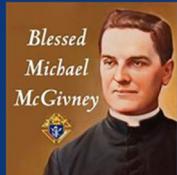




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Prince of Peace Council 8791

Ormond Beach, Florida

January 2026



## Grand Knight Message – SK Dan Kimble

Brother Knights, as we welcome the New Year, I extend my heartfelt best wishes to you and your families. May this coming year be filled with good health, renewed faith, and abundant blessings.

I am grateful for your dedication to our Order and to our Council. Your commitment to charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism continues to make a meaningful difference in our parish and community. Together, we have accomplished much, and with God's guidance, I am confident that we will continue to grow in service and brotherhood in the year ahead. Let us begin the New Year with renewed purpose, strengthened by our faith, and inspired to live out our mission as Knights of Columbus. May we always support one another as brothers and remain steadfast in our service to Christ, His Church, and those in need.



Photo at right: (L-R) Deputy Grand Knight SK Michael Ernst, Grand Knight SK Dan Kimble, and District Deputy SK Chuck Armstrong before a recent Council Meeting.

In the New Year, I ask for your continued support and participation in the many Council activities scheduled for January. These events give us the opportunity to live out our principles of charity, unity, and fraternity while serving our parish and community. Please see our January Calendar section below, and consider how you can assist by volunteering your time, attending events, or supporting our brothers in service. Please particularly note our Veterans Nursing Home on Thursday, January 1, First Friday Mass and Holy Hour with Adoration on Friday, January 2, *Cor* on Saturday, January 10, our St. Wulstan Breakfast on Sunday, January 18, our Habitat for Humanity Council Workday on Wednesday, January 21, the March for Life Rally on Friday, January 23, our Council Meeting on Tuesday, January 27, the Fifth Saturday Rosary on Saturday, January 31, and of course, our Coffee & Donuts on every Sunday.

May the New Year fill your home  
with joy, your heart with love, and  
your life with laughter & may God  
bless you today and every day.

Happy New Year.



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Your involvement — whether through hands-on service, prayer, or fellowship — strengthens our Council and our mission. I encourage each of you to support these activities as your schedule allows and to invite fellow Brother Knights to join you. And remember, at all events and especially at Church, be looking to invite Catholic men to join the Knights.

Thank you for all you do for our Council, our parish, and our community. Happy New Year! Vivat Jesus!



## Deputy Grand Knight Message – SK Michael Ernst

### **A New Year of Service Begins**

As we begin a new year, I want to thank our Brother Knights for the continued commitment you show to our parish, our community, and one another. The success of our programs depends on the willingness of Knights to step forward and serve, often quietly and without recognition.

The start of the year is a natural time to renew our focus on the principles that unite us as Knights of Columbus: faith, charity, and fraternity. Through service, fellowship, and spiritual formation, we strengthen both our Council and the wider community we are called to support. I encourage all Knights to remain engaged in the months ahead, to participate where they are able, and to continue welcoming others who may be interested in joining our Order.

Thank you for your dedication and generosity. I look forward to continuing to serve alongside you.



## 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 accomplished in 2025 through your many faith-in-action programs and activities.

A few updates to mention. The Florida State Council held its Mid-Year Meeting on December 12 and 13 in Orlando. Good information was shared that will further benefit your Council. This month, I want to encourage you to participate in the Walk for Life on Friday, January 23. This is one of our most visible ways to express our protection of life. Please join us, if able. There will be a District Training for Councils in our area on Saturday, January 24 at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in DeLand. It is open to all Knights, and all Officers are asked to attend. Also, there is a Fourth Degree Exemplification on Saturday, January 31 at 11:00 am at St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church in Tampa. Your Council is on track to achieve Star Council again this Fraternal Year. Let's keep it going. You are 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.

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



## Lecturer Message – SK Gary Konopka

### **The Philosophy of Christ's Birth**

The philosophy of Christ's birth centers on the Incarnation (God becoming flesh) through the Virgin Birth, signifying God's direct intervention for humanity's salvation, uniting divine and human natures, and establishing Jesus as the sinless Messiah, a "God-man" whose humble, miraculous beginning contrasts with worldly power to show redemption comes through God's grace, not human effort. It's a foundational doctrine, explaining how Jesus could be both fully God and fully human, capable of redeeming humanity from sin.

**"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock  
I will build my church..." Matt 16:18**  
**Vocations are *Everybody's* Business. Pray for Vocations!**





## Spiritual Advisor Guest Message – Archbishop William E. Lori, Supreme Chaplain

(Courtesy Archdiocese of Baltimore Communications)

### **The Solemnity of the Epiphany**

On Sunday, January 4, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. It is that moment in salvation history when the Christ – who is “God from God, light from light, true God from true God” – is revealed, as the fulfillment of all that God had promised to his people Israel, and as the true light which enlightens everyone coming into the world, and more than that, as the One who is the light of the world. Thus did Isaiah prophesy about the Child hidden in a cave at Bethlehem: “Nations [said he] shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance.” Those searching for the light, those seeking the Truth, he prophesies, will be drawn from afar by the Child who is Son of God and Son of Mary. Let us therefore allow the mystery of the Epiphany to illuminate our heart and to guide our steps into a future full of hope.

### **The Magi v. Herod**

In the Gospel reading from St. Matthew, the Magi seem to arrive in Judea suddenly, as if they spotted the star in the night sky, dropped everything and came to investigate. In fact, the Magi had spent their lives diligently and sincerely searching for the Truth. In doing so, they were not trying to make a name for themselves or to satisfy their curiosity. They had no desire to subordinate the truth to ambition or worldly desire. They were searching for the Truth so that they could entrust themselves to it. When they found what they were searching for, they came in adoration. They opened their gifts of gold – gold for the King of kings, frankincense – for they worshipped the newborn Child as God, and myrrh to foretell Jesus’ saving death and burial. In opening their gifts, they opened their minds and hearts to the light of faith – opened them in adoration, in praise and thanksgiving, in humility and love.



Photo at left: Archbishop William E. Lori, Archbishop of Baltimore and Supreme Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus.

In this, they represent untold numbers of women and men who have searched for the Truth, and when they found it, entrusted themselves to it. I might mention St. Ignatius of Loyola who encountered the Lord as he lay recovering from a wound – and thereupon gathered around himself a Society, the Society of Jesus, to proclaim the Name above every other name. Or I might mention Edith Stein, a brilliant Jewish philosopher and convert. In the early 20th century, she discovered in Christ the light for which she searched, entered the Church, and became a discalced

Carmelite nun taking the name of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. In 1943, she was martyred at Auschwitz – doubly a target of Nazi terrorism because of her Jewish heritage and her Christian faith. Both Ignatius and St. Theresa Benedicta are examples of those who searched for the Lord and gave themselves wholly to the Truth without ulterior motives but only because they were drawn to the Light of lights. Therefore, let us not say that the story of the Magi is a bit of biblical piety without reference or bearing upon our lives! The light of the faith shines brightly and still calls us, even as it called the Magi, to worship the Lord in spirit and truth,

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and in so doing to find our true joy, our dignity, and indeed our destiny one day to share fully in the eternal brightness of God's Triune glory.

And let the tragic figure of King Herod be a salutary warning for us. When the Wise Men saw the star in the East, they came from afar in search of the Christ-child to do him homage. If Herod had gone up on the terrace of his palace, he too would have seen the night sky bright with the glory of God. If his heart were open to the truth, he too would have searched for the meaning of the stars. Instead, he chose to entomb himself in his own illusions of power and grandeur. When news of a newborn King reached him, he was disturbed and immediately began to plot how he might do away with him. Far from searching for the truth, Herod was afraid of it because he was an unjust ruler who exercised power only for his own benefit, and therefore, could not tolerate a rival, even an Infant lying in a manger. The wise and learned Magi must have sensed Herod's utter self-centeredness and, therefore, were disposed to the message they received to avoid meeting him again. Let Herod stand for those who use religion for their own ambitions, those who instrumentalize the faith for political or economic gain, those who put on the faith when it suits their own petty goals and pettier illusions. If it is the Truth for which we are searching, we can apprehend it only on its own terms, not ours. In the end, we do not capture truth. It overtakes us. God surprises us with joy.

### **The King of Love My Shepherd Is**

The King whom Herod mistook as an earthly rival came, not to exercise political or military power, but to be our Shepherd. He came to gather us and indeed the whole world in the fertile pastures of his love. Those pastures are not the rolling hills of some mythical land, some utopia or another, but rather the green pastures of his merciful heart where you and I can graze in safety and "grow in age and grace". If we have come in search of the light, if we have come to seek the Truth, we may find it here, hidden in the Eucharist, hidden in the form of bread and wine. Our Truth, our light, our good grazing ground is found in the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ whom we both adore and receive, just as the Magi adored and received the Child whom they encountered in the arms of Mary, his Mother. So too, may we seek and find the Christ in the heart of our Mother, the Church, and finding him, let us adore him in the Eucharist and receive him with faith.



## **Knights of Columbus Supreme Council Update**

### **Stronger Than a Scoreboard**

Supreme Officers join Knights and the Service Academies in praying a Rosary at the Army-Navy football game. (Courtesy *Columbia*, December 19, 2025)

Photo at right: Cadets from the U.S. Military Academy and midshipmen from the U.S. Naval Academy gather with Archbishop Timothy Broglio of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA; Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly; and Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore during halftime at the 126th Army-Navy football game in Baltimore on December 13, 2025.

During the 126th annual Army-Navy Game on Dec. 13, Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly and Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori led college Knights from the U.S. Military Academy and the U.S. Naval Academy in praying a rosary at halftime.

With the Black Knights holding a 13-7 lead at the break, cadets and midshipmen alike left their rivalry on the field to unite in a public display of faith and fraternity. Approximately 250 people gathered in a stadium concourse to pray the rosary, organized for the second consecutive year by Knights from Msgr. Cornelius George O'Keefe Council 8250 at West Point, New York.



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York, and Commodore Barry Council 14534 at Annapolis, Maryland, with support from the Supreme Council.

"It is so wonderful that you are here — *Pro Deo et Patria*, for God and country," said Supreme Knight Kelly, referencing the motto of the Army Chaplain Corps. "We live in a great country where we can do this — practice our faith in public. And we can do it because we have the armed forces to protect these freedoms." Also joining the rosary were Archbishop Timothy Broglio of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA; Supreme Master Michael McCusker, a retired U.S. Army major; and Catholic leaders from both academies.



Photo at left: Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori (left) and Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly pray the rosary with cadets from the U.S. Military Academy and midshipmen from the U.S. Naval Academy during halftime at the 126th Army-Navy football game in Baltimore on December 13, 2025.

Since before World War I, the Knights of Columbus has supported the spiritual and temporal well-being of servicemen and women, a mission that continues today. For more than a decade, the Order has partnered with the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, to sponsor the annual Warriors to Lourdes pilgrimage and has distributed more than 700,000 copies of *Armed with the Faith*, the Order's military prayer book. The Knights also sponsor a scholarship program that supports the archdiocese's Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program, which helps fund

the education of seminarians preparing to serve as Catholic chaplains in the U.S. armed forces. This year, the Order celebrated the 125th anniversary of the Fourth Degree, the patriotic degree of the Knights of Columbus.

The Supreme Knight, a former U.S. Navy officer, concluded his remarks at the rosary event with a bit of humor that turned out to be prophetic. "We all know that God is a just judge, and sometimes he sends rain on ... the Navy, and sometimes on the Army," Supreme Knight Kelly said. "The only thing I can leave you with is this: Go Navy, beat Army." The final score: Navy 17, Army 16.

## Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge for January

(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. Archbishop Lori 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 also 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:

"And on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage." (Matt 2:11a)

The solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord recalls the visit of the Magi to the infant Jesus. The Magi recognize the newborn king and offer him homage. This great feast occurs during the liturgical season of Christmas, which begins on Christmas Eve and continues through the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. During Christmas

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time, we all remember and celebrate the reality that God assumed our human nature and became a little child. May this season also remind us to recognize the dignity of all children — including unborn children — today.

#### Challenge by the Supreme Chaplain:

This month, I challenge you to work toward greater recognition of the sanctity of unborn human life by participating in a peaceful pro-life demonstration or supporting a pregnancy resource center.

#### Questions for Reflection:

Do you look upon the lives of children — and all people — with respect, recognizing the dignity of human life? What more can you personally do to protect and support life wherever it is threatened or in need? Are there ways you can witness to others — in word or deed — to foster awareness of the sanctity of life?



## U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Update



### **Changes are expected this year among the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops: Pope Leo XIV accepts Resignation of Bishop Gerald Barbarito of the Diocese of Palm Beach; Appoints Reverend Manuel de Jesus Rodriguez as Successor**

(Courtesy *USCCB News* and *Catholic News Agency*, December 19, 2025)

Bishops are required by Canon Law to submit their resignation to the Pope upon obtaining the age of 75, although the Pope has discretion as to whether to accept the resignation. There are several bishops in Florida who are at or near that milestone age, and we may expect several leadership changes within the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops this year. Archbishop Thomas Wenski, Archbishop of Miami, turned 75 in October 2025. Bishop John Noonan, Bishop of Orlando, turns 75 in February 2026.



Pope Leo XIV has accepted the resignation of Bishop Gerald M. Barbarito, 75, from the pastoral governance of the Diocese of Palm Beach, and has appointed Reverend Manuel de Jesus Rodriguez, as Bishop-elect of Palm Beach. Father Rodriguez is a priest of the Diocese of Brooklyn and currently serves as pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Corona (Queens), New York since 2020. Father Rodriguez was ordained to the priesthood on July 3, 2004, in the Dominican Republic, and was incardinated into the Diocese of Brooklyn in 2012. Bishop-elect Rodriguez speaks English, Spanish, French, and Italian.

Photo at left: Rev. Manuel de Jesus Rodriguez, Bishop-Elect of the Diocese of Palm Beach.



## Vatican Update

### **Curia must reflect 'new humanity,' founded on love, solidarity, Pope says**

(Courtesy *Catholic News Service*, December 22, 2025.)

The cardinals, bishops, priests, religious and laypeople who work in the Roman Curia are called to be a "sign of a new humanity," founded on mutual love and solidarity, not selfishness and individualism, Pope Leo XIV said. "We are not mere gardeners tending our own plot, but disciples and witnesses of the Kingdom of God, called in Christ to be leaven of universal fraternity among different peoples, religions and cultures," he told cardinals and top Curia officials Dec. 22 during a traditional pre-Christmas meeting with them. "This happens if we ourselves live as brothers and sisters and allow the light of communion to shine in the world," the Pope

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said. "Let us remember this also in our curial service: the work of each is important for the whole, and the witness of a Christian life, expressed in communion, is the first and greatest service we can offer."

Photo at right: Pope Leo XIV reads his speech to officials of the Roman Curia and the College of Cardinals during his annual pre-Christmas meeting with them in the Hall of Blessing at the Vatican on December 22, 2025.

The traditional Christmas greeting took place in the Vatican's Hall of Blessing, which was decorated with red poinsettias and Christmas trees adorned with sparkling lights and silver and gold ornaments. While previous popes used the pre-Christmas meeting to review the past year, Pope Leo continued Pope Francis' practice of using it as an opportunity to reflect on what can help or hinder the Curia's mission of sharing the Gospel. Cardinal Giovanni Battista Re, dean of the College of Cardinals, offered a brief summary of the past eight months of Pope Leo's ministry in his opening remarks. Speaking in Italian, Pope Leo said he wanted to take a moment to remember Pope Francis, who passed away April 21 after 12 years as head of the universal church. "His prophetic voice, pastoral style and rich magisterium have marked the church's journey in recent years, encouraging us above all to place God's mercy at the center, to give renewed impetus to evangelization, and to be a joyful church, welcoming to all and attentive to the poorest," the U.S.-born Pope said.



Photo at left: Pope Leo XIV offers his blessing during the annual pre-Christmas meeting with officials of the Roman Curia and the College of Cardinals in the Hall of Blessing at the Vatican on December 22, 2025.

Pope Leo then focused his talk on two fundamental themes of Pope Francis' 2013 apostolic exhortation "Evangelii Gaudium" ("The Joy of the Gospel"): mission and communion. He told the Curia officials that the church's very nature is to be "outward-looking, turned toward the world, missionary," in order to bring the good news of God's love to all people. "The church exists to invite and gather all people to the festive banquet that the Lord prepares for us," he said, so "every person can discover their identity as a beloved child, a brother or sister to

their neighbor, and a new creation in Christ." "Transformed by this discovery, they become witnesses to truth, justice and peace," he said. For that reason, he said, "we need an ever more missionary Roman Curia, in which institutions, offices and tasks are conceived in light of today's major ecclesial, pastoral and social challenges, and not merely to ensure ordinary administration," to better serve local churches and their pastors.

When it comes to communion, he said, Christmas is a reminder that "Jesus came to reveal the true face of God as Father, so that we might all become his children and therefore brothers and sisters to one another." God's love, revealed by Jesus, enables all members of the Catholic Church "to be a sign of a new humanity -- no longer founded on selfishness and individualism, but on mutual love and solidarity," Pope Leo said.

The task of fostering greater communion both within the church and in the world "is urgent," he said. Communion in the church is always a challenge, he said, because of "forces of division" that may sometimes be at play. "We can fall into the temptation of swinging between two opposite extremes: uniformity that fails to value differences, or the exacerbation of differences and viewpoints instead of seeking communion." "Thus, in interpersonal relationships, in internal office dynamics, or in addressing questions of faith, liturgy, morality and more besides, there is a risk of falling into rigidity or ideology, with their consequent conflicts," Pope Leo said. Members of the church are called to "conversion," and to remember, "though many and diverse," they

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are members of the one body of Christ as "brothers and sisters in him," he said. "This communion is built not through words and documents as through concrete gestures and attitudes that ought to appear in our daily lives, including in our work," he said.

Photo at right: Pope Leo XIV reads his speech to officials of the Roman Curia and the College of Cardinals during his annual pre-Christmas meeting with them in the Hall of Blessing at the Vatican on December 22, 2025.

Pope Leo encouraged officials to seek "genuine fraternal friendship" and to pray for personal conversion and the "grace to find trustworthy friends, where masks fall away, no one is used or sidelined, genuine support is offered, and each person's worth and competence are respected, preventing resentment and dissatisfaction." "The Lord's birth brings the gift of peace and invites us to become its prophetic sign in a human and cultural context that is too fragmented," Pope Leo said.



## Council Officers for the 2025-2026 Fraternal Year

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Trustee – Two Year  
Trustee – One Year  
Lecturer  
District Deputy

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## Knight of the Month

**BK Robert (Rob) Littleton**



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 December Council Meeting, Grand Knight SK Dan Kimble announced that the Knight of the Month for December is BK Robert (Rob) Littleton. He has been a Knight for more than 10 years, faithfully serving on our Council and as a member of our kitchen crew for many years. BK Rob supports other Council activities whenever he is called upon. He has also been a valued public servant for our community, serving several terms on the City Commission for Ormond Beach. In many ways, he strengthens our Council, our parish, and our community. We recognize and congratulate BK Rob Littleton as our Knight of the Month in December.



## 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. Our next Family of the Month will be announced in January. 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

Welcome BK Robin (Rob) Grant and BK David Baker

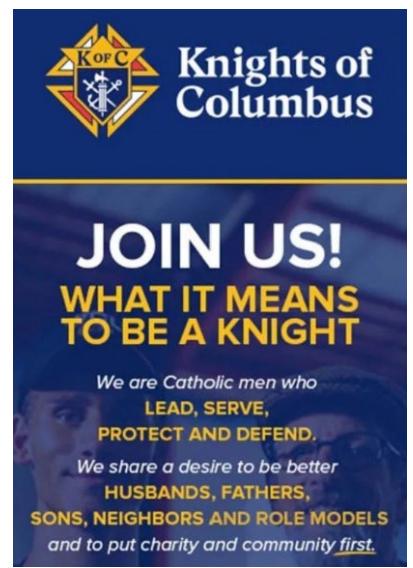


At our December Council Meeting, Chancellor BK Ron Nowviskie welcomed visiting Knight SK Robin (Rob) Grant, who is in attendance and seeks to transfer to our Council. He also reported that we are pleased to consider a new Knight, David Baker, who joined online and seeks to be a member of our Council. Both men were approved as members, and the Knights expressed their congratulations and welcomed our new Council Knights. Chancellor BK Ron Nowviskie also noted that we have additional prospective new Council Knights who are pending their Exemplification. We hope to welcome them at our next Council Meeting.

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.

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). We also promote our Council on the electronic screens

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in the Church vestibule and regularly invite membership through our weekly Parish Bulletin. 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 that weekend in recruiting new Knights. Please contact Chancellor BK Ron Nowviskie at [rnowviskie@cfl.rr.com](mailto:rnowviskie@cfl.rr.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 half 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 a Knight can become, and the title of 'Sir Knight' is bestowed.

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

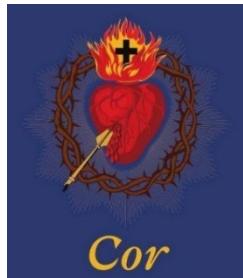


The Fourth Degree Color Corps is a voluntary integral part of the Fourth Degree. Led by SK Mike Worley, Color Corps Commander, the highly visible role of the Color Corps is the Honor Guard at masses of remembrance or other special masses and events, parades, funerals, First Communions, and Confirmations. Their iconic regalia features a jacket and crest, slacks, tie, and a beret. The ceremonial sword symbolizes Christian Knighthood and is carried to signify reverence to the Church, Eucharist, country and freedom. Please contact SK Bill Whelan or SK Mike Worley with any questions at [chicagobmw2006@yahoo.com](mailto:chicagobmw2006@yahoo.com) or [worley0101@aol.com](mailto:worley0101@aol.com).



## Cor Ministry of Prayer, Formation, and Fraternity

Next *Cor* is January 10



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, January 10 at 10:00 am in the St. Therese Room 7 in the Parish Administration Building. Please consider joining us.

Photo at right: *Cor* was held last on Saturday December 13, 2025. Pictured seated (L-R) are SK Jim Morris and SK Bob Simcoe. Pictured standing (L-R) are Grand Knight SK Dan Kimble, SK Russell Cormican, *Cor* Chairman SK John Malafronte, SK Christopher Munson, SK Domenico Delli Carpini, SK Harold Bennett, SK Maurice Laffin, and BK Sebastian Nocita. Also present, SK Mark Leary.





# 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, January 2 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 and Council Chaplain, leads the Holy Hour and Adoration on Friday, December 5, 2025.



### 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 Day of Reflection.

A Day of Reflection is being planned in February or March at the Carmelite Monastery. More to come. 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. The next Fifth Saturday Rosary is January 31. Please consider joining us.

### Corporate Communion.

Our Memorial Mass in November served as our first Corporate Communion of the Fraternal Year. We had more than 25 Knights worship together from our Council. 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, but we will do so in January. 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. 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. This prayer program invites each family of the parish to consecrate themselves to the Holy Family. Prayers cards were distributed by Knights and the presiding priest led parishioners in the prayer. Thank you 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.



### Keep Christ in Christmas: Decorating the Church.

As we prepared to welcome families into our Church for Christmas, we had a dedicated group of Knights and parishioners who came together to decorate our grounds and worship spaces. Most recently, they adorned the Church with lights, trees, wreaths, and the manger creche. Their efforts will truly enhance the solemnity of Christmas Masses in our parish. Thanks to the Knights who participated in decorating the outside of the Church grounds, the Social Hall, and the inside of the Church, helping to ensure that we keep Christ in Christmas!

Photo at left: Knights and parishioners decorating the inside of the Church on December 22, 2025. (L-R) front row, parishioner Jim Fiori, SK Angelo Salvo; back row, parishioner Roger Menze, SK Mark Leary, SK Maurice Laffin, and parishioner Bill Harbison.

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



## Community

SK Jay Young, Community Director

### Blood Drives.

Our 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 in February. Thanks to all who have donated this year.

### Habitat for Humanity.

We were privileged to host leaders and volunteers of Habitat for Humanity of Greater Volusia County for its Holiday Breakfast once again in the Prince of Peace Social Hall on Friday, December 12. We are grateful to our Chairman SK Mark Leary, our Knights, and the many volunteers who continue to make this program successful in our community.

Photo at right: Pictured are (L-R), Roy, John, Foreman Hector Guzman, Jim, SK Andy Wilbert, Mike, Foreman Ben Ferguson, SK Jay Young, Mike, Pastor and Council Chaplain Father Justin Vakko, and Chairman SK Mark Leary on December 12, 2025.

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The next workday for December is Wednesday, January 21 (the third Wednesday of the month). 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 19.3 hours in December, for a Fraternal Year to date total of 119.3 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, 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 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. A few of our long-serving volunteers have needed to reduce their hours, so more help is needed. We still can use a lot more volunteers. Please contact SK Jay Young to help at [jyoung9508@cfl.rr.com](mailto:jyoung9508@cfl.rr.com).

### Coats for Kids.

Our Council again participated in the Coats for Kids program, which provides warmth for children in need during cold winter months. Through the dedication of councils, thousands of new winter coats have been distributed to children since the program's inception. Led by SK Bill Whelan, our Council purchased 12 new coats for students at Westside Elementary in Daytona Beach. We delivered the new coats during an extraordinarily cold November week, which were appreciatively accepted by the school.

### Veterans Nursing Home.

Our next gathering is Thursday, January 1 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 December. The veterans truly appreciated our Council and Assembly members for making themselves available. Thanks to all the Knights who attended: SK Russell Bennett, SK Ron Piasecki, SK Jim Nunn, SK Gary Konopka, SK Jay Young, SK Chuck Armstrong, and SK Bob Simcoe.

### 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).

### Toys for Tots Toy Drive.

Many thanks to SK Andy Wilbert for organizing our Toys for Tots Toy Drive again this year. We had a great response. The toys were welcomed at the collection center and distributed before Christmas. Thanks to all Knights who participated.

Photo at right: SK Andy Wilbert stands among many of the toys donated by the Knights of Council 8791 at the Council Meeting on November 25, 2025.



### Breakfasts; Coffee & Donuts.

We had a successful Breakfast with Santa on Sunday, December 21. It was a fun time for families, with Santa present and diligently listening to the children and those young-at-heart. 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 and the Parish Raffle drawing that same day. Please see the article and photos below. Our next Breakfast is the St. Wulfstan Breakfast on Sunday, January 18.

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



## Life

SK Angelo Salvo, Life Director

### Special Olympics.

The next athletic events in Volusia County will be the Summer Games, held in April 2026 at Daytona State College. We will need more volunteers this year. More information will be shared soon. In January, there are annual fundraising events at the Walt Disney World Marathon Run from January 7 to January 11, and the Torch Icon Campaign at all Publix locations on January 9 to January 16. Competitive athletic events in the area will include the Equestrian Championships at the World Equestrian Center in Ocala on March 27 and 28, and the State Tennis Championships at the USTA 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 recognize with gratitude the services and efforts of the Center and its staff. Thank you for the work you do to protect life in our community. We always have the opportunity to form a group to support sidewalk counseling.

### Disabilities Campaign/Tootsie Roll Drive.

With our annual Disabilities Campaign, we have the opportunity to reach out in our community and ask for direct assistance in supporting the many services provided to children and adults with physical and intellectual disabilities. We do this through what we call our Tootsie Roll Drive. This year, we will run the campaign in March, and we are getting an early start in planning. If you want to participate, please contact SK Angelo Salvo or Grand Knight SK Dan Kimble.

### National March for Life.

The annual National March for Life will be held in Washington, D.C. on Friday, January 23. Council 8791, Assembly 2901, and Prince of Peace Council of Catholic Women (CCW) will be holding a local March for Life sidewalk rally on Nova Rd. in front of the Church, in union with and support of the national event, beginning at 4:00 p.m. More information will be forthcoming soon. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

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



## Florida State Council Charity Raffle



The Florida State Council of the Knights of Columbus is in full swing with 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, and were distributed to all Councils. Council 8791 received 100 raffle books.

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, 2026. The final drawing will be held at the Florida State Council Annual Convention Dinner on May 2, 2026 in Orlando. Raffle books were distributed to Council Knights, and more are available.

Please be sure to turn in your sold raffle tickets with the proceeds to Financial Secretary SK Harold Bennett. You may contact him at [hlbenn@yahoo.com](mailto:hlbenn@yahoo.com).



## Highlight of the Month: Christmas Around the World

On Saturday, December 20, the parish hosted its annual Christmas Around the World dinner. There was a festive atmosphere, with a la carte food representing cultures from around the world, served by our many parish ministries and organizations. The Knights of Columbus handled the set-up, and the beverage and dessert stations. We also assisted the CCW with cooking hamburgers and hot dogs in the kitchen. Thank you to the many Knights who provided your time and support. Enjoy the photos below.



Santa and his helpers at the Christmas Around the World dinner on December 20, 2025. Pictured (L-R), SK Angelo Salvo, CCW Diane Salvo, SK Jack Toia, SK Rev. Fr. Justin Vakko, Pastor and Council Chaplain, Angela Vivollo, Santa, and Carmen O'Reilly.



Pictured (L-R) Santa, SK Andy Wilbert, and SK Sebastian Nocita.



SK Bob Simcoe with Santa.



Head Elf SK Jack Toia.



Santa at the beverage station with SK Fred Boyle.



(L-R) SK Rob Grant, SK Maurice Laffin, and BK Tom Reilly.



Grand Knight SK Dan Kimble with members of the CCW.



A busy time at the CCW dinner station.



The Social Hall begins to fill up.



Deputy Grand Knight SK Michael and Kristine Ernst.



BK Sebastian Nocita providing hospitality with parishioners.



## Highlight of the Month: Breakfast with Santa

On Sunday, December 21, the Knights of Columbus hosted our annual Breakfast with Santa. It was a busy Sunday, which included the Parish Raffle drawing and, of course, a visit from Santa, Ms. Claus, and an elf or two. The Social Hall was adorned with Christmas decorations, many from the Christmas Around the World event the night before. It was a great fraternal effort. Thank you for the great turnout of more than 20 Knights who helped with the Breakfast and Coffee & Donuts, and to our Chancellor, BK Ron Nowviskie. Enjoy the photos below.



(L-R) SK Moe Laffin, BK J.C. Phillips, and Gand Knight SK Dan Kimble.



Santa is ready to talk with the children.



In the kitchen, (L-R) SK Jeff Delgado, SK Greg Scull, SK Jay Young, and SK Ron Piasecki.



In the dining room, SK John and Pat McCarthy.



BK Tom Reilly and his wife, along with SK John Trollinger.



SK Jim Burns and friends.



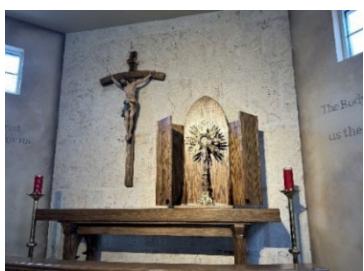
SK Tom Welter.



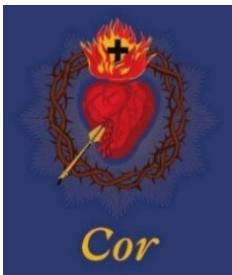
The 57th Annual Parish Raffle drawing was held on Sunday, December 21, at 10:30 am during the Breakfast with Santa. We picked the winning tickets. The raffle is the major annual fundraising event for the parish, assisting with facility improvements and ordinary expenses. The raffle cash prizes were \$3,000, \$1,500, and \$750. Please see the Parish Bulletin for the announced winners. Our thanks to BK Ron Nowviskie, who coordinated the Parish Raffle again this year.



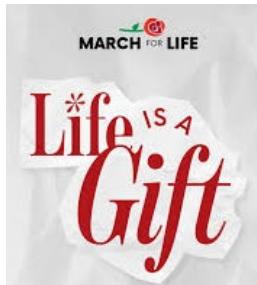
## Upcoming Activities: First Friday Adoration; Cor; March for Life; Breakfast; Rosary; Fish Dinners



Adoration is the perfect way to begin the New Year. Our Council supports First Friday Mass and Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, an opportunity to pray and worship Jesus in the Eucharist, which we believe is His body, blood, soul and divinity. Mass begins at 5:30 pm, followed by Holy Hour with Adoration at 6:00 pm in the Church. The next First Friday Mass and Holy Hour is Friday, January 2, beginning at 5:30 pm. Please consider joining us.



The next *Cor* is on Saturday, January 10 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. *Cor* centers men's hearts on Jesus so they can be transformed by an authentic relationship with him and each other. We 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.



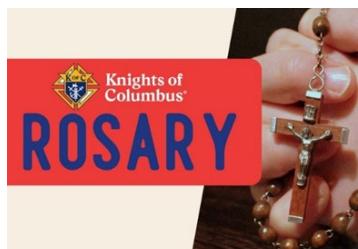
Knights of Columbus, Prince of Peace Council 8791, will lead the Parish March for Life and Rally, in union with and support of the National March for Life in Washington, D.C., on Friday, January 23 at 4:00 pm. This year's theme is "Life is a Gift." We will hold a short march and sidewalk rally in front of the Church along Nova Road, followed by Mass and Adoration. For those not able to participate in the outdoor activities, the Church will be open at 4:00 pm. You may participate in any or all of the scheduled activities. We are asking Knights, if able, to join us for this Life activity.



*Pancake Breakfast*



We will hold our annual St. Wulfstan Breakfast on Sunday, January 18, from 8:00 am to 11:00 am. St. Wulfstan is the patron saint of diets and vegetarians, which goes well with our Breakfast as we prepare for the season of Lent. We will need our Breakfast teams that day for set-up, kitchen, serving, and hospitality. All Knights are encouraged to come by and lend your support.



We will gather to pray the Rosary on Saturday, January 31 at 5:00 pm in the Church Chapel. The Knights of Columbus Rosary Program encourages devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, patroness of our Order, and emphasizes the importance of prayer in community and as a family. The Rosary Program encourages councils to schedule regular Rosary prayer services. Our Council hosts the Fifth Saturday Rosary, a Faith activity for our Knights and parishioners. Please come pray with us.



Lent begins this year on Wednesday, February 18. Lenten Fish Dinners will start on Friday, February 20 at 5:00 pm. The dinners will be every Friday evening during Lent, serving fish with sides and drinks, priced at \$10.00 per dinner or \$50.00 for all six dinners when purchased in advance. We will need our dedicated kitchen and serving teams to support this parish activity. Please watch for more information soon by email and in the Parish Bulletin.



## Calendar of Council Activities

### JANUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1</b> <small>Home Year's Day</small>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <small>Epiphany</small>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>

### FEBRUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> <small>Full Moon</small>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <small>Feast Day</small>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>

### MARCH 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <small>Full Moon</small>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
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January 1 – New Years Day  
January 1 – Veterans Nursing Home, 10:00 am (1920 Mason Ave., Daytona Beach)  
January 2 – First Friday Mass and Holy Hour with Adoration, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm (Church)  
January 4 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Social Hall)  
January 10 – *Cor*, 10:00 am (St. Therese Room 7)  
January 11 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Social Hall)  
January 13 – Officers Meeting, 10:00 am (Fireplace Room 3)  
January 18 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Social Hall)  
January 18 – St. Wulfstan Breakfast, 8:00 am to 11:00 am (Social Hall)  
January 19 – Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. Day  
January 21 – Habitat for Humanity Council Workday, 7:00 am (Location TBD)  
January 23 – March for Life Rally, 4:00 pm (Sidewalk along Nova Rd. in front of the Church)  
January 25 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Social Hall)  
January 27 – Council Meeting, 7:00 pm (Social Hall)  
January 31 – Fifth Saturday Rosary, 5:00 pm (Church Chapel)  
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, 5:00 pm to 6:30 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, 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm (Social Hall)

#### Highlights for March:

March 5 – Veterans Nursing Home, 10:00 am (1920 Mason Ave., Daytona Beach)  
March 6 – First Friday Mass and Holy Hour with Adoration, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm (Church)  
March 14 – *Cor*, 10:00 am (St. Therese Room 7)  
March 18 – Habitat for Humanity Council Workday, 7:00 am (Location TBD)  
March 24 – Council Meeting, 7:00 pm (Social Hall)  
March 29 – Palm Sunday

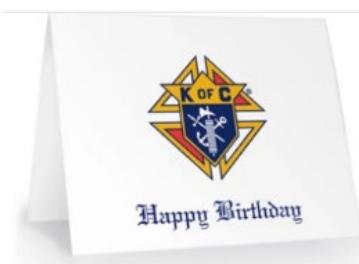
 **Looking for the most current upcoming activities?** Please visit the Calendar at [kofc8791.org/calendar](http://kofc8791.org/calendar).



## Birthdays for January

Happy Birthday to our Brother Knights who celebrate their birthday in the month of January:

Mike Worley – January 1  
James Burns – January 5  
Matthew Leib – January 10  
Alan Eaby – January 11  
Christopher Munson – January 12  
Joseph Collins – January 13  
Russell Parker – January 15  
Walter Gregory – January 17  
Robert Spadea – January 20



Raymond Sevonty – January 23  
Louis Perry – January 24  
Eddy Ho – January 25  
Eugene Nelson – January 26  
Allen Driemeier – January 28  
Everett Evans – January 29  
James McGarry – January 29  
James Weite – January 31



## Anniversaries for January

Happy Anniversary to our Brother Knights celebrating their wedding anniversary in the month of January:

Ronald and Sandra Piasecki – married on January 8, 1966 (60 years)  
Lanny and Joan Van Lancker – married on January 21, 1990 (36 years)  
Paul and Shirley Clare – married on January 26, 1963 (63 years)



Congratulations to our Brother Knights celebrating their annual anniversary as a Knight of Columbus in the month of January:

John Stottle (54 years)	Jack Toia (11 years)
John Malafronte (30 years)	Mark Leary (11 years)
Bart Teracino (24 years)	Charles Armstrong (7 years)
Kurt Schaeuble (23 years)	Stephen Marchand (6 years)
Andres Tafur (20 years)	Daniel Zoeckler (6 years)
Timothy Cleaveland (16 years)	Steven White (2 years)
Mike Worley (14 years)	

*Thank you*



## Knights Intentions

We pray for our Brother Knights and their families and friends:

### For those walking in a new life with the Lord:

+Robert Baratte, father of BK Guy Baratte

### For those needing healing or a prayer of special intention:

SK James Morris

SK John McCarthy

SK Jack Toia

BK Sebastian Nocita

SK Tom Welter

SK Daniel Eppelheimer

SK Bob Simcoe

SK Bob Guidotti

SK Paul Clare

BK Joe Fulweber

BK Bob Falkenberg

SK Joseph Taibl

BK Scott Waddell

BK Frank Guillena

SK John Peters

SK Joseph Collins

Glenda Malafronte, wife of SK John Malafronte

Nancy Simcoe, daughter of SK Bob Simcoe

Marilyn Fulweber, wife of BK Joe Fulweber

Linda Guidotti, wife of SK Bob Guidotti

Patricia Ostrowski, wife of SK James Ostrowski

Calvie Dean, wife of SK Victor Dean

Valerie Kruse, wife of SK Tom Kruse

Mason Collins, grandson of BK Joe Collins

Jim Toia, brother of SK Jack Toia

Nicole Carter, daughter of BK Ray Komara

Matthew Morris, nephew of SK James Morris

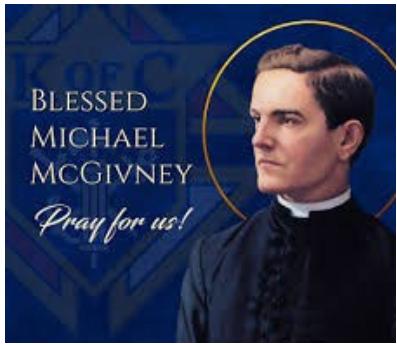
Melissa Kyer, stepdaughter of SK James Morris

Margaret Mackey, wife of SK Jerry Mackey

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 through our 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 additional shirt through our Council website at [kofc8791.org](http://kofc8791.org). 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. The website includes updates about Council programs, activities, members, and supports our recruitment of new Knights. It includes our Newsletter, Calendar, Reflections, By-Laws/Policies, Photos, and so much more. Please visit our website and invite others to do so. For any questions or recommendations on the website, please contact SK Dan Medved at [danielmedved@gmail.com](mailto:danielmedved@gmail.com).



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
PRINCE OF PEACE COUNCIL 8791



## SAINT WULFSTAN

PATRON SAINT OF DIETERS & VEGETARIANS (JAN 19)

## PARISH BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2026

8:00 – 11:00 AM

Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, Sausage,  
Biscuits & Gravy, Cereal, Milk,  
Orange Juice, and Coffee

Adults & Teens **\$6.00** - Children 12 & U Free

Tickets available after all Masses, in the  
Parish Office, and at the door.



## WELCOME TO OUR RELIGIOUS ARTICLE SHOPPE

COME IN AND BROWSE OUR  
ARRAY OF:  
ROSARIES. STATUES. MISSALS.  
BOOKS. A VARIETY OF RELIGIOUS  
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