



Grand Knight Message

January 2024



You are invited.

The brothers of the Knights of Columbus named after the Italian explorer Christopher Columbus are a group of practicing catholic men who have taken an oath of Charity, Unity and Fraternity in the third degree, and Patriotism in the fourth degree. The organization was founded in the basement at the St. Mary's Parish in New Haven Connecticut in 1882 by Fr. Michael J. McGivney. The purpose was to care for widows and orphans who were left behind when the main supporter passed on. Today, it is largest insurer in North America and the largest Catholic insurer in the world.

These oaths are principles which is symbolic, hence, there was a pause between each principle called degrees. The first degree of Charity, this is the lesson that the brother open up his heart and mind to understand, comfort, forgive, instruct, advise, bear and console. With this degree the brother is initiated into the council. The second degree of Unity, the brother witnesses the power of togetherness, as with the single strand, it broke, but when woven, it would not be broken, unity is strength. And, the third degree of Fraternity demonstrates how the brother bonds and care for his brother knights, looking out for each other. The first ritual hand book of Unity and Charity was printed in 1885, the adoption of the third degree was embraced in 1891. The exemplification of Patriotism, the fourth degree was espoused in 1900 in New York City. These ceremonials were conducted in secrecy, only brother knights of the third and fourth degrees were allowed in the chamber. And only fourth degree knights were allowed in the chamber for that degree exemplification. The fourth degree formed assemblies which are separate from Councils. Within the group, a ceremonial faction is formed, called color corps or once called 'the feather heads' due to the plumed chapeaus and capes.. They take part in wreath laying, funerals, parades, catholic functions etc.

Fast forward, Supreme knight Carl Anderson in 2019 announced to combine the three degrees into one, because it was too time consuming and difficult to attend each degree, at the same time removing the condition of secrecy. Hence, a candidate taking the exemplification of the third degree can invite his family and friends to the ceremony. There is no change for the fourth degree. The first combined public exemplification took place at the birth of the order in St. Mary's Church in New Haven Connecticut on February 1st , 2020, after one hundred and thirty seven years of 'secrecy.'

This is your challenge. References are available

Vivat Jesus
Owen Thompson, Grand Knight
Mother Seton-Palm Coast Council #17480



Sir Knight Paul Gloekler



*It is with heavy heart I have to announce the passing of our District Deputy and Past Grand Knight Brother and **Sir Knight Paul Gloekler**. Paul had a **heart attack** while walking his dog in Halifax Plantation Friday night. **Paul** was an inspiration to all of us as Grand Knight and Director of the Life Committee at Santa Maria Del Mar. He was instrumental in getting Ultrasound machines in pregnancy centers throughout Florida. He will be missed.*

***Paul's** dedication and devotion to the Knights of Columbus will be sorely missed.*

*May the Lord Jesus Christ grant **Paul** peace in heaven.*

Please keep Patty and his children in your prayers.



June 7, 1941-Dec. 1, 2023

Paul Edward Gloekler, 82, of Ormond Beach, Fla., passed away Friday, Dec. 1, 2023.

Paul was born June 7, 1941, to Martin Albert Gloekler Jr. and Audrey Jane (Marklow) Gloekler. A devout follower of his faith, Paul's Roman Catholic life was formed at home and reinforced as an acolyte in his youth and through his high school years as a student at Cathedral Preparatory School in Erie. After high school, he matriculated at Gannon College (now Gannon University) in Erie, where he served in the Army Reserve Officer Training Corp and was awarded a Bachelor of Accounting degree in 1963.

Newly commissioned as a second lieutenant, Paul served one year of active duty in Vietnam before returning to Erie to begin the next phase of his life. He joined the International Business Machines Corporation (IBM) and embarked on the beginning of a successful business career that spanned four decades. During his career with IBM, Paul cracked the code for selling typewriters in the education market, earning him the distinction of becoming the youngest marketing manager and then youngest branch manager at IBM. Upon leaving IBM in 1990, he continued his career as a senior vice president of Falk Integrated Technologies, later ID Velocity. In "retirement," Paul sold senior insurance products.

Paul met the love of his life, Patricia (Patti) Ann Lawson, in 1966 on a blind date, where he took her to dinner. He once recalled, "She was not impressed so much with me, however I fell head over heels for her... 'love at first sight,' as it were." Fortunately, Patti came around, and the two were wed on Oct. 7, 1967.

Paul and Patti welcomed four children into this world.

Paul was an active member of the Santa Maria del Mar Catholic Church in Flagler Beach, devoting much of his time defending the faith as a brother of the Knights of Columbus Notre Dame Council (10514). During his tenure, Paul achieved the rank of Fourth Degree Knight before assuming leadership roles as Faithful Navigator, Grand Knight, District Warden and presently District Deputy. He was also Knights of Columbus Florida State Council Life Director. During this time, Paul founded the Coastal Laps for Life, which resulted in placing nine ultrasound devices in pregnancy centers to encourage women to respect the life of their unborn children to prevent abortions.

Known as, "The Mayor of Asher Ct.," Paul valued fellowship with family, friends and Brother Knights. Paul was preceded in death by his father and mother, Martin and Audrey, and his sister, Mary Ann. He is survived by his wife, Patti; his brother, Martin Gloekler of Girard, Penn., and his sister, Barbara Sears of Oxford, Conn.; three nephews and three nieces; his four children and eight grandchildren. A Celebration of Life will be held at Santa Maria del Mar Catholic Church in Flagler Beach, Fla., Thursday, Dec. 7, at 10 a.m. He will later be interred at Cape Canaveral National Cemetery in Mims, Fla. **In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Diocese of St. Augustine's Mausoleum for the Precious Ones, a project dedicated to providing a resting place for unborn children who have died in the womb.**



District Deputy Message

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Brothers,

The District sustained many sad losses this past year, especially the recent passing of two good friends and Great Knights, DD SK Paul Gloekler PGK and SK EY Walter FDW, PGK. Being true to what they believed and stood for, Let's make the rest of the 2023-2024 Knights year the best in District and Council History!

We have a lot to do and plenty of time to do it. Let's start off with winning the "Sprint to Founders Day" Banner Contest. I will do my best to help every Council get this Banner from Supreme. Together with DW Greg and Larry Kennedy attain 6 new members by March 29. I can assure you that together we will succeed. Additionally, this will help us all on our way to Star Council and Star District again!

Brothers, I am honored to return again as District Deputy till year end. I am looking forward to working closely with all of you again. I'm excited to be working with our dedicated DW Greg in continuing Paul's vision for a successful and great District. We have so much yet to accomplish, but in Charity we help, in Unity we get stronger and in Fraternity we proudly declare to all We are Knights!

May God bless us all this new year and Vivat Jesus!
Kevin



Dear Brother Knight,

BECOME A KNIGHTS OF THE EURCHARIST

As Catholics and as Knights, the Eucharist is the "source and summit of the Christian life" – in all that we do, the root of our strength. When we receive our Lord in Holy Communion, we are fed, then sent forth to be Christ's emissaries to those we encounter — in our homes and neighborhoods, at work and in our greater communities.

Message from Patrick E. Kelly Supreme Knight



As you know, the bishops of the United States have invited all U.S. Catholics to participate in a National Eucharistic Revival. It is a call to renew – or perhaps even spark for the first time – each Catholic's understanding of and devotion to the Eucharist. As Knights, we should be at the forefront of responding to this call.

I personally challenge you to find ways to participate in this revival individually, as well as in community with your council or state council. This news flyer lists several practical ways you can answer this call over the coming weeks and months. I ask that you prayerfully consider what you can undertake. For those of you with families, how can you lead them on this journey as well? Now is an excellent moment to become, more and more, "Knights of the Eucharist." So, let us heed this invitation to nurture a deeper love of Our Lord in the Eucharist among every member of the Church, beginning in our own hearts.

Thank you for joining me and our brother Knights in supporting and participating in the National Eucharistic Revival.

Vivat Jesus!
Patrick E. Kelly
Supreme Knight



New Year Resolutions

Happy New Year to all my brothers and their families! I wish you peace, joy and good health this coming year!

It's that time of year when we make resolutions. Have you made any yet? Maybe the realistic question is, "Have you already broken some of them?"

**Field Agent
Message
Larry Kennedy**



Here are 10 popular New Year's resolutions from the internet along with some of my own:

1. Get in shape; for some of us this means to lose some weight, exercise more and staying fit; to stop smoking or eat healthier foods.
2. Stop procrastinating; I don't know about you, but I'm going to put this off for yet another year!
3. Improve my prayer life; there's an app for that! The Laudate app claims it is the most downloaded Catholic app. It has an immense library of prayers, devotions, daily readings, podcasts and Vatican documents.
4. Improve on a skill or develop a new hobby; maybe you want to lower your golf handicap or learn to bowl. Go for it!
5. Be more thankful; God has blessed me in so many ways and sometimes I forget to thank Him for all of those things...usually because I'm too busy asking for something else.
6. Spend more time with the people that matter most; sometimes I get so busy working, keeping the house up or going to some meeting, I forget the ones I do these things for. I've got to set aside more time to just be with them.
7. Reduce stress; in this sometimes hectic and seemingly crazy world, it's easy to get swallowed up in the latest tragedy and worry all the time. Cutting out those sources of stress or learning how to deal with them more effectively means a more settled life.
8. Read more; with so much on the internet, TV and radio it's easy for me to get lost in those. Reading for pleasure has become something of a lost art.
9. Spend wisely; it's so easy to spend money on things we really don't need, buy on a whim or because we're keeping up with the Joneses.
10. Review your current financial situation; it's always a good idea to take stock on a yearly basis.
11. Now this last resolution I can definitely help you keep. My resolution is to contact each of you this year to check in and if appropriate, set up a time to meet. We can update your information and see where you stand. Your financial health is critical to your family's future security. We'll take a look at your goals and aspirations and help make sure you're on track to reach them.

Vivat Jesus!

Larry Kennedy

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KNIGHTS PROVIDE ESCORT SECURITY SERVICE FOR THE CHILDREN COMING TO AND BACK FROM CHURCH.

Grand Knight Owen Thompson and Brother Knight Joe Lupo gave out candy canes to the children and gifts of appreciation for the teachers.



Brothers & Sisters:

This month, I want to talk personally about the Culture of Life and where our state and country are heading. On December 12, we just celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Pro-Life Movement. The feast of St. Juan Diego (December 8th) honors the miracle of the image Our Lady presented to Juan as proof of on the site where she appeared to him and remove Aztec alter of child sacrifice. The image shows Mary as an Aztec native pregnant with Jesus. (Google the full story—it's amazing!) Just as Mary said "yes" to life, we should be encouraged to help those who are unsure if they should say "yes" to life. The image of Our Lady is helping to end child sacrifice at abortion facilities right here in the great State of Florida. I would like to share some personal stories with you and I hope they make clear how precious all human life is... born or unborn.



THE CULTURE OF LIFE!

I ask you, "**Are these children burdens on society?**" They are excited to be alive and we are excited they are part of our families. **THE CULTURE OF LIFE** brings joy.

My brothers & sisters, **in 2023 nearly 87,000 children were not permitted to be alive.** No joy, no excitement for thousands of mothers, fathers, grandparents, or siblings. I implore you to plead with me to Our Lady, under any of the titles by which she is known, to help us Make Florida Totally Abortion Free.



Knight's of Columbus Christmas Gift Cards for Hams!!



My grandson, Jax, had one of the most difficult starts in life that I have ever known. At an early gestation of 14 weeks, his parents were told of difficulties he was having in the womb. Periodic testing throughout pregnancy, confirmed the diagnosis. However, his parents knew abortion would not be an option. Jax was born with Down syndrome and experienced seizures and endured feeding tubes and a tracheotomy for the first 5 years of his life. Jax has fought through his life like a soldier in war. He was removed from seizure meds and has been improving ever since his tracheotomy was removed and his seizure meds ended. My entire family is a better, stronger family with Jax. We love him and he loves us. Hats off to his parents AND Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior.

THE CULTURE OF LIFE!

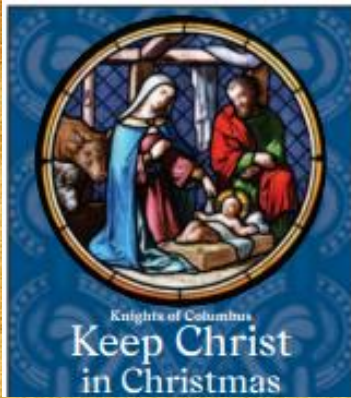
One of my daughters recently gave birth to our 4 month old, Emily. She's fantastic. While Emily was in her mother's womb, doctors wanted to do some tests, including amniocentesis, to check for abnormalities most likely because of my daughter's age. She refused and her reason was, 'I'm bringing our child into this world no matter what. God will take care of what His will decides.'



THANKS TO YOU, WE RECEIVED \$500.00 IN GIFT CARDS.

NOTE: GIFT CARDS FOR TURKEYS IN NOVEMBER BROUGHT IN OVER \$1,000

Keep Christ in Christmas Contest



This year was a very competitive contest to judge. we had 190 entries from SEAS school and from the CCD program.



Youth Director
Chris Daley

Presenters': Grand Knight Owen Thompson and Brother Knight Charlie Salerno

K – 2nd Grade	3rd – 5th Grade	6th – 8th Grade
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Grace Elizabeth Callahan



Antonio Daily



Sarah Valko



Alana Matthews



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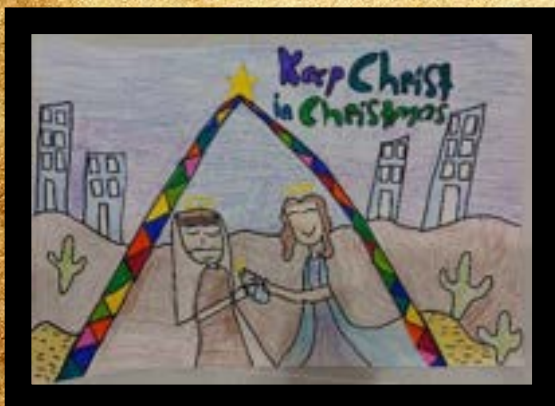
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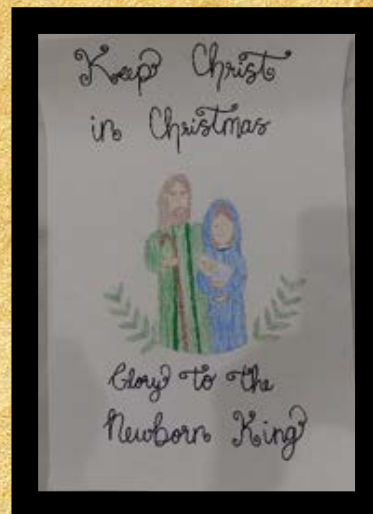


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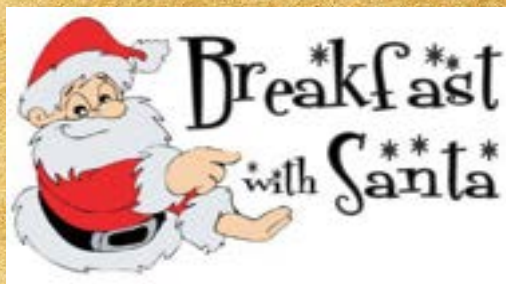


Saya Galisin



Marian Caceres

Knights at work



Ralph Esposito

Pete Digiulio

Owen
Thompson

Joe Lupo

Dan
Lamperti



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS MEETING/DINNER DECEMBER 21ST AT 7PM



THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO MADE THIS A SUCCESS!!!



TOYS collected at the Dinner.

Knights donating the toys to Katie Allio from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School to distribute to children in need.



DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS!

Decorating led by the office staff of Elizabeth Foran and Jose Valverde.

Thanks to the Knights who assisted the office staff in decorating the Church.



Stars of Hope Update



Thanks to Bart Lore's dedication, it has been another successfully year for the Stars of Hope program. This was the third year of the program to raise money for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's Outreach Food Pantry.

THIS YEARS TOTAL RAISED \$5,220.50!

Also a special thanks to Lowes, Home Depot, Builders Choice and Sherwin Williams for suppling the materials at little or no cost.



Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration
December 10th Procession at 4pm
Mass at 5pm with Bishop Erik Pohlmeier



**FOURTH
DEGREE**





Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration December 10th

Procession at 4pm Mass at 5pm with Bishop Erik Pohlmeier



From left to right: Jim Rogers, Armondo Garcia, Bernie Sill, Ken Wall, Fr, Rob, Chris Daley, Frank Consentino



**FOURTH
DEGREE**


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: MEN ON A MISSION

Charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. These are the four pillars that guide brother Knights as they put their faith into action in service to God, their families and their communities.




WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A KNIGHT?

It means a life of faith in action, a life of boldness in brotherhood, a life worth living. Join 2 million Catholic men on a mission.




St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Catholic Church
A Welcoming and Inviting Parish




Knights of Columbus
Council #17480


Helping us Grow the Future




Father Michael J. McGinley




"The Ball"
George Herlihy






Joseph Patterson
Venerable Knight



President Kennedy



Knights of Columbus


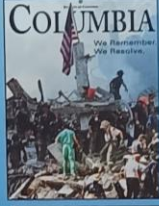
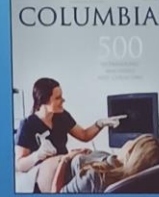
The Knights of Columbus, has a long proud history. Ever Committed to the principals and Ideals of


**Charity
Unity
Fraternity
Patriotism
Faith In Action
Freedom of Religion
Liberty & Justice for All.**

FREEDOM IS NOT FREE

**Help us grow the future
Support your
Church
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Community
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"In Service to One, In Service to All"




LET'S
**ALL
FIGHT**

BUY WAR BONDS

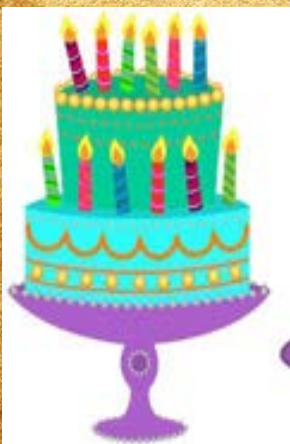


NEW YORK CATHOLIC WAR CAMP FUND
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HELP THE GOVERNMENT WIN THE WAR
\$2,500,000 MARCH 17-25
Participate with all other activities held here and abroad at Y.M.C.A. and RED CROSS



COLUMBIA 500



Mr Bernard A Sill	1/2	Dea Mario Ganuza	1/19
Peter Villoldo	1/2	Byron E Jacobs	1/20
Manuel C Amaral	1/3	Arthur Kalen	1/20
Christian J Vorndran	1/5	Charles Restagno	1/20
Mr John S D'amico Jr	1/6	Frank J Ascone	1/21
Christopher De Garza	1/7	John C Williams	1/22
Celso C Samaniego	1/9	Edwin J Siroy	1/23
Todd W Secor	1/9	Antonio M Neto	1/24
Joseph R Sousa	1/10	Mr Thomas M Sedlak	1/26
Michael G Miller	1/13	David J Flynn	1/27
Henry N Diguilio Sr	1/14	John Zielinsky	1/27
Antonio A Bico	1/15	Gerard J O Gara Jr	1/28
Greg Gully	1/15	Jaime O Burns	1/30
		Stephen R Fedak	1/31

KNIGHTS AT WORK – SETON HALL PROJECT/PARKING LOT PAINTING



Ron Cowles

Thanks to Brother Knights Ron Cowles and Frank Cositore for their dedication on the Building Committee and on the Seton Hall Project. A few of the improvements include paint (inside and out, (new gutters, new landscaping, parking lot striping, complete bathroom updates, new ceramic tile flooring, wall tiles and more.



Frank Cositore

THANK YOU TO THE MANY VOLUNTEERS WHO MADE THIS REMODEL A SUCCESS!



MORE WORK NEEDS TO BE DONE. NEXT PROJECT – THE MAIN HALL! WALLS, WINDOWS, FLOORING . . .

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for skilled and motivated individuals to work on a volunteer basis with the SEAS Building Ministry to remodel the interior of Seton Hall.

Specifically, we are looking for drywall installers/tapers/spacklers; floor tile installers; and assistants to help with demolition, painting, tile work, etc. Contact Ron Cowles @ 386-478-6133.





SEAS Parking Lot Patrol

We are looking for volunteers (women or men) for both 10AM and Noon Sunday Masses. Volunteers would need to be available 30 minutes before Mass to pick up people in the parking lot. Once Mass starts, you would patrol the parking lot as security. Once the Mass ends, you need to be available to shuttle people back to their vehicles for 15 minutes.

To volunteer, contact Dennis Boucher Phone 386-315-9994 or email dboucher136@gmail.com

2024 Schedule

Date	10am Mass	12 Noon Mass
January 7	Dan Lamperti	Dennis Boucher
	Joe Buccola	Rick Gawronski
January 14	Joe Buccola	Rick Gawronski
		Clifford Kehley
January 21	Joe Buccola	Rick Gawronski
		Clifford Kehley
January 28	Joe Buccola	Rick Gawronski
		Clifford Kehley
February 4		Dennis Boucher
		Rick Gawronski
February 11		Rick Gawronski
February 18		
February 25		Rick Gawronski
March 3	Dan Lamperti	Dennis Boucher
		Rick Gawronski
March 10		Rick Gawronski
March 17		
March 24		
March 31		Rick Gawronski
April 7	Dan Lamperti	Dennis Boucher
		Rick Gawronski
April 14		Rick Gawronski
April 21		Rick Gawronski
April 28		Rick Gawronski





Safe Haven Baby Box



Please help the Knights of Columbus install a **Safe Haven Baby Box** in the **Palm Coast Fire Station on Belle Terre Drive**. The cost of installing the Baby Box is approximately **\$16,000**. The Knights of Columbus are raising funds to defer the cost. Your generous donation will help us place the Safe Haven Baby Box in Flagler County.

What is a Safe Haven Baby Box?

A Baby Box is a safety device provided for under the state's Safe Haven Law and legally permits a mother in crisis to safely, securely, and anonymously surrender if they are unable to care for their newborn. A Baby Box is installed in an exterior wall of a designated fire station or hospital. It has an exterior door that automatically locks upon placement of a newborn inside the Baby Box, and an interior door which allows a medical staff member to secure the surrendered newborn from inside the designated building.



**Make Checks Payable to: Knights of Columbus Council 17480 4600 Belle Terre Blvd.
Palm Coast, FL 32164 Write: Safe Haven Baby Box on the memo line of your check.**



**Knights of Columbus
Valentine Dinner
Saturday, February 10th
Doors open at 5PM
Dinner served at 6PM**



Roses for the Ladies

Menu: SURPRISE!

Admission: \$25.00 Per Person



SAVE THIS DATE!



**Live DJ – Music by Rafael
Wine available.**



**Tickets available after all Masses starting
January 13th or available at the office.**

SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE

JANUARY 2024

Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." (Gospel for Jan. 28, Mk 1:25-27)

The unclean spirit immediately recognizes Jesus as the Christ and is aware of his power. As St. James tells us, "You believe that God is one. You do well. Even the demons believe that and tremble" (Jas 2:19). We must not take for granted who Jesus is, his presence in our midst and the power he has to help us. Let us always recognize that Jesus is actively working in our lives and seek him daily in our prayer.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to attend Mass and receive holy Communion more often than just on Sunday — daily if possible — to grow in awareness of Jesus' presence and power in the Eucharist.

Questions for Reflection:

Do you take the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist for granted? Does the way you dress for Mass reflect that Jesus is present? Do you remain conscious throughout each day of Jesus' activity in your life and turn to him frequently in prayer?



Mark Your Calendar

January 26, 2024—6 pm -Mass and Eucharistic Adoration with Healing Service by Fr. Martin Ibeh **February 10th KC Valentines Dinner**

February 11, 2024 — 2 p.m., Confirmation

March 4-7, 2024 — Lenten Retreat by Fr. Michael Mary Dosch, O.P.

April 21, 2024— 2 p.m., First Holy Communion

September. 9-12, 2024—Parish Mission by Fr. Wade Menezes



If you know any Brother or family member in distress, please notify one of the officers. **MARY QUEEN OF THE KNIGHTS**

Intercede to Jesus for those in need of his healing:

Doug Laidlaw, Dennis Kow, Neil Dorian



Almighty and Eternal God, You are the everlasting health of those who believe in You. Hear us for Your sick servant for whom we implore the aid of Your tender mercy, that being restored to bodily health, he (she) may give thanks to You in Your Church. Through Christ our Lord.



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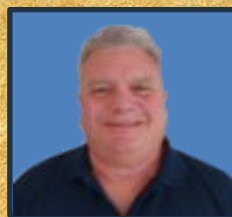
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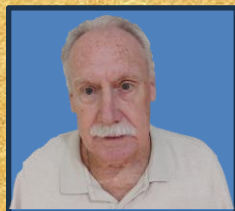
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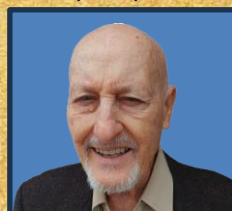
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John Furmanek



3 Year Trustee
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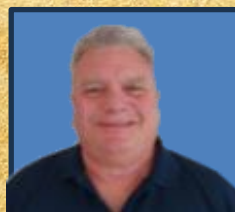


Rev. Jose Panthaplamthottiyil
Pastor/Chaplin



Rev. Robert Trujillo
Parochial Vicar

Council Committees 2023



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Director
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Youth
Director
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Daley

Knights/Family of the Month December 2023



December Knight of the Month
Joe Schippani



December Family of the Month
Frank and Lilian Cositore



Knight of the Year
Dennis Boucher

JOIN US! BECOME A KNIGHT!

The member and officers' signatures are required for this form to be processed
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**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
1 COLUMBUS PLAZA, NEW HAVEN CT 06510

Membership Document

A CATHOLIC, FAMILY, FRATERNAL, SERVICE ORGANIZATION

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	*ARE YOU A PRACTICAL OR PRACTICING CATHOLIC IN UNION WITH THE HOLY SEE?		YES	NO	PARISH NAME, LOCATION (CITY, ST/PROV)			FORMER COLUMBIAN SQUIRE? YES NO
4	DO YOU APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP PREVIOUSLY?	YES	NO	INITIATION DATE	1. FIRST	2. SECOND	3. THIRD	4. FOURTH
	DATE OF TERMINATION		REASON		NUMBER OF LAST COUNCIL		COUNCIL LOCATION (CITY, ST/PROV)	
5	I HEREBY RECOMMEND THE ABOVE APPLICANT FOR MEMBERSHIP PRINTED NAME OF PROPOSER PROPOSER'S MEMBER NUMBER (signature)				I HEREBY DECLARE THAT THE ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT I WILL UPHOLD THE CHARTER, CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND ANY OF ITS COUNCILS IN WHICH I HOLD MEMBERSHIP AND AGREE THAT THE DECISION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL CONTROL IN ALL MATTERS. I AGREE THAT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MAY VERIFY THE INFORMATION PROVIDED. X SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT			
	DATE		FINANCIAL SECRETARY		SIGNATURES		GRAND KNIGHT	

*SEE DEFINITION ON REVERSE/DOES NOT APPLY TO PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS

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A copy of this form should be sent to the council agent for his records

A Knight of Columbus is a Practical Catholic Man

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practical (that is; practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. This means that an applicant or member accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church.

Reasons to Join the Knights of Columbus

- Join a band of brothers, a network of men in communities around the world dedicated to corporal works of mercy in the service of God and our neighbor.
- Share in the sense of pride all Knights feel in knowing that their Order is second to none in support of our Holy Father, our bishops and priests; in working for our fellow man, and especially those most in need.
- Support your Parish by putting your Catholic faith into action.
- Be a part of the New Evangelization.
- Reach out to meet community needs through programs of charity and service and deepen your faith through volunteerism.
- Give back to your community by putting your principles and ideals into action.
- Work with people who have similar beliefs, values, and interests.
- Uphold Catholic teaching by defending marriage, families and building a culture of life.
- Build and strengthen Catholic fellowship among families.
- Provide for the financial security of our members and their families through our Fraternal Benefits program.

Important Details Regarding Proper Completion of a Membership Document

To assist in expediting the processing of all Membership Documents, the Supreme Council accepts electronic submission of the paper Form 100 as a alternative to submitting the form via mail. **Note, that due to variations in fax machines, fax copies are not acceptable, since most are illegible.**

When sending Form 100's to the Supreme Council keep in mind the following:

- Forward only after the member has received his degree;
- Ensure the Form 100 is completed fully and legibly by the member, including member's name, address, birth date and **signature**;
- Both grand knight and financial secretary **signatures are required**
- If a Form 100 has been emailed to the Supreme Council, you **DO NOT** need to send in the original form by mail.

Failure to complete the Membership Document properly causes delays in processing and possible returning of the form to the council for additional information.

Documents submitted electronically should not be sent to individual employee email boxes, since staff days off and absences will delay the processing. All Form 100's should be forwarded to one of following email addresses:

membership@kofc.org
membershiprecords@kofc.org