



# DISTRICT 53 KNIGHTLY NEWS

## JULY 2025



### **GENERAL IMPORTANT ITEMS**

**Cor .** Our State Deputy strongly encourages all councils to run some portion of Cor in conjunction or as a supplement to your parish faith programs NOT as a replacement or in competition with parish activities.

a. Please report to your DD if you ran Cor last year and if you will start or run Cor this year.

b. Evangelization and Faith Formation Director position should be assigned and submitted via a separate form Council EFF Director Submission Form for Fraternal Year 2025-20256 (online submission only)

### **EMPHASIS ON FAITH FORMATION**

*Let's "Open Wide the Doors for Christ."*



**The Florida State Raffle is back!** Tickets and instructions have been distributed to all council Grand Knights. Additional instruction sheets are in the FSC Weekly News July 13, 2025 edition.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

17 JULY 8:00 P.M. FISHERS OF MEN Membership Incentive Program - WEBINAR Learn about this new way to earn cash prizes for your councils. Go to [kofc.org](http://kofc.org) to register.

District Organizational Meeting . 26 JULY 2025 10:00 a.m., Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Punta Gorda. We will discuss procedures, techniques and goals to make a successful new fraternal year. All officers and council members are welcome.

FORM 185 . Officers Report and FORM 365 Service Program Personnel Report were due June 30. The Financial Secretary should have updated electronically the Officers and Directors by July 1. If you need assistance contact the [statewebmaster@floridakofc.org](mailto:statewebmaster@floridakofc.org)

FSC Per Capita Bills are must be postmarked no later than JULY 31 to avoid penalty. If you have any questions contact the State Secretary, Ed Sleyzak.

Semi-Annual Council Audits are due August 15. Please coordinate the date so your District Deputy may attend the audit. Otherwise, the District Deputy is obligated to take possession of the Council records and books for as long as necessary to thoroughly review the records.



**SACRED HEART ICON** . Start planning now by appointing a program chairman and discussing the event with your pastor.

SILVER ROSE COMING 26 FEB 2026



SAFE ENVIRONMENT COMPLIANCE should be completed as soon as possible.

## **KUDOS AND WELL DONE!!**

The following Knights were recognized with Knight of the Month for their exceptional service to their councils in the previous month.

Council 5399 . None selected

Council 8074 - Jack Andreas

Council 11483 . Robert Wright

Council 12456 - No meeting in July

The council Family of the Month committee has selected the following parish families that model Christian family values and visibly lives them every day.

Council 5399 . None selected

Council 8074 - None selected

Council 11483 . Ralph and Christine Goracke

Council 12456 . No meeting in July

### **HAPPENINGS AROUND THE DISTRICT**

(Please provide me by email the details for any event or program you are running in the coming six weeks that would be open to members of all councils and parishes.)

Thank you for all you do for the Order and the Church.

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*Vivat Jesus!*