



# DISTRICT 53 KNIGHTLY NEWS

## SEPTEMBER 2025



### GENERAL IMPORTANT ITEMS

**SEPTEMBER 8 FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** Happy Birthday, Holy Mary, Mother of God!!

New Family Program . %Remembering Our Faithful Departed: Graveside Prayers or Memorial Rosary. Details are on the FSC and Supreme website under Family Faith-in- Action programs.

Council Rosters should be uploaded monthly. Supreme updates all transactions submitted by Financial Secretary\$ throughout the Order after normal business hours every Monday. Therefore, if you update your council Member Management on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month, your council membership roster will always be up to date. **Put a note on your calendar to complete this important task!** Upload your roster this month on **September 9.**

### IMPORTANT DATES

Diocese of Venice Youth Rally 15 November Charlotte Harbor Conference Center -- Volunteers needed. Must be Diocese Safe Environment certified. Contact Gary Miller, DD 53 to volunteer: (502) 777-5659 or [gdmillerfla@gmail.com](mailto:gdmillerfla@gmail.com).

SAFE ENVIRONMENT COMPLIANCE Should have been completed by August 31. Most Councils are compliant. Well done!!

Be sure to file Form 10784 Fraternal Programs Report after each Council event. Any member can file the form.

Schedule your **Fraternal Benefits Events** with our Field Agent, Alan Kotlarski. Each council must conduct two FBEs during the fraternal year to qualify for the Founders Award. The Founders Award is an essential element required for the Star Council Award. A change for this year is that the Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight meet individually with their agent for a personal review of the benefits available to them. These two meetings count for one of the two required FBEs. The Grand Knight reports these GK/DGK meetings and the regular FBEs using this online reporting tool: [#11077 Fraternal Benefits Event Council Report \(25-26\)](#)



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

SILVER ROSE COMING 26 FEB 2026



## 9/11 Anniversary Prayer



God of Peace and Mercy, on this anniversary for September 11, we lift up the souls who perished on that day. Welcome them with loving arms into Your kingdom. Comfort their families and friends. Help us to mourn alongside them with a constant compassion that can only be rooted in You. May we look to the first responders that day to inspire us to live bravely and courageously, and to selflessly protect others in need. May we look to those who opened up their homes to the stranded and displaced that day to stir us to be more hospitable. Having seen the face of evil and darkness, may we be steadfast and faithful in pursuing You, our perpetual Light. In Jesusname we pray. Amen.

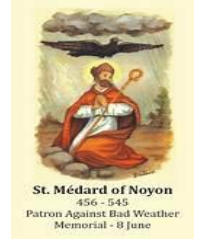
## FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION:

September 13, San Sebastian Church, St. Augustine, FL

November 1, St. Vincent de Paul Church, Wildwood, FL

Contact Robert Urrutia, FL Master for further information. (507) 486-7883, [robert.s.urrutia84@gmail.com](mailto:robert.s.urrutia84@gmail.com)

Fourth Degree Member meeting 25 SEPT 7:00 p.m., San Antonio Church Parish Center.



### **SAINT MEDARD, PATRON OF THOSE THREATENED BY BAD STORMS**

#### **Prayer to Saint Medard**

***Saint Medard, patron saint for protection against bad storms, we ask you to intercede for us during the storms of our lives, as well as the storms in nature. Protect our families and our homes. We pray for assistance for the victims of snowstorms, hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes, and other natural disasters. Loving God, send in more helpers, and multiply resources and supplies for the aid of those in need. Please avert all hurricanes from our shores and keep us safe. You calmed the storm on the Sea of Galilee; deliver us from the storms that are raging around us now. Saint Medard, pray for us. Please pray daily during hurricane season.***

Source: Fr. Brett Brannen, Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Savannah, Georgia

### **HAPPENINGS AROUND THE DISTRICT**

#### **San Antonio Council 12456**

September 21 6:00-8:00 PM Concert %Goldtones+at Holy Trinity Event Center, 24411 Rampart Blvd, Port Charlotte, FL. Tickets on sale at Eventbrite.

1 November Golf Scramble Deep Creek Golf Club

Sacred Heart Icon November 4-10

CUF 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month as needed

St Maximilian Kolbe Council 11483

CUF Wednesday, September 10, 6:00 p.m.

Open House FBE October 16th

Yard Sale October 24th and 25<sup>th</sup> Centennial Park

Golf Outing at Paradise GC 17 JAN 2026

Sacred Heart Icon 28 OCT . 3 NOV

Ponce de Leon Council 8074

24 September Social 5:30

CUF 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month as needed

St. Charles Borromeo Council 5399

14 SEPT Pancake Breakfast after all masses

Free throw Challenge November 2025

Sacred Heart Icon October 14-20

(Please provide me by email the details including photographs 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!*