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JANUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER



JANUARY – THE MONTH OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS



The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus. The first eight days of January 2024 complete the season of Christmastide which begins with the First Vespers (Evening Prayer) of Christmas on December 24th and normally ends on the Sunday after Epiphany, which occurs this year on January 7, and the Feast of the Epiphany is transferred to January 7 in the United States. The remaining days of January are the beginning of liturgical season known as Ordinary Time (formerly Time After Epiphany).

During the 19th century, the Holy Name of Jesus was observed on the 2nd Sunday after Epiphany. In the early 20th century, it was moved to the Sunday between January 2 and 5. By 1962, the feast was celebrated on January 2. After Vatican II, it disappeared from the Roman Calendar, but was reinstated on January 3 in 2002 by Pope John Paul II.

"In the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth and under the earth" (Phil 2:10). Christ's name is chosen in heaven, and the Angel Gabriel announces it when he informs the Blessed Virgin of the incarnation: "Behold thou shalt conceive in thy womb and shalt bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus". It is a name that has marvelous implications, for it means "savior." The very name bespeaks the magnitude of His mission, His infinite love, a love that will cause Him to offer Himself up for us.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 2024: **For the Gift of Diversity in the Church:** We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

Watch the www.kofc7121.org/calendar for additions and corrections to events that might not have been announced in time for publication of this newsletter.

Please email your news and articles for the next newsletter to kofc7121@gmail.com

See the **GOOD OF THE ORDER** web page for the list of Brothers, family members and friends in need of prayers, including recent additions of Dawn Murati and Ed Rice.

Prayers are also requested for many others seriously ill. Names are added to this list as announcements are received. Please click this link (or bookmark it).

JANUARY BIRTHDAY LIST

A New Year! Another birthday!! It's a short list of Brothers with birthdays late in January. Here's your greeting from the Poetry Department:

*Just one more candle on your cake
There is no reason to frown or pout
Be glad that you still have the strength
To blow all your birthday candles out.*

Happy Birthday Brothers!!

"Birthdays are good for your health. Studies have shown that people who have more birthdays live the longest."

BROTHER	BIRTHDAY	AGE
Mike Abbott	01-02	69
Tom Burkhard	01-09	64
Steve Kassebaum	01-11	63
Denny Lucas	01-18	69
Fr. Terry Morgan	01-18	74
Jerry Coyle	01-22	80
James Monko	01-22	64
Gary Remensnyder	01-24	61
Fred Hernandez Sr	01-26	61
John R Mofran	01-26	88
Dave Morrison	01-27	64

COUNCIL BUSINESS AND MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

The kofc7121.org council website has been rearranged to allow for use of shared file and document storage on the Google Drive. Files can be viewed by anyone who has the file link.

[Click here to view the Final Minutes of the Nov 30 2023 meeting](#)

[Click here to view the Draft Minutes of the Dec 28 2023 meeting](#)

(The December 28 business meeting ran all of 31 minutes long – a new record!!!)

Please review the draft minutes of the previous meeting for expedited corrections / approval at the next business meeting. By using these electronic media files, we are able to simplify business meetings and eliminate a lot of redundant discussions.

BUSINESS MEETINGS ARE HELD IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER



**COUNCIL 7121
BUSINESS MEETING
4th Thursday
St. Anthony Hall
(Community Center)
JANUARY 25**

Recitation of the Rosary at 6:30 PM - Business meeting starts at 7:00 PM

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15th ANNUAL

**FATHER SEAMUS O'FLYNN
SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET**

St. Jude Celebration Hall

Friday January 19, 2024

Doors open at 5:00 PM, dinner served at 6:00 PM

DINNER TICKETS \$25 PER PERSON / STUDENTS \$10

Tickets on sale at all Masses on the weekends of

Jan 7 and Jan 14

For further details, go to kofc7121.org/frseamusbanquet

**For more tickets or volunteering to help, contact Tom Alexander
at 904-315-2908 or talex52@gmail.com**

[CLICK HERE TO MAKE TABLE RESERVATIONS](#)

2023 TWELVE KNIGHTS OF CHRISTMAS DINNER

"THANK YOU" TO ALL THE BROTHERS, WIVES AND FRIENDS WHO DONATED RAFFLE PRIZES, MADE BASKETS, BOUGHT OR SOLD TICKETS, EMCEED, COOKED DINNER, SERVED, CLEANED UP, AND / OR MADE DONATIONS.

ALL PROCEEDS (\$2966) HAVE BEEN DONATED TO SPECIAL OLYMPICS!!



**Special Olympics
Florida**



Below left: Grand Prize Basket with gift cards for Black Molly, Salt Life & Hurricane Wings presented to Mike Bauer Sr. holding the ticket he bought for winner Mike Bauer Jr;
Center: Basket #2 to Dennis Geronimo; Right: Knights basket to Marie Morrison (awarded on the second Knights Basket draw after Fr. Tim pulled his own ticket and graciously put it back in the box)



Door Prize raffle winners



Over 150 people attended the Christmas party, including the Petrick family (all 17 of them) taking two tables; Brendan O'Connell & the Foys, and the Torbolis (with \$245 in tax-free 50/50 winnings)



MAKIN' A LIST, CHECKIN' IT TWICE



Making an early stop to feed the reindeer, special guest appearance by Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus (aka Brother Anthony Piselli and his wife Joan) who handed out small gift and treat bags (no lumps of coal!) to children of the families who attended the dinner, children eating free. Toddlers to teenagers, some good cheer for all, gifts courtesy of GK Bill and Ulla Remy.



MORE THAN A FOOD DRIVE

BAG HANDOUT - After all Masses Jan 13-14
BAG COLLECTION - Before all Masses Jan 20-21

Click here to see the [FoodDriveSignup](#) sheet and add your name to an open shift.

Food and homeless items will be collected in the drive-thru lane of the Formation Center.

Cash/check donations are even more effective than food, allowing the food banks to purchase what they need.



SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

A NIGHT OF DANCING WITH TIM RIPPEY Cash Bar provided by
Knights of Columbus
 (Beer, Wine & Soft Drinks)

**St. Anastasia
 Catholic Church**

CELEBRATION HALL

Located at 5205 A1A South,
 3mi North of the 206 Bridge

Reservations include:
 8-10 tops or open seating

DOORS: 5:30
 DANCING BEGINS: 7:00



\$15 AT THE DOOR

CASH OR CHECK ONLY

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

TEXT RSVP: 386-931-0074


EMAIL RSVP: BKELLEY1024@AOL.COM

SONS OF ITALY TO HOST SCHOLARSHIP SHOW WITH ELVIS

Elvis returns to the building, live and on stage at Celebration Hall on Sunday, January 28. Doors open at 2:30, show starts at 3:30. Tickets are \$25 each, all sales final, available from Steve Melnick at 904-377-7089.

**THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ITALY,
 SAINT AUGUSTINE PRESENTS**


**AN AFTERNOON WITH A HIGH ENERGY
 PERFORMANCE BY THE
 KING OF ROCK 'N ROLL.....ELVIS**



KEITH "ELVIS" COLEMAN

Voted best Elvis show in Florida
 for 13 consecutive years

**LIVE AND ON STAGE
 SUNDAY
 JANUARY 28, 2024**



DOORS OPEN AT 2:30 | CONCERT BEGINS AT 3:30
 \$25 PER TICKET | ALL SALES FINAL | TICKETS NON-REFUNDABLE
 CASH BAR - BEER & WINE \$3 | SOFT DRINKS & WATER \$2
 LIGHT SNACK PROVIDED
Proceeds will go to our scholarship fund and other charitable organizations +

**ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH
 AT THE NEW ST. ENDA HALL**

**5205 A1A SOUTH
 ST. AUGUSTINE, FL 32080
 FREE PARKING**

PURCHASE A TABLE OF 10 FOR PREFERRED SEATING
 OTHERWISE SEATING IS FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO PURCHASE TICKETS,
 CONTACT 904-377-7089

Keith Coleman is one of the best Elvis impersonators in the country.
 He has performed to sold out crowds in the United States & Europe.
 Always in demand, every performance is special.

Council Supports St. Joseph Neighbor Center



A For a special guided tour through the reconstruction of the former St. Joseph's Schoolhouse in St. Augustine, CR. Bill Henry (right) and David Lusk (left) presented checks to the donors of \$2,000 to St. Joseph's General Superior of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Saint Augustine. This donation to the St. Joseph Neighborhood Life and Faith Program office is eligible for the Council Aid and Support Other Programs (CASAP) program.

Under construction in Lincolnville, the former schoolhouse is being completely rebuilt, with only the outer walls of the original school building remaining from 1888. The SNPC will be a support facility for young single mothers who face daily challenges of being the sole parent and sole

COUNCIL 7121 PUBLICITY FINALLY HITS BIG TIME

← An article about our \$2000 ASAP donation to the St. Joseph Neighborhood Center was submitted though the Florida State Council website floridakofc.org and published on page 14 of the [November Invocation State Newsletter](#).
 WooHoo!!

THE PARISH CORNER

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated for Father Seamus O'Flynn on Friday, January 12, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. with a reception to follow in St. Jude Celebration Hall

Let us come together as a parish family to pray for the repose of the soul of Father Seamus, celebrate his remarkable life and share the many wonderful memories he has left with us.



Loving Jesus Through Mary

A spiritual program about the richness of our Catholic faith; Marian Devotions, Saints and events in the Liturgical year. New topics each month! Attend any time!

Date: January 11
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Join us for coffee & fellowship at 9:45 A.M.

For more information contact:
buckleydiane@gmail.com



Hands and Feet

The St. Martin de Porres Outreach room is open **Monday- Friday 8:30am—10:00am or 30 minutes after all weekend Masses** to receive donations of non-perishable food items, gently used clothing & shoes, new packs of adult sized socks & undergarments, yoga mats, travel size soap & shampoo and feminine items. With the cooler weather coming in, gently used sheets and blankets would be gratefully accepted. Thank you to all who have donated items to this Outreach Room. Your kind heart and generosity in spirit has helped so many of our brothers and sisters in our community who need help. With your help we have been able to bring Christ to people who may not otherwise know Him.

Wine & Cheese



January 13th
after the
4pm Mass
in St. Jude
Celebration Hall!

ST. ANASTASIA AND LET THERE BE MUSIC 2023-2024 CONCERT SERIES

PETER BERGIN
THURSDAY | FEBRUARY 1, 2024 7:00 PM
IN CELEBRATION HALL
PIANIST, SINGER - EACH PROGRAM IS AN EVEN MIX OF ENTERTAINMENT AND EDUCATION - STORYTELLING AND HUMOR

THE POWELL TRIO
SATURDAY | MARCH 9, 2024 7:00 PM
IN THE CHURCH
HELEN MORIN ON VIOLIN, RANDY TINNIN ON TRUMPET AND CURTIS POWELL ON PIANO

Eucharistic Adoration



We are in need of Eucharistic Adorers at both silent and group prayer in the chapel Mon-Fri 9:30 AM – 7:00 PM. Volunteers may sign up for one designated hour each week, or may sign up to be a “substitute” on call. If you are interested, please contact Veronica Mitkish at 904-540-6775.



Gentlemen! Do you want to play a more active role in your parish?
Join the Knights of Columbus!
Just call or text Rick Cozby,
Financial Secretary: 410-322-3248

The Knights: We make things happen!
(open to all Catholic gentlemen 18 years and older)