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

Yader Sequeira - 2  
 Julio Rivera-Smith - 7  
 Wesley Harshfield - 10  
 Ralph Lozada Jr.- 11  
 Enrique Rivera - 11  
 Pedro Torres-Chamorro - 12  
 Allan Larson - 17  
 Howard McComber - 19  
 Michael Miller - 19  
 Joe Delgado - 24  
 Pattara Parampil Lukose - 30



## Grand Knight Report

### Pray, Hope and Don't Worry

I received a fund-raising letter the other day from the Padre Pio Foundation of America with a couple of wrist bracelets with the saying "Pray, Hope and Don't Worry." That saying is one of the most quoted sayings of Padre Pio, now Saint Pio of Pietrelcina.

The saying may sound shallow and trite, but there is a depth there that is worth pondering. Padre Pio was not a man unacquainted with trouble and suffering. He was born in a small village in Italy in 1887. He struggled with completing his education, was frequently ill as a child and served in World War I before becoming a Capuchin friar and then a priest. He received the stigmata, which sounds cool until you realize that it is suffering the pain of having nails driven into your hands and feet. All the time. He had issues with his bishop and his order and was not allowed to say Mass for a time. Out of envy at the large crowds that came to hear him say Mass his superiors made him say Mass at 5:00 in the morning. The large crowds came anyway. His Masses lasted 3 hours and after he would hear confessions for hours. During World War II he was seen by bomber pilots dissuading them from bombing his area. In flight. On top of all this he fought with the devil. Sometimes physically. His brothers in the monastery would hear and find him beat up.

So, when we pray, we put our confidence in God. He is our Hope, and any real hope that we have.

When we worry, we worry because we are concerned that we won't have the resources to meet the challenges we face. Our hope is misplaced; it is in ourselves or others.

So, if you are concerned about the challenges you face, or that the world faces, remember, Pray, Hope and Don't Worry. Let's put our confidence in the Lord.

Vivat Jesus!

Larry Wynja  
 Grand Knight



# KoC 15675 Newsletter

6819 Krycul Ave. Riverview, FL 33578

NOVEMBER 1, 2023

## District Deputy Report

Dear Brother Knights

As I write this message, I found out yesterday a neighbor, good friend, and Brother Knight had passed away. Rich had been found dead in his house by two sheriff's deputies doing a wellness check. Rich had no children, was never married, and his only close relative was a brother in Illinois from where he had moved 6 years ago. Rich was very active and healthy, except for a recent health issue.

Many of our KC members have family members to watch over us as we age, help out as needed, and deal with us with any serious health issues. Other KC members may not have relatives living close by and some even with no close relatives at all. For those members with no relatives nearby, let's be sure we are doing what we can to stay in contact with them and help them when possible during health issue times. Before the council meeting closing prayer, the Grand Knight asks if we know of any Brother Knight who is sick or in distress and we say a prayer for them. This also advises us of a Brother Knight who may need some help or a simple visit or communication. My Council has taken this a step further and does a weekly email of Brother Knights and Others who are sick, in the hospital, having surgery or recovering from health issues. This is great so all Council Members know of the Brothers for prayers as well as possibly helping out. Let's be sure we are reaching out to our Brother Knights who may need help, a visit, or a simple phone call, email or text message.

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 by Fran Nason



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 into the Council.

REMINDER the Advent Food Pantry Drive is under way Now through Jan 1, 2024. Be sure to contact Roberto Batista 813-817-2089 with your donation information



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## FOM



Knight of the Month for October is the Ricardo Soriano

## Founders Award



The Founders Award for host & promote at least two Fraternal Benefit Events in a Fraternal year was presented to PGK Matt Billa on behalf of the Council.

## Important Dates Nov - Dec

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

**Veterans Day Nov. 11, 2023**

Council Meeting **Monday Nov 13**, 7 pm, White House  
It is also **Columbus Day!**

**Nov 18 & 19** sale of Christmas cards and magnets

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

**Nov 23** Thanksgiving Day

**Nov 25** RSVP for Council Christmas Party

Officers Meeting. **Monday Dec. 4**, 7 pm, White House

**Dec 9** Council Christmas Party

Council Meeting **Monday December 11**, 7 pm, White House

**Dec 25 Christmas Day.**

November						
Su	M	T	W	R	F	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Officers	7	8	9	10	11 Veterans Day
12	13 Council	14	15	16	17	18 Christmas card sales after 4 pm
19 Christmas card sales after Masses	20 Deliver VA Turkeys	21	22	23 Thanksgiving	24	25 RSVP for Christmas party
26	27	28	29	30		

December						
					1	2
3	4 Officers	5	6	7	8	9 Council Christmas Party
10	11 Council	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29	30





## Check Presentation to Seminarian Ricardo Velasco

At the 10 am Mass Sunday October 22, 2023, GK Larry Wynja was on hand to present a check for \$500 to the father of Ricardo Velasco for support of his studies to enter the Priesthood. Brother Knights who were at that Mass for the Corporate Communion looked on.



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## A Message from Worthy Insurance Agent



**Top 10 Facts to Know About Long-Term Care Planning**  
November is National Long-Term Care Awareness Month, an event recognized by Congress and a number of States. To mark the occasion, here are 10 interesting facts shared by the American Association for Long-Term Care Insurance.

- # 1 - Americans are living longer, in large part due to advances in medical care and public health. Life expectancy in the US for those reaching 65 was 20 years on average in 2019.
- # 2 - By 2030, one in five residents in the US will be age 65 or older.
- # 3 - The number of people in need of long term support services (LTSS) in the United States is already at 14 million and expected to grow to 27 million by 2050.
- # 4 - Average out-of-pocket costs are \$140,000 for those individuals who utilize paid long term support services (LTSS). Roughly 17 percent will spend over \$100,000 on LTSS. Almost 9 percent will spend over \$250,000 on LTSS.
- # 5 - By 2040, the total prevalence of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias in the US is expected to approximately double from 7.2 million to nearly 13 million, with 8.5 million women and 4.5 million men expected to develop dementia.
- # 6 - For those requiring high levels of LTSS, individuals and families pay 55 percent of long-term care costs out of pocket.
- # 7 - Currently, the majority of older single-person households are female. Women comprised 74 percent of solo households age 80 and over.
- # 8 - Some 7.5 million Americans have some form of long-term care insurance. Two-thirds of all new individual long-term care insurance claims pay for care needed by

women.

- # 9 - The long-term care insurance industry paid out \$11 billion in benefits to some 310,000 individuals with insurance protection in 2019. The number will increase each year as the current number of policyholders grow older and, as a result, are more likely to begin their claim.
- # 10 - 69.5 percent of new claims start after the policyholder reached age 80. If you live a long life, you are very likely to need long term care. You'll be very glad you have a policy to pay benefits.