



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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JULY 2024 NEWSLETTER



JULY – A GREAT MONTH TO PRAY FOR AMERICA



When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bonds which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation. We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness...

From the Declaration of Independence

James McHenry kept a journal while he was a Maryland delegate to the Constitutional Convention. On the page where McHenry records the events of the last day of the convention, September 18, 1787, he wrote: "A lady asked Dr. {Benjamin} Franklin "Well Doctor what have we got - a republic or a monarchy?" **A republic**, replied the Doctor, **if you can keep it.**"

[THE POPE'S PRAYER MESSAGE for July 2024:](#) For the Pastoral Care of the Sick.

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is conferred to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

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 Ed Rice and Nicky Demato. Monday July 8 is the 2nd anniversary of the death of Brother Peter Morin. There is a Mass Intention for Peter on July 7 at 10:30 arranged by his parents and on July 8th 9:00am arranged by the parish. Prayers are also requested for others sick or in distress. Names are added to this list as announcements are received. Please click this link or bookmark it.



JULY BIRTHDAY LIST

Happy Birthday to all the Brothers with birthdays in the month of July. This lucky Baker's Dozen has survived to an average of 77. Congratulations! And many more!!

In addition to Independence Day, we also celebrate Canada Day (Jul 1), Shark Week (Jul 7-13), Bastille Day (Jul 14) and the Full Buck Moon on Jul 21. Celebrate any way you wish and then wish all the birthday Brothers a great big **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!**

BROTHER	BIRTHDAY	AGE
Mike Waldron	07-01	69
Steve Vighetti	07-03	55
Dennis T Geronimo	07-04	80
Tom Mina	07-06	76
Tom Forde	07-07	91
Jim Mcilhenney	07-09	82
Bill Coleman	07-15	84
Ed Schneider	07-19	87
Dan Donelin	07-20	83
Bill Landis	07-20	85
Ed O'Sullivan	07-20	92
Brandon Lucas	07-28	34
Nelson Jambard	07-31	83

COUNCIL BUSINESS AND MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

The kofc7121.org council website allows 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 May 23 2024 meeting](#)

Click here to view the [Draft Minutes of the June 27 2024 meeting](#)

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 uninformed discussions.

BUSINESS MEETINGS ARE HELD IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER

COUNCIL 7121 BUSINESS MEETING



**4th Thursday
St. Anthony Hall
(Community Center)
JULY 25**

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

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Friday July 19

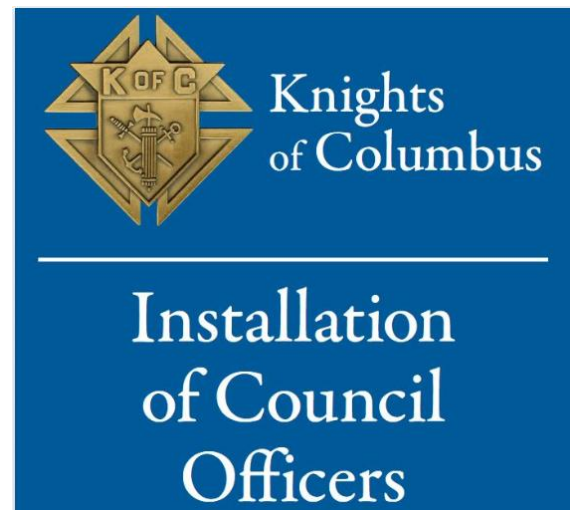
Celebration Hall

Doors open at 4 PM for setup

Ceremony starts at 5 PM

Pizza and refreshments afterwards

All Brothers are urged to attend to show your support for your officers. Wives are especially invited to attend. If your wife will be present, please confirm with GK Bill Remy so that roses can be ordered.

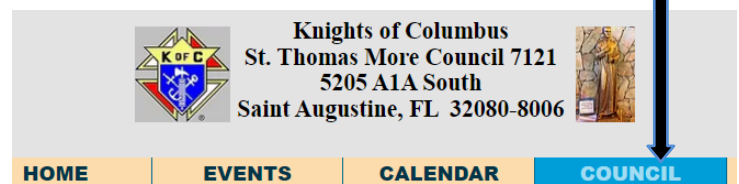


NEW OFFICERS FOR 2024-2025

	COUNCIL 7121 OFFICERS			FY 2024-2025
Office	First Name	Last Name	Home Phone	Email
Chaplain	Rev Fr Tim	Lindenfelser	904.471.5364	tlindenfelser66@gmail.com
GK	Bill	Remy	904.295.8814	whremy@hotmail.com
DGK	Ken	Scher	904.460.0975	scherk@aol.com
Financial Scty	Rick	Cozby	410.322.3248	rcozby@verizon.net
Chancellor	Bill	Coleman	860.604.5742	bills48s@comcast.net
Warden	Dennis	Tucker	904.770.2215	tuckerjxfl@gmail.com
Treasurer	Tim	Buckley	904.295.8833	buckleyball@hotmail.com
Recorder	Frank	Merenda	484.433.0571	flmerenda@gmail.com
Inside Guard	Jim	McIlhenney	904.436.5407	mcilhenj@bellsouth.net
Outside Guard	Steve	Barthelmes	904.704.7560	sbradsteve@att.net
Lecturer	Jack	Jones	904.471.1433	jjones@thelifesourcegroup.com
Advocate	Chuck	Nitsch	904.806.3304	chucknitsch@gmail.com
Trustee 1yr	Tom	Alexander	904.315.2908	tallex52@gmail.com
Trustee 2yr	Dave	Morrison	815.382.2213	daveamorrison@outlook.com
Trustee 3yr	Tom	Kelly	904.471.0546	tom_kelly2232@bellsouth.net
Fraternal Agent	James	Booritch	412.779.3756	james.booritch@kofc.org

Newly-elected officers officially assume their council positions on July 1.

Contact information for all officers is available on the kofc7121.org/officers page



2024 FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION



Council 7121 was represented at the 2024 Florida State Council Convention in Orlando on May 24-26 by GK Bill Remy (in shorts, left), Chancellor Bill Coleman, and District Warden Brian Foy.

Below - State Deputy Richard Hughes presents the Division 2 Third Place Award for Faith Activities to our Worthy GK.



The 3rd-place plaque (right) will assume its place of honor on the "Council 7121 Wall" in the Community Center.



Knights of Columbus®

3rd Annual Golf Tournament

Marsh Creek

COUNTRY CLUB

Columbus Day

Monday October 14, 2024

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DISTRICT 16

Councils

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COLUMBUS DAY DISTRICT GOLF TOURNAMENT

Registration is now open!

[CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD FORM/FLYER](#)

or use the QR code below to register.

For more information: contact Brian Foy, 304-871-0888 - bfoy11@yahoo.com

INCLUDES:

- 18-hole Greens Fee
- Cart Rental
- Driving Range & Balls
- Breakfast
- Awards Lunch
- Pin Prizes & Awards
- Sponsor Recognition

Format:

4 Person Scramble

Schedule of Events:

8:30 a.m. Registration
 10:00 a.m. Shotgun start
 Awards lunch at conclusion of play at
 Saint Anastasia Catholic Church
 5205 A1A South St. Augustine FL

ENTRY FEE:

\$150 / Player
 \$600 / Foursome



Location:

Marsh Creek Country Club
 169 Marshside Drive,
 Saint Augustine, Florida 32080

ST. GERARD CAMPUS 3RD ANNUAL

GOLF TOURNAMENT

ROYAL ST. AUGUSTINE

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Register!

NOW

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SEPTEMBER 14, 2024

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Gear up for our highly anticipated 3rd annual golf tournament, where competition meets compassion to benefit St. Gerard Campus! Excitement fills the air as teams prepare to showcase their skills for a noble cause. Join us for a day of thrilling matches, community spirit, and making a positive impact on young teen moms.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL LUNCH WELL SERVED

The Knights again came through again, cooking and serving the **Vacation Bible School lunch** on Friday, June 21. With Celebration Hall and the classrooms in the Formation Center decorated in nautical motif, over 200 guests (below left) were fed a freshly cooked meal of cheeseburgers, chicken fingers, french fries and salads by the crew of 6 people in the kitchen (below right, average age 75 years old) in under 40 minutes, a new record.



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Florida Bishops Oppose Extreme Abortion Amendment **Vote No on Amendment 4**

Read the statement from the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops flacc.org/abortion-amendment

PRAYER TO DEFEAT FLORIDA'S CONSTITUTIONAL ABORTION AMENDMENT

(The following prayer will be offered at the start of each business meeting until the November election)



Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children. Take hold of our nation, state, and community and awaken, in every heart, awe for the gift of life. Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Florida from laws that disregard their health and safety.

Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into our broken world. God Almighty, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers, and to guide all parents in raising their children. May they help us build a civilization of love by upholding the sacredness of life and accompanying pregnant women in need.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Mother of the Family, pray for us!

St. Joseph, protector of the unborn, pray for us!

THE PARISH CORNER

Annual St. Anastasia



Backpack Drive
Supplies needed:

- 1 NEW Backpack, 1 pkg. loose leaf 3-hole paper, 1 ruler, 1 pkg. #2 pencils, 1 eraser, 3 one-subject spiral notebooks, 3 three-prong pocket folders, 1 Glue stick, and 1 Student scissors.

Cash Donations are also gratefully accepted - to be used to fill empty backpacks!

July 27th & 28th at all weekend Masses

HELPING HANDS

Hospitality


Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels.
Hebrews 13:2

The Helping Hands Ministry assists with funeral receptions, Wine & Cheese Fellowship and other social parish events. If you'd like to be a part of this vital ministry to the parish, contact Linda at larsport@bellsouth.net



St. Martin de Porres Community Outreach Room
is open **Mon.—Fri. 8:30am—10:00am** or 30 minutes after 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. We ask that you please keep in mind the limited space inside the outreach room. The weight of the bag you're leaving is a consideration as some of our distribution angels" have physical limitations.

Thank you for your benevolence. Your kind heart and generosity in spirit has helped so many of our brothers and sisters in the community in need. With your help we have been able to bring Christ to people who may otherwise not know Him. To help this ministry, contact Sister Anne Halpin before or after Mass in the Outreach Room.



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IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Be courageous. Witness to Jesus Christ. Our Founder, Blessed Michael McGivney, gathered and empowered Catholic lay men to become faith-filled leaders in their families and community. We invite you to follow in their footsteps. With the Knights of Columbus, you'll stand shoulder to shoulder with more than 2 million brothers around the world. Whether you're looking to strengthen your faith, serve your parish or your neighbors in need, the Knights of Columbus has the tools to help you point the world, and your family, to Christ.

Contact Bill Remy at whremy@hotmail.com to learn more about the St. Thomas More Council here at St. Anastasia!



NEW EUCHARISTIC ADORATION HOURS!

Adoration will now take place Monday through Friday
9:30 am — 6:30 pm

Take time to be with the Lord, it will be the best time you've ever spent!
Contact Veronica if you would like to sign up for an hour or to be a substitute adorer. 904-540-6775