

THE MARTYR

Lorenzo Ruiz is a Filipino saint venerated in the Catholic Church. A Chinese Filipino, he became his country's protomartyr after his execution in Japan.



Grand Knight's Message

Fellow Knights,

January will be our first meeting since November, and I sincerely

hope everyone had a fantastic holiday season (Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years)! Yes, our Brothers were very busy helping the needy despite the holiday interruptions, helping our parish families, raising funds to do more, and lots of other events and tasks. Our goals for this reporting year are about done so it's time to start thinking about the future.

One thing that will make next year easier is better coordination of all our events. I would like to see people step up into lead roles for some of our events. Jeff is phenomenal at coordinating most events, but he could sure use some assistance. Some of our events are already set up well with points of contact, but we need more. Here is a list of where we need help with a POC:

- Knight's Hallway Refurb
- Car Wash (4th Saturday weather permitting)
- Bingo Dinners

That said, we are entering into several big fund raisers ... Valentines Dinner Dance and our Golf Tournament. For the Valentines Dinner, we need help with ticket sales, bar, 50/50 sales, gifts for raffle and silent auction prizes. Golf will need lots of folks. That's a fun afternoon, so please consider helping Bob Candler with anything from registration to observing hole in one competitions.

Bottom line is it's time for us to step up (again). That's what we do best! Thanks so much for everything you've accomplished so far this year, and it really means a lot to our parish.

Vivat Jesus!



Deputy Grand Knight & Program Director Update

Form 1728 "Annual Hours of Fraternal Activities" is complete. As a Council, we beat our last year's donations and hours by a large

margin thanks to everyone's support. We still have events coming up within the reporting year so look for opportunities to volunteer when you can. Keep up the good work.

Car Wash Saturday Feb 22 8am to 12pm



Volunteers are needed for our council's monthly car wash. The car wash is broken up into two groups from 8 to 10 AM and 10 AM to 12pm. If you're willing and able to help participate please contact Frank or Jeff



Valentine Dinner & Dance - Feb 15th

Upcoming Events

- Feb 1: District Hockey Challenge (Location TBD)
- Feb 9: Blood Drive After All Masses
- Feb 11: Officer Meeting
- Feb 14: Family & Knight of the Month Input Due
- Feb 15: Valentine Dinner & Dance 6:15pm
- Feb 17: Golf Tournament
- Feb 22: Car Wash Fundraiser
- Feb 25: Council Meeting
- Mar TBD: Into the Breach Presentation
- Mar 1: Gate River Run
- Mar 7: Fish Fry
- Mar 8: Special Olympics Equestrian Competition
- Every Tuesday Food for Families and Helping Hands Food Distribution 2pm to 4pm
- Every Thursday Pro-Life Demonstration at "A Woman's Choice" (4131 University Blvd. S) 9:00am to 10am - See Mike Anderson for details
- Every Wednesday Rosary 6pm to 7pm
- Every Wednesday Habitat for Humanity 8am to 12pm (POC Mike McPherson 904-631-3670)
- Every Friday 8:30-10am Silent Adoration in The Marian Chapel

Visit our <u>Calendar Online</u> for Event Details and the Latest Updates

Upcoming Council Meetings

Tuesday, Feb 25 @ 6:30 pm In the Parish Hall

Visit our website online at:

https://uknight.org/CouncilSite/index.asp?CNO=14866

Visit the State Website at:

https://www.floridakofc.org/

Visit the Supreme Website at:

www.kofc.org



Please Support our Three Day Parish Mission with Fr. Bill Garrott, O.P. Feb 16th, 17th & 18th

Golf Tournament - Feb 17th



Volunteers Needed

Stations of the Cross Every Friday in Lent



Non Meat Meal Following

Help needed for KOC Sponsored Fish Fry Following Station of the Cross on March 7

Thank you to everyone who participated in the March for Life and also BINGO