



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWSLETTER

— St. Ignatius of Antioch Council 7621 —

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*“You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother’s womb...”*

Psalms 139:13

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## OCTOBER

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 3 First Friday
- October 5 KC Respect  
for Life Memorial
- October 13 Columbus Day
- October 16 KC 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree  
Meeting
- October 17 St. Ignatius of  
Antioch Feast Day
- October 19 KC Big Breakfast
- October 30 Start of KC  
Christmas Poster  
Contest
- October 31 Halloween



## Baptismal Program

*Want to assist?*

*You don't have to be a Knight;  
couples are welcome!*

Contact: Steve Thomas (508-320-6423)

**TURN BACK YOUR CLOCKS!**



*Daylight-Saving  
Time Ends*

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND!**

# JOIN

★ THE ★  
**4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE**

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*Become a Sir Knight!*



Contact: Don Tobey (727-815-8912)



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Tarpon Springs, Florida

**My fellow Knights:**

**We are changing where we meet for our regular  
meetings on the third Thursday of each month!**

**MEET IN LIFE CENTER-ROOMS 2, 3, & 4 begining in September**



# **Veterans Day Collection**

## **November 8th & 9th Weekend**

**These items are absolutely needed the most!**  
**Clothes/shoes need to be **NEW!****

**CLOTHES:** Shorts (sizes 28-32), Shirts (S-2XL),  
Sweaters/Sweatpants, Pants (sizes 28-32), Tennis  
Shoes, (sizes 9-13),

**HYGIENE: **(MEN)**** 3-N-1 Body Wash, Deodorant,  
Toothpaste (FULL Size), Shaving Cream, Razors, Bar  
Soap.

**HYGIENE: **(WOMEN)**** Body Wash, Shampoo,  
Deodorant, Toothpaste (FULL-Size), Bar Soap

**FOOD:** Tuna Packets/Tuna can w/pull tabs, Individual  
Cereal packs, Hormel Complete Meals, Spaghetti  
Noodles (Pot Size), Peanut Butter, Canned Chicken &  
Roast Beef, Easy Mac & Cheese, Fruit Cups,  
Dainty-Moore, Oatmeal

**MISC:** Backpacks, String Backpacks, Dental Floss



**Knights of  
Columbus®**

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**Start collecting items now!**  
**Drop in the bins in the front**  
**of the church in November.**

*Thank you for your generosity in helping our wounded warriors!*



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# GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTE - SIR PHIL HOYLE

**Brother Knights,**

As we move into October, we give thanks for the blessings of faith, fraternity, and service. This month offers us many opportunities to grow together as Catholic men and to serve our parish family with joy.

## **Gratitude for a Strong Start**

We began this fraternal year with a wonderful Big Breakfast Kick-Off. Thank you to all who came out, worked hard, and shared fellowship. Your efforts remind us of the joy that comes from serving side-by-side as brothers.

## **Supporting Our Parish**

We are proud to support the parish through the Mother-Daughter Event hosted by the Fiat Ministries. Events like these strengthen our parish family, and our Council is blessed to play a part in making them successful.

## **Prayers for the Good of the Order**

Please continue to keep in prayer our brothers and family members who are ill. May God grant them healing, comfort, and peace. Our strength as Knights is found not only in our service, but in the prayers we raise for one another.

## **Donut Ministry Begins**

Our Sunday Donut Fellowship is returning! This ministry is a simple but powerful way to bring our parish family together after Mass. We invite all Knights to consider joining the donut teams as we begin again. A special thanks to Brother Devin for spearheading this effort.

Once again, thank you to all of our Knights for everything you do for our parish family!

*Vivat Jesus!*

**Phil Hoyle  
Grand Knight**

*Grow our Council, Support our Parish, Grow as Catholic Men in Charity, Unity, Fraternity*





## **DISTRICT DEPUTY NOTE - SIR DAVID CREAMER**

**Brother Knights,**

**Respect Life is more than just a phrase, it should be a way of life. Living our lives to protect those who can't always do it themselves is an important mission for the Knights. As our parishes hold events to make it an important issue for this given time, it must be continued for the entire year.**

**Christ did not give up his mortal life to allow us to make wrong decisions and to hurt others, we should be following His example and showing others that living a good Christian lifestyle includes making many moral decisions that must be backed up. Our Councils should be involved with functions that remind us of the importance of life.**

**As we are present in these actions, it will remind others that they too should be involved with these efforts which may make our parishes stronger and more likely to be able to influence others in living a good Catholic lifestyle which we all can be proud of.**

**May God bless us while doing His work.**

*Vivat Jesus!*

**David Creamer  
District Deputy 37**





Fr. Edward J. Farrell  
Assembly #1774

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church  
4843 Mile Stretch Dr, Holiday, FL 34690

## Do **YOU** want to be a Sir Knight?

- 1) **Eligibility:** Be a Third Degree member in good standing
- 2) **Application:** Obtain an application from your local Assembly or Council.
- 3) **Sponsorship:** Secure a sponsorship from a **Sir Knight** in good standing.
- 4) **Exemplification:** Participate in the Fourth Degree Exemplification ceremony. This inspiring event will formally welcome you into the ranks of the **Sir Knights**.

Our regular Assembly meeting is **Monday, October 13th** at 7:00 PM at Fr. Farrell Hall



**Last Honor Flight this year  
Oct. 21st**

**Contact:**  
SK Don Tobey  
Faithful Navigator  
**727-815-8912**





# SPIRITUAL REFLECTION - FATHER SOJAN

## **The Timeless Wisdom of Blessed Father Michael McGivney**

When Blessed Father Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882, he could not have imagined the global impact his vision would one day have. Yet his words and wisdom remain just as relevant today as they were more than a century ago. Father McGivney's insights continue to guide Catholic men in living lives of charity, unity, and fraternity in a world that often needs them more than ever.

One of his well-known reminders to the Knights was this: "Charity is the heart of our work, and unity is its strength." These words echo through the life of every council. They remind us that the work of a Knight is not just about events or programs but about living charity in everyday encounters—being men of compassion, integrity, and service. In a society that often celebrates individual success, Father McGivney challenges us to find our true strength in unity, standing shoulder to shoulder in faith and brotherhood.

Father McGivney also believed in the power of laypeople, especially families, to live out the Gospel in the ordinary routines of life. His vision was not only to support widows and orphans but also to strengthen the domestic church—the family. Today, when families face so many pressures and distractions, his wisdom calls us back to the basics: prayer, sacramental life, and mutual support within the family unit.

Perhaps most importantly, Father McGivney reminds us that holiness is possible in the midst of daily life. He once encouraged the Knights to be men who "live their faith, do their duty, and defend the truth." In a world where faith can sometimes be marginalized, these words are both a challenge and a source of hope.

As Knights of Columbus, we are heirs to Father McGivney's legacy. His wisdom urges us to live with courage, compassion, and conviction. May his words continue to inspire us to build a stronger Church, stronger families, and stronger communities.

## **Closing Prayer**

*Blessed Father Michael McGivney,  
You were a priest who led with courage and a shepherd's heart.  
Inspire us, the Knights of Columbus, to live lives of charity, unity, and fraternity.  
Strengthen our families, guide our councils, and help us to defend truth with love.  
Through your intercession, may we be faithful witnesses to Christ in our world today.  
Amen.*

**Fr. Sojan  
Chaplain**

## SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH

*"Let all that you do be done in love." — 1 Corinthians 16:14*

### KOC CHRISTMAS DINNER - DECEMBER 14TH

Cypress Run Golf Club

Social 5:30pm - Dinner 6:30pm

#### Entrée choice:

NY Strip Medallions w/Demi-glace'

Pasta Primavera (Vegetarian)

Butter Crumb Cod

ALL entrees served w/sautéed mixed  
vegetable & baby baked potatoes

(Includes House salad & dessert)

**\$37.50 per person**

**PAY AT THE DOOR W/CASH-CREDIT or CHECK**

**FINAL RSVP Friday,  
December 6th**

**at: 727-815-8912**

**DINNER TICKETS  
AVAILABLE ONLINE**

## BAPTISMAL PROGRAM

Congratulations to the two individuals who were baptized in September!



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>** – *Jack Anthony Hagan*

Officiant: Fr. Daniel

Baptism Team: Marcus & Pauline Hamilton

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>** – *Grace Helene Tribiano*

Officiant: Fr. Sojan

Baptism Team: Greg & Kim Perenich