



# KoC 15675 Newsletter

6819 Krycul Ave. Riverview, FL 33578

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## JANUARY Birthdays

James Kelly - 2  
 Felix Mejia - 7  
 Larry Langowski - 15  
 Alberto Robles - 15  
 Craig Cleveland - 17  
 Martin Bahl - 18  
 Mathew Espinosa - 19  
 Ernesto Jose - 21  
 Robert Mancini - 22  
 James Cooper - 22

## Grand Knight Report

### Consecration to the Sacred Heart

Happy New Year!

With the new year let us consecrate ourselves to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:

Most sweet Jesus, Redeemer of the human race, look down upon us humbly prostrate before Thy altar. We are Thine, and Thine we wish to be; but, to be more surely united with Thee, behold each one of us freely consecrates himself today to Thy Most Sacred Heart. Many indeed have never known Thee; many too, despising Thy precepts, have rejected Thee. Have mercy on them all, most merciful Jesus, and draw them to Thy Sacred Heart.

Be Thou King, O Lord, not only of the faithful who have never forsaken Thee, but also of the prodigal children who have abandoned Thee; grant that they may quickly return to their Father's house lest they die of wretchedness and hunger. Be Thou King of those who are deceived by erroneous opinions, or whom discord keeps aloof; call them back to the harbor of truth and unity of faith, so that soon there may be but one flock and one Shepherd.

Be Thou King of all those who are still involved in the darkness of idolatry or of Islamism; refuse not to draw them all into the light and kingdom of God. Turn Thine eyes of mercy toward the children of that race, once Thy chosen people: of old they called down upon themselves the Blood of the Savior; may it now descend upon them a laver of redemption and of life.

Grant, O Lord, to Thy Church assurance of freedom and immunity from harm; give peace and order to all nations, and make the earth resound from pole to pole with one cry: Praise to the Divine Heart that wrought our salvation; to It be glory and Honor forever. Amen

Vivat Jesus!  
 Larry Wynja  
 Grand Knight



## District Deputy Report

Dear Brother Knights

I attended the State Midyear Meeting December 8-9 and want to recap some of the highlights of this meeting. The meeting was organized and led by the State Leadership Team and attended by State Officers and District Deputies. There are 93 Districts and 391 Councils in the State of Florida with each District having 4-5 Councils in it. Our District 47 has 4

Councils—Mother Seton/Nativity in Brandon, Prince of Peace in Sun City Center, St John Bosco in Tampa, and Resurrection in Riverview.

District Goal is to help make your Councils Successful. You have probably already received a request from your Grand Knight for you to complete the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity—a very important information gathering report. Please complete it as requested by your Grand Knight.

E-Membership continues to work well for new members to Join the Knights of Columbus via the Supreme website—KofC.org. E-Members are members of the State Council until they are transferred into the local Council. E-Members can attend Council Meetings.

Look at what makes your Council an Attraction to Join. Special Olympics continues to be an important program for the Knights of

Columbus—Volunteer where you are able to.

Founders Award/Fraternal Benefits—Easy to do but you must participate for credit. During one hour webinar you will pick up some useful information.

If you do not attend meetings regularly, stay up to date via emails from your Grand Knight,

State and Supreme. Also your Council Newsletter, Columbia magazine, and State and Supreme websites.

If you are new to the Knights—get involved with something that works for you—you will get out of the Knights what you put into the Knights.

Current members—welcome the new Knights and make them feel welcome.

We are halfway through the Fraternal Year. I have seen a lot of good things happening with your Council—Keep up the good work!

I hope you had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Vivat Jesus

Bill Ingham

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We have started a FREE advertising section dedicated to those Knights who have a business or service that Brother Knights can reach out to when needed. If you want to be included email [LDL5762@gmail.com](mailto:LDL5762@gmail.com) with your business information.

## 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.



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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.

April 20 2024, is  
the Miniature  
Golf Tournament

## KOM



The Knight of the Month for December is Bob San Juan

## FOM



The December Family of the Month was  
.awarded to the Mancini Family

## Important Dates Jan - Feb

Officers Meeting. **Tuesday Jan 2, 2024**, 7 pm, White House

Council Meeting. **Monday Jan 8, 2024**, 7 pm, White House

Officers Meeting. **Monday Feb 5, 2024**, 7 pm, White House

Council Meeting **Monday Feb 12, 2024**, 7 pm, White House

POSSIBLE basketball Free Throw Competition in January. Date to be determined

### January

Su	M	T	W	R	F	Sa
	1 Happy New Year	2 Officers	3	4	5	6
7	8 Council	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

### February

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4	5 Officers	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Council	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		



## 4<sup>th</sup> Degree VA Christmas Party at the SCI Unit at Jame A Haley VA Hospital



The Knights of Columbus 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly 1850 held a Christmas pizza party at James E Haley Spinal Cord Injury wing on Dec 9, 2023. They were joined by the Durant HS JROTC who provide gifts and entertainment.

## A Message from Worthy Insurance Agent



Happy New Year! I hope all of you had a joyous and merry Christmas.

All of us start the new year afresh. We make resolutions. Let's plan now to look back at the end of 2024

and be able to say, "I kept those resolutions to improve myself, to improve my relationship with my family and friends, and my relationship with God!" An improved prayer life is the goal of many. I know

I've made that resolution almost every year. Some years I do better than others.

But here are few things I've found about making resolutions that helped me.

First, I don't want to make a resolution that is not possible to keep. I've got to be realistic. I can't go to

an extreme. For example, to improve my prayer life, I can't go from praying for 15 minutes in the

morning to reading a chapter of the Bible, attending daily Mass, reciting the rosary, and saying the

Liturgy of the Hours each day. For me, that's too much of a jump. I'm going to follow that for a day or

two and then something will get me off track. Myself, I need to take baby steps. Maybe start with

saying the rosary each day. I've got to make my resolution achievable.

The same is true of all those other resolutions we make.





I can't go from being a couch potato to running six miles a day...but I could start by walking a mile each

day as an achievable step in that direction.

I can't starve myself trying to lose weight...but I could cut out snacks between meals as a start. Again, an achievable step.

I might want to read more, so I can start by reading a chapter a day in a book.

You get the idea. The resolution has to be reasonable, achievable, and specific.

Now here is one resolution that is reasonable, achievable, and specific: Resolve to meet with me to update the information on your family's financial needs analysis. (Or maybe you need to complete a

financial needs analysis.) Let's see where you stand. Your financial health is critical to your family's

future security. As your field agent I'm charged to meet with each of my members each year. We can

take a look at your goals and aspirations and make sure you're on track to keep your family

appropriately protected.

I'll contact you soon to see if an appointment should be our next step.

Vivat Jesus!

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