



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Agnes Council 14202

Naples, Florida

September 2026



Message from your
Grand Knight



Council 14202 Knights,

Welcome to September 2026, the end of summer and the beginning of our new Fraternal Year. I updated the two-month calendar in this newsletter and attached an updated PDF of our full-year calendar to the email distributing it. Note that calendar changes from the last version are highlighted in yellow, and the hot links are active so you can click them to volunteer or RSVP. Please add SA K of C events to your personal calendar to plan ahead.

In September, we have many events where you can volunteer and participate. The first item is the **Labor Day weekend recruiting event**. We rescheduled this event from November to accommodate the request of our Chaplain, Fr. Bob, as the Recruiting Chairman from Supreme, and the FL State Deputy will be at Saint Agnes in Naples that weekend to try a new approach to recruiting. **DGK Bobby Drouin** will represent and lead the Council at the Labor Day weekend Masses (I am still in NC for the off-season), and we really need your help manning doors for the recruiting drive. See the sign-up link to volunteer, or email or call DGK Bobby at bobby_drouin@yahoo.com or 412-853-4406.

The September Pizza and Bingo will be on Friday, September 18 at 5:30 PM. SK Frank Migliarese has taken the torch for leading our Pizza and Bingo from **PDGK Peter Dresch**. We thank Peter for his dedication and past results, and Frank for stepping up to lead this big part of our Council events.

The SA KofC Officer Installation will be on Saturday, September 19 after the 4 PM Mass in the SA Church. Please come to Mass at 4 PM and stay for the Council Officer Installation Ceremony, which will also include the Assembly 3094 Officer Installation.

Many of you may remember **SK Joe McGivney**, who spoke at a 14202 Council meeting last spring about **Guest House** and the idea of doing a Recovery Weekend at Saint Agnes. I am pleased we will be doing a **Recovery Weekend donation event at the SA Weekend Masses on September 19 and 20**. SK McGivney, who is a relative of Blessed Michael

McGivney (our Founder), will be present at all the Masses that weekend. Fr. Bob has allowed us to show a short video about Guest House before each Mass and set up a donation table in the Narthex. Come to the Narthex to meet SK Joe, and please be generous with a donation to Guest House.

Our September Officer and Council meetings will both be on the **second Monday, September 14**. Join us for our light dinner at 6:30 PM in the SA Parish Hall before the 7 PM Council Meeting.

Lastly, our **COR calendar** will return to the first and 3rd Tuesday evening Schedule and will be on September 1 and 15 at 6:30 PM in the SA PC CR1. We thank **DGK Bobby Drouin** for leading our COR and as Faith Director this Fraternal year.

Let me know if any Council Knights need our prayers or assistance. Our primary purpose as a Council is to take care of our Brothers.

Looking forward to seeing you all in a few weeks.

WGK Mark

Take Time

Take time to think—it is the source of power.

Take time to play—it is the secret of perpetual youth.

Take time to read—it is the fountain of wisdom.

Take time to pray—it is the greatest power on earth.

Take time to love and be loved—it is a God given privilege.

Take time to be friendly—it is the road to happiness.

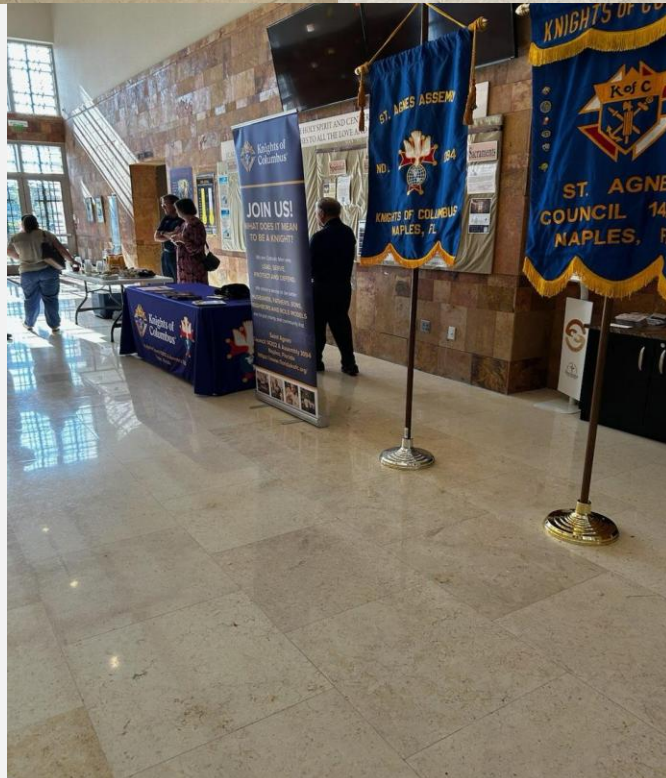
Take time to laugh—it is the music of the soul.

Take time to give—it is too short a day to be selfish.

Take time to work—it is the price of success.

Take time to do charity—it is the key to heaven.

Father McGivney Mass



Adopt A Precinct August 18th



August 18th Exemplification



WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM NOW

THE QUESTION JESUS ASKS DIFFERENTLY AT EVERY STAGE OF LIFE

If you are asked, how do you know Jesus is God, what would your answer be?

Some would say... because the Bible says so...

Well, other religions have their Bibles that don't say Jesus is God.

Others might say because He cured the sick... Well, Doctors can cure some of our sickness... But they are not God.

Others might say because He died for me.... Well, we have soldiers, firefighters, and police officers who died for us, and they are not God.

Then others might get it mostly right... Because He Died and Rose from the Dead.

What would your answer be?

We answer some questions once and rarely think about them again. What is your date of birth? Where were you born? What is your mother's maiden name? Then there are questions whose answers deepen because we change. Jesus asks one of those questions at Caesarea Philippi: "Who do you say that I am?" Peter answers, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Generations of Christians have repeated that answer ever since.

Many of us learned some version of Peter's answer as children. We memorized prayers, went to Mass, received the sacraments, and learned what Catholics believe about Jesus. After enough years, we can recite the Creed almost automatically, even if we sometimes open the refrigerator and stare into it hoping it will remind us why we came. But Jesus is not giving Peter a catechism examination. He moves beyond what everyone else is saying and makes the question personal: But you. Who am I to you?

That question sounds different at twenty than it does at seventy. At twenty, Jesus may be the One we believe will accompany the life we are planning. At forty, He may become the One we need when the plan begins changing. At sixty, He may be the One who carried us through things we once thought we could never survive. Later still, after enough goodbyes, disappointments, recoveries, funerals, reconciliations, unanswered prayers, and unexpected mercies, Jesus may become something deeper: the One we trust even when there is no explanation.

This is where Saint Paul's words become extraordinarily beautiful: "Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways!" Young faith often wants answers. Mature faith still asks questions, sometimes very difficult ones, but gradually learns that God is larger than our explanations. We discover that some prayers are answered differently than we hoped, some people we desperately wanted God to heal died, and some children we raised in the faith stopped practicing it.

Some doors we begged God to open remained closed. Occasionally, years later, we looked backward and realized that a closed door had quietly saved us from walking into the wrong room. This does not mean we stop questioning God. Scripture is filled with people questioning Him. It means that beneath our questions, something deeper can begin to grow: trust. We may not understand what God is doing, but experience slowly teaches us that understanding God and trusting God are not the same thing.

That may be why Jesus builds His Church upon Peter's confession rather than Peter's perfection. Peter will still misunderstand Jesus, grow frightened, fall asleep when Jesus asks him to stay awake, make promises he cannot keep, and eventually deny Christ even though he knows Him. Jesus knows all of this and still hands him the keys. There is tremendous hope in that. Apparently, Christ can build something holy even with people who remain unfinished.

Jesus does not ask Peter, "Will you ever fail again?" He asks, "Who do you say that I am?" Christianity ultimately rests not upon our flawless performance but upon the identity of the One in whom we have placed our lives. Perhaps that is one of the hidden gifts of growing older. We gradually lose the illusion that we can control everything. Strength has limits, plans change, people disappoint us, bodies become less cooperative, and life occasionally rearranges the furniture without asking permission. Yet through all of it, Christ remains.

So perhaps this Sunday Jesus is asking the question again, not because we gave the wrong answer years ago, but because after everything we have lived through, our answer can mean more now. You are the Christ. You are the One who stayed when others left. You are the One who forgave what I could not undo. You carried me through what I thought would break me. I still do not completely understand You, but I have learned to trust You. And when everything else eventually passes from my hands, You are the One into whose hands I can place myself. That may be what mature faith finally becomes: not having all the answers but knowing whom we trust with the questions.

How do I know Jesus is God... Because I know Him !!!!

Prayer

Lord Jesus, I have known You in many seasons of my life,

In joy and disappointment, certainty and confusion, beginnings and goodbyes.

I still do not understand all Your ways, but I know

You have never stopped loving me.

Deepen the answer of my life until I can say with Peter,

Not only with my lips but with everything I am:

You are the Christ, the Son of the living God,

And I trust You with whatever comes next. Amen

Upcoming EVENTS

September 2026

- Food Harvest- September Pickups and Deliveries
- COR- September 1, 6:30 PM -8:20 PM, Parish Center, Classroom 1 [RSVP](#)
- Fall Knights Recruiting Weekend- September 5/6, Before and after all Masses, **Saint Agnes Church** [Volunteer](#)
- Council Officer and Director Planning Meeting- September 14, 4:00 PM, Parish Center, Classroom 1 [RSVP](#)
- Assembly Business Meeting- September 14, 5:30–6:30 PM, Classroom 1 [RSVP](#)
- Council Business Meeting- September 14, 7 PM, [Parish Center Hall](#) [RSVP](#)
- Exemplification (pending candidates), TH September 17, 7:00–8:15 PM, **Chapel** [RSVP](#)
- Pizza/Bingo Fundraiser, September 18, 5:30–8 PM, [Parish Center Hall](#)
- COR- September 15, 6:30 PM -8:20 PM, Parish Center, Classroom 1 [RSVP](#)
- Council and Assembly Officer Installation-September 19, 5:20 PM, **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, 5:00 PM, Parish Center, Classroom 1 [RSVP](#)

October 2026

- Food Harvest- October Pickups and Deliveries
- Council Officer and Director Planning Meeting - October 5, 4:00 PM, Parish Center, Classroom 1 [RSVP](#)
- Assembly Business Meeting- October 5, 5:30 PM, Parish Center, Classroom 1 [RSVP](#)
- Council Business Meeting- October 5, 7 PM, [Parish Center Hall](#) [RSVP](#)
- COR- October 6, 6:30–8 PM, Parish Center, Classroom [RSVP](#)
- Exemplification (pending candidates), FR October 9, 7:00 PM-8:15 PM, **Chapel** [RSVP](#)
- Parish Men's Retreat, October 10, 7:00 AM-7 PM, **SA Parish Center**, [RSVP for Men's Retreat](#)
- COR- October 20, 6:30–8 PM, Parish Center, Classroom 1 [RSVP](#)
- Pizza/Bingo Fundraiser, October 23, 5:30–8 PM, [Parish Center Hall](#)
- Trunk or Treat- October 25, 6 PM-8 PM, [Parish Center Parking Lot](#)
- Assembly Officers Meeting – October 26, 5:00 PM, Parish Center, Classroom 1 [RSVP](#)



September

Paul Farmer	9/3
Michael Murphy	9/5
Alan Juliano	9/9
Marc Lyba	9/9
Edward Murray	9/9
David Grenon	9/13
Richard Jaeger	9/14
Stephen Cronin	9/17
James Devine	9/17
Colin O'Leary	9/18
Joseph Russo	9/17
Frank Abenanti	9/18
Robert Bloodsworth	9/19
Sebastian Danna	9/21
David Held	9/21
Rovvy Jaikaran	9/21
Gregory Wendel	9/22
James Hennessy	9/27
Cosme Perez	9/27
Dennis Kinney	9/29
Carmine Cavallaro	9/30

October

Luis Perez	10/6
Louis Carabelli	10/7
Liam Whyte	10/13
Joseph Di Sabantonio	10/14
Raymond Cabral	10/15
Rudolph Drechsler	10/17
Santo Ugialoro	10/17
William Volmer	10/17
Pedro Rodriguez	10/19
Joseph Carlucci	10/22
Stanislaw Sokolowski Jr	10/24
Salvator Lampiasi	10/25
Walter Wilkerson III	10/26
Randal Scholl	10/27
David Quinlan Jr	10/31



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Council 14202

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Warden	Gregory Wendel	Presiding Officer Degree Exemplifications	Jerry McGrath
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Outside Guard	Frank Migliarese		
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Two-Year Trustee	Russell Scott		
Three-Year Trustee	Jerry McGrath		

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Florida State Council	https://www.floridakofc.org/
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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
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Note from the Editor

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

Our goals...

- Keep all our council brothers informed and up to date.
- Provide 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 think would interest everyone.
 - If you have any ideas or notes for the Good of the Order.

Fraternally yours,

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