CHARITY UNITY FRATERNITY PATRIOTISM

# THE KNIGHTS WORK

March – April 2026

Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney

Founder of the Knights of Columbus
March 29, 1882

# *OUR MISSION*

***Together, we're empowering Catholic men to live their faith at Home, in their Parish, at Work and in their Community***

Bishop Charles Mc Laughlin Council 7282, District 47
Date of Institution – March 26, 1979
Grand Knight Eric Rodríguez-Miranda

Prince of Peace Assembly 2533
Date of Institution – June 8, 1998
Faithful Navigator Bill Ingham

# CALANDER OF EVENTS

## March 2026

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| 4th | 12:00pm – 3:00pm | Adoration of the Blessed Sacraments |
| 6th | 3:30pm – 6:30pm | Council Fish Fry |
| 7th & 8th | At all Masses | Food Pantry Collection (Project Hunger) |
| 10th | 6:00pm – 7:00pm | Council 7282 Membership Meeting, Reception to follow |
| 11th | 12:00pm – 3:00pm | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament |
| 13th | 3:30pm – 6:30pm | Council Fish Fry **(The Blarneystone Battalion)** |
| 15th | 8:30am – 11:30am | Assembly 2533 Pancake Breakfast |
| **16th** | **7:00pm – 8:00pm** | **Prince of Peace Lent Reconciliation Service** |
| 17th | 6:00pm – 7:00pm | Assembly 2533 Membership Meeting, Reception to follow |
| 18th | 12:00pm – 3:00pm | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament |
| 20th | 3:30pm – 6:30pm | Council Fish Fry **(The Silly Sinatra's)** |
| 25th | 12:00pm – 3:00pm | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament |
| 27th | 3:30pm – 6:30pm | LAST Council Fish Fry |
| 29th | | Palm Sunday |

## April 2026

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| 2nd | | Holy Thursday |
| 3rd | | Good Friday |
| 4th | | Holy Saturday |
| 5th | | Easter Sunday |
| 8th | 12:00pm – 3:00pm | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament |
| 11th & 12 | At all Masses | Food Pantry Collection (Project Hunger) |
| 11th & 12 | At all Masses | Council Baby Bottle Drive (Bottle Distribution After mass) |
| 14th | 6:00pm – 7:00pm | Council 7282 Membership Meeting, Reception to follow |
| 15th | 12:00pm – 3:00pm | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament |
| 18th & 19 | At all Masses | Council Baby Bottle Drive (Bottle Collection Before mass) |
| 19th | 8:30am – 11:30am | Assembly 2533 Pancake Breakfast |
| 21st | 6:00pm – 7:00pm | Assembly 2533 Membership Meeting, Reception to follow |
| 22nd | 12:00pm – 3:00pm | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament |
| 29th | 12:00pm – 3:00pm | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament |

# Council's March Birthdays – Congratulations!

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Michael G. Icenroad | 03-03-1960 | 66 |
| William F Sokolowsky | 03-03-1958 | 68 |
| Stephen M Kobiec | 03-05-1951 | 75 |
| Gary T Reichenberger | 03-07-1954 | 72 |
| Maurice E Joyal | 03-08-1939 | 87 |
| Rev Augustine J Mailadiyil | 03-10-1947 | 79 |
| John J Wynne | 03-10-1927 | 99 |
| Michael Lane | 03-12-1947 | 79 |
| James Scinta | 03-15-1952 | 74 |
| Jeffrey R Stephanz | 03-19-1953 | 73 |
| Edward F Klodzinski | 03-31-1937 | 89 |
| Deacon Scott T Maentz | 03-31-1955 | 71 |

# Council's April Birthdays – Congratulations!

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Robert Horvath | 04-01-1964 | 62 |
| Francis J Nowik | 04-01-1933 | 93 |
| Stewart Clark | 04-04-1954 | 72 |
| Anthony G Sendrowski | 04-08-1923 | **103** |
| Stephen C Dixon | 04-13-1943 | 83 |
| Sebastian A Piazza | 04-14-1952 | 74 |
| Ronald C Shive | 04-14-1943 | 83 |
| George L Seick | 04-16-1947 | 79 |
| Anthony J Marro | 04-18-1942 | 84 |
| Richard Howell Jr | 04-20-1979 | 47 |
| Terence M Lakome | 04-21-1956 | 70 |
| Paul F Menendez | 04-22-2000 | 26 |
| John J Boa | 04-23-1941 | 85 |
| Elton W Wiehe Jr | 04-23-1946 | 80 |
| Joseph J Terrano | 04-26-1941 | 85 |
| Joseph R Belden | 04-28-1970 | 56 |
| Gerard E Manley | 04-29-1959 | 67 |
| Gary P Marston | 04-30-1953 | 73 |

# *Council's Years of Service – Thank you!*

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|---|---|---|
| Eugene R O Brien | 03-01-1949 | 77 |
| Neal R Fehrenbach | 03-01-1950 | 76 |
| Anthony G Sendrowski | 03-01-1952 | 74 |
| Thomas P Cummings III | 04-01-1966 | 60 |
| Robert E Meyer | 04-11-1966 | 60 |
| William Colleran Jr | 03-01-1968 | 58 |
| William J Ciota | 04-08-1973 | 53 |
| Richard P Bulcavage | 04-01-1983 | 43 |
| Leo F Pelzel | 04-01-1988 | 38 |
| David T Mariconda | 03-01-1991 | 35 |
| Robert L Krok | 03-04-1991 | 35 |
| Paul Michael Carren | 04-01-1994 | 32 |
| Rev Augustine J Mailadiyil | 03-11-1999 | 27 |
| Rev Jose George | 04-28-1999 | 27 |
| Rev Timothy P Cummings | 03-26-2002 | 24 |
| Deacon Daniel L Gratkowski | 03-23-2004 | 22 |
| Robert J Ritz | 04-13-2004 | 22 |
| Christopher M Hankiewicz | 03-07-2006 | 20 |
| Paul A Romano | 03-19-2006 | 20 |
| Frank A Martin | 03-07-2007 | 19 |
| Thomas G Bonner | 04-10-2007 | 19 |
| Thomas J Connolly | 04-11-2007 | 19 |
| Charles A Utz | 03-24-2013 | 13 |
| Raymond D Lennon | 04-17-2013 | 13 |
| Jonathan L Jarrett | 04-27-2015 | 11 |
| Nicholas J Caleca | 04-30-2015 | 11 |
| Edward A Wudarsky Jr | 04-30-2019 | 07 |
| Walter S Weldon | 03-20-2020 | 06 |
| Paul F Menendez | 03-16-2021 | 05 |
| Mr Michael A Kuechenmeister | 03-04-2022 | 04 |
| Mr Jon Hahnemann | 03-10-2023 | 03 |
| Joseph S Demuth | 03-23-2024 | 02 |
| John M Avis | 04-21-2024 | 02 |
| John A Rusnaczyk | 03-06-2025 | 01 |
| Jesus Barrios | 04-26-2025 | 01 |

## Assembly's March Birthdays – Congratulations!

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Stephen M Kobiec | 03-05-1951 | 75 |
| Maurice E Joyal | 03-08-1939 | 87 |
| Louis De Leon | 03-09-1979 | 47 |
| Augustine J Mailadiyil | 03-10-1947 | 79 |
| John J Wynne | 03-10-1927 | 99 |
| Michael Lane | 03-12-1947 | 79 |
| Jeffrey R Stephanz | 03-19-1953 | 73 |
| Edward F Klodzinski | 03-31-1937 | 89 |
| Scott T Maentz | 03-31-1955 | 71 |

## Assembly's April Birthdays– Congratulations!

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Stephen C Dixon | 04-13-1943 | 83 |
| Sebastian A Piazza | 04-14-1952 | 74 |
| Ronald C Shive | 04-14-1943 | 83 |
| George L Seick | 04-16-1947 | 79 |
| Richard Howell | 04-20-1979 | 47 |
| John J Boa | 04-23-1941 | 85 |
| Elton W Wiehe | 04-23-1946 | 80 |
| Gary P Marston | 04-30-1953 | 73 |

## Years of Service – Thank you Sir Knights!

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Clarence H Padgham | 04-01-1966 | 60 |
| Thomas P Cummings III | 04-01-1981 | 45 |
| Charles R Russ | 04-01-1987 | 39 |
| Leo F Pelzel | 04-01-1988 | 38 |
| Frederick Joseph Kilbride | 04-23-1988 | 38 |
| Donald A Mangers | 03-01-1991 | 35 |
| Robert L Krok | 04-01-1992 | 34 |
| James R Krieger | 04-01-1995 | 31 |
| Richard C Bell | 03-26-2000 | 26 |
| Robert J Conrad | 04-01-2006 | 20 |
| Stephen M Kobiec | 03-30-2007 | 19 |
| Thomas Bullaro | 04-14-2007 | 19 |
| Rev Joel M Kovanis | 04-04-2009 | 17 |
| Mr William L Ingham | 04-18-2009 | 17 |
| John C Armstrong | 04-25-2009 | 17 |
| MR Mark R Weiler | 03-25-2017 | 09 |
| Elton W Wiehe Jr | 04-28-2018 | 08 |
| William J Dougherty | 03-20-2021 | 05 |

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|---|---|---|
| Edward F Klodzinski | 03-20-2021 | 05 |
| Frank A Martin | 03-20-2021 | 05 |
| Edward A Wudarsky Jr | 03-20-2021 | 05 |
| Harry A De Meza | 03-09-2024 | 02 |
| Richard Howell Jr | 03-09-2024 | 02 |
| Sebastian A Piazza | 03-09-2024 | 02 |
| Michael J Priolo | 04-29-2024 | 02 |

# Irish Sing - Along

## with the

# *Blarneystone Battalion*

## at the KofC Fish Fry

## Friday March 13th

## Showtime - 4pm

**We will have Song Sheets and trinkets to hand out.**

Wear your BEST green!

Location: Prince of Peace Catholic Church Conesa Center

***Cost: $14.00 Per Person & $25.00 for Two***

Dinner Menu:

Beer battered Pollock Fillets fried in vegetable oil
with lemon slice, ketchup, and malt vinegar, hush puppies, coleslaw, ice cream cup

Drinks:

Regular & decaffeinated coffee, iced tea, ice water

***Event Proceeds: Tuition assistance to students attending Catholic school.***

***Now accepting Credit Cards!***

## KofC Council 7282 Lent Fish Fry

**On Friday, March 20th from 3:30PM to 6:30PM**

Location: Prince of Peace Catholic Church Conesa Center. ***Cost: $14.00 per person and two for $25.00***

Dinner Menu:

Beer battered Pollock Fillets fried in vegetable oil with lemon slice, ketchup, and malt vinegar, hush puppies, coleslaw, ice cream cup

Drinks:

Regular & decaffeinated coffee, iced tea, ice water *Event Proceeds: Tuition assistance to students attending Catholic school.*

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## *THE SILLY SINATRAS TO PERFORM AT FISH FRY*

**On March 20th**, enjoy live music featuring a tribute to Blue Eyes while feasting on the best fish fry dinner in Sun City.

The Silly Sinatra's craft many of Frank's favorites in a mellow style, mixed with humor and stories about his life.

There will also be a Frank Sinatra trivia contest, with a valuable **prize** to the winning table. **Showtime is 4:00pm**.

Come & enjoy fellowship, live music and a great meal.

# Did you know?

**Knights of Columbus**
**Celebrating Faith in Action 2025: Year in Review**
**Link:** Celebrating Faith in Action 2025: Year in Review

## Knights of Columbus Into the Breach Serries

Inspired by the Apostolic Exhortation for Catholic men written by Bishop Olmsted of Phoenix, the Knights of Columbus produced a video series which seeks to answer the question of what it means to be a man and how to live as a man in today's world.

**The Into the Breach Original Video Series (12 Part Series)**
**Into the Breach Video Series | Knights of Columbus**

**The Into the Breach: The Mission of the Family (5 Part Series)**
**Into the Breach Video Series | Knights of Columbus**

**The Into the Breach: The Dignity of Work (5 Part Series)**
**Into the Breach Video Series | Knights of Columbus**

Brothers, in November 2025, our Council started to work with 2 Seminarian's to provide Prayers, Encouragement and Financial Support in their journey to Priesthood.

## Please read below and know more about our Seminarian's

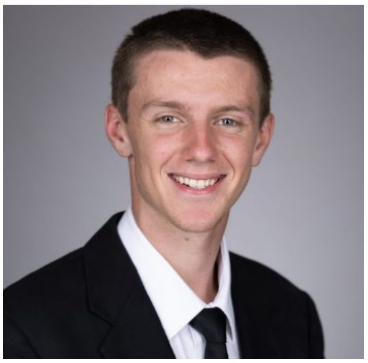
***Anthony Bolin***

Born in a small town in Florida, Anthony Bolin was raised in Hudson and graduated from Fivay High School. He is the son of Brooke Kinney and Tony Bolin, both originally from Indiana. Anthony has a younger brother, Carter Bolin, who is growing in his love for the Catholic Church and is currently preparing to receive the sacraments—please keep him in your prayers!

Anthony spent one year in high school and two years after graduation working as a construction assistant, gaining valuable experience in endurance and developing a strong work ethic. His home parish is St. Timothy Catholic Church in Lutz, Florida. Anthony is a true jack-of-all-trades when it comes to sports and enjoys playing just about anything. He also loves board games, card games, and even line dancing.

However, what he treasures most is spending time with God—whether through Scripture, silent prayer, or Eucharistic adoration. He finds deep meaning in embracing both the suffering and joy that life brings.

Anthony said "yes" to the call to priesthood because he believes it is the most beautiful way God is calling him to worship and serve. Aligning his will with the Lord's is what draws him toward this heavenly vocation.



*Cody Holton*

Born and raised in St. Petersburg. He is an only child. Cody graduated from Osceola Fundamental High School, where he played tuba in the marching band. Cody loves to read, cook, and most of all to be with friends and family playing games or having invigorating discussions. Cody worked most recently as a maintenance technician for the Diocese of St. Petersburg Pastoral Center. Before that, he worked at a beer distributor for seven years cleaning and maintaining draft beer equipment.

Raised as a Methodist, Cody went to church every Sunday with his grandma through middle school. In high school, he fell away from the faith. Several years later, he became interested in philosophy, which led him back to God and to the Catholic Church. Cody was Confirmed at St. Raphael's Catholic Church in St. Petersburg in December of 2022.

All through his conversion, Cody had an interest in priesthood. After his Confirmation, that interest became a strong desire to be a priest. Cody is attracted to the priesthood because he wants to help others come to Jesus and experience the same love and healing, he has found.

**Father Timothy P Cummings, Pastor**
**Prince of Peace Catholic Church**
**Chaplin of Council 7282**
**Chaplin of the Diocese of Saint Petersburg**

The peace of the Lord be with you, my brothers.

Here we are in the Season of Lent. As Catholics we participate in the three Disciplines of Lent: 1) Prayer, 2) Fasting, and 3) Almsgiving. There are a variety of options that we can participate with prayer: Attend Daily Mass, Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and reading Scripture. Fasting: We give up something that we enjoy, helping unite our sacrifices with Christ on His cross.

If we have struggled with our fasting, just get back on track and restart anew. Or maybe, just make a change to something different. Almsgiving: Use the money that we would normally use on the item that we are giving up supporting a charitable organization, such as: St. Vincent de Paul Society, Catholic Ministries, or simply by doing a random act of kindness to someone.

The Season of Lent is also an opportunity for us to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Prince of Peace Lenten Reconciliation Service is scheduled for Monday, March 16, 2026, at 7 pm.

May our journey during the Season of Lent be fruitful.

Blessings,

Fr. Tim
Chaplain

**Grand Knight Eric Rodríguez**
**Bishop Charles Mc Laughlin**
**Council 7282**

My Brother Knights Happy Lent,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

Well lent is here and with it, our famous Fish Fry's Dinners to benefit our students who go to Catholic school.

Keep inviting everyone in our community and thank you for those who volunteered working the event as well for those who come and join us in having a great meal. We hope to see you each Friday of Lent from 3:30pm to 6:30pm at the Conesa Center where a great meal waits for you. $13.00 per person and two for $25.00.

The Silver Rose took place yesterday and it was a complete Success with the participation of 60 parishioners and 16 Brother Knights.

A reminder that in March we have Prince of Peace POP Lenten Reconciliation Service and in April we will have the fundraiser Baby Bottle Drive.

As you can see brothers, we continue to be busy serving our Lord via the Parrish, Community and Council.

May the Lord share his glory and whishing everyone a NEW year with Health, Wisdom and many blessings.

Father Michael McGivney – Pray For Us!

*Eric J. Rodríguez-Miranda, GK*

**Faithfull Navigator Bill Ingham**
**Prince of Peace**
**Assembly 2533**

Dear Brother Sir Knights,

We are now into the season of Lent, which is 40 days of fasting, prayer, and penitence which began with Ash Wednesday and ends on the evening of Holy Thursday. We observe lent in preparation for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday.
During lent, we traditionally give something up for lent. We might also do some special activities during lent. Also attending Stations of the Cross are an important part of lent.

Our monthly pancake breakfasts continue to go well with 119 breakfasts served at the February breakfast. Many thanks to Pancake Breakfast Area Managers and the crew of other dedicated Knights who work at the breakfasts. Let's continue to spread the word with family, friends and neighbors about this delicious breakfast at a very reasonable price.

We recently had 4 3rd Degree Knights go through the 4th Degree Exemplification and join our Assembly—Tom Fuhrig, Jim Blackwell, Mike Dipple and Rich Tomaski. Also Jorge Lizarralde recently transferred into our Assembly. Let's make these Sir Knights feel welcome in our Assembly.

The Assembly Trustees are now putting together a slate of officers for the 2026-27 fraternal year which will begin July 1. If you have questions about the various officer positions, ask one of the Trustees, Captain Eric Rodriguez, Myself or the incumbent officer. If you would like to be put on the list of slate of officers, let one of us know. Don Mangers is chair of the Officer Nominating committee, and I will be assisting him. Election of officers will probably be held at the May Assembly meeting, and the Officer Installation is tentatively scheduled for June 23.

Sir Knight and Trustee Ed Wudarsky updates the Prayer List each Friday and upon receipt of it from Ed, I email it out to Assembly Members. While names of those in need of healing prayers and adding them to the list goes well, removing the names from the list does not go well. Going forward, Ed will date each added name to the list and if he gets no update about the person whether to leave the name on the list or that the person no longer needs healing prayers, he will be removing the person from the list unless he believes the person should remain on the list.

This is a busy time for Knights with the Fish Frys, Pancake Breakfasts, Lenten Activities, and Holy Week. This time only comes once a year so let's make the most of it. All of your good works are very much appreciated by our Priests, Church Members, Community, and Fellow Knights.

Vivat Jesus,

Bill Ingham,
Faithful Navigator Assembly 2533

**District Deputy Howard Baum**
**District 47**
**Knights of Columbus State of Florida**

Worthy Grand Knight, Worthy Father, Family Members and Brothers all,

Worthy Brother's we have begun Lent and if you are still trying to make your Lenten journey a special and inspiring devotion to our Lord, you might consider following the recommendation of Pope Leo XIV on Lent.

He offered the suggestion, "I would like to invite you to a very practical and frequently unappreciated form of abstinence: that of refraining from words that offend and hurt our neighbor. Let us begin by disarming our language, avoiding harsh words and rash judgement, refraining from slander and speaking ill of those who are not present and cannot defend themselves. Instead, let us strive to measure our words and cultivate kindness and respect in our families, among our friends, at work, on social media, in political debates, in the media and in Christian communities. In this way, words of hatred will give way to words of hope and peace."

In a time when sharp words are applauded and outrage is often encouraged—especially online—what a quiet but powerful witness it would be if we Christians were known for measured speech. "Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up" (Ephesians 4:29). And again, "Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt" (Colossians 4:6).

This is certainly no easy challenge however perhaps if before we speak ill of others we focus on the acronym **THINK, T = Is it True? H = Is it Helpful? I = Is it Inspiring? N = Is it Necessary? And K = Is it Kind?**

Vivat Jesus,
Howard Baum, District Deputy, District 47

## List for Prayers

**Sisters for Prayers:** **Updated February 27, 2026**

- Connie Corbat, the niece of brother Nick Caleca, had kidney surgery on February 21 after receiving a kidney from a donner. God is good all the time and all the time God is good. 2/26/2026.
- Carrie, wife of brother Terence Lakome's cousin Mike, passed away February 21, 2026. May the perpetual light shine upon her and may she rest in peace.
- Charlene Bryeans, daughter of Frank Rzeszutko, is facing complex medical issues. 2/24/2026
- Lorrie Nichols, friend of brother Frank Rzeszutko, is having multiple health issues.2/24/2026
- Donna Rzeszutko, niece of brother Frank, had emergency surgery that will require a length recovery. 2/24/2026
- Courtney Durand, youngest niece of brother Terence Lakome, has an illness that caused her to be totally blind. Also, pray for his family members that have left the church.2/24/2026
- Nicki Quirk, wife of brother Dan, completed 4 surgeries and has no infections. Two weeks ago, she had knee surgery and started PT. Doing well. Thanks for your prayers. 2/24/2026
- Jean Margello, friend of brother Paul Pohler, has lung issues and is waiting for Chemo Treatment.2/24/2026
- Connie Moser, wife of brother Chuck, has severe lower back issues and is disabled to the point she cannot walk.2/24/2026
- Cindy Kuchenmeister, wife of brother Michael, she is Home now but will start Bone Marrow treatment at Moffit Cancer Center. Many healing prayers.
- Diane Weldon, wife of brother Walt, had Hip Surgery last week in January.2/26/2026
- Marie Gerbino, daughter of Tony Gerbino, has severe issues with arthritis in back, hips and knees. 2/24/2026.
- Vanessa Rodriguez, wife of Grand Knight Eric, is at home recovering, but is still having issues. Prays needed. 2/24/2026
- Jane Ruhle, sister of brother Ron, has stage 4 lung cancer. 2/24/2026
- Bonnie Cummings, wife of brother SK Tom and mother of Fr. Tim continues to have health Issues. 2/24/2026.
- Margaret (Peggy) Alfree, mother of brother Greg, is still having serious issues with healing after mouth surgery. Once her mouth heals, she will start pancreas cancer treatments. Still waiting. 2/24/2026
- Katie Ashcraft, wife of GK Ashcraft of Nativity Catholic Church. Feb. 24, 2026
- Lou Carren, the wife of brother Paul, had sciatic surgery and is recovering. Feb. 24, 2026.
- Angela Dorsey, daughter of brother Randy Weese, has stage 4 cancer. Many prayers. Feb. 24, 2026.
- Irene Sheldon, daughter of brother Mike Wagner, cancer. 2/24/2026.
- Karen Murphy, stepdaughter of brother Tom Richard, cancer surgery. 2/24/2026.
- Lynn Reyolds, friend of brother Bill Dougherty, cancer. 2/24/2026.
- Ester Armstrong, Brother Ricky Armstrongs mother continues to having health issues. Feb. 24, 2026.
- Frances Hankiewicz, mother of brother Chirs Hankiewicz is having health issues. 2/24/2026
- Mary Marro, Brother Anthony's wife, is now under Hospice Care in Palm Gardens. Prayers. 2/24/2026
- Shirley McCluskey, wife of brother Mike McCluskey, is doing very well and coming to church. Best wishes and prayers. Feb. 24,2026

- Karen Murphy, stepdaughter of Tom Richard, was diagnosed with stage 3 cancer. Prayers. 2/24/2026
- Alice Walsh, POP Parishioner & friend of Brother Bill dougherty, is suffering from heart problems. 2/24/2026
- Ruth Cline, sister of Brother Ed Wudarsky, is still fighting medical issues with her lungs. Feb. 24, 2026.
- Sue & Dick Donahoe health issues, Sister, and Brother-in-law of Jackie Nicosia wife of deceased PFN Blaise. 2/24/2026.
- Betty Dougherty, suffering severe back, hip, and knee pain. Doing better. 2/24/2026
- Donna Farrugia, wife of PDD Dave Farrugia, is fighting cancer. Prayers. 2/24/2026.
- Marcia Morgan, severe diabetic problems. Friend of brother Bill Dougherty. 2/24/2026.
- Marie Marro, wife Brother Anthony was hospitalized in serious condition. Prayers for Marie, Anthony, and their family. 2/24/2026.
- Frances Marston, the wife of brother Gary, had cancer and is still in remission. Thank you, Jesus.2/24/2026
- Kim Alston, wife of brother Roland Velez, health issues. 2/24/2026.
- Jacueline Yanachek, the wife of brother Frank, has health issues. 2/24/2026.
- Vivian Weber, health issues. 2/24/26.
- Mary Armstrong, health issues. 2/24/26.
- Nancy Kasprzyk, wife of PDD's Tim Kasprzyk. Health issues. 2/24/2026.
- Shelly Berman, health issues. 2/24/26.

**Brothers for Prayer:** **Updated February 27, 2026**

- Father Tim continues to have issues with allergies and sinus infection. Healing prayers for Father.
- Brother Don Mangers is recuperating from Laminectomy surgery. 2/24/2026
- Brother Tony Gerbino is back in the hospital being evaluated. Tricia, his daughter, is having back issues. 2/24/2026
- Bill Kernen, father-in-law of brother SK Rich Tomaski. Bill had open heart surgery. 2/24/2026
- Brother Sir Knight Earl St. Dennis pasted away on February 3, 2026, at the great age of 94 may he Rest In Pease. Let us pray for the repose of Earl's soul and for his wife Amber and family.
- Brother Frank Martin had Laser Surgery on his eye and corrected his vision. 2/24/2026
- Brother Chuck Moser has Parkinsons disease that has affected his ability to walk and stand. If that wasn't bac enough, he has been fighting the SHINGLES for the past 4 months.
- Brother Leo Pelzel is out of the hospital and admitted to a rehab center to recover his strength. He is in Freedom Plaza West in Room 117B.
- Father Augustine Mailajiyil made it home to India and said thank you for the Prayers.
- Brother Robert "Bob" Pitcher is recovering from health-related issues. Prayers
- Jim Paholski, friend of Frank Rzeszutko, needs prayers.
- Doug Smith is the son of John "Rich" Tomski's stepfather has stage 4 cancer with a short time to be with his family. 2/24/2026
- Robert B Hart, son of Brother Bob Hart, is being treated for serious PTSD from multiple combat recovery missions. 2/24/2026
- Buddy Owens, friend of brother Paul Pohler, is having radiation for prostate cancer. 2/24/2026
- Brother Frank Rzeszutko's friend Tony Ryan diagnosed with onset of Alzheimer's. 2/24/2026
- Brother Ed Klodzinski is still having health issues, but he is up and around. 2/24/2026

- Brother Michael Kuchenmeister is spending almost all his time with his wife, Cindy as she fights Leukemia. Brother Michael is also fighting health issues. Prayers for healing and strength.
- Brother Paul Carren had a full causing fracture in six vertebrae. He saw an orthopedic surgeon on Aug 14th reports he has osteoporosis. He and Lou moved to assist living in Aston Gardens. 2/24/2026.
- John Shivley, close friend of brother Ed Wudarsky, is having lung issues. 2/24/2026
- Jeff Farkas has been fighting Lewy Body Dementia, is out of Hospice care and is home. He was at breakfast on Thursday with all his friends at Bob's Vets. Jeff is a friend of Frank Rzeszutko and Ed Wudarsky. Prayers do work.2/24/2026
- Michael Herold, a brother Knight and Veteran, is currently in Hospice Care at home. 2/24/2026.
- Brother Anthony Marro is suffering from dementia coupled with sundowner's condition. 2/24/2026.
- Brother Paul Romano is going to have heart surgery procedures. Prayers for successful surgery. 2/24/2026.
- Brother Steve Graziose is still having health issues, 2/24/2026.
- Brother Joe Terrano has health issues and low energy. Prayers for Healing.2/24/2026
- Peter Blasé Botini, friend of Bill Dougherty's, is having surgery for problems with his liver, prayers. 2/24/2026.
- Brother Sir Knight Mike Mc Cluskey is having health issues. Prayers. 2/24/2026
- Bob Meyer, our brother, has recovered from 3 concussions in the past 16 months, and is now recovering from a broken ankle from another fall. Prayers. 2/24/2026.
- Mathew Mustac, son of P of P Usher Maryanne Eberle, has health issues. Prayers. 2/24/2026
- Alfred "Buddy" Bayless, classmate and fellow Vietnam Veteran of brother Ed Wudarsky, has stage 4 cancer from Agent Orange. 2/24/2026
- Bill Dougherty is still having severe back pain problems. 2/24/2026
- Cary Jones, friend of brother Tom Richard, is recovering from surgery for pancreatic cancer. 2/24/2026.
- Patriot Patrick Gilmer, friend of Fr. Tim, is being treated for PTSD. 2/24/2026.
- Bill Warjenski has been tested for diverticula, ulcerative colitis, and dysplasia. 2/24/2026
- George Solomon, brother of Fr. John Solomon and friend of our brother Rich Tomaski, is having complications cause by Parkinsons. 2/26/2026.
- Scott Monroe, friend of brother Richard Howell, is in the hospital with heart and brain issues. 2/24/2026.
- Brother John Killebrew has been diagnosed with Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL). 2/24/2026.
- James Kreydt needs our prayers. 2/24/2026.
- Fr. Gerald Fitzsimmons SMM – Fr Tim's priestly mentor. 2/24/2026.
- Chuck Moser, brother, having health issues. 2/24/2026.
- John Leibold, relative of brother Bob Pitcher. 2/24/26.
- John Sharp, brother is still having health issues caused by Parkinsons.2/24/2026
- Louis Filippetti, health issues. 2/24/2026.
- Jim Cirillo, our brother, is still having severe back, knee, and neck pain. 2/24/2026
- Jim Dougherty, brother of GK Bill Dougherty is having health issues. 2/24/2026.
- Tom Graham, brother, is having health issues. 2/24/2026.
- Phil Miller, brother, is having health issues. 2/24/2026.

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

Lord Jesus, who went about doing good and healing all, we ask You to bless our friends who are sick. Give them strength in body, courage in spirit, and patience in pain.

Let them recover their health, so that, restored to the Christian community, they may joyfully praise Your Name, for You live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

**PRAYER FOR HEALING**

Loving God, You refresh us when we are weary. You restore us when we are broken. You heal us when we are wounded or ill.

Hear my prayers for those presently in need of healing, especially my family, my loved ones, and those listed.

I implore You, dear Lord to grant them health of mind and body.

Divine Healer, by Your life-giving grace, relieve their suffering, and nurture in them a full and complete recovery from their illness or injuries.

Surround them with Your Love and with the great power of Your healing Presence. Amen.

**PRAYER FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

O God, Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful, grant to the souls of Your servants and handmaids the forgiveness of all their sins. Through our devout prayers, may they obtain the pardon which they have always desired. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Lord, hear our prayers; in Your mercy, bring to Your place of peace and light, the souls of Your Servants listed here, whom You have summoned from this world. Call them to be numbered in the fellowship of Your saints. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**PRAYER OF HOPE**

God of Love and Mercy, ease my burdens, calm my anxiety, strengthen my faith and increase my trust and confidence in Your caring and goodness.

Bless me each day with Your healing grace with health in mind and body, and a heart filled with hope and peace.

Grant me the courage I need, dear Lord, to face all difficulties, knowing that with Your help, miracles happen, and lives are restored. Amen.

**PRAYER FOR THOSE SUFFERING WITH CANCER**

Mary, health of sick you brought forth into our world Jesus Christ, our Divine Healer. In your caring goodness, intercede for our brothers and sisters listed who are truly in need of miraculous assistance.

If it be God's will, I ask this day that the gift of healing from all forms of cancer be granted to them. Comfort them during times of anguish, pain, confusion and despair. Ask our gracious Savior to grant patience in suffering.

May God's healing graces grant them a life of happiness, the joy of eternal glory in His loving embrace. Amen.

# What is going on in our Council?

In our January 2026 Membership meeting, we had a record 60 Brother Knights present to take our picture for the Parish Directory. What a GREAT picture!!!

# Congratulations

# Knight of the Month of January

Congratulations to **Brother Ron Ruhle** for being the Knight of the Month for **January 2026**.
Brother Ron is a very active member of our Council participating in many events including Project Hunger, Tootsie Rol Fundraiser, Italian Dinner as the Dining Room Manager and as the Fish Fry Dining Room Manager. Thank you Brother Ron for all you do.

# Knight of the Month of February

Congratulations to **Brother Tom Fuhrig** for being the Knight of the month for **February 2026**. Brother Tom is a very active member of our Council participating Project Hunger, Tootsie Rol Fundraiser, Italian Dinner and Fish Fry. Thank you Brother Tom for all you do**.**

# Family of the Month of January 2026

Congratulations to **Brother John and his wife Colette Killebrew** for their support and help during the collecting of gifts for the students at Redlands Christian Migrant Academy (RCMA) in Wimauma. RCMA is a free bilingual public charter school serving students from kinder - 8th.

# Family of the Month of February

Congratulations to **Brother Bob and his Michelle Horvath** for their support and help during the Italian Dinner.

# Family of the Month of November 2025

Congratulations to **Brother Harry Chuck and Rosemary Schaiper** for being the Family of the Month for November 2025. Been regular Eucharist Ministers for many years. They have volunteered for many years as the entrance greeters to all the funeral masses at Prince of Peace. Also, they have helped with many other Church activities.

# Italian Dinner Thank You !

**Thank you for everyone you helped in the success of the event.**

**Ticket & Welcome Area Manager – Ron Shive**

- Frank Rzeszutko
- Tim Broad & his wife
- Pete & Lynn Mercier
- Don Mangers

**Kitchen Area Manager – Bob Horvath**

- Jim Blackwell
- John Boa
- David Ferrellio
- Daniel M Quirk
- Bill Sokolowsky

**Dining Area Manager - Ron Ruhle**

- Michael Icenroad
- Mike Dippel
- Terence Lakome
- Frank Chimielinski
- Buddy Pizza
- Jim Krieger

Mario Barbieto
Larry Woeller
Rick Tomaski
Joe Demuth
John Columbia
Bill Sokolowsky

Rick Czacnor
John Rusnaczyk
Scott Way
Sandy Way
Alvaro Autisty

**Cleaning Area Manager - Eric Rodríguez**

- Tom Fuhrig
- Gary Marston
- Frank Chimielinski

## A Very Special Thank you for the following wives

- Linda Warjenski
- Lynn Mercier
- Michelle Horvath
- Walsi Armstrong
- Yanna Blackwell

# *What else is going on in our Council?*

On January 24th & 25th our Council sponsored the annual Tootsie Rol fundraiser to benefit Special Olympics and helping people with Intellectual Disabilities.

Led by our Brother Peter Mercer & his wife Lynn, together with a group of council brother knights, raised $2,425.30 from the collection of the 4 mases.

A Special **THANK YOU to Peter and Lynn** and to the brothers below that helped in this successful event:

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| Dennis McPhail | Mike Dippel | Eric Rodriguez |
| Ron Shive | Terrance Lakome | Bill Ingham |
| Jeff Stephanz | Bob Hart | Ron Ruhle |
| Don Mangers | Rich Tomaski | Jorge Courel |
| Walt Weldon | Frank Rezeszutko | Bill Dougherty |
| Jim Krieger | Tom Richard | Dave Farelli |

The proceeds of the event will be sent to our local Special Olympics

## More Pictures before, during and after the January Meeting

**We had a FULL HOUSE!! Father Tim making his report, and our Fraternal dinner after the meeting!!!**

Congratulations to Brother William “Bill” Ingham; Former District Deputy, for earning the Star District Award presented by current District Deputy Howard Baum – Congratulations Bill!

# *What is going on in our Assembly?*

## February Pancake Breakfast