



Knights News

Knights of Columbus
Fleming Island, FL
Council 11220



June 2024

Serving Sacred Heart Parish

Business Meetings -- 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00pm in the Activity Center

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm
Spanish Mass: 7:30 pm (Saturday)
Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Weekdays: 8:00 am (Monday thru Friday)
Holy Days: 8:00 am and 7:30 pm

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June

2nd – **Corpus Christi**
6th – Business Meeting
7th – **Adoration**
11th – 4th Degree Mtg.
15th – Installation of
2024-25 Officers
16th – **Father's Day**

July

4th – **Independence
Day**
5th – **Adoration**
9th – 4th Degree Mtg.
11th – Business Meeting

August

1st – Business Meeting
2nd – **Adoration**
6th – **Transfiguration
of the Lord**
13th – 4th Degree Mtg.
16th – **Assumption of
the Blessed
Virgin Mary**

September

2nd – **Labor Day**
5th – Business Meeting
6th – **Adoration**
10th – 4th Degree Mtg.

2023-24 Council Officers

Chaplain: Fr. Marek Dzien	604-284-3811
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Financial Secretary: Joe Pourciau	904-284-2475
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COUNCIL MESSAGES

Message from Grand Knight: Scott Sheffield

Hello, Brothers.

As I complete my term as your Grand Knight, I want to say thank you to all the Brothers who have supported the Council over the last two years, and me personally, with your work, your prayers, your time, your talent, and your treasure. I have been blessed to have so many men showing their love for the Church and its mission on earth with your charity, unity, and fraternity. I know you will be well-served by Mike Cruz, our next Grand Knight, and that he will enjoy the same collaboration as I have.

We have a busy month ahead! Our 150th Anniversary Celebration is this weekend...the details are in the bulletin. The Council will be supporting mainly through cooking for the Sunday event in Sullivan Hall. Please contact PGK Ron Warner if you can help out. Also, please support the parish's Feast Day Mass at 6PM on Friday.

Thank you to all the Brothers who helped out at our All American BBQ...we exceeded our budgeted goal and brought in over \$2000 for our charitable efforts!

Our next Day of Service is this coming Saturday as well, and once again PGK Ron Warner is heading this up...the more help we have the more we can get done.

Our Installation of Officers will be Saturday, June 15th after the 5:30 Mass...please attend and support the men who will be leading us this next year.

"Into the Breach" continues on Monday, June 17th at 7PM in the Activity Center...come learn how to be a better Catholic man in today's world.

A reminder that our July meeting is moved to the 11th to accommodate the Independence Day holiday.

Share your faith, support our parish youth, show your love for our parish by purchasing a Sacred Heart 150th Anniversary T-shirt. Please see the bulletin for details.

And so, for the final time I will say "Vivat Jesus!" as your Grand Knight. I ask you to pray for the Council to flourish and for its ability to continue to serve the needs of the parish and community.

As always, please try to help our Brothers in need, and if you know of someone or their family member (parishioner or non-parishioner) that is in need, please let us know so we can help.

Vivat Jesus!

Brother Scott Sheffield, Grand Knight

KofC Merchandise:

License Plate Holder - \$10



If interested, please contact Mike Dezsi at 904-365-9909 or michael.dezsi@att.net.

KofC Shirts

If you are interested in purchasing a KofC golf shirt, you can do so at:

Logo Xpress

2245-6 Plantation Center Dr.,
Fleming Island (across from
Fleming Island High School).
The cost will be the price of
the shirt (see their catalog)
plus embroidering. You can
also take them your own shirt
and have it embroidered. To
view the shirts, go to their
website, [www.logo-x-
press.com](http://www.logo-xpress.com).

or

5 Star Design

2124 Palmetto St
Middleburg, FL 32068
(904) 291-5253

Call or stop-by for pricing.

KofC Name Badges

*If you would like a KofC
name badge for your suit
jacket and/or shirt, please
contact Scott Olivolo (904-
710-1330 or
solivolo@comcast.net). The
cost is \$25.*

COUNCIL MESSAGES

Knight of the Month

Gianni Santone. Gianni is a new member of our Council. He has jumped in right away helping out at our events. Thank you for your continuous - Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

Family of the Month

Stan & Liliana Kinmonth. Stan is a new member of our Council. He and Lili are ushers at Mass on Saturday. Stan also helped out at our All American BBQ event. Thank you for your continuous - Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

Annunciation School collects aluminum can tabs. Please collect your tabs and give them to Brother Zarko.

If you are in need of landscaping and/or pressure washing services, please contact Brother Knight and PGK Ron Warner at 904-887-3566.

Waste Not Want Not needs paper bags. You can drop them off in the Narthex at the Church.



- 3rd – James Woods
- 6th – Fred Berchem
Steve Coletti
- 13th – Ron Warner
Bob Raspa
- 14th – John Gagliardo
- 15th – Kirk Nicholson
- 22nd – Jack Biliter
- 24th – Sean McCormack
- 26th – Mike Bruce
- 28th – AC Fairbrother
Robert Seibert
- 30th – Pablo Flores

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL!

(Note: If I did not list your birthday, I apologize. I must not have you on my list; simply send me an email with your name & birthday so I can add you to the list.)



CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- Fr. Marek Dzien
- Deacon Rich Hay
- Jeff & JoAnn Doherty
- Joe & Rachel Cassidy
- Dan & Kathrine Judycki
- Charlie & Trudy McGarvey
- Robert & Karen Natalie
- Dennis & Denise DeCocker
- Bill & Angela Weaver
- William & Linda Kelley
- Bill & Jean Pappas

(Note: Anyone who would like to have their anniversary mentioned in the newsletter, please send me an email with your spouse's name and your anniversary date.)

Prayer Intentions

Paul & Jenny Anthertz
 Ron Warner
 Ron Llewellyn
 Dick & Carol Trache
 Chuck Brown
 Bob Rawling
 Stephen Mayette
 Ninfa Flores
 Al Karolewicz
 Paulette Robert
 Ski & Gemma Wojciechowski
 Pat Winkeler
 Dennis Witt
 AC Fairbrother
 Joe & Bonnie Brundage
 Charles McGarvey
 Ed & Grace Mathews
 Mary Powell
 Pat & Susan Beckham
 Jim Foley
 Tom Foley
 Clonnie Yearout
 Dennis DeCocker
 Dr. Tim Bowers
 Ed Szymanski
 Becky Szymanski
 Karen McCallan
 Amanda Spaulding
 Rachel Vatlerott
 Gary Miller
 Ron Dill
 Phil Leatherbury
 Jonathan Behrens
 Joshua & Susan Elwood
 Jenn Cruz
 Adela Marcos
 Fr. Mike Pendergraft
 Bob Sedam
 Margaret Beattie
 Rod Zeck
 Christine Chick
 Scott Sheffield, Pat Beckham,
 Carl Volz, & Paul Stark
 (Permanent Deacon Candidates)

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If you'd like to serve as one of the "NEEDED" Committee Chairmen, please email GK Scott Sheffield at sheff9@gmail.com. If you'd like to serve on one of the Committees, please email the Chairman directly.

Officers for 2024-25 Fraternal Year:

Grand Knight :	Mike Cruz
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Chancellor:	Ron Warner
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Appointed Positions

Lecturer:	Charles Mc Garvey
Financial Secretary:	Joe Pourciau



DGK Mike Cruz & Fr. Marek with scholarship winner, Cole Hare. The other winner was Tyler Howell (not pictured).

June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Corpus Christi	3	4	5	6 Council Meeting	7 Adoration	8
9	10	11 4th Degree Meeting	12	13	14	15 Installation of Officers (After 5:30 Mass)
16 Father's Day	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Florida Bishops Oppose Extreme Abortion Amendment *Vote No on Amendment 4*

Florida Amendment 4, which will appear on Florida's November 2024 ballot, is an extreme proposal that legalizes full-term abortion with no protections for the preborn child, including when the child is capable of feeling pain. This proposed amendment to our state constitution would prohibit all restrictions on abortion before viability and create a broad exception that any healthcare provider could exploit to allow abortion up to birth.

Furthermore, the amendment would effectively overturn or seriously jeopardize common-sense state laws that have regulated abortion for years. These include basic health and safety requirements for clinics where abortions are performed, requiring a physician to perform abortions, informed consent requirements, laws limiting public funding of abortion, and parental consent requirements before a minor's abortion.ⁱ These risks demonstrate the extreme nature of the amendment.

We urge all Floridians of goodwill to stand against the legalization of late-term abortion and oppose the abortion amendment. In doing so, we will not only protect the weakest, most innocent, and defenseless of human life among us but also countless women throughout the state from the harms of abortion.

Human life is sacred. The dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision of society. Direct attacks on innocent persons are never morally acceptable, at any stage or in any condition. In our state, human life is repeatedly being destroyed by abortion. Over 84,000 vulnerable and voiceless children were aborted in Florida in 2023.

This matter concerning the respect for human dignity and the fundamental value of human life is of grave importance to both our Church and our state. The threat of abortion remains our pre-eminent public policy priority. Therefore, we support a coordinated campaign to mobilize against the proposed amendment. To this end, we offer this prayer to defeat Amendment 4:

Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children. Take hold of our nation, state and community and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life. Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Florida from laws that disregard their health and safety.

Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into our broken world. God Almighty, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers, and to guide all parents in raising their children. May they help us build a civilization of love by upholding the sacredness of life and accompanying pregnant women in need.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Mother of the Family, pray for us! St. Joseph, Protector of the Unborn, pray for us!

Most Rev. Thomas G. Wenski
Archdiocese of Miami

Most Rev. Gerald M. Barbarito
Diocese of Palm Beach

Most Rev. Frank J. Dewane
Diocese of Venice

Most Rev. John G. Noonan
Diocese of Orlando

Most Rev. Gregory L. Parkes
Diocese of St. Petersburg

Most Rev. William A. Wack, CSC
Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee

Most Rev. Erik T. Pohlmeier
Diocese of St. Augustine

Most Rev. Enrique E. Delgado
Archdiocese of Miami

ⁱ Florida law distinguishes between parental *consent* prior to a minor's abortion (Ch. 390.01114(5)), which would be invalidated by Amendment 4, and parental *notice* of a minor's abortion (Ch. 390.01114(4)), which would be retained.