



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Mother Seton Palm Coast  
Council # 17480



Join us: **Third Thursday at 6 PM**  
4600 Belle Terre Parkway, Palm Coast 32137

# February 2026



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We form  
families  
in faith.



Knights of  
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**ALL are invited...men,  
wives, clergy, knights**

**"Back to Basics Tour"**

**Santa Maria del Mar Church Hall  
Flagler Beach, FL**

**Wednesday, February 11, 2026 6pm**



Worthy Brothers,

It is an honor to serve such a dedicated council. As we move into February, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible momentum we've built together and how that energy prepares us for the solemn season of Lent.

**Celebrating Our Growth and Service**

First, I want to extend a sincere thank you to every member of this council for your continued support. The way you show up for our fellow brother, expressing genuine concern for one another's welfare and providing a helping hand whenever it is needed, truly embodies the core of our order.

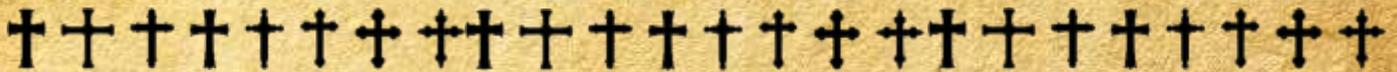
The feedback from our various ministries, particularly **St. Michael** and **Cor**, has been incredibly heartening. These efforts are clearly resonating within our parish and community. Furthermore, our recent membership drives have been a resounding success. We have expanded our brotherhood by over **10 new members**, leading to one of our largest exemplifications in recent memory. Sharing that experience with the council and welcoming our new brothers was a highlight for us all.



**Transitioning to Lent**

As we approach the Lenten season, we are called to a period of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. This transition offers us a perfect opportunity to channel our recent growth into deeper service. This month, I encourage you to see our **Faith, Family, Community, and Life** programs not just as tasks, but as a path for spiritual discipline. Whether it is through mentoring our newest members or stepping up to lead a program, your involvement is a testament to your faith in action. Let us use this time of preparation to strengthen our bonds of fraternity and recommit ourselves to the mission of Blessed Michael McGivney.

Vivat Jesus!  
Joseph W. Paul  
Grand Knight  
Mother Seton Council 17480



| <b>FEBRUARY 2026</b> |                 |     |     |     |     |     |  |
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| Sun                  | Mon             | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |  |
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|                      | President's Day |     |     |     |     |     |  |
| 22                   | 23              | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  |  |

**February Mark Your Calander**

- February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2PM: Confirmation
- February 11<sup>th</sup>, 6PM Meet State Deputy at Santa Maria Del Mar
- February 14<sup>th</sup> Valetine Dinner
- March 16-18, Lenten Retreat led by Fr. Shawn Monahan, O.P.
- March 14<sup>th</sup> St Patrick's Dinner
- March 18<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday
- April 5<sup>th</sup>, Easter
- April 26, 2.30PM: First Holy Communion

Brother Knights. As we move into the month of February, we are reminded that this is a season marked by love, sacrifice, and service. Winter is still upon us, yet our mission as Knights of Columbus continues to shine brightly through our charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism.



February calls us to reflect on Christian love—not merely in words, but in action. Our councils across the district continue to live this out through works of mercy, support for our parishes, and outreach to those most in need. Whether it is Coats for Kids, food drives, parish support, or community assistance, your dedication reflects the heart of our Order and the example of our Founder, Blessed Michael McGivney.

As we approach the Lenten season, I encourage every council to prepare spiritually as well as fraternally. Lent offers us an opportunity to renew our faith, strengthen our prayer lives, and recommit ourselves to serving Christ through service to others. Consider participating together in Stations of the Cross, Holy Hours, or parish missions, and invite fellow Knights and their families to grow spiritually as one brotherhood.

Membership remains the lifeblood of our Order. Each Knight has a responsibility to invite Catholic men to join us in this mission. February is an ideal time to reflect on who we can personally invite—men who are already serving in our parishes, young fathers seeking fraternity, or men looking to grow deeper in their faith. Remember, an invitation from a brother Knight is often the spark that leads to a lifetime of service.

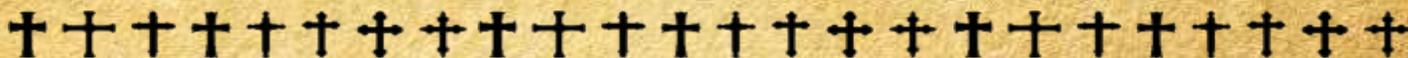
I also wish to thank our Grand Knights, officers, and program directors for their continued leadership and dedication. Your commitment ensures that our councils remain strong, vibrant, and faithful to the principles that have guided us for over 140 years. I pray new Brothers consider stepping into officers' roles as we near council election time. Please pray on filling a position.

As District Deputy, I am proud of the work being done throughout our district. Let us continue to support one another, strengthen our councils, and remain visible witnesses of Christ in our parishes and communities.

May God bless you and your families, keep you safe during these winter months, and guide us as we continue to serve Him faithfully.

Vivat Jesus!

Greg Gully District Deputy  
Knights of Columbus



### SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE

### FEBRUARY 2026

**Simon said in reply, “Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets.” (Gospel for Feb. 9, Lk 5:5)**

St. Peter describes an experience to which many of us can relate. Sometimes, we work tirelessly at something but come up empty, failing at our task and seemingly accomplishing nothing. But Peter here finds overwhelming success when he listens to the Lord and tries again. It may remind us of the psalmist's words: “Unless the Lord build the house, they labor in vain who build” (Ps 127:1a). In everything we do, let us always seek to do God's will. Then, no matter the outcome, we will not have worked in vain.

**Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:**

This month, I challenge you to begin each day by offering all your efforts to God. There are many different morning offering prayers; you can find one version in the Catholic Information Service® booklet *Prayer Time* or in the *Vivat Jesus* spiritual planner.

**Questions for Reflection:**

Do you feel that there have been times in your life you have worked in vain because you failed to recognize or follow God's will? Are you ever afraid to “lower the nets” by entrusting your efforts to God? What role does prayer play in growing in trust of God?



# New Years Resolution

Brothers,

It feels like the new year just began, and yet we're already here in February! Maybe you've set resolutions and goals for the year. Are financial goals on that list?

Every year, at a minimum, I recommend reviewing your finances. There are four things to include in your review.

First, have you experienced any major life events in the last year? Things like getting married, welcoming a baby, changing careers or purchasing a home are good reasons to consider life insurance.

If you already have insurance, make sure your policy matches your current financial goals and responsibilities. Consider, too, that if your policy is dependent on your current employer, you could be underinsured.

Second, review your retirement goals. Do you know how much money you'll need to retire comfortably? And if so, are you on track?

Third, the new year is a good time to review your will or trust. Have you experienced a recent life event that would make you want or need to make adjustments? Now is the time to check.

Finally, consider if you're missing an opportunity to grow your assets. With faith-based investment options through our affiliate, Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors ("KoCAA"), you can pursue your financial goals with products that adhere to Catholic investment guidelines. Our Agency can connect you with one of our team members that is registered to offer you investment options through KoCAA.

It's not too late to make a resolution to review your finances!

I'd love to sit down with you, discuss your goals and conduct a complimentary needs analysis. If you have any questions, please come chat with me and we can schedule a time to meet.

Larry Kennedy FICF MDRT  
Financial Advisor Kofc/KocAA  
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February 2026

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## February Birthday's



## February Anniversary's

|                     |       |                          |       |                      |
|---------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|----------------------|
| Vincent E Dorhan    | 02-02 | Owen F Thompson          | 02-16 | Kenneth/Dorothy Wall |
| Gilbert Cuenco`     | 02-04 | Carlos Catalan           | 02-17 | 02-19-1955           |
| Antonio Barros      | 02-05 | Jarrett Flickinger       | 02-19 | Thomas/Mary Brand    |
| George Rodriguez Jr | 02-08 | Richard W Gawronski      | 02-19 | 02-24-1964           |
| Jeffrey J Tennyson  | 02-08 | Raul Velasquez Sr        | 02-21 |                      |
| Ronald V Petrillo   | 02-09 | Dea Robert A Devereux    | 02-22 |                      |
| Shawn V Lynn        | 02-10 | Carlo A Celico           | 02-23 |                      |
| Wayne W Friday      | 02-11 | Andrew R Melendez        | 02-23 |                      |
| John D Linehan      | 02-15 | Joseph C Lupo            | 02-27 |                      |
| Robert Coletta      | 02-16 | Jose Panthaplamthottiyil | 02-27 |                      |



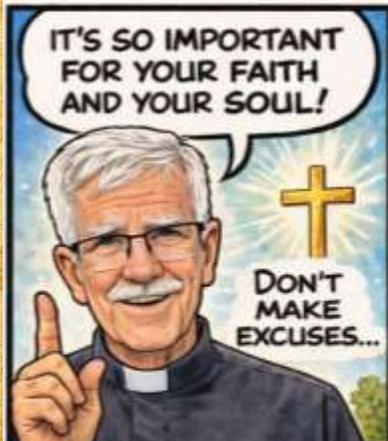
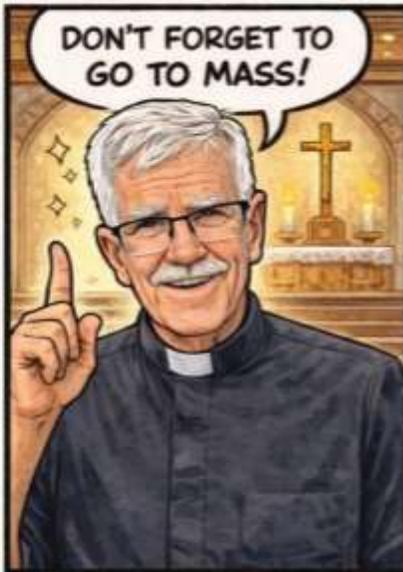
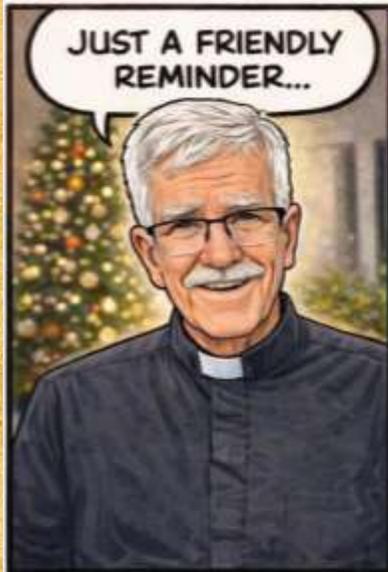
# January Meeting Awards



**Knight Family of  
the Month  
Ann and Dan Lamperti**



## Funnies



# Council 17480 January Meeting

## Guest speaker



Brother Joe McGivney gave a presentation on his personal miracle that he credits to the intercession of the Knights founder, Fr. Michael McGivney, who is a distant relative of his. He stated he is the only known person in the world to be instantaneously cured of his disease which was alcohol addiction related. His miracle is one of five 'back-up' miracles pending Vatican investigation for the canonization of Fr. McGivney.

Brother Joe's journey led him to working full-time with Guest House. Guest House utilizes a holistic approach, dealing with the spiritual, physical, psychological, and emotional aspects of addictions. Their treatment program works exclusively with Priests and Religious from around the world. More information on the program can be found at: [www.guesthouse.org](http://www.guesthouse.org).



**District Deputy Greg Gully  
presented the  
Service Award to  
Mike Tennyson**



# Council 17480 January Meeting & Exemplification



# Guided by faith and presence of mind, a Knight rescues a man from a burning vehicle— From Knightline

By Michael Stechschulte 12/1/2025

As he headed to work in the early morning hours of Sunday, June 22, outside Howell, Michigan, Adam Parzuchowski had no idea he was about to become someone's "angel."

But after the 21-year-old Knight from Deerfield Township pulled an unconscious young man from a burning truck moments before it was engulfed in flames, the timing seemed nothing short of divine intervention. "If it had been another 30 to 60 seconds, this would have been a very sad story and a tragic situation," said Adam's father, John Parzuchowski, reflecting on his son's heroic rescue of a mid-Michigan man whose truck had crashed into a tree that day.



John, who along with Adam and his two other sons is a member of St. Augustine Council 13450 in Deerfield Township, added, "The fact that Adam happened to be going to work and running a few minutes late ... I believe God had a hand, and some angel was watching out for that young man."

The dramatic rescue didn't make national news — it was shared only on a local radio station — but John believes his son's bravery is a testament to both Christian duty and divine providence.

After all, one could argue that Adam, an Eagle Scout and a member of the Knights of Columbus since the week of his 18th birthday, was uniquely prepared to save the life of a driver trapped behind the wheel of a burning pickup.

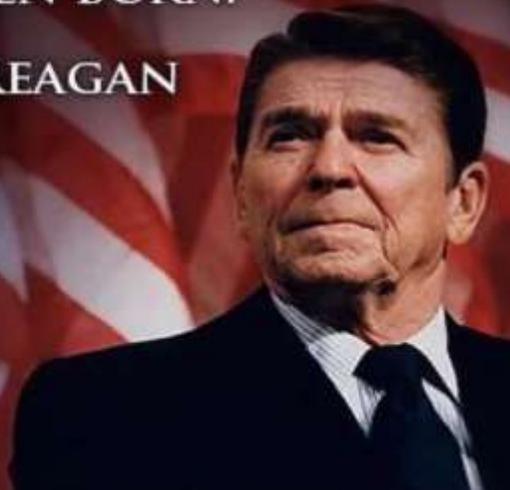
"In the Boy Scouts, you're taught leadership and how to take care of what needs to be done," John said. "With the Knights, he's seen examples time and time again: Serve without looking for anything in return. I believe Adam simply did what needed to be done."

Equipped with the right knowledge, tools and temperament — and a prayer for protection — Adam sprang into action and today credits God's grace for the fact that both he and the man whose life he saved were unharmed.



**"I'VE NOTICED THAT EVERYONE WHO IS FOR ABORTION HAS ALREADY BEEN BORN."**

**— RONALD REAGAN**



**We cannot force someone to hear a message they are not ready to receive.**



**But we must never underestimate the power of planting a seed.**



# Knights of Columbus Valentine Dinner

Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

Doors open at 5PM

Dinner served at 6PM

Menu is roast pork with a cream, cognac mushroom demi Glacé sauce, asparagus with hollandaise sauce, and Parmesan crusted roasted potatoes or salmon in a lemon butter caper sauce.

Wine and Beer available.

**Ticket Cost: \$30.00**



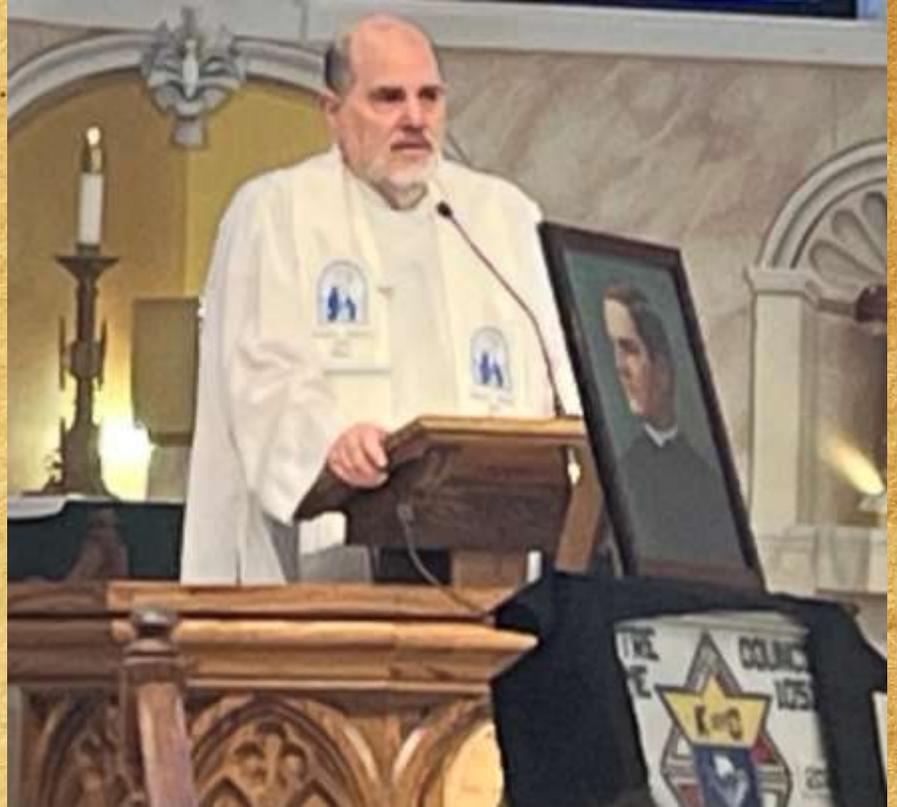
Music by  
Karen Kallin  
(Little Miss  
Dynamite) &  
Bill Castner  
(King of  
Dance  
& Swing)



Tickets available after  
all Masses starting  
January 17<sup>th</sup> or  
available at the office.



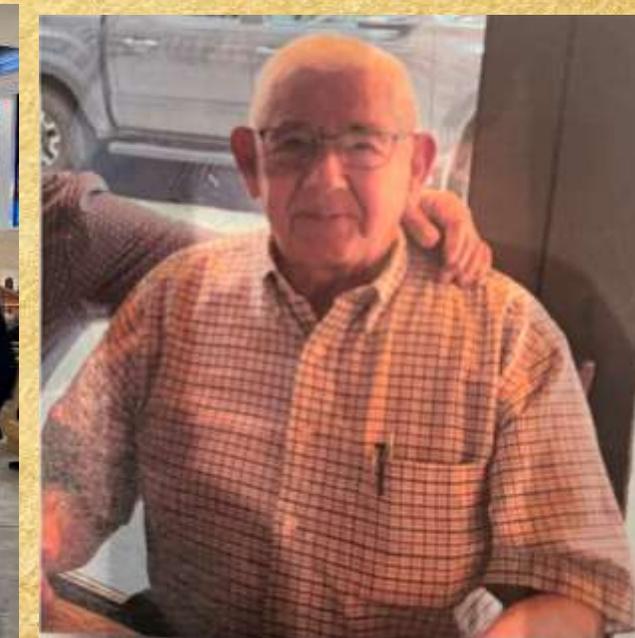
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October 5-15, 2026

with  
Fr. Michael Dosch



# HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Visit Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Cana, Petra, Capernum, Jordan River, Dead Sea, Sea of Galilee, Jaffa, Mt. Nebo, Mt. Tabor, Holy Sepulchre, Annunciation, Shepherd's Field, Dormition, Western Wall, Mount of Olives, Gethsemane, and so much more.

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