



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

Brother Knights,

Unfortunately, I am writing this prior to the Annual State

Convention, so a lot of news for next month. But we do have plenty of good news. Our council was able to get a very competitive package submitted to the state, and one potential result is back. The Bunting Family was selected as the State Family of the Year! Please congratulate Mark and Debbie as you see them. They put a lot of work into both our council and our parish to make it and our world a better place.

It's now a fresh season for the Knights. We have a lot of commitments ahead and fundraising to help accomplish our goals. We're still looking for new projects as well. **Let me challenge each of you to come up with one project.** Ask yourself a few questions. First, what is something in my heart I would love to change? Does it fit in one of our categories (Life, Faith, Family, Community)? More importantly, how can we raise some funds for this project? Ike Pundt had a great one during his tenure as Grand Knight. A new Sonogram Machine for the Women's Health Center to help with Pregnancies. He ran a wine tasting to come up with the initial funds to get the project going. While we haven't completed that yet, we're on our way to get the funding necessary to make it happen.

Please remember to keep abreast of the events we are sponsoring as we can always use helping hands. We're putting up a calendar on the door to the Knights room at the back of the church hall. Please check it out occasionally after Mass and let a brother know when you can assist. Bless you all and please have a great month!

Vivat Jesus!



Deputy Grand Knight & Program Director Update

This is our State Convention week and we're starting off good with the state Family of the Year and both Altar Servers of the Year coming from our Council. We had a really good year where we exceeded many areas over last year's numbers. It is important that you watch your emails about the Council so you can volunteer for the many opportunities next year will bring to us.

Car Wash Saturday Jun 28 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

Upcoming Events

- Jun 6: Sacred Heart Month (Sacred Heart Holy Hour) - First Friday
- Jun 8: Fish Fry 10am (takeout only), 12pm (takeout or dine in). Volunteers needed.
- Jun 10: Council Officer Meeting 6:30pm
- Jun 14: BINGO / Family Prayer Night / Seminarian Recognition / Fundraiser
- Jun 27: Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Jun 28: Car Wash 8-12pm
- Jun 24: Council Meeting 6:30pm
- 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 [Calendar Online](#) for Event Details and the Latest Updates

Upcoming Council Meetings

Tuesday, Jun 24 @ 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

Congrats to Mike McPherson for being Elected Knight of the Year



Making Room for Grace (Columbia Magazine Spotlight)

The virtue of humility opens us to God's love and power, as we seek to build his kingdom on earth. By Supreme Knight Patrick E. Kelly

Key Takeaway: Pride leads to division and rivalries that block God's grace and prevent us from advancing the mission he has given us, whereas humility brings unity and collaboration.

Link to Columbia Magazine:

<https://issuu.com/columbia-magazine/docs/columbiamay25en>

Supreme Chaplain's Challenge (Columbia Magazine Spotlight)

He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" (Gospel for May 4, Jn 21:17a)

When, following the Resurrection, Jesus revealed himself to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias, why did he ask Peter three times whether he loved him? It has often been seen as a penance for Peter's earlier threefold denial of Christ. But perhaps there's something more — perhaps Jesus was pushing Peter to reflect more deeply on what it means to love him. Sometimes, we speak the words "I love you" by rote, without grasping their true meaning. May we always be mindful of what it means to truly love someone and to love as Christ taught us.

Challenge: This month, I challenge you to identify one way you can demonstrate true love of God and neighbor. Then pray about how to concretely undertake that sacrificial act of love — and put it into action.

Placing Flags at the National Cemetery for Memorial Day



George Winter at His Parent's Grave



The Florida State Council is online!

Website: <https://www.floridakofc.org/>

The state monthly newsletter is called Invocation.
<https://www.floridakofc.org/Invocation-State-Newsletter>

From Jim Clark, Florida State Broadcast Media Relations and Production.

Did you know that the State of Florida Council has a YouTube Channel? Well, we do! This is a place where we can put in videos of the all the great things that we do as Knights in the State of Florida.

During the State Convention we took video interviews of some of the Dignitaries that honored us with their presence. Please be sure to subscribe to the channel so you will be notified when new videos are added. If you have any videos that you would like to add that shows your Council doing good works please email Jim Clark at jclark1@gmail.com.
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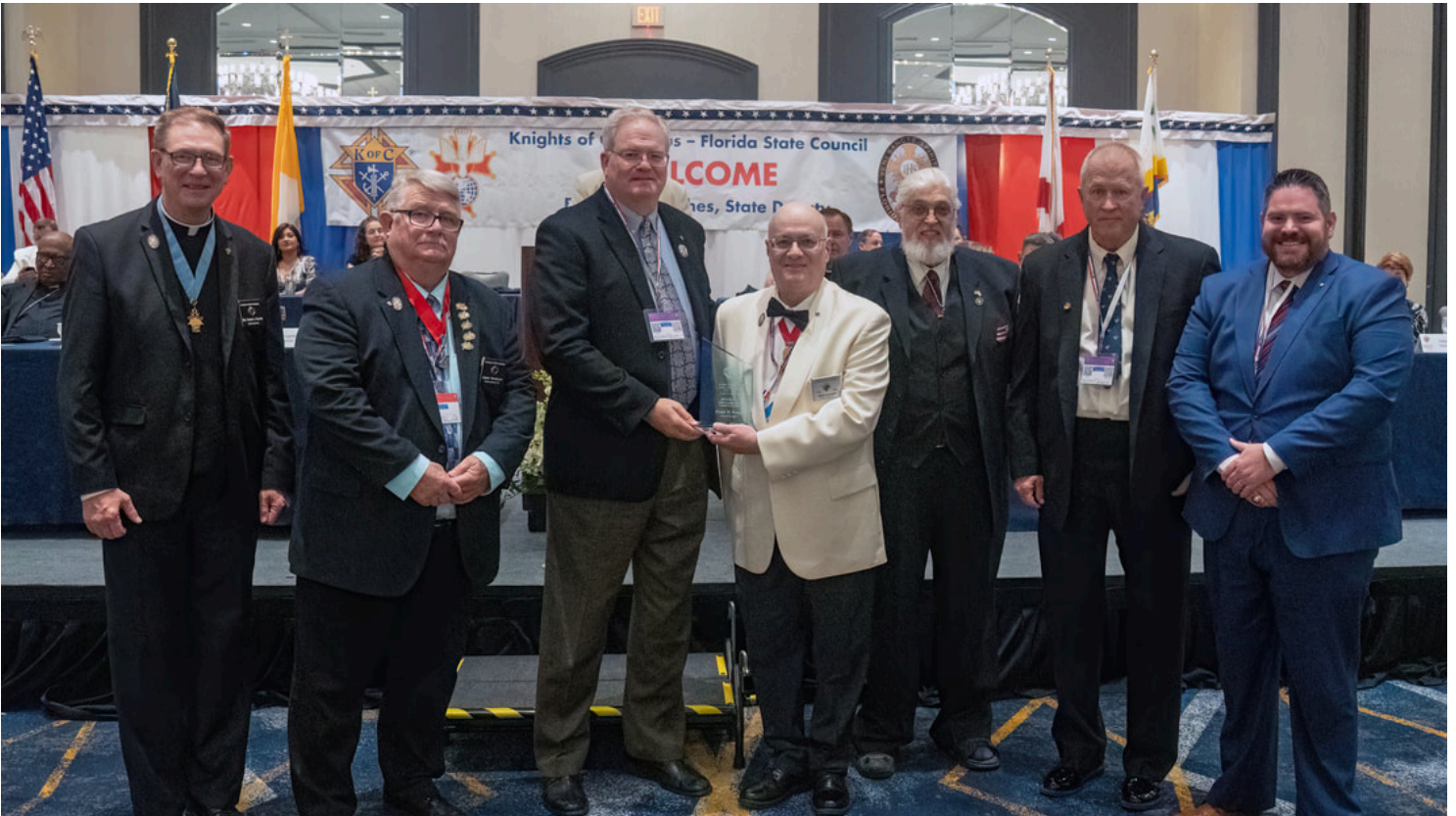
News from the KofC Florida State Council's 121st Convention May 23-25, 2025



Congratulation to Mark and Debbie Bunting who are named FSC 2024-2025 Family of the Year



Grand Knight Frank Fenno Accepts Program Award



We Win FSC 2024-2025 Council of the Year!!!!!! Again!!!!