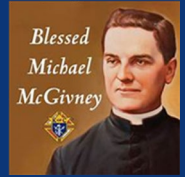




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Prince of Peace Council 8791

Ormond Beach, Florida

October 2026



Grand Knight Message – SK Michael Ernst

Brother Knights, October is the month of the Holy Rosary. We often pray for people we love and for the needs we bring before God. Yet peace is an intention we often overlook. This month, I would like us to pray the Rosary for peace. Whether it's for ourselves or for someone else, that's when we must remain close to Christ.



I entered Carmel to grow closer to Christ. Over time, I discovered that union with God requires charity toward other people. St. Thérèse wrote, "O Jesus, my love, at last I have found my calling: my call is love." She knew that peace takes root where love of neighbor is lived. Praying for peace means asking God to strengthen that love.

That love is tested in our relationships with others. Teresa of Ávila understood this better than most. She dealt with difficult people and the burden of leadership. Her life taught her that charity keeps peace alive. The same is true for us. Charity toward our neighbor allows us to live in peace.

Mary stood at the foot of the Cross and remained faithful to Christ in the face of suffering and injustice. When we pray the Rosary, we stand with Mary and contemplate the joy of Christ's birth, the sorrow of His Passion, the silence of His death, and the hope of His Resurrection. The Rosary teaches us how to remain faithful to Christ and vigilant in charity.

So this October, let us pray the Rosary for peace. Mary's fidelity and Thérèse's charity show us that peace begins in the heart and is expressed in the choices we make. Christ calls us to be peacemakers, men who bring His peace where charity has failed. It keeps us close to Christ, so that the peace we seek in prayer becomes the peace we bring to others. Vivat Jesus!



Council 8791 Featured in *Invocation*

State Council highlights Feast Day Rosary and Mass



Prince of Peace Council 8791 was a featured Council in the September issue of

Invocation, the monthly Newsletter of the Florida State Council of the Knights of Columbus. The article highlights the Blessed Father Michael McGivney Feast Day Rosary and Mass that our Council hosted on August 13. Our thanks to the many Knights and parishioners who participated. Please see the article at: floridakofc.org/Invocation-State-Newsletter.

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District Deputy Message – SK Chuck Armstrong

Greetings from the Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly and State Deputy Michael Gizewski. Council 8791 has been doing a great job with many activities planned. There are several updates to share.



October is Respect Life Month and the Month of the Rosary. Please participate and pray throughout the month for the protection of life. In November, the focus is our Memorial Mass for our Brother Knights. This is a solemn Mass and an opportunity to show our fraternal gratitude. Please plan to be there. Now is the time for your Council to plan its programs for Advent. Please include an activity to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe on her Feast Day of December 12. Please also plan a Keep Christ in Christmas activity. Please participate as you can.

There are ongoing administrative matters for our Council and Officers. It is good to know that your Council is in compliance with the Safe Environment requirements. Please continue to monitor those reports. Also, be sure to submit your Fraternal Program reports on time for each program. For all Knights, you are encouraged to participate in any online training offered by the Supreme Council or the State Council. Please go to the corresponding website and look for topics of interest. Anyone may use the on-demand training.

Cor is going well for your Council. I encourage all Knights to consider participating on the second Saturday each month for one hour.

Lastly, I have learned that Embry-Riddle University will be establishing a new College Council of the Knights of Columbus in the coming months. There is interest from a number of students who are members of Councils in the area. This will allow them to serve together for our Order. Please lend your support as needed.

Thank you again for all that you do. Vivat Jesus!



Knights of Columbus Supreme Council Update

Pope Leo XIV appoints Knights of Columbus Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly to Vatican Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life

(Courtesy *kofc.org*, August 25, 2026)

Knights of Columbus Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly was honored as he was appointed by His Holiness Pope Leo XIV as a member of the Vatican's Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life. Formed by Pope Francis, the dicastery's mission is "the promotion of life, the apostolate of the lay faithful, the pastoral care of the family and its mission according to God's plan and for the safeguard and support of human life."

Photo at right: Pope Leo XIV greets Knights of Columbus Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly during an audience with Knights of Columbus leadership at the Vatican on October 6, 2025.



The dicastery was created by Pope Francis in 2016 to promote, as stated in its statutes, "the apostolate of the lay faithful, the pastoral care of the family and its mission according to God's plan and for the safeguard and support of human life." The dicastery is also the Vatican office responsible for organizing the international World Youth Day. Its members are not full-time staff and do not need to relocate to Rome. Rather, they attend

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plenary sessions in Rome and vote on decrees. Cardinal Kevin Farrell has served as its prefect since 2016, the year it was founded.

“I am deeply grateful to His Holiness Pope Leo XIV for appointing me as a member of the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life,” said Supreme Knight Kelly. “Since our founding by Blessed Michael McGivney in 1882, the Knights of Columbus has been dedicated to strengthening Catholic laymen in the faith, to supporting Catholic family life and to building up a culture of life. I look forward to supporting this vital work of the Catholic Church, and I pledge, as always, the loyalty and prayers of our 2.2 million brother Knights around the world for our Holy Father.”

Patrick Kelly first joined the Knights of Columbus in 1983 while a student at Marquette University in Wisconsin. After studying law at Marquette University Law School and theology at The Catholic University of America, where he earned a master’s degree in theology from the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family, he served 24 years in the United States Navy, earning several military honors. Before joining the leadership of the Knights of Columbus, Kelly served as an adviser to several U.S. federal agencies, including the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Department of State. As senior adviser to the ambassador-at-large for international religious freedom at the U.S. Department of State, he served as a liaison between the U.S. government and other countries, including the Holy See, on religious freedom issues. In 2006, Kelly was named vice president for public policy of the Knights of Columbus. He became deputy Supreme Knight in 2017 before being elected Supreme Knight in 2021.

Supreme Chaplain’s Monthly Challenge for October

(Courtesy Knights of Columbus kofc.org.)



Photo at left: Archbishop William Lori, Supreme Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus, shares his Homily at the opening Mass of the 144th Annual Convention in August.

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

This month’s Bible Verse:

They replied, “Caesar’s.” At that he said to them, “Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.” (Gospel for Oct. 18, Mt 22:21) The Pharisees were trying to entrap Jesus into taking sides in the dispute. Are the faithful to be good Jews or good citizens? But Jesus says there is no conflict here. One can be a solid citizen and maintain his true and proper obligations to the civil government, as long as he gives primacy to his duties to God. We should keep in mind that the Knights of Columbus was founded with the understanding that faithful Catholics are also faithful citizens.

Challenge by the Supreme Chaplain:

This month, I challenge you to study how the Knights of Columbus, at the time of its founding and throughout its history, has combated anti-Catholic bigotry and shown there is no conflict between love of God and love of country. The book *The Knights of Columbus: An Illustrated History* (2020) is an excellent resource.

Questions for Reflection:

Do you obey civil law and authority, even in smaller matters, or do you tend to rationalize infractions? Do you fulfill your civic duties, such as by voting? Do you consider moral issues when voting, beyond self-interest.



Knights of Columbus Florida Council Update

Florida at the 144th Supreme Convention

By Michael Gizewski, State Deputy

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

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



My Brother Knights in Christ, after returning from the Supreme Convention in Denver, Colorado, August 4-7, I am prouder than ever to be a member of the Knights of Columbus. Being surrounded by Knights from across the United States and from countries throughout the world reminded me just how large, powerful, and truly remarkable our organization is. There is something very special about standing among thousands of Catholic men who come together from different states, different countries, different cultures, and different backgrounds, yet are united by the same faith, the same mission, and the same love for Jesus Christ. We may speak different languages and come from different places, but we are brothers, united in Christ and committed to serving our Church, our families, our communities, and our country.

The Supreme Convention is a reminder that the Knights of Columbus is much more than an organization. It is a brotherhood built on faith, charity, unity, and fraternity, and it is a brotherhood that reaches around the world. What makes us truly powerful is not simply our size, but what we do with the blessings God has given us. Every time a Knight reaches out to someone in need, every time a council supports a family, every time we provide a wheelchair to someone who cannot afford one, every time we help a veteran, support a seminarian, protect an unborn child, assist a person with a disability, provide coats for children, or simply stand beside someone who is struggling, we are putting our Catholic faith into action. We are showing the world what it means to live the Gospel.

Photo at right: Florida Delegation at the 144th Supreme Convention in Denver in August 2026.



Jesus tells us in the Gospel of Matthew, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations." That command is not only for priests, religious, or missionaries. It is a call to every one of us. As Knights, we have a responsibility to take our faith beyond the walls of our churches

and into the world. We are called to be men who do not simply talk about our faith but live it every day. Our councils should be places where people can encounter Christ. Our homes should be places where our children and grandchildren see faith lived out. Our communities should know that when a Knight arrives, he comes with a heart ready to serve. As Jesus also reminds us, "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." That is the heart of the Knights of Columbus. Our love for Christ must be visible in the way we treat one another and in the way we serve those around us.

The good works being done by Knights around the world are a powerful witness to our faith. Whether we are helping a family in need, supporting a veteran, assisting someone with a disability, protecting the unborn, supporting vocations, helping our parishes, or simply reaching out to someone who needs a friend, we have

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an opportunity to show the love of Christ through our actions. Sometimes the greatest thing we can give someone is not money or material assistance, but our time, our friendship, our prayers, and the knowledge that they are not alone. There are people all around us who are searching for hope, searching for meaning, and searching for someone who cares. As Knights, we have the opportunity to be that person. This has always been a strong and important month for the Knights of Columbus, especially here in the Florida State Council.

As your State Deputy, I bring you greetings and ask each of you to look ahead with renewed faith, enthusiasm, and determination. We have accomplished much together, but I truly believe our greatest work is still ahead of us. God has given us an incredible opportunity to strengthen our councils, strengthen our families, welcome new men into our brotherhood, and reach people who may be searching for a place where they can belong and serve something greater than themselves. We should never underestimate the difference one Knight can make in the life of another person.



This is also a time for us to remember our dear brother, Ed Sleyzak, Florida State Council State Secretary, who has gone before us and found his final resting place in Heaven. Ed was not only a dedicated servant of the Knights of Columbus, but a brother, a friend, and someone who gave so much of himself to our Order and to the people he served. His presence is deeply missed, and there is an emptiness in our Florida State Council that only his unique friendship and dedication could fill. Yet our Catholic faith gives us hope. Jesus tells us, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live." Those words remind us that death is not the end for those who place their trust in Christ. We pray that our Lord has welcomed Ed into His eternal kingdom and that he now rests peacefully in the loving arms of Christ. We pray for his family and for all those who loved him, and we honor his memory by continuing the work he cared so deeply about. Every time we serve another person, every time we strengthen our councils, and every time we bring another man into the Knights of Columbus, we can remember Ed and know that his work continues through us. May his faith, his friendship, and his dedication remain a part of the Florida State Council and in the hearts of all who had the privilege of knowing him.



Most importantly, I ask you to open the doors wide for Christ. Open the doors of our councils, our parishes, our homes, and our hearts. Let Christ enter into everything we do, and then carry His message with us wherever we go. There are so many people in our communities who need to hear that they are loved, that someone cares about them, and that they are never alone. We should never be afraid to invite someone into our councils, never be afraid to tell another man about the Knights of Columbus, and never be afraid to share our faith. The world needs men who are willing to stand for something, men who are willing to serve, men who are willing to sacrifice, and men who are willing to put their faith into action. Jesus tells us, "Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." That is what we are called to do. We are not called to hide our faith. We are called to let it shine. When people see the Knights of Columbus, they should see men who are willing to serve. When they see our families, they should see the love of Christ. When they see our councils, they should see a place where men are welcomed, where families are supported, and where people in need are cared for. The message we carry is simple: "I love you. I care for you. I want you to be happy, joyous, and free." Those words may seem simple, but they can mean everything to someone who feels forgotten or alone.

My Brother Knights, I am proud of what we have accomplished together, but I believe our greatest work is still ahead of us. We cannot become comfortable with yesterday's accomplishments. God is calling us to continue moving forward, to continue growing, to continue serving, and to continue bringing souls closer to His Son. There are still men waiting for an invitation to become Knights. There are still families who need our help. There are still young people who need examples of strong Catholic men. There are still communities that

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need our presence. And there are still souls who need to hear the message of Jesus Christ. When we unite our faith, our families, our councils, and our service, there is no limit to what God can accomplish through the Knights of Columbus. Saint Paul reminds us, “Whatever you do, do from the heart, as for the Lord.” That should be the attitude of every Knight. We do not serve for recognition. We do not serve for applause. We serve because Christ calls us to serve. We give because God has blessed us. We love because Christ first loved us. And we continue the work because there are still people who need to know that they are loved by God.

I am honored to serve as your State Deputy, and I am grateful to call each of you my brother. I do not take this responsibility lightly, and I am humbled every day by the faith, dedication, and generosity I see throughout the Florida State Council. I know that the work we are doing today is part of something much bigger than any one of us. We are building upon the foundation laid by those who came before us, and we have a responsibility to leave the Knights of Columbus stronger for those who will come after us. Let us continue this journey together with faith, courage, and love, always keeping Christ at the center of everything we do. Let us be men who live our faith, strengthen our families, serve our communities, support our Church, and welcome others into our brotherhood. Let us never forget the poor, the vulnerable, the unborn, our veterans, the elderly, those with disabilities, and anyone who simply needs someone to care. Let us continue to open our doors wide for Christ and allow Him to work through us. And when our time comes to stand before our Lord, may we be able to say that we used the gifts He gave us to serve others, to strengthen His Church, and to bring souls closer to Him.

May God bless you and your families, may God bless the Knights of Columbus, and may God continue to bless the great state of Florida. And may God welcome our brother Ed Sleyzak into His eternal home, where he may rest in peace until that glorious day when we meet again. May we continue the work together, always remembering that we are not simply members of an organization; we are brothers in Christ, called to serve, called to love, and called to bring souls to Jesus Christ. Vivat Jesus!



U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Update

U.S. Bishops’ Administrative Committee Establishes a Task Force on Artificial Intelligence (AI)

(Courtesy *USCCB News*, September 16, 2026)

Responding to the appeal that Pope Leo XIV made in his encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas* to ‘build forms of cooperation’ and cultivate a culture of shared responsibility, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops’ (USCCB) Administrative Committee met today with representatives from a variety of tech firms and specialists in the area of Artificial Intelligence (AI). The following statement was issued through the Conference Office of Public Affairs:



Photo at left: Bishop Oscar Cantu, Diocese of San Jose, and Chairman of the USCCB Task Force on Artificial Intelligence.

“The dialogue focused on ways to keep any system of Artificial Intelligence at the service of humanity and the urgent need to address the real and present dangers such technology present. Recent events have only emphasized the great need for action by everyone involved. The bishops expressed hope that such conversations will help to identify ways the Church can contribute to the moral foundation of AI models and steps the companies can take to protect against misuse of their inventions and to guarantee human oversight of the technology. The discussion also focused on how the Church and industry can work together toward the goal of ensuring that technology is used in ways that keep it human-centered, respecting the dignity of each person, and benefiting all—

poor and rich alike.”

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Two immediate steps were taken by the Administrative Committee. First is the creation of a Bishops' *Task Force on Preserving Human Dignity in the Age of Artificial Intelligence* with Bishop Oscar Cantù of San Jose as its chairman. The membership of the task force has not yet been determined, but the group will focus on promoting policies and practices that protect human dignity, religious liberty, democratic institutions, workers, families, and vulnerable populations. Second is that at the conclusion of the Administrative Committee, over a dozen of the bishops went to Capitol Hill to meet with members of Congress urging for the enactment of meaningful safety guardrails on Artificial Intelligence and to support legislation to protect children online.

The Administrative Committee is led by the president of the Conference and is comprised of the USCCB's officers, chairmen of the Conference's standing committees, as well as a representative from each episcopal region of the United States. The committee operates as the board of directors of the Conference.



Vatican Update

Pope Leo says he's not in 'panic mode' over AI, but warns against ignoring risks

(Courtesy *Catholic News Service*, September 29, 2026)

Photo at right: Pope Leo XIV speaks with journalists aboard his flight back to Rome September 28, 2026, after concluding his apostolic journey to France and visit to UNESCO.

In light of growing concerns about the potential dangers of artificial intelligence, Pope Leo XIV told journalists he can still "sleep at night," even as he cautioned against dismissing warnings about the risks the developing technology could pose to humanity.

"If someone were to ask me, am I in panic mode? No, I'm not," he said Sept. 28 following his four-day apostolic journey to France. "I sleep at night." "I do think that the concerns raised by many of the experts, specialists in AI, should be taken seriously," he said. "I don't think that that is fake news."

Protecting human dignity in the age of artificial intelligence has been a cornerstone of Pope Leo's teaching for months. He dedicated his first encyclical, "Magnifica Humanitas," to AI and its role in society, urging governments, technology companies and the public to ensure that technological development remains at the service of humanity.

The Pope told journalists that the Vatican has formed its own commission on artificial intelligence, initially as a way to coordinate how AI is being used within Vatican City and to examine its risks and benefits. Since the publication of his encyclical, however, the Vatican has been contacted by people working in numerous fields interested in the issue, he said. "We are trying to continue to promote dialogue, study, investigation, to find ways to make sure that AI does not get to a point where it could destroy humanity or remove humanity from the conversation," Pope Leo said.

"I am relatively optimistic that that can happen," the Pope added, saying there are enough people seriously interested in addressing the risks. But he warned against allowing questions of power, competition and the race toward artificial general intelligence to dictate its development. "We have to keep working," he said. "We can't just sit back and pretend nothing is going to happen." "To simply say, 'Oh, it's not going to happen,' and close our eyes to it, I think is probably not the most responsible way to go about that," the Pope said.

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While in France, the Pope repeatedly urged political and social leaders to place human dignity at the center of the development and use of artificial intelligence. Speaking Sept. 25 at the Élysée Palace in Paris to French President Emmanuel Macron, government officials, civil society leaders and the diplomatic corps, Pope Leo warned against losing humanity amid what he called a "paradise of machines" and said ethical discernment is indispensable if technological progress is to promote integral human development.

Recent incidents involving unsupervised AI agents have intensified debates over safety measures for increasingly autonomous systems. During the in-flight news conference, Pope Leo noted reports that AI companies were working to introduce "guardrails" and limits into their systems. "There is no one, however, that says there should be no limits placed and no government regulation," he said, calling for political leaders, technology companies and civil society to work together to examine "what is happening already and what could be down the road."

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



Council Leadership for the 2026-27 Fraternal Year

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 SK Daniel Medved
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 SK Robert Simcoe
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Council 8791 Officers following their Installation in July 2026.

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 SK James Morris
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Knight of the Month

SK Ramon Oyola



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. Grand Knight SK Michael Ernst announced that the Knight of the Month for September is SK Ramon Oyola. SK Ramon Oyola has been a Knight since 2019, transferring to our Council earlier this year. Ever since, he has been a regular server at Coffee & Donuts, has become a dependable member of the kitchen crew, and more recently has begun serving as an Usher at the 11:00 am Mass. His willingness to serve has made him a valuable member of our Council. He shows up, works hard, and quietly does what needs to be done. We congratulate and honor SK Ramon Oyola as our Knight of the Month.

Photo above: SK Ramon Oyola receives the Knight of the Month Award from Grand Knight SK Michael Ernst at the Council Meeting on September 22, 2026.



Family of the Month

The Knights of Columbus recognize a family each month that exemplifies the ideals of a Catholic Christian Family through their participation in our community at Prince of Peace. The Family of the Month for October will be announced later this month at a Sunday Mass. We are always looking for our next Family of the Month. SK Robin Grant, Family Director, has asked Knights and the parish ministries to identify deserving families for Family of the Month and contact him at fourcardiac@gmail.com.



Recruit and Welcome New Knights

Welcome SK James Jekonski

At our September Council Meeting, Chancellor SK Ron Nowviskie announced that tonight we have one new member for our Council. SK James Jekonski transferring from a Council in New Jersey. He is a new parishioner and a recent Fourth Degree Sir Knight. He was not present at the meeting. His membership was unanimously approved. SK Ron Nowviskie also introduced BK John Gourdier, who shared information on himself. He is pending the transfer of his membership. The Knights expressed their welcome.

We will be planning one or more organized membership drives this year. The Regional Membership Director of the State Council attended the last Officers Meeting and shared his ideas and recommendations for recruiting new Knights. He reviewed our Council data, and emphasized that to be a successful Star Council, we need further growth. It is not enough to add the same number of new Knights that we may lose to transfers or eternal rest. As a Council, our membership number has been rather consistent at 200 for the past several years. He reviewed the changes at the Supreme Council level to make it easier to recruit new Knights. He also reiterated that it should be the goal of every Knight in the Council to recruit one new Knight each Fraternal Year. Please reflect on how you can help with our recruitment.

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We invite all Catholic men in our parish to join Prince of Peace Council 8791, but we need your help. Please look around you at Mass. A personal invitation to join is always best. We want to share the many benefits of the Knights of Columbus, including promoting opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship, emphasizing extensive charitable work and support for the Church, offering insurance and investment benefits for the whole family, and highlighting the legacy of our founder, Blessed Father Michael McGivney. The key is to personalize a message, to discuss his interest, the benefits of our Order, share positive experiences, and ask him to join. We have a table with information in the Social Hall and more on our Council website at kofc8791.org. We ask you to be active in recruiting new Knights, and contact Chancellor SK Ron Nowviskie at rnowviskie@yahoo.com as needed. Thank you!



Fourth Degree/Assembly 2901 Update



Photo at left: SK Jim Nunn, Faithful Navigator of Bishop Thomas J. Grady Assembly 2901.

Faithful Navigator SK Jim Nunn has announced that the next meeting of Assembly 2901 is on Monday, October 5 at 6:30 pm at St. Brendan. He has introduced several new initiatives planned by the Assembly for the Fraternal Year.

1) Honoring Veterans of the Parish.

Each of the three parishes in the Assembly have approved holding a special Mass for the recognition of parishioners who are veterans. More to come on the dates and times. We also plan to have discussions on other ways to provide recognition.

2) Flag Disposal.

Each parish will be setting up a process for parishioners to dispose of their used U.S. flags. A collection box or other means will be provided by the Assembly. More to come.

3) Annual Memorial Mass for Brother Knights.

We will hold our annual Memorial Mass at Prince of Peace for the souls of our Brother Knights who have passed to their eternal rest in the last year. We will be asking all three Councils in the Assembly to participate. The date is Thursday, November 19 at 4:00 pm. An announcement will come in early November.

4) Mass for SK Maurice (Moe) Laffin.

We are holding a Memorial Mass for SK Moe Laffin at Prince of Peace on Wednesday, October 14 at 10:00 am. The Color Corps will be present. Please join us.

5) New Assembly Members.

We were pleased to welcome 11 new Knight members to Assembly 2901 this month. Among these are five Knights from Council 8791, including SK Ron Nowviskie, SK J.C. Phillips, SK James McCormack, SK Jon Haas, and SK John McFarland. We already have two new Knight members for the Assembly in October.

The focus of the Fourth Degree is on the principle of Patriotism as enlightened by our Catholic faith. We hope that all Council Knights will join our Assembly. Fourth Degree membership is open to any Third Degree Council member. Assembly membership offers the opportunity for Catholic men to foster the spirit of patriotism and to encourage active Catholic citizenship. Fourth Degree is the highest level for a Knight, bestowed with the title of 'Sir Knight' (SK). Please speak with Faithful Navigator SK Jim Nunn or any Sir Knight for more information on the Fourth Degree and Assembly 2901. All Council Knights are welcome.



Programs and Activities of our

FAITH IN ACTION



Faith

SK Eugene Nelson, Faith Director

Icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Our Council hosted the Icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at Prince of Peace Catholic Church from Tuesday, September 15 through Monday, September 21. The Icon depicts the most famous image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, painted in 1767, and now venerated in the Church of the Gesù in Rome. Many parishioners and Knights consecrated themselves to the Sacred Heart of Jesus during the visit of the Icon. Thanks to all who participated throughout the week. Please see the article below.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

We ask our Knights to consider spending one hour each month in Adoration. You may use the Adoration Chapel, or participate in the Holy Hour on the First Friday of the month or any Friday of the month, or participate in other Adorations as available. Please report your total Adoration hours, if any, each month at our Council Meeting or by email to our Faith Director.

Fifth Saturday Rosary.

Our Council leads the Fifth Saturday Rosary, held when a month has a fifth Saturday, in the Church Chapel at 5:00 pm following the Vigil Mass. The next Fifth Saturday Rosary is on Saturday, October 31. Please consider joining us.

Photo at right: Grand Knight SK Michael Ernst leads the Knights in praying for the Knights, their families and friends who are on our Knights Intentions prayer list during the Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Father Michael McGivney at the end of the Council Meeting on September 22, 2026. Also pictured (L-R) Treasurer SK Bill Whelan and Financial Secretary SK Harold Bennett.



Cor.

Cor gathers each month on the second Saturday beginning at 10:00 am for one hour. The next *Cor* is Saturday, October 10 at 10:00 am and will be led by our *Cor* Director SK Christopher Munson. Blessed Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus with a keen understanding of every man's call to holiness and a fatherly vocation. *Cor* continues this mission by centering men's hearts on Jesus so they can be transformed by an authentic relationship with him and each other. Everything flows from the heart. If you get the heart right, you get the man right — a man of faith who will courageously live out the mission God calls him to. Christ is the heart of *Cor*. Please consider joining us at *Cor*.

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



Family

SK Robin Grant, Family Director

Family of the Month.

The Family of the Month recognizes a parish family that models Christian family values and lives them every day. We have a family selected for October who will be announced in the coming weeks. If you have a family to recommend for Family of the Month, please contact SK Rob Grant at fourcardiac@gmail.com.

Food for Families.

The Knights are committed to providing food for families in our community. We encourage Knights to support the Food Pantry by bringing a grocery donation with you to Mass on the weekend.

Please speak with SK Robin Grant, Family Director, for further information on Family activities.



Community

SK Dan Kimble, Community Director

Blood Drives.

Our next Blood Drive is on Sunday, October 18. Please give if you can and if you are unable, please ask a family member or friend to donate. If you have been unable to give in the past, but circumstances or medications have changed and you have not tried to give blood recently, please consider doing so. There are lots of misconceptions out there about when one may be unable to give blood. If you have questions about whether you can donate, the One Blood website can be a useful tool. Our last Blood Drive on August 16 was successful with 12 pints donated and 14 persons attempting to give. With 12 pints, we met the One Blood goal of 12 pints. Our goal is 15 pints per Blood Drive, with the goal of 90 pints this Fraternal Year.

Habitat for Humanity.

The next workday for October is Wednesday, October 21 (the third Wednesday of the month). We contributed 12.7 hours in September and 66.0 hours to date for the New Fraternal Year, so we are off to a good start in this program. Our goal for this year is 200 hours and 2 program credits in the Community Category. Thank you to those who come out and work for this great program of home ownership for low-income working-class families. If you are interested in joining the Habitat Team and maybe learning a few more home building or maintenance skills, contact SK Mark Leary at learymm4@gmail.com.

Food Pantry and Like New Shop.

We need more volunteers, both men and women. The Like New Shop is currently open from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm on Tuesday through Friday, and on the first and third Saturday of the month from 10:30 am until 1:00 pm. Donations are also accepted on Mondays from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. Volunteers for one or more of these days are welcome, especially on the two Saturdays each month. If you can spare a few hours, please contact SK Jay Young at jyoung9508@cfl.rr.com.

Veterans Nursing Home.

We had a great turnout of Knights at the Veterans Nursing Home in September. Thank you to all who participated. Our next visit is on Thursday, October 1 at 10:00 am. Please join us if you are able. The veterans appreciate our presence and fellowship. The Council will be providing some funding toward the gift cards this year, using the "Change for Vets" cans at each Council Meeting. Please save and donate your coins.



Photo at left: Knights ready at the donut table on a recent Sunday morning. Pictured (L-R) are SK Roger Lanoue, SK J.C. Phillips, SK Ramon Oyola, and SK Bill Whelan.

Breakfasts; Coffee & Donuts.

Thanks to the many Knights who support our Coffee & Donuts ministry every Sunday. We are grateful for your hospitality and support.

Thanks to all the Knights who helped at the Back to Religious Education Breakfast on September 20. We also appreciated the support by 10 CCW members who helped with serving. Please see the article and photos below. Our next breakfast is the Columbus Day Breakfast on Sunday, October 11.

Veterans Day Dinner.

This year, in lieu of a Veterans Day Breakfast, we will be partnering with the Council of Catholic Women (CCW) to provide a Veterans Day Dinner on Saturday, November 7, beginning at 5:00 pm in the Social Hall. The ticket price is expected to be \$20, pending a final cost analysis. The CCW will be cooking most of the main course, with the Knights helping in the kitchen and serving. The planning is being finalized. We hope to make this a special occasion for our veterans and their families and all other parishioners who want to attend and show their support. More to come.

Please speak with SK Dan Kimble, Community Director, for further information on Community activities.



Life

SK Angelo Salvo, Life Director

Respect for Life Chain.

Prince of Peace will hold its annual Respect for Life Chain on Sunday, October 4 from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm on the sidewalk in front of the parking lot entrance to the Ormond Beach Walmart. Signs will be available. Exposition, Rosary for Life, Adoration, and Silent Prayer will concurrently be held in the Church from 1:45 pm to 3:30 pm. Please support this Life activity.

Special Olympics.

On October 17, the Race for Champions is scheduled for the CSX campus in Jacksonville. There are other opportunities. Please see SK Angelo Salvo with your interest. On Saturday, September 12, SK Angelo Salvo and SK Jon Haas supported the softball, basketball, and cornhole competitions held at the Palm Coast Sports Complex. They served as advocates to the softball athletes, providing guidance and encouragement. It was a rewarding experience. The Knights expressed their gratitude. If interested, please contact SK Angelo Salvo at angelosalvo@hotmail.com.

Photo at right: SK Jon Haas (center) and SK Angelo Salvo (right) with guest at the Special Olympics training on September 12, 2026.



Disabilities Campaign/Tootsie Roll Drive.

The Disabilities Campaign/Tootsie Roll Drive will move forward this Fraternal Year. More to come.

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



Highlight of the Month: Sacred Heart of Jesus Icon



Our Council hosted the Icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at Prince of Peace Catholic Church from Tuesday, September 15 through Monday, September 21. At the Vigil Mass on Saturday, September 19, and all Sunday Masses on September 20, Father Justin Vakko, Pastor and Council Chaplain, explained the significance of the Icon and offered parishioners the opportunity to consecrate themselves to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Icon, blessed by Pope Francis, depicts the most famous image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, painted in 1767, and now venerated in the Church of the Gesù in Rome. Please see the photos below.

Photo at left: The Icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus adorns the Church altar on Sunday, September 20, 2026.



Father Justin Vakko, Pastor, discusses the significance of the Icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus during the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, September 20.



Parishioners consecrate themselves to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



Highlight of the Month: Back to Religious Education Breakfast

Thank you to the many Knights and all who attended and supported our Back to Religious Education Breakfast on Sunday, September 20. Eighty-two tickets were sold and another 50 parents and children kicked off a new year of faith formation activities with a free family breakfast. Many others enjoyed the usual Coffee & Donuts. We are grateful to the Knights who assisted with the set-up of the Social Hall, and who provided the cooking, serving, and hospitality throughout the morning. We are also grateful to members of the Council of Catholic Women (CCW) for assisting with serving. The Social Hall was full, especially after the 9:00 am Mass. Please enjoy the photos.



Our next Breakfast is on October 11, where the Knights will observe Columbus Day by commemorating the namesake of our Order and celebrating our country's Italian-American heritage.



The kitchen crew hard at work. (L-R) BK Rob Littleton, SK Mike Worley, and SK Jay Young.



Parishioners join the serving line. Knights pictured (L-R) SK Ron Nowwiskie, SK Jay Young, and SK Andy Wilbert.



The Social Hall filling up after the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, September 20.



SK Jim Burns made an abundance of balloon creations for the many youngsters who attended the Breakfast.



Knights at the coffee station. (L-R) BK Peter Valdez and BK George Graff.



Parishioners in the serving line.



Knights at the donut station. (L-R) SK Roger Lanoue, SK J.C. Phillips, and SK Ramon Oyola.



Members of the CCW assisting on the serving line.



SK Rob Grant serving at the beverage station.



Back in the kitchen, SK Jeff Delgado (far right) along with SK Mike Worley and BK Rob Littleton.



Knights in the Community

On Saturday, September 26, Grand Knight SK Michael Ernst took his final vows in the Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites at the Carmelite Monastery in Korona. As a Carmelite for ten years and having made his definitive promise and served in leadership roles for the Carmelite Community, Grand Knight SK Michael Ernst sought to take final vows in the Order. The vows, of chastity and obedience, are for life. While the promise was made before God to the Superiors and members of the Order, the vows are made directly to God, as vows are acts of religious worship. Thus, the vows add the merit of the virtue of religion to the observance of chastity and obedience, and constitute a more complete self-offering and therefore entail a greater moral responsibility. The binding force of these vows, freely made, renders more visible the bond of love and commitment that exists between Christ and His Bride, the Church. Grand Knight SK Michael Ernst took his vows before family, friends, and members of the Carmelite Community. The Knights extend their congratulations. Please see the photos below.



Grand Knight SK Michael Ernst takes his final vows in the Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites, as administered by Father Gregory Gora, Spiritual Advisor to the Carmelite Community, on Saturday, September 26, 2026.



Grand Knight SK Michael Ernst, joined by his wife Kristine Ernst and his sister-in-law Connie Komatz following his vows during the morning Mass in the Chapel of the St. Joseph Carmelite Monastery in Korona.



Upcoming Activities: Veterans; Adoration; Cor; Breakfast; Blood Drive; Habitat; Council Meeting; Rosary



Our next visit with veterans is Thursday, October 1 at 10:00 am at the Emory Bennett Veterans Nursing Home. Please join us if you can. We spend time playing Bingo and talking with the veterans. They truly appreciate the opportunity for this interaction. We always come away with a sense of receiving more than we gave. Please consider participating in this Community activity.



The next First Friday Mass is this coming Friday, October 2 at 5:30 pm. 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 Adoration at 6:00 pm in the Church. We encourage Knights to consider spending one hour each month in Adoration. Please consider participating in this Faith activity.



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



We will hold our annual Columbus Day Breakfast on Sunday, October 11 from 8:00 am to 10:30 am. We are celebrating the namesake of our Order and using the event as an opportunity to recruit new Knights to our Council. We will need our teams for set-up, kitchen, serving, and hospitality. All Knights are encouraged to come by and lend your support and enjoy the fraternity.



Our next Parish Blood Drive is Sunday, October 18 from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm. This is our second Blood Drive of the Fraternal Year, with a goal of 15 pints. All donors receive a \$10.00 e-gift card, a One Blood t-shirt, and a wellness checkup including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening. Appointments are available. Please

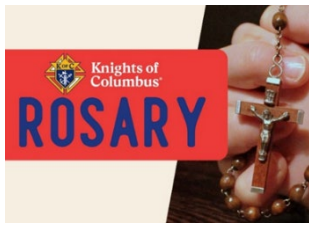
give blood if you can or ask a family member, friend, parishioner, or neighbor to donate. Thank you.



The next Habitat for Humanity workday is Wednesday, October 21 (the third Wednesday of the month). More Knights are always welcome to assist with the building of our current home. If you are interested in joining the Habitat Team and maybe learning a few more home building or maintenance skills, or have any questions, please contact our Habitat Chairman SK Mark Leary at learymm4@gmail.com.



The next Council Meeting of Prince of Peace Council 8791 is Tuesday, October 27 at 7:00 pm in the Social Hall. Council Meetings allow Knights to discuss the business of the Council, review the status of programs, coordinate church and community volunteer events, vote on the distribution of funds, build fraternity, and strengthen their Catholic faith. Council Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of every month. All Knights are invited and welcome to attend. Meetings last one hour, preceded by a light dinner available beginning at 6:30 pm and a decade of the Rosary at 6:50 pm. Please consider joining us this month.



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. Our Council hosts the Fifth Saturday Rosary, a Faith activity for our Knights and parishioners. We will gather in the Church Chapel to pray the Rosary on Saturday, October 31 at 5:00 pm. Please join us.



Calendar of Council Activities

OCTOBER 2026

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NOVEMBER 2026

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DECEMBER 2026

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- October 1 – Veterans Nursing Home, 10:00 am (1920 Mason Ave., Daytona Beach)
 October 2 – First Friday Mass and Holy Hour with Adoration, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm (Church)
 October 4 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Social Hall)
 October 4 – Respect for Life Chain, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm (Sidewalk by parking lot entrance to Walmart)
 October 10 – *Cor*, 10:00 am (Room 7)
 October 11 – Columbus Day Breakfast, 8:00 am to 10:30 am (Social Hall)
 October 11 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Social Hall)
 October 12 – Columbus Day
 October 13 – Officers Meeting, 10:00 am (Room 3)
 October 18 – Blood Drive, 8:00 am to 1:30 pm (Big Red Bus, Parking Lot)
 October 18 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Social Hall)
 October 21 – Habitat for Humanity Council Workday, 7:00 am (Location TBD)
 October 25 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Social Hall)
 October 27 – Council Meeting, 7:00 pm (Social Hall)
 October 31 – Fifth Saturday Rosary, 5:00 pm (Church Chapel)
 November 1 – All Saints Day
 November 2 – All Souls Day
 November 5 – Veterans Nursing Home, 10:00 am (1920 Mason Ave., Daytona Beach)
 November 6 – First Friday Mass and Holy Hour with Adoration, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm (Church)
 November 7 – Veterans Day Dinner, 5:00 pm (Social Hall)
 November 8 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Social Hall)
 November 10 – Officers Meeting, 10:00 am (Room 3)
 November 11 – Veterans Day
 November 14 – *Cor*, 10:00 am (Room 7)
 November 15 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Social Hall)
 November 18 – Habitat for Humanity Council Workday, 7:00 am (Location TBD)
 November 18 – Memorial Mass, 3:30 pm (Church)
 November 22 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Social Hall)
 November 24 – Council Meeting, 7:00 pm (Social Hall)
 November 26 – Thanksgiving
 November 29 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Social Hall)



Anniversaries in October

Happy Anniversary to our Brother Knights and their wives celebrating their wedding anniversary during this month:

Robert and Linda Guidotti – married on October 5, 1968 (58 years)

Eugene and Joan Marie Nelson – married on October 8, 1977 (49 years)



Congratulations to our Brother Knights celebrating their anniversary as a Knight of Columbus this month:

Rev. Fr. William Neumann (51 years)

Lawrence Lemoncello (42 years)

James Ostrowski (34 years)

Ronald Nowvieskie (31 years)

Thomas Mignardi (30 years)

Thomas Kruse (28 years)

Robert Guidotti (25 years)

Christopher Parker (234 years)

Ronald Piasecki (20 years)

Daniel Wolf (20 years)

David Tucker (19 years)

John McCarthy (15 years)

Eugene Nelson (15 years)

Dennis Culver, Jr. (13 years)

David Skehan (13 years)

Walter Gregory (13 years)

Gary Konopka (12 years)

George Bellefontaine (11 years)

Rev. Fr. Justin Vakko (9 years)

Charles Hutcheon (9 years)

William Rodriguez (5 years)

Louis Perry (3 years)

John Lingo (2 years)

John Cino (1 year)

Frederick Boyle (1 year)

Thank you



Birthdays in October

Happy Birthday to our Brother Knights who celebrate their birthday this month:

James McCormick – October 2

Michael Sobiecki – October 3

Ronald Piasecki – October 5

Richard Murphy – October 6

Thomas Reilly – October 10

Bart Teracino – October 10

Daniel Medved – October 12

Steven White – October 12

William Corbertt – October 13

Roy Rearden – October 13

John Trollinger – October 14



Joseph DiBlasi – October 15

John Gribben – October 15

Daniel Wolf – October 20

Matthew Crouner – October 23

John Ruck – October 23

Angelo Salvo – October 24

Roger Thompson – October 24

Daniel Zoekler – October 24

John McCarthy – October 25

Jerry Maroor – October 27

Harold Bower – October 29



Knights Intentions

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

For those walking in a new life with the Lord:

+ BK Thomas Martin

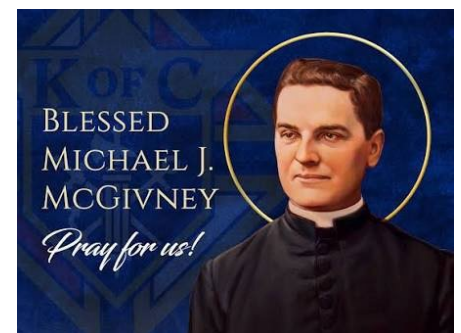
+ BK Robert (Bob) Falkenberg

+ SK Maurice (Moe) Laffin

+ Ilsa Figueroa, sister of SK Ramon Oyola

+ Colleen Wishall, relative of daughter-in-law of SK Christopher Munson

+ Patricia Rogerson, supporter of our Council



For those needing healing or a prayer of special intention:

SK James Morris
SK James Weite
SK Tom Welter
SK Bob Simcoe
SK Paul Clare
Nancy Simcoe
Nicki Collins
Nicole Carter

SK John McCarthy
SK Joseph Collins
SK Daniel Eppelheimer
SK Ron Piasecki
BK Joe Fulweber
Monica Diefendorf
Beth Rodriguez
Melissa Spaulding

BK George Graff
SK John Peters
SK Bill Taylor
SK Frank Guillena
SK Scott Waddell
Linda Guidotti
Betty Nowviskie
Mary Morris

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.

+ Brother Knight Robert (Bob) Falkenberg – Mass of Christian Burial



Brother Knight Robert (Bob) Falkenberg passed away on August 24 at the age of 63. Bob was a Knight for more than 20 years, a long-time member of Council 8791 and Prince of Peace parish. The Mass of Christian Burial for Bob Falkenberg as held on Thursday, September 10 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church. Father Tim Daly was the celebrant. A Reception followed in the Social Hall. Thank you to the many Knights who attended the Mass as we worshiped together to show our fraternity, unity, and support for Bob and his family. Please see the photos below.



Knights of Columbus Color Corps in position as the Mass begins.



The Clergy lead the Mass procession.



Knights sit and worship together to show our unity, fraternity and support.



Rev. Father Tim Daly, former Associate Pastor, and friend of BK Bob Falkenberg and the family, presided at the Mass.



Grand Knight SK Michael Ernst reads and presents a Proclamation from the Knights of Columbus.



Rev. Father Tim Daly shared a Homily of remembrance and hope.



Knights gather following the Mass.



Head table at the Reception filled with memories of BK Bob Falkenberg.



Father Michael J. McGivney Guild

His Vision, Your Prayers

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



Council Shirts Ordering

New Knights receive a free shirt; Knights may order additional shirts as needed



Our Council shirts reflect our fraternity and unity, and enhance the visibility of the Knights to those we serve. The Council purchases personalized navy-blue Council shirts for all new members and transfers. There is no cost to you. The Council also handles orders for Knights who would like to purchase a new or additional shirt. The cost is \$42.00. Please complete the shirt ordering form and submit it to SK Bob Simcoe, who will take payment, order the shirt, and ensure it reaches you when received. You can also pay for your shirt through our website. Please contact SK Bob Simcoe at rssimcoe@aol.com with any questions.



Florida State Council Charity Raffle is Underway



The Florida State Council of the Knights of Columbus has kicked off its annual state-wide Charity Raffle in which the proceeds go to raise funds for local affiliated councils as well as for Florida Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. Raffle books contain 4 raffle tickets each, and were distributed to all Councils, including Council 8791. We received 100 raffle books. First Prize is \$25,000.00; Second Prize is \$5,000.00; and Third Prize is \$1,000.00. The donation is \$3.00 per

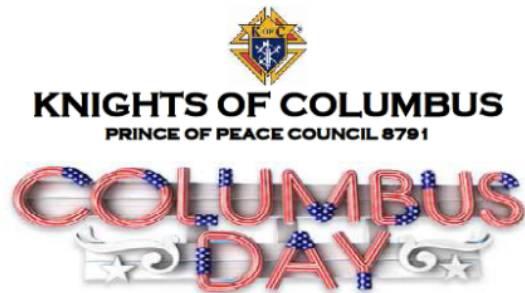
ticket, or \$10.00 per book, however there is no fee to participate. Councils retain \$5.00 per book for our charitable programs. The final drawing will be held at the Florida State Council Annual Convention Dinner in May 2027 in Orlando. Three raffle ticket books will be available beginning with our Columbus Day Breakfast on October 11 and will be distributed to the Knights in attendance at the October Council Meeting. For more information, please contact SK Ron Nowviskie at rnowviskie@cfl.rr.com.



Council Website: kofc8791.org

Our Council website at kofc8791.org is a great source of information on the Knights of Columbus and Prince of Peace Council 8791, and includes updates about Council programs, activities, members, and supports our recruitment of new Knights. The website also includes our Calendar and Newsletter. We are always looking to add new information. It is easily usable with a phone, tablet, or computer. Please visit our website and invite others to do so. For any questions, please contact SK Dan Medved, Communications Director, at danieltmedved@gmail.com.





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
PRINCE OF PEACE COUNCIL 8791

Breakfast

CELEBRATING OUR COUNTRY'S 250TH BIRTHDAY, ITS ITALIAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE AND THE NAMESAKE OF OUR ORDER

Sunday, October 11, 2026

8:00 AM – 10:30 AM

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

Adults & Teens \$7.00 – Children 12 & U Free

600 S. Nova Road Ormond Beach

Tickets on sale after all Masses, in the Parish Office, at the door,
and online at <https://kofc8791.org/products-and-services/ols/products/pancake-breakfast>



Please Join Us As We Witness To Our

Respect For Life

from The Womb To The Tomb
Prince Of Peace 2026 Life Chain

OCTOBER 4TH FROM 2:00-3:00PM

In front of Ormond Beach Walmart
(Signs will be available)

Exposition, Pro-Life Rosary, Adoration and
Silent Prayer, Benediction

Held in the Church from 1:45 - 3:30pm
(for those unable to join at Walmart)

FAMILIES ESPECIALLY WELCOME

Sign-up sheets available in the Narthex



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