



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Emerald Coast Council 11893

January 2026

Message from the Grand Knight

Worthy Brothers,

I pray this message finds you well and that you were all refreshed by a blessed Christmas season, enjoying time with God, family, and friends.

As we enter this new year, we embark upon one of our most active and vital seasons. Our Lenten Fish Fries, a cornerstone of our charitable efforts, are fast approaching. I call upon each of you to find time to volunteer. Your service at these dinners is crucial; it is the engine that funds our support for the many charities that depend on us throughout the year.

In the midst of this season of service, let us also make time for fraternity. The Council is pleased to host our 5th Annual Mardi Gras Party on February 7, 2026, at Resurrection Catholic Church. Join us for an evening of fellowship and even better food than last year, as we welcome back Ron Adams to serenade us with the sounds of Elvis!

Finally, I ask you to join me in prayer. Pray for the health and well-being of our Brother Knights and their families. Pray that we are granted the strength to carry out our mission with vigor and faith. Let us begin this year spiritually strong, united in our purpose.

Vivat Jesus,
Ken Wolfle
Grand Knight

**Honey, It's Friday
Let's Eat Out!**

FISH FRY Southern Fish Fry
Sponsored by Knights of Columbus

Complete Fish Fry with All the Fixins!

EAT IN or TAKE OUT

Suggested Donation
 Adults - \$15.00 Children (13-17) - \$10.00
 Children (6-12) - \$5.00 Children (0-5) - Free

Jan. 16 Jan. 30 Feb. 13 Feb. 27
Serving 4 pm to 7 pm
Resurrection Catholic Church
 259 Miramar Beach Drive
 Miramar Beach, FL 32550
 850-837-0357

The Blake
 Executive Car Wash
 Lost Pizza
 Silver Sands Outlet Mall
 Resurrection Catholic Church
 Post Office

Your patronage helps the K of C provide needed support to our community.
Help Us Do More!

2025/26 Council Officers

Grand Knight	Kenneth Wolfle
Deputy Grand Knight	Jeff Hamilton
Chancellor	Tom Fears Jr.
Financial Secretary	Marty Robbins
Advocate	John Bundscho
Treasurer	John Colletta
Recorder	Joe Manion
Inside Guard	Mark Castricone
Outside Guard	Brian Weightman
Warden	Al Radz
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Lector	OPEN
Trustees	(1) Mike Greer (2) Larry Hamilton (3) Tim Kersanac

Program Coordinators

Program Director	OPEN
Faith Coordinator	Eric Garland
Family Coordinator	John Magee
Community Coordinator	OPEN
Life Coordinator	John Bundscho
Membership Director	Mark Castricone
Recruitment Committee	(1) OPEN (2) OPEN (3) OPEN
Retention Chairman	OPEN

Service Hours

Please continue to send in your service hours to Brother Bundscho at
jbundscho@yahoo.com.

Excellence in November

Knight of the Month: Tim Herrick

Brothers, Sir Knight Tim Herrick is our Knight of the Month for October 2025. Brother Tim's tireless efforts to protect the unborn and support pro-life ministries have been an inspiration. His dedication to defending the defenseless embodies the true spirit of our order. Congratulations to Brother Tim on this well-deserved honor.

Family of the Month: The Garland Family

The Garlands have been a shining example of faith in action within the Resurrection community. Their dedicated support of multiple ministries, especially their work caring for the poor and strengthening our Faith Programs, truly embodies the principles of charity and unity. Their collective service is an inspiration to us all. Congratulations to the Garland Family on this well-deserved honor.



Knights in Action



Council Calendar 2026

January 16, 2026	Fish Fry #1 @ RCC
January 20, 2026	Monthly Business Meeting @ RCC (7:00 pm)
January 30, 2026	Fish Fry #2 @ RCC
February 7, 2026	Mardi Gras Party @ RCC
February 13, 2026	Fish Fry #3 @ RCC
February 17, 2026	Monthly Business Meeting @ RCC (7:00 pm)
February 27, 2026	Fish Fry #4 @ RCC
March 17, 2026	Monthly Business Meeting @ RCC (7:00 pm)
March 29, 2026	5th Sunday Rosary (11:30 am) @ RCC
April 21, 2026	Monthly Business Meeting @ RCC (7:00 pm)
April (TBD) 2026	Crawfish Boil at CCCC
May 19, 2026	Monthly Business Meeting @ RCC (7:00 pm)
May 31, 2026	5th Sunday Rosary (11:30 am) @ RCC

MARDI GRAS PARTY
Purple • Green • Gold • Let the Good Times Roll!
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7 **5:30 PM**
Resurrection Church
MIRAMAR BEACH
★ **Ron Adams Show** ★
— KING OF ROCK & ROLL —
Catering by Crazy Cajun
Beer & Wine Available
Presale \$40 | **\$50** Day Of Event
Dress festive • Beads encouraged • Masks welcome!

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD OUTSIDE OF THE NARTHEX AFTER ALL MASSES OR BY CONTACTING KEN WOLFLE AT 732 - 710 - 8461

Mardi Gras Party Committee

Laissez les bons temps rouler! The Council is forming a Mardi Gras planning committee, and we want *you* ! If you've got a passion for beads, baubles, and all things Mardi Gras, we need your energy and creativity. Help us plan an unforgettable celebration filled with music, merriment, and memories. No experience necessary, just a love for the holiday and a willingness to pitch in.

Interested?

Contact Tom Fears at tomfearsjr@gmail.com

Brian Weightman at weightmanbrian@yahoo.com



**Knights of
Columbus®**
**Florida State
Council Raffle**

2025-26 Charity Raffle Prizes

First Prize: \$25,000

Second Prize: \$5,000

Third Prize (2): \$1,000

\$3/ticket or \$10 per book of 4

Drawing Saturday, May 23, 2026 @ State Convention in Orlando

TICKET BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP BY EMAILING kofc.council11893.gk@gmail.com OR
AT OUR MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING.

Newsletter Ideas

Brother Knights, if you have any ideas on how to improve the monthly newsletter or would like to draft an submission, please send an email to kofc.council11893.gk@gmail.com with the Subject Line: Newsletter, and let us know your ideas.

Is Your Information Accurate?

Every member of the Knights of Columbus in the Florida jurisdiction is listed on the Florida KofC website. Financial Secretaries update council lists on the Supreme and State websites at least quarterly. To ensure your information is correct, please review the brief YouTube video link below to confirm that your personal information and your preferred contact information is correct.

The 5-minute video describes how to log on or gain initial access, and reviews how to correct or confirm your personal information.

Follow the instructions on the video <https://youtu.be/IVS3XkqiUs> and while you are on the site, check out the other good news and information is available to you with just a click or two.

Your KofC Insurance Agent



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COUNCIL SHIRTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT

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KNIGHTS ON BIKES

Mission

To Evangelize to fellow riders in support of the Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus while promoting the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

In God We Trust and Ride



In Service to One, In Service to All

Juan "Rabbit" Hernandez

Diocese Chairman • Pen/Talla

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Mark your calendar and spread the word!

SAVE THE DATE!

45th Annual Black History Mass Celebration

Date: Sunday, January 25, 2026

Concert Time 2PM

Mass Time 2:30 PM

Location: Christ Our Redeemer Catholic Church, Niceville Florida

1028 White Point Road, Niceville

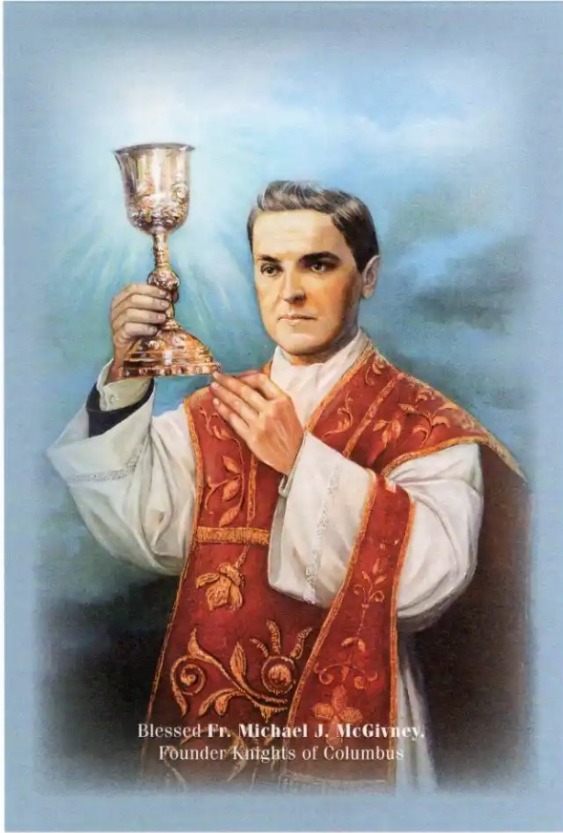
Join us as we celebrate 45 years of faith, unity, culture, and history through an inspiring Mass filled with music, reflection, and community.

We look forward to celebrating with you!

Brought to you by: The Catholic African American Cultural Awareness Group of Okaloosa County

For more information, contact Juanita and Terrena Sanks: jsanks@aol.com

Memorial and Healing Cards



A Spiritual Bouquet
For Healing

Florida State Council Memorial & Healing Cards Program

The Florida State Council is proud to reintroduce our cherished **Memorial and Healing Cards Program**—a meaningful way to offer spiritual support to those in need, while also supporting vocations in Florida.

We offer two types of cards:

- **Memorial Cards** are used to honor the memory of someone who has passed away.
- **Healing Cards** for comfort to someone who is ill or recovering.

Each card features an image of our founder, **Blessed Michael McGivney**, and includes a message that the recipient

will be remembered at Mass by our **State Chaplain** and prayed for by seminarians at **St. John Vianney** and **St. Vincent de Paul** seminaries. A donation is made in the recipient's name to the **Florida State Council Charities' Vocations Fund**.

Request Cards or Learn More

Contact **George Elliott**, Memorial and Healing Cards Chairman

Email: grejr13@gmail.com

Phone: (908) 487-8622

<https://www.floridakofccharities.org/Memorial-and-Healing-Cards>

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