



# KoC 15675 Newsletter

6819 Krycul Ave. Riverview, FL 33578

OCTOBER 1, 2023

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**YOUR input is greatly appreciated. Email to**  
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## OCTOBER Birthdays

Marc Anderson - 1  
 Joseph Mazurski - 4  
 Mark Armstrong Jr. - 11  
 William San Juan - 13  
 James Simon - 14  
 Williston Brewer - 15  
 Erik Olson - 27  
 Ricardo Velasco - 29  
 Stephen Berg - 30

## Grand Knight Report

### 40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life began on September 27 and continues through November 5. It is a time of prayer and fasting and prayer vigils outside abortion clinics.



Mary McDarby-Rios

Locations in our area are the public right-of-way outside of Tampa Women's Health Center 2010 E. Fletcher Ave. Tampa, FL, the public right-of-way outside All Women's Health Center 4131 Central Ave St. Petersburg, FL and the public right-of-way outside 28960 US 19 N. #110 Clearwater, FL. The 40 days for life website is <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/>. There is also a rosary prayer every third Saturday on the public right-of-way outside All Women's Health Center of Tampa, Inc.

I pray the following prayer for those threatened and tempted by abortion and the abortion industry every day:

Heavenly Father, in Your love for us, protect against the wickedness of the devil, those helpless little ones to whom You have given the gift of life. Touch with pity the hearts of those women pregnant in our world today who are not thinking of motherhood.

Help them to see that the child they carry is made in Your image - as well as theirs - made for eternal life.

Dispel their fear and selfishness and give them true womanly hearts to love their babies and give them birth and all the needed care that a mother can give.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever.  
 Amen.

Please join in the fight against abortion.

Vivat Jesus!

Larry Wynja  
Grand Knight



## District Deputy Report

Dear Brother Knights

Columbus Day will be observed this year on Monday, October 9. In 1971 Columbus Day was changed from October 12 to the second Monday of October. On October 12, 1492 Columbus landed on a small island in the Bahamas, convinced that he had reached his destination of Asia. His journey sparked enthusiasm for European exploration of the western hemisphere. It kicked off a significant connection between the Old World and the New World. The first celebration of Columbus's landing in the New World occurred in 1792. President Franklin D. Roosevelt declared Columbus Day a national holiday. When Father McGivney, the son of Irish Immigrants, proposed a name for the fraternal and charitable organization in 1882, his choice was "Sons of Columbus". After debate with the founding members, the group settled upon "Knights of Columbus". The adoption of Columbus as patron signified that Catholics had been in the New World from the beginning—that is, from the very day that it became "New". If you go to mass on Columbus Day, it would be good to wear your Knights of Columbus shirt in support of Columbus Day and the Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus

Bill Ingham  
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## Mass Schedule

SATURDAY:	4:00 PM	6:00 PM Spanish Español	
SUNDAY:	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	12:00 PM Spanish Español
MONDAY:	12:15 PM		
TUESDAY:	12:15 PM		
WEDNESDAY:	12:15 PM		
THURSDAY:	12:15 PM Spanish Español		
FRIDAY:	12:15 PM		

## What it means to be a Knight



Prayerfully consider being a "mentor" for new Brother Knights. My initial thoughts include:

☐ Monthly phone call reminders and follow ups regarding meetings.

☐ Developing a personal relationship that new members know they can count on you.

Please let your GK know if you are interested and are willing to "Make a friend. Be a friend. Bring a friend to Jesus through the Knights of Columbus.

The most common response to the question "Why are you not a Knight of Columbus?" is that no one asked the individual.

What are you waiting for? Go ask.

Look at yourself in the mirror and ask if you did that one

little thing. Did you ask someone you know to join the Knights of Columbus?

Contact our Worthy Grand Knight and he will work with

you to get the new member in the Council.

## FOM



Family of the Month for September is the Bill Churchill Family.



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## Important Dates Oct - Nov

Officers Meeting. **Monday Oct. 2**, 7 pm, White House

Council Meeting **Monday Oct. 9**, 7 pm, White House  
It is also **Columbus Day!**

Pro-Life Rosary Rally **Sunday Oct. 22, 1pm - 2pm** on the sidewalk in front of Winn Dixie store at Hwy 301 and Lake St. Charles Blvd.

**Oct 22, 2023**, Presentation of donation to Seminarian Ricardo Velasco. Possible Corp Communion Mass...watch for announcement

**Oct 29, Nov 19** sale of Christmas cards and magnets

Officers Meeting. **Monday Nov. 6**, 7 pm, White House

Council Meeting **Monday Nov. 13**, 7 pm, White House

Veterans Day **Nov. 11, 2023**

Deliver Turkey meals to VAVS **Monday Nov. 20**, Meet at Target on Bloomingdale, and Gornito Lake Rd approx. 9 am. Load truck and travel to Fowler and 46<sup>th</sup> Street to deliver. Contact DGK Larry for details.

**Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23, 2023**

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November						
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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State Council**

This is a reminder that we have weekly Exemplifications of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity every Thursday night at 7 pm conducted by teams across the State of Florida.

Please register your new candidates and advancing members by clicking one of the buttons below.

We will also have a Spanish Exemplification every 3rd Wednesday at 8 pm and 5th Thursday at 8 pm.

Help build the body of Christ by growing the Order.



A new Gold Star Families Memorial Monument (GSFMM) honoring the families of servicemen and women who sacrificed their lives while serving in the military is currently being planned in Tampa Florida at the Veterans Memorial Park.

A groundbreaking celebration is scheduled for October 21 2023 at 10 a.m. Veterans Memorial Park and Museum will host this event following a Field of Honor ceremony.