



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

*St. Agnes Council 14202*

Naples, Florida

November 2024



Brothers,

I hope each and every one of you has a very Happy and Holy Christmas. Be sure to spend plenty of time with your family, even the relatives that may get under your skin from time to time!

Remember, Christmas can be a very depressing time for some people. Why not pay a visit to those lonely neighbors or maybe have them over for a meal? Most importantly, God bless all of you and your families. You will be in Kathy's and my prayers.

Merry Christmas.

# EVENTS



**2024**  
**ELECTION DAY**  
"TEAM"



**ST. AGNES CREW WORKING PRECINCT 477**

**ANN, JERRY JOSETTE GREG, BERNIE, RALPH, BILL, BERNARD, CYNTHIA,  
JAN AND ROGER**

**YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER - PIZZA AND PASTA BUFFET**

**HOSTED BY THE KofC & COLUMBIATTES**







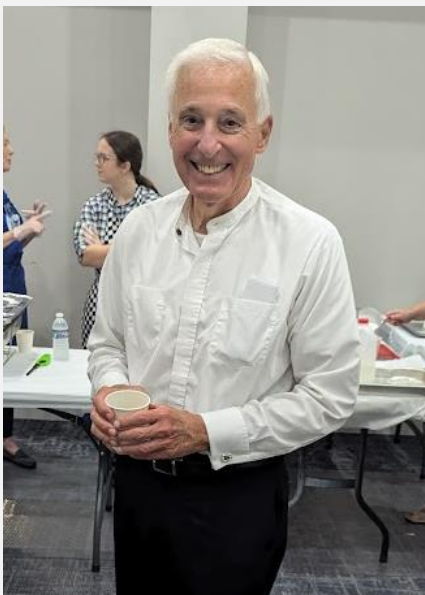
WHAT!!!!...  
Only 1 slice of  
Pizza!!!



**YOUTH FUNDRAISER PIZZA AND PASTA DINNER - \$2,000  
DONATION**

**ROBERT MASSEY - YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT DIRECTOR**

## **2nd MONTHLY BREAKFAST**



**FR. ORSI – THE PIED PIPER OF ST. AGNES  
HE COMES.... THEY FOLLOW...**





**WAIT A MINUTE !!!!**

How did I get kitchen  
duty? That was not in  
my master plan!!!!



Celebrate our 1<sup>st</sup> indoot Pizzs and Bingo Party - It was Fun for all !!!!



## KofC MONTHLY MEETING







**GORMET MEAL AND THE CHEFS**



**AWARDS - STAR - ULTRASOUND PLATINUM – VOCATIONS (1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE**



**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**

**FAMILY OF THE MONTH -**



**PRESENTATION OF \$7500 CHECK FROM BABY BOTTLE DRIVE. FROM LEFT: GERRY ALBERGO – COLUMBIETTE PRESIDENT, DORELY HIDALGO – SUNLIGHT HOME DIRECTOR, OUR GK, KATHY MCGRATH - COLUMBIETTE VICE PRESIDENT.**



<b>K</b> = KoC
<b>C</b> = Columbiettes
<b>B</b> = Both
<b>4th</b> = 4th Degree
<b>D</b> = District

Who	Month	Date	Time	Event	Contact
<b>DECEMBER</b>					
<b>B</b>	Dec	2	6 PM`	Council Christmas Party "Coats for Christmas	
<b>B</b>	Dec	8	6:00 - 11:00	Monthly Breakfast	Joe Manhart
<b>K</b>	Dec	14 & 15	After Masses	Christmas Bake & Mug Sale	Russ Scott
<b>K</b>	Dec	20	7:00 PM	Exemplification (Chapel)	Greg Russo
<b>K</b>	Dec	30	6:00PM	Officers meeting	Jerry McGrath
<b>JANUARY</b>					
<b>B</b>	Jan	12	7:30 PM	Monthly Breakfast	Joe Manhart
<b>K</b>	Jan	13	7:00 PM	Council meeting	Jerry McGrath
<b>B</b>	Jan	19	12-5 PM	International Festival	
<b>B</b>	Jan	25	10:30 AM Mass	Blue Mass	
<b>K</b>	Jan	25 - 26	After Masses	Recruiting Weekend	
<b>K</b>	Jan	27	6:00 PM	Officers meeting	Jerry McGrath
<b>B</b>	Jan	31	5-7 PM	Pizza and Pasta	Joe Manhart
<b>FEBRUARY</b>					
<b>K</b>	Feb	3	7:00 PM	Council meeting	Jerry McGrath
<b>B</b>	Feb	9	7:00 PM	Monthly Breakfast	Joe Manhart
<b>K</b>	Feb	13-15	TBD	TR Drive	Guillermo Perez Lopez
<b>K</b>	Feb	24	10:30 AM Mass	Officers meeting	Jerry McGrath



### **K of C Council 2025 Golf Outing**

Plans are underway for the 2025 golf outing. We currently have a date of May 4<sup>th</sup> 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:

- o Solicitation of Sponsorships (Signs; hole sponsors; restaurant gift cards; golf foursomes). 2-3 Knights needed.
- o 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](mailto:pdresch@yahoo.com)  
203-984-2933 Cell



Hello, just a couple of things...

We always welcome your experiences as being members of the Knights of Columbus as well as other organizations that help others. Please take a moment to send yours directly to our Editor, Bob Jurik.

We will be having our Tootsie Roll event in Mid-February. Th Please be ready to sign up as soon as the sign-up sheet is out. The shifts are only two hours long but they give us a great deal of exposure in the community, and we get a lot of feedback where Dad, Grandpa or Uncle used to do that (Shake the Can) and the memories fill their hearts.

Have a wonderful, blessed Christmas but by all means come to our meeting in December...it will be a lot of fun and you'll have a photo-op with Santa.

Looking forward to working another year with you guys...Guillermo

239.537.5920.      guillerph03@gmail.com

## NEW KNIGHTS



**PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW BROTHER KNIGHTS at ST. PIUS**

**BRUNO BOUFFIER    GEORGE POPE    JACKSON POPE**





## SUPREME NEWS

### Raising Up Priests

Knights have donated \$100 million to seminarians and religious postulants through RSVP, but their support is more than monetary By Elisha Valladares-Cormier

The mailroom at St. Meinrad Seminary in St. Meinrad, Indiana, is similar to that of many other colleges, filled with textbooks, Amazon Prime mailers and, best of all, care packages. Those hand-labeled boxes containing letters, snacks and other treats are a welcome sight for any student away from home.

For at least a couple of seminarians at St. Meinrad, the care packages come not only from loved ones, but also from the communities the men are preparing to spend their lives serving. Every month, Knights from Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Council 11582 in Mount Zion, Illinois, diligently send care packages to two seminarians for the Diocese of Springfield as part their participation in the Order's Refund Support for Vocations Program, or RSVP.

RSVP launched in 1981 to encourage councils to support vocations; it offers them a \$100 refund for every \$500 they donate to a seminarian or religious postulant, who can use the grants for books, transportation or personal needs. Over the years, those donations have added up: As of October, Knights have contributed more than \$100 million to men and women discerning vocations to the priesthood or religious life through RSVP.

#### Membership

- **258 Council members**
  - 168 Associate, 83 Insurance, 7 Inactive
  - 2 Hon, 47 HL, 6 Exempt
- Five new members in Oct and Nov- Travis Kennedy, George Pope, Jackson Pope, Oscar Suarez Orjuela, Bruno Bouffier
- Candidates in the Prospect tab- none
- Members in the new candidate queue- none
- Member Transfer in/out- none
- Member Death- Frank Dobos
- Gain 6 new members FY to date for 15 quota
- 244 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.
- 14 members now owe 2024-25 dues (as of 10/3/24) and Retention Reports have been turned over to the Retention Committee for calls on payment, withdrawal and potential disability status
- Safe Environment Compliance (8/27 report)- All four roles are compliant and 14202 is **compliant**
- Balance \$0 with Supreme

## COUNCIL NEWS



The one who plants trees, knowing that he will never sit in their shade, has at least started to understand the meaning of life.

~  
Rabindranath Tagore



I wonder if the people paying \$300 for a colon cleanse even know about Taco Bell's \$4.99 deal



Today, 8 year olds are asking for the latest iPhone.



When I was 8 I felt like I'd won the lottery if I had this pen.

**Who remembers...**  
**WAITING TO CALL LONG DISTANCE AFTER 7PM BECAUSE IT WAS CHEAPER**



WHAT... I GOT THE PATENT AND WON THE NOBEL PRIZE FOR INVENTING THE MASK OF THE FUTURE!!!



# For the Good of the Order



CHARITY



FAITH



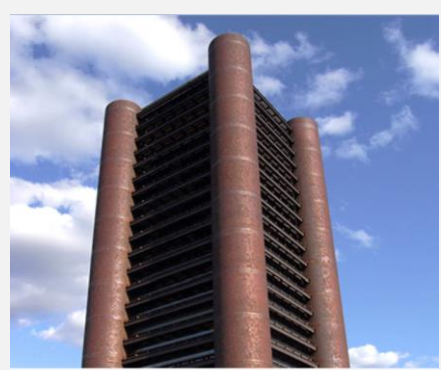
MEMBERSHIP



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.

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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](mailto: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,

SK Jeffrey T. Vespo, PGK, PFN

DISTRICT DEPUTY #60



**St. Agnes Assembly 3094**

*Naples, Florida*

*Cordially invite you to join us for our*

**Annual "Veterans Ball"**

The Veteran's Ball was a big success and my thanks to those who helped put it all together. The list is too long to mention all, but a big thank you to Bobby Drouin for volunteering as Committee Chair and my thanks to Steve Graham. He passed his 50/50 raffle tickets to me with the order to contribute his winnings to the Assembly. He won! and his orders were obeyed. Thank you Steve for your generous contribution to the Assembly.

Mark your calendars for April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 for the next big Assembly event at the Vanderbilt CC with Manhattan Connection returning to provide music for everyone's enjoyment.

The Assembly is comprised of 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knights who for various reasons accepted the calling to the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree in the Knights and as such obtained the title of Sir Knight. We invite you to join us. If you are interested in becoming a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, please contact Monte Hilmoie at 240-423-0985 or via email at [mlhimoe@gmail.com](mailto:mlhimoe@gmail.com)

*See pictures below*







## 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.*




## KNIGHTS & FAMILY IN PASSING

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

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

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## 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?"

These are the dates...

10/22, 11/5, 11/19, 12/3, 12/17 1/7, 1/21, 2/4, 2/18, 3/4, 3/18, 4/1, 4/15, 5/6, 5/20, 6/3, 6/17, 7/1, 7/15



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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
David Cepero	Anthony V Previte	Chris Osterhaus
Dennis L Hall	Daniel A Dunbar	Christopher Osterhaus
Robert J Drouin	David D Nelson	Douglas J Pope
Rick Mori	Dean Redmond	John A Pinna
Gregory Paul Russo	George A Capone	Anthony M Germana
Michael G Fader	George N Terzick	Ben Weber
Mark Marzucco	Guillermo A Perez-Lopez	Ronald J Sulewski
Dan Longton	Jason V Calabrese	Raymond G Sollitto
Gary J Sloss	John J Derby	James J Gauthier
Robert L Gomez	John W Griffin	Salvatore Bordieri
Isaac Mejias	Joseph Allocca	Gerald (Jerry) Mcgrath
Mark A Osterhaus	Lawrence Dellafave Sr	Patrick J Newton
John H Calcitrai	Lawrence W Parks	Mark M Russello
Bernard N Diego	Michael Blanchette	Eric M Graham
Nicholas Pasquarello	Michael F Gilmore	Jose V Manzo
John W Wuerfel III	Monte L Hilmo	William F Preissel Jr
Justin O Mills	Paul T Lagergren	
Peter Adamik	Raymond A Barone	
Very Rev. Robert J Kantor	Silvestro Rocchio	
Noel J Silang	Terrance A Madura	
Anthony Cernuto	Walter S Wright	
	Wilfredo S Joaquin	



## 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	Pappalardi	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	Pasquarell	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
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## 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 <sup>th</sup> 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"



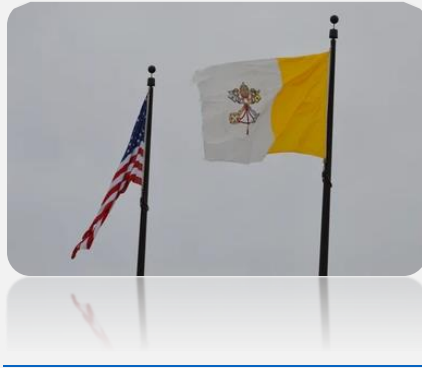
PGN Russ Scott



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	<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>
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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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Brother Rocco Perlino   Assistant Editor