



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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NOVEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER



NOVEMBER – THE MONTH OF MEMORIALS, FEASTS AND SOLEMNITIES



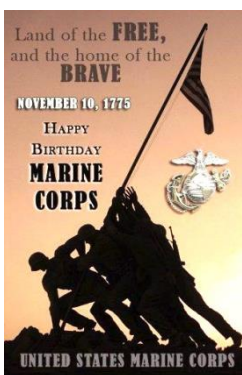
Besides Turkey Day, the month of November prepares us for Advent with many liturgical celebrations. The main feast days are the Solemnity of All Saints (November 1), The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) (November 2), the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome (November 9), The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (November 24), and St. Andrew (November 30). The other saint days are: St. Charles Borromeo, (Nov 4), Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome (Nov 9), St. Martin of Tours, (Nov 11), St. Josaphat (Nov 12), St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (Nov 13) St. Albert the Great (Nov 15), Sts. Margaret of Scotland and Gertrude (Nov 16), Presentation of Mary (Nov 21), St. Cecilia (Nov 22), Sts. Clement I and St. Columban (Nov 23), and St. Catherine of Alexandria (Nov 25).

[THE POPE'S PRAYER MESSAGE for NOVEMBER 2024:](#) For anyone who has lost a child: We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

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 Sister Anne Halpin and Pastor Matt Marino of Trinity Parish in downtown St. Augustine. Prayers are also requested for many others sick or in distress. Names are added to this list as announcements are received.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY LIST



Let's celebrate the End of Daylight Savings Time by getting up at 2 AM on Nov 3 and setting your clocks back to 1 AM!

We celebrate the birthday of the United States Marine Corps on Nov 10, then honor all who served our country on Veterans Day Nov 11.

BROTHER	BIRTHDAY	AGE
Greg Trzaska	11-02	53
Dennis Glavin	11-03	69
Norbert Aubin	11-05	81
Louis Laguardia	11-15	76
Rev Tim Lindenfelser	11-21	58
Dan Floryan	11-22	79
Danny Goehl	11-25	43
Don Kowalski	11-26	76
Nicky Demato	11-28	69
Bro. Edward Sullivan	11-29	81

Let's honor our Birthday Brothers by giving them a big shout out as we wish them all a great big **HAPPY BIRTHDAY and many more!**

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 October 3, 2024 meeting](#)

Click here to view the [Draft Minutes of the October 24, 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.

NOTE THE ANNUAL CHANGE OF DATE IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER TO 3RD THURSDAY

BUSINESS MEETINGS ARE HELD IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER

COUNCIL 7121 BUSINESS MEETING



**3rd Thursday
St. Anthony Hall
(Community Center)
NOVEMBER 21**

NO Recitation of the Rosary - Business Meeting starts at 7:00 PM

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST BROTHER KEVIN KERNAN



Council 7121 welcomed our newest Brother, Kevin Kernan, standing between PGK Brian Foy and GK Bill Remy, at the October 3 business meeting. Having just completed his online 1st-2nd-3rd Degree Exemplification with FS Rick Cozby, Kevin joined the business meeting, duly and regularly advanced into the Degrees of the Knights of Columbus.

Kevin is a retired Hall of Fame sportswriter with the NY Post and San Diego Union-Tribune, runs a podcast on ballnine.com and is known as "Americas Most Beloved Sportswriter". He has three

children and six grandchildren. WELCOME BROTHER KEVIN!

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH HONORS

Financial Secretary Rick Cozby, after conducting the Degree Exemplification ceremony on a laptop with our newest Brother, joined the Oct. 3 business meeting to receive his belated Knight of the Month certificate from GK Bill Remy. In addition to his service to the council, Rick is a Eucharistic Adorer and director of the parish Flagpole Ministry.





WEEKEND FELLOWSHIP PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**SUNDAY, NOV. 10TH
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!**

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WINE & CHEESE

Saturday,
November 9th
after the 4:00pm Mass in
St. Jude Celebration Hall!

ST. ANASTASIA PARISH AND
THE ST. ANASTASIA LADIES ASSOCIATION
INVITE ALL VETERANS TO

Veterans Day Mass & Breakfast

Monday, November 11
9:00 AM Mass with
Continental Breakfast following

Reminder



Thanksgiving Food Drive is coming up!

Pick up your bag
Nov 9 & 10
Collection
Nov. 16 & 17
Suggestions:
canned yams,
boxed potatoes,
boxed stuffing,
cans of assorted,
vegetables, canned,
cranberry sauce,
puddings,
shelf stable milk

The Saint Anastasia Marriage
Ministry invites you on



AN ADVENT JOURNEY

This is a great opportunity to read scripture, share reflections and prayer time throughout Advent with your spouse, fellow parishioners and friends. The goal of this Advent Journey is to take this time to renew our hearts and grow closer to Christ.

This opportunity is open to the parish, everyone is welcome to participate!

To participate, stop at the Marriage Ministry Table in the Narthex on Nov. 9 & 10 or 16 & 17 or scan the QR Code to register!

We do.



Questions? Contact Cookie at
850-294-1608 or mm@saccfl.org



COUNCIL 7121 DONATES WINTER COATS

Coats for Kids Program Chairman Bill Coleman (left) delivers 6 cases each with 24 lightweight children's winter coats to Tami Boettger and Jacey Ramirez from the Homeless Student Task Force of the St. Johns County School District. The coats were delivered on October 4 as an early start of the winter clothing conducted during each November by Somebody Cares St Augustine.

Coats and other winter clothing, to be given to the 500 homeless or unaccompanied youth in the school system, are collected at participating churches during the month of November, and delivered to the St. Johns County School District's clothes closet located at King Street Storage, 238 W. King St. unit 316, at the NE corner of Palmer and West King St. In addition to winter coats, sweat shirt jackets, lightweight jackets, new socks, and new underwear are also being collected in this drive.



The final collection and delivery dates are on December 4th and 5th. There will be someone at the clothes closet to receive donations 9 AM to 5 PM on both those days. For other pickup and delivery information, please contact John Clifton: 904-540-5588 or email john@somebodycaresstaug.org

COUNCIL 7121 DONATES NEW REFRIGERATOR

Council 7121 has purchased a new commercial 49 cu ft refrigerator for the community center, to be used as secondary storage for wine, beer, and perishables that cannot be stored in the Formation Center walk-in cooler. This refrigerator replaces the previous unit which occupied this spot in the corner for the last 20 years.

Funds to purchase this unit came from several years of successful dinners, fish fries and other fundraisers. Below: the 450 lb unit was installed by Sabino Schiavo, Sara Schiavo, Andrew Azzarelli and Brian Schoonover.



SAINT ANASTASIA CHURCH 25th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Mass of Celebration for the 25th Anniversary of the dedication of the church building was held on Sunday Oct 6. Guests for the occasion were greeted (right) by a styrofoam model of the church in the narthex built by Fr. Praveen.



Festivities (below, left to right)) included remarks by Fr. Praveen, Fr. Tim, and co-chairs Frank Merenda and Wanda Nitsch, refreshments served by the KC7121 crew, and a delicious chicken dinner cooked by Steve Barthelmes and served by the Ancient order of Hibernians.



COLUMBUS DAY DISTRICT GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Third Annual Columbus Day District 16 Golf Tournament was held on Monday, October 14 at the Marsh Creek Country Club, hosted by Council 7121. Eighty-four golfers teed off in this best-ball affair, with the winning team shooting 14-under. At right, tournament director Brian Foy hands out the prizes at the post-tournament banquet held in Celebration Hall.



Below, a foursome poses before heading out for the shotgun start, the water hazards were overflowing due to Hurricane Milton coming through 4 days earlier, and GK Bill Remy cashed his raffle ticket to take home the Knights Basket.



EVENINGS OF DANCE SUPPORT SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Our most lucrative fundraising venture is the irregularly scheduled Evenings of Dance, in which we provide beverages for a thirsty crowd as they sing and dance to the music of Tim Rippey in Celebration Hall. These "Evenings" are outside events open to the public, not associated with the parish. Tim Rippey conducts a 50/50 during each event, and donates his half of it to us, where it all goes into the Special Olympics tip jar. In 2023, the seven Evenings of Dance netted \$978 for Special Olympics. Below left -Dave Morrison is handed the 50/50 envelope by Tim Rippey. Center - Kevin Dooner and Delores and Nelson Jambard handled the Oct. 18 Dance first shift. Tim's next show is Saturday, November 23. All Bothers are invited to help. Bring your wife to the Dance!



PARTY INTO FALL
A NIGHT OF DANCING WITH TIM RIPPEY
St. Anastasia Catholic Church
CELEBRATION HALL
Located at 5205 A1A South,
3mi North of the 206 Bridge

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23

Cash Bar provided by
Kings of Coltranes
(Beer, Wine & Soft Drinks)

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

THE CHRISTMAS PARTY IS COMING DECEMBER 14!

It's time to begin to start preparing to plan for the Council 712 Christmas Party. By vote of the membership at the October 24 business meeting, the annual affair will be held on Saturday evening, December 14, but **attendance will be limited to Brother Knights, family members, and invited guests ONLY**. After much discussion, it was decided to go back to something simple like the good ol' days in the Community Center. The Christmas Party Committee, led by GK Bill Remy, favors a "**POT LUCK**" format with minimal effort required in the kitchen and cleanup afterward. Anyone interested in helping GK Bill is asked to contact him at 303-886-8065 / whremy@hotmail.com and offer assistance to make this a relaxed and enjoyable evening with friends and family.

The cost is **FREE!** No tickets. The council will provide the main course (ham / roast beef). Just show up and bring a side dish to share. Please go to kofc7121.org/rsvp for details. Watch for your envelope with the "Twelve Knights of Christmas" raffle tickets – our one and only annual appeal to the general membership event for CHARITY. You do not have to be present to win.



"Twelve Knights of Christmas 2024"
Knights of Columbus Council 7121
5205 A1A S, St. Augustine FL 32080-8006
Party Basket Raffle Donation \$2 or 6/\$10
Drawing to be held Saturday Dec. 14 at 6:00 P.M.

Name _____
Email Address _____
OR Phone _____



"Twelve Knights of Christmas 2024"
KNIGHT'S BASKET
One Free Ticket to Seller of Each Book
Drawing to be held Saturday Dec. 14 at 6:00 P.M.

Seller's Name _____
Email Address _____
OR Phone _____



Vote **NO** on Amendment 4



ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY NEEDS YOUR INPUTS!

**CLICK HERE FOR THE 2024
ANNUAL SURVEY OF
FRATERNAL ACTIVITY**

**ONLY 2
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!



BRADFORD D. McNEW
Jacksonville Sherriff's Office
END OF WATCH
10/12/2024



Do you know a Young Single Mother...

.....who is interested in starting a career and obtaining a healthier work/life balance.

Maybe it's your daughter, a niece or even a neighbor. We may be able to help!

To learn more, visit our website sjncfl.org



Thanksgiving

Youth & Family Volunteers Needed For The Parish Thanksgiving Dinner Nov.24th!!

Youth who will be serving will need to wear a white shirt, black pants, and closed toe'd shoes.

Help needed: setup (starting at 10am), serving dinner and cleanup.

This dinner cannot take place without numerous youth and parents helping! Earn service hours!

Volunteer shifts needed: 10am-2pm, 1pm-5pm & 4pm-9pm but any amount of time you can volunteer would be greatly appreciated!

Contact Molly at youth@saccl.org to sign up for your shift today!

ST. ANASTASIA FUNDRAISING RAFFLE!
\$10,000 JACKPOT! ONE WINNER!
ONLY 300 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!

Proceeds to benefit St. Anastasia Catholic Church!

Drawing in Celebration Hall at St. Anastasia on February 15, 2025 at 6:00pm (You do not have to be present to win) \$100.00 per ticket Tickets on sale in the Narthex starting November 2 & 3!



THE PARISH CORNER

SAINT ANASTASIA YOUTH PRESENTS

Praise & WORSHIP FAMILY NIGHT

6PM 11.10.24

St. Anastasia Catholic Church

ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH PRESENTS THE 2024-25

And Let There Be Music Concert Series

NOV 17 7:00 PM

*Dances & Dreams
Four Hands, One Piano
Featuring Echo Duo:
Dr. Mimi Zhang & Dr. David Mach



ST ANASTASIA CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

The annual parish tradition of giving to the less fortunate will be held on the three weekends beginning Nov 16-17.

Volunteers will be at tables in the narthex handing out name-and-age-suggested gift requests for 400 children and giftcard requests for families, teenagers and seniors signed up through Catholic Charities.

Saint Augustine Youth Services (SAYS) will be handing out "wish-list" items for residents of its group home (boys 6-17).

The Farm Workers Ministry will be signing up donors for toys going to farmworker families around Crescent City.

The St. Johns County School District Aid and Support for Students In Sudden Transition (A.S.S.I.S.T.) Program will be accepting gift cards (Target, Walmart, Publix, \$10-\$25) for the nearly 800 estimated homeless / unaccompanied youth in the school system.

ALL DONATIONS WILL BE COLLECTED ON THE WEEKEND OF DEC 7-8. Volunteers with trucks or large SUVs are needed to help deliver items on beginning Monday. Contact Brian Schoonover at 904-471-5364 x103 if you can help load and/or deliver boxes.

"If we see someone who needs help, do we stop? There is so much suffering and poverty, and a great need for good samaritans."

- Pope Francis



LET'S TALK TURKEY! THE YOUTH GROUP WILL BE SERVING OUR FAVORITE PARISHIONERS THANKSGIVING DINNER!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2023 AT 5:30 P.M.
IN ST. JUDE CELEBRATION HALL



JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF MUSIC, FELLOWSHIP, FOOD, TRIVIA, AND A CHANCE TO WIN A DOOR PRIZE! FULL JOIN IN FOR THE FUN!
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING YOU!!!

FULL NAME(S): _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

TOTAL # IN PARTY: []

PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 12TH. TO RSVP PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE PARISH OFFICE.