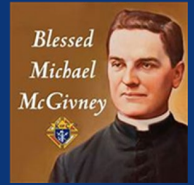




Knights Page



Prince of Peace Council 8791 Ormond Beach, Florida

September 2024



Grand Knight Message – SK Michael Abbott

Welcome all Knights to the new Fraternal Year for Prince of Peace Council 8791. I want to express my thanks to PGK SK Gene Nelson for his dedication and service in leading the Council as Grand Knight last Fraternal Year. A plaque was presented to PGK SK Gene Nelson on behalf of the Council at our July meeting. I also want to convey my thanks to the Officers, Directors, and Chairmen who were so critical to the Council's successes last year.

This Fraternal Year we will focus on enhancing our UNITY and FRATERNITY as Brother Knights. We can achieve UNITY by demonstrating unity in purpose and unity in action. We can achieve FRATERNITY by supporting our brothers in need. As we always do, our Council needs to step up in difficult times and help each other and the parish and community we serve. We call it FAITH IN ACTION. We will have several new faith activities this year, including Fifth Saturday Rosary, and First Friday Mass and Adoration. I encourage all Knights to join me, if able, for the next First Friday Mass and Adoration on September 6 at 7:30 am.

We will also place an emphasis on recruiting new Knights this year. We would like to see every Knight recruit one gentleman to join our Council. It takes all of us.

We will endeavor to work together and communicate effectively. Thank you for your support of our mission. We look forward to a successful Fraternal Year.



Grand Knight SK Michael Abbott presented immediate Past Grand Knight SK Gene Nelson with a plaque to recognize his outstanding charitable leadership of Council 8791 during the 2023-2024 fraternal year. We thank all of our past Grand Knights for their service, leadership, and commitment to the ideals of our Council and Order.



Spiritual Advisor Message – SK Deacon Bruce Gesinski

Feast of the Guardian Angels

October 2nd is the Feast of the Guardian Angels. It is also a special Memorial Feast in the Liturgy of the Hours.

As adults we might not think about angels much, or at all for that matter. We may joke about our guardian angel working overtime if we have almost been involved in an accident, or if we were involved in an accident but no one was hurt. But I wonder how often we give serious thought about angels in general or guardian angels in particular.



Although Guardian Angels are not mentioned in the Bible by name, angels are mentioned in the New American Bible (Catholic Bible) 94 times.

In Acts, it says the high priest and all his supporters (that is, the party of the Sadducees), filled with jealousy, arrested the apostles and threw them into the public jail. During the night, however, an angel of the Lord opened the gates of the jail, led them forth, and said, "Go out now and take your place in the temple precincts and preach to the people all about this new life." (Acts 5:17-20) St. Bernard had this to say, "He has given His angels charge over you to guard you in all your ways. These words should fill you with respect, inspire devotion and instill confidence because of their protection. And so, the angels are here; they are at your side, they are with you, present on your behalf. They are here to protect you and to serve you. But even if it is God who has given them this charge, we must nonetheless be grateful to them for the great love with which they obey and come to help us in our great need."

With an angel looking out after Peter and the apostles, along with St. Bernard telling us angels exist, we should be grateful to them for their love and protection. With the mention of angels 94 times in the Bible, maybe we should take a little time to think about angels and what a gift angels are to us. Maybe we should say a prayer of thanksgiving to God for his gift of the angels sent to protect us and guide us on our life's journey.

I end with Saint Gertrude's Guardian Angel Prayer:

O most holy angel of God, appointed by God to be my guardian, I give you thanks for all the benefits which you have ever bestowed on me in body and in soul. I praise and glorify you that you condescended to assist me with such patient fidelity, and to defend me against all the assaults of my enemies. Blessed be the hour in which you were assigned me for my guardian, my defender and my patron. In acknowledgement and return for all your loving ministries to me, I offer you the infinitely precious and noble heart of Jesus, and firmly purpose to obey you henceforward, and most faithfully to serve my God. Amen.

**"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!**





District Deputy Message – SK Charles Armstrong

Greetings from the Supreme Knight, Patrick Kelly, and the State Deputy, Rick Hughes. The Knights of Columbus Supreme Convention was held in Canada in early August. (See below for more information.) Here at home, as we start the new Fraternal Year, I want to compliment the Grand Knight, Officers, and Directors for putting together a good Fraternal Plan for the year, with something for everyone. Communication is the key. Please read the information sent to you. Please help where you can. You have a lot of dedicated members. We are looking forward to joining you for the 40th Anniversary Celebration of Council 8791. The other District Councils and our local Assembly will also support your celebration. There have been some changes in recent years in Programs (e.g., Faith In Action), in Regalia, and in District Training. Thank you for all you do as Knights of Columbus. Have a good year.



Lecturer Message – SK Michael Ernst

This month on September 15th, we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. In the year 1239, the Servite Order introduced the 7 Sorrows Chaplet of Mary. This chaplet was promoted by them during the Black Death in the 14th-century. Typically, people with devotion to Mary, meditate on her sorrows since they are all based on Scripture and are an important part of salvation history. However, many do not know that St. Augustine said that they correspond to the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit and to the Beatitudes.

1st Sorrow = Prophecy of Simeon

Gift = Fear of God

Beatitude = Blessed are the poor in spirit

2nd Sorrow = Flight into Egypt

Gift = Piety

Beatitude = Blessed are the meek

3rd Sorrow = Loss of Jesus in the Temple

Gift = Knowledge

Beatitude = Blessed are they who mourn

4th Sorrow = Mary Meets Jesus on the Way to Calvary

Gift = Fortitude

Beatitude = Blessed are they who hunger

5th Sorrow = Mary Stands at the Foot of the Cross

Gift = Counsel

Beatitude = Blessed are the merciful

6th Sorrow = Mary receives the Dead Body of Jesus in Her Arms

Gift = Understanding

Beatitude = Blessed are the clean of heart

7th Sorrow = Jesus is Laid in the Tomb

Gift = Wisdom

Beatitude = Blessed are the peacemakers

When we meditate on these events, we learn to join our own sufferings to those of Jesus and Mary, so that we ourselves might grow in holiness.

Prayer to our Lady of Sorrows

By St Bonaventure (1217-1274) Doctor of the Church

O most holy Virgin,
Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ,
by the overwhelming grief you experienced
when you witnessed the martyrdom,
the crucifixion
and the death, of your divine Son,
look upon me with eyes of compassion
and awaken in my heart a tender
commiseration for those sufferings,
as well as a sincere detestation
of my sins, in order that,
being disengaged
from all undue affection
for the passing joys of this earth,
I may sigh after the eternal Jerusalem
and that henceforward all my thoughts
and all my actions may be directed
towards this one most desirable object,
the honour, glory and love
to our divine Lord Jesus,
and to the you,
the Holy and Immaculate
Mother of God.
Amen

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Knights of Columbus 142nd Supreme Convention

The Knights of Columbus 142nd Supreme Convention took place in Quebec City, Canada, from August 6 to August 8. This annual worldwide meeting of the Knights of Columbus focused on our mission – building up the family and the Church. In his Annual Address, Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly stated that the duty of Catholics and of Knights is to witness to the hope that comes from Jesus Christ. “Hope is at the heart of who we are,” he said. “It led Father McGivney and the first Knights to band together, trusting that through them, our Lord would do great things. Hope led them to provide for widows and orphans. Hope led them to strengthen the family and defend the Church.” Stressing the theme of the convention, Supreme Knight Kelly continued, “And like those first Knights, we trust in the Living God who holds the future in his hands. He will guide us, as he did our forefathers. And like them, he calls us to go on mission.”



Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly



Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori

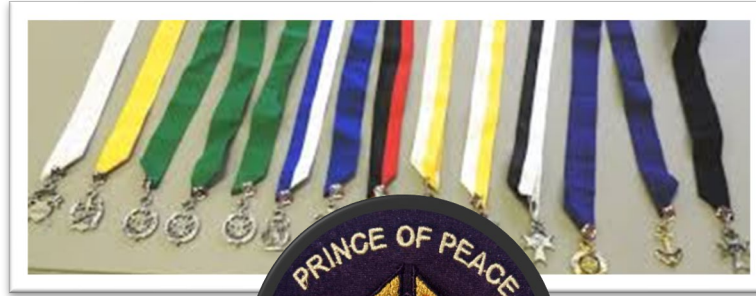


[Click here](#) or visit kofc.org for more information on the Supreme Convention, photos, videos of key events, including on-site clips, Mass booklets and more.



Installation of Officers for the 2024-2025 Fraternal Year

On Saturday, July 20, Knights of Columbus Prince of Peace Council 8791 held the ceremonial Installation of Officers for the 2024-2025 Fraternal Year. The installation rite was preceded by a Corporate Communion at the 4:00 p.m. Mass and was followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. A total of fourteen officers were installed by Florida State Council District Deputy SK Charles Armstrong, including Grand Knight SK Michael Abbott and Deputy Grand Knight SK Dan Kimble. We thank these Knights for making this commitment to our Council. We also thank the Knights who were appointed to serve as Directors and Chairmen for our Council "Faith In Action" Program activities. We are grateful for your willingness to serve. All are listed below. Council 8791 was chartered in 1984 and currently has 200 members.



Pictured are SK Bill Whelan and SK Matt Crowner being installed by District Warden SK Michael Worley. Also pictured are Grand Knight SK Michael Abbott, SK Greg Scull, and Financial Secretary SK Harold Bennett.



Council Officers for the Fraternal Year

Grand Knight
Deputy Grand Knight
Chaplain
Spiritual Advisor
Financial Secretary
Chancellor
Recorder
Treasurer
Advocate

SK Michael Abbott
SK Daniel Kimble
Rev. Fr. Justin Vakko
SK Deacon Bruce Gesinski
SK Harold Bennett
BK Ronald Nowviskie
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SK John McCarthy
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Trustee – Two Year
Trustee – One Year
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Faith Director
Family Director
Community Director
Life Director
Blood Drive/Habitat
for Humanity Chairman

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SK Jay Young
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Knight of the Month

Congratulations to SK Matthew Crowner, recognized as Knight of the Month in June. A Knight since 2002, SK Matthew Crowner currently serves as our Warden, where he maintains Council property, arranges the Council chambers for meetings, verifies membership and attendance at meetings, and oversees the inside and outside guards. He is always willing to assist with other activities and events.

The Knight of the Month recognizes a Knight who models Christian virtues and lives them every day. After a break in July and August, our next Knight of the Month will be announced in September.



SK Matthew Crowner was presented with the Knight of the Month award by then Deputy Grand Knight SK Michael Abbott.



Family of the Month

Congratulations to Drs. Benjamin and Rebecca Peck and their family, selected as Family of the Month for July. The Pecks are practicing physicians in our community, active in many professional associations. They are also active in our parish, most visibly as musicians with the Praise Band at 11:00 am Mass. Their six children have also been involved in our parish ministries. Christopher, Stephen and John have all served as altar servers, while Lindsay has been vocalist in the Praise Band, and Allison and Mary were active in our Youth Ministry. We are most grateful for their contributions as a family to our parish.

The Family of the Month recognizes a parish family that models Christian family values and lives them every day. The next Family of the Month will be announced in September.



Programs and Activities of our **FAITH IN ACTION**



Faith

SK Eugene Nelson, Faith Director

Fifth Saturday Rosary.

The Council will be supporting the Fifth Saturday Rosary during upcoming months that have five Saturdays. We will gather to pray the Rosary in the Church Chapel following the Saturday 4:00 pm Mass. SK Harold Bennett will be the lead Knight. The dates are: August 31, November 30, March 29, and May 31. Knights are encouraged to attend. Please wear your blue Council shirt.

First Friday Mass and Adoration.

The Council seeks to enhance its support of First Friday Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All Knights are encouraged to attend Mass beginning at 7:30 am, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 8:00 am in the Church. This is the first Friday of every month. The dates are: September 6, October 4, November 1, December 6, January 3, February 7, March 7, April 4, May 2, and June 6. Please consider attending, if able.

Additional Faith programs will include a retreat day to the Carmelite Monastery in the Fall, the RSVP Seminarian Support Program, Holy Hour, Corporate Communion, and the "Icon of the Sacred Heart," which will be touring Florida beginning in November. More information to follow.

Please speak with PGK SK Gene Nelson, Faith Director, for any further information on Faith Program 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.

Additional Family programs will include Consecration to the Holy Family at Christmas; Food for Families, which will be funded in our budget; and the Good Friday Family Promotion with Sister Rose. More information will be coming. We will also be planning a Knight's social/family function.

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



Community

SK Jay Young, Community Director

Blood Drives.

Our Blood Drive on Sunday, August 4 was successful despite some computer issues with One Blood. We collected 16 pints, which exceeded One Blood's goal of 12 pints and our

Council's monthly goal of 14 pints. The next Blood Drive is Sunday, September 29. Please give blood if you can or ask a family member or friend to donate if they can. Our goal for this Fraternal Year is 90 pints. If you have any questions about your eligibility to give blood, please come to the One Blood Bus during the Blood Drive and they will discuss this with you.

Habitat for Humanity.

The next workday is Wednesday, September 18 (the third Wednesday of the month is our Council workday each month.) We contributed 26.3 hours in July and 23.2 hours in August, so we are off to a good start, above our monthly goal. Our goal for the Fraternal Year is 200 hours, or about 17 hours per month. If you are interested in joining our Habitat Team or have any questions, please contact Mark Leary at learymm4@gmail.com. SK Skip Keating shared that he attended the dedication ceremony for House #193 on Alabama Street in Daytona Beach. Our Council spent many hours working on this house and was recognized and thanked for its contributions.

Social Services, Food Pantry, and Like New Shop.

SK Jay Young advised that the monthly report for Social Services is pending for last month. He noted that we experienced an 18% increase in need at the Food Pantry last month. We continue to be in need of a few men and women to assist with Like New Shop. Please contact SK Jay Young for more information.

Coats for Kids.

We will be supporting Coats for Kids again this year for the students at Westside Elementary in Daytona Beach. More information will be provided at the next Council meeting.

Veterans Nursing Home.

SK Bob Simcoe advised that we had another excellent turnout at the Veterans' Nursing Home in August. We had 10 Knights in attendance. Thank you for your participation. We play BINGO and enjoy the company of our veterans the first Thursday of each month at 10:00 am for about an hour at the facility at 1920 Mason Ave., Daytona Beach. We are joined by Council 8086 (Our Lady of Hope) and thank them for their preparation in setting up the hall each month. Please join us.

Breakfasts, Coffee and Donuts.

Council 8791 will sponsor several Breakfasts throughout the coming year. The first is Sunday, September 8 from 8:00 to 11:00 (Celebrating Start of Religious Education Classes). Additional upcoming Breakfasts will be on a Sunday in October (Columbus Day Breakfast), on Sunday, November 10 (Veterans Day Breakfast), and on a Sunday in December (Breakfast with Santa). BK Ron Nowviskie has the lead. The Knights serve Coffee and Donuts after all Sunday masses every week. See the Ministry Highlight section below.

Garden Club.

The Knights will support the parish's new Garden Club. It will meet the third Saturday of each month, from 7:30 am to 1:30 pm. Please join us.

Knights Outreach.

The Knights of Columbus "Columbia" magazine is a great resource of information about our Order. It is requested that when you are finished with your copy of the magazine each month, consider bringing it to Church with you and leave your copy in the book rack at the back of the vestibule. Please be sure to remove or cross out your name/address. The magazine is quickly picked up by interested parishioners. This may also support our recruitment efforts.

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



Life

SK Angelo Salvo, Life Director

Special Olympics.

We will continue to support the Special Olympics throughout this Fraternal Year. Please consider participating when you can. There are two events needing assistance in Orlando, one on September 7 and one on September 21. GK Michael Abbott says we are working to pick a date for a group of Knights to take the van to support an event. More to come.

Citizens With Disabilities Campaign.

We want to have an active Citizens With Disabilities Campaign, also known as the "Tootsie Roll Drive." We continue to need a Chairman for this year. If you are interested, please contact SK Angelo Salvo.

Pregnancy Crisis Center.

There are also opportunities to participate in sidewalk counseling outside the Pregnancy Crisis Center. We will also support the ASAP "Aid To Support After Pregnancy" Program. More to come.

Amendment 4.

Florida Ballot Amendment 4 (Abortion Access) was mentioned, which is opposed by the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops. On Saturday, September 14, immediately after the 4:00 pm Mass, our parish will have a Prayer Service with Adoration followed by a Pro-Life discussion. Dr. Rebecca Peck will be the Guest Speaker to discuss the Amendment. All Knights are encouraged to attend. See below for more information.

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



Assembly 2901 Fourth Degree Update

Assembly 2901 (Prince of Peace and St. Brendan) held its first meeting of the year in August. The Assembly currently has 102 members, and continues to seek Knights to join the Assembly and its Color Corps. FN SK Jay Young is the Faithful Navigator for the Assembly this year. Please contact FN SK Jay Young at jyoung9508@cfl.rr.com if you are interested in becoming a Fourth Degree Knight and joining Assembly 2901.

A Blue Mass was held on Sunday, August 18 in Port Orange, sponsored by Assembly 2794 and Council 8086 (Our Lady of Hope). The annual Blue Mass honors the contributions and sacrifices made by City, County, State, and Federal Police,

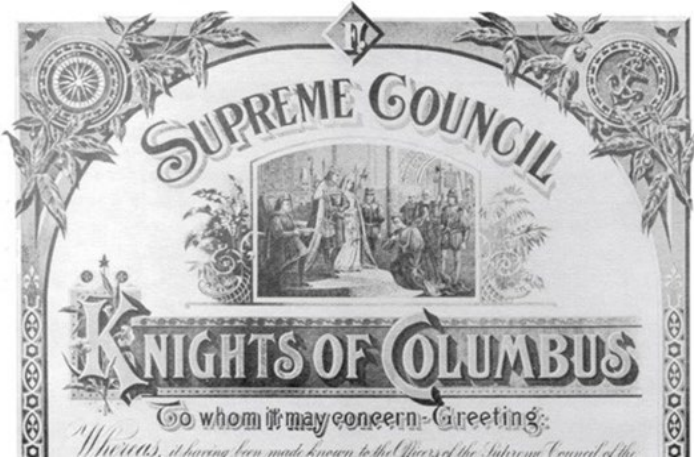


Knights of Columbus Color Corps, with SK Bob Simcoe.

Firefighters, and Paramedics, active or retired, for our community. The Blue Mass was first established by the Catholic Church in 1934 as a tribute to first responders. This year's Blue Mass was well attended by our Knights. There were 11 Sir Knights in the Color Corps in full regalia to provide an Honor Guard, including SK Mike Worley, SK Bob Simcoe, and SK Jose Vigara from Assembly 2901.



Council 40th Anniversary Celebration



Knights of Columbus Prince of Peace Council 8791 celebrates 40 years as a Council this Fraternal Year. We are planning an evening celebration on Saturday, November 9. SK Greg Scull is Chairman for this event. The Knights will have a Corporate Communion at the 4:00 pm Mass. It will be followed by Cocktails from 5:30 pm to 6:00 pm, and Dinner from 6:00 pm to approximately 7:00 pm. All Knights are invited and encouraged to attend. Wives are also invited, and invitations will be extended to the State Officers and representatives from the other two Councils in our District. More information will be provided at upcoming Council meetings and Newsletters.



Welcome New Knights; Recruit New Knights

We welcomed two new members to our Council at our August meeting. BK Chris Therrien recently joined the Florida State Council online and took his Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity via video here at Prince of Peace. BK Ron Laino is a reinstated prior 3rd Degree member from a Council in Nevada. We are glad to have you join us. Welcome Brother Knights!



BK Chris Therrien



BK Ron Laino

We want to invite all Catholic men in our parish to join Prince of Peace Council 8791. Please look around you at Mass and consider extending an invitation. We have a Knights table with information after each Mass on Sundays in the Parish Hall. You may also send their name to our Chancellor, BK Ron Nowviskie, at rnovviskie@cfl.rr.com or they may join the Knights of Columbus online by visiting kofc.org/joinus.



Farewell to Father Francis Joseph, OCD

Brother Knight Father Francis Joseph, a Carmelite and our Assistant Pastor for more than two years, was called back to India last year. However, by God's grace, he returned to Prince of Peace for several months this Summer. It was a blessing to have him with us again. On August 23, it was time to go, and Father Francis returned home to India after he celebrated the Daily Mass at Prince of Peace the day before. Council 8791 is grateful for his faithful priestly service in our country, diocese, parish, and council. We hope to see him for a visit again next year. If you would like to send Father Francis a message, his email is fransjmakl@gmail.com.



Father Francis Joseph, OCD



Father Francis delivering a Homily at the 11:00 am Mass in June.

Fr. Francis Arakal Joseph, OCD, was born in Ezhupunna, Kerala, in south India. He is one of five siblings, two brothers and two sisters. One brother is a Diocesan priest and one of his sisters is a Dominican nun. Fr. Francis feels he has been so blessed to be born of devout Catholic parents, both of whom are deceased. Fr. Francis joined the Discalced Carmelite Order and was ordained a priest in India in 1979. He has his Bachelors in Divinity and Masters in Psychology. While serving as a priest in India, he had the opportunity to be involved with the education and formation of the seminarians. He has lived in several Carmelite Communities and also served as Pastor in two parishes. Fr. Francis came to the United States in 2000. From 2000 to 2023, he served as the Associate Pastor in several parishes in Dioceses in California and Florida, last at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Ormond Beach.



Knights of Columbus Insurance and Investments – Jim Booritch



Jim Booritch speaking at the Council Meeting in August.

Jim Booritch, Field Agent for the Knights of Columbus Spinelli Agency, joined us at our Council Meeting in August. He is the insurance agent for our Council. Jim discussed the “What Ifs” of life and the need for a balanced approach to financial planning. He provided perspectives on the real estate market and its potential future impact on the financial system and the stock market. He discussed the benefits of life insurance and annuities to offer stability for you and your family. Knights and their families have exclusive access to top-quality insurance and annuity products.

For more information, please contact Jim Booritch at 412-779-3756 or james.booritch@kofc.org.



“Knights Page” Returns; Council Website is Next

With this issue, Prince of Peace Council 8791 has restarted our Council Newsletter “Knights Page,” which was last published in early 2021. It may take a few issues for the Newsletter to fully take shape, but we expect that it will again be a valued source of Council information, providing useful updates and messages about Council programs, events, and members. **This Newsletter is for you. We encourage you to submit information, articles, and photos and let us know what information you would like to see. All information for the Newsletter should be submitted through the Council email at knightsofcolumbus8791@gmail.com by the fourth Tuesday of the month, two weeks after our monthly Council meeting.** Any Knight may submit information. The Newsletter will be distributed on the first Tuesday of each month to all Knights by email.

The Council will also be reestablishing our Council Website, which began in the mid-2010s but has been inactive since at least 2021. It provided much information to support and promote our Council. Our domain, kofc8791.org, has been restored. The website is under development and is expected to be launched by mid-September. An announcement will be sent to all Knights. We will also continue to utilize our Parish Website, Parish Bulletin, and Parish Mass Announcements to timely share information with our fellow parishioners. SK Dan Medved, Recorder, serves as our Newsletter editor and Website webmaster. Please contact him on any matters for the Newsletter or Website through the Council email above.



Ministry Highlight of the Month: Coffee and Donuts

Serving Coffee and Donuts after Sunday Masses has been one of the long-standing ministries of our Council. It is the most frequent and visible outreach of the Knights to our parishioners, who enjoy taking time after Mass to share fellowship with each other. Under the leadership of Chancellor BK Ron Nowvickie, the team of Knights sets up the donut, coffee and juice stations, serves after three Masses, and then cleans up every Sunday. We want to recognize them. SK Roger Lanoue, BK JC Phillips, SK Jack Erthal, SK Angelo Del Buono, SK Angelo Salvo, and SK Maurice Laffin. Coffee and Doughnuts is an important and very popular parish ministry, and we thank these Knights for their faithful service every Sunday, as well as for their other parish and Council activities. Additional volunteers are always welcome. Contact BK Ron Nowvickie at rnowvickie@cfl.rr.com.



SK Angelo Salvo and SK Maurice Laffin man the Coffee Station.



SK Roger Lanoue and BK JC Phillips man the Donut Station, with some help from Canton, a future Knight, who eagerly reports for duty every Sunday to help serve the donuts. He is also our unofficial taste-tester!



Event Highlight of the Month: Father's Day Breakfast

The Knights sponsored our annual Father's Day Breakfast back in June. We are so grateful for all the Knights who participate on our Breakfast and Kitchen Team. They are very dedicated to their roles and always work together to ensure that each event is a success. We want to acknowledge those Knights who provided support for this year's Father's Day Breakfast. You fraternally demonstrated our "Faith in Action," and we want to say thank you.



Father's Day Serving Crew: [L-R] Knights Gary Konopka, Harold Bennett, Bob Simcoe, Ron Nowvieskie, Ray Sevonty, Matt Crowner, Jim McCormick, and Mo Laffin.



Selling Tickets and Serving Donuts: Knights Tom Welter and Jack Erthal.



Father's Day Breakfast Kitchen Crew: [L-R] Knights Jay Young, Ron Piasecki, Rob Littleton, and Mike Worley.



Refilling the Coffee Condiments: Knight Roger Lanoue.



Calendar of Upcoming Activities

September 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

October 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

September 5 – Veteran's Nursing Home, 10:00 am (1920 Mason Ave., Daytona Beach)

September 6 – First Friday Mass and Adoration, 7:30 am (Church)

September 7 – Mass of Christian Burial for Carole Burns, wife of SK Jim Burns, 11:00 am (Church)

September 8 – Breakfast Celebrating Start of Religious Education (Parish Hall)

September 10 – Officers Meeting, 6:00 pm (Room adjacent to Father McGivney Room)

September 10 – Council Meeting, 7:00 pm (Father McGivney Room)

September 14 – Mass, Prayer Service Adoration, and Pro-Life Discussion on Amendment 4, 4:00 pm (Church)

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

September 21 – Garden Club, 7:30 am (Church Parking Lot)

September 29 – Blood Drive (Church Parking Lot)

October 3 – Veteran's Nursing Home, 10:00 am (1920 Mason Ave., Daytona Beach)

October 4 – First Friday Mass and Adoration, 7:30 am (Church)

October 8 – Officers Meeting, 6:00 pm (Room adjacent to Father McGivney Room)

October 8 – Council Meeting, 7:00 pm (Father McGivney Room)

October 14 – Columbus Day

October 16 – Habitat for Humanity Council Workday, 7:00 am (Location TBD)

October 19 – Garden Club, 7:30 am (Church Parking Lot)



Birthdays for September

Ronald Ochipa – September 1

Lawrence Lemoncello – September 1

Eugene Breyfogle – September 3

James McCormack – September 3

Frederick Weston – September 4

Dale Martin, Sr. – September 6

Steven Gosney – September 7

James Rowley – September 8



Carlos Janiola – September 9

Gabriel Savage – September 14

Dennis Culver, Jr. – September 17

Nicholas Doheny – September 17

Michael Maccaro – September 18

James Morris – September 18

Kevin Lorden – September 20

John Stottle – September 27



Anniversaries for September

Happy Anniversary to all Knights celebrating a Wedding Anniversary in September.



Knights Intentions

We pray for our Brother Knights and their families:

For those walking in a new life with the Lord:

- + Brother SK Angelo Del Buono
- + Carole Burns, wife of Brother SK Jim Burns

For those needing healing or a prayer of special intention:

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| SK James Morris | SK Jack Toia |
| BK Eugene Allen | SK William Whelan |
| SK John McCarthy | |
| Nancy Simcoe, daughter of SK Bob Simcoe | |



If you would like to add someone to Knights Intentions for our prayers, please send an email with their name and prayer request to knightsforcolumbus8791@gmail.com.

Prayer for the Healing

Almighty God, look with mercy and kindness on our Brothers and their family members who are sick, especially those listed here. Grant them good health. Send your holy Angels to watch over them. Protect them and keep them safe from lasting 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.



First Friday Mass and Adoration of the Eucharist



Our Council supports First Friday Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament as a regular 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 encouraged to attend Mass beginning at 7:30 am, followed by Adoration at 8:00 am in the Church on the first Friday of every month. The dates are: September 6, October 4, November 1, December 6, January 3, February 7, March 7, April 4, May 2, and June 6. Please wear your blue Council shirt and we will sit together. Please consider joining us, if able.



Florida Ballot Amendment 4

An Amendment has been placed on the November 2024 ballot that seeks to erase pro-life protections by inserting language into the Florida Constitution prohibiting regulation of abortion. The Amendment would allow late-term abortions, including when the baby is capable of feeling pain, and would eliminate laws requiring parental consent and safety protocols for women. The Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops is working hard to oppose this dangerous amendment and urges all Floridians to vote "NO" on Amendment 4.

The Bishops Statement says that "We urge all Floridians of goodwill to stand against the legalization of late-term abortion and oppose the abortion amendment. In doing so, we will not only protect the weakest, most innocent, and defenseless of human life among us but also countless women throughout the state from the harms of abortion." For more information from the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops, please visit: <https://www.flaccb.org/abortion-amendment>.



On Saturday, September 14, immediately after the 4:00 pm Mass, our parish will have a Prayer Service with Adoration followed by a Pro-Life discussion. Dr. Rebecca Peck will be the Guest Speaker for the discussion on the Amendment and its impact. All Knights are encouraged to attend this special event.



Prayer to Defeat Florida's Abortion Amendment

Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children. Take hold of our nation, state, and community and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life. Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Florida from laws that disregard their health and safety.

Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into our broken world. God Almighty, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers, and to guide all parents in raising their children. May they help us build a civilization of love by upholding the sacredness of life and accompanying pregnant women in need. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**Our Lady, Mother of the Family,
pray for us!**

**St. Joseph, Protector of the Unborn,
pray for us!**



FLORIDA'S PRO-ABORTION AMENDMENT EXPLAINED

Why Floridians Should Vote NO on Amendment 4

Titled "Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion," Amendment 4 would enshrine **UNREGULATED ABORTION** in our state constitution, making Florida one of the **MOST PRO-ABORTION** states in the nation. The amendment language is **MISLEADING**, and its proposed outcomes are **DANGEROUS**.

WHAT IT SAYS

BALLOT SUMMARY

No law shall prohibit, penalize, delay, or restrict abortion

before viability

or when necessary to protect the patient's health,

as determined by the patient's healthcare provider.

This amendment does not change the Legislature's constitutional authority to require notification to a parent or guardian before a minor has an abortion.

WHAT IT DOES

PUTS WOMEN AT RISK

Amendment 4 would jeopardize existing laws and prohibit new ones that voters on both sides of the abortion issue support, including health and safety laws that protect women.

ALLOWS SECOND AND THIRD TRIMESTER ABORTIONS

Though not defined in the amendment, "viability" is defined in Florida law as the stage of development when the life of a fetus is sustainable outside the womb (Ch. 390.011(15)), generally accepted to be 22-24 weeks of pregnancy, or about 6 months.

CREATES A BROAD "HEALTH" LOOPHOLE

"Patient's health" is not defined in the amendment, allowing post-viability, extremely late-term abortions for treatable, temporary health concerns. Emotional health would justify an abortion when a child could survive outside the womb.

WEAKENS MEDICAL DOCTOR REQUIREMENT

"Healthcare providers" – not just physicians – could determine if an abortion is "necessary" to protect the mother's "health." Even some employees of abortion clinics, such as nurses and counselors, could approve late-term abortions.

ELIMINATES PARENTAL CONSENT

While preserving parental *notification* in our state constitution (Article X, Section 22), the amendment would invalidate the current law that requires parental *consent* for a minor to have an abortion (Ch. 390.01114(5)), making abortion the only medical decision for which parents have no say.



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