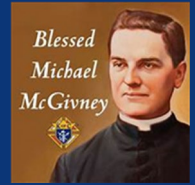




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Prince of Peace Council 8791

Ormond Beach, Florida

June 2025



Grand Knight Message – SK Michael Abbott

Hello Brother Knights! I would like to thank ALL BROTHER KNIGHTS for your help this Fraternal Year! It has been a privilege to serve as your Grand Knight and an honor to work with such a GREAT bunch of Brothers! Without all of your help, I really would have gone crazy! Thanks again!

Let me begin by reflecting on our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, the first American-born Pope. The Knights of Columbus joins Catholics everywhere in celebrating the election of His Holiness Pope Leo XIV, the successor of St. Peter and spiritual leader of the Catholic Church. We pledge our loyalty to Pope Leo XIV as well as our prayers every day. The Knights will always stand in solidarity with Pope Leo XIV as we support the Church's mission of evangelization through our works of charity and faith formation. We pray for our Pope.



Grand Knight SK Michael Abbott

In May, we were busy. We held our Council Raffle on May 3, followed by Name Tag Sunday on May 10 and 11, and the Parish Picnic on Sunday, May 18. Many thanks to the Knights who gave your time to these activities.

For the month of June, in building the domestic Church, we focus on "Self-Giving Love." May we ALL practice more on giving love. "For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son, and that whoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life." (John 3:16) That's self-giving love!



In June, our thoughts also turn to fathers and fatherhood. We recognize with great gratitude our fathers on Father's Day on Sunday, June 15. May we always remember our fathers and those who provided you with fatherly love, faith, and guidance in your life. May God forever bless our fathers. We also recognize and thank our priestly fathers who continue to guide and support us on our faith journey. Thank you, Father Justin.

Thank you, Brother Knights, for prayers and support for my surgery and slow recovery. I hope to be back by the Father's Day Breakfast. Congratulations to the newly elected Officers of our Council for the coming Fraternal Year. Please join us for the Installation Mass, Corporate Communion, and Installation Ceremony on Sunday, June 8, beginning at 11:00 am. Pray for them to guide them in their decisions. Pray for ALL!

I was glad to see more UNITY and FRATERNITY this Fraternal Year and may this continue for the future of our Council. Love you, Brothers! God bless!



Spiritual Advisor Message – SK Deacon Bruce Gesinski

Sunday Obligation during the Summer, when out of town, or on vacation



Sometimes in the Summer months (and being from Florida, sometimes in the Winter months as well) we are confronted with the following questions, “Do I really have to go to Mass if I’m out of town? Do I really have to go to Mass if I’m traveling? What if I don’t know where a Catholic church is where I’m going on vacation? What really is our “Sunday obligation” to participate at Mass?”

Our Sunday obligation is one of the Precepts of the Church. It is a privilege and a duty that the Catholic Church requires of all of faithful. It isn’t a suggestion or a rough guideline but one of the things that the Church teaches that is necessary for Catholics to do in order to advance in Catholic life. It isn’t something to disregard on a whim. **It is a mortal sin to not attend Mass on Sunday.** The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that the first precept is “You shall attend Mass on Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation and rest from servile labor.” That statement is not qualified with, “when you are at home” or “when it is convenient” or “when you are close to your home parish.” Our obligation is binding on every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation no matter where we are at the time. That being said going to Mass on Sunday should not be seen as a burden but as a normal part of our Catholic life and a privilege. There are parts of the world where Catholics would love to be able to find a Catholic Mass as close and as often as we can.

“The Sunday precept is not an externally imposed duty, a burden on our shoulders. On the contrary, taking part in the celebration, being nourished by the Eucharistic bread and experiencing the communion of their brothers and sisters in Christ is a need for Christians, it is a joy; Christians can thus replenish the energy they need to continue the journey. We must rediscover the joy of Christian Sundays. We must proudly rediscover the privilege of sharing in the Eucharist, which is the sacrament of the renewed world.” (Pope Benedict XVI, May 29, 2005.)

There are limited circumstances in which we are unable to fulfill our Sunday obligation. If through no fault of our own or because of illness, we are not able to attend Mass then we haven’t violated this precept. If in doubt as to whether you have violated this precept, ask your priest and explain the circumstances. We are required to do our part to locate a Catholic Church and to attend Mass. “Well, we wanted to go to the beach on Sunday and so we couldn’t attend Mass” doesn’t cut it. Neither does, “We had never been to this town before, so we didn’t know where there was a Catholic Church” nor “The people we were visiting were not Catholic.” There are plenty of ways to find Catholic Churches no matter where you are. Most Hotels keep a directory of local churches and times of Sunday services at the counter, or you can look in the local phone book. There are plenty of places on-line to find a Catholic Church and Mass times. For those traveling anywhere in the United States, there is: masstimes.org, thecatholicdirectory.com, catholic-mass-times.com, parishesonline.com. Outside of the United States both masstimes.org and thecatholicdirectory.com are great resources. Another way is to ask your smart phone. You will not only find the nearest Catholic Church but will also websites to find Mass times. There is no reason not to go to Sunday Mass, especially if you make the effort and do a little planning.

Several years ago, I was helping a non-Catholic friend move. We were in a city that I had never been to before and one of the things I asked my friend was if we could go visit some of the local Catholic Churches. We went to daily Mass at several of the local churches and stopped to introduce ourselves to the priest after Mass. In several places, the priests were more than happy to give us a tour of the church building, point out some interesting things about the parish and the community, and give us a little church history.

Take the time to plan your trip, go to Sunday Mass, and enjoy visiting different Catholic Churches while you are away from home. Peace and safe travels!



District Deputy Message – SK Charles Armstrong

Greetings from the Supreme Knight, Patrick Kelly, and the State Deputy, Rick Hughes. As many of you know, I have been going through medical treatments. I have made good progress, but it has kept me away from many Council and District events in the last several months. I look forward to joining you at your Council Meeting in the coming month. Your Grand Knight has kept me updated on the happenings of your Council and the number of service activities provided to the Parish and the community last month. My thanks to all Council Knights for all you do as Knights of Columbus. See you soon. Vivat Jesus!



Lecturer Message – SK Michael Ernst

Faith, Fatherhood, and the Sacred Heart

As I offer my final reflection as your Lecturer, my heart is full of gratitude for all we've shared, and hope for what this council can become. Together, we have grown as Catholic men of faith and action, and I believe our best days are ahead.

This month, we celebrate Father's Day — a time to reflect on fathers' roles in our families, Church, and council. This theme has become more meaningful to me recently. I lost my father just over two years ago and am only now fully grasping the quiet ways he shaped my life. Meanwhile, I continue growing as a father — to two adult children in their 30s — still striving daily to live a legacy they can be proud of.



Each of us is called to spiritual fatherhood: to mentor, support, and guide one another with love and courage. That call is urgent. Our world shifts rapidly, and the Church faces real challenges. But the Knights are uniquely positioned to be a steady light — a light of truth, charity, and faith — if we lead with hearts rooted in Christ. This month, we also honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus — a symbol of divine love that is strong yet vulnerable, open and willing to be pierced for others. That's the heart I hope we foster here: one that puts people over programs, welcomes new members into true brotherhood, and steps up — even when inconvenient — because someone needs us.

As many know, I've taken on Deputy Grand Knight and Program Director roles — not for recognition, but to support this council and the men who mean so much to me. Our incoming Grand Knight leads for the first time, and like all of us, he deserves our full encouragement and prayers. I'm grateful to walk alongside him and all of you.

Being a Knight means more than wearing the emblem — it means showing up, being dependable, and praying for one another, especially when the path is hard.

Brothers, my prayer is that this council becomes more than a place for meetings and motions. I pray it becomes a place where men deeply encounter Christ — and carry that encounter back to their families, parishes, and communities. We need not look to the Knights of fifty years ago as our sole example. We are called to be the Knights this century demands: steadfast in tradition, yet bold and humble enough to move forward with courage, faith, and hope.

As I close this final reflection, I ask each of you to recommit — to one another as brothers, to our mission, and

to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Be men of that heart. Whether as fathers, mentors, or brothers — live a legacy that outlives you. A Knight's influence isn't measured by accolades, but by how he loved, served, believed — and most of all, how he showed up when it mattered. Vivat Jesus!

✚ **Looking for more Knights-oriented 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.

**“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!



Knights of Columbus Supreme Council Update

Knights of Columbus join the universal Church in celebrating the election of Pope Leo XIV
(Courtesy *Columbia*, May 13, 2025)



Photo at left; Pope Leo XIV at his Installation Mass at St. Peter's Square, Vatican City, on May 18, 2025.

From his very first public appearance May 8, Pope Leo XIV, the first U.S.-born pontiff in history, has articulated a vision for his pontificate and the Catholic Church: one of peace and unity, centered in Jesus Christ.

“Peace be with you all,” the pope proclaimed from the loggia of St. Peter's Basilica. “Dear brothers and sisters, these are the first words spoken by the risen Christ, the Good Shepherd who laid down his life for God's flock. I would like this greeting of peace to resound in your hearts, in your families, among all people, wherever they may be, in every nation and throughout the world.” “It is the peace of the risen Christ. A peace that is unarmed and disarming, humble and persevering. A peace that comes from God, the God who loves us all, unconditionally.”

Before his election, Pope Leo XIV was known as Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost, a native of Chicago and a member of the Order of St. Augustine. A former missionary in Peru, where he served as bishop of Chiclayo, he most recently served as prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops since April 2023. Inspired by Pope Leo XIII, whose landmark encyclical *Rerum Novarum* in 1891 addressed the social and economic upheaval of the Industrial Revolution, the Holy Father reflected on the selection of his papal name during his first official speech, to the College of Cardinals on May 9. “Sensing myself called to continue in this same path [as Leo XIII], I chose to take the name Leo XIV,” he said. “In our own day, the Church offers to everyone the treasury of her social teaching in response to another industrial revolution and to developments in the field of artificial intelligence that pose new challenges for the defense of human dignity, justice and labor.”

In a May 8 statement, Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly affirmed the Knights of Columbus' commitment to be strong supporters and close collaborators with Pope Leo XIV. “I pledge our loyalty to Pope Leo XIV as well as our prayers today and every day of his pontificate,” the supreme knight said. “In the years ahead, we will proudly stand with him as we seek together to build up the Kingdom of God.”

Speaking with EWTN after the pope's election, the Supreme Knight elaborated further on his knowledge of the man who became Pope Leo XIV, and the significance of his election for the entire Church. "He's a very easy person to talk to," said Supreme Knight Kelly, who met the future pope twice in 2023. "It's a very, very good thing for the Church, what happened today. This was a conclave of surprises, I would say, brought to us by a God of surprises." Pope Leo XIV's experience as an Augustinian missionary priest and bishop in Peru, the Supreme Knight added, is a sign that the poor and vulnerable are close to the Pope's heart — a priority that aligns well with the Order's charitable work.

Photo at right: Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly and his wife, Vanessa, are pictured greeting Cardinal Robert F. Prevost, now Pope Leo XIV, in the Vatican's Hall of Blessings on September 30, 2023, following his creation as a cardinal.



Supreme Knight Kelly was among the thousands who gathered in St. Peter's Square on May 18 for the inaugural Mass marking the official beginning of the pontificate, which was broadcast worldwide thanks in part to equipment donated by the Knights of Columbus to the Vatican's Dicastery of Communication. Since 1978, the Order has provided financial support for the massive Vatican communications effort related to papal funerals, conclaves and the installation of each successor of St. Peter.

Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge

(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 Lori
Supreme Chaplain

June 2025 Monthly Challenge:

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always." (Gospel for June 8, Jn 14:15-16) Last month, we reflected on how Jesus probed Peter three times with the question "Do you love me?" Here we have an answer to what it means to truly love Jesus — by keeping his commandments, as expressed in Scripture and in the teachings of the Church. The monthly challenge for March underscored how our faith bears fruit in what we do. Let us remember that to keep the commandments for love of Christ is to allow the Holy Spirit to bear good fruits in our lives.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to use the Catholic Information Service Guide to Confession, which is organized around the Ten Commandments, to examine your conscience and then go to confession.

Questions for Reflection:

What is your response to Jesus' question, "Do you love me?" Do you show your love for Christ in how you live? In what ways do you need to become more attentive to the commandments and the teachings of the Church?



U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Update

U.S. Bishops Encourage Lawmakers to Protect Human Life and Dignity and Uphold the Common Good in Reconciliation Legislation

(Courtesy USCCB Newsroom, May 21, 2025)

Photo at right: Most Rev. Archbishop Timothy Broglio, Archdiocese of the Military, and President of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

As the U.S. Congress considers the “One Big Beautiful Bill Act” in the budget reconciliation process, Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio, president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), encouraged lawmakers to uphold human life and dignity and the common good.

“My brother bishops have sent a comprehensive letter to Congress commending parts of the budget proposal that will support human life and dignity, while also strongly encouraging them to reconsider provisions that will harm the poor and disadvantaged, our immigrant brothers and sisters, and our environment. To our elected lawmakers, I echo the call of my brother bishops and urge you to remain consistent in protecting human life and dignity and supporting the common good so that families can flourish. I also underscore the grave concerns expressed by my brother bishops and implore you to address the real and substantial harms that would result from provisions in this bill before it advances further. Raising income taxes on the working poor, cutting nutrition and healthcare programs for those most in need, and eliminating investments in environmental stewardship would place a terrible burden on the least of our brothers and sisters,” said Archbishop Broglio.



The USCCB’s letter on the “One Big Beautiful Bill Act” may be found [here](#).

Jubilee 2025 Pilgrims of Hope – Celebrations for the Month of June



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 June 2025, there are many Jubilee celebrations to participate in, as listed below. Please click on those of interest for more information.

June 7 and 8 - [Jubilee of Ecclesial Movements, Associations, and New Communities](#)

June 9 - [Jubilee of the Holy See](#)

June 14 and 15 - [Jubilee of Sports](#)

June 20, 21 and 22 - [Jubilee of Governments](#)

June 23 and 24 - [Jubilee of Seminarians](#)

June 25 - [Jubilee of Bishops](#)

June 26 and 27 - [Jubilee of Priests](#)

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

Remember Christ's compassion, show compassion to others, Pope Leo XIV says

On the Jubilee theme of "Christ our Hope," Pope Leo XIV looked at the Gospel parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:29-37).

(Courtesy Catholic News Service, May 28, 2025)

Photo at right: Pope Leo XIV begins his weekly general audience praying with visitors and pilgrims gathered in St. Peter's Square at the Vatican May 28, 2025.

Being religious does not automatically mean someone is compassionate, and yet for a Christian compassion is a clear sign of following Christ, Pope Leo XIV said. "Before being a religious matter, compassion is a question of humanity! Before being believers, we are called to be human," the pope said May 28 as he held his weekly general audience in St. Peter's Square.



At the end of the audience, Pope Leo again pleaded for peace in Gaza and in Ukraine. "From the Gaza Strip there rises to heaven ever more intensely the cry of mothers and fathers who, clutching the lifeless bodies of their children, are continually forced to move in search of some food and safer shelter from the shelling," the pope said. "To the leaders, I renew my appeal: Cease firing; free all the hostages; fully respect humanitarian law." And after days of Russia increasing its attacks on Ukraine, killing civilians and destroying infrastructure, the pope assured the Ukrainian people of his "closeness and my prayers for all the victims, especially the children and families." "I strongly renew my appeal to stop the war and support every initiative of dialogue and peace," he said. "I ask everyone to join in prayers for peace in Ukraine and wherever people suffer because of war."

The pope's main talk at the audience focused on the Gospel parable of the good Samaritan, a story the pope said offered important lessons for Christians but also was a source of hope. "The lack of hope, at times, is due to the fact that we fixate on a certain rigid and closed way of seeing things, and the parables help us to look at them from another point of view," Pope Leo said.

The parable of the good Samaritan is an obvious lesson in being compassionate and recognizing all men and women as neighbors, he said. But it also says something about the compassion of Jesus.

"We can also see ourselves in the man who fell into the hands of robbers, for we have all experienced the difficulties of life and the pain brought about by sin," he said in his English summary. "In our frailty, we discover that Christ himself is the Good Samaritan who heals our wounds and restores our hope." "Let us turn, then, to the Sacred Heart, model of true humanity, and ask him to make our heart ever more like his," the pope said. The wounded man on the side of the road "represents each one of us," he said, and remembering "all the times that Jesus stopped to take care of us will make us more capable of compassion."



Photo at left: Pope Leo XIV greets visitors and pilgrims from the popemobile as he rides around St. Peter's Square at the Vatican before his weekly general audience May 28, 2025.

Being compassionate, he said, is not just a feeling; it means taking action. "If you want to help someone, you cannot think of keeping your distance, you have to get involved, get dirty, perhaps be contaminated," the pope said, noting that in the parable, the good Samaritan cleans and bandages the man's wounds and takes him to safety.



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Election of Council Officers for the 2025-2026

Fraternal Year

Prince of Peace Council 8791 held its election of Officers for the 2025-2026 Fraternal Year at our Council Meeting on Tuesday, May 13. Nominations were accepted by Deputy Grand Knight SK Dan Kimble and from the floor at our April Council Meeting and again at our May Council Meeting prior to the election. 32 Knights were in attendance and participated in the election. As a result of the election, the Council Officers for the 2025-2026 Fraternal Year are:

- ✚ Grand Knight: SK Daniel Kimble
- ✚ Deputy Grand Knight: SK Michael Ernst
- ✚ Chancellor: BK Ronald Nowviskie
- ✚ Recorder: SK Daniel Medved
- ✚ Treasurer: SK John McCarthy
- ✚ Advocate: SK Robert Simcoe
- ✚ Warden: SK Jeffrey Delgado
- ✚ Inside Guard: BK Sebastian Nocita
- ✚ Outside Guard: SK Angelo Salvo
- ✚ One Year Trustee: SK Russell Benett
- ✚ Two Year Trustee: SK Eugene Nelson
- ✚ Three Year Trustee: SK Michael Abbott

Additional appointed Officers:

- ✚ Chaplain: Rev. Fr. Justin Vakko, Pastor
- ✚ Financial Secretary: SK Harold Bennett (previously appointed by the Supreme Knight)
- ✚ Lecturer: (to be named)

Incoming Grand Knight SK Dan Kimble has appointed the following Knights to Director positions:

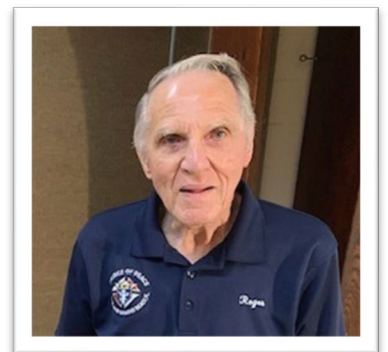
- ✚ Spiritual Advisor: SK Deacon Bruce Gesinski
- ✚ Program Director: SK Michael Ernst
- ✚ Faith Director: SK Eugene Nelson
- ✚ Family Director: (to be named)
- ✚ Community Director: SK Jay Young
- ✚ Life Director: SK Angelo Salvo



Knight of the Month

The Knight of the Month 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 May Council Meeting, Deputy Grand Knight SK Dan Kimble announced that the Knight of the Month is SK Roger Lanoue. A Knight since 2018, SK Roger Lanoue currently serves as a Lead Usher and is very active in supporting our various activities, including Coffee & Donuts every Sunday. Deputy Grand Knight SK Dan Kimble will present the Knight of the Month certificate to SK Roger Lanoue at an upcoming opportunity. All Knights expressed their appreciation and congratulations.



SK Roger Lanoue



Family of the Month



Father Paul Parker presents the Family of the Month recognition to SK Jim and Betty Weite at the Vigil Mass on Saturday, May 3.

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, but we are always looking for more families and individuals to help our community.

For the month of May, we were pleased to honor the Weite Family, SK Jim and Betty Weite. The family faithfully attends Mass. They have been parishioners since 1996 and contribute to the parish wherever they can. They have both been very active in the Like New Shop and the Food Pantry. Betty serves on the Parish Council and SK Jim is a founding member of Prince of Peace Council 8791. We thank and congratulate the Weite Family.



Recruit and Welcome New Knights



We want to invite all Catholic men in our Parish to join our Prince of Peace Council 8791. We need your help. Please look around you at Mass and consider extending an invitation. We have a table filled with Council information available after each Mass on Sundays in the Parish Hall. You may also send their name to our Chancellor, BK Ron Nowvieskie, at rnowvieskie@cfl.rr.com or they may join the Knights of Columbus online by visiting kofc.org/joinus. Please also encourage them to see our Council Website at kofc8791.org for more about our Council and the Knights of Columbus.

At our May Council Meeting, BK Ron Nowvieskie, Chancellor, said that we had no new Knights for consideration for membership at the meeting, but that we do have two gentlemen that are in the process of joining the Council. We look forward to highlighting and introducing them at our June Council Meeting and in our next Newsletter.

In May, we added a Council page to the Church videoboard that are displayed on both sides of the vestibule when you enter the Church. It includes photos of our Council and a QR Code, what 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. Hopefully, it will support our recruitment of new Knights to join the Knights of Columbus. Please take a look.





Fourth Degree/Assembly 2901 Update

SK Mike Worley, Assembly Representative and Color Corps Commander, reported for the Fourth Degree that the Color Corps has been handling a few call outs and will be participating in the July 4 Parade. We are always looking for more Fourth Degree Knights. The primary purpose of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus is to inculcate a love of country and impress the duties of citizenship. The motto is Patriotism, which is enlightened and informed by Catholicism. The Fourth Degree is the highest and Honorary Degree of our Order. Please contact SK Mike Worley at worley0101@aol.com or Faithful Navigator SK Jay Young at jyoung9508@cfl.rr.com if you are interested in becoming a Fourth Degree Knight and joining Assembly 2901.



Programs and Activities of our

FAITH IN ACTION



Faith

SK Eugene Nelson, Faith Director

Fifth Saturday Rosary.

Our Council leads the Fifth Saturday Rosary following the Saturday Vigil Mass whenever there is a fifth Saturday in a month. We had a Fifth Saturday Rosary on May 31, and it was well attended by Knights and parishioners. The next Fifth Saturday Rosary is on August 30. Please consider joining us.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Our Council supports the First Friday Mass and Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament as a Faith activity. We encourage our Knights to consider spending one hour each month in Adoration. You may use the Adoration Chapel, or participate in the Holy Hour on any Friday of the month, or participate in other Adoration as available. Knights are asked to report their Adoration hours monthly to SK Gene Nelson. Please participate in this Faith activity as able.

Icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

We expect to have the opportunity to host the Icon, pending receipt of the dates from the State Council. We will let you know as soon as we have any more information. Through the Pilgrim Icon Program, councils will organize a Holy Hour featuring an icon depicting the most famous image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, painted in 1767 and venerated in the Church of the Gesù in Rome. The purpose is to spread devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and pray for Our Lord to make his heart our own.

Corporate Communion.

Our Council will hold its second Corporate Communion of the Fraternal Year on June 8 at the 11:00 am Mass in conjunction with our Installation Mass for new Officers. Please join us.

Forty Hours of Devotion.

Forty Hours 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 encourages and participates in the annual Devotion, a time to deepen our relationship with Christ and receive graces through prayer and adoration. Our Parish will hold Forty Hours of Devotion, Prayers, and Adoration this month, from June 19 to 21. We are asking all Knights to participate for at least one hour. We will have a dedicated hour, led by the Knights, praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy on Friday, June 20, at 3:00 pm. Please join us.

Other updates. We completed our annual Carmelite Monastery retreat, RSVP Seminarian donation, and Silver Rose Prayer Service this Fraternal Year. We appreciate your support.

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 May, the Council recognized SK Jim and Betty Weite. They have been parishioners since 1996, and have been very active in the Like New Shop and Food Pantry. Betty serves on the Parish Council and SK Jim is a founding member of Council 8791. The Knights expressed their congratulations to the Weite 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, for his leadership and commitment to this significant Community activity.

Habitat for Humanity.

The next workday is Wednesday, June 18 (the third Wednesday of the month). Our last workday was Wednesday, May 21. We contributed 17.6 hours in May, for a total to date of 242.8 hours from our Wednesday Weekday Warrior Crew, and with the addition of SK Andy Wilbert's 60 donated hours for his surveying, we stand at a total of 302.8 hours contributed to date. With one month to go in our Fraternal Year, we have already exceeded our goal of 200 hours and once again set a Council record for hours contributed to Habitat for Humanity of Greater Volusia County. If you are interested in joining our Habitat Team and maybe learning a few more home building and maintenance skills, please contact SK Mark Leary at learymm4@gmail.com.

Social Services, Food Pantry, and Like New Shop.

Demand and activity remain significantly up at both the Food Pantry and Like New Shop again this month. We are awaiting last month's numbers due to the new system, but he reported that demand at the Food Pantry is up 10 to 15%. We have 130 or so volunteers at the Like New Shop, but we can always use more. We especially need women at this time to help with sorting, pricing, and customer service. Please contact SK Jay Young at jyoung9508@cfl.rr.com for more information.

Veterans Nursing Home.

Our Council had five Knights attend the monthly visit with our veterans at the Emory L. Bennett Nursing Home on May 1. Thanks to SK Russell Benett, SK Ron Piasecki, SK Jim Nunn, SK Gary Konopka, and SK Bob Simcoe.

The veterans appreciate our council and assembly members for taking the time to spend with them. SK Bob Simcoe asked and encouraged additional Knights to join this activity. Our next visit is on Thursday, June 5 at 10:00 am. Please consider joining us.

Breakfasts; Coffee & Donuts.

Our next Breakfast will be the Father's Day Breakfast on Sunday, June 15. It will be publicized in the Bulletin and is usually one of our well-attended Breakfasts. Please be on the lookout for an email asking for assistance with setup, kitchen, serving, and hospitality. Thanks too for your help with Coffee & Donuts. We always welcome more Knights to assist with our Breakfasts and Coffee & Donuts ministry. Please contact BK Ron Nowviskie at rnowviskie@cfl.rr.com with any questions. Thank you for your support.

Name Tag Sunday.

Name Tag Sunday was held on Saturday and Sunday, May 10 and 11. Our Council, with other ministries, assisted with passing out name tags to arriving parishioners before all Masses. Thanks to the Knights who volunteered for this activity. Please see the articles and photos below.

Parish Picnic.

The annual Parish Picnic was held on Sunday, May 18. Led by the Knights, the Parish prepared and provided hamburgers, hotdogs, and beverages, and parishioners provided additional picnic and side dishes and desserts. The Parish Hall, was filled with parishioners trying to beat the heat. It was a great time of fellowship, friendship, and food. Thank you to our parishioners and especially to all the Knights who lent your talent and time to make the picnic a success again this year. Please see the article and photos below.

Council 8791 Raffle.

Our 2025 annual Knights of Columbus Prince of Peace Council 8791 Raffle was a success! This year, we gave away \$125 dinner certificates to ten locally owned restaurants in Ormond Beach. Thank you for your support of our raffle and the many other charitable and parish activities of Council 8791. Please see the article below.

Garden Club.

Our Knights support the Garden Club. It meets on the third Saturday of each month, from 7:30 am to 1:30 pm. The next workday is expected to be on Saturday, June 21. Please join us if you can.

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. On Saturday, April 5, Special Olympics Florida held its main annual event in Volusia County, the Northeast Region Summer Games, at Mainland High School in Daytona Beach. Thank you to SK Angelo Salvo, SK Matthew Crouner, and SK Russell Benett who represented our Council in providing support. There are no significant events planned in our area during the Summer. We will keep you updated on other opportunities when they are identified. Please contact SK Angelo Salvo for more information at 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.

Other updates. We completed our annual Walk for Life, Citizens with Disabilities Campaign, and donation for our ASAP (Aid and Support after Pregnancy) Program. We appreciate your support.

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



Event Highlight of the Month: Parish Picnic

PARISH PICNIC

Our annual Parish Picnic was held on Sunday, May 18, and marked the end of Religious Education classes for the school year. The Parish provided hamburgers, hot dogs, and beverages, and parishioners brought additional side dishes and desserts. Many parishioners and guests joined the picnic to enjoy great food and fellowship.

Thank you to the many Knights who contributed your time and energy to make this a great picnic again this year. Some are pictured below, but in total, there was a combined effort of well over 25 Knights who worked to ensure the success of this year's Parish Picnic and others who supported it with your hospitality. We are grateful to all of you.



BK Ron Nowvieskie and Father Justin Vakko, Pastor.



At the grill: (L-R) SK Mike Worley and SK Mo Laffin.



On the serving line: (L-R) SK Bob Simcoe and SK Jeff Delgado.



At the beverage station: BK Ed Bodigheimer.



In the prep. area: (L-R) SK Ron Piasecki and BK Brian Rademacher.



In the kitchen: SK Russell Benett.



At the coffee Station: (L-R) SK Matthew Crowner, BK Guy Baratte, and SK Angelo Salvo.



The master of balloons: SK Jim Burns.



In the kitchen: (L-R) SK Ron Piasecki and SK Dan Kimble.



Parishioners in the serving line.



Parishioners in the dining room.



Parishioners in the serving line.



Event Highlight of the Month: Name Tag Sunday

HELLO
my name is

**NAME TAG
SUNDAY**

At all Masses on May 10 and 11, the weekend of Good Shepherd Sunday and Mother's Day, Council 8791 facilitated "Name Tag Sunday" for our Parish. The event hosted by our ministries and staff, the Council of Catholic Women, the Vietnamese Catholic Community, and our Council. You may recall that last year's event was featured in *Columbia* magazine. The goal was to ensure that everyone attending Mass was wearing a name tag. The purpose was to foster fellowship and create a welcoming environment for worship.

Name tags were available for parishioners and visitors to fill out before Mass, followed by light refreshments in the Parish Hall on Saturday and Coffee & Donuts in the Parish Hall. Thanks to all the Knights who supported this event.



Helping with nametags: (L-R) BK Ron Nowviskie and SK Bob Simcoe.



Ready with nametags: (L-R) SK Dan Medved and SK Dan Kimble.



Back for another shift: (L-R) SK George Graff and SK Dan Kimble.



Parishioners from other ministries assist with Name Tag Sunday.



Event Highlight of the Month: Council Raffle



Our 2025 Annual Knights of Columbus Prince of Peace Council 8791 Raffle was a success! This year, we gave away \$125 dinner certificates to ten locally owned restaurants in

Ormond Beach. First Prize was the pick of five certificates from the ten. The Second Prize was the pick of three certificates from the remaining five, and the Third Prize was the remaining two certificates. The drawing was held on Saturday, May 3.

Photo at right: BK Ron Nowvskie and Grand Knight SK Michael Abbott conduct the Council Raffle Drawing on May 3 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RAFFLE WINNERS:

First Prize – Bruce Rush; Second Prize – Mercedita Putulin; and Third Prize – Stacy Day.

Thank you to our parishioners and community for supporting this and the many other charitable and parish activities of Council 8791 and Prince of Peace Catholic Church.



Pro-Life Legislative Update

The 2025 Session of the Florida Legislature drew to a close on May 2 for all pending bills, other than the Appropriations Bill (Budget) which was held over for a Special Session. Several bills were considered this Session relating to the protection of life and were of interest to our Knights of Columbus. Two bills were approved and two were not. Please see the summaries below. For more information, please visit Online Sunshine Florida at www.leg.state.fl.us. Thanks to BK Ron Nowvskie for keeping our Council updated during the 2025 Legislative Session.

- ✓ The Initiative Petitions for Constitutional Amendments Reform Act (HB 1205), which strengthens signature verification, limits out-of-state petition influence, increases transparency to protect Florida's ballot process, and makes it much more difficult to amend the Florida Constitution by well-funded outside groups as almost happened with the recent pro-abortion and legalized marijuana amendments that were narrowly defeated in November. This bill passed its final committee and then the full House (76 to 31). The Senate passed the bill (28 to 9), and it was signed into law by the Governor and became law on May 2.



- ✓ The Fetal Development Educational Act (HB 1255) revises multiple education policies to protect students and foster a more positive learning environment, including restricting the use of taxpayer funds for political activism and enhancing discipline standards. On April 23, the House passed this bill with an 86-27 vote. Most notably, the bill requires that 6th through 12th graders (with parental consent) receive comprehensive fetal development education through high-definition videos, helping students better understand and respect the miracle of human life. Despite intense opposition, the bill passed the Senate with amendment (38 to 0) on May 1, and the full House on May 2 (100 to 0). It is pending approval and signature by the Governor and would take effect on July 1.
- ✗ The Unborn Child Parent's Survivor Act (SB 1284) allows parents to file civil lawsuits for the wrongful death of an unborn child. It recognizes an unborn child as a separate legal entity and extends legal protections to ensure accountability in cases of negligent or intentional harm. The legislation creates new avenues for parents to seek damages for emotional and financial loss resulting from the wrongful death of their unborn child, further humanizing the unborn in state statute. This bill passed the Judiciary Committee (6 to 4) on April 1, and the Appropriations Committee (5 to 3) on April 11. It was not heard by its third Senate committee and was indefinitely postponed.
- ✗ The Office of Faith and Community Act (SB 820), which codifies the Office of Faith and Community within the Executive Office of the Governor to build collaborative relationships between faith-based organizations and state agencies. This bill passed the Government Oversight Committee (6 to 1) on April 1, the General Government Committee (9 to 3) on April 15, and the Appropriations Committee (14 to 4) on April 22. It passed the full Senate (27 to 9) on April 24 and was sent to the House. It was not taken up by the House and was indefinitely postponed.



First Friday Mass and Adoration

Our Council supports First Friday Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament as a Faith activity. Adoration is an opportunity to pray and worship Jesus in the Eucharist, which we believe is His body, blood, soul and divinity. All Knights are welcome to attend Mass beginning at 5:30 pm, followed by Holy Hour with Adoration at 6:00 pm in the Church on the first Friday of every month. The next First Friday Mass is this coming Friday, June 6.



We encourage Knights to consider spending one hour each month in Adoration, at the Adoration Chapel, at the Holy Hour on any Friday of the month, or other opportunity as available, including the Forty Hours of Devotion this month from June 19 to June 21, which will include an hour of Adoration led by our Council.



Upcoming Events: Council Mass and Installation; Father's Day Breakfast; Forty Hours of Devotion



On Sunday, June 8, our Council will hold the Installation Mass, Corporate Communion, Installation Ceremony and Reception for the Officers for the 2025-2026 Fraternal Year. All Council Knights, wives, family, and friends are invited and encouraged to attend. Attendance is required for all incoming Officers.

The Installation Mass will be the 11:00 am Mass. The Council will have reserved seating. Please arrive 15 minutes early. We will process in together as the Mass begins and sit together. We will receive a Corporate Communion during the Mass, with explanation of our attendance by Father Justin Vakko, our Pastor, and recognition from our fellow parishioners. Dress code is Church-appropriate, with Knights asked to wear a shirt and tie with a jacket or suit, or if

preferred, your blue Council shirt. Officers are to wear a shirt with a tie and jacket or suit. If you regularly attend Mass at a different time, please consider making a change for this one Sunday and joining us at the 11:00 am Mass.

The Installation Ceremony will begin at 1:00 pm. At the Installation Ceremony, all Officers will take their oath of office and be commissioned with the duties and responsibilities of their office for Council 8791. Following the Installation Ceremony, we will have a Reception in the Parish Hall. Light food and beverages will be served. There is no cost. We hope all Knights will attend the Installation Mass and Installation Ceremony and Reception. It will provide a wonderful opportunity to worship together, observe the dedication of our Order, and socialize together as we begin the new Fraternal Year truly in the spirit of Fraternity and Unity.



Our annual Father's Day Breakfast will be held on Father's Day, Sunday, June 15. This will be a perfect opportunity for parishioners to celebrate with "Dad" and fill up on pancakes and all the fixings. We will need our Knights volunteers to make this a successful event. The Breakfast will be from 8:15 am to 11:00 am, and include Pancakes, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits & Gravy, Cereal, Juice and Coffee. There will also be complementary Coffee & Donuts as usual. Tickets for adults and teens are \$6.00; children 12 and under are free. Tickets are on sale after all Masses, in the Parish office and at the door. We

will also use this event to recruit new Knights, offering a free meal to membership applicants.



Prince of Peace Catholic Church will hold Forty Hours of Devotion, Prayers, and Adoration this month, from June 19 to 21. Forty Hours 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 encourages and participates in this Parish celebration. It is a time to deepen our relationship with Christ and receive graces through prayer and adoration. We are asking all Knights to participate for at least one hour. The Knights will be leading the hour of prayer and adoration on Friday, June 20, at 3:00 pm, praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Please join us.



Calendar of Council Activities

June 2025

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July 2025

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June 1 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Parish Hall)
 June 5 – Veterans Nursing Home, 10:00 am (1920 Mason Ave., Daytona Beach)
 June 6 – First Friday Mass and Holy Hour, 5:30 pm (Church)
 June 8 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Parish Hall)
 June 8 – Council Installation Mass and Corporate Communion, 11:00 am (Church)
 June 8 – Council Installation of Officers and Reception, 1:00 pm (Parish Hall)
 June 10 – Officers Meeting, 6:00 pm (Room adjacent to Father McGivney Room)
 June 10 – Council Meeting, 7:00 pm (Father McGivney Room)
 June 15 – Father’s Day
 June 15 – Father’s Day Breakfast, 8:00 am to 11:00 am (Parish Hall); Coffee & Donuts (Parish Hall)
 June 18 – Habitat for Humanity Council Workday, 7:00 am (Location TBD)
 June 19 to June 21 – Forty Hours of Devotion, Prayer and Adoration for Feast of Corpus Christi (Church)
 June 20 – Chaplet of Divine Mercy, led by the Knights of Columbus, 3:00 pm (Church)
 June 22 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Parish Hall)
 June 29 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Parish Hall)
 July 3 – Veterans Nursing Home, 10:00 am (1920 Mason Ave., Daytona Beach)
 July 4 – Independence Day
 July 6 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Parish Hall)
 July 8 – Officers Meeting, 6:00 pm (Room adjacent to Father McGivney Room)
 July 13 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Parish Hall)
 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)



CHANGE IN COUNCIL MEETING DAY AND LOCATION: Beginning in July, Council Meetings will be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month in the Parish Hall.

At the last Council Meeting, 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 in July. There will also be a change in location from the Father McGivney Room to the Parish Hall. This change will provide sufficient room for our membership, the necessary support for our meeting protocols, and allow for planning time between Officer Meetings and Council Meetings. These changes take effect in July. The June Council Meeting remains on Tuesday, June 10 at 7:00 pm in the Father McGivney Room. The July Council Meeting will be on Tuesday, July 22 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.



Birthdays for June

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

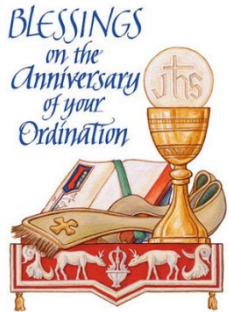
Joseph Fulweber – June 7
J.C. Phillips – June 8
Jay Young – June 8
Edward Bodigheimer – June 11
George Graff – June 11
Frank Hudak – June 15
William McCarthy – June 20



Taylor Culver – June 22
Ronald Laino – June 22
Francis MacAdam – June 22
John Van Buren – June 25
Juan Hernandez – June 27
Deacon Bruce Gesinski – June 30
John Malafronte – June 30



Anniversaries for June



Blessings to our clergy who are celebrating the anniversary of their Ordination in the month of June:

Rev. Father Bernard Kiratu – ordained on June 12, 2010
Rev. Deacon Bruce Gesinski – ordained on June 13, 2009
Rev. Deacon Carlos Bom Conselho – ordained on June 10, 2017

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

SK Thomas and Patti Ann Welter – married on June 12, 1965 (60 Years)
SK Anthony and Brenda Cantwell – married on June 14, 1980 (45 Years)
SK William and Angeline Taylor – married on June 15, 1957 (68 Years)
SK Mark and Eloisa Derouaux – married on June 25, 2005 (20 Years)
SK James and Pat Ostrowski – married on June 26, 1965 (60 Years)
SK Daniel and Darlene Kimble – married on June 28, 2003 (22 Years)



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

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| Joseph DiBlasi (35 years) | Richard Smith (17 years) |
| James Morris (30 years) | Jerry Mackey (15 years) |
| Rev. Fr. Francis Joseph (24 years) | John Trollinger, Jr. (11 years) |
| Martin Tse (21 years) | Rishard Murphy (10 years) |
| Robert Falkenberg (19 years) | Michael Capdevilla (2 years) |





Prince of Peace Council 8791 – Our History

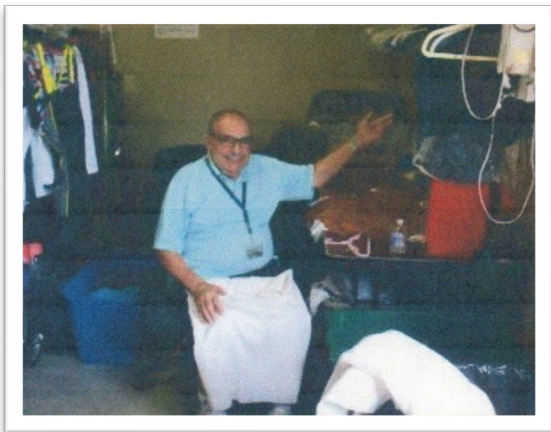
As we close our 40th Fraternal Year as a Council of the Knights of Columbus, Prince of Peace Council 8791 has been highlighting moments in our Council's history each month in our Newsletter. It was fun looking back and reflecting on the many accomplishments and services over the last 40 years. Thanks to those who have sent in photos for this section during the year. Here are a few final photos to enjoy. For more photos, please visit our Council website at kofc8791.org/council-knight-photos. On to our 41st Fraternal Year!



Knights unload USPS food donations in 2018.



Knights collecting donations for Toys for Tots in 2014.



SK Jack Toia working in the Like New Shop in 2018.



Knights making a donation from the Tootsie Roll Campaign in 2018.



Knights preparing the food for the St. Patrick's Day Dinner in 2013.



Knights Intentions

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

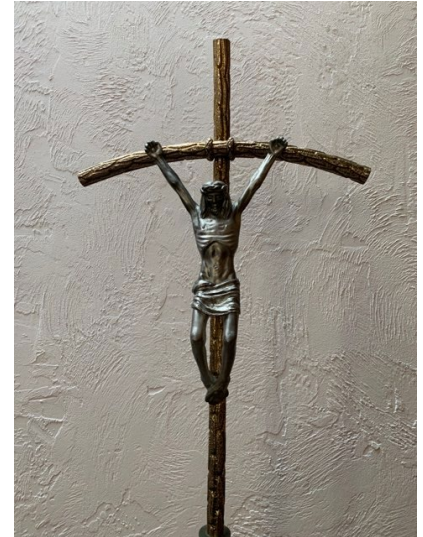
For those walking in a new life with the Lord:

+John Nocita, brother of BK Sebastian Nocita

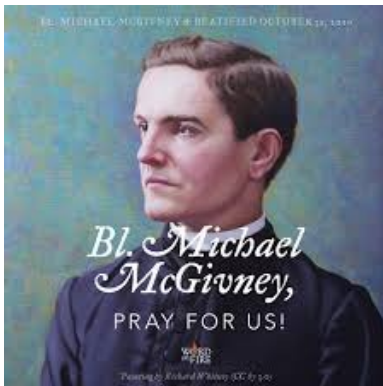
For those needing healing or a prayer of special intention:

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| SK James Morris | SK John McCarthy |
| SK Jack Toia | SK Ken Crews |
| SK Harold Bennett | SK Tom Welter |
| SK Michael Abbott | SK Gene Nelson |
| SK Chuck Armstrong | BK Eugene Allen |
| SK Bob Simcoe | SK Bob Guidotti |
| SK Jack Erthal | SK Marty Librizzi |
| SK Paul Clare | BK Joe Fulweber |
| SK Daniel Eppelheimer | SK Jim McCormick |
| BK Bob Falkenberg | SK Joseph Taibi |
| SK Jay Young | BK Frank Guillena |
| SK John Peters | |

Nancy Simcoe, daughter of SK Bob Simcoe
 Marilyn Fulweber, wife of BK Joe Fulweber
 Carol Bennett, wife of SK Harold Bennett
 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.



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

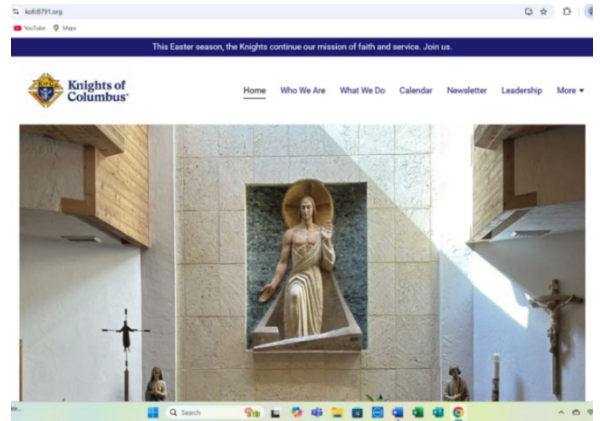


Council 8791's blue shirts reflect our fraternity and enhance the visibility of the Knights to those we serve. The Council purchases personalized blue Council shirts for all new members and transfers. New members are asked to complete the shirt ordering form so we have your name as you want it to appear 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 or \$37 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.



Council Website: kofc8791.org

Our Council website kofc8791.org is a great source of information on the Knights of Columbus and Prince of Peace Council 8791. From the homepage, use the index at the top to click through to the other sections and links. The website is focused on both internal and external communication, serving as a resource for us and for anyone to learn more about the Knights of Columbus and our Council. It includes information and updates about Council programs, activities, members, and supports our recruitment of new Knights. Please visit our website and invite others to do so. For any questions or recommendations, please contact SK Dan Medved at danieltmedved@gmail.com.



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