



Knights News

Knights of Columbus
Fleming Island, FL
Council 11220



September 2026



Serving Sacred Heart Parish

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

Sacred Heart Masses

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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September

3rd – Business Meeting
4th – **Adoration**
7th – **Labor Day**
8th – 4th Degree Mtg.
13th – Knights' Breakfast

October

1st – Business Meeting
2nd – **Adoration**
12th – **Columbus Day**
13th – 4th Degree Mtg.
17th – Community
Service Day
31st – **Halloween**

November

1st – **All Saints' Day**
End Daylight
Savings
2nd – **All Souls' Day**
3rd – **Election Day**
5th – Business Meeting
6th – **Adoration**
10th – 4th Degree Mtg.
11th – **Veterans' Day**
14th – **Annual Charity**
Event
22nd – **Christ the King**
26th – **Thanksgiving**
29th – **First Sunday of**
Advent

2026-27 Council Officers

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COUNCIL MESSAGES

Message from Grand Knight: Walter Ruday

Greetings Brothers,

Welcome to the September edition of the Knight News. As we step into September, we find ourselves on the cusp of change. The summer season begins to wane, and with it, we move into a time of reflection. For us as Knights, September is not just about the change in seasons but also a time to renew our commitment to the values that define our brotherhood: charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. Our values help make our community and church a better place for all.

I'm happy to report that the Officers have stayed busy this summer putting together our calendar of events, and we've got another strong year lined up. One thing I'd like to let everyone know is we are trying to make everything consistent as much as possible, so we don't disrupt schedules. Brothers, we have a lot of exciting things planned for this year, and we need your help by volunteering your time if you are able. To change our church and community, it is going to take all of us to work together. As many of us have always heard, "Many hands make light work". Our Council is one of the most active Councils in the state and it takes a lot of hours to accomplish everything we do. So, if you see a sign up, please volunteer; I promise you will enjoy it. It helps foster one of our founding principles...fraternity. Your involvement is crucial to the success of our Council, and I know together, we can make a significant impact.

Finally, let us not forget those in our community who need our prayers and support. Whether it's a Brother Knight who is struggling, a family member who is ill, or someone facing difficulties, our role is to stand with them, offering whatever help we can. If you know of any special intentions, please bring them to my attention so we can lift them up together in prayer.

Thank you for your dedication to our Council and the principles of our Order. I am proud of the work we have done so far this year, and I am confident that with God's grace, we will continue to make a positive difference in the months to come.

Vivat Jesus!
Walter Ruday, Grand Knight

KofC Merchandise:

License Plate Holder -
\$10



If interested, please contact Scott Sheffield (954-232-1326 or sheff9@gmail.com)

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). The cost is \$25.

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.
or
5 Star Design
2124 Palmetto St
Middleburg, FL 32068
(904) 291-5253
Call or stop-by for pricing.*

COUNCIL MESSAGES

Knight of the Month

Geoff Rovegno & Ron Urso. Geoff & Ron are both relatively new active members of our Council. They both help run our bingo events.

Thank you for your continuous - Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

Family of the Month

The Sanchez Family.

Christian & Maria and their children Abbie (age 10) & Christian (age 16) are active members of our parish.

Thank you for your continuous - Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

Annunciation School collects aluminum can tabs. Please collect your tabs and bring them to the office or 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.

Prayer Intentions - continued

Emma Miller
Dominic Nullet
Jeff Bowman



3rd – Dennis Witt
4th – Jordan Jenkins
9th – Tom Brennan
13th – Bill Pappas
16th – Deacon Rich Hay
Ricardo Valdes
18th – Bill Dawson
20th – Bob Olson
21st – Paul Zauner
26th – Robert Natalie
Richard Rohloff
27th – David Steinberg
28th – Bill Scott
Joe Helinski
Bill Tremble

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:

John & Mary Ann Steinberg
Bill & Debra Beyrle
Zarko & Suzanne Vecerkovic
Geoff & Theresa Rovegno
Bill & Alma Scott
Curtis & Jennifer Stubbs
Michael Campagna & Diem
Nguyen
Bill & Angela Cassell

(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

Ski & Gemma Wojciechowski
Dick & Carol Trache
Pat & Len Winkeler
AC Fairbrother
Joe & Bonnie Brundage
Fr. Mike Pendergraft
Ron Warner
Brian Warner & Family
Al Karolewicz
Dennis Witt
Patric Patterson
Bob Sedam
Paul Zauner
Jeremy Cramer
Dennis DeCocker
Ed Szymanski
Becky Szymanski
Charlie McGarvey
Joe Helinski
Bill Pappas & Family
Jim Foley & Family
Tom Foley
Susan Elwood
Eileen Elwood
Sue Beckham
Amanda Spaulding
Bruce Wright
Lilli Moniot
Toi Jefferson
JoAnn LaTorre
Everett & Janet Frey
Michael Connor
Mary Powell
Vanessa Vega-Torres
David Dowd
Faith Onoda
Clonie Yearout
Nanne Dellapena
Ed Doherty
Jim Kidwell
Alyssa Burris
Clare Sears
Paula Meyer
Dr. Carla Pardo
Caleb Jett
David Miller
Victor Cruz, Jr.

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If you'd like to serve on one of the Committees, please email the Chairman directly.



Knight of the Month, PGK Mike Cruz with GK Walter Ruday



GK Walter Ruday with Kathleen Spears of Waste Not, Want Not

September 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Business Meeting	4 Adoration	5
6	7 Labor Day	8 4th Degree Mtg.	9	10	11	12
13 Knights Breakfast	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			