

#### 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 <u>www.kofc7121.org/calendar</u> 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 <u>kofc7121@gmail.com</u>

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 <u>kofc7121.org</u> 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 <u>31 minutes long</u> – 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

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7121 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 <u>kofc7121.org/frseamusbanquet</u> For more tickets or volunteering to help, contact Tom Alexander at 904-315-2908 or <u>talex52@gmail.com</u>

**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!!





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

St. Anastasia Catholic Church

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

**\$15 AT THE DOOR** CASH OR CHECK ONLY **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC** 

> **TEXT RSVP: 386-931-0074** EMAIL RSVP: BKELLEY1024@AOL.COM

**Knights of Columbus** (Beer, Wine & Soft Drinks)

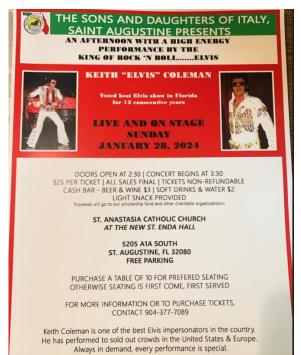
Reservations include: 8-10 tops or open seating

**DOORS: 5:30** DANCING BEGINS: 7:00



#### 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.





#### **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

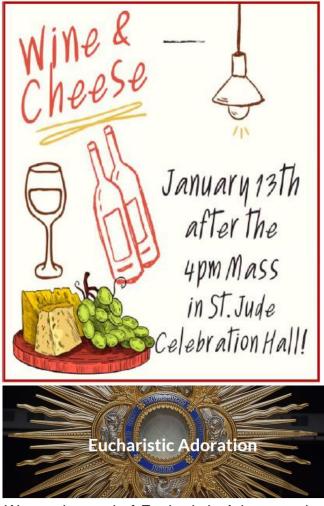
# ST. ANASTASIA *AND LET THERE BE MUSIC* 2023-2024 CONCERT SERIES

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

#### 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, <u>gently used</u> 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.



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)