



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Agnes Council 14202

Naples, Florida

Sept 2025



Message from your
Grand Knight



Worthy 14202 Knights,

We had a great kickoff of our fraternal year in August! Notable was the heartwarming Father McGivney Mass celebrated by Fr. Bob with Assembly 3094 and the Columbiette Honor Guard processing. Your GK also (mostly) managed to learn how to conduct our meetings in a timely manner (I will get better), and the Council was well fed courtesy of those Officers and Knights that jumped in to help with the dinner setup and breakdown. We also fed the Parish Altar Servers during their training on August 16, and thanks to Steve and Eric Graham for handling that for our Council. My sincere thanks to numerous PGKs, Directors, Officers, Knights, Fr. Bob and the District Deputy who made my first month as GK successful.

Next up is our **Wednesday**, September 3, Council meeting, and our first Pizza/Bingo of the fraternal year is on Friday, September 5. Come to both events and bring friends and neighbors to the Bingo, as it is a lot of fun with great food and prizes.

Our Council volunteer signup and RSVP tool is now operational and gaining traction, with many members using it. **Please try it out.** Click on a "hot link" in the 3-month calendar in this newsletter or the Master Calendar I emailed out earlier in the week to RSVP or volunteer for a Saint Agnes KofC event. You will also occasionally receive emails directly from the tool asking you to RSVP or volunteer. It is safe to click the signup button in those SignUp Genius emails we generate, and we will try not to flood your email inbox with them.

Culture of Life Month takes place in October and begins with a Rosary led by Faith Director Brian Bailey on Monday, October 6, at 9:30 a.m. at the Saint Agnes Memorial to the Unborn. We are drawn together by our Catholic Faith in the Knights of Columbus, and we demonstrate that Faith regularly. Bring your spouse or a friend to the Rosary and let the Holy Spirit in to help guide you in your life.

The keynote of our Culture of Life events for the Fall is the Baby Bottle Drive (BBD) on the weekends of November 1-2 and November 8-9. The level of effort on the Baby Bottle Drive is akin to the Tootsie Roll Drive in the Spring, and we need every Knight to pitch in and hand out and collect bottles after Mass the weekends of the drive. Try out our new signup tool and click on the hotlink in the newsletter or Master Calendar to volunteer for your Mass times and to get instructions. We need 14+ volunteers per Mass each weekend to volunteer and help.

Also consider making a tax-deductible donation to the BBD by using the QR code in the ad in this newsletter and in the bulletin (starting in mid-October). We are using our recently established Knights of Columbus Charitable Fund (KCCF) Account for the BBD, which allows your donation to be tax-deductible.

Lastly, we had a few Knights attend the "Coffee with the GK/DGK" in August and had great conversations and sharing of ideas. I have scheduled these "Coffees" the day after a Council meeting at 8:30 a.m. at the McDonalds in Pebblebrook. Come join us!

Fraternally,

Mark Crain

Council 14202 Grand Knight

July Exemplification Alain Valdivia

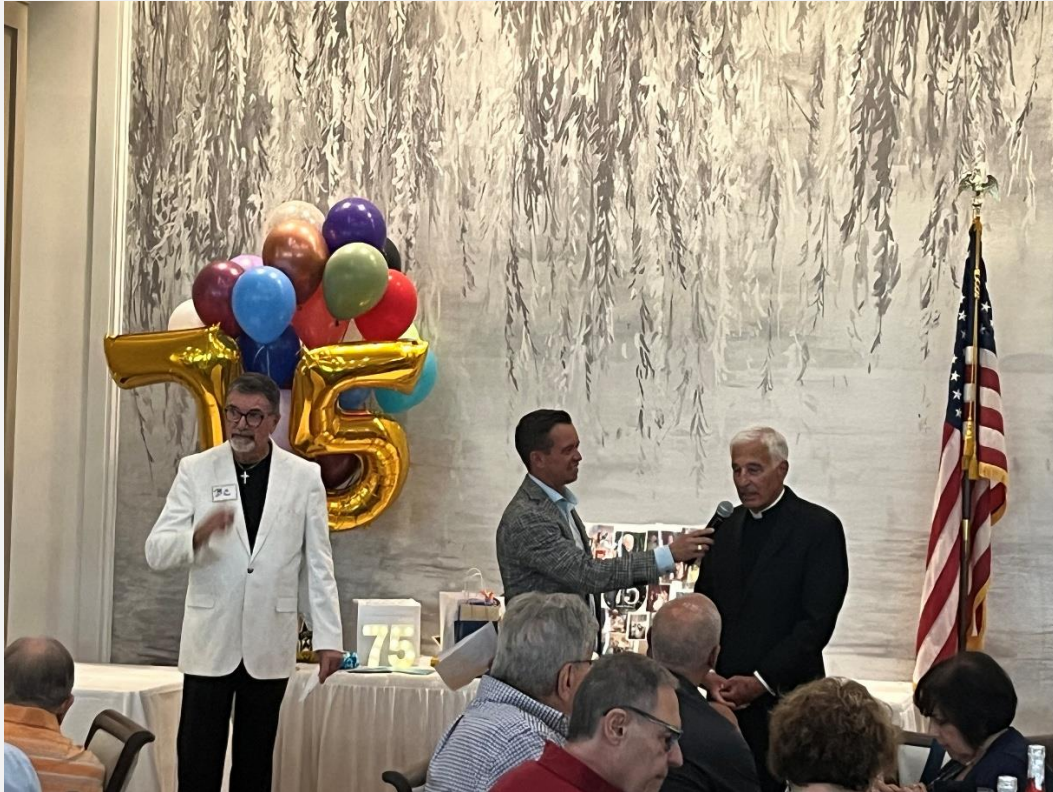


August Council Meeting and Fr. McGivney Mass





Father Orsi - 75th Birthday Party and Mass





Thank you letters from Seminarians

Dear Knights of Columbus Council 14202,
I hope you are well.

I am writing to sincerely thank you
for your prayers, support, and generosity.
I have received \$500.00 from your
donation.

With all my gratitude, I pray that
God bless you, your families, and
ministry.

This year, I have been assigned
to St. John XXIII Parish in Fort Myers
for a pastoral year. Please pray
for me so that my time here
will bear fruit in pastoral work and
my vocation.

May the Lord bless you always
and protect you.

In Christ,

Lam Vo

Seminarian for the Diocese of Venice, FL



Saint Joseph Catholic Church

July 24, 2025

Dear Knights of Columbus
from St. Agnes,

I hope and pray that you all are doing well. Thank you for your prayers and support. As you might know St. Agnes is my home parish. With great joy I'm writing this letter to you. May God keep giving you peace and joy to continue to taking care of one another in the love of Christ and Our Holy Mother Mary.

Seminarian
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July 23, 2025

Grand Knight and Knights of Columbus
Saint Agnes Catholic Church
7775 Vanderbilt Beach Rd
Naples, FL 34120

Dear Grand Knight and Knights of Columbus,

First, I want to say thank you for the generosity and financial support you have shown me. It has been helpful to me. I am encouraged by the fact that your help plays an important role in supporting my vocation. I want to let you know that I am very happy because during this summer assignment I became a Knight of Columbus in Saint Thomas More Council, may God bless you all.

In Christ,

Tobias López
Dioceses of Venice

Dear knights of Columbus,

I am writing this letter to extend my deepest gratitude for your generous support ~~check~~ through your recent check.

Your kindness and commitment to fostering vocation is both humbling and inspiring.

You are all remembered in my prayers and I thank God for your faith-filled witness and generosity.

With heartfelt thanks,

+ Tam Tran +

— Seminarian —

Diocese of Venice in Florida.

Knights Baby Bottle Drive



SAVE BABIES, SUPPORT MOMS!



Donate to the Knights' Ultrasound Vehicle Initiative

District 60

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St William #10757 | St John #11281
St Agnes #14202 | Ave Maria #14697

District 61

St Peter #14839 (Spanish Council)
San Marco #6344 | St Peter #12178
St Finbar #14203 | St Peter #16735 (Haitian Council)

How it works:

- Take a Bottle home (11/1 & 11/2), fill it with Coins, Cash, or Checks.
- Return the Filled Bottle the next Weekend (11/8 & 11/9). There will be Knights to receive the bottle or bring it to the Church Office.
- Make Checks Payable to:
 - St Agnes Council #14202
- Or Donate Directly using the QR Code



SCAN TO DONATE

All Proceeds to Support the Purchase of a Mobile Medical Ultrasound Vehicle in coordination with Community Pregnancy Clinics Inc.



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*CPCI Client and
her baby boy*

Upcoming EVENTS

September 2025

- Collier Harvest- September Tue, Wed, TH, and Friday Pickups and Deliveries **Volunteer**
- COR- September 2, 6:30–8 p.m., Parish Center, Classroom 1 **RSVP**
- Council Officer and Director Planning Meeting- September 3, 4:30 p.m., Parish Center, Classroom 1
- Assembly Business Meeting- September 3, 5:30–6:30 p.m., Classroom 1 **RSVP**
- Council Business Meeting- September 3, 7 p.m., **Parish Center Hall, RSVP Volunteer**
- Coffee with GK/DGK- September 4, 8:30–9:30 a.m., McDonald's, Pebble Brook Plaza
- Columbiettes Officer Meeting- September 8, 1–3 p.m., Classroom 1
- Pizza/Bingo Fundraiser, September 5, 5:30–8 p.m. **Parish Center Hall Volunteer RSVP**
- Council and Assembly Officer Installation-September 6, after 4 p.m. Mass, **St. Agnes Church, RSVP**
- Columbiettes Initiation, FR September 12, Columbiettes-5:00-6:30pm, **Chapel Columbiettes RSVP**
- September Mass (National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children), September 13, 8:30 a.m., **Chapel RSVP**
- Columbiettes SWFL Chapter Meeting, September 13, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Location TBA
- Columbiettes Social Hour/Monthly Business Meeting (Officer Installation)- September 15, 6:00-8:15 p.m., **Parish Center Hall RSVP**
- COR- September 16, 6:30–8 p.m., Parish Center, Classroom 1 **RSVP**
- Harry Chapin Food Bank (Pack fresh produce)- September 17, 12 noon - 3 p.m., Harry Chapin Collier Center- 3940 Prospect Ave, Naples, FL 34104 **Volunteer**
- Casa Maria Soup Kitchen (Volunteer work)- September 19, 10 a.m. - 12 noon, 211 South 9th Street, Immokalee, FL 34142 **Volunteer**
- Assembly Officers' Meeting – September 22, 5:00 p.m., Parish Center, Classroom 1
- Blessing of the Bikes, September 27, 11 a.m. Mass, **St. Agnes Church**

October 2025

- Collier Harvest- October Tues, Wed, TH, and Friday Pickups and Deliveries
- October Mass (Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux), October 1, 8:30 a.m., **Chapel RSVP**
- St. Agnes 5K Walk/Run for Life- October 4, 7 a.m.-9 a.m., Location TBA
- Culture of Life Rosary- October 6, 9:15 a.m., Memorial to the Unborn/Backup in **Chapel RSVP**
- Council Officer and Director Planning Meeting - October 6, 4:30 p.m., Parish Center, Classroom 1
- Assembly Business Meeting- October 6, 5:30 p.m., Parish Center, Classroom 1 **RSVP**
- Council Business Meeting- October 6, 7 p.m., **Parish Center Hall, RSVP Volunteer**
- Coffee with GK/DGK- October 7, 8:00–9:00 a.m., McDonald's, Pebble Brook Plaza
- Breakfast with Fr. Bob- October 7, 7:00–11 a.m. (Volunteers), **Parish Center Hall**
- COR- October 7, 6:30–8 p.m., Parish Center, Classroom 1 **RSVP**
- Initiation/Exemplification (pending candidates), FR October 10, Columbiettes-5:00-6:30 p.m., Knights-6:30-8:15 p.m., **Chapel RSVP Knights Columbiettes RSVP**
- Columbiettes Officer Meeting- October 13, 1–3 p.m., Classroom 1
- Breakfast with Fr. Bob- October 14, 7:00–11 a.m. (Volunteers), **Parish Center Hall**

- Casa Maria Soup Kitchen (Volunteer work)- October 17, 10 a.m. - 12 noon, 211 South 9th Street, Immokalee, FL 34142 **Volunteer**
- Pizza/Bingo Fundraiser, October 17, 5:30–8 p.m. **Parish Center Hall**
- White Mass- October 18, 11 a.m., **St. Agnes Church** **RSVP**
- Columbiettes Regional Meeting- October 18, 6 a.m.-4 p.m., Location TBA
- Columbiettes Social Hour/Monthly Business Meeting - October 20, 6 p.m.-8:15 p.m., **Parish Center Hall** **RSVP**
- COR- October 21, 6:30–8 p.m., Parish Center, Classroom 1 **RSVP**
- Harry Chapin Food Bank (Pack fresh produce)- October 22, 12 noon - 3 p.m., Harry Chapin Collier Center- 3940 Prospect Ave, Naples, FL 34104 **RSVP**
- Deceased Knight's/Columbiettes Mass – October 26, 9 a.m. Mass, **Saint Agnes Church** **RSVP**
- Trunk or Treat- October 26, 6 p.m.-8 p.m., **Parish Center Kitchen and Parking Lot**
- Breakfast with Fr. Bob- October 28, 7:00–11 a.m. (Volunteers), **Parish Center Hall**
- Assembly Officers' Meeting – October 27, 5:00 p.m., Parish Center, Classroom 1
- Council Officer and Director Planning Meeting– October 28, 6:00 p.m., Parish Center, Classroom 1

November 2025

- Collier Harvest- November Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday Pickups and Deliveries
- Baby Bottle Drive Bottle Distribution, November 1/2 after all Masses, Narthex **Bottle Prep Volunteer** **Bottle Distribution Volunteer**
- Columbiettes Officer Meeting- November 3, 1–3 p.m., Classroom 1
- Assembly Business Meeting – November 3, 5:30 p.m., Parish Center, Classroom 1 **RSVP**
- Council Business Meeting- November 3, 7 p.m., **Parish Center Hall**, **RSVP** **Volunteer**
- Coffee with GK/DGK- November 4, 8:30–9:30 a.m., McDonald's, Pebble Brook Plaza
- Breakfast with Fr. Bob- November 4, 7:00–11 a.m. (Volunteers), **Parish Center Hall**
- COR- November 4, 6:30–8 p.m., Parish Center, Classroom 1 **RSVP**
- Assembly 3094 Veterans Ball, November 8, 5:30–9:30 p.m., **Parish Center Hall**- Monte Hilmo for Tickets
- Baby Bottle Drive Bottle Pickup, November 8/9 after all Masses, Narthex, Church exits, **Bottle Pickup Volunteer**
- 1st Family Breakfast (Veteran Theme)- November 9, after 7:30 and 9 a.m. Mass, **Parish Center Hall**
- Fall Fraternal Benefit Event (FBE)- November 10, 6:30 p.m., **Parish Center Hall** **RSVP**
- Breakfast with Fr. Bob- November 11, 7:00–11 a.m. (Volunteers), **Parish Center Hall**
- Initiation/Exemplification (pending candidates), FR November 14, Columbiettes-5:00-6:30 p.m., Knights-6:30-8:15 p.m., **Chapel** **RSVP** **Knights** **Columbiette** **RSVP**
- Habitat for the Humanity Volunteer Day, November 15, 8 a.m.-noon, 10405 Majestic Circle, Naples, FL **Volunteer**
- Fall Knights Recruiting "Soft" Weekend- November 15/16, after all Masses in Narthex **Volunteer**
- Columbiettes Social Hour/Monthly Business Meeting - November 17, 6 p.m.-8:15 p.m., **Parish Center Hall** **RSVP**
- Breakfast with Fr. Bob- November 18, 7:00–11 a.m. (Volunteers), **Parish Center Hall**
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- Pizza/Bingo Fundraiser, November 21, 5:30–8 p.m., **Parish Center Hall**
- Columbiettes Murder Mystery Event- November 22, 4–9 p.m. (volunteers), **Parish Center Hall**
- Assembly Officers' Meeting – November 24 5:00pm, Parish Center, Classroom
- Council Officer and Director Planning Meeting- November 25, 6:00 p.m., Parish Center, Classroom 1

Curtains Up For A Cause Tickets

An Evening with Paul Todd for the benefit of Sunlight Home

Sunlight Home of Collier County is a safe haven for abused, trafficked, and impoverished pregnant women and mothers.

<https://sunlighthouse.org/events/>





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.

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. 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...

2/4, 2/18, 3/4, 3/18, 4/1, 4/15, 5/6, 5/20, 6/3, 6/17, 7/1, 7/15

If you have additional questions, please reach out to Bobby Drouin at 412.853.4406 or bobby_drouin@yahoo.com.

God Bless





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September

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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

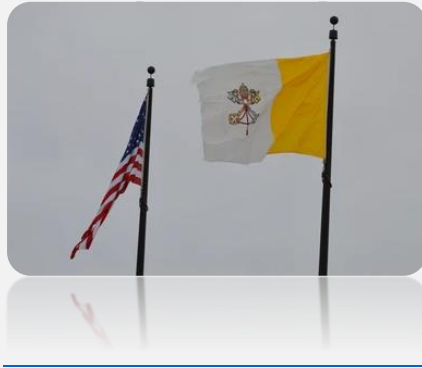
October

Mr Luis O Perez	10/6
Mr Robert A Balas	10/7
Mr Louis James Carabelli	10/7
Mr Liam S Whyte	10/13
Mr Joseph J Di Sabantonio	10/14
Mr Raymond Cabral	10/15
Mr Jose E Carias	10/15
Mr Rudolph C Drechsler	10/17
Mr Santo Uglialoro	10/17
Mr Pedro A Rodriguez	10/19
Mr Joseph N Carlucci	10/22
Mr Stanislaw C Sokolowski Jr	10/24
Mr Salvator Lampiasi	10/25
Mr Walter H Wilkerson III	10/26
Mr Randal C Scholl	10/27
Mr Robert D Foreman Jr	10/28

2025 St. Agnes Parish - KofC Officers

Council 14202

Officers		Luminaries	
Chaplain	Very Rev. Robert Kantor Pastor KofC State Chaplain	Operations Manager	Jeff Vespo
Grand Knight	Mark Crain	District Deputy 60	Jeff Vespo
Deputy Grand Knight	Peter Dresch	Vice Marshall 4 th District	John Shelton
Financial Secretary	George Pope	Faithful Navigator	Bobby Drouin
Chancellor	Guillermo Perez-Lopez	Insurance - Field Agent	John Fischer
Recorder	Robert Drouin	14202 Columbiettes President	Jan Christopher
Treasurer	Christopher Carton	Florida KoC Charities	Talk to GK
Advocate	Patrick J Newton	Culture for Life	Jerry McGrath
Warden	Gregory Wendel	Presiding Officer Degree Exemplifications	Jerry McGrath
Lecturer	Joe Albergo		
Inside Guard	Eric Graham		
Outside Guard	Frank Migliarese		
One Year Trustee	Joseph Manhart		
Two Year Trustee	Russell Scott		
Three Year Trustee	Jerry McGrath		



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 council brothers are constantly informed and updated
- Provides a way for our members to engage in everything our Council offers
- Provide an avenue for all members to communicate with each other
- Illustrate our past activities via pictures
- Make it fun!
- **Please notify me if**
 - If there are any corrections or additions that 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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