



KoC 15675 Newsletter

6819 Krycul Ave. Riverview, FL 33578

July 1st, 2025

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Julys Birthdays

Piotr Jan Gier - 5
 Robert A Blobner - 6
 Eugeniusz Gancarz - 12
 James Whiteman - 14
 Yunior Royer - 18
 David Farrugia - 26
 Antonio Suero Colon - 29

2025-2026 Dues are now due.

Grand Knight Report

Brother Knights,

I write this as we look back on a very successful Star Council year; a feat that was only possible with the help of each and every one of you. As we begin our transition into the new fraternal year, I would like to thank my brothers for the faith they have shown in me as well as the Grand Knights that have come before me for their work. As we begin to move into the new year we currently have two very important drives going on in our eat for a week campaign as well as our summer food pantry drive. I just would like everyone to find some way of helping with these two tasks to start the year off strong and support those in our community.

Coming up we have our installation of officers on July 12th with a dinner to follow. This event is open to all members of the council and I would like to enjoy the evening with as many of my brothers as possible. Beyond that, assembly 3418 is working on a social fundraiser in November to benefit our veteran community.

In the coming weeks as this newsletter comes out, we will celebrate the Fourth of July and I would like to take this chance to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. The month of July also hosts the feast day of many saints including St. James the Apostle, the patron saint of all knights. St. James, Son of Zebedee and Salome, brother of Saint John the Apostle, and may have been Jesus' cousin is celebrated on July 25th. He is called "the Greater" simply because he became an Apostle before Saint James the Lesser. Apparent disciple of Saint John the Baptist. Originally a fisherman, he left everything when Christ called him to be a fisher of men. He was present during most of the recorded miracles of Christ, preached in Samaria, Judea, and Spain. He was the first Apostle to be martyred.

Vivat Jesus

James Nixon



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District Deputy Report

Dear Brother Knights

I bring you Greetings from our Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly, our new State Deputy Michael Patrick Gizewski and myself as I assume my new duties as your District Deputy following DD Bill Ingham.

I want to take a moment to thank Bill for his great leadership and support to all our district councils, as well as his mentorship to our Grand Knights and myself.

As we begin the new fraternal year, we have many new opportunities to serve our pastors, our parishes, our communities, our families and our brother Knights. I just returned this past Sunday from the Knights of Columbus Annual State Convention in Orlando. I look forward to sharing updates and details of what I learned about new programs and revisions to current policies and programs as I visit each of your councils. I encourage you to all plan to be Star Councils and I will do my best to help you all achieve it.

I appreciate your continued support, and I hope to see you all at your council officers' installations this month. I also ask you all to be sure you have effective ways to contact brother knights and their widows as we enter hurricane season. Keep up all the good works you are doing in your respective communities. I also wish you and your families a wonderful and safe 4th of July as we celebrate our nation's birthday.

Vivat Jesus,

Howard Baum,

District Deputy,

District 47

Mass Schedule

MASSES/MISAS

SATURDAY:	4:00 PM	6:00 PM Spanish Esta Misa recesa de junio a agosto.
SUNDAY:	8:00 AM	9:45 AM 12:00 PM Spanish Español
MONDAY:	12:15 PM	
TUESDAY:	12:15 PM	
WEDNESDAY:	12:15 PM	
THURSDAY:	12:15 PM Spanish Español	
FRIDAY:	12:15 PM	

What it means to be a Knight by Fran Nason



Prayerfully consider being a "mentor" for new Brother Knights. My initial thoughts include:

- ☐ Monthly phone call reminders and follow ups regarding meetings.
- ☐ Developing a personal relationship that new members know they can count on you. Please let your GK know if you are interested and are willing to "Make a friend. Be a friend. Bring a friend to Jesus through the Knights of Columbus. The most common response to the question "Why are you not a Knight of Columbus?" is that no one asked the individual. What are you waiting for? Go ask.

Look at yourself in the mirror and ask if you did that one little thing. Did you ask someone you know to join the Knights of Columbus?

Contact our Worthy Grand Knight and he will work with you to get the new member into the Council.





Insurance Agent Report



July 2025 Council Message

This month is the start of our new Fraternal Year together as Knights — a big congratulations to all new council leadership! This is always a time of new beginnings, when councils can start fresh and reassess where they stand in relation to their goals.

This should apply to us individually, too, including personal financial goals. Are you on track to reach them?

Now is the perfect time to meet with me to review the existing insurance plan you have in place or to help you take the initial steps to create one. I invite you to meet with me every year as your family grows and changes, milestones are reached, and financial needs adjust.

As your brother Knight, it's my privilege to carry out Father McGivney's mission by serving your family and helping you gain a clear picture of your financial protection needs, no matter your current situation. If I can be honest, I think this is one the most underappreciated benefits of membership in the Knights of Columbus, and if you've never taken advantage of getting a complimentary financial needs review, I encourage you to make this the year!

With a personalized review using top-tier financial software, I can give you a transparent illustration of your finances with insights on how your current situation aligns to your future objectives. Together, we'll review your current coverage and identify potential protection gaps, ensuring your plan aligns with your goals.

If you're interested in investments that are aligned with Catholic teaching, I can also connect you with Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors, which helps all faith-based investors prepare for retirement, build wealth and beat inflation with additional sources of income.

Knights of Columbus, your premier partner for financial services, is for brother Knights, by brother Knights. I'm here to partner with you. Please see me and we'll set up time to work together to financially safeguard your family.

Again, welcome to all our new council leadership!

Thank you for serving in this role — I'm excited to work with you to serve our brother Knights and their families.

Thank you!

Post Script: You can visit KofC.org and KoCAA.org for detailed information on what each of KofC and KoCAA can offer members directly

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4TH Degree News

Msg. Scully Assembly.

Msg. Scully Assembly next meeting is on the 17th of July at 7:45 at St. Stephens Church in St. Stephen's room.

Veterans Donations. Anyone who would like to contribute to helping Veterans in the VA hospital with items like toothpaste, toothbrushes, shave cream, razors, white socks (large size), combs, crossword books, etc. please bring to the council meeting and I will see that it is delivered. Cash is also accepted which will purchase other items the Veterans need. Contact Dave Farrugia, PGK/FDD/PFN (813) 951 1898 for more information.

Bp. Charles McLaughlin Assembly. Next meeting is on Wednesday July 16th @ the Oakfield House on the Nativity Campus. The Installation of officers are also on the same date.

July 19th is the Picnic for the VA at Haley's Cove.

Contact Larry Langowski 813-476-2406 for more information

Along with Msg. Scully the combined 4th Degree, Assemblies are planning the annual Vets BBQ at Haleys Cove in June and the annual Christmas party the first week of December at the Spinal Injury Center on the James Haley Veterans Hospital campus. All Knights are invited to attend. Watch the announcement when the specific dates are decided

Knight of the Month

June's Knight of the Month is Jim Kelly. Jim steps up whenever called. Whether it's ushering, working for the St. Michael ministry, assisting the food pantry, or accepting the role of our next Deputy Grand Knight; Jim is always there.

Family of the Month

The Family of the month goes to the family of Joe Delagado. Joe and his family moved here from Texas a few years ago. Almost immediately they immersed themselves into the Resurrection community. Now Joe has gracefully accepted an even greater task as the Vice President of our Parrish Council.





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Knight of the Year

The Knight of the Year goes to Matt Billa. Matt performed his duties as the 2nd year Trustee with zeal. On top of that he headed up the newsletter, made himself available for knight events, and offered sound advice to our past Grand Knight.



Family of the Year

The Family of the year goes to the Nixon family. James and his wife are involved in just about every aspect of the church's functions. From being Eucharistic ministers to leading the 8 am mass, to being there for nearly every event the church has. Now James has pledged himself to us in the biggest role we can offer; thank you to our new Grand Knight and his wife.



Important Dates

Officers meeting **Monday July 7th** 7 pm, White House

Resurrection officer Installation **Saturday July 12th** 5PM in the church

Council Meeting **Monday July 14th** 7 pm, White House

BP. Charles McLaughlin Installation of Officers;
Wednesday July 16th Oakfield center, Nativity campus

Summer VA Picnic, **Saturday July 19th**

Feast of Saint James, **Friday July 25th**

Officers meeting, **Monday August 4th** 7PM White House

Council Meeting **Monday August 11th** 7PM White House

July

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Officers Meeting 7pm White House	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Council Meeting 7pm White House	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Legend

Birthdays, Meetings,

August

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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