



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Agnes Council 14202

Naples, Florida

July /August 2026



Message from your
Grand Knight



Welcome to the new Fraternal Year!

As is tradition, we will take July 2026 off with our Council 14202 Fraternal activities and will resume our busy schedule starting with our August Council meeting on Monday, August 10, at 7 pm in the SA PC Main Hall. Note that this newsletter is for both July and August 2026.

I will distribute, with this newsletter, a full-year version of our Council 14202 and Assembly 3094 calendar for next year that includes most of the items we had last fraternal year. In the interest of keeping this byline short, I will discuss in more detail the calendar in the August Council meeting and will also go over my goals and plans for the next year. I will also send out some short broadcast emails in early August to help you be ready for some of the mid-August Council events.

Have a safe and enjoyable 250th Anniversary of our Nation this weekend with your family and friends.

WGK Mark

Prayer for our Nation's 250th Anniversary

Almighty and ever-living God, ruler of all nations and peoples, you have guided this land from its beginning and remain its constant strength.

As we mark the 250th Anniversary of the United States of America, we give you thanks for the blessings bestowed upon this Nation and for the many sacrifices made to secure the gifts of liberty and justice.

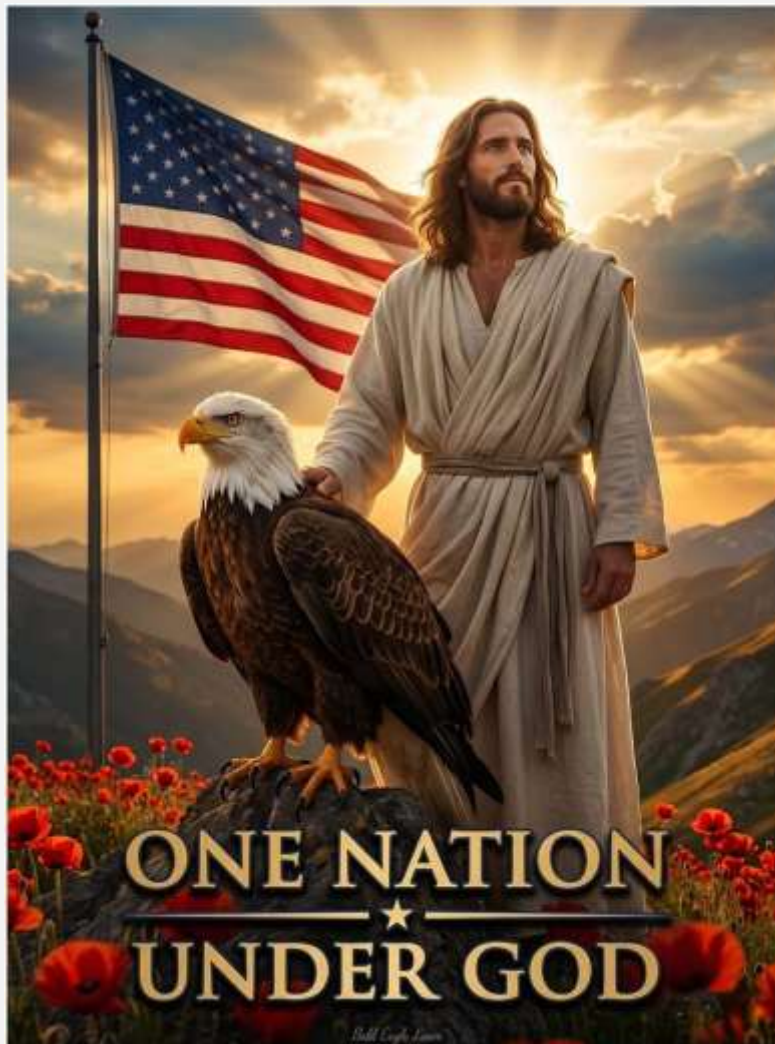
Grant, we pray that we, your people, may be faithful stewards of the freedom entrusted to us. Renew in us a spirit of truth and charity, that we may seek the common good and uphold the dignity of every human person

Heal the divisions that wound our society and bring us to a unity rooted in your love.

Guide those who govern with wisdom and integrity and strengthen all citizens in the pursuit of peace and righteousness.

Through the intercessions of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patroness of our Nation, keep us ever steadfast in faith, hope and love.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lived and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen



June Council Meeting







Prayer of Trust to the Sacred Heart

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You.
I know that You can grant my petitions, even those that seem impossible.
In You I find refuge, strength, and comfort.
Only look upon me, and then do what Your Sacred Heart inspires.
Let Your Sacred Heart decide; I count on it, I trust in it.
I throw myself on Your mercy, Lord Jesus! You will not fail me.
Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You.
Let me not be disappointed. Amen

Sacred Heart Mass





The Burden of trying to Control Everything

Aging is a little like flying on an airplane. When we are young, we imagine we are in the cockpit. We make plans, set goals, and assume that if we work hard enough, life will largely cooperate with our intentions. Then come the years when life delivers its humbling lesson. Health changes. Loved ones make choices we would never choose for them. Unexpected losses occur. Carefully constructed plans unravel. Eventually, most of us discovered that we were never really flying the plane. We have been passengers learning to trust the One who is.

One of the great surprises of adulthood is discovering how little we actually control. Yet many of us continue trying anyway. We try to control outcomes, people, conversations before they happen, our children's decisions, our grandchildren's futures, our finances, our health, and occasionally the thermostat when someone else in the house keeps changing it. The result is usually exhaustion.

What makes this burden particularly difficult is that it often grows out of love. Parents worry because they love their children. Grandparents worry because they love their grandchildren. Spouses worry because they love one another. Much of our anxiety begins as affection. We carry people in our hearts, and before long, we begin carrying responsibilities that were never ours to bear.

Many of us spend our lives seeking explanations when what we truly need is presence. We want to know how every problem will be solved, how every story will end, and how every uncertainty will unfold. God often gives us something better than answers. He gives us Himself.

Jesus makes the same point in the Gospel: "Do not be afraid." Not because life is easy. Medical diagnoses are real. Financial concerns are real. Family struggles are real. Aging, grief, and loss are real. Yet Jesus does not tell us not to be afraid because nothing bad will happen. He tells us not to be afraid because we never face those things alone.

"Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge." If God pays attention to sparrows, He certainly pays attention to you. He knows the worries that keep you awake at night, the loved ones you cannot stop worrying about, the diagnosis you are waiting to hear about, and the uncertainty you carry into the future. Nothing escapes His attention.

The problem is that we often confuse responsibility with control. Responsibility is God's gift. Control is usually an illusion. We are responsible for loving people, but not for controlling them. We are responsible for making wise decisions, but not for guaranteeing outcomes. We are responsible for being faithful, but not for running the universe. That position has already been filled.

One of the hardest spiritual lessons is learning where responsibility ends and trust begins. As we grow older, the list of things we worry about often grows longer, while our ability to control them shrinks. Eventually, we arrived at crossroads. We can continue carrying burdens God never asked us to carry, or we can place them into His hands.

That does not mean we stop caring. It means we stop pretending that Caring and controlling are the same thing. They are not. Love says, "I will walk with you." Control says, "Everything depends on me." Love trusts. Control tightens its grip. Love brings peace. Control brings exhaustion.

Perhaps that is why Jesus repeats so often, "Do not be afraid." Not because life is predictable. Not because every problem will disappear. But because God remains faithful through it all. And in the end, that is enough. Not enough to answer every question or remove every uncertainty, but enough to take the next step, enough to face tomorrow, enough to sleep peacefully tonight, and enough to entrust those we love to the God who loves them even more than we do.

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Lord, I confess that I often carry burdens You never asked me to carry.

"I worry about people I love. I replay conversations.

I imagine problems that may never happen.

I try to solve situations that are beyond my ability to solve.

Sometimes I hold so tightly to my fears that
my hands are no longer free to receive Your peace.

Today, I place before You the people I love most.

Watch over them when I cannot.

Guide them when I do not know what to do,

Remind me that they belong to You first.

Teach me the difference between responsibility and control

Give me the wisdom to do what I can, the humility to accept what

I cannot, and the faith to trust You with everything else.

When fears whisper that everything depends on me, help me remember

That the world rests safely in Your hands, not mine. Amen

Upcoming EVENTS

July 2026

- Food Harvest- July Pickups and Deliveries [Volunteer](#)
- Assembly Business Meeting (Budget)- July 6, 5:30-6:30pm, Classroom 1 [RSVP](#)
- COR- July 11, 6:30AM -8:20 AM , Parish Center, Classroom 1 [RSVP](#)
- COR- July 18, 6:30AM -8:20 AM , Parish Center, Classroom 1 [RSVP](#)
- COR- July 25, 6:30AM -8:20 AM , Parish Center, Classroom 1 [RSVP](#)
- Assembly Officers Meeting- July 27, 5:00pm, Parish Center, Classroom 1 [RSVP](#)

August 2026

- Food Harvest- August Pickups and Deliveries
- COR- August 1, 6:30AM -8:20 AM , Parish Center, Classroom 1 [RSVP](#)
- COR- August 8, 6:30AM -8:20 AM , Parish Center, Classroom 1 [RSVP](#)
- Council Officer and Director Planning Meeting- August 10, 4:30-5:30pm, Parish Center, Classroom 1 [RSVP](#)
- Assembly Business Meeting- August 10, 5:30-6:30pm, Parish Center Classroom 1 [RSVP](#)
- Council Business Meeting (calendar)- August 10, 7pm, [Parish Center Hall](#) [RSVP](#)
- Mass (Michael McGivney Feast Day)(Color Corps/Honor Guard Procession), Reception in Narthex after Mass, August 13, 8:15am, [St. Agnes Church](#) [RSVP](#)
- Exemplification (pending candidates), FR August 14, 6:30-8:15pm, [Chapel](#) [RSVP](#)
- COR- August 15, 6:30AM -8:20 AM , Parish Center, Classroom 1 [RSVP](#)
- Altar Server Training- August 15, 10 am – 1pm, [St. Agnes Church](#) , Knights supplied Domino's Pizza at noon [Volunteer](#)
- Primary Election Poll Worker, August 18, 6:00 am – 8 pm, [Parish Center Hall](#)
- COR- August 22, 6:30AM -8:20 AM , Parish Center, Classroom 1 [RSVP](#)
- Assembly Officers Meeting – August 24, 5:00pm, Parish Center, Classroom 1 [RSVP](#)
- COR- August 29, 6:30AM -8:20 AM , Parish Center, Classroom 1 [RSVP](#)

September 2026

- Food Harvest- September Pickups and Deliveries
- COR- September 5, 6:30AM -8:20 AM, Parish Center, Classroom 1 [RSVP](#)
- COR- September 12, 6:30AM -8:20 AM , Parish Center, Classroom 1 [RSVP](#)
- Council Officer and Director Planning Meeting- September 14, 4:30-5:30pm, Parish Center, Classroom 1 [RSVP](#)
- Assembly Business Meeting- September 14, 5:30-6:30pm, Classroom 1 [RSVP](#)
- Council Business Meeting- September 14, 7pm, [Parish Center Hall](#) [RSVP](#)
- Exemplification (pending candidates), TH September 17, 6:30-8:15pm, [Chapel](#) [RSVP](#)
- Pizza/Bingo Fundraiser, September 18, 5:30-8 pm [Parish Center Hall](#)
- COR- September 19, 6:30AM -8:20 AM , Parish Center, Classroom 1 [RSVP](#)
- Council and Assembly Officer Installation-September 19, 5:20pm, [St. Agnes Church](#) [RSVP](#)
- Guest House Parish Donation Weekend, September 19/20, collection at all Masses in Narthex at table, [St. Agnes Church](#) [Volunteer](#)
- Assembly Officers Meeting – September 28, 5:00pm, Parish Center, Classroom 1 [RSVP](#)
- COR- September 26, 6:30AM -8:20 AM, Parish Center, Classroom 1 [RSVP](#)



KNIGHTS & FAMILY IN NEED

*Father, we come before You with hearts burdened by urgent needs.
Please intervene in the lives of those who are battling severe illness, bringing
healing and restoration.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July

Rev. Zenon Kurzyna	7/1
Sebastian Jordan	7/3
Robert Hernandez	7/8
Kenneth Yandoli	7/8
William D'Onofrio	7/8
Thomas Carroll	7/11
Robert Wilson Sr	7/11
Chris Lascano	7/13
Raymond Curatolo	7/15
Peter Rady-Pentek	7/15
Paul Unsworth	7/16
Sergio Bermudez	7/18
Deacon Richard Dahn Jr	7/19
James Goodman	7/23
Jeffrey Schmidt	7/23
Peter Kania	7/24
Philip Kelly	7/25
Douglas Swiatkowski	7/26
Gerald Vezina	7/27
Russell Valentine	7/28
Brent Jeansonne	7/29
James S Sinnamon	7/29
Robert Beiles	7/31
Kevin Cairns	7/31

August

John Morey	8/1
Jackson Pope	8/3
Thomas O'Brien	8/4
Paul Yetter	8/4
David Borsani	8/5
James Dougher	8/8
Walter Wollnik	8/9
Stephen Csotty	8/10
Tom Haley	8/10
Michael Pascale	8/10
Gianni Uglialoro	8/14
Ralph Gomez	8/14
Rene Letourneau	8/16
Robert Cody	8/18
Bill Cloutier	8/21
Rev. Michael P Orsi	8/23
John Shelton Sr	8/24
Dale Walker	8/30
Alfred Pappalardo	8/30
Rodger Tobey	8/31

2025 St. Agnes Parish - K of C Officers

Council 14202

Officer's

Luminaries

Chaplain	Very Rev. Robert Kantor, Pastor, K of C State Chaplain	Operations Manager	Jeff Vespo
Grand Knight	Mark Crain	District Deputy 60	Jeff Vespo
Deputy Grand Knight	Robert Drouin	Vice Marshall 4th District	John Shelton
Financial Secretary	George Pope	Faithful Navigator	Bobby Drouin
Chancellor	Guillermo Perez-Lopez	Insurance - Field Agent	Phil Fischer
Recorder	Carmine Cavallaro	14202 Columbiettes - President	Jan Christopher
Treasurer	Christopher Carton	Florida K of C Charities	Talk to GK
Advocate	Patrick J Newton	Culture for Life	Jerry McGrath
Warden	Gregory Wendel	Presiding Officer Degree Exemplifications	Jerry McGrath
Lecturer	Joe Albergo		
Inside Guard	James Gullinger		
Outside Guard	Frank Migliarese		
One Year Trustee	Joseph Manhart		
Two Year Trustee	Russell Scott		
Three Year Trustee	Jerry McGrath		

Main website of the Knights of Columbus. It provides information about the organization, its history, its mission and programs	www.kofc.org
Florida State Council	https://www.floridakofc.org/
Provides resources such as insurance, investment, and charitable giving programs.	www.kofc.org/en/for-members/resources/index.html
News and information about the Knights of Columbus	https://www.kofc.org/en/index.html
Information about how to join the Knights of Columbus.	www.kofc.org/en/join/index.html
Lists of other Knights of Columbus councils near us	www.kofc.org/en/find-a-council/index.html
Public Relations handdbook	https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/for-members/2235-public-relations-and-publicity-guide.pdf
Social Communication hanbook	https://www.kofc.org/au/apps/oo/cm/en/odr/resources/member_social_communications_policy.pdf

Note from the Editor

This is OUR newsletter and your help is always needed and appreciated.

Our goals...

- Ensure all our council brothers are constantly informed and updated.
- Provides our members with a way to engage with everything our Council offers.
- Provide a channel for all members to communicate.
- Illustrate our past activities via pictures.
- Make it fun!
- **Please notify me**
 - If there are any corrections or additions that need to be made.
 - If you have any events, pictures, awards, etc., that you feel would be of interest to all.
 - If you have any ideas or notes for the Good of the Order.

Fraternally yours,

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