



# FR. FINNEGAN NIGHTLINE

## Council #14456 - Clearwater



State Pin

# JULY

### OFFICER'S

#### GRAND KNIGHT

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Nathan Freeby

#### WARDEN

Shelton Walker

#### INSIDE GUARD

Jack Frandeka

#### OUTSIDE GUARD

Gary berry

#### TRUSTEES

Jay Langan  
Tom Goodrich  
Clyde Schreiner



### GRAND KNIGHT

At last night's business meeting I have promised to make this council, bigger and better. As I stated I **cannot do this alone**, but I can do it with the help of you. I have appointed a few directors to oversee some of our committees, and I will follow up constantly on the progress of each committee. Please sign up to a committee, **remember this is your council**. First my duty is to organize a program called "Welcome Back Brothers" that invites you and older friends to join the council once again. You'll find the same commitment to charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism for which we've always stood. But you'll also find new programs and new Challenges along with new faces who forward to meeting you and welcoming your family back to ours.

Council Dress Code

Starting in August

Council Knight shirt, or collar shirt, slacks

NO SHORTS

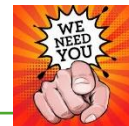
**STARTING IN AUGUST, ALL MEETING WILL BE  
HELD IN ROOM#1**

*Your attendance is vital for the well-being of our council and its efforts to continue good work. Please make a special effort to attend our meetings. Summer is here and the Knights will continue our work.*

*Our Next meeting will be Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm  
In Room 1*

## Why we become Knights.

Becoming a Knight of Columbus can transform your life. As a Knight, you can support your parish, give back to your community, grow in your faith and gain exclusive access to our top-rated insurance program to protect your family. These are just some of the reasons why we become a Knight. We are a band of brothers, a network of men in communities around the world dedicated to doing good in the service of God and our neighbor. Charity is the first principle of the Knights of Columbus. Knights are men who get things done. We volunteer our time to serve our councils, parishes, and our communities. Unity and Fraternity are the second and third principles of the Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus was found so that men could work together to serve their parishes and communities, protect the well-being of their Catholic families, and support each other in faith and in many other ways along life's journey. The Knights of Columbus offers its members the opportunity to grow in their faith through living the example of a charity that evangelizes and personifying what it means to be a Catholic gentleman through the practicing of good works. The Knights of Columbus is not just a fraternity in name. It is a brotherhood of Catholic men who each play a part in improving the world around them, one community at a time. They stand together in faith, dedicated to upholding the principles they cherish while lending their support and strength to parish, home and fellow Knight. Make a stand among them, and you can discover how easy it is to make a difference in your life and that of others.



### CONGRATULATIONS

July 29<sup>th</sup>, we held our Newly elected Officers Installation for Fr. Finnegan Council



Thank you.

Fr. Drew and District Deputy Ben Kristoff

## Past Grand Knight Jay Langan,

I wanted to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for the exceptional service you provided as Grand Knight. Your dedication and kindness truly made a difference and did not go unnoticed.

Your attention to detail during the projects ensured everything went smoothly, the care and patience you showed made the experience so much more enjoyable.

It's rare to encounter someone as thoughtful as you, and I feel fortunate to have had the opportunity to be part of your years as Grand Knight

Please know how much your hard work is appreciated.

On behalf of Council 14456 I would like to present you with this plaque of appreciation.

Grand Knight

Bob Gibbia



**FAITH**



**FAMILY**



**COMMUNITY**



**LIFE**

### **Faith**

Our goal is to strengthen men and their families in the Catholic faith. Formation in our faith goes beyond mere facts or religious practice to an authentic connection with a loving God and his son Jesus Christ. Programs in this category are designed to draw us closer to God and the Church in a tangible and meaningful way.

### **Family**

Father McGivney sought to strengthen the familial bond of father to mother and children to parents. His vision for family life was not only financial and material aid but also spiritual strength. Most of our time is easily spent in secular circles unless we intentionally create ways to live in the domestic church. These programs, created for families by families, help us to live this call.

### **Community**

Knights are called to serve others. Our first principle is Charity – at home with our families and in our communities. When Knights of Columbus members come together as one through their council and parish, they accomplish great things.

### **Life**

"Catholics must be committed to the defense of life in all its stages and in every condition" (St. John Paul II, 1995). The urgency of the threat to a culture of life in our world cannot be misunderstood. The Knights of Columbus vigorously defends the dignity of each human being at every stage of life. Councils and parishes can work to build a culture of life and a civilization of love through these important programs.

## COUNCIL'S MEMBERSHIP REPORT

July 22, 2025

Associate	82
Insurance Membership	62
Honorary Life Members	26
Honorary Members	5
Exemption	13
<b>Total Membership</b>	<b>144</b>

## TREASURER'S REPORT

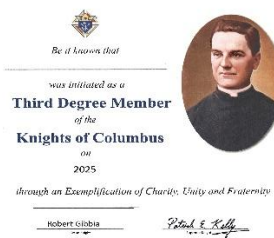
JUNE 30, 2025

Checking account:

CHECKS=	\$2233.39
DEPOSITS=	\$1447.00
FEE	\$ 4.00
<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 9256.66</b>

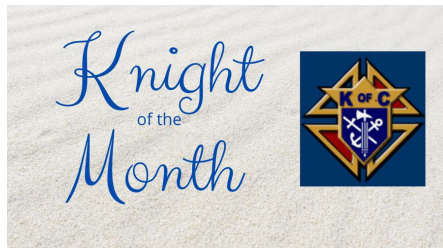
## SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Interest=	\$ .09
Balance=	\$2267.50



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Online sign up: JOEL TEJEDOR, MATT SPENCE, MICHAEL MUCCI, GUILLERMO SALVADOR, STEVEN PAUL  
**MEMBERS IN RED INK HAS TAKEN THEIR 3<sup>RD</sup> DEGREE**



JULY

I am deeply grateful to Roger Quandt for his exceptional support. Your help has been invaluable, and I truly appreciate your dedication and assistance.



JULY

Shelton Walker and Laura Walker Jones



## Michael Joseph McGivney

August 12, 1852 – August 14, 1890

Michael McGivney was an American Catholic priest based in New Haven, Connecticut. He founded the Knights of Columbus at a local parish to serve as a mutual aid and insurance organization, particularly for immigrants and their families. It developed through the 20th century as the world's largest Catholic fraternal organization.

The cause for his canonization started in the Archdiocese of Hartford in 1996; in March 2008, Pope Benedict XVI declared McGivney "Venerable" in recognition of his "heroic virtue".<sup>[1]</sup> On May 27, 2020, Pope Francis announced that McGivney had been approved for beatification, which officially occurred on October 31, 2020.

## Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael J. McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church.

Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (*here make your request*). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



### **HOLY ROSARY 5TH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH**

7:00 pm in the Chapel

### **SPONSORED BY FR. FINNEGAN COUNCIL #14456**



**Families Trick-or-Treat** to 20+ decorated tables.

Fellowship, food, music, games, contests & prizes - and ALL in the A/C!

**SCOS CANDY CRAWL**  
(the indoor Trunk-or-Treat)

Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>  
5:00 pm - 7:30 pm  
Annunciation & Resurrection Halls

To decorate a table, contact Bob Gibbia at [bobgibbia.fdd@gmail.com](mailto:bobgibbia.fdd@gmail.com)

Hot food, drinks & snacks by Knights of Columbus



**Our Council table will be at #15.  
Please volunteer to pass out candy**





**2025/2026 Florida State Council  
Knight of Columbus**

**Charity  
Raffle**

**FIRST PRIZE - \$25,000**

**2nd PRIZE: \$5,000 3rd PRIZE (2): \$1,000 ea**

**Donation \$3.00 - *Donor need not to be present***

**2026 Drawing will be held on  
Saturday May 23, 2026 at the  
Rosen Shingle Creek, Orlando, Florida**

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FLORIDA STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
CHARITY RAFFLE DONATIONS ARE NOT DEDUCTIBLE AS A CHARITABLE  
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**Florida K of C Charities Inc.,  
5681 Reynolds Rd., Wellington FL 33449  
All Prizes Paid by Florida State Council Knights of Columbus**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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August is a popular month for birthdays, with many famous people celebrating their special day in this month. Some well-known August birthdays include:



JASON BAHRET – FRANK CANTENACCIO - RONALD COLON

JOSEPH FERREIRA – JACK FRANDEKA – PATRICK HUMES

TOM JAVOR – EUCEBIO LOPEZ – GLEN MILLER – WALTER PRICE

PATRICK REGAN – LOUIS VUONCINO



Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:15, preparing breakfast for overnight Lock-in Students, in rooms 5 & 6. Please volunteer to help.



Council #14456 Officer's Installation

In Church, Tuesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm

Asking all Knights and family to come and support your new Officer's



## Opening Mass for St. Catherine of Siena Anniversary Celebration August 23rs & 24th

Requesting Knights to help with parking at all masses. Also and annunciation hall clean up. Food being served after all masses.



August 24<sup>th</sup>

Honor Guard is requested at 11:00 am mass.



### HEALING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we pray that you will place your healing Hands upon all those who are sick. We beg you to have compassion on all those who are suffering so that they may be delivered from their pitiful circumstances.

DON CHILL

JOE DUST

MIKE KOWATCH

JOHN FABICHESKI

FN TODD LUCKNER