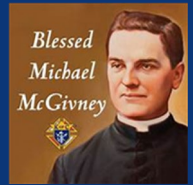




# Knights Page



Prince of Peace Council 8791

Ormond Beach, Florida

July 2025



## Grand Knight Message – SK Dan Kimble

Greetings, salutations, and felicitations, and other words to that effect, to quote my father. Brother Knights, my name is SK Dan Kimble, and I am your newly elected Grand Knight. First, I would like to congratulate and thank all of my fellow Officers for continuing to serve the Council.

I want to especially recognize our District Deputy SK Chuck Armstrong and our District Warden SK Mike Worley who did an awesome job installing us on June 8. My thanks to all our member Knights for stepping up and doing those things that you know you do and I am just beginning to figure out. Thank you all and God bless you.

Now a little about me. I am 61 years young, married to a lovely Buffalonian named Darlene for 22 years. I am an electrician by trade and a real estate developer by choice (lol). My brother and myself operated Kimble Electric until a few years ago. I am now retired, sort of. As many of you know, I am currently in Buffalo enjoying long sleeve shirts believe it or not even though I heard we were hotter than you guys the other day, but definitely not most days.

Photo at right: Council leaders at the Council Meeting on June 10. (L-R) Grand Knight SK Dan Kimble, Financial Secretary SK Harold Bennett, and District Deputy SK Chuck Armstrong.



As a Council, we have accomplished quite a bit this past year as always, with breakfasts, coffee and donuts, Lenten dinners, the like new shop, and food pantry to name a few, and a host of other activities in our Faith in Action programs. Thanks again for everybody's participation week in and week out. A special nod to BK Ron Nowvieskie who seems to hold everything in his head.

I am looking forward to another productive year ahead, and will be rejoining you briefly for the August Council Meeting during the week of August 25 through September 2. I look forward to attending the July and September meetings by phone when not in town, and then returning full-time in October. You can reach me by phone and email as needed in the interim. Once again, thank you all for all you do. Please remember to keep our sick and distressed brothers and their families in your prayers.



Have a wonderful, safe and happy 4th of July, and make the most of the rest of your Summer.

God bless. See you again soon.



## Deputy Grand Knight Message – SK Michael Ernst

### **Strong Programs, Stronger Council**

As the new Fraternal Year begins, thank you for your dedication. Our strength lies in programs that unite us through service and faith. This year, I'm focused on consistency, quality, and participation. We'll improve planning and communication to keep you engaged. My ask as Deputy Grand Knight and Program Director: attend an event, bring a friend, and help us grow. I look forward to serving with you.



In June, our council successfully completed several key events:

- Installation Mass and Ceremony on June 8, welcoming our new officers.
- Father's Day Breakfast on June 15, bringing together parish families in celebration and fellowship.
- Habitat for Humanity workday on June 18, where Knights volunteered hands-on to support local families.
- Led the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Eucharistic Prayer Service during the Parish's Corpus Christi Celebration, offering prayer for our community and vocations.

Each event showcased our commitment to faith, charity, and service, strengthening our Council and Parish community.

In July, our Council has a number of upcoming events:

- Veterans Nursing Home Visit, July 3, 10:00 am-11:00 am, Emory L. Bennett Nursing Home, Daytona Beach.
- July 4 Parade, July 4, 10:00 am, Main Street, Daytona Beach.
- Coffee & Donuts after Masses, July 6, July 13, July 20, July 27; 8:00 am-12:30 pm in the Parish Hall.
- Officers Meeting, July 8, 10:00 am-11:00 am in the Father McGivney Room.
- Habitat for Humanity workday, July 16, 7:00 am- 2:00 pm.
- Council Meeting, July 22, 7:00 pm-8:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment. Together, we make our Council and Parish stronger every day.



## District Deputy Message – SK Chuck Armstrong

Greetings from the Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly and our new State Deputy, Michael Gizewski. My thanks to all of my Brother Knights for your prayers and words of support during my treatment these many months. I am glad to be back and reengaged with your Council.

It was good to see everyone and conduct the Installation of Officers on Sunday, June 8. It was the first time we held the ceremony in the Chapel, and it really added to the occasion. Congratulations to all the incoming Officers for the 2025-2026 Fraternal Year. Officers have two upcoming trainings. The first is online at [kofc.org](http://kofc.org). Please be sure to register and complete the course. The second will be an in-person training with the Officers from three Districts on Saturday, July 19 at 9:00 am at Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church in Port Orange. All Knights are welcome to attend.

At the State Convention in late May, Prince of Peace Council 8791 was awarded First Place for "Publicity – Newsletter" in Division 3. This is the first time in a while that we have received a state award. Congratulations to the Council and to your Recorder, SK Dan Medved, who creates and publishes the Newsletter each month. We look forward to other opportunities of recognition for the Council in the coming Fraternal Year.

Many thanks for all you do for your Parish and your community as Knights of Columbus.



## Lecturer Message – SK Gary Konopka

### **The Sacred Heart of Jesus**

The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is celebrated on the Friday after the second Sunday after Pentecost. In 2025, the Solemnity was on June 27. June is traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



As Catholics, we have five ways to celebrate the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

1. Placing a picture or statue of the Sacred Heart in a prominent place, such as in a home or on a family altar, helps to remember and honor Jesus' love.
2. Begin the day with a prayer of consecration to the Sacred Heart, offering it up to Jesus for the day's activities.
3. Visiting Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, whether through Adoration or other forms of prayer, can foster a deeper love and reverence for the Eucharist, which is the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
4. Receiving the Eucharist is a direct encounter with the Sacred Heart of Jesus, who offers Himself to us in the Eucharist.
5. On the first Friday of each month, participate in Mass and Communion, offering these acts of worship and love to the Sacred Heart as a form of reparation for sins.

By incorporating these practices into our daily lives, we can deepen our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and more fully experience his love.

✚ **Looking for more Knights reflections?** Every month, our Council provides weekly spiritual reflections that tie directly into the themes of our faith, service, and the mission of the Knights of Columbus. We call these “Knights Reflections.” Please see [kofc8791.org/knights-reflections](http://kofc8791.org/knights-reflections).



## Happy Independence Day; God Bless America

### **Patriotism, Independence Day, and the Knights of Columbus:**

#### **What does patriotism mean? Where and when do Knights celebrate Independence Day?**

(Courtesy [kofc.org](http://kofc.org))

Independence Day is typically celebrated with public displays of patriotism, including parades, picnics, fireworks displays and speeches at civic events. Members of the Patriotic Degree of the Knights of Columbus, our Fourth Degree, will often be found turning out in full regalia at these ceremonies. Patriotism has been one of the four principles of the Knights of Columbus since the Fourth Degree was established in 1900. Each of the major jurisdictions of the Order has its own version of the Fourth Degree Ceremony. We joyfully celebrate our Independence Day every July 4th.



A few years ago: Council Knights stand proudly with a big U.S. Flag displayed at Prince of Peace.



In 2005, Saint Pope John Paul II published what was to be his last book, *Memory and Identity*. He discusses good and evil, church and state, freedom and democracy, and the Communist and Nazi totalitarianism which produced so much human tragedy during the 20th Century. The saint drew a careful distinction between nationalism and patriotism. "Whereas nationalism involves recognizing and pursuing the good of one's own nation alone, without regard for the rights of others," he wrote, "patriotism ... is a love for one's native land that accords rights to all other nations equal to those claimed for one's own. Patriotism, in other words, leads to a properly ordered social love."

Saint Pope John Paul II notes that the word patriotism comes from the root word *patria*, meaning "home" or "native land." It is related to the Latin word *pater*, meaning "father," and so we sometimes speak of "fatherland" or "motherland" as well. "The concept of *patria* includes the values and the spiritual content that make up the culture of a great nation," the pope wrote. "The very idea of 'native land' presupposes a deep bond between the spiritual and the material, between culture and territory".

For members of the Knights of Columbus, for whom faith and patriotism go hand in hand, Saint Pope John Paul II's is a concise description of the relationship between the two: the Fourth Commandment, which tells us to honor our father and mother, obliges us to honor our homeland as well. "The spiritual patrimony which we acquire from our native land comes to us through our mother and father," he says.

"Patriotism is a love for everything to do with our native land: its history, its traditions, its language, its natural features. It is a love which extends also to the works of our compatriots and the fruits of their genius. Every danger that threatens the overall good of our native land becomes an occasion to demonstrate this love. The native land is the common good of all citizens and as such it imposes a serious duty."



## Knights of Columbus Supreme Council Update

**Christ at the Center: Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly invites State Deputies to build the Order**  
(Courtesy *kofc.org*, June 11, 2025)



Photo at left: Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly delivers his keynote address to state deputies, state chaplains and other guests at the Organizational Meeting of State Deputies in New Haven, Connecticut on June 6.

Fraternal leaders representing more than 70 Knights of Columbus jurisdictions worldwide gathered in New Haven, Connecticut, for the annual Organizational Meeting of State Deputies, held from June 4 to 8, to unite in prayer and prepare for the upcoming fraternal year.

Throughout the week, state deputies from the United States, Canada, the Philippines, Mexico, Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic, Guam, Poland, Ukraine, France and the Republic of Korea participated in daily Masses, workshops, planning sessions and fraternal events.

On June 6, Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly conferred medals of office on 37 newly elected state deputies at the conclusion of Mass at St. Mary's Church — the birthplace of the Order. Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore was the principal celebrant, joined by more than 35 Knights of Columbus chaplains as concelebrants.

In his homily, Archbishop Lori reflected on the Gospel passage in which the risen Lord asks St. Peter, “Do you love me?” — a question he said is also directed to Knights of Columbus leaders. “Indeed, it is directed to us in a particular way, we who form the leadership of the Knights of Columbus,” he said. “For we are the leaders, the guardians, and in a sense, the shepherds of an Order that is founded on love — on the principle of charity.” Leadership in the Order, Archbishop Lori emphasized, is rooted in discipleship: “There will be days when you are asked to go where you would rather not go, to perform tasks and take on responsibilities you might prefer to avoid. Then hear the Lord say, ‘Follow me!’ Disciples are those who have learned to love as the Lord loves.”

Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly delivered keynote remarks that similarly emphasized the Order’s obligation to missionary discipleship. He pointed to Pope Leo XIV’s call for missionary outreach and to the rising number of adult converts in the United States and Europe. “We’re seeing the Holy Spirit taking action in our Church,” the supreme knight said. “What’s so interesting is many of the converts are young men, and they’re looking for a faith that challenges them — a robust faith. Our job as Knights is to give a place where they can not only grow in their faith, but where they can put their faith into action.”

Reflecting on the first month of Pope Leo XIV’s papacy, the supreme knight noted that Pope Leo XIII — pontiff from 1878 to 1903 — led the Church through the Industrial Age and laid the foundations of modern Catholic social teaching. That same era saw Blessed Michael McGivney, whose priestly ministry largely overlapped Leo XIII’s pontificate, championing the dignity of workers and being a voice for widows and orphans in his own parish. “Now fast forward — Pope Leo XIV is calling us to do the same thing in different circumstances,” Supreme Knight Kelly said. “The challenges are different now than they were then, but the need to protect human dignity is the same.”

Photo at right: Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori delivers his homily during Mass at St. Mary’s Church in New Haven, Connecticut.

The Supreme Knight also underscored the Order’s achievements over the past year — including 48 million volunteer hours and a record \$197 million donated to charity. The Order’s RSVP (Refund Support for Vocations Program) reached a new milestone, surpassing \$100 million in total support for seminarians and postulants since its inception. In 2024, Knights also donated over \$5 million to pregnancy care centers and maternity homes through the ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy) program. “It’s a great achievement, and I want to say thank you from the bottom of my heart to all of you for the work that you’ve done,” Supreme Knight Kelly told the assembled leaders.



With more than 2 million members, the Order continues to attract men seeking meaning and purpose, the supreme knight said. One of the most effective ways to foster Christian discipleship, he added, is through *Cor*, the Order-wide initiative that launched in 2023 to help men grow in prayer, formation and fraternity. In the past year alone, *Cor* has expanded from about 600 councils participating to more than 5,000, and the importance of advancing its growth was a central theme throughout the meeting of state deputies. “Let’s keep moving forward with *Cor*,” the supreme knight urged. “It’s an extraordinary opportunity for us to help the Church and to help men — to help families.”

He added, “Pope Leo has spoken about isolation and loneliness in our time — themes that we have talked about in our meetings. He says that what we must do is respond with missionary outreach. We must say to the world, with humility and joy: ‘*Look to Christ. Come closer to Christ.*’ ... We have to keep Christ at the center of everything that we’re doing. And if we can do that, God will do the rest.”

During the meeting, Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly also recognized Archbishop Lori with a resolution from the Knights of Columbus Board of Directors honoring him on the occasion of two recent milestones — the 30th anniversary of his episcopal ordination and his 20th anniversary as Supreme Chaplain. “My ministry as a priest and as a bishop — being closely associated with the work of the Knights of Columbus — is one of the great, great graces in my life,” Archbishop Lori said. “I am humbled and honored to do it, and I appreciate all of the support and all of the encouragement I receive in being part of this great mission.”

On June 5, Archbishop Lori led State Chaplains on a pilgrimage to several sites associated with Blessed Michael McGivney’s life and ministry, including a concelebrated Mass at Immaculate Conception Church in Terryville. In his homily, the supreme chaplain urged his brother bishops and priests to follow Father McGivney’s pastoral example. “It was his union with Christ, his devotion to the Sacred Heart, his zeal as a confessor, his tender devotion to the Blessed Mother — all this and more got him up in the morning and propelled his ministry,” he said. “If you and I would be worthy successors to Blessed Michael McGivney, we must first and foremost be priests who love the ministry we’ve been called to — and love the people whom we are privileged to serve.”

During Mass on Saturday morning, June 7, the assembled leaders also prayed for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis. “Pope Francis was really a great friend to the Knights of Columbus,” Supreme Knight Kelly said in his keynote remarks the previous day. “He was also a great supporter of Father McGivney. He approved the beatification of Father McGivney, and he loved how Father McGivney was connected to the people of his parish and the real needs that those people were struggling with.”

Reflecting on the theme of the current Jubilee Year, as declared by Pope Francis, the Supreme Knight also encouraged all Knights to live as “Pilgrims of Hope.” “Hope is more than optimism. It’s based on our belief in Christ and in his sacrificial love for us, and that is our anchor, that hope is our anchor amid the storms of life,” the supreme knight said. “Everything that you do to serve and sacrifice for the Order, is much more than mere volunteerism. We are followers of Christ, and we love as he taught us.”

## Supreme Chaplain’s Monthly Challenge for July

(Courtesy Knights of Columbus *kofc.org*)

Each month, Archbishop William Lori, Supreme Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus, selects a brief passage from the Gospel reading of one of the Sunday Masses of the month. Archbishop Lori shares a brief reflection on the passage and issues a challenge for men to live for the month. The next 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. Are you ready for the challenge?



Archbishop William E. Lori  
Supreme Chaplain

### This month’s Bible Verse:

“Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers’ victim?” He answered, “The one who treated him with mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.” (Gospel for July 13, Lk 10:36-37) In the parable of the good Samaritan, we again witness the Lord’s call to put our faith into action. Neither the priest nor the Levite stopped to render aid to alleviate the injured man’s suffering. The true act of love came from an unexpected source: a Samaritan, a person with whom a practicing Jew of those days would not ordinarily associate. Let us be good Samaritans when we encounter others in need, remembering that we are called to love and serve all people in need.



### Challenge by the Supreme Chaplain:

This month, I challenge you to serve as a good Samaritan to others with whom you might not normally associate — whether it be people who are homeless, the poor, the homebound or others.

### Questions for Reflection:

Who is your neighbor? Have you found yourself ignoring those in need when it is inconvenient for you to assist them? How can your response to the needy you encounter more closely reflect the example of the good Samaritan?

**“For to this you have been called...” 1 Peter 2:21**  
**Vocations are *Everybody's* Business. Pray for Vocations!**



## **U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Update**

### **Pope Leo XIV addresses the young people of Chicago and the whole world**

(Courtesy USCCB, June 14, 2025)



Photo at left: Pope Leo XIV delivers a video message during a public celebration hosted by the Chicago White Sox and the Archdiocese of Chicago for the election of the pontiff ahead of a Mass in his honor at Rate Field in Chicago June 14, 2025. The Chicago-born pontiff, elected May 8, is the first American-born pope in history.

The following is the full text of Pope Leo XIV's address to those gathered to celebrate the Chicago-born pope's election:

My dear friends,

It's a pleasure for me to greet all of you gathered together at White Sox Park on this great celebration as a community of faith in the Archdiocese of Chicago. A special greeting to Cardinal Cupich, to the auxiliary bishops, to all my friends who are gathered today on this: the feast of

the Most Holy Trinity. And I begin with that because the Trinity is a model of God's love for us. God: Father, Son and Spirit. Three persons in one God live united in the depth of love, in community, sharing that communion with all of us. So, as you gather today in this great celebration, I want to both express my gratitude to you and also an encouragement to continue to build up community, friendship, as brothers and sisters in your daily lives, in your families, in your parishes, in the Archdiocese and throughout our world.

I'd like to send a special word of greeting to all the young people - those of you gathered together today, and many of you who are perhaps watching this greeting through technological means, on the internet. As you grow up together, you may realize, especially having lived through the time of the pandemic - times of isolation, great difficulty, sometimes even difficulties in your families, or in our world today. Sometimes it may be that the context of your life has not given you the opportunity to live the faith, to live as participants in a faith community, and I'd like to take this opportunity to invite each one of you to look into your own hearts, to recognize that God is present and that, perhaps in many different ways, God is reaching out to you, calling you, inviting you to know his Son Jesus Christ, through the Scriptures, perhaps through a friend or a relative... a grandparent, who might be a person of faith. But to discover how important it is for each one of us to pay attention to the presence of God in our own hearts, to that longing for love in our lives, for ... searching, a true

searching, for finding the ways that we may be able to do something with our own lives to serve others.

And in that service to others, we may find that coming together in friendship, building up community, we too can find true meaning in our lives. Moments of anxiety, of loneliness. So many people who suffer from different experiences of depression or sadness - they can discover that the love of God is truly healing, that it brings hope, and that actually, coming together as friends, as brothers and sisters, in community, in a parish, in an experience of living our faith together, we can find that the Lord's grace, that the love of God can truly heal us, can give us the strength that we need, can be the source of that hope that we all need in our lives. To share that message of hope with one another - in outreach, in service, in looking for ways to make our world a better place - gives true life to all of us, and is a sign of hope for the whole world.

To the young people who are gathered here, I'd like to say that you are the promise of hope for so many of us. The world looks to you as you look around yourselves and say: we need you, we want you to come together to share with us in this common mission, as Church and in society, of announcing a message of true hope and of promoting peace, promoting harmony, among all peoples. We have to look beyond our own - if you will - egotistical ways. We have to look for ways of coming together and promoting a message of hope. Saint Augustine says to us that if we want the world to be a better place, we have to begin with ourselves, we have to begin with our own lives, our own hearts (cfr *Speech 311; Comment on St John's Gospel, Homily 77*).

Photo at right: Thousands of faithful filled Rate Field, home of the Chicago White Sox, for the Archdiocese of Chicago's celebration of Pope Leo XIV on June 14, 2025.

And so, in this sense, as you gather together as a faith community, as you celebrate in the Archdiocese of Chicago, as you offer your own experience of joy and of hope, you can find out, you can discover that you, too, are indeed beacons of hope. That light, that perhaps on the horizon, is not very easy to see, and yet, as we grow in our unity, as we come together in communion, we can discover that that light will grow brighter and brighter. That light which is indeed our faith in Jesus Christ. And we can become that message of hope, to promote peace and unity throughout our world.



We all live with many questions in our hearts. Saint Augustine speaks so often of our "restless" hearts and says: "our hearts are restless until they rest in you, O God" (*Confessions* 1,1,1). That restlessness is not a bad thing, and we shouldn't look for ways to put out the fire, to eliminate or even numb ourselves to the tensions that we feel, the difficulties that we experience. We should rather get in touch with our own hearts and recognize that God can work in our lives, through our lives, and through us reach out to other people.

And so, I'd like to conclude this brief message to all of you with an invitation to be, indeed, that light of hope. "Hope does not disappoint", Saint Paul tells us in his letter to the Romans (5,5). When I see each and every one of you, when I see how people gather together to celebrate their faith, I discover myself how much hope there is in the world. In this Jubilee Year of Hope, Christ, who is our hope, indeed calls all of us to come together, that we might be that true living example: the light of hope in the world today. So, I would like to invite all of you to take a moment, to open up your own hearts to God, to God's love, to that peace which only the Lord can give us. To feel how deeply beautiful, how strong, how meaningful the love of God is in our lives. And to recognize that while we do nothing to earn God's love, God in his own generosity continues to pour out his love upon us. And as he gives us his love, he only asks us to share what he has given us with others.

May you indeed be blessed as you gather together for this celebration. May the Lord's love and peace come upon each and every one of you, upon your families, and may God bless all of you, so that you might always be beacons of hope, a sign of hope and peace throughout our world. And may the blessing of Almighty God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit come upon you and remain with you always. Amen.



## Jubilee 2025 Pilgrims of Hope – July Celebrations



Jubilee 2025 invites you to be a pilgrim of hope. For Christians, hope is anchored in the encounter with Jesus whose life, death, and resurrection reveals God's transforming love. Our hope in God is renewed constantly in the gift of the Holy Spirit, the love of the Father and the Son, who is given, even now, to the community of believers. The Holy See has designated a number of Jubilee Days throughout 2025 to recognize and celebrate different groups of people and various ministries in the Church.

In July 2025, there are Jubilee celebrations on the dates below. Please click on the links for more information.

July 28 and 29 - **Jubilee of Digital Missionaries and Catholic Influencers**

July 28 to August 3 - **Jubilee of Young Adults and Young People**

The Jubilee Year offers faithful Catholics the opportunities to participate in various jubilee events at the Vatican and in their own dioceses. Additional information about Jubilee events and materials, including the Calendar of Events. Please see the main Jubilee 2025 website at <https://www.usccb.org/jubilee2025>. St. James Cathedral, Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe, and Basilica of Saint Paul have been designated as a Jubilee pilgrimage sites for the Diocese of Orlando. Information about events in our diocese is available at <https://www.orlandodiocese.org/events/jubilee-year-of-hope/>



## Vatican Update

### **Faith in Jesus brings healing, hope, and new life, Pope Leo XIV says**

(Courtesy *Catholic News Service*, June 25, 2025)



Photo at left: Pope Leo XIV speaks about the healing miracles of Jesus during his weekly general audience in St. Peter's Square at the Vatican June 25, 2025.

At his final general audience before taking a brief Summer break, Pope Leo XIV urged the faithful to turn to Jesus during moments of despair, exclusion and suffering. The Gospel has many examples of miracles that reveal the healing and transformative power born of faith in Jesus, he said.

When facing despair, exclusion and disappointment, do not be afraid to turn to Jesus and pray for the healing power of his love, Pope Leo XIV said. "A very widespread ailment of our time is the fatigue of living: reality seems to us to be too complex, burdensome, difficult to face," he

told thousands of pilgrims gathered in St. Peter's Square for his general audience June 25. It was the last public general audience Pope Leo was scheduled to lead until July 30.

"At times we feel blocked by the judgment of those who claim to put labels on others," he said, and people may be tempted to "switch off, we fall asleep, in the delusion that, upon waking, things will be different." "But reality has to be faced, and together with Jesus, we can do it well," he said.

The pope centered his catechesis on two accounts of miracles in St. Mark's Gospel: Jairus' daughter who awakens from death and the woman who is healed of a hemorrhage. These two miracles "reveal the healing

power born of faith in Jesus," he said. "These two Gospel accounts teach us to be unafraid to turn to Jesus in prayer and to entrust ourselves to the healing power of his love, which can transform apparently hopeless situations and even bring life out of death," he said. "For God, who is eternal life, death of the body is like sleep. True death is that of the soul: of this we must be afraid!," Pope Leo said.

Photo at right: Pope Leo XIV greets a child as he arrives in St. Peter's Square on the popemobile for his general audience at the Vatican June 25, 2025.

When Jesus revives Jairus' child, he "tells the parents to give her something to eat," which conveys an important message for parents today, he said. "When our children are in crisis and need spiritual nourishment, do we know how to give it to them? And how can we, if we ourselves are not nourished by the Gospel?" he asked.

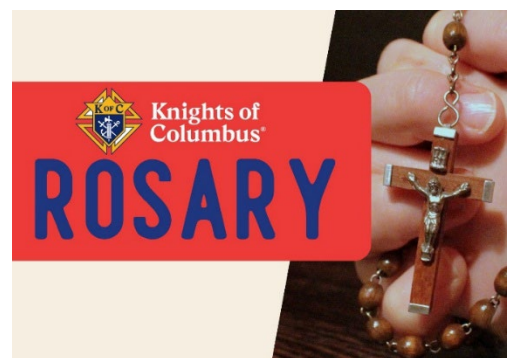
The woman afflicted with hemorrhages had been condemned by others to stay hidden and isolated, he said. "At times, we too can be victims of the judgment of others, who presume to put a robe on us that is not our own. And then we suffer and cannot come out of it." But she is brave, has faith and emerges from the crowd to touch Jesus, resulting in her healing, he said. Others in the crowd who touched Jesus experienced no similar transformation because they lacked faith. "Perhaps today, too, many people approach Jesus in a superficial way, without truly believing in his power. We walk the surfaces of our churches, but maybe our heart is elsewhere!" the pope said. "This woman, silent and anonymous, conquers her fears, touches the heart of Jesus with her hands, considered unclean because of her illness. And she is immediately healed," he said, because as Jesus said to her, "your faith has saved you. Go in peace."

"Dear brothers and sisters, in life there are moments of disappointment and discouragement, and there is also the experience of death. Let us learn from that woman, from that father: let us go to Jesus," he said. "He can heal us, he can revive us. Jesus is our hope!" he said.



## Fifth Saturday Rosary

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. We gather in the Church Chapel to pray the Rosary each fifth Saturday of the month at 5:00 pm following the Vigil Mass. The next fifth Saturday Rosary is on Saturday, August 30. Please consider joining us.



## Father Michael J. McGivney Guild

**His vision, Your Mission**

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. May Father McGivney intercede for you! You will receive a free 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/)





# Installation Mass and Ceremony of Council Officers



On Sunday, June 8, Prince of Peace Council 8791 held its Installation Mass, Corporate Communion, Installation Ceremony and Reception for the Officers for the 2025-2026 Fraternal Year.

The Installation Mass was celebrated by Father Tim Daly, who acknowledged with Knights of Columbus and their Installation of Officers. He thanked the Knights for all they do for our Parish. SK Mike Worley, representing the Fourth Degree and the Color Corps, and SK Russell Benett, representing the Council, brought forth the gifts of bread and wine for the Mass at Offertory. The Council received a Corporate Communion.

The Installation Ceremony followed at 1:00 pm in the Church Chapel.

At the Installation Ceremony, all Officers took their oath of office and were commissioned with the duties and responsibilities of their office. Following the Installation Ceremony, we had a Reception in the Parish Hall. We thank the Knights, their family, and parishioners who attended the Installation Mass and Installation Ceremony and Reception. It provided a wonderful opportunity for communal worship, to observe the dedication of our Order, and to join together as we begin the new Fraternal Year in the spirit of fraternity and unity. Please enjoy the photos below.



Knights process into the Installation Mass on June 8.



Knights sitting together for the Installation Mass.



Father Tim Daly presides at the Installation Mass.



District Deputy SK Chuck Armstrong begins the Installation Ceremony.





Father Justin Vakko, Pastor and Chaplain of the Knights, blesses the medals of the Officers.



Incoming Grand Knight SK Dan Kimble shares his opening remarks.



Knights take their oath of office and to the Order.



Incoming Grand Knight SK Dan Kimble receives his medal of office from his wife, Darlene.



Incoming Deputy Grand Knight SK Michael Ernst receives his medal of office from Pat McCarthy, who assisted with the medals throughout the ceremony.



Treasurer SK John McCarthy receives his medal of office from his wife, Pat.





Chancellor BK Ron Nowiskie receives his medal of office.



Recorder SK Dan Medved receives his medal of office.



Trustee SK Russell Benett receives his medal of office from his wife, Alma.



Guard SK Angelo Salvo receives his medal of office.



Father Justin Vakko, Pastor and Chaplain of the Knights, prays a blessing over the incoming Officers.



District Warden SK Mike Worley.

**Want to know more about the Council Officers?** Please visit [kofc8791.org/leadership](http://kofc8791.org/leadership) and click on "Roles and Responsibilities."



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## Knight of the Month

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.

Photo at right: Recorder SK Dan Medved receives the Knight of the Month award for June from Deputy Grand Knight SK Michael Ernst.

At our June Council Meeting, Deputy Grand Knight SK Michael Ernst announced that the Knight of the Month is SK Dan Medved. A Knight since 2001, SK Dan Medved serves as our Recorder, where he takes our meeting minutes, reestablished and updates our website, facilitates Council email communication, maintains Council records, and devotes many hours each month to producing our Newsletter. SK Dan Medved also photographs our events, handles external promotion, and faithfully serves as a lead Usher for the 11:00 am Mass every Sunday. All Knights expressed their appreciation and congratulations.







## Family of the Month



Each month, the Knights of Columbus recognizes a family that exemplifies the ideals of a Catholic Christian Family through their participation in our community at Prince of Peace. They are representative of the many families and individuals that support our Parish with their time and talents.

Photo at left: SK Harold Bennett, Family Director, and Father Paul Parker present the Family of the Month award to the Lawson Family at the 11:00 am Mass on June 29. Pictured (L-R) Matthew, Zoe, and Jackie Lawson.

For the month of June, we were pleased to honor the Lawson Family as our Family of the Month. The family faithfully attends Mass. Jackie Lawson is a member of the Parish Council, works at the Like New Shop, volunteers with the Youth Group, and volunteers with Vacation Bible School. Her

daughter Zoe taught Confirmation Class last year, volunteers with the Youth Group, and also volunteers with Vacation Bible School. We thank and congratulate the Lawson Family.



## Recruit and Welcome New Knights

**Welcome Peter Valdez, Edmond Malone, and Harry Wilson**



At our June Council Meeting, we welcomed three new member Knights to our Council: Peter Valdez, Edmond Malone, and Harry Wilson. All gentlemen are parishioners in good standing, living the tenets of our faith, and completed their Exemplification. Harry Wilson is our Parish Youth Minister. They were unanimously voted into the Council, and the Knights conveyed their congratulations and welcomed our new Brother Knights.

We want to invite all Catholic men in our Parish to join our 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 also have a table filled with Council information available in the Parish Hall and more on our Council Website at [kofc8791.org](http://kofc8791.org). We recently added a Council page to the Church videoboards that are displayed on both sides of the vestibule when you enter the Church. It includes photos of our Council and a QR Code that will take the viewer to our Council page on the Parish website. From there, they can access our Council website, which includes an abundance of information on our Council and Order. Our Chancellor, BK Ron Nowvieskie, is always available to support our recruitment at [rnowvieskie@cfl.rr.com](mailto:rnowvieskie@cfl.rr.com). The Knights of Columbus "Join Us" QR Code for recruitment is shown at right.



## Fourth Degree/Assembly 2901 Update

At the Assembly Meeting on June 2, SK William Whelan was elected as Faithful Navigator for the 2025-2026 Fraternal Year. The Assembly meets on the first Monday of every month, alternating between Prince of Peace and St. Brendan. The Council of St. Paul is also part of the Assembly. If you have not already done so, please consider becoming a Fourth Degree Knight. The primary purpose of the Fourth Degree is Patriotism, to inculcate a love of country and impress the duties of citizenship. The Fourth Degree is the highest and Honorary Degree of our Order.

SK Mike Worley is our Assembly Representative and Color Corps Commander. The Color Corps will be participating in the July 4 Parade. Please contact SK Mike Worley at [worley0101@aol.com](mailto:worley0101@aol.com) if you are interested in becoming a Fourth Degree Knight and joining Assembly 2901.



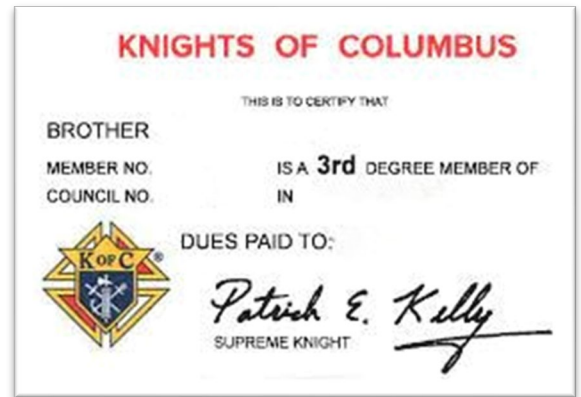
## Membership Dues

**You can pay online with a credit card this year**

Membership dues for the 2025-2026 Fraternal Year are due on July 1. Prompt payment of your dues is extremely important. It ensures you remain eligible for all of the benefits of membership in the Knights of Columbus, and it supports our Council budget for our programs, services, and activities.

Financial Secretary SK Harold Bennett has emailed or mailed notices to all Knights, except those who are exempt (Clergy and Honorary Life Members). Dues are \$35.00. They may be paid by check and mailed to Knights of Columbus Council 8791, 600 S. Nova Rd., Ormond Beach, FL 32174 or hand-delivered to the Parish Office in an envelope marked Knights of Columbus, Council 8791.

Also, this year we have a new option to pay your membership dues by credit card. Go to our Council website, [kofc8791.org](http://kofc8791.org), click on the "More" tab, then click on the "Pay Membership Dues" tab. There is a \$1.50 fee, which is a fee charged to us, so the actual total is \$36.50. Considering the cost of a stamp and an envelope, it's pretty much the same to pay online. Please give it a try. If you have any questions about your dues or did not receive a notice by email or mail, please contact 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

#### 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. Our last Fifth Saturday Rosary was on May 31, with 14 parishioners and Knights in attendance. The next Fifth Saturday Rosary is on August 30. At the June Council Meeting, Program Director SK Michael Ernst announced that one of our new initiatives will be to dedicate the Rosary to a person or a cause and advertise it in the Bulletin.

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Our Council supports Adoration, asking our Knights to consider spending one hour each month in Adoration. You are encouraged to use the Adoration Chapel, or participate in the Holy Hour on any Friday of the month, or participate in other Adorations as available. Program Director SK Michael Ernst announced that another new initiative is to keep track of the Adoration hours by our Council. Each meeting, Knights will have the opportunity to record one dot anonymously on the tally sheet for each hour of Adoration they made during the previous month. He showed the sheet and method. This will make it easier for Council to track for credit.

### Corporate Communion.

Our Council held its second Corporate Communion of the Fraternal Year on June 8 at the 11:00 am Mass.

### Corpus Christi Celebration: Forty Hours of Devotion.

The Corpus Christi Celebration with Forty Hours of Devotion is a Catholic tradition involving a continuous period of prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. The Knights of Columbus, as a Catholic fraternal organization, actively participated in the annual Devotion, a time to deepen our relationship with Christ and receive graces through prayer and adoration. Our Parish held its Forty Hours of Devotion, Prayers, and Adoration this month, from June 19 to 21. All Knights were asked to participate for at least one hour. We had a dedicated hour, led by the Knights, praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, followed by a Eucharistic Prayer Service, on Friday, June 20, at 3:00 pm. Please see the article and photos below.

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. For the month of June, the Council recognized the Lawson Family. The family faithfully attends Mass. Jackie Lawson is a member of the Parish Council, works at the Like New Shop, volunteers with the Youth Group, and volunteers with Vacation Bible School. He daughter Zoe taught Confirmation Class last year, volunteers with the Youth Group, and also volunteers with Vacation Bible School. We thank and congratulate the Lawson Family.

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



## **Community**

SK Jay Young, Community Director

### Blood Drives.

We finished the year strong with our May 18 Blood Drive, which netted 17 pints from 21 prospective donors. This gave us 100 pints donated for the Fraternal Year. This was only the second time that we had a triple digit year and the first time we did so with only the usual six drives per year. Our next Blood Drive, the first of the new Fraternal Year, will be Sunday, July 13. Please give if you are able, or please ask a family member or friend to donate. Our goal for the new Fraternal Year in the Blood Drive Program is once again 90 pints. The Council expresses its thanks and gratitude to all Knights, your families, friends, and our fellow parishioners who made donations. You have made a difference. We also want to especially thank our Blood Drive Chairman, SK Mark Leary.

### Habitat for Humanity.

The next workday is Wednesday, July 16 (the third Wednesday of the month). We contributed 16.7 hours in June, for a yearly total of 259.5 hours from our Wednesday Weekday Warrior Crew, and with the addition of SK Andy Wilbert's 60 donated hours for his surveying, we completed a total of 319.5 hours for the Fraternal Year. We exceeded our goal of 200 hours and once again set a Council record for hours contributed to Habitat for Humanity of Greater Volusia County. Thank you to all who contributed "good work" constructing 8 houses for lower income working families in our neighborhood and for starting these families on the road to financial security through home ownership in Habitat's exceptional "hand up not hand out community program". If you are interested in joining our Habitat Team, please contact SK Mark Leary at [learymm4@gmail.com](mailto:learymm4@gmail.com).



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

There are changes for the Summer, and we need more people. We are really hurting for volunteers again. Hours during the week have changed to 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. On Saturday, the hours are 10:30 am to 1:00 pm. Demand remains significantly up at both the Food Pantry and Like New Shop. We can always use more volunteers, both men and women. Father would like us to increase our hours, but we need more volunteers. One day last week, we ran the Like New Shop with only four volunteers all day. Please contact SK Jay Young to help or for more information at [jyoung9508@cfl.rr.com](mailto:jyoung9508@cfl.rr.com).

### Veterans Nursing Home.

Our Council had 9 Knights attend the monthly visit with our veterans at the Emory L. Bennett Nursing home on June 5. This is a new record for us. Thanks to SK Russell Benett, SK Jim Nunn, SK Jay Young, SK Chuck Armstrong, SK Mike Orris, SK Albert Morganti, SK James McCormick, SK Angelo Salvo and SK Bob Simcoe. We spent an hour talking and playing Bingo with our veterans. It is a very fulfilling experience. Our next meeting is Thursday, July 3 at 10:00 am. This should be a special visit, as we spend time with our veterans the day before the Independence Day holiday. Please join us if you can.

### Respite Care Program.

We are ready to move ahead with volunteering as respite care providers for the Council of Aging (COA). COA has a program to provide respite for caregivers. Every Thursday, clients are brought to the Parish Administration Building, and are joined with volunteers to keep them company for 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, please contact SK Bill Whelan at [chicagobmw2006@yahoo.com](mailto:chicagobmw2006@yahoo.com).

### Breakfasts; Coffee & Donuts.

Our final Breakfast of the Fraternal Year was the Father's Day Breakfast on Sunday, June 15. Thanks to the many Knights who provided their time and support to make it a success. We also extend our thanks to the Council of Catholic Women (CCW) who joined us on the serving line. Please see the article and photos below. Thanks also for your help with Coffee & Donuts. We always welcome more Knights to assist with our Breakfasts and Coffee & Donuts ministry. Please contact BK Ron Nowvieskie at [rnowvieskie@cfl.rr.com](mailto:rnowvieskie@cfl.rr.com) with any questions. Thank you for your support.

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



## Life

SK Angelo Salvo, Life Director


### Special Olympics.

Our Council supports Special Olympics Florida. The next event of the Special Olympics will be a coaches training school on July 28 in Gainesville. There are no local activities at this time. Please contact SK Angelo Salvo for more information at [angelosalvo@hotmail.com](mailto:angelosalvo@hotmail.com).

### Pro-Life Activities.

The Pregnancy Crisis Center always welcomes volunteers to pray for or with women who are considering ending a pregnancy. If you are interested in providing sidewalk counseling, we can arrange this if we have a sufficient number for a group. Please contact SK Angelo Salvo for more information.

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

 **Have an idea for our Faith in Action programs?** Deputy Grand Knight SK Michael Ernst serves as Program Director for our Council and is always available to discuss any ideas, recommendations or questions. You may contact him at [michaelernst716@gmail.com](mailto:michaelernst716@gmail.com).



## Event Highlight of the Month: Father's Day Breakfast



Our annual Father's Day Breakfast was held on Father's Day, Sunday, June 15. Joined by our Council of Catholic Women (CCW), it was a perfect opportunity for parishioners to celebrate with "Dad" and fill up on pancakes and all the fixings. The menu included Pancakes, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits & Gravy, Cereal, Juice and Coffee. We also had complementary Coffee & Donuts as usual.

Many thanks to the CCW for taking the lead on the serving line for the Father's Day Breakfast. We are grateful to the CCW for remembering us on Father's Day, and your help was much needed. We thank the CCW for being such a shining example of Faith in Action in our Parish and for the encouragement and support your organization shows to our Council throughout the year. We are also always grateful to the many Knights who provided their support with setup, in the kitchen, with food preparation, on the serving line, and with hospitality. Please enjoy some of the photos below.



Selling tickets, (L-R) SK George Graff and SK Tom Welter.



Ready to serve, CCW President Marlene Braganza.



At the coffee station, SK Jim Burns.



Helping with food service, (L-R) CCW Pat Worley, Marcia Rudman, and Frances Titshaw.



On the serving line, (L-R) SK Maurice Laffin and BK Brian Rademacher.

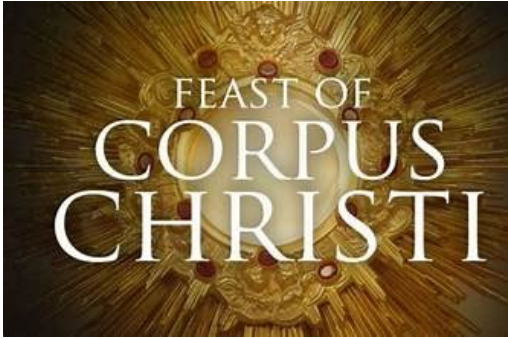


All set to serve, CCW Louise Trudel.





## Event Highlight of the Month: Corpus Christi



Prince of Peace Catholic Church held its annual Corpus Christi Celebration,, filled with hours of Devotion, Prayers, and Adoration this month, from June 19 to 21. It is a Catholic tradition involving a continuous period of prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, concluding with the Eucharistic Procession and Benediction following the Vigil Mass for the Feast of Corpus Christi on Saturday, June 21.

The Knights of Columbus, as a Catholic fraternal organization, actively participated in the Parish celebration. The Knights led an hour of prayer and adoration on Friday, June 20, at 3:00 pm, praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Eucharistic Prayer Service. It was a powerful hour of prayer and adoration. We had more than 20 Knights in attendance. Many Knights serve in Parish ministries and attended other hours of prayer and adoration with those ministries. We thank them for their support of our Parish. Please see the photos below.



The Adoration Altar with the Blessed Sacrament on June 20.



Knights gather for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Eucharistic Prayer Service.



Deputy Grand Knight SK Michael Ernst leads the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.



Recorder SK Dan Medved leads the Eucharistic Prayer Service.





Knights following our hour of adoration at the Corpus Christi Celebration on Friday, June 20: (L-R) SK Dan Medved, SK Mark Leary, SK Jay Young, SK Gene Nelson, SK Steve White, SK Jim McCormick, SK Jeff Delgado, SK Angelo Salvo, SK Andy Wilbert, SK Tom Welter, SK Harold Bennett, SK Michael Ernst, SK Bill Whelan, and SK Maurice Laffin.

The Knights of Columbus also participated in the Eucharistic Procession. We provided support both for the procession and for the faithful who remained in the Church in prayer during the procession. In Eucharistic Processions, the missionary aspect of the Eucharist is emphasized as we go forth into the world. Not only gazing upon our Eucharistic Lord, but walking with him, we experience what the disciples did 2000 years ago as they walked with Jesus, proclaiming the Good News to the world.

By its Eucharistic Procession, our Parish has made the decision to publicly proclaim its belief in Jesus' true presence in the Eucharist. By this public witness of faith, the Parish invites the community to encounter the Risen Lord present in the Eucharist. For those who participated in the procession, it was an opportunity to proclaim their faith and to grow in their faith.

Thank you to the more than 30 Knights who participated or attended the Eucharistic Procession and to SK Steve White, Chairman of the Corpus Christi Celebration planning team. Please see the photos below.



SK Steve White discusses the Eucharistic Procession with the congregation.



The Eucharistic Procession begins following the Vigil Mass on June 21.





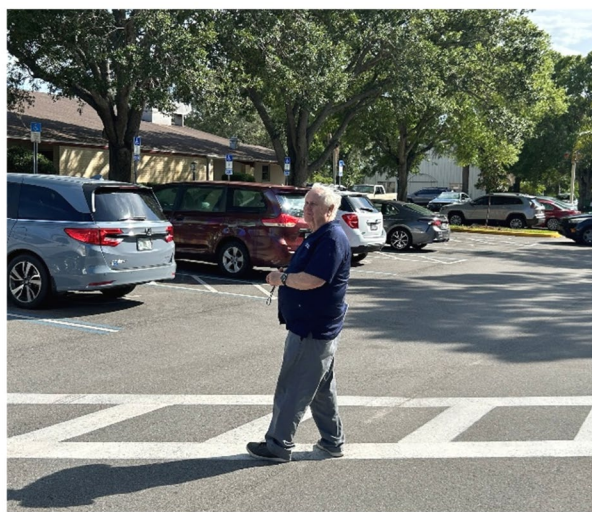
Father Justin Vakko, Pastor and Chaplain of the Knights, leads the Eucharistic Procession.



Parishioners participate in the Eucharistic Procession.



Knights (L-R) SK Andy Wilbert, SK Maurice Laffin, and SK Angelo Salvo participate in the Eucharistic Procession.



SK Harold Bennett keeps an eye on traffic in the parking lot.



The Eucharistic Procession begins its return to the Church entrance.



Father Ted, Hospital Chaplain, leads the Eucharistic Procession.





Father Justin Vakko, Pastor, concludes the Eucharistic Procession and the Corpus Christi Celebration with the Benediction.



SK Michael Ernst and SK Gene Nelson discuss the program for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Eucharistic Prayer Service with Stephen Banyra, Director of Music and Liturgy.



## Upcoming Events: 4th of July Parade; Blood Drive



The Knights of Columbus will participate in the annual Fourth of July Veterans Parade, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 4, on Main Street in Daytona Beach. The parade will pay tribute to veterans and first responders. The lineup will feature nearly 40 local military organizations, as well as combat veterans, and the City of Daytona Beach Police and Fire Departments.

The parade will begin on Main Street at Atlantic Avenue and travel west on Main Street to the base of the Main Street Bridge.

The public can view the parade from the sidewalks along Main Street. In addition to the parade, there will be a special Veterans Ceremony beginning at 9:00 a.m. by the Clock Tower between the Boardwalk and the Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Resort at 100 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach. SK Skip Keating is the point of contact for our Council. Please join us if you can.



Our next Parish Blood Drive is Sunday, July 13. This is our first Blood Drive of the Fraternal Year, with a goal of 90 pints. The need never stops. Please give blood if you can or consider asking a family member, friend, parishioner, or neighbor to stop by to donate if they can. Thank you for your support.



Our next Council Meeting is Tuesday, July 22 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. The Council voted and approved a change in the monthly day of the Council Meeting from the second Tuesday of the month to the fourth Tuesday of the month beginning with the new Fraternal Year. There will also be a change in location from the Father McGivney Room to the Parish Hall. This change provides sufficient room for our membership, the necessary support for our meeting protocols, and allows for planning time between Officers Meetings and Council Meetings.





# Calendar of Council Activities

**July 2025**

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**August 2025**

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July 3 – Veterans Nursing Home, 10:00 am (1920 Mason Ave., Daytona Beach)  
 July 4 – Independence Day  
 July 4 – July 4 Parade, 10:00 am (Main Street, Daytona Beach)  
 July 6 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Parish Hall)  
 July 8 – Officers Meeting, 10:00 am (Father McGivney Room)  
 July 13 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Parish Hall)  
 July 13 – Blood Drive, 8:30 am to 1:30 pm (Big Red Bus, Parish Parking Lot)  
 July 16 – Habitat for Humanity Council Workday, 7:00 am (Location TBD)  
 July 20 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Parish Hall)  
 July 22 – Council Meeting, 7:00 pm (Parish Hall)  
 July 27 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Parish Hall)  
 August 1 – First Friday Mass and Holy Hour, 5:30 pm (Church)  
 August 3 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Parish Hall)  
 August 7 – Veterans Nursing Home, 10:00 am (1920 Mason Ave., Daytona Beach)  
 August 10 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Parish Hall)  
 August 12 – Officers Meeting, 10:00 am (Father McGivney Room)  
 August 13 – Feast Day of Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney  
 August 17 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Parish Hall)  
 August 20 – Habitat for Humanity Council Workday, 7:00 am (Location TBD)  
 August 24 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Parish Hall)  
 August 26 – Council Meeting, 7:00 pm (Parish Hall)  
 August 30 – Fifth Saturday Rosary, 5:00 pm (Church Chapel)  
 August 31 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Parish Hall)



## Birthdays for July

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

Andrew Wilbert, Jr. – July 3  
 James Nunn – July 5  
 Christopher Therrien – July 6  
 Robert Knapik – July 8  
 John Erthal – July 9  
 Robert Falkenberg – July 10  
 Leon Consolatore – July 11  
 Rev. William Neumann – July 11  
 Timothy Cleaveland – July 13  
 Roger Lanoue – July 13



Joseph Anania – July 14  
 Michael Ernst – July 16  
 David Kurek – July 18  
 Henry Lumbr – July 20  
 David Tucker – July 20  
 Arthur Keating – July 26  
 Mark Derouaux – July 29  
 Gary Konopka – July 31  
 Jeffrey Lucas – July 31



## Anniversaries for July

Happy Anniversary to our Brother Knights celebrating their wedding anniversary in the month of July. We know of and give our best wishes to the following Knights and their spouses:

SK James and Betty Weite – married on July 1, 1961 (64 years)

SK Michael and Jennifer Caffrey – married on July 31, 2009 (16 years)



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

Francis MacAdam (53 years)

Ray Komara (39 years)

David Renschen (39 years)

Russell Parker (24 years)

Ernest Beliak, Jr. (22 years)

Carlos Janiola (21 years)

Jack Sutliff (21 years)

Leon Consolatore (11 years)

Thomas Martin (10 years)

Joseph Avania (8 years)

Gabriel Savage (8 years)

Karoljozef Piedad (6 years)

Tim Lowe (5 years)

John Gribben (4 years)

Christopher Therrien (1 year)

*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:

+Joseph LaBruno, stepson of BK Ed Bodigheimer

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

SK James Morris

SK Jack Toia

SK Harold Bennett

SK Michael Abbott

SK Chuck Armstrong

SK Bob Simcoe

SK Jack Erthal

SK Paul Clare

SK Daniel Eppelheimer

BK Bob Falkenberg

SK Jay Young

SK John Peters

BK Sebastian Nocita

Nancy Simcoe, daughter of SK Bob Simcoe

Marilyn Fulweber, wife of BK Joe Fulweber

Carol Bennett, wife of SK Harold Bennett

SK John McCarthy

SK Ken Crews

SK Tom Welter

SK Gene Nelson

BK Eugene Allen

SK Bob Guidotti

SK Marty Librizzi

BK Joe Fulweber

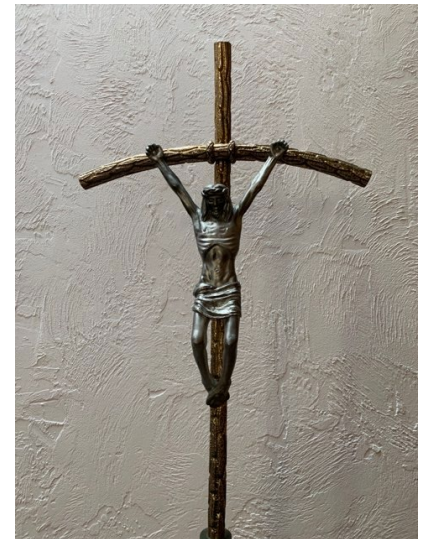
SK Jim McCormick

SK Joseph Taibi

BK Frank Guillena

BK J.C. Phillips

BK Scott Waddell



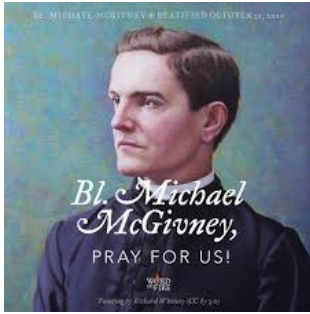
Paula Leary, wife of SK Mark Leary

Patricia Ostrowski, wife of SK James Ostrowski

Valerie Kruse, wife of SK Tom Kruse

**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



Council 8791's blue shirts reflect our fraternity and unity, and enhance the visibility of the Knights to those we serve. The Council purchases personalized blue Council shirts for all new members and transfers. New members are asked to complete the shirt ordering form so we have your name as you want it to appear on the shirt and the correct size. 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. Please contact SK Bob Simcoe at [rssimcoe.dd18@gmail.com](mailto:rssimcoe.dd18@gmail.com).



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

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## Saint Joseph Carmelite Monastery



Building Saint Joseph Social Hall

### Dinner & Dance Fundraiser

*Tickets \$50 per person*

**Saturday, July 19, 2025 - 5:00 to 10:00pm**

Open Pavillion - Casual Country

*Includes: Dinner, Dancing, auction, 50/50, raffles,  
Cash bar and more!*

Polonia Society of Korona  
2925 W State Rte 100,  
Bunnell, FL 32110



Please contact Monastery office (386) 437-2910,



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## *Dancing Through The Decades*

Friday, September 12, 2025

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Resort

*"DANCING THROUGH THE DECADES" IS A SPECTACULAR NIGHT OF  
FOOD, FUN, AND LOTS OF DANCING! JOIN US ON THE DANCE FLOOR  
AS WE GO ON A MUSICAL JOURNEY THROUGH THE DECADES!*

*Tickets Are Now Available!*

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