

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

We're moving well through these tough months. Soccer challenge complete, Free Throw coming up on the 25th of October, then

Hockey. Collecting the essays to be turned in at the end of October. More to come so be on the lookout for volunteer opportunities.

Car Wash Saturday Oct 26 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 9th

Upcoming Events

- Oct 22 Family of the Month Selection for October
- Oct 23 Family Rosary/Prayer Night in the Marian Chapel
- Oct 25: Free Throw Challenge for Morning Star
 9am
- Oct 25: Family Fun Time Putt Putt @ Adventure Landing 6pm-7pm
- Oct 26: Free Throw Challenge for St. Paul's
- Oct 26: Beach Walk with Kite Flying Contest 9am
- Oct 26: Car Wash for Wheelchairs 8am-12pm
- Oct 27: Family Week Closing Mass Awarding Family of the Month for Oct followed by Fall Festival including Trunk for Treat 12-4pm
- Oct 31: Essays due to District
- Nov 2: District Free Throw Championship (Resurrection)
- Nov 9: Chili Cook Off w/ Bingo
- Nov 9: Regional Soccer Challenge
- Nov 11: Veterans Dinner & Flag Retirement
- Nov 23: Car Wash for Morning Star
- Nov 29: Hockey Challenge for Morning Star
- Nov Hockey Challenge for St. Paul's (TBD)
- 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 Thursday and Friday Habitat for Humanity
 8am to 12pm (POC Tony Augustin 904-866-3441)
- 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, Nov 26 @ 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



Vote No On 4 Florida has launched a campaign to defeat Amendment 4 on the November ballot. It has unveiled new websites in English and Spanish and released a video titled "Not What it Seems."

Visit www.VoteNoOn4Florida.com

Family Week Monday Oct 21 to Sunday Oct 27 Lots of Help Needed! Contact Frank or Jeff



Pet Blessing



Youth Mass