



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

*St. Agnes Council 14202*

Naples, Florida

July 2025



Message from your  
Grand Knight



Worthy 14202 Knights,

It is with great humility and honor that I reintroduce myself to you as your Council 14202 Grand Knight for Fraternal Year 2025-26. Since being elected in May, I have been busy getting input and suggestions from many of you in planning for a very successful year. The next year will have many different and new things and many of the same things that have well served our Council and Parish for years. My last two years as your Financial Secretary has given me a unique perspective on how we can further increase our impact to the Council, our Parish and Naples Community. I am excited to lead and serve you all in this new role.

My first order of business as Grand Knight is to thank our past Grand Knight, Jerry McGrath. Through Jerry's thoughtful and prayerful leadership, we have had many successful "firsts" for our Council. We had our first Baby Bottle Drive, our first indoor Bingo and Pizza event and our first Council Appreciation event. In Jerry's tenure, we have also significantly increased our financial contribution to our St. Agnes Parish that includes replacement of the aging ice machine and kitchen stove. We hope to build on these "firsts" and precedents in the next year.

Addition recognition is due to our past Deputy Grand Knight, Joe Manhart. Joe has tirelessly and selflessly been serving our Council and providing the planning and leadership at many of our numerous council events over the last 5+ years. We have recognized recently Joe with our highest honor as 14202 Knight of the Year. This coming year, Joe will be stepping back and serving as a Council Trustee and as our Food Event Advisor in turning over his many years of knowledge to our Officers, new event leadership and myself.

Next to recognize and thank, is our Council Trustees Russ Scott, Michael O'Shea and Greg Russo and our exiting and returning Officers. The Trustees provide the needed continuity and guidance as past Grand Knights and Deputy Grand Knights to the Council. Our Officers and Trustees offer numerous suggestions, guidance and direct support to the Grand Knight when it matters most in our Council Officer meetings and at our events. Well done Brother Knights.

Last to thank in this note, is our Council partner, the 14202 Columbiette Auxiliary, and their past leader- President Gerry Albergo. The over one hundred 14202 Columbiettes have a large role with us in our Council 14202 duties and events and without their support, enthusiasm and involvement, our efforts and impact would be greatly diminished. The incoming Columbiettes President, Ms. Jan Christopher, has been in close contact with me in the planning process for the next year and the Columbiettes involvement will thankfully continue and for our Council events, and even increase in some.

**What is next?** I will be sending a series of emails to you over the next few weeks that will give you the specifics on 14202 leadership roles and opportunities for you, our next Fraternal Year calendar of events and the NEW technology we will deploy. By the time our first Fraternal Year Council meeting occurs on Monday August 11, you will be up to date on our new year's plans, will have an opportunity to be a part of them and our new Council Officers, will have transitioned to, and will be functioning in, their new roles.

Fraternally,

Mark Crain

Council 14202 Grand Knight

## A NOTE FROM YOUR CHANCELLOR, GUILLERMO

Hello, fellow Knights!

Hope this message finds you well and that your Summer has been pleasant, enjoyable and Holy.

I have a favor to ask of everyone. We had a GREAT year recruiting new members , but we need to do more to keep them. My idea is for a few current members to volunteer to be on the lookout for the new members at their first meeting. We'll need to coordinate with the Outside Guard to send the new guys to the Chancellor, who always wears a red shirt, and sits by the stage. I will then look for the table where the volunteer is and bring the new guy there where he will be welcomed, making him more at ease. Give him whatever information he needs and answer his questions—- you'll make a new friend!

I think this will turn out to be a very enjoyable task since we all love being Knights and we love to share our stories of good deeds, good time and just plain fun.

You can call me and tell me ahead of the August meeting, or tell me once you get there. Vivat Jesus!

Guillermo Perez-Lopez, Chancellor and Membership Director

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## FAMILY OF THE YEAR



## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH





## STATE CONVENTION







**Fr. Bob- STATE CHAPLAIN OF THE YEAR!**



## JUNE MEETING AWARDS





## July 2025

- *Collier Harvest Pickups and Deliveries- TBD dates and times*
- *COR- July 1, 6:30-8pm, Parish Center, Classroom 1*
- *Assembly Business Meeting- July 7, 5:30-6:30pm, Classroom 1 [RSVP](#)*
- *COR- July 15, 6:30-8pm, Parish Center, Classroom 1 [RSVP](#)*
- *Columbiettes Summer Luncheon- July 16, 11 am -1 pm, Location TBA [RSVP](#)*
- *Casa Maria Soup Kitchen (Volunteer work)- July 18, 10 am - 12 noon, 211 South 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Immokalee, FL 34142*
- *Assembly Officers Meeting- July 22, 5:00pm, Parish Center, Classroom 1*
- *Harry Chapin Food Bank (Pack fresh produce)- July 23, 12 noon - 3 pm, Harry Chapin Collier Center- 3940 Prospect Ave, Naples, FL 34104*

## August 2025

- *Collier Harvest- August Wed, TH and Friday Pickups and Deliveries [Volunteer](#)*
- *COR- August 5, 6:30-8pm, Parish Center, Classroom 1 [RSVP](#)*
- *Columbiettes Summer Luncheon- August 6, 11 am -1 pm, Location TBA*
- *Council Officer and Director Planning Meeting- August 11, 4:30-5:30pm, Parish Center, Classroom 1*
- *Assembly Business Meeting- August 11, 5:30-6:30pm, Classroom 1 [RSVP](#)*
- *Council Business Meeting- August 11, 7pm, Parish Center Hall [RSVP](#) [Volunteer](#)*



- *Coffee with GK/DGK- August 12 8:30-9:30am, McDonalds, Pebble Brook Plaza*
- *Corporate Mass (Michael McGivney Feast Day), August 13, 8:30am, Chapel [RSVP](#)*
- *Corporate Mass (Assumption of the BVM)- August 15, 8:30am, Chapel [RSVP](#)*
- *Casa Maria Soup Kitchen (Volunteer work)- August 15, 10 am - 12 noon,  
211 South 9th Street, Immokalee, FL 34142*
- *Altar Server Training- August 16, 10 am – noon, Church, Knights supplied Domino's Pizza  
in PC at noon [Volunteer](#)*
- *COR- August 19, 6:30-8pm, Parish Center, Classroom 1 [RSVP](#)*
- *Harry Chapin Food Bank (Pack fresh produce)- August 20, 12 noon - 3 pm, Harry Chapin  
Collier Center- 3940 Prospect Ave, Naples, FL 34104*
- *Assembly Officers Meeting – August 26, 5:00pm, Parish Center, Classroom 1*
- *Columbiettes Summer Luncheon- August 27, 11 am -1 pm, Location TBA*

## **September 2025**

- *Collier Harvest- September Wed, TH and Friday Pickups and Deliveries [Volunteer](#)*
- *Council Officer and Director Planning Meeting- September 3, 4:30 pm, Parish Center,  
Classroom 1*
- *Assembly Business Meeting- September 3, 5:30-6:30pm, Classroom 1 [RSVP](#)*
- *Council Business Meeting- September 3, 7pm, Parish Center Hall [RSVP](#) [Volunteer](#)*
- *Coffee with GK/DGK- September 4, 8:30-9:30am, McDonalds, Pebble Brook Plaza*
- *Columbiettes Officer Meeting- September 8, 1-3pm, Classroom 1*
- *Pizza/Bingo Fundraiser, September 5, 5:30-8 pm Parish Center Hall*
- *Council and Assembly Officer Installation-September 6, after 4pm Mass, St. Agnes Church  
[RSVP](#)*
- *Initiation/Exemplification (pending candidates), FR September 12, Columbiettes-5:00-  
6:30pm, Knights-6:30-8:15pm, Chapel*

- **Corporate Mass (National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children), September 13, 8:30am, Chapel [RSVP](#)**
- **Columbiettes SWFL Chapter Meeting, September 13, 8am-3pm, Location TBA**
- **Columbiettes Social Hour/Monthly Business Meeting (Officer Installation)- September 15, 6:00-8:15p, Parish Center Hall**
- **COR- September 16, 6:30-8pm, Parish Center, Classroom 1 [RSVP](#)**
- **Harry Chapin Food Bank (Pack fresh produce)- September 17, 12 noon - 3 pm, Harry Chapin Collier Center- 3940 Prospect Ave, Naples, FL 34104**
- **Casa Maria Soup Kitchen (Volunteer work)- September 19, 10 am - 12 noon, 211 South 9th Street, Immokalee, FL 34142**
- **Assembly Officers Meeting – September 23, 5:00pm, Parish Center, Classroom 1**

**GK Calendar Note-** A new sign up application will be deployed for Council 14202, Assembly 3094 and the Columbiettes this Fraternal Year- [SignUp Genius](#). We encourage Knights and Columbiettes to get familiar with it for the RSVP and Volunteer hot [links above](#) in the calendar. It simplifies both the RSVP and Volunteering for an event and will provide a link for your phone calendar and a reminder email to you two days prior to the event. The application requires you to only enter your name and email and NOT to sign into the application. It is safe, proven effective in volunteer organizations and we strongly encourage its use to help us better plan food for events, track our attendance and manage your volunteering.

## ULTRASOUND INITIATIVE PROGRAM

A few items pertaining to the District-wide Ultrasound Initiative Program:

1. St. Peter the Apostle Council has scheduled a Dance for **October 11, 2025** in their Ballroom that can hold 500 people. They are asking for all Naples councils to help sell tickets to this dance at ALL PARISHES by ALL COUNCILS to try to make that number as close to 500 as possible. All net Proceeds from the Dance and Cash Bar will go to this Ultrasound Program. Look for an advertisement in the St. Agnes Bulletin at a future time closer to the event to purchase event tickets online.
2. A Restricted KCCF Fund has been set up for the event and Donors can go to this site and donate and **receive a Tax Deduction**.
3. Also for private donors, this is a Restricted Fund so that Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs) can be made to it from Traditional IRAs as Charitable Rollovers satisfying a portion of your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) while also offering tax benefits. Below you will find all the information I have for donations into the fund.
4. St. Agnes Council will be repeating its Parish Baby Bottle Drive in November 2025. Council 14202 has voted that the net proceeds from that drive will also go to the Ultrasound Program.

Thank you all!

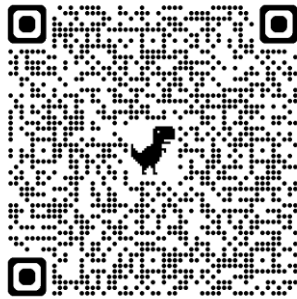
Please let us know if you have any questions.

God bless and vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

**SK Jeffrey T. Vespo, PGK, PFN**

**DISTRICT DEPUTY #60**







## 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

## July

Rev. Zenon Kurzyna	7/2
Mr Sebastian Jordan	7/4
Mr Kenneth F Yandoli	7/8
Mr William N D'Onofrio	7/9
Mr Thomas V Carroll	7/11
Mr Robert J Wilson Sr	7/11
Mr Raymond A Curatolo	7/15
Mr Peter T Rady-Pentek	7/16
Mr Paul J Unsworth	7/17
Mr Sergio Bermudez	7/18
Deacon Richard E Dahn Jr	7/19
Mr James R Goodman	7/24
Mr Jeffrey Schmidt	7/23
Mr Peter I Kania	7/24
Mr Gerald J Vezina	7/27
Mr Russell J Valentine	7/28
Mr Brent E Jeansonne	7/29
Mr James S Sinnamon	7/29
Mr Robert M Beiles	7/31
Mr Kevin P Cairns	7/31

## August

Mr John K Morey	8/1
Mr Jackson Pope I	8/3
Mr Thomas G O'Brien	8/4
Mr Paul S Yetter	8/4
Mr David Borsani	8/5
Mr James J Dougher	8/8
Mr Walter Wollnik	8/9
Mr Stephen R Csotty	8/10
Mr Tom R Haley	8/10
Mr Michael A Pascale	8/10
Msgr. Robert Coll	8/13
Mr Gianni Uglialoro	8/14
Mr Ralph A Gomez	8/14
Mr Rene R Letourneau	8/16
Mr Robert E Cody	8/18
Mr Bill Cloutier	8/21
Rev. Michael P Orsi	8/23
Mr John F Shelton Sr	8/24
Mr Alfred Pappalardo	8/30
Mr Rodger F Tobey	8/31



**September**

Mr Paul Farmer	9/4
Mr Alan Juliano	9/9
Mr Marc Lyba	9/9
Mr Edward W Murray	9/9
Mr Ronald W Fuhler	9/10
Mr David R Grenon	9/13
Mr Richard L Jaeger	9/14
Mr Cristobal Acevedo	9/18
Mr Stephen R Cronin	9/18
Mr James F Devine	9/17
Mr Colin R O'Leary	9/18
Mr Joseph M Russo	9/17
Mr Frank J Abenanti	9/18
Mr Robert R Bloodsworth	9/19
Mr Sebastian M Danna	9/21
Mr David M Held	9/21
Mr Rovvy Jaikaran	9/21
Mr Gregory A Wendel	9/22
Mr James J Hennessy	9/27
Mr Cosme E Perez	9/27
Mr Dennis M Kinney	9/29
Mr Andrew J Sowa	9/29
Mr Carmine V Cavallaro	9/30

**Officer's****Luminaries**

<b>Chaplain</b>	Very Rev. Robert Kantor Pastor KofC State Chaplain	<b>Parish Operations Manager</b>	Jeff Vespo
<b>Grand Knight</b>	Mark Crain	<b>District Deputy 60</b>	Jeff Vespo
<b>Deputy Grand Knight</b>	Peter Dresch	<b>Vice Marshall 4<sup>th</sup> District</b>	John Shelton
<b>Financial Secretary</b>	George Pope	<b>Faithful Navigator</b>	Bobby Drouin
<b>Chancellor</b>	Guillermo Perez-Lopez	<b>Insurance - Field Agent</b>	Phil Fischer
<b>Recorder</b>	Robert Drouin	<b>Columbiettes President</b>	Jan Christopher
<b>Treasurer</b>	Christopher Carton	<b>Florida KoC Charities</b>	TBD
<b>Advocate</b>	Patrick J Newton	<b>Culture for Life</b>	TBD
<b>Warden</b>	Gregory Wendel	<b>Presiding Officer Degree Exemplifications</b>	Jerry McGrath
<b>Lecturer</b>	Joe Albergo		
<b>Inside Guard</b>	Eric Graham		
<b>Outside Guard</b>	Frank Migliarese		
<b>One Year Trustee</b>	Joseph Manhart		
<b>Two Year Trustee</b>	Russell Scott		
<b>Three Year Trustee</b>	Jerry McGrath		

## Open Council Leadership Positions

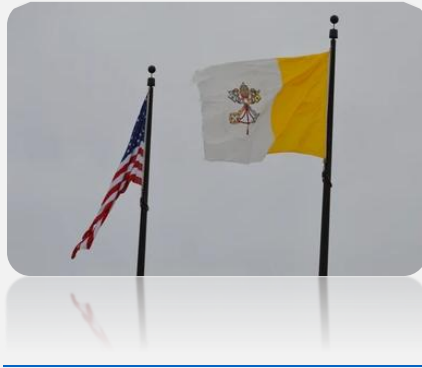
**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Contact the GK for questions or to volunteer.

### OPEN PROGRAM POSITIONS (Understudy=Apprentice Role)

Life Director  
Life Director Understudy  
Baby Bottle Drive Understudy  
Bake Sale Understudy  
Bingo Pizza Understudy (3)  
Christmas Party Lead  
Christmas Party Understudy  
Coats for Kids Lead  
Coats for Kids Understudy  
Collier Harvest Understudy  
Community Director Understudy  
Council Dinner Support (3)  
Council Facebook Page Understudy  
Council Website/Technology Understudy  
COR Understudy  
Crosses for the Unborn Lead  
Crosses for the Unborn Understudy  
Exemplification Team Understudy  
Faith Director Understudy  
Family Director Understudy  
Fish Fry Understudy (3)  
Golf Tournament Understudy (2)  
International Festival Lead  
International Festival Understudy (2)  
March for Life Lead  
Membership Director Understudy  
Monthly Breakfast Understudy  
Parish Picnic Lead  
Parish Picnic Understudy (2)  
Retention Committee Understudy  
Tootsie Roll Drive Store Captain (3)  
Trunk or Treat Understudy  
Vacation Bible School Lead  
Vacation Bible School Understudy (2)





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

## 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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