded they can immediately advanced to the 3rd Degree by merely attending an Exemplification; contact your Grand Knight Ken Lynch.

Next Membership Meeting: Wed, Nov. 20th.

Fr. Matthew shown clearing a huge trunk of an Oak tree that fell across the entrance to the Bl. Michael McGivney Ministry Ctr.



Council 5644 Memorial Mass 2024 Was Sunday, October 13th, 9am



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



2 nd Mark Ochalek	17 th John R Hickey
12 th James T Gardella 81	18 th Dale A Beasley
Thomas J Quinlan 82	21 st David L Vasseur 81
Jorge F Rivero	23 rd Rigoberto Vega, Jr
14 th Lawrence R Huhn 81	30 th Giovanni Barcenilla
15 th Jared M Denicola	



Attendance Drawing:

\$24 was NOT Won (no meeting)...

Next month's drawing will be \$24.

You must be present to win!

50/50 Raffle: \$0 won (no meeting)...

You have to be present to play & win!

MEMBERSHIP

**As of 10/25/24, the Council has 161 members:
75 insurance, 86 associate; 49 Honorary Life,
5 Honorary.**

Tom Diemer, FS

WORDS OF WISDOM

**"My God, if my tongue cannot say in every
moment that I love you, I want my heart to
repeat it to you as often as I draw breath."**

- St. John Vianney



SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLE: 2025



Sales Begin in November!

After All Masses: Nov 30-Dec 1 and Dec 7-8

Ten Monthly Drawings; January thru October
1st Prize - \$75.00; 2nd Prize - \$50.00;
3rd Prize - \$25.00; 4th Prize - \$10.00;

The Knights graciously thank you for your
Continuous Support of this Program!!

God Bless you!!




2024 Council 5644 Memorial Mass
Sunday, October 13, 2024, 9:00 am
St. Paul Catholic Church, Leesburg, FL

John H. Daly 11-25-23
Rev. Robert Smolley 12-9-23
Richard Abrams 12-12-23
William Kane 12-21-23
Raymond J. Mattiace 1-11-24
Jennings Paugh 4-23-24
John O'Leary 7-2-24
Lowell Saxton 9-4-24



All are Welcome!





"The most meaningful goals in life are those that can only be accomplished with the help of God's graces. We should use those graces to give us confidence that, with God's guidance and help, our gifts are capable of being developed well beyond our imagined potential."

~ by Dick & Martha Lyles (Answer Your Call)

Ray Crowell, Faith Director

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:

Monte Moon 678-427-4595
or email: montemoon@att.net

2024 Coats for Kids



Chairman Larry Huhn delivered 30 Hoodies to Beverly Shores Elementary's Mrs. Morgan 10-01-24

FIELD AGENT



If you have any questions or concerns about your coverage, policies, or our products Please call me (850) 323-1020

Kevin

PGK Mark O's Corner Offering !

Peace be with you! TGIN...! Yes, Thank Goodness It's November...!! Why? You ask? Well the obvious answer is, Thanks-giving; food, family time, food, football, food, free time and maybe some beverages. But may I submit, it is so much more. All Saints', honoring the "holy ones" who led lives in union with God through the grace of Christ and received the reward of eternal life. All Souls', remembering the dead; the soul does not die with the body, from which it is separated by death, and with which it will be reunited in the final resurrection. Election Day, when we freely choose those who will govern us. Veterans' Day, a time to honor all those military personnel who are or have served in the United States Armed Forces. The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, commemorates "that dedication of herself which Mary made to God from her very childhood under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit who filled her with grace at her Immaculate Conception." You may be thankful now, for I'm almost finished...



Most importantly, we celebrate the anniversary of my birth.



Vivat Jesu! - Please Pray for Vocations!

Awards & Presentations



Deputy Grand Knight Dick Davis presents the Sept. 2024 Family of the Month to Mary & Larry Huhn.

NOV 2024

Nov 1 ALL SAINTS
Friday Adoration: 9am - 12pm - Church

Nov 2 ALL SOULS' DAY

Nov 2/3 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Standard Time Returns

Nov 4 St. Charles Borromeo

Nov 8 Friday Adoration: 9am - 12pm Church

Nov 9/10 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nov 11 St. Martin of Tours
Veterans' Day

Nov 12 St. Josaphat

Nov 13 St. Francis Xavier
4th Degree Meeting ~ 7pm: BMMMC

Nov 15 St. Albert the Great
Friday Adoration: 9am - 12pm Church

Nov 16 Ss. Margaret of Scotland & Gertrude

Nov 16/17 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nov 20 Membership Meeting ~ BMMMC
Dinner 5pm ~ Rosary 6:30pm ~ Mtg 7pm

Nov 21 The Presentation of the BVM

Nov 22 St. Cecilia
Friday Adoration: 9am - 12pm - Church

Nov 23 Ss. Clement I & Columban

Nov 23/24 Our Lord Jesus Christ King of Universe

Nov 25 St. Catherine of Alexandria
34th or Last Week in Ordinary Time

Nov 28 Thanksgiving Day

Nov 29 Friday Adoration: 9am - 12pm - Church

Nov 30 St. Andrew Scholarship Raffle Sales at Mass / 4th Degree Exemplification, Winter Garden, FL



DEC 2024

Nov 30/Dec 1 1st Sunday of Advent
Scholarship Raffle Sales After All Masses

Dec 3 St. Francis Xavier

Dec 4 St. John Damascene

Christmas Social - Gather Time: 5pm - Dinner: 6pm

Dec 6 St. Nicholas
Friday Adoration: 9am - 12pm Church

Dec 7/8 2nd Sunday of Advent
Scholarship Raffle Sales After All Masses

Dec 9 Immaculate Conception of the BVM

Dec 11 St. Pope Damasas I
4th Degree Meeting ~ 7pm: BMMMC

Dec 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe

Dec 13 St. Lucy
Friday Adoration: 9am - 12pm Church

Dec 14 St. John of the Cross

Dec 14/15 3rd Sunday of Advent

Dec 18 Membership Meeting ~ BMMMC
Dinner 5pm ~ Rosary 6:30pm ~ Mtg 7pm

Dec 20 Friday Adoration: 9am - 12pm - Church

Dec 21/22 4th Sunday of Advent

Dec 23 St. John of Kanty

Dec 24 Solemnity of The Nativity of the Lord

Dec 25 The Nativity of the Lord

Dec 26 St. Stephen

Dec 27 St. John the Evangelist
Friday Adoration: 9am - 12pm - Church

Dec 28 The Holy Innocents

Dec 28/29 The Holy Family of J-M-J

Dec 31 St. Pope Sylvester I / New Years Eve



2024 Oktoberfest Social

A delicious Roast Pork dinner with Smashed Potatoes & Green Beans was prepared and served by Capt. Tom and his Kitchen Krew. Finished nicely with a slice of N.Y. Style Cheesecake with choice of topping.



The final drawing for 2024's Scholarship Raffle was done after dinner, but no one present Won. The Council graciously thanks everyone for supporting our Scholarship Program through the raffle. The 2025 Scholarship Raffle sales begin at all Weekend Masses 11/30-12/1 and 12/7- 8.

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



St. Paul Council 5644 provided the Grilled Hamburgers & Hot Dogs with all the Fix'ns for the 3rd Annual Parish Trunk or Treat Event.





Knights in the News



KofC 4th Degree Assembly 1675

Coffee & Donuts for Vets



**COFFEE & DONUTS
TODAY**
08:30 to 10:30



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



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



Awards & Presentations



**Assembly 1675 Faithful
Comptroller Mark Ochalek
presenting the certificate
and membership card to
Our Newest Sir Knight
Vincent Zedler.**



4th Degree Exemplification Saturday, November 30th Resurrection Catholic Church Winter Garden, FL

**Registration 9:30am
Exemplification 11:00am
Ladies' Gathering 11:15am
Banquet 2:00pm
Mass 5:00pm
(Carpool Available)**

**Contact Assembly 1675 Faithful
Comptroller Mark Ochalek
For more Info or to Register**



**Lake County Assembly 1675 Faithful Comptroller Mark
Ochalek presenting Donation to St. Paul Catholic
School Principal Monica Matthews for their 2024 Panda
Classic Golf Tournament fundraiser.**



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



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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.