

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,

Another very busy month. It must be our busy season! Even with

our busy schedule, we've been able to put together short notice help for major hurricanes in Florida. Going forward, let's keep those folks who were in the path of both Helene and Milton in our prayers. Last month we put up some signup sheets for upcoming events and it really helped with the manning for those events. Look for them at our next meeting to ensure we get the usual great participation.

Here are some of our Council's accomplishments over the last month:

- Support for the Craft Fair and Bloodmobile Drive
- Feeding the Homeless each Tuesday along with assistance at the weekly Food Distribution
- Special Olympics
- Fish Fry fundraiser
- Soccer Challenge
- Breakfast for volunteers at the monthly food distribution

So many more that I know I'm forgetting. Please remember we have the Family Festival coming up and will need volunteers for several events (Fri/Sat/Sun). We also have our annual Veterans Dinner coming up with will include a flag retirement ceremony prior to the dinner. I would love to see all our veterans attend as well. Watch for brother Jeff's notes about volunteers for the events!

With all the new families coming to St. John's, be sure to let them know who we are and welcome them to the parish. Several are likely candidates as well for the Knights!

Thanks so much for all that you do!



Deputy Grand Knight & Program Director Update

As we near the end of the calendar year our report on Annual Activity Hours is extremely valuable to the Knights' organization as a whole.

Expect a very important email that will explain in detail what to include in the report. I will be contacting the 40+ active members to go over all this in the coming weeks.

Car Wash Saturday Nov 23 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



Get Ready for Chili Cook Off & BINGO! Nov 23th

Upcoming Events

- Nov 16: Veterans Dinner 6-8om
- Nov 22: Hockey Challenge for Morning Star
- Nov 23: Car Wash for Morning Star
- Nov 23: Chili Cook Off & Bingo 6-9pm
- Every 3rd Sat 6-9am Large Food Distribution
- Every Tuesday Food for Families and Helping Hands Food Distribution 2pm to 4pm
- Every Wednesday Women's Help Center, Angel Closet 11am-1pm (POC Mark Bunting)
- Every Wednesday Rosary 6pm to 7pm
- 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 and Thursday Habitat for Humanity 8am to 12pm (POC Mike McPherson and Jeff Marquardt)
- 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, Jan 28 @ 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

Veterans Day Dinner Nov 16



Volunteers Needed

On Thanksgiving Day (Nov 28) there will be Mass at 9am. Come get your feast blessed!



There will also be Thanksgiving Dinner for Seniors at 3pm. Please support by providing a warm dish or volunteering to serve. More information is in the bulletin and a food sign up sheet is in the Narthex.

The Fall Festival Was A Great Success! Thank You To Everyone Who Volunteered!







