



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Agnes Council 14202

Naples, Florida

February 2025



Message from your
Recorder Bob Jurik



Every day is a blessing and one that is constantly changing. It with a heavy heart that me and my wife has decided to move to North Carolina closer to our Children and Grandchildren. This decision has not been made lightly, and it is with a heavy heart that I write to you today.

As many of you know, I have recently relocated to Florida and while I am excited about this new chapter in my life, leaving behind the camaraderie and fellowship I've experienced with our council is truly bittersweet.

My time with this council has been incredibly rewarding. I have been deeply impressed by the dedication and commitment of each and every one of you to the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. I have learned so much from your example, and I am grateful for the opportunity to have served alongside such a distinguished group of men.

I especially cherish the friendships I have forged during my time here. The bonds we have created through our shared service, prayer, and social gatherings are something I will treasure always. I will miss the lively discussions at our meetings, the shared laughter at our social events, and the quiet support we have offered one another in times of need. You have become more than just fellow Knights; you have become my brothers.

I want to express my sincere gratitude for the trust you placed in me by electing me to the position of Recorder for the council which has been a particularly fulfilling experience. I have enjoyed the challenge of crafting the monthly newsletter and striving to keep everyone informed and connected. It has been a privilege to document the history and activities of our council and to contribute in this small way to its continued success. I hope that my efforts have been of some benefit to the brethren.

I have strived to fulfill the duties of this office to the best of my ability, and I thank you for your support and encouragement. I am confident that the council will continue to thrive under the capable leadership of its current officers.

Although I will no longer be a resident of this community, I will always remember my time with our council with fondness and appreciation. I hope to maintain contact with many of you in the future, and I would welcome the opportunity to visit whenever I am in the area.

I will be joining a local council so that I can continue to participate in the good works of the Knights of Columbus in my new community.

Thank you again for everything. May God bless you and your families.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Bob Jurik

EVENTS

MONTHLY MEETING



FAMILY OF THE MONTH



Joe and Gerry Albergo

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



Travis Kennedy

MONTHLY BREAKFAST



FATHER BOB'S TUESDAY BREAKFAST



INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL





Upcoming EVENTS

K = KoC

C = Columbiettes

B = Both

4th= 4th Degree

D= District

Who	Month	Date	Time	Event	Contact
FEBRUARY					
K	February	3	7:00 PM	Council meeting	Jerry McGrath
B	February	9	After 7:30 and 9:00 Masses	Monthly Breakfast	Joe Manhart
K	February	13-15	tBD	TR Drive - Grocery Stores	Guillermo Perez-Lopez
K	February	17	7:00 PM	Exemplification (Chapel)	Greg Russo
K	February	24	10:30 AM Mass	Officers Meeting	Jerry McGrath
MARCH					
K	March	1 & 2	After all Masses	TD Drive - Church	Guillermo Perez-Lopez
K	March	3	7:00 PM	Council meeting	Jerry McGrath
K	March	4	10-12 AM	March for Life	Jeffrey T. Vespo
K	March	7	4:30 - 6:30 PM	Lenten Fish Fry	Joe Manhart
B	March	9	After 7:30 and 9:00 Masses	Monthly Breakfast	Joe Manhart
K	March	14	4:30 - 6:30 PM	Lenten Fish Fry	Joe Manhart
K	March	15	5:30-9:30	DOO WOP Dance	Colin O'Leary
K	March	21	4:30 - 6:30 PM	Lenten Fish Fry	Joe Manhart
K	March	21	7:00 PM	Exemplification (Chapel)	Greg Russo
K	March	24	6:00 PM	Officers Meeting	Jerry McGrath
K	March	28	4:30 - 6:30 PM	Lenten Fish Fry	Joe Manhart



K of C Council 2025 Golf Outing

Plans are underway for the 2025 golf outing. We currently have a date of May 4th at Vanderbilt CC.

As you know, this is the biggest single fund raiser of the year. Last year's outing was a great success and we want to improve on that in 2025.

In order to do that, we need the support of our Council members.

There are many details in the coordination of this event, but some of the important work items are:

- Solicitation of Sponsorships (Signs; hole sponsors; restaurant gift cards; golf foursomes). 2-3 Knights needed.
- Organization of activities on day of event (Sign -in; Silent auction; 50/50; Mulligans) – 2 people needed.

As you can see this is an event that will require a lot of member support. 4- 5 volunteers are needed to ensure success.

Peter Dresch is in charge of this outing and is asking for volunteers now so we can set up a golf committee well in advance of the event. If you would like to help on this event, please contact;

Peter Dresch
pdresch@yahoo.com
203-984-2933 Cell



Hello,fellow Knights!

February will be here real soon and we need more sign-ups for our famous Tootsie Roll drive.

We will be doing three stores in February : Publix NaplesWalk and Publix Pebblebrook,as well as WinnDixie. The days are the 13 (Thursday), 14(Friday) and 15(Saturday). The shifts are 10-12, 12-2, 2-4 and 4-6. Please contact me as soon as possible so I can start filling in the grids. You can bring your spouse or kids as volunteers. They can have fun, too!

On March 1st and 2nd, we will be at the entrances to the church after all the Masses. This will generally take about 20 minutes plus a few minutes to tidy up. You will get more instructions on the day you participate.

We need a lot of personnel for this project, since it's very labor intensive. It also allows us to give a sizeable donation to projects that we are well known for- special needs kids, handicapped etc.- and all the proceeds are earmarked for those programs.

Please help in this fun and worthwhile project!

Respectfully, your Chancellor and Tootsie Roll Chairman,

Guillermo 239.537.5920. guillerph03@gmail.com

Knights respond to pleas for Haiti rescue



The news from Haiti was dire: government collapse, gangs in the streets, shooting victims left to rot, kidnappings and ransom demands, missionaries and aid workers hiding from the carnage.

When pleas for help from the U.S. government were rebuffed, two Florida Knights of Columbus came to the rescue with a daring midnight helicopter rescue of 10 aid workers: noted American columnist and author Mitch Albom, his wife and eight volunteers at a Port-au-Prince orphanage.

Albom, who wrote movingly of caring for a Haitian orphan in *Finding Chika* and his best-selling memoir *Tuesdays With Morrie*, was unable to flee the unrest or get help until reaching out to Florida congressman Cory Mills.

Mills, who served in the U.S. Army 82nd Airborne Division from 1999 to 2004, personally mounted an overland rescue of a family of four from Afghanistan during the chaotic American withdrawal in 2021. This time, he turned for help to Anthony Marinello, owner of Tropic Air Charters in Fort Lauderdale. And Marinello, a former Army First Sergeant and New Jersey State Police helicopter pilot, enlisted his friend with a similar service and pilot background, Benny Matos of Jupiter.

Marinello and Matos, both members of the Knights of Columbus, agreed to pilot a Tropic Air helicopter for the rescue mission to Haiti March 11, quickly settling on a high-risk night flight over the border from the Dominican Republic.

COUNCIL NEWS

Membership

- **257 Council members**
 - 167 Associate, 83 Insurance, 7 Inactive
 - 2 Hon, 46 HL, 6 Exempt
- New members in Dec- none
- Candidates in the Prospect/ New candidate tabs- Patrick Hayes (transfer in, FS has requested copy of his paid membership card- no response to date)
- Member Transfer in/out- Darian Olson (transfer out)
- Member Death- Christopher Carrozzo, Stephen Depersis
- Gain six new members FY to date for fifteen quota
- 236 members current on dues (are HL members or qualified for Disability Exemption) - all Council membership cards have been mailed to members who are up to date on dues.
- Fourteen members still owe 2024-25 dues (as of 1/1/25)
- Safe Environment Compliance (12/18 report)- All four roles and 14202 is **compliant**
- Balance \$623.58 with Supreme, to be paid in Jan

For the Good of the Order

Disbursement of Funds:

BE IT HEREBY HESOLVED that disbursement of all Council's funds shall be made by checks signed by the Treasurer in accordance with the Laws and Rules of the Order only upon vouchers signed by the Financial Secretary and countersigned by the Grand Knight. If the Treasurer is unavailable to perform his duties, checks may be signed by the Grand Knight, or in his absence, the Deputy Grand Knight. In addition, He Treasurer is authorized to issue bank debit cards to the Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight to be used for Council purchases that are authorized by the By-Laws and/or the approved Council's Annual Budget in accordance with subsequently approved vouchers.

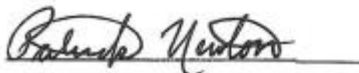
Duly Adopted by more than two thirds of the members present and voting.

January 13, 2025

Jerry McGrath, Grand Knight



Patrick Newton, Advocate





If you now are a 1st or 2nd degree Knight and need to attain the 3rd degree before you can become a 4th Degree, please contact the 14202 Membership Director and Chancellor Brother Guillermo Lopez-Perez at guillerph03@gmail.com and ask him to help you get this done as soon as possible. Please contact me with any questions.

God bless and vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,



Fourth Degree – St. Agnes Assembly 3094

The 4th Degree is considered the highest order of the Knights of Columbus. The Knights were originally incorporated on **March 29, 1882**. As early as 1886, the concept of a 4th degree was discussed and the 4th degree was added with the first exemplification on **Feb. 22, 1900**.

Yes, the 125th Birthday of the 4th Degree Assemblies is right around the corner. Also around the corner is the Patriotic Ball so mark your calendars for April 12th, 2025. This is one of two annual fundraising fellowships held by the Assembly in support of Veterans and First responders.

While the Assembly was initially discussed as way to recognize senior members, changes over the years allow newer members to join and I hope all 3rd degree Knights consider joining the Assembly in the future. Being part of the council is important to us all but being a Sir Knight and ideally joining the ranks of the Color Corps is hopefully an interest to all regardless of age.

If you are interested in becoming a 4th Degree, please contact Monte Hilmoe at 240-423-0985 or via email at mlhimoe@gmail.com



KNIGHTS & FAMILY IN NEED

*Father, we come before You with hearts burdened by urgent needs.
Please intervene in the lives of those who are battling severe illness,
bringing healing and restoration.*

Candy Woodwood Family	Lew Blanco	Vince Grahen
George Pesco	Rose Jurik	Betty Williams
Jerry Varina	Steve Kapish	Juan Pacho
Louise Mylott	Jerry Vezina	Ellen Shiffer
Bob Mylott	John Cavallaro	Fred Cavioulo
Monte Hilmo	Juan Pacheco	Jerry Mezina
Ida Doherty	Rick Warren	Bob Balas
Fr. Augustine		

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let the perpetual light shine
upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen*



KNIGHTS & FAMILY IN PASSING

David Gehring	Robert Burkhardt
Domonic Regan	Ronald Sulewski
Frank Dobos	Stephen Depursis
Gerald Kelley	Tom Beljan
	William S. Gianino

Prayer, Formation, and Fraternity for Men

The men of Knights of Columbus Council No. 14202 are excited to share the implementation of Cor, a new formation and fraternal opportunity for the men of St. Agnes' parish. Cor exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation, and fraternity. Attendees need not be members of the Knights; all men are welcome.

The first Cor meeting will be held at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, October 22nd in the Parish Center. Come join your brother parishioners for pizza, prayer and fraternity. We will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month.

A question to ask yourself "how do I want to grow as a Catholic man?"



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
Chris Osterhaus	Dominick Cavuoto	James R Guilinger
Christopher Osterhaus	Thomas L Kleck	John R Schommer
Douglas J Pope	Michael A Gigliello	Dr William M Keating
John A Pinna	Francisco C Calderon	Jose I Perdomo Carballo
Anthony M Germana	Mr. Thomas J Vezina	George E Stanford
Ben Weber	Richard T Russano	Edward W Ferreira
Ronald J Sulewski	James M Byers	John S Deprisco
Raymond G Sollitto	Russell A Scott	Alan Scott
James J Gauthier	Joe Avella	John W Vendlinski
Salvatore Bordieri	Roger D Brady	Jose L Mesa
Gerald (Jerry) Mcgrath	Frank J Migliarese	William J Petrelli
Patrick J Newton	Dr Joseph V Pergolizzi Jr	George Pope
Mark M Russello	Michael Middendorf	Kenneth W Allwein
Eric M Graham	Stephen C Graham	George J Lavelle Jr
Jose V Manzo	F John Kaspar	Charles J Cirronella
William F Preissel Jr	Dominick Bello	Robert N Gillis
		Brian J Lowe
		Steven W Stasiuk Jr
		Ben Rizzo
		Dario J Aviles Sr
		Anthony L Fravola
		Edmund Hayes
		Michael F McCann
		Lawrence J Mudd Jr
		Charles J Sauer



YET WE SURVIVED. MAYBE THERE WERE BETTER DRIVERS BACK THEN?



Years of Service

David	Grenon	66	Rocco	Perlino	34	Brian	McNamara	22	Robert	Foreman	17	Andrew	Buckley	13
John	Fitzgerald	64	Liam	Whyte	33	Thomas	O'Brien	22	John	Griffin	17	Richard	Dahn	13
Robert	Wilson	63	John	Morey	32	Dario	Aviles	21	Robert	Jurik	17	Thomas	Kleck	13
Terrance	Madura	61	Joseph	Carlucci	31	Stephen	Cronin	21	Brad	Kovach	17	Zenon	Kurzyna	13
Robert	Beiles	56	John	Deprisco	31	Peter	Kania	21	Salvator	Lampiasi	17	David	Lopez	13
Donald	Berry	55	James	Devine	31	James	O'Grady	21	Lawrence	Mudd	17	Paul	Yetter	13
John	Calcitrai	55	Michael	Fader	31	Michael	Pascale	21	Douglas	Pope	17	Raymond	Barone	12
Michael	Orsi	54	Alfred	Pappalardo	30	Raymond	Cabral	20	Jeffrey	Schmidt	17	Douglas	Dagata	12
Russell	Valentine	54	John	Richards	29	James	Goodman	20	Jeffrey	Vespo	17	Michael	Kantor	12
Dominick	Cavuoto	53	Arthur	Brodeur	28	Christopher	Osterhaus	20	William	Wegman	17	Gerard	O'Neil	12
Joseph	Manhart	53	Anthony	Marini	28	Lawrence	Parks	20	Joseph	Albergo	16	Francis	Pignone	12
Mark	Russello	48	John	Doran	27	Gregory	Russo	20	David	Cepero	16	Noel	Silang	12
James	Gauthier	46	Robert	Kantor	27	Thomas	Dibernardo	19	Joseph	Holmes	16	James	Spano	12
Dominick	Bello	45	Thomas	Kurowski	27	Edward	Ferreira	19	George	Lavelle	16	Alan	Striebel	12
Robert	Drouin	45	Anthony	Behe	26	Edmund	Hayes	19	William	Preissel	16	Rodger	Tobey	12
Robert	Balas	44	Joseph	Marino	26	Monte	Hilmoe	19	Frank	Dobos	15	Michael	Viechec	12
Roger	Brady	43	Ben	Rizzo	26	Dan	Longton	19	John	Foley	15	Joseph	Di Sabanto	11
Stephen	Depersis	43	Denis	St John	26	Jose	Manzo	19	Robert	Genovese	15	Paul	Lagergren	11
Walter	Wilkerson	43	Jerry	Burgos	25	Wilfredo	Joaquin	18	Ralph	Gomez	15	Roberto	Landron	11
Michael	Gigliello	42	Cosme	Perez	25	Robert	Lendrim	18	Dennis	Hall	15	Ernest	Rivera	11
Brian	Lowe	42	Joseph	Russo	25	Mark	Marzucco	18	Rene	Letourneau	15	Gerald	Vezina	11
Lawrence	Dellafave	41	Anthony	Fravola	24	Gerald	Massa	18	Hugh	Muller	15	Sergio	Bermudez	10
Michael	Gilmore	41	F	Kaspar	24	John	Shelton	18	George	Stanford	15	Kim	Borselli	10
Patrick	Newton	41	Michael	O'Shea	23	Steven	Stasiuk	18	Paul	Unsworth	15	Matthew	Dahn	10
Charles	Sanfilippo	40	Mark	Osterhaus	23	Robert	Bartlett	17	John	Vendlinski	15	Rovvy	Jaikaran	10
Francisco	Calderon	39	Nicholas	Pasquarelli	23	Anthony	Cernuto	17	John	Garofalo	14	Dennis	Kinney	10
James	Dougher	38	Raymond	Sollitto	23	Robert	Clausen	17	Alan	Juliano	14	Daniel	Kniola	10
Peter	Adamik	36	Thomas	Vezina	23	Robert	Coll	17	Peter	Rady-Pent	14	David	Nelson	10
William	Diamond	36	Robert	Gillis	22	Stephen	Csotty	17	Silvestro	Rocchio	14	Bryon	Nesbitt	10
Richard	Jaeger	36	Phillip	Massimino	22	Rudolph	Drechsler	17	John	Shelton	14	John	Schomme	10
												Martinn	Winters	10

Candy Woodward Family
George Pesco
Jerry Varina
Louise Mylott
Bob Mylott
Monte Hilmoe
Ida Doherty
Fr. Augustine


Lew Blanco
Rose Jurik
Steve Kapish
Jerry Vezina
John Cavallaro
Juan Pacheco
Rick Warren

Vince Grahen
Betty Williams
Juan Pacheco
Ellen Shiffer
Fred Cavioulo
Jerry Mezina
Bob Balas

2024 St. Agnes Parish - KofC Officers

Council 14202



Officer's		Luminaries	
Chaplain	Very Rev. Robert Kantor Pastor KofC State Chaplain	Operations Manager	Deacon Roberto Landron
Grand Knight	Jerry McGrath	District Deputy 60	Jeff Vespo
Deputy Grand Knight	Joe Manhart	Vice Marshall 4 th District	John Shelton
Financial Secretary	Mark Crain	Faithful Navigator	Monte Hilmoie
Chancellor	Guillermo Perez-Lopez	Insurance - Field Agent	Phil Fischer
Recorder	Bob Jurik	Columbiettes	Gerry Albergo
Treasurer	Steve Graham	Florida KoC Charities	Richard Dahn
Advocate	Patrick J Newton	Culture for Life	Bill Keating
Warden	Greg Wendel	Presiding Officer Degree Exemplifications	Greg Russo
Lecturer	Joe Albergo		
Inside Guard	Eric Graham		
Outside Guard	Frank Migliarese		
One Year Trustee	Russ Scott		
Two Year Trustee	Mike O'Shea		
Three Year Trustee	Greg Russo		



Fr. Bob Kantor



Jerry Mc Grath



Joe Manhart



Mark Crain



Guillermo Perez—Lopez



Joe Albergo



Bob Jurik



Steve Graham



Patrick Newton



Greg Wendel



Eric Graham



Frank Migliarese



PGK Michael O'Shea

Alias "Santa"



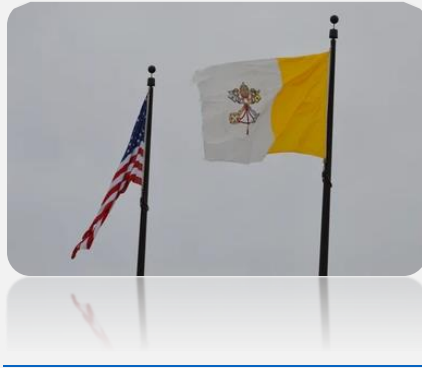
PGN Russ Scott



Greg Russo



District Deputy - Joe Vespo



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 communicate 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;

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Brother Rocco Perlino Assistant Editor