



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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## SEPTEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER



### SEPTEMBER – MONTH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS



The month of September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows. Our Lady of Dolours, the Sorrowful Mother or Mother of Sorrows (Latin: Mater Dolorosa), and Our Lady of Piety, Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows or Our Lady of the Seven Dolours are names by which Mary, mother of Jesus, is referred to in relation to sorrows in life. The Church celebrates her memorial on September 15. The Seven Sorrows of Mary are a popular religious theme and a Catholic devotion. In common imagery, the Virgin Mary is portrayed sorrowful and in tears, with one or seven swords piercing her heart. Traditionally, the Seven Sorrows are: The Prophecy of Simeon; The Flight into Egypt; The Loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple of Jerusalem; Mary meeting Jesus on the Via Dolorosa; The Crucifixion of Jesus on Mount Calvary; Jesus's Descent from the Cross and The Burial of Jesus by Joseph of Arimathea.

#### THE POPE'S PRAYER MESSAGE for SEPTEMBER 2024: For the cry of the Earth

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

Watch the [www.kofc7121.org/calendar](http://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](mailto: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 Pat Petrick, Jim McIlhenney, Tom Kelly and Josephine Scher. Sister Anne Halpin fell and aggravated an old injury. Surgery was successful. She is doing convalescence at Encompass Rehab at Silver Leaf on Hwy 207. Prayers are also requested for many others sick or in distress. Names are added to this list as announcements are received. Please click this link or bookmark it.

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY LIST



**Happy Birthday** to the long list of Brothers with birthdays in the month of September. Pedro Menéndez de Avilés came ashore to found St. Augustine on September 8, 1565.

September is also National Library Card Sign-Up Month for those who know what the Dewey Decimal System is. As we celebrate the peak of the hurricane season (Sept. 10) and the arrival of fall (autumnal equinox, Sunday, September 22, 8:44 A.M. EDT) let's celebrate with them and wish all our Brothers a great big **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

BROTHER	BIRTHDAY	AGE
Kevin Monroe	09-03	66
John Nolton	09-06	83
Andy Shotwell	09-06	69
Brendan O'Connell	09-08	91
William Remy	09-08	79
David Look	09-12	76
Joseph G Deloretto	09-21	61
John Decknick	09-27	67
John Krall	09-28	73
William Craig III	09-30	79
Paul Summers	09-30	72

## **COUNCIL BUSINESS AND MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The [kofc7121.org](http://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 July 25 2024 meeting](#)

Click here to view the [Draft Minutes of the August 22 2024 meeting](#) ← (all 36 minutes of it!)

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)  
SEPTEMBER 26**

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

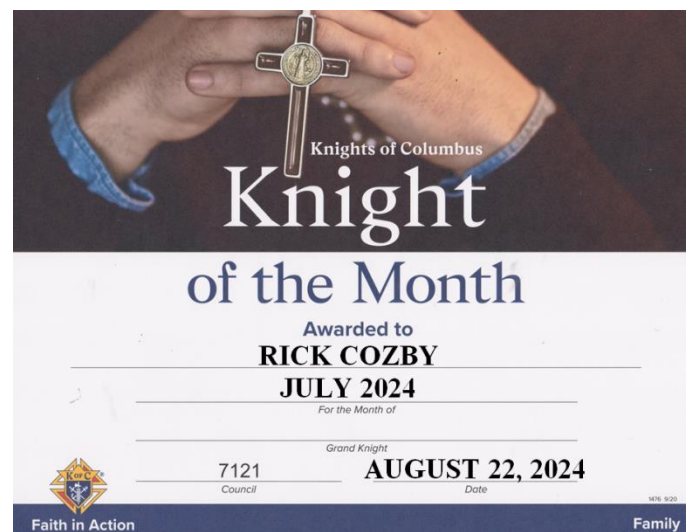


## **FAMILY OF THE MONTH**

Left: GK Bill Remy presents the Family of the Month certificate for July 2024 for exceptional support of council activities to Bill and Sue Coleman.

## **KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**

Below: FS Rick Cozby was excused, will receive this KOTM certificate at a later date.



## START OFF THE FRATERNAL YEAR WITH A LITTLE LABOR THE DAY BEFORE LABOR DAY

The **Sunday Family Breakfast** returns on Sept. 1. Join us after Wine & Cheese at 6 PM Saturday evening setting up the tables and chairs, and/or come back Sunday morning to help cook/serve at 9 & 11:30 am then cleanup starting at noon. Come on down!



### LABOR DAY WEEKEND FELLOWSHIP PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST  
IN CELEBRATION HALL  
AFTER BOTH MASSES!**

**BLUEBERRY PANCAKE  
EGGS-SAUSAGE-HOME FRIES  
JUICE-COFFEE!  
\$7/PERSON  
BEST DEAL IN TOWN!  
CHILDREN 8 & UNDER EAT FREE  
SPONSORED BY  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CO 7121**



## MORE THAN A FOOD DRIVE

**"I AM MY BROTHER'S KEEPER"**

**BAG HANDOUT:**

**AFTER EACH MASS SEPT 14-15**

**FOOD & DONATION COLLECTIONS:**

**BEFORE EACH MASS SEPT. 21-22**

## ST. FRANCIS HOUSE

### "PROM NIGHT" FUNDRAISER

Celebrating 40 years of service to the homeless in St. Augustine with a trip back to the 80's!

As a long-time supporter of St. Francis House, Council 7121 has committed to help them with the bartending duties at this event. We have a **TABLE FOR 8** reserved all night. All Brothers available to help are invited to bring their wives and enjoy some high end fundraiser amenities.

Please call Dave Morrison at 815-382-2213 or email him at [daveamorrison@outlook.com](mailto:daveamorrison@outlook.com) if you can help for an hour or two anytime between 5 to 10 pm on either **Sept 21 or Sept 28**, then take a break and listen to some really good music.

**80s PROM NIGHT**  
Celebrating Four Decades of  
Serving the Homeless!  
ST FRANCIS HOUSE

Grab the Aqua Net and your  
Swatch watch and get ready to  
party like it's 1984

COCKTAILS | DANCING | VIDEO GAMES | HORS D'OEUVRES

September 21, 2024, 6:00 - 10:00 PM  
Celebration Hall at St Anastasia Catholic on the Island

→ [CLICK HERE TO ORDER PROM TICKETS](#) ←



## **SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28** **A NIGHT OF DANCING WITH TIM RIPPEY**

**CELEBRATION HALL**

**Cash Bar provided by  
Knights of Columbus**

**(Beer, Wine & Soft Drinks)**

**DOORS: 5:30 DANCING 7:00-10:00**

**\$15 AT THE DOOR CASH OR CHECK ONLY**

**Reservations include 8-10 tops else open seating**  
**TEXT RSVP: 386-931-0074 or EMAIL [BKELLEY1024@AOL.COM](mailto:BKELLEY1024@AOL.COM)**

# SAINT ANASTASIA CHURCH 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Mass of Celebration at 4:00 PM on Sunday Oct 6, followed by a fellowship dinner. Dinner tickets go on sale in the narthex at weekend Masses starting Sept. 7, \$25 per person, open seating. KC7121 will be hosting the cash bar.

**STRONG FOUNDATION** 1999-2024 **ENDURING LEGACY**

**25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**  
OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH

**OCTOBER 6**  
**4:00PM: MASS OF THANKSGIVING**  
**FELLOWSHIP DINNER TO FOLLOW**

**DINNER TICKETS ON SALE IN THE NARTHEX**  
**STARTING SEPTEMBER 7 & 8**  
**\$25.00 PER PERSON**  
CHILDREN UNDER 10 EAT FREE

*Saint Anastasia Catholic Church*

SEPTEMBER 26, 1999  
ON THIS DAY,  
THE MOST REVEREND  
JOHN J. SNYDER, D.D.  
BISHOP OF SAINT AUGUSTINE  
DEDICATED  
SAINT ANASTASIA  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

REVEREND SEAMUS O'FLYNN.....PASTOR  
RICHARD L. SANGIOVANNI, AIA.....ARCHITECT  
HALL CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.....CONTRACTOR

## ST. AUGUSTINE/JAX MEN'S EMMAUS WEEKEND RETREAT



**SEPTEMBER 13-15**  
**CELEBRATION HALL AT**  
**ST. ANASTASIA**

**ATTENTION MEN...** Are you restless in your faith? Do you feel alive and on fire to lead your family spiritually? Tired of the hustle and bustle and endless negativity from today's culture? Feel like you need to do "something" and not sure where to turn or what to do?

A Men's Emmaus Retreat may be the opportunity you are looking for. "RETREAT" and spend some AUTHENTIC, personal time with GOD? Men who have attended have experienced a new or better relationship with Jesus, are better husbands, fathers or grandfathers and have more fellowship with men of faith among other amazing results. If you desire the same, then fill out an application and come join us!

Questions? Visit: [emmausofstajax.org](http://emmausofstajax.org) or contact Robert Johnstone at 305-318-3873 or John Lobo at 305-793-7735 for more info. You will not regret it!! If it is not the best weekend of your life (wedding excluded!), we will give you your retreat fee back!



**LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS**  
is holding a fundraiser for our first anniversary!  
**PLEASE JOIN US!**

1/2 WAY TO ST. PATRICK'S DAY  
\$3000 POT O' GOLD

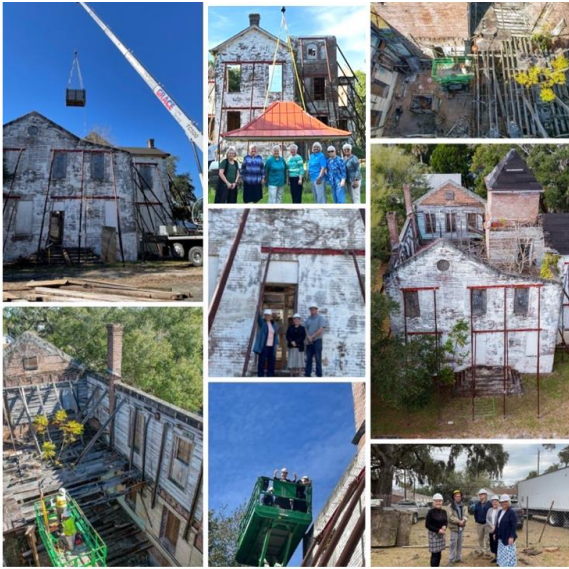
Ticket price \$25 Only 300 tickets will be sold!!!

OASIS RESTAURANT  
4000 A1A S. | St. Augustine, FL 32080  
September 19, 2024  
2pm-5pm  
Ticket drawn at 5pm

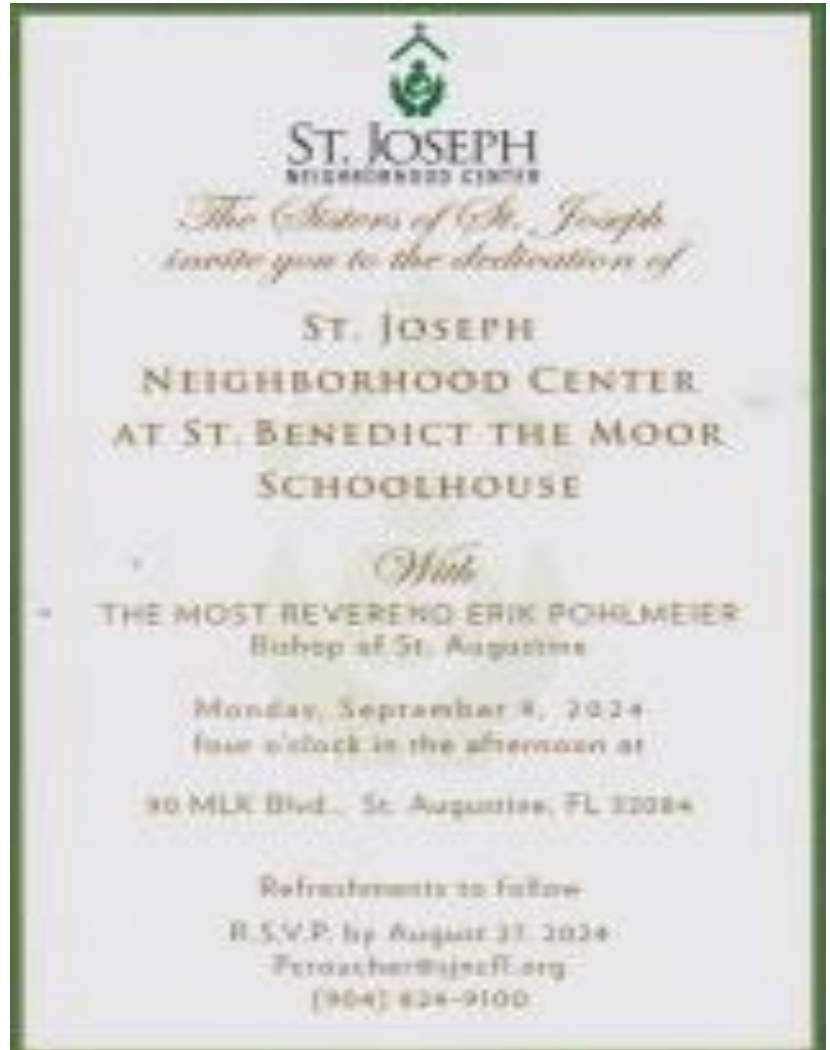
# ST. JOSEPH NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER DEDICATION

The Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Augustine invite everyone to the dedication of the St. Joseph Neighborhood Center at **4:00 PM, Monday September 9**. After two years of praying and planning then 2 years of heavy construction, the Sisters of St. Joseph met their commitment to preserving the rich Civil Rights history of the [St. Benedict the Moor Schoolhouse](#); and repurpose it to serve a population in need with the **mission to support young single mothers**. Council 7121 has donated \$5000 to the SJNC through the Faith in Action ASAP program.

## BEFORE:



## AFTER:



**HELP FROM ABOVE:** As construction started in 2022, the contractor, Jon Benoit, with Behst Builders, kept running into permitting snags with government offices. Jon told people, 'You can either deal with me or we'll have a meeting with Sister Kathleen and Sister Stephanie. But it would be easier if you just deal with me.'

He adopted the mantra 'We're on a mission from God', which seems to have worked. Eventually he got the permits! He made t-shirts that had the phrase "WE'RE ON A MISSION FROM GOD" written on them. Instead of the Blues Brothers pictured on the shirts, there is a silhouette of the sisters with hats and sunglasses.





## 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](mailto: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

BENEFITTING SERVICES IN ST. JOHNS, PUTNAM, & FLAGLER COUNTIES



UNDER THE  
*Harvest Moon*  
**GALA**  
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2024**

Featuring dinner by Leña Urban Asado,  
live music, silent and live auctions, & more!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT:  
[CCBSTAUG.ORG/HARVESTMOONGALA2024](http://CCBSTAUG.ORG/HARVESTMOONGALA2024)



## ST. GERARD CAMPUS ADOPT-A-ROOM FUNDRAISER

With homelessness becoming a nationwide epidemic, we strive to provide a safe and healing living environment for young mothers and their babies. We do this by providing dormitory-style living with a common laundry and recreational room for mothers ages 12 to 20 and their children. We currently can house 5 mothers and 10 children with plans in the near future to increase our capacity to 10 mothers and up to 20 children.

With school beginning in one month, our rooms are cleaned, inspected, and ready for new beds, cribs, and other necessities to welcome our 2024-2025 residents. We need your help!

A small contribution can go a long way and mean restful sleep, safety, and comfort for young mothers in our community.

**CLICK HERE TO BE A ROOM SPONSOR**



<b>FULL ROOM SPONSOR</b> <b>\$1000</b> <small>Sponsors the bed for mom, crib for baby and all basic necessities for one resident room.</small>	<b>REST FOR MOM SPONSOR</b> <b>\$500</b> <small>Sponsors one bed frame and mattress set for mom.</small>
<b>REST FOR BABY SPONSOR</b> <b>\$250</b> <small>Sponsors one new crib and mattress set for baby.</small>	<b>ROOM ESSENTIALS SPONSOR</b> <b>\$250</b> <small>Sponsors all basic necessities for a room including bedding, baby tub, sound machine, toiletries, towels, baby proofing supplies, etc.</small>

**LATE ANNOUNCEMENT: 3rd ANNUAL ST GERARD GOLF TOURNAMENT on Sept 14 is POSTPONED**



## FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

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



**PRAY TO  
PROTECT  
THEM  
BOTH**

**Vote No  
on Amendment 4**



FLORIDA CONFERENCE  
OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS  
[WWW.FLACCB.ORG](http://WWW.FLACCB.ORG)

**VOTE NO ON AMENDMENT 4**

"We urge all Floridians of goodwill to stand against the legalization of late-term abortion and oppose the abortion amendment. In doing so, we will not only protect the weakest, most innocent, and defenseless of human life among us but also countless women throughout the state from the harms of abortion."

#### **What is Amendment 4?**

Amendment 4 is a proposed amendment to the Florida Constitution that would essentially establish an unlimited right to abortion throughout pregnancy even when the heartbeat of the preborn child is detected, when the preborn child can experience pain, and when the child is capable of living outside the womb. Amendment 4 will appear on the November 5, 2024 ballot and require approval from 60% of the electorate to pass.

#### **What would Amendment 4 do?**

**PUT WOMEN AT RISK** Amendment 4 would jeopardize existing laws and prohibit new ones that voters on both sides of the abortion issue support, including health and safety laws that protect women.

**ALLOW SECOND AND THIRD TRIMESTER ABORTIONS** Though not defined in the amendment, "viability" is defined in Florida law as the stage of development when the life of a fetus is sustainable outside the womb (Ch. 390.011(15)), generally accepted to be 22-24 weeks of pregnancy, or about 6 months.

**CREATE A BROAD "HEALTH" LOOPHOLE** "Patient's health" is not defined in the amendment, allowing post-viability, extremely late-term abortions for treatable, temporary health concerns. Emotional health would justify an abortion when a child could survive outside the womb.

**WEAKEN MEDICAL DOCTOR REQUIREMENT** "Healthcare providers" – not just physicians – could determine if an abortion is "necessary" to protect the mother's "health." Even some employees of abortion clinics, such as nurses and counselors, could approve late-term abortions.

**ELIMINATE PARENTAL CONSENT** While preserving parental notification in our state constitution (Article X, Section 22), the amendment would invalidate the current law that requires parental consent for a minor to have an abortion (Ch. 390.01114(5)), making abortion the only medical decision for which parents have no say.

## 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL KNIGHTS ON BIKES RIDE FOR PRISON MINISTRY



Council 7121 has donated \$300 to the Knights on Bikes of St. Augustine to support this year's Prison Ministry Ride. The ride starts at 8 am, Saturday Oct 19 with a recitation of the rosary in the Grotto at St. Ambrose Church in Elkton. Kickstands up at 8:30 for a 60 mile ride to the Florida State Prison in Raiford, then a short 1.5 mile ride to the Union Correctional Institution, with recitation of the rosary at both stops. The ride concludes with a lunch prepared by Council 611 at the King and Bear Amenity Center in World Golf Village. For details, go to [www.konbfl.com/](http://www.konbfl.com/)

## THE PARISH CORNER



*Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary*

6 SESSION SERIES TO PREPARE OR RENEW YOUR TOTAL CONSECRATION

SESSIONS BEGIN AUGUST 22ND. REGISTRATION PACKET IS AVAILABLE AT THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH OR ON THE PARISH WEBSITE!

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE, EMAIL DIANE BUCKLEY AT [BUCKLEYDIANE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BUCKLEYDIANE@GMAIL.COM).

### USHERS NEEDED

Ushers are a tremendous force in setting the tone for worship and helping to prepare the people to hear and respond to the Word of God. An usher is a spiritual ambassador for your church - God's ordained and organized body of believers. Each usher serves as a "first representative" of Christ for this holy event where God is meeting with His people.

We are in **dire need** ushers for all of the Masses, especially the **4:00pm Mass**. If you would like to be an usher at any of the Masses or even on a substitute list: **Please contact Deacon Steve at [stephenkassebaum@comcast.net](mailto:stephenkassebaum@comcast.net)**



The St. Therese Rosary Guild meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of the month. Upcoming meetings: Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Free, fun, rewarding and no experience necessary!!

The Rosary Guild will have their **BAKE SALE** at the Parish Breakfast on Sept. 1. Questions? Contact Regina at [rdmajor01@yahoo.com](mailto:rdmajor01@yahoo.com)



### 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.



Save The Date!

### Leadership Reception Invitation!

Join us for a delightful evening with Hors d'oeuvres, drinks and a sunset where we'll chat about the exciting plans for the Marriage Ministry in 2025!

When?

Thursday, September 19 - 6:30pm - 8pm

Where?

The Remensnyder's Home:  
7461 A1A S., St. Augustine

Please RSVP to Gary  
[mm@sacofl.org](mailto:mm@sacofl.org)



### The St. Anastasia Fall Artisan Market

October 26, 2023  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Calling All Artisans!**  
**Jewelry Makers, Potters, Painter and Crafters All!**  
**We'd love to have you!**  
For more information  
Contact Heather at  
[artisans@sacfl.org](mailto:artisans@sacfl.org)