

KNIGHTS NEWSLINE  
*Keep Christ*  
*in*  
*Christmas*



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**Knights of Columbus**  
**Our Lady Queen of Martyrs**  
**Council #13639**  
**833 Magellan Dr.**  
**Sarasota, FL 34243**



December						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent 65	2	3	4	5	6	7
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent	9	10	11	12	13	14
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent	16	17	18	19	20	21
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

## December Events

Sunday	1 - Happy 65th Anniversary OLQM!
	1 - <b>First Sunday of Advent</b>
Mondays	2 - Adoration Every Monday @6pm
Tuesday	3 - KofC Officers Meeting 7pm
Friday	6 - First Friday Fish Fry 4pm-7pm
Sunday	8 - <b>Second Sunday of Advent</b>
Thursday	12 - KofC Business/Council Meeting @6:30pm
Sunday	15 - <b>Third Sunday of Advent</b>
Thursday	19 - KofC 4th Degree Meeting @6:15pm
Sunday	22 - <b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>
Tuesday	24 - Christmas Eve!
Wednesday	25 - Christmas Day! (Happy Birthday Jesus!!)
Tuesday	31 - New Year's Eve

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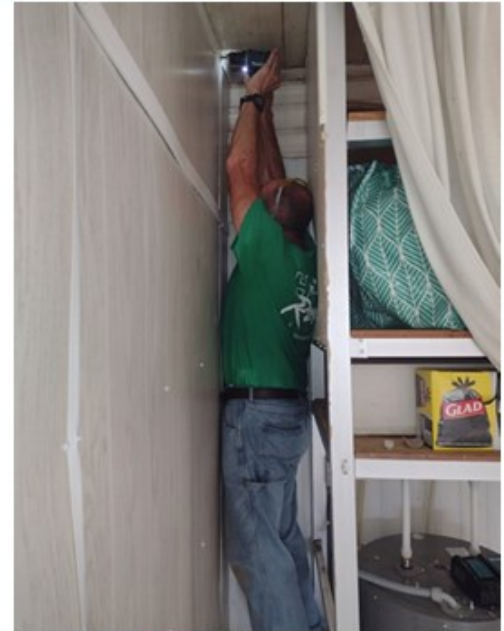
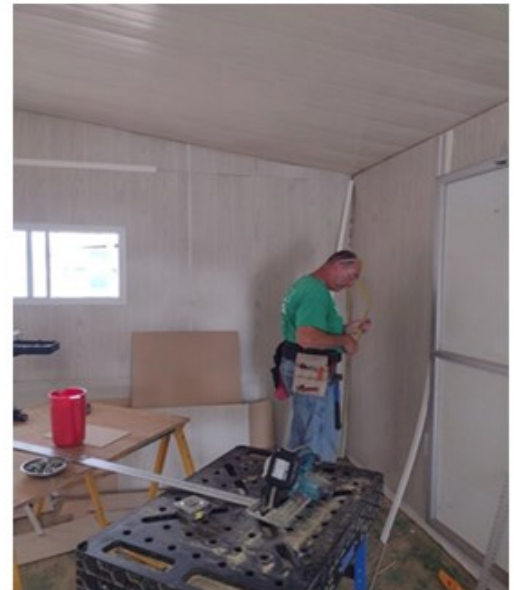
# Knights Giving Back

Hurricane Milton affected hundreds of thousands of people. Some of them right in our area. One of those affected was one of our OLQM parishioners, Angeline Glaser. Ms. Glaser came to Grand Knight, Pat Thielen, and asked for assistance. Her lanai was completely destroyed with four feet of water. Our council offered some financial assistance, but more so, several of our Knights banded together and rebuilt Ms. Glaser's lanai.

As Knights, we do for our community. Nothing speaks more to that aspect than what these brothers did for a parishioner in need. It took several weeks, due to water damage and waiting for things to dry out. Here are some before/after pictures of the work done.

Thank you to those that helped in every way.

*Before:*



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### *After:*

Below are pictures of the finished work done by these amazing men. God bless them! The hours spent, the time and effort put in, helping Ms. Glaser!



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## Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Sunday, December 1 marked 65 years for Our Lady Queen of Martyrs parish!.

The anniversary celebration was held with mass at 10:00am, presided by Bishop, Frank Dewane and concelebrated by pastor, Fr. John Hoang and Fr. Paul D'Angelo.

Mass began with a procession, lead by some of the OLQM Knights of Columbus Color Corp. OLQM choir was in tow and sung beautifully during the ceremony and Bishop Dewane gave a wonderful homily.

To end the mass, Fr. John thanked Bishop Dewane and all the parishioners for being here, not only those in attendance, but all parishioners for making OLQM a great parish.

After mass concluded, there was a reception in Fr. Flynn Hall with sandwiches, pastries and other treats.

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# Knights Partnership with Relevant Radio



## News Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### **Knights of Columbus Announces New Partnership with Relevant Radio**

*World's premier lay Catholic men's organization teams up with Relevant Radio, prominent Catholic media network, to expand mission and impact*

New Haven, Conn. — The Knights of Columbus announced today a new partnership with Relevant Radio aimed at enriching the spiritual lives of Catholics across the nation. The collaboration will combine the extensive influence of these two leading Catholic organizations, enhancing their outreach efforts and furthering their shared goal of spreading the faith and fostering community.

To celebrate this partnership, on Friday, Nov. 15, 2024, Relevant Radio will present an entire episode of special programming on *The Drew Mariani Show* dedicated to the Knights of Columbus. Relevant Radio will feature special guests and commentary on the continuous efforts of the Knights of Columbus to carry out the mission and vision of its Founder, Blessed Michael McGivney. Tune in on Nov. 15 for the *Knights of Columbus: Men on a Mission* broadcast day to hear from Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly and other Knights of Columbus leaders on your local Relevant Radio station at [relevantradio.com](http://relevantradio.com) or through the [Relevant Radio app](#).

#### **Schedule for Friday, Nov. 15 – *Knights of Columbus: Men on a Mission***

**2:05 p.m. CT / 3:05 p.m. ET** – Patrick Kelly, Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus

**2:30 p.m. CT / 3:30 p.m. ET** – Joseph McInerney, Ph.D., Vice President of Leadership and Ethics Education of the Knights of Columbus

**3:00 p.m. CT / 4:00 p.m. ET** – Divine Mercy Chaplet

**3:30 p.m. CT / 4:30 p.m. ET** – Brian Caulfield, Vice Postulator of the Cause for Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

**4:00 p.m. CT / 5:00 p.m. ET** – Tony Minopoli, Chief Investment Officer and President of Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors

**4:30 p.m. CT / 5:30 p.m. ET** – Dennis Gerber, President of the Knights of Columbus Charitable Fund



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“We are grateful for the opportunity to work with Relevant Radio to spread the hope that comes from Jesus Christ,” said Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly. “Together, we will be able to introduce the many resources the Knights of Columbus offers to help families, parishes and communities develop both in faith and in service to the Church and one another.”

“This new partnership between the Knights of Columbus and Relevant Radio is a natural fit,” said Father Francis Hoffman, Chairman and CEO of Relevant Radio. “The mission of Relevant Radio aligns closely with the founding mission of the Knights of Columbus to strengthen Catholic men as husbands, fathers, and members of parishes and communities. I am confident that we will make a substantial impact together.”

This collaboration aims to enhance the visibility of the Knights’ many charitable works; its outreach to Hispanic Catholics and other immigrant communities; as well as its evangelization and faith-formation programs that help Catholic men grow as leaders inspired by Christ, such as *Cor*. The mission of *Cor* is to encourage men to live their faith, fulfill their mission and evangelize the world through a brotherhood committed to prayer, formation and fraternity. The collaboration with Relevant Radio is expected to enhance the visibility of Knights of Columbus offerings that protect Catholic families through insurance and financial services. In addition, it will extend Relevant Radio’s programming to new audiences while signifying a new chapter in both organizations’ efforts to carry out their respective missions. This partnership is certain to yield lasting positive impacts for years to come.

Learn more at: [www.KofC.org/Relevant](http://www.KofC.org/Relevant).

### About the Knights of Columbus

In 1882, Blessed Michael McGivney, a young parish priest in New Haven, Connecticut, founded the Knights of Columbus to serve the needs of a largely immigrant Catholic community. What began as a small fraternal benefit society has since grown into the world’s premier lay Catholic men’s organization, with more than 2.1 million members in over 16,800 local councils. As members of one of the world’s leading international charitable organizations, Knights around the world donated more than 47 million service hours and over \$190 million for worthy causes in their communities in 2023. The Knights of Columbus also offers a range of life insurance products to members and their families and was named by Forbes as one of America’s Best Insurance Companies 2024 in the permanent life insurance category. Knights of Columbus Insurance currently has more than \$123 billion\* of life insurance in force. In addition, the organization offers investment services in accord with Catholic social teaching through its wholly owned subsidiary, Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors, which holds more than \$28 billion\*\* in assets under management. Based on the founding principles of charity, unity and fraternity, the Knights of Columbus is committed to strengthening Catholic families and parishes, and to practicing faith in action through service to all in need. To learn more or to join the Knights of Columbus, please visit [kofc.org/join](http://kofc.org/join).

\*As of September 30, 2024

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### About Relevant Radio

With a network of over 220 stations across the United States, Relevant Radio provides inspirational and informative Catholic programming to millions of listeners daily. Their broadcasts include daily Mass, the rosary, catechetical programs and discussions on current issues facing Catholics today. They play a crucial role in keeping the faithful informed, inspired and connected to their faith.

## Good of the Order

Mark Shaw	Levi Vingelli
Joe DeStefano	Terry Fusco
Bob Petrelli	Pat Thielen
Steve Dardinski	Dolly Gallo
Julia Barker	John Marabella

## December Birthdays

Ralph Iacobone	3	Edward Quinhan	22
Chris Maffettone	3	Philip Giordano	24
Anthony Carter	4	Paul Bourquin	26
Michael Sears	5	Jack McNeeley	26
Tony Vingelli	9	James Mruk	30
Bob Petrelli	10	Patrick Dougherty	31

## COUNCIL OFFICERS 2024-2025

### Grand Knight

*Pat Thielen*

### Deputy Grand Knight

*Sal Antonicelli*

### Financial Secretary

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### Chancellor

*Steve Dardinski, PGK*

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*Bob Petrelli*

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*Joe DeStefano, PGK, PGN, FDD*

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*Mario Gallo*

### Advocate

*Jack McNeeley, PGK*

### Inside Guard

*Franco Gagliardi*

### Outside Guard

*Frank Grosso*

### Lecturer #1

*Don Daly*

### Lecturer #2

*Eddy Zappacosta*

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*Keith Kehoe*

### Trustee (Two Year):

*Chris Maffettone, PGK, PFN*

### Trustee (Three Year):

*Vince Fusco*

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*Kirk Brown, PGK, PFN*

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*Fr. John Hoang*

### Benefits Advisor:

*Ron Moliterno*

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