



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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## OCTOBER 2024 NEWSLETTER



### OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, in the sense of "crown of roses" or "garland of roses". It is also known as the "Dominican Rosary". According to a 15<sup>th</sup> century account, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success in combating the Albigensian heresy. Mary praised him for his valiant fight against the heretics and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses, and told him to preach it to others.

Early tradition attributes the defeat of the Albigensians at the Battle of Muret in 1213 to the Rosary. St. Pius V attributed the great defeat of the Turkish fleet on the first Sunday of October, 1571, to the fact that at the same time the Rosary confraternities at Rome and elsewhere were holding their processions. Until about the 15th century hundreds of mysteries were part of the Rosary devotion. The 15 Sorrowful, Joyful and Glorious mysteries that we know today were definitively fixed as "the Mysteries of the Rosary" in the 16th century by Pope Pius V. Pope John Paul II, in his encyclical, *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*, in 2002 added the five Luminous Mysteries.

[THE POPE'S PRAYER MESSAGE for OCTOBER 2024:](#) For a Shared Mission: We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

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 prayers for the repose of the soul of Brother Ed O'Sullivan, and health of Pat Petrick, Jim McIlhenney, Tom Kelly and Josephine Scher. Sister Anne Halpin fell and aggravated an old injury, is recuperating at home. Prayers are also requested for many others sick or in distress. Names are added to this list as announcements are received.

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAY LIST

Dust off your broom and dig up that recipe for Witches Brew! Between now and Halloween, You can celebrate the Feast of St. Francis (Oct 4, aka "bring your pet to church day"), Our Lady of the Rosary (Oct 7), National Fluffernutter Day (Oct 8), US Navy Birthday (Oct 13), Columbus / Indigenous Peoples Day (Oct 14), Hunters Moon (Oct 17), United Nations Day (Oct 24) and the official start of the holiday shopping season.

Let's also celebrate with Joe MacDonald, our eldest member, as he hits the century mark!! Let's celebrate with all our Brothers as we wish them a great big **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

BROTHER	BIRTHDAY	AGE
Joe MacDonald	10-03	100
Brian Foy	10-04	63
Eric Hernandez	10-09	31
Fred Hernandez Jr	10-14	32
David Cirillo	10-19	66
Dennis Tucker	10-19	68
Jeff Woolford	10-22	62
David Shoar	10-28	63

## **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.

**TWO MEETINGS THIS MONTH** – Sept meeting was postponed due to Hurricane Helene

**BUSINESS MEETINGS ARE HELD IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER**

### **COUNCIL 7121 BUSINESS MEETING**



**4th Thursday  
St. Anthony Hall  
(Community Center)  
OCTOBER 3  
OCTOBER 24**

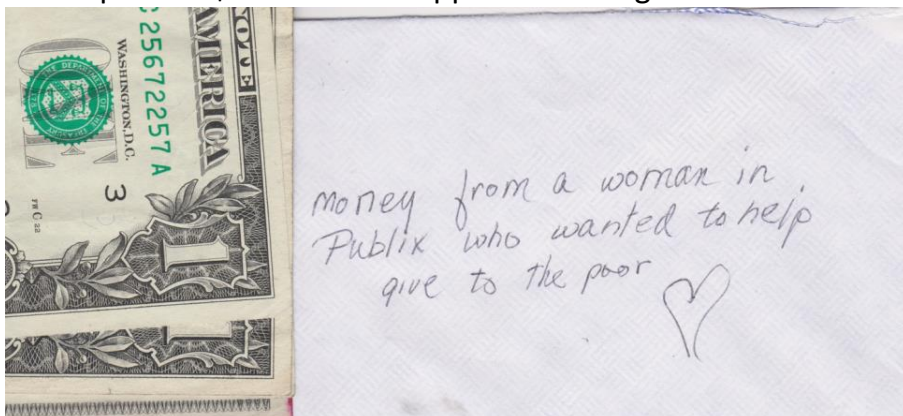
**Recitation of the Rosary 6:30 PM - Business Meeting starts at 7:00 PM**

### **MORE THAN A FOOD DRIVE FILLS NEEDS**

The More Than a Food Drive collection held on Sept 20-21 resulted in almost **2000 lb of food** and a preliminary total of **\$4717** in cash and gift card donations to **St. Francis House, Catholic Charities, St. Johns Ecumenical Ministries Food Pantry, and the St. Anastasia Outreach Ministry**. Not included in the food total is the 20 bags of non-food homeless items, shown at right filling the van of Caroline Volk, RN, Board Member and volunteer for 15 years at the Wildflower Clinic.



And sometimes the greatest reward is just seeing kindness from total strangers, such as this envelope with \$8 that was dropped off during last weekend's food drive:



**MANY THANKS** to the crew who collected and delivered all the food, including Dennis Tucker, Bill Remy, Andrew O'Connell, the Schoonovers, Brian Foy, Fred Hernandez, JohnDecknick,, Pat Petrick, Herb Zieglmeier, Steve Barthelmes and anyone else who helped out or made donations.

The next food drive is the big pre-Thanksgiving event, weekends of Nov 9-10 and 16-17, or come on down and help at the **Annual Farm Workers Food Drive October 12 & 13**.



## IN MEMORIAM

Our Brother

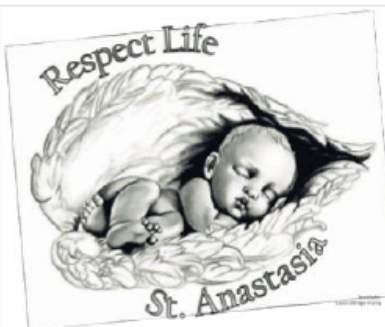
Edwin D. O'Sullivan †  
Age 92, Was Called To His  
Eternal Reward In Heaven  
September 4, 2024

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him, Oh Lord  
And Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him

Our Prayers and Heartfelt Sympathy  
To His Wife Jackie and Family



Edwin Duncan O'Sullivan  
July 20, 1932 ~ September 4, 2024



"Before I formed you in the womb  
I knew you, and before you were  
born I consecrated you." Jer. 1:5

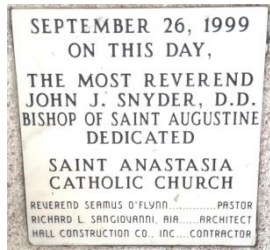
## Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower Oct 19 & 20 and 26 & 27

Your donations will support St. Gerard Campus and Alpha-Omega Miracle Home. Monetary donations may be made by check to either Center and/or donations of products, like diapers sizes 4,5,6 & 7, wipes, powder, and baby clothes, may be brought to the Narthex before or after all Masses.

Thank you for your love & prayers over the last 9 months in support of the mission to care for, protect, and defend the lives of our preborn brothers and sisters as well as your donations for the babies at St. Gerard Campus and Alpha-Omega Miracle Home.

Questions? Contact Hilary at [respectlife.sacfl@gmail.com](mailto:respectlife.sacfl@gmail.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 at which the various parish ministries will be honored. Dinner tickets are \$25 per person, open seating. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door.

KC7121 will be hosting the cash bar. Steve B will provide food for the buffet. A huge need for this event is clean-up of the kitchen and hall after the event. Celebration leaders Wanda Nitsch and Frank Merenda are looking for volunteers to help, especially with dish/utensil washing/drying. Raffle tickets will also be introduced and available at the event. Grand Prize is \$10,000.



## 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



## EVENING OF DANCE

The first performance of the season in Celebration Hall on Sept. 28 by Tim Rippey had a packed house, with refreshments served by the 7121 sommelier team of (back left to right) Delores Jambard, Chuck Nitsch, Nelson Jambard and Wanda Nitsch. Second shift crew was Brian and Karen Foy and Dave and Marie Morrison. Gross bar income was \$425, with another \$248 in tips and 50/50 for Special Olympics. Good show!! Next Evening of Dance is Friday, October 18.





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



**Invites you to  
join in prayer  
to Defeat  
Amendment 4**

*You are highly encouraged to join in  
prayer with all your intentions for you,  
your family, our nation and our state,  
especially as we vote in November  
to Defeat Amendment 4.*

## **ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY NEEDS YOUR INPUT!**

**CLICK HERE FOR THE 2024  
ANNUAL SURVEY OF  
FRATERNAL ACTIVITY**  
**ONLY 3  
MONTHS TO GO!**

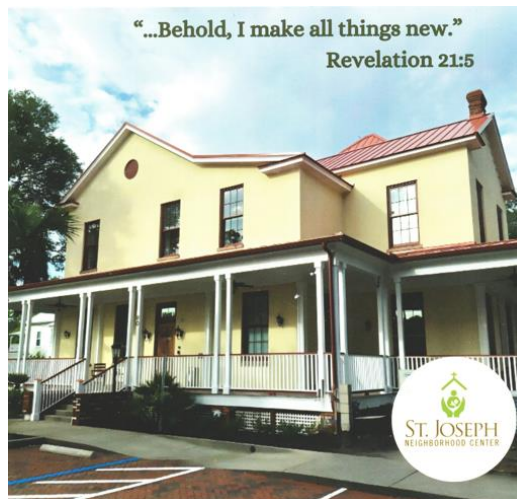
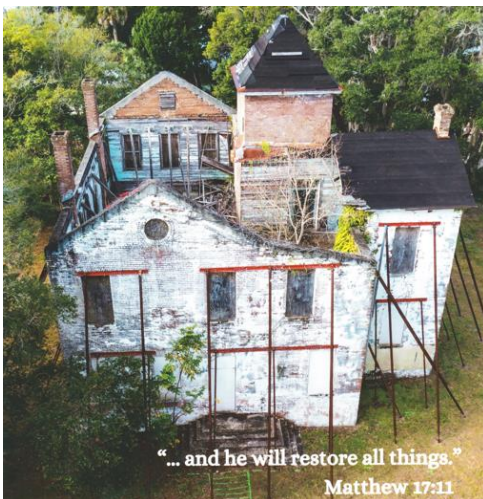
**BROTHERS** – Have you done or donated something in calendar year 2024 in the areas of **FAITH, FAMILY, COMMUNITY, LIFE and/or FRATERNAL SERVICE** that was NOT INCLUDED in any other regular council activity? Take credit for it and help our Worthy Financial Secretary document these service hours in our quest for another Star Council Award! Click the box at the right to make a record of the good you did in 2024!

## **SAINT JOSEPH NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER DEDICATION**

Left: As reconstruction started on the shell of the schoolhouse in January 2022

Center: The finished product - [sincfl.org/](http://sincfl.org/) - ready to start serving “The Neighbor”

Right: Bishop Erik Pohlmeier presides at the dedication on Sept. 30, 2024 alongside the Sisters of St. Joseph, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony and blessing of each room in the new center





## THE PARISH CORNER

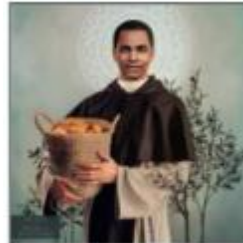


### Annual Farm Workers Food Drive Oct. 12 & 13

The Farmworkers Ministry will conduct their annual Fall Food Drive to support the local farm workers in our area. Food will be collected before weekend Masses in the church Narthex.

Items needed are: Maseca (Masa) Corn Flour, Rice, Black Beans (canned or small bags), Vegetable Oil, Sugar and Coffee

Disposable diapers are also very much appreciated! Sizes 3, 4 & 5 only.



### 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.



The St. Therese Rosary Guild is dedicated to distributing rosaries to missions both overseas and within the United States, with a primary mission of spreading the love of the Blessed Mother. Additionally, our goal includes providing cord rosaries for military personnel and other uniformed professionals. We extend a warm invitation to be part of this meaningful ministry.

Our meetings take place on the second and fourth Monday of each month, from September to May, at the St. Cecilia Room in the St. Enda Of Aran Formation Center, running from 1:00pm to 2:30pm.



## SAY AMEN PRESENTS

# Praise & WORSHIP

## FAMILY NIGHT

### 11.10.24

St. Anastasia Catholic Church  
Stay Tuned for More Information



## The St. Anastasia Fall Artisan Market

**October 26, 2024**  
**9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**



5205 AIA South,  
St. Augustine, FL

**ONE DAY EVENT!**

**Calling All Artisans!**

Jewelry Makers,  
Potters,  
Painters and all!  
We'd love to have you!

For more information  
contact Heather at:  
[artisans@saccfl.org](mailto:artisans@saccfl.org)

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)

