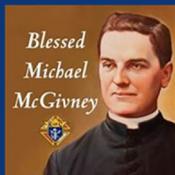




# Knights Page



Prince of Peace Council 8791

Ormond Beach, Florida

February 2026



## Grand Knight Message – SK Dan Kimble

Brother Knights, as we begin the month of February, I would like to extend my thanks to each of you for your dedication and participation in our Council's January activities. Your continued commitment keeps our Council strong and vibrant. A special note of appreciation goes to those who participated in our visit to the Veterans Nursing Home on January 1, where we were honored to welcome the New Year with our local veterans. Your presence and generosity of spirit meant a great deal to those who have given so much in service to our country. Thank you as well to everyone who supported the St. Wulstan Breakfast on January 18, assisted with or attended the March for Life on January 23, and joined us in prayer at the Fifth Saturday Rosary on January 31. Each of these events reflects the mission of our Order and our shared commitment of service to God, our parish, and our community.



As a Council, many of our Brother Knights participated in the March for Life on January 23, standing together with other parishioners in prayerful support of the dignity of every human life. Your presence was a visible reminder of our unwavering commitment as Knights of Columbus to protect life from conception to natural death. In a world that often challenges this fundamental truth, your willingness to stand publicly and faithfully for life is both inspiring and deeply appreciated. Thank you to all who marched, prayed, and supported this important effort—you truly lived out our principles of charity, unity, and fraternity. *(Continued on next page.)*



Knights of Columbus from Prince of Peace Council 8791 gather with the Council of Catholic Women (CCW) and many parishioners as they prepare to begin the annual March for Life on Friday, January 23, 2026. In total, there were more than 50 participants, including many Knights. There were also many parishioners who remained in the Church and prayed the Rosary. Knights pictured above include (L-R) SK Russell Benett, SK Jim Morris, SK Maurice Laffin, SK Mark Derouaux, SK Dave Peterson, BK Ron Nowviskie, SK Chris Munson, SK Angelo Salvo, SK Harold Bennett, and SK John Van Buren. Also present: SK Bob Simcoe, SK Russell Cormican, and SK Dan Medved.

# You are invited to put your faith in action



February brings with it many opportunities for us to continue growing together in service, spirituality, and brotherhood. I encourage each of you to participate as your schedule allows. We will begin with our monthly visit to the Veterans Nursing Home on Thursday, February 5, where our presence offers comfort, companionship, and gratitude to those who have served our country. On Friday, February 6, please join us for First Friday Mass and Holy Hour, a beautiful opportunity to deepen our relationship with Christ through prayer and the sacraments.

*Cor* will gather on Saturday, February 14, offering a chance for reflection, fellowship, and strengthening our spiritual lives as Catholic men. The following day, on Sunday, February 15, we will host our Shrove Breakfast—an important tradition that brings our parish community together and supports our charitable works. Ash Wednesday on February 18 marks the beginning of the Lenten season, calling us to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. That same day, we will also participate in a Habitat for Humanity workday, putting our faith into action by helping those in need of safe and affordable housing.

Our Lenten Fish Dinners will begin on Friday, February 20, and continue every Friday from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm throughout Lent. These dinners are a cornerstone of our Council's outreach and fellowship, and volunteers are always needed to ensure their success. Finally, I ask Brother Knights to attend our monthly Council Meeting on February 24, where we will discuss upcoming initiatives and continue planning how best to serve our parish and community. Your presence and your ideas make a difference and make our Council better. We end the month with our Annual Lenten Retreat to the Carmelite Monastery on the morning of Saturday, February 28. It is a very special time, providing a Lenten renewal of spirituality and brotherhood.

Thank you for your dedication, generosity, and commitment to our Council. Your time, effort, and willingness to serve do not go unnoticed. I am grateful to serve alongside such dedicated Brother Knights, and I look forward to continuing our good works together in the months ahead. Together, through faith and fraternity, we continue to make a difference. Vivat Jesus!

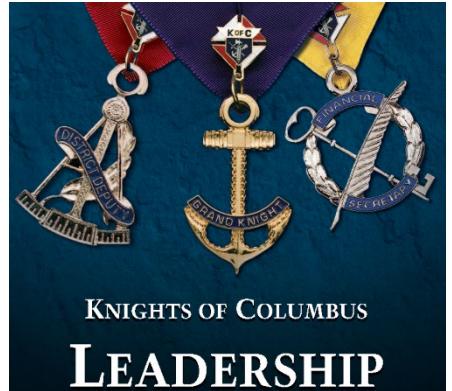


## Deputy Grand Knight Message – SK Michael Ernst

### Leadership That Lasts

“Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.” — Psalm 127:1

Most of what we discuss focuses on what we are doing this month or this year. Occasionally, it's important to step back and ask a longer-term question about how leadership itself is sustained — and whether what we are building is meant to last. True leadership is not measured by how well things run while we are here, but by whether they still run when we are gone. Every organization faces the same question: do we rely on a few capable individuals — or can leadership reproduce itself?



For the Knights of Columbus, this is a structural issue. The men we hope will lead are not less faithful or committed. They live under tighter constraints: careers, families, and responsibilities. Yet much of our design still assumes open availability for multiple commitments. This gap between design and real life is where capacity is tested. When filling roles requires pressure, the system is pushed beyond what it can sustain. That can produce burnout and withdrawal, not leadership.

The real challenge is design. Are we building an organization that fits the lives of modern Catholic men — or one that functions only when a few exceed their limits? The future of the Knights will not be shaped by how strongly we recruit, but by whether the structure we invite men into is sustainable.



## District Deputy Message – SK Chuck Armstrong

Greetings from the Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly and our State Deputy, Michael Gizewski. It has been great to see all that Council 8791 is doing and look forward to all that will yet be accomplished during this Fraternal Year.

Photo at right: District Deputy SK Chuck Armstrong speaking at the Council Meeting on January 27, 2026.

We had an excellent Regional Meeting of Officers at St. Peter Catholic Church in DeLand on Saturday, January 24. There were many good ideas discussed that will benefit your Council. We are planning for the upcoming Florida State Convention, being held on May 22 and 23 in Orlando. Your Council will be selecting its delegates and alternates at its next meeting. Please let Grand Knight SK Dan Kimble know if you are interested. All members can register to attend the State Convention. Please remember Ash Wednesday on February 18 as we begin the season of Lent.



There is a Fourth Degree Exemplification on Saturday, February 28 in St. Augustine at the Great Cross. All are welcome. You are also reminded of the State Raffle. Please be sure to sell your tickets, as this is a good fundraiser for your Council. More tickets are available, if needed, from Financial Secretary SK Harold Bennett. Be sure to stay current with information on your Council website, [kofc8791.org](http://kofc8791.org), and the updated website for the Knights of Columbus at [kofc.org](http://kofc.org). There are many online trainings and information that may be of interest. Please take a look. Please also consider signing up for the Father McGivney Guild and the Fraternal Leader Advisory. Both are offered for free to any Knight.

Many thanks for all you do for your parish and your community as Knights of Columbus. Vivat Jesus!



## Lecturer Message – SK Gary Konopka

### **Pro-Life Movement**

The month of January holds significant meaning for the pro-life movement as it marks the anniversary of the 1973 *Roe v. Wade* Supreme Court decision. Since 1974, the March for Life has been held annually in Washington, D.C., around this date to serve as a peaceful protest and a "joyful witness" to the dignity of human life. Even following the 2022 *Dobbs* decision, which overturned *Roe v. Wade*, the march continues each January to advocate for legislative protections at both the state and federal levels and to foster a "culture of life" where abortion becomes unthinkable.



The Catholic Church has been a foundational supporter of the march since its inception. This support is rooted in the theological belief that human life is a gift from God that begins at conception and possesses inherent, unrepeatable dignity. Beyond the march itself, the Church emphasizes a "consistent ethic of life," connecting its anti-abortion stance to broader social justice efforts, such as supporting mothers in need through parish programs and advocating for the protection of all vulnerable populations. As Knights, we always support life.



## Father Michael J. McGivney Guild

### **His Vision, Your Prayers**

You can play a key role in advancing Blessed Father Michael McGivney's cause for sainthood by joining the Guild for free and praying for his intercession and canonization. You will receive a quarterly newsletter on the sainthood cause, and your intentions will be remembered in a weekly Mass offered for Guild members. Please visit: [fathermcgivney.org/join-the-guild/](http://fathermcgivney.org/join-the-guild/).



## Spiritual Advisor Guest Message – Most Rev. Bishop Michael F. Burbidge

(Courtesy Diocese of Arlington Communications)

### **The Divine Physician and a Christian Approach to Mental Health and Wellbeing**

*“May the God of peace himself sanctify you wholly; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.” 1 Thessalonians 5:23*

Photo at left: Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of the Diocese of Arlington, Virginia.

To be Christian is to celebrate the coming into our midst of the Son of God, Jesus Christ. The mystery of the incarnation, of God's personal entrance into history, and the good news of Christ's revelation which we call the Gospel, changed everything. We have simply never been the same, for ever since our Lord's life, death, and resurrection and the beginning of the Church's mission, we have lived with an earnest hope for authentic and everlasting happiness.

Even before the advent of Christ, and before our definitive knowledge of God's goodness and the possibility of heavenly peace, humanity knew that all was not well. We knew that we needed a Savior. Aristotle observed that every human person “pursues the good, or apparent good” in his or her actions. We all strive for goodness, or what we think will bring us happiness, but we also tend to confuse what is truly good with what only appears to be good. The very fact that we have trouble distinguishing objective goods from objective evils was a sign to the ancients of our brokenness. This helps explain why Aristotle also spoke of *hamartia*, literally meaning “to miss the mark,” to describe the basic tendency of the human person to fall short of perfection. In fact, the Gospels, in the original Greek, speak of *hamartia*, the modern word for which will be immediately recognizable: it is what we call sin, the rejection of God, the source of all good. The negative effects of our separation from him so obviously frustrate our natural desires for health, wellbeing, and lasting happiness. We see that even before Christ's incarnation, humanity recognized it was “sick” and required divine intervention if minds and hearts were ever to be set right.



All of us experience the consequences of original sin. All of us experience the tendency to miss the mark and the sickness of mind and heart that results from our fallen condition. And all of us, in one way or another, experience crises that affect our mental health and wellbeing, threatening our capacity to experience the happiness and peace which God wishes for us. Fortunately, all of us (whether we realize it or not) also experience the desire for God's grace, which acts like a divine medicine poured out as balm for our anxieties, hurts, and wounds.

As a priest and bishop, I have observed with increasing pastoral concern the emergence of a broad crisis concerning mental health that is negatively impacting Americans, and especially young people, in terms of their spiritual, mental, emotional, and physical wellbeing. The intent of this pastoral letter is therefore to offer encouragement and guidance, in light of the teachings of Christ and the Gospel, to all who wish to confront and overcome the modern world's challenges to mental health and wellbeing. In this pastoral letter, I offer my reflections on the proper place of counseling in the Catholic life—when and in what manner we should make use of it in our pursuit of that authentic happiness that is holiness.

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To read the entire Pastoral Letter by Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of the Diocese of Arlington (Va.), please visit: [arlingtondiocese.org/2026/01/20/the-divine-physician-and-a-christian-approach-to-mental-health-and-wellbeing/](http://arlingtondiocese.org/2026/01/20/the-divine-physician-and-a-christian-approach-to-mental-health-and-wellbeing/)



## Knights of Columbus Supreme Council Update

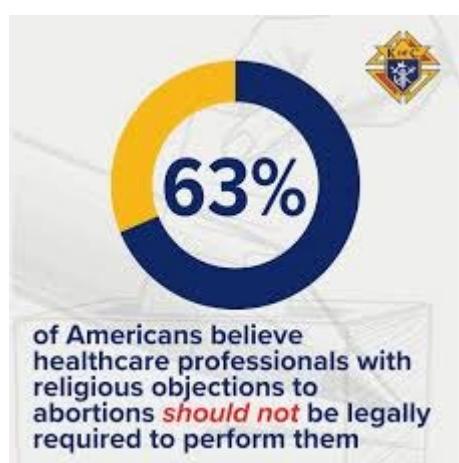
**Majority of Americans Continue to Support Legal Limits on Abortion; Most also support Pregnancy Resource Centers for Mothers and their Babies**  
(Courtesy [kofc.org](http://kofc.org), January 22, 2026)

The 2026 Knights of Columbus-Marist Poll results, released on January 22, 2026, show that 67% of Americans support placing legal limits on abortion, and that 57% support limiting abortions to at most the first three months of pregnancy. This survey, conducted by the Marist Poll and commissioned annually by the Knights of Columbus, also found that 84% of Americans support pregnancy resource centers, which offer support to mothers both during their pregnancy and after their baby is born. Additionally, the poll found that 63% of Americans believe healthcare professionals with religious objections to abortions should not be legally required to perform them, while 88% of Americans believe that laws can protect both the mother and her unborn child.

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“Despite the publicly heated debates about abortion, there remains a consensus of opinion on this issue among Americans. Americans believe abortion should be limited yet include exceptions for rape, incest, or to save the life of the mother,” says Dr. Barbara L. Carvalho, Director of the Marist Poll. “Despite the changes in practice that have occurred since the Supreme Court’s landmark Dobbs decision, public opinion has remained consistent.” “Once again, most Americans are steadfast in their belief that abortion should be significantly limited yet laws should include exceptions for rape, incest, or to save the life of the mother,” says Dr. Barbara L. Carvalho, Director of the Marist Poll. “This clear trend found in the annual Knights of Columbus-Marist Poll has continued, nearly two years after the Supreme Court’s landmark Dobbs decision.”



“The Knights of Columbus-Marist Poll continues to show that a majority of Americans support legal restrictions on abortion. At the same time, a growing majority support pregnancy resource centers, which provide assistance to mothers and their children in their time of greatest need,” said Knights of Columbus Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly. He continued, “The Knights have supported vulnerable women and their children since our founding by Blessed Michael McGivney more than 140 years ago, and our commitment has never wavered. And now, we’re guided by the encouraging words of Pope Leo XIV, who recently mentioned in his “State of the World” address, ‘life is a priceless gift,’ and that, as Catholics, we have a ‘fundamental ethical imperative’ to ‘welcome and fully care for unborn life.’ The Knights of Columbus’ mission will continue to be guided by these principles until abortion becomes unthinkable.”

Knights across the United States have raised more than \$19 million to support vital pregnancy resource centers through our ASAP, or *Aid and Support After Pregnancy* program. Knights have also funded the purchase of over 2,000 ultrasound machines, which empower mothers to see their unborn babies.

For more information, please visit [kofc.org/polls](http://kofc.org/polls). Note: This national survey of 1,408 adults was conducted January 12 through January 13, 2026, by the Marist Poll sponsored in partnership with the Knights of Columbus. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the United States were contacted through a multi-mode design: By phone using live interviewers, by text, or online. All potential respondents were screened for age. To ensure representativeness, data was balanced to match current estimates for the adult population by region, age, gender, education, income, race and ethnicity using the U.S. Census Bureau information.

## Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge for February

(Courtesy Knights of Columbus [kofc.org](http://kofc.org))

Archbishop William Lori, Supreme Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus, each month selects a brief passage from the Gospel reading of one of the Sunday Masses. shares a brief reflection on the passage, and issues a challenge for men to live for the month. Men undertaking the challenge can gather as a group and share their experiences living the challenge. The Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge is suited for *Cor* or may be done individually. By taking up the Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge, men take direct, concrete action to grow in their faith and help their brothers do so as well.



Archbishop William E. Lori, Supreme Chaplain.

### This month's Bible Verse:

"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you [falsely] because of me." (Gospel for February 1, Mt 5:11)

In the next verse, Jesus continues, "Thus they persecuted the prophets who were before you" (Mt 5:12b). His words imply that his disciples are prophets in their own right, following after the prophets of old. Indeed, as his disciples, we become priests, prophets and kings by virtue of our baptism. In our prophetic role, we are called to speak God's truth even when it is unpopular in the eyes of the world.

### Challenge by the Supreme Chaplain:

This month, I challenge you to learn more about the Church's teachings on one or two contemporary issues that you are concerned about, so that you can better defend the truth when an opportunity arises. Look to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* and booklets from the Order's Catholic Information Service ([kofc.org/cis](http://kofc.org/cis)) as resources.

### Questions for Reflection:

Do you shy away from speaking the truth because you fear opposition or repercussions? Does your silence on issues of faith or morals sometimes give others the false impression of agreement? How do you make sure you are being respectful and charitable to others when speaking the truth?



## Knights of Columbus Florida State Council Update

### **This Is Our Time**

Michael P. Gizewski, State Deputy

(Courtesy *Invocation*, Newsletter of the Florida State Council, January 2026)

Photo at right: SK Michael P. Gizewski, State Deputy, Knights of Columbus Florida State Council.

My brother Knights of Columbus, now that we have entered the month of January and stand at the midpoint of our fraternal year, we are presented with a powerful and grace-filled opportunity. Six months remain—six months not to slow down, not to look back, but to move forward with renewed purpose and deeper conviction. This moment is not accidental. It is providential. It is a call from Christ Himself inviting us to labor once more in His vineyard and to bring souls closer to Him.



We know, from our own lived experience, what the Knights of Columbus has done for us. We know how it has shaped our faith, strengthened our families, deepened our commitment to service, and anchored us more



firmly in Christ and His Church. But the gift we have received was never meant to be kept to ourselves. It was meant to be shared. The Knights of Columbus is not merely an organization; it is a journey of faith. It is a brotherhood rooted in the Gospel, sustained by charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism, and directed always toward Christ.

When a man becomes a Knight, the transformation does not stop with him. It radiates outward. It touches his wife, his children, and his entire family. It strengthens marriages. It forms fathers. It raises children who see faith lived, not just spoken. The impact of one man saying “yes” to Christ through the Knights of Columbus can echo through generations. That is why our mission matters so deeply. That is why our work is so urgent.

Our task is simple in its meaning, though profound in its execution: to bring our brothers to Christ through the Knights of Columbus. We do this not through pressure, but through invitation; not through words alone, but through witness. We do it by living our faith openly in our parishes, by serving faithfully in our communities, and by loving one another as Christ has loved us. There are hungry souls all around us—men searching for purpose, families longing for stability, hearts yearning for truth. Christ is the answer, and the Knights of Columbus is one of the instruments He uses to reach them.

I am asking for your help. Not because the task is too great for one man, but because it is perfectly suited for many men united in Christ. Together, as we have done in the past, we can accomplish extraordinary things. Through our parishes, through our councils, and through our communities, we can extend an open hand and a welcoming heart. We can walk alongside those who are just beginning their journey, remembering that once, not so long ago, someone did the same for us.

As we reflect on the first six months of this fraternal year, we should do so with gratitude and humility. Together, we have already accomplished so much. Our charitable giving has made a real difference in the lives of those in need. Our programs have strengthened parishes, supported clergy, aided families, and served the vulnerable. Our commitment to membership has brought new brothers into our ranks, each one a blessing to the Order and to the Church. None of this happened by accident. It happened because you said yes—yes to service, yes to faith, yes to fraternity.

You, my brother Knights, are the heartbeat of Florida when it comes to the Knights of Columbus. The Florida State Council is alive and strong because of your dedication, your sacrifice, and your willingness to act. You have proven time and again that great things can happen when faithful men come together with a shared mission. And great things have already happened. Lives have been changed. Families have been strengthened. Christ has been glorified.

But this is not the time to rest. This is the time to press forward. This is our time. This is your time. And most importantly, this is Jesus Christ’s time. Christ is calling us now—calling us to go out once more, to cast our nets again, trusting not in our own strength but in His grace. He is asking us to be bold in our faith, generous in our charity, and unwavering in our commitment. He is asking us to see each man not as a number, but as a soul; not as a task, but as a brother yet to be welcomed home. With your help, we can do this. With your faith, your leadership, and your willingness to invite, we can bring new brother Knights into the Order this month and help them begin the same journey we began many years ago. A journey that has shaped who we are as men, as husbands, as fathers, and as disciples of Christ.

Let us move forward together, grounded in prayer and united in purpose. Let us trust that the Holy Spirit will guide our efforts and multiply our work. And let us never forget that everything we do is for the greater glory of God. This is our mission. This is our moment. And with Christ, we can accomplish this together.

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# U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Update

**"Our United Prayers, Sacrifices, and Efforts To Protect Human Life and Heal the Wounds Inflicted by Abortion Remain as Important as Ever," says Bishop Daniel E. Thomas**

(Courtesy *USCCB News* and *Catholic News Agency*, January 13, 2026.)



Photo at left: Bishop Daniel E. Thomas, Chairman of USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities, and Bishop of the Diocese of Toledo.

"We must continue to support pregnant and parenting mothers in need and offer spiritual and emotional help to all who have participated in abortion," said Bishop Daniel E. Thomas, Chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities, marking the 53rd anniversary of the decision by the Supreme Court of the United States in *Roe v. Wade* that legalized abortion nationwide. Noting there have been several pro-life victories since *Roe* was overturned in 2022, he cautioned that human life is still gravely threatened by legalized abortion as it continues to be aggressively promoted at the state and federal level.

Bishop Thomas' full statement follows: "January 22 marks the anniversary of the tragic U.S. Supreme Court decision, *Roe v. Wade*, that legalized abortion nationwide and led to the loss of over 65 million children and immeasurable harm to their parents and family members. This solemn day is commemorated each year with the observance of the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children for prayer, penance, and our personal recommitment to the cause of life.

"We continue to give thanks to God for the opportunity to defend human life in law through the overturn of *Roe* in 2022. Since that time, we have seen several pro-life victories. Most recently, at the national level, Congress acted heroically last year in largely defunding Planned Parenthood of federal taxpayer dollars. Meanwhile the Administration has reversed several of its predecessor's pro-abortion policies. "Despite these successes, human life is still gravely threatened by legalized abortion as it continues to be aggressively promoted at the state and federal level. Many challenges remain, including pro-abortion ballot initiatives, the increased use and availability of abortion pills, and the need to protect the Hyde Amendment to keep taxpayer funded abortion out of national health care bills. We must continue to support pregnant and parenting mothers in need and offer spiritual and emotional help to all who have participated in abortion. Our united prayers, sacrifices, and efforts to protect human life and heal the wounds inflicted by abortion remain as important as ever."

"As our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV has said, 'God's mercy calls us to protect every life, especially those society overlooks—the child yet to be born and the elderly nearing their journey's end—because each bears Christ's face.' "May we see the face of Christ in every single person, in every pregnant mother, and every child in the womb. Let us remain steadfast in our commitment to ensure that every human life may be protected in law and welcomed in love, and that abortion may be unthinkable."

**"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Matt 4:19**  
**Vocations are *Everybody's* Business. Pray for Vocations!**





## Vatican Update

### **God speaks to the faithful; take time to listen every day, Pope says**

(Courtesy *Catholic News Service*, January 14, 2026.)

If Christians are to speak about God, then they must dedicate time each day and week to listening to God's word in prayer and the liturgy, Pope Leo XIV said. "We are called to live and cultivate friendship with the Lord" through prayer, he said on January 14 during his weekly general audience.

"This is achieved first of all in liturgical and community prayer, in which we do not decide what to hear from the Word of God, but it is he himself who speaks to us through the Church," he said. "It is then achieved in personal prayer, which takes place in the interiority of the heart and mind."



Photo at left: Pope Leo XIV greets people at the conclusion of his weekly general audience in the Paul VI Audience Hall at the Vatican on January 14, 2026.

"Time dedicated to prayer, meditation and reflection cannot be lacking in the Christian's day and week," he said. "Only when we speak with God can we also speak about him." Speaking to visitors gathered in the Paul VI Audience Hall for the general audience, the Pope continued a new series of talks dedicated to the Second Vatican Council, which "rediscovered the face of God as the Father who, in Christ, calls us to be his children," Pope Leo said in his first talk introducing the series on January 7.

Pope Leo dedicated his January 14 catechesis to the Vatican II Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation, "Dei Verbum," calling it "one of the most beautiful and important" documents of the council. The document, published in 1965, affirms "a fundamental point of Christian faith," that "Jesus Christ radically transforms man's relationship with God," who is no longer invisible or distant, but has been made flesh, he said. Out of the abundance of his love, the Lord "speaks to men as friends and lives among them, so that he may invite and take them into fellowship with himself," he said. "The only condition of the New Covenant is love."

Photo at right: Pope Leo XIV greets people at the conclusion of his weekly general audience in the Paul VI Audience Hall on January 14, 2026.

While the Covenant is eternal, and "nothing can separate us from his love," the revelation of God has "the dialogical nature of friendship," which "does not tolerate silence, but is nurtured by the exchange of true words," he said.

Just as human friendships can end with "a dramatic gesture of rupture or because of a series of daily acts of neglect that erode the relationship until it is lost," one's friendship with Jesus must be cultivated and cared for daily, Pope Leo said.



Therefore, the first step is to cultivate an "attitude of listening, so that the divine Word may penetrate our minds and our hearts," the Pope said. "At the same time, we are required to speak with God, not to communicate to him what he already knows, but to reveal ourselves to ourselves." "If Jesus calls us to be friends, let us not leave this call unheeded," he said, adding "Let us take care of this relationship, and we will discover that friendship with God is our salvation."



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## Knight of the Month

SK Mark Leary



The Knight of the Month award recognizes a Brother Knight who exemplifies the core principles of our Order, and models and lives Christian virtues in service to our Council and our parish. At our January Council Meeting, Deputy Grand Knight SK Michael Ernst announced that the Knight of the Month for January is SK Mark Leary. A Past Grand Knight, SK Mark continues to exemplify what it means to serve with purpose and charity. He is the Chairman of our Blood Drive Program and Habitat for Humanity Program, giving generously of his time to keep both Community actions on track. SK Mark can also frequently be found working on the parish grounds to keep them looking pristine. In many other ways, he steps up and serves our mission. We recognize and congratulate SK Mark Leary as our Knight of the Month for January. His certificate will be presented to him following an upcoming Mass.



## Family of the Month

The Knights of Columbus recognizes a family each month that exemplifies the ideals of a Catholic Christian Family through their participation in our community at Prince of Peace. We did not announce a Family of the Month in December or January. Our next Family of the Month will be announced soon. SK Harold Bennett, Family Director, has asked all Knights to identify deserving families in the parish and nominate them for Family of the Month by contacting him at [hlbenn@yahoo.com](mailto:hlbenn@yahoo.com).



## Recruit and Welcome New Knights



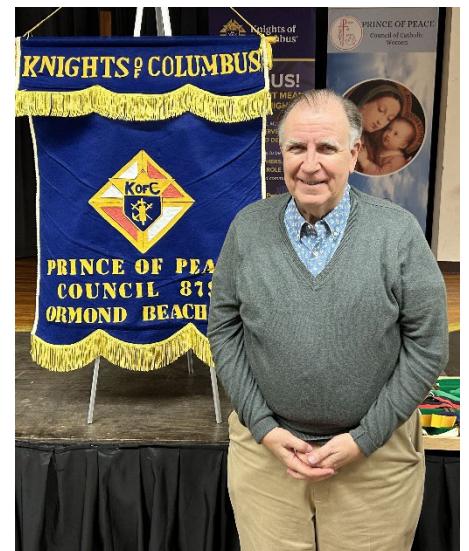
At our January Council Meeting, we welcomed our newest Council Knight, BK David Baker, who became a member of our Council at last month's meeting. He introduced himself to his fellow Brother Knights. All Knights expressed their welcome.

Photo at right: BK David Baker at the Council Meeting on January 27, 2026.

We want to invite all Catholic men in our parish to join Prince of Peace Council 8791, but we need your help. Please look around you at Mass. A personal invitation to join is always best. We want to share the many benefits of the Knights of Columbus, including promoting opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship, emphasizing extensive charitable work and support for the Church, offering insurance and investment benefits for the whole family, and highlighting the legacy of our founder, Blessed Father Michael McGivney. The key is to personalize the message to the individual, to discuss specific interests, share positive experiences, and confidently ask him to join. The goal this Fraternal Year is to recruit 12 new Knights to our Council.

**JOIN US!**  
**WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A KNIGHT**

We are Catholic men who  
LEAD, SERVE,  
PROTECT AND DEFEND.  
We share a desire to be better  
HUSBANDS, FATHERS,  
SONS, NEIGHBORS AND ROLE MODELS  
and to put charity and community first.



The Knight of Columbus continues to offer one free year of membership for new Knights, in addition to the many benefits of the Order. We have a table filled with Council information available in the Social Hall and more on our Council website at [kofc8791.org](http://kofc8791.org). The Knights of Columbus has made it easier than ever to join, taking but a few minutes online. We ask you to assist and be active in recruiting new Knights. Please contact Chancellor BK Ron Nowviskie at [rnowviskie@yahoo.com](mailto:rnowviskie@yahoo.com) with questions or to offer assistance with recruitment.



## Fourth Degree/Assembly 2901 Update

Assembly 2901, which includes our Council, continues to seek Council Knights to join the Assembly and become members of the Color Corps. Faithful Navigator SK Bill Whelan announced that the Assembly will pay all of the Exemplification registration fee and pay half of the cost of the uniform for the Color Corps. Fourth Degree membership is open to any Third Degree Knights of Columbus Council member. Assembly membership offers the opportunity for Catholic men to foster the spirit of patriotism and to encourage active Catholic citizenship. Fourth Degree membership is the highest level for a Knight, bestowed with the title of 'Sir Knight'.

Photo at right: SK Bill Whelan, Faithful Navigator of Assembly 2901 and Treasurer of Council 8791.

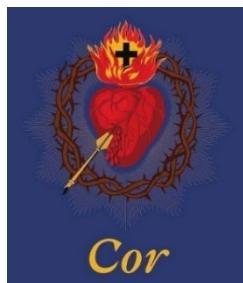


The Fourth Degree Color Corps is a voluntary integral part of the Fourth Degree. The highly visible role of the Color Corps is the Honor Guard at masses of remembrance or other special masses and events, parades, funerals, First Communions, and Confirmations. Their iconic regalia features a jacket and crest, slacks, tie, and a beret. Contact Faithful Navigator SK Bill Whelan with any questions at [chicagobmw2006@yahoo.com](mailto:chicagobmw2006@yahoo.com).



## Cor Ministry of Prayer, Formation, and Fraternity

Next *Cor* is February 14



The *Cor* ministry continues its focus on answering the needs of Catholic men through prayer and fraternity. As we live the faith, every Catholic man needs a strong relationship with God that is rooted in prayer and the sacraments. *Cor* exists to provide this formation.

Blessed Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus with a keen understanding of every man's call to holiness and a fatherly vocation. *Cor* continues this mission by centering men's hearts on Jesus so they can be transformed by an authentic relationship with him and each other. *Cor* is held on the second Saturday of each month beginning at 10:00 am for one hour. The next *Cor* will be on Saturday, February 14 at 10:00 am in the St. Therese Room 7 in the Parish Administration Building. Please consider joining us.



## Talk on the Challenges of Young Catholic Men

SK Anthony Calamita

At our January Council Meeting, we welcomed SK Anthony Calamita, Chancellor of Council 1895 at the Basilica of St. Paul. A third-year student at Embry-Riddle University, SK Anthony gave a talk on the many challenges facing young Catholic Men as they live their faith.

He covered many topics, all of which made it understandable of just how important it is that young Catholic men find a welcoming home in the Catholic Church and in the Knights of Columbus. All were impressed and very grateful for his talk.

Photo at right: (L-R) District Deputy SK Chuck Armstrong, Grand Knight SK Dan Kimble, SK Anthony Calamita, and Deputy Grand Knight SK Michael Ernst at the Council Meeting on January 27, 2026.



## Florida State Council Charity Raffle



The Florida State Council of the Knights of Columbus is a state-wide raffle in which the proceeds go to raise funds for local affiliated Councils as well as for Florida Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. Raffle books contain 4 raffle tickets each. First Prize is \$25,000.00; Second Prize is \$5,000.00; and Third Prize is \$1,000.00. The donation is \$3.00 per ticket, or \$10.00 per book, however there is no fee to participate. Councils retain \$4.00 per book for our charitable programs. All raffle ticket distribution

ends May 1. The final drawing will be held at the Florida State Council Annual Convention Dinner on May 2 in Orlando. Raffle books were distributed to Council Knights, and more are available. Please be sure to turn in your sold raffle tickets and proceeds to Financial Secretary SK Harold Bennett at [hlbenn@yahoo.com](mailto:hlbenn@yahoo.com)



# Programs and Activities of our FAITH IN ACTION



## Faith

SK Eugene Nelson, Faith Director

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

The next First Friday Holy Hour with Adoration is on Friday, February 6 at 6:00 pm in the Church, following the 5:30 pm Mass. We ask our Knights to consider spending one hour each month in Adoration. You may use the Adoration Chapel, or participate in the Holy Hour on the First Friday of the month or any Friday of the month, or participate in other Adorations as available. Please report your total Adoration hours, if any, each month to our Faith Director.

Photo at right: Father Justin Vakko, Pastor, celebrates First Friday Mass on January 2, 2026.



### Refund Support for Vocations Program (RSVP).

RSVP is the program that supports a Seminarian in our Diocese in their vocation studies. Our Seminarian this year will be Chuan Trinh, who is the same Seminarian we sponsored last year. He is currently in the second year of his studies, sponsored through his home parish of the Basilica of St. Paul. We have provided him with our annual donation and prayers to support his studies. Please contact SK Bill Whelan for more information.

### Lenten Retreat.

Our annual Lenten Retreat is planned for Saturday, February 28, beginning at 8:30 am at the Carmelite Monastery. The schedule includes Mass, fellowship, and the Stations of the Cross, all in the beautiful setting of the Monastery. All Knights are encouraged to attend. SK Dave Peterson is the lead Knight for this activity.

### Fifth Saturday Rosary.

Our Council supports the Fifth Saturday Rosary, held when a month has a fifth Saturday, in the Church Chapel at 5:00 pm following the Vigil Mass. Thank you to the Knights and parishioners who prayed with us on January 31. The next Fifth Saturday Rosary is on May 30. Please consider joining us.

### Corporate Communion.

Our next Corporate Communion will be during the Easter season.

Please speak with SK Gene Nelson, Faith Director, for further information on Faith activities.



## Family

SK Harold Bennett, Family Director

### Family of the Month.

The Family of the Month recognizes a parish family that models Christian family values and lives them every day. We did not select a family in December or January, but we will do so in February. If you have a family to recommend for Family of the Month, please contact SK Harold Bennett at [hlbenn@yahoo.com](mailto:hlbenn@yahoo.com).

### Food for Families.

The Knights are committed to providing food for families in our community, and a financial donation was presented to Gretal Abad Ostrowski, Director of Social Services, for the Food Pantry. We also encourage Knights to support the Food Pantry by bringing a grocery donation with you each Sunday. Thank you.

## Consecration to the Holy Family.

We held our annual Consecration to the Holy Family on Sunday, December 28. Thank you again to all Knights who participated.

## Building the Domestic Church.

The Council provides free booklets to help strengthen the Domestic Church, which is our families. The booklets vary and cover a variety of family topics. We maintain a kiosk of booklets in the Church vestibule.

Please speak with SK Harold Bennett, Family Director, for further information on Family activities.



## Community

SK Jay Young, Community Director

### Blood Drives.

Our next Blood Drive is Sunday, March 1. Our last Blood Drive on Sunday, December 28 was successful. We collected 15 pints from 17 participants, with two unable to donate.

With no Coffee & Donuts that day, we were wondering if we would still have a good turnout. Many thanks to our Pastor, Father Justin Vakko, for promoting the Blood Drive at the close of the 9:00 am Mass, which resulted in a great response. With the Fraternal year half complete, we have collected 44 pints toward our goal of 90 pints. Please give if you can and if you are unable, please ask a family member or friend to donate. If you have been unable to give in the past, but circumstances or medications have changed, please consider doing so again. We hope to see you on the Big Red Bus. Thanks to all who have donated this year.

### Habitat for Humanity.

For the first three weeks in January, the one house that is currently under construction was handed over to the electrical and plumbing subcontractors, so there was no volunteer work available. Therefore, our previous work hours remain the same. We contributed 21.7 hours in July, 16.1 hours in August, 17.8 hours in September, 18.5 hours in October, 25.9 hours in November, and 45.9 hours in December, for a Fraternal Year to date total of 145.9 hours. We are on track to our goal for this Fraternal Year which is again 200 hours and 2 program credits in the Community Category. If you are interested in joining the Habitat team and maybe learning a few more home building or maintenance skills, please contact Mark Leary at [learymm4@gmail.com](mailto:learymm4@gmail.com).

### Social Services, Food Pantry, and Like New Shop.

Social Services is doing good and remains busy. We always need more volunteers (women and men) at the Like New Shop. At the Food Pantry, we need more men to help pack the grocery bags and to assist with food pickup. Please contact SK Jay Young to help at [jyoung9508@cfl.rr.com](mailto:jyoung9508@cfl.rr.com).

### Veterans Nursing Home.

Our next gathering is Thursday, February 5 at 10:00 am. Please join us if you can. We had a great turnout of Knights at the monthly visit with our veterans at the Emory L. Bennett Nursing Home in January. It was a special visit, as it fell on January 1, allowing us to ring in the New Year with our veterans. The veterans truly appreciated our Council and Assembly members for making themselves available. Thanks to all the Knights who attended, as pictured. More Knights are always welcome.

Photo at right: On January 1, 2026, Knights spent New Year's Day playing Bingo with the Veterans. 16 Knights of Assembly 2901 and Assembly 2974 spent time with men and women who have served our country. Pictured from Council 8791 (L-R) SK Jay Young, SK Marty Librizzi, SK Ron Piasecki, District Deputy SK Chuck Armstrong, SK Russell Bennett, SK Skip Keating, SK Bob Simcoe, SK John Van Buren, and SK Harold Bennett.



## Respite Care Program.

We are volunteering as respite care providers for the Council of Aging (COA) in a program that provides respite for caregivers. Every Thursday, clients are brought to the Parish Administration Building, and are joined with volunteers to keep them company at various times between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm. There are games, art supplies, and other activities. A COA nurse remains on the premises. A background screening and orientation are required. If you are interested in participating in the Respite Care Program, please contact SK Bill Whelan at [chicagobmw2006@yahoo.com](mailto:chicagobmw2006@yahoo.com).



## Breakfasts; Coffee & Donuts.

We had a successful St. Wulfstan Breakfast on Sunday, January 18. It was the same weekend as the Rolex 24 Hours of Daytona Race, so we made a special effort to welcome any race fans. Thanks to the many Knights and CCW who helped serve and those who attended and provided hospitality. Thank you also to those who helped with Coffee & Donuts. Our next Breakfast is the Shrove Breakfast on Sunday, February 15.

## Lenten Fish Dinners.

Our Lenten Fish Dinners begin on Friday, February 20 and continue for six Fridays from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm. We will again be serving haddock or cod, with sides and a beverage. Due to the increase in the cost of fish, the Dinner will be \$12.00, or you can buy tickets in advance for all six dinners for \$57.00. Tickets may be purchased on the Council website at [kofc8791.org](http://kofc8791.org) or after Masses. Credit cards are accepted this year. Please support our Lenten Fish Dinners.

Please speak with SK Jay Young, Community Director, for further information on Community activities.



## Life

SK Angelo Salvo, Life Director

### National March for Life.

The annual National March for Life was held in Washington, D.C. on Friday, January 23. Council 8791, Assembly 2901, and Prince of Peace Council of Catholic Women (CCW) held a local March for Life sidewalk rally on Nova Rd. in front of the Church, in union with and support of the national event. Please see the article and photos below.

### 9 Days for Life Novena.

Organized by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the 9 Days for Life Novena was held from January 16 to 24, and focused on the protection of human life, particularly ending abortion, and is linked to the National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children on January 22 and the National March for Life on January 23. Thank you to the more than 10 Knights who participated in the Novena.

### Special Olympics.

The next Summer Games will be held in May in Orlando. We will need more volunteers this year. More information will be shared soon. There are local competitions in cycling and bocce at Seabreeze High School on March 7. We need volunteers for scorekeeping and support. Other athletic events in the area will include the Equestrian Championships in Ocala on March 27 and 28, and the State Tennis Championships in Orlando on May 1 and 2. Please support our Special Olympics, as able.

### Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP).

Our Council made its annual pro-life donation to the Pregnancy Crisis Center in Daytona Beach as a part of the Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP) Program. We also contributed an additional amount last month. We recognize with the services and efforts of the Center and its staff. We always have the opportunity to form a group to support sidewalk counseling.

## Disabilities Campaign/Tootsie Roll Drive.

With our annual Disabilities Campaign/Tootsie Roll Drive, we have the opportunity to reach our in our community and ask for direct assistance in supporting the many services provided to children and adults with physical and intellectual disabilities. This year, we will run the campaign in March. Planning is ongoing and three locations have been secured in addition to the Church. Please lend your support and volunteer. Please contact Grand Knight SK Dan Kimble or SK Angelo Salvo to sign-up.

Please speak with SK Angelo Salvo, Life Director, for further information on Life activities.



## Highlight of the Month: March for Life

Knights of Columbus, Prince of Peace Council 8791, led the parish March for Life and Rally, in union with and support of the National March for Life in Washington, D.C., on Friday, January 23. This year's theme was "Life is a Gift." We started with about 30 marchers, and then the number kept growing. By the end of the hour, we had over 50 marchers with signs along Nova Road. The Knights and Council of Catholic Women were well represented. A great turnout! Concurrently, we held a Rosary prayer in the Church, and the march was followed by Mass and Adoration beginning at 5:30 pm. Thanks to Chancellor SK Ron Nowwiskie and SK Angelo Salvo, Life Director, for organizing the march this year. Enjoy the photos below.



Sister Rose Urbanczyk, Director of Discipleship, and marchers near the south entrance as others hold their signs along Nova Road



SK Jim Morris and other marchers share their message.



Father Ted, Hospital Chaplain, joined to march.



Sister Rose Urbanczyk and parishioners.



The Council of Catholic Women and Father Ted.



More marchers near the north entrance on Nova Road.



SK Bob Simcoe, with a sign on his windshield, joined the march.



More marchers along Nova Road. The weather was perfect, and drivers were very receptive, honking their horns and waving in support.

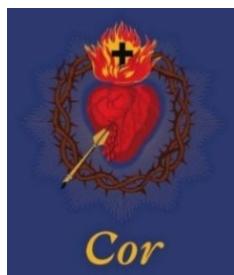




## Upcoming Activities: Veterans; Cor; Breakfast; Fish Dinners; Monastery Retreat; 60th Anniversary



Our next visit to the Veterans Nursing Home is Thursday, February 5 at 10:00 am. Please join us if you can. We spend time playing Bingo and talking with the veterans. They truly appreciate the opportunity for this interaction. We always come away with a sense of receiving more than we gave. Please consider joining us this month.



The next *Cor* is on Saturday, February 14 at 10:00 am in the St. Therese Room 7 in the Parish Administration Building. Created by the Knights of Columbus, *Cor* is a ministry filled with prayer, formation, and fraternity that focuses men on Jesus through building a Christ-centered brotherhood. We meet for one hour, and usually watch and discuss a video, discuss a recent Gospel reading, and pray a decade of the Rosary. We invite all Knights and all men of our parish to join us at *Cor* this month.



*Pancake Breakfast*



We will hold our annual Shrove (Quinquagesima) Breakfast on Sunday, February 15, from 8:00 am to 11:00 am. Quinquagesima Sunday is the Sunday before the beginning of Lent. This will be a perfect opportunity for parishioners to fill up on pancakes and all the fixings. We will need our Knights Breakfast teams that day. All Knights are encouraged to come by and lend your support.



Lent begins this year on Wednesday, February 18. Lenten Fish Dinners will start on Friday, February 20 at 4:30 pm. The dinners will be every Friday evening during Lent, serving fish (alternating between haddock and cod) with sides and drinks, priced at \$12.00 per dinner or \$57.00 for all six dinners when purchased in advance. This year, for the first time, dinners may be purchased online at

[kofc8791.org](http://kofc8791.org) or with a credit card. We will need our dedicated kitchen and serving teams. More information coming soon by email and in the parish bulletin.



On Saturday, February 28, from 8:30 am to 11:00 am, Council 8791 will hold its Annual Lenten Retreat at the St. Joseph Carmelite Monastery. We will begin with Latin Mass at 9:00 am in the Chapel. After Mass, we will enjoy fellowship over Coffee & Donuts. Then we will join Brother Patrick Gemmato, OCD in prayer and procession through the Stations of the Cross on the Monastery grounds. It is a solemn and holy experience. Please consider joining us this year.



Prince of Peace Catholic Church will celebrate its 60th Anniversary as a parish this year on Sunday, March 15 in conjunction with the dedication of Mary's Peace Garden. Bishop John Noonan will be here and will also celebrate Confirmation at the 11:00 am Mass. It will be a busy Sunday. Council 8791 will be helping with setup and food preparation and service for the outdoor activities and brunch event in the Social Hall. Please assist us as able.



# Calendar of Council Activities

## FEBRUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

## MARCH 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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## APRIL 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

February 1 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Social Hall)

February 5 – Veterans Nursing Home, 10:00 am (1920 Mason Ave., Daytona Beach)

February 6 – First Friday Mass and Holy Hour with Adoration, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm (Church)

February 8 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Social Hall)

February 10 – Officers Meeting, 10:00 am (Fireplace Room 3)

February 14 – *Cor*, 10:00 am (St. Therese Room 7)

February 15 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Social Hall)

February 15 – Shrove Breakfast, 8:00 am to 11:00 am (Social Hall)

February 18 – Ash Wednesday

February 18 – Habitat for Humanity Council Workday, 7:00 am (Location TBD)

February 20 – Lenten Fish Dinner, 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm (Social Hall)

February 22 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Social Hall)

February 24 – Council Meeting, 7:00 pm (Social Hall)

February 27 – Lenten Fish Dinner, 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm (Social Hall)

February 28 – Carmelite Monastery Morning Retreat, 8:30 am (141 Carmelite Dr., Bunnell)

March 1 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Social Hall)

March 5 – Veterans Nursing Home, 10:00 am (1920 Mason Ave., Daytona Beach)

March 6 – Lenten Fish Dinner, 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm (Social Hall)

March 6 – First Friday Mass and Holy Hour with Adoration, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm (Church)

March 8 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Social Hall)

March 10 – Officers Meeting, 10:00 am (Fireplace Room 3)

March 13 – Lenten Fish Dinner, 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm (Social Hall)

March 14 – *Cor*, 10:00 am (St. Therese Room 7)

March 15 – 60th Anniversary Jubilee and Dedication of Mary's Peace Garden, 11:00 am (Church and Garden)

March 15 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Social Hall)

March 18 – Habitat for Humanity Council Workday, 7:00 am (Location TBD)

March 20 – Lenten Fish Dinner, 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm (Social Hall)

March 24 – Council Meeting, 7:00 pm (Social Hall)

March 27 – Lenten Fish Dinner, 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm (Social Hall)

March 29 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Social Hall)

March 29 – Palm Sunday

### Highlights in April:

April 2 – Veterans Nursing Home, 10:00 am (1920 Mason Ave., Daytona Beach)

April 5 – Easter Sunday

April 11 – *Cor*, 10:00 am (St. Therese Room 7)

April 15 – Habitat for Humanity Council Workday, 7:00 am (Location TBD)

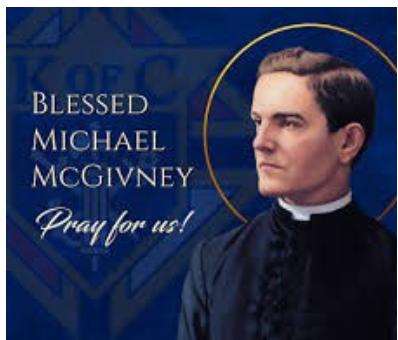
 **Looking for the most current upcoming activities?** Please visit the Calendar at [kofc8791.org/calendar](http://kofc8791.org/calendar).



Nicki Collins, wife of SK Joseph Collins  
Kathy Waddell, wife of BK Scott Waddell  
Nicole Carter, daughter of BK Ray Komara  
Melissa Kyer, stepdaughter of SK James Morris

Beth Rodriguez, daughter of SK Joseph Collins  
Jim Toia, brother of SK Jack Toia  
Matthew Morris, nephew of SK James Morris  
Shannon Sloan, stepdaughter of SK Skip Keating

 **If you would like to add someone to Knights Intentions for our prayers**, please send an email with their name and prayer request to [knightsofcolumbus8791@gmail.com](mailto:knightsofcolumbus8791@gmail.com).



### Prayer for Healing

Almighty God, look with mercy and kindness on our Brother Knights and their family members and friends who are sick, especially those listed here. Grant them healing and good health. Send your holy Angels to watch over them. Protect them and keep them safe from lasting illness, injury or harm. May the life-giving grace of Your Divine Son relieve their suffering and bring them to a full recovery. Embrace them with Your constant love, and with the power of Christ's healing presence, may Your bountiful goodness be their source of comfort, strength and joy. Amen.

### Prayer for the Faithful Departed

O Loving Father, source of all life, please accompany Your servants, listed here, from this earth to the Kingdom of Heaven for the peace, rest and eternal life that You have prepared for us. Forgive any sins that have been committed, and welcome these souls into the joyful embrace of Your never-ending love. Amen.

### Prayer for Those in Need of Prayers

Father, we pray for all those who are in need of prayers and wish to remain anonymous, for those who have no one to pray for them, and for expectant mothers and their unborn children. Strengthen them to face each day with courage, faith and hope, knowing that You are with them. Amen.



## Council Shirts Ordering

Free shirt for new Knights; Additional shirts can be paid online at Council website



Our Council shirts reflect our fraternity and unity, and enhance the visibility of the Knights to those we serve. The Council purchases personalized navy blue Council shirts for all new members and transfers. There is no cost to you. The Council also facilitates orders for Knights who would like to purchase a new or additional shirt. You need to complete the shirt ordering form and submit it to SK Bob Simcoe with your payment (either \$35.00 or \$37.00 depending on size). He will provide you with the form, take payment, order the shirt, and ensure it reaches you when received. You can also pay for your shirt through our Council website. Please contact SK Bob Simcoe at [rssimcoe@aol.com](mailto:rssimcoe@aol.com) with any questions.



## Council Website: [kofc8791.org](http://kofc8791.org)

Our Council website at [kofc8791.org](http://kofc8791.org) is a great source of information on the Knights of Columbus and Prince of Peace Council 8791, and includes updates about Council programs, activities, members, and supports our recruitment of new Knights. We are always looking to add new information. Please visit our website and invite others to do so. For any questions about or recommendations for the website, please contact SK Dan Medved at [danieltmedved@gmail.com](mailto:danieltmedved@gmail.com).



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRINCE OF PEACE COUNCIL 8791

## Lenten Fish Dinners

### First Six Fridays of Lent

February 20, 27 and March 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2026

Dine-in or Take-out

Dinner Served 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Mass 5:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Immediately followed by

Stations of The Cross & Prayers

### Baked Cod or Haddock

Rice or Potato, Vegetable & Side

CHEP'S WEEKLY CHOICE

Adults & Teens \$12.00

Children 12 & under FREE

Kids Menu – Fish Sticks and Mac & Cheese

**SAVE \$15 – Buy tickets for  
all six dinners in advance for \$57**

Tickets available after all Masses, in the Parish Office,  
at the door and on-line at:

<https://KofC8791.org/>

Credit cards accepted (Fee Applies) after Mass, at the door & online.  
Advance purchase is STRONGLY recommended

Join Us for Our



Diamond Jubilee

Blessing Ceremony of  
Mary's Peace Garden

Starting with the 11am Mass  
followed by the ceremony and  
blessing

When: March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Registration now open:

Online thru our website:

Sign-up sheet in Narthex

Visit Parish Office



Celebrate with us at a special blessing  
ceremony, followed by a luncheon in our  
Social Hall and Breezeway.  
Limited Seating - please sign up early!



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