



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Agnes Council 14202

Naples, Florida

February 2024



Message from your
Recorder
Bob Jurik



WE ARE THE ST. AGNES KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & PROUD OF IT!

The Enduring Significance of the Knights of Columbus: A Legacy of Faith, Service, and Unity (Part 1)

Rooted in the Gospel's call to love one's neighbor, the organization has become synonymous with philanthropic endeavors. From supporting intellectual disabilities and special needs families, the St Agnes KofC consistently demonstrates its commitment to alleviating suffering and fostering a spirit of generosity. This dedication translates into tangible results, with the organization boasting a record of charitable giving.

Beyond its financial contributions, the St. Agnes's KofC provides a platform for men to strengthen their faith through shared prayer, fellowship, and participation in religious activities.

The St. Agnes KofC council significance extends beyond its charitable work and religious pursuits. It fosters a strong sense of **fraternity** among its members, providing a unique support system and fostering meaningful connections. We offer opportunities for social gatherings, mentorship programs, and volunteer activities, fostering a sense

of camaraderie and belonging. This sense of brotherhood extends to members' families, with councils often organizing family events and activities that create lasting memories and strengthen family bonds.

Furthermore, the St. Agnes KofC Council plays a vital role in promoting **patriotism and civic engagement**. Its members are encouraged to be active participants in their communities, advocating for the common good and upholding moral principles. The organization actively supports veterans and provides scholarships to promote education and leadership development. Additionally, our commitment to pro-life advocacy and the sanctity of marriage aligns with the social teachings of the Catholic Church.

In conclusion, our St. Agnes Knights of Columbus Council stands as a testament to the power of faith, service, and unity. Its dedication to these core principles has not only benefited our membership but has also fostered a strong sense of identity and purpose for all.

Our Council will continue to evolve and adapt to the changing needs of society, its unwavering commitment to its core values ensures its continued relevance and enduring significance as a force for good in the world.

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Upcoming EVENTS

K = KoC
C = Columbiettes
B = Both
4th= 4th Degree
D= District

↓			Time	Event	Contact
B	March	1	4:30-6:30	Fish Fry	Joe Manhart
K	March	2&3	After mass	Tootsie Roll	Guillermo Perez-Lopez
B	March	8	4:30-6:30	Fish Fry	Russell Scott
B	March	10	7:30 AM	Breakfast	Joe Manhart
K	March	11	4:30 AM	Officers meeting	Russell Scott
K	March	11	7:30 AM	Council meeting	Russell Scott
K	March	11	7:00 PM	Fraternal Benefit Event (FBE)	Russell Scott
B	March	15	4:30-6:30	Fish Fry	Joe Manhart
K	March	15	7:00 PM	Exemplification	Greg Russo
B	March	22	4:30-6:30	Fish Fry	Joe Manhart
K	April	8	4:30 AM	Officers meeting	Russell Scott
K	April	8	7:00 AM	Council meeting	Russell Scott
K	April	19	7:00 PM	Exemplification	Greg Russo
K	April	28	TBA	Golf Outing Vanderbilt CC	Perry Walker
NO Monthly Breakfast in April, cancelled					
NO Bingo- suspended in Feb					

Committees
that make a difference

Committee	Lead	Cell
Bingo	Peter Dresch	203 984 2933
Bread Committee	Don Farmer	239.287.2954
Community Service Director	Don Farmer	239.287.2954
Culture of Life Co-Director	Bill Keating	630.205.0847
Events - Food/Planning	Joe Manhart	239-273-9529
Culture for Life Co-Director	Steve Csotty	239.272.6472



Joseph Allocca	239-596-2001	
Michael Blanchette	508-951-3056	
Anthony Delisio	727-645-8200	
William D'Onofrio	614-634-0220	
Daniel Dunbar	314-750-3636	
Sebastian Jordan	239-250-7015	
Joseph Pecora	973-342-5840	
Collin R. O'Leary	239-989-2385	Real Estate
Luiz O. Perez	239-272-6090	
John P. Pinson	330-904-5827	
Donald P. Shiffer	570-262-8933	
James Sinnamon	517-490-0693	
Gianni Uglialoro	646-538-0160	
Santo Uglialoro	917-501-4848	
Walter Wollnick	847-910-1693	

EVENTS

KofC MONTHLY MEETING



KofC members meeting after feasting on fried chicken salad, snacks and drinks...

MONTHLY BREAKFAST BUFFET





Fr. Bob giving the cooks his breakfast order and preferences...followed by a blessing asking to hopefully get it right this time!



FAMILY OF THE MONTH
Linda and Mike



FISH FRY







It all ends up here !!!!!

TOOTSIE ROLL FUND RAISER



THE MAN... THE MYTH.... THE CANDY MAN OF THE YEAR !!!!



For the Good of the Order



CHARITY



FAITH



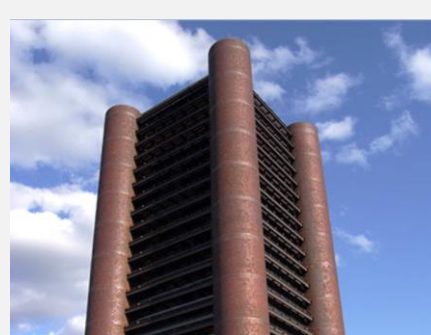
MEMBERSHIP



INSURANCE



ASSET ADVISORS



OUR CODE OF ETHICS AND CONDUCT

CHARITY



CHARITY

Charity is at the heart of our work and our faith — and it always has been. For the Knights of Columbus, charity means supporting a virtually boundless variety of projects.

[LEARN MORE](#)

FAITH



FAITH

Our commitment to charitable service is just one of the many ways that we express our Catholic faith. We're here to build a daily bridge back to what matters, for our members and fellow Catholics.

[LEARN MORE](#)

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT



INSURANCE

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal benefit society, which means we can provide financial security to members and their families, while turning premiums into charitable impact.

[LEARN MORE](#)



COUNCIL NEWS

- **256 Council members**
 - **165 Associate, 83 Insurance and 8 Inactive**
 - **47 Lifetime members**
- **Gained 11 new members for quota (73%)**
- **Finances for December**
 - **\$7,735.72 Income**
 - **\$932.28 Expenses**

SUPREME NEWS

Super Bowl Champ Says 'World Needs Knights'



Harrison Butker's impact on the football field is tremendous. As kicker for the Kansas City Chiefs, he was a vital component to the team's victory in Super Bowl LIV. But the morning after the game, as he told the attendees at the Knights of Columbus 55th annual College Councils Conference, he still had to take out the garbage. This simple act was a humbling reminder to him while on top of the football world.

"Outside of the bright lights of the stadium, with the fans and the notoriety that come with being an NFL player, the greatest impact that I will make with my time on this earth is remaining dedicated to my primary vocation — helping my family get to heaven," he said.



New Midshipmen Knights

United States Naval Academy council nearly doubles in size with recent exemplification

Seventeen midshipmen joined the Knights of Columbus council at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, during an exemplification ceremony Feb. 8, a significant step in the council's revitalization since falling dormant during the COVID-19 pandemic. The new Knights have nearly doubled the council's size, from 19 to 36 members

2023-25 FLORIDA STATE COUNCIL OFFICERS

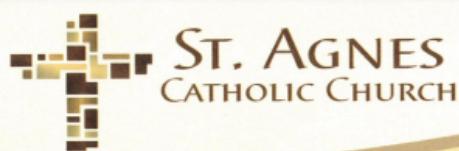


The State Council Officers from left to right are Ed Sleyzak, State Warden, Joseph Coicou, State Treasurer, Very Rev. Robert Kantor, V.F., State Chaplain, Richard Hughes, State Deputy, Michael Gizewski, State Secretary, Robert Rasch, State Advocate, and Robert Urrutia, Immediate Past State Deputy.

The Florida State Council officers provide leadership and direction for the Councils of Florida, meeting at the State Convention, for an Organizational Meeting each summer, Mid-year meeting in December and quarterly board meetings in September and March, in addition to various ongoing responsibilities.

Some also participate in the Supreme Convention of the Knights of Columbus each August. This year's meeting is scheduled for Quebec City in Canada. God bless!

THANK YOU LETTER FROM THE YOUTH GROUP



Dear Knights of Columbus,

I would like to extend our deepest gratitude for your generous donation. Your support made it possible for our youth group to embark on an unforgettable journey to "Rock the Universe" a Christian music festival held at Universal Studios this past weekend. Because of your support, many teens who would have not otherwise been able to attend were able to go, as we were able to keep the cost at a reasonable price.

While this was a fun experience, it still was a transformative moment for our participants. Many parents were so grateful for the trip, as they required their teens to participate more at the parish and work harder in school to attend. Additionally, the teens were required to have all their confirmation work completed before the trip, motivating them to help more and complete their Confirmation requirements.

Thanks to your contribution, our kids were able to immerse themselves in a vibrant atmosphere filled with uplifting music, inspiring messages, and meaningful connections with their peers. I would like to share a small excerpt from an email I received from one of the teens parents:

"...She (the teen that attend) was "scared to death" to attend this trip. She's very introverted when making new friends. She is very introverted and insecure when meeting new people, but we desperately wanted her to make more friends at Youth group. This has been a difficult year for (daughter's name) but when I picked her up, she was so chatty and all smiles. She really loved the three girls she roomed with on this trip. She had an amazing time and they've all exchanged phone numbers. Yay, huge success thank you."

Because of your support the teen above was able to attend and have an incredible experience despite the challenges she is facing in school this year.

Once again, thank you for your generosity and belief in the potential of our youth. Your kindness has made a meaningful difference in the lives of the teens the core team and I serve, and we are incredibly thankful for the opportunity to continue our important work with your support.

Robert Massey

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Youth and Young Adult Director

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**A CALL TO ALL KNIGHTS TO SIGN-UP FOR BE LINKED TO THE USCCB AND THE
FLORIDA CCB BISHOPS ALERTS**

Brother Knight,

As good citizens, we know that it is our inherent right to defend and protect our rights as citizens.

We are encouraged to promote the culture of life by our Supreme Knight, Patrick Kelly.

Take action to urge Congress to continue to stand for the rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

One way we can urge Congress is to write to them. We can do this easily by joining with our Bishops, who have websites that inform, alert, and call us to action on issues and legislation before Congress or the State of Florida that impact our rights as citizens, especially our cultural of life. We can directly contact the offices of our US Senators and Congressional Representative, as well as the White House. At the State level we directly contact the Governor, our Senator and Representative.

Sign up today by completing the link for the USCCB (US Conference of Catholic Bishops), and

the link for the FLCCB (Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops)

<https://www.votervoice.net/USCCB/Register?user=BoyE5-BE5t1yT8Ha5rjpQw>

FLORIDA CATHOLIC ADVOCACY NETWORK (FLCAN)



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Things money can't buy

1. Manners
2. Morals
3. Respect
4. Character
5. Common sense
6. Trust
7. Patience
8. Class
9. Integrity
10. Love

The difficult is what takes a little time; the impossible is what takes a little longer.



Fridtjof Nansen



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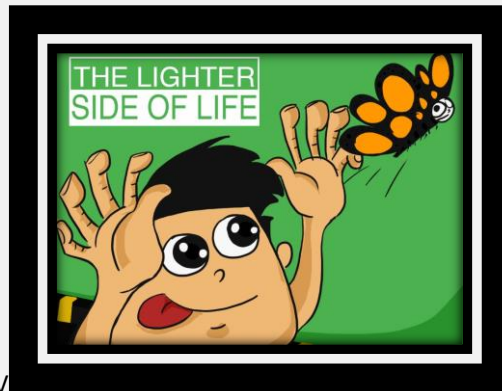
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
Brian S Mc Namara	James M Byers	Alan Scott
Richard D Smith	Russell A Scott	Anthony L Fravola
Thomas Carl Beljan	Joe Avella	Ben Rizzo
Chris Osterhaus	Roger D Brady	Carlos J Verdugo
Christopher Osterhaus	Frank J Migliarese	Charles J Cirronella
Douglas J Pope	Dr Joseph V Pergolizzi Jr	Charles J Sauer
John A Pinna	Michael Middendorf	Clement J De Cristofaro
Anthony M Germana	Stephen C Graham	Dario J Aviles Sr
Ben Weber	F John Kaspar	Edmund Hayes
Ronald J Sulewski	Dominick Bello	Edward W Ferreira
Raymond G Sollitto		Gary A Mighell
James J Gauthier		George E Stanford
Salvatore Bordieri		George J Lavelle Jr Jr
Gerald (Jerry) McGrath		James R Guilinger
Patrick J Newton		John S Deprisco
Mark M Russello		John W Vendlinski
Eric M Graham		Jose I Perdomo Carballo
Jose V Manzo		Kenneth W Allwein
William F Preissel Jr		Lawrence J Mudd Jr
Thomas J Boysen		Michael F Mc Cann
		Peter V Smith
		Robert J Munn
		Robert N Gillis
		Roger G Pickles Esquire
		Steven W. Stasiuk Jr
		William J Petrelli
		William M Keating

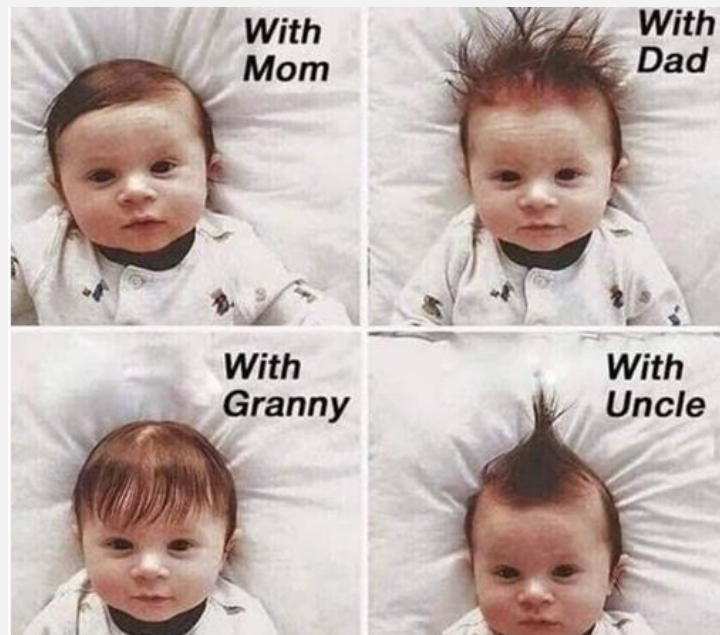
Enjoy A Blessed Easter

**HE
IS
RISEN**

From the Editor-In-Chief and
his Staff wish you all a Happy
and Blessed Lenten Season.



Cop: what's in the bottle?
Lady: just some water
Cop: ma'am that's wine.
Lady: OMG.jesus did it again.



THE OLDER I GET, THE MORE I HAVE IN COMMON WITH COMPUTERS. WE BOTH START OUT WITH LOTS OF MEMORY AND DRIVE, THEN WE BECOME OUTDATED, CRASH UNEXPECTEDLY, AND EVENTUALLY HAVE TO HAVE OUR PARTS REPLACED!



2023 St. Agnes Parish - KofC Officers

Council 14202

282 Council Members

47 Honorary Life Members



Russ Scott



Joe Manhart



Mark Crain



Guillermo Perez—Lopez



Joe Albergo



Bob Jurik



Steve Graham



Patrick Newton



Robert Balas



Eric Graham



Frank Migliarese



PGK Patrick O'Shea



PGK Perry Walker




Kim Borcelli



District Deputy - Joe Vespa

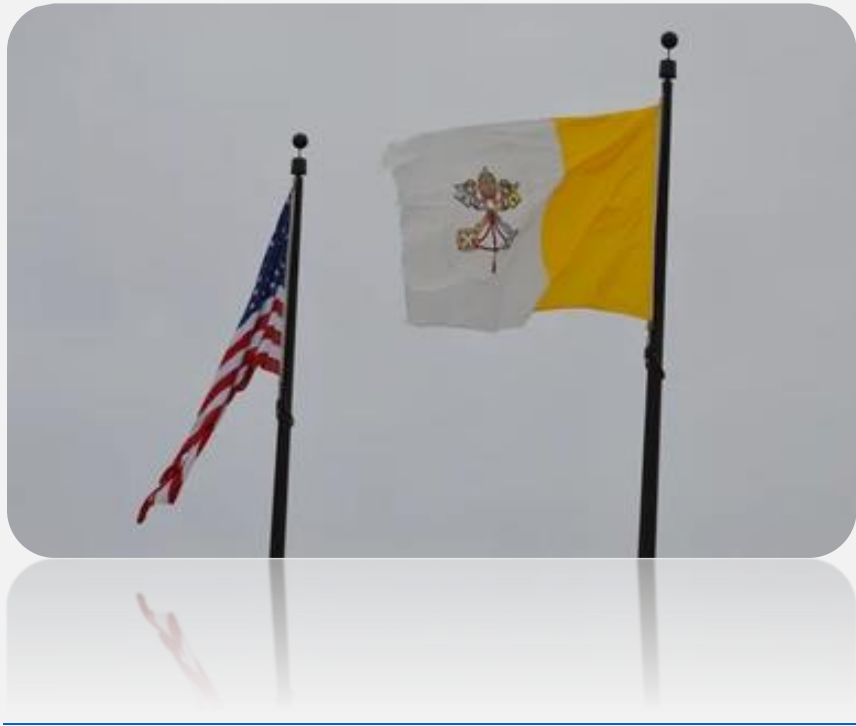


Officer's			Luminaries		
Chaplain	Very Rev. Robert Kantor Pastor KofC State Chaplain	239-574-4545	Operations Manager	Deacon Roberto Landron	239-592-1949
Grand Knight	Russell Scott	763-486-3345	District Deputy 60	Jeff Vespo	239-398-4969
Deputy Grand Knight	Joe Manhart	239-273-9529	Vice Marshall 4 th District	John Shelton	239-248-4948
Financial Secretary	Mark Crain	703-725-8757	Faithful Navigator	Robert L. Gomez	239-404-4253
Chancellor	Guillermo Perez-Lopez	239-537-5920	Insurance - Field Agent	Phil Fischer	239-284-0321
Recorder	Bob Jurik	516-317-6084	Columbiettes	Gerry Albergo	702-580-7112
Treasurer	Steve Graham	239-285-5886	Florida KoC Charities	Richard Dahn	239-989-2124
Advocate	Patrick J Newton	239-431-5134	Culture for Life	Bill Keating	630.205.0847
Warden	Robert A Balas	770-354-9144.	Presiding Officer Degree Exemplifications	Greg Russo	239-216-2911
Lecturer	Joe Albergo	917-273-9127			
Inside Guard	Eric Graham	239-285-5886			
Outside Guard	Frank Migliarese	847-217-7026			
One Year Trustee	PGK Michael O'Shea	201.755.7131			
Two Year Trustee	PGK Perry R Walker	815-791-2146			
Three Year Trustee	Kim M Borselli	239-404-9692			

KOFC SHIRTS – SUNDAYS

ACTION: Please consider wearing your Knights of Columbus shirts to the second Sunday of every month's mass

We are hoping that by wearing our Knights shirts and they may want to learn more about joining the Knights



Kof C WEB SITES

Main website of the Knights of Columbus. It provides information about the organization, its history, its mission and programs	www.kofc.org
Florida State Council	https://www.floridakofc.org/
Provides resources such as insurance, investment, and charitable giving programs.	www.kofc.org/en/for-members/resources/index.html
News and information about the Knights of Columbus	https://www.kofc.org/en/index.html
Information about how to join the Knights of Columbus.	www.kofc.org/en/join/index.html
Lists of other Knights of Columbus councils near us	www.kofc.org/en/find-a-council/index.html
Public Relations handdbook	https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/for-members/2235-public-relations-and-publicity-guide.pdf
Social Communication hanbook	https://www.kofc.org/au/apps/oo/cm/en/odr/resources/member_social_communications_policy.pdf

Note from the Editor

This is OUR newsletter and your help is always needed and appreciated.

Our goals...

- Ensure all our coucil brothers are constantly informed and updated
- Provides a way for our members to engage in evrything our council offers
- Provide the avenue for all member to communcate to each other
- Illustrate our past activities via pictures
- Make it fun!
- **Please notify me if....**
 - If there are any corrections or additions need to be made
 - If you have any events, pictures, awards, etc. that you feel would be of interest to all
 - If you have any ideas or notes for the Good Of the Order

Fratrnally yours;

Brother Bob J

Recorder

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