



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Emerald Coast Council 11893

Spring 2026

Message from the Grand Knight

Worthy Brother Knights,

After a busy Holiday and Fish Fry season, I hope everyone has had a chance to rest. The Lenten season is an excellent time for reflection on why we, as Catholic gentlemen, are drawn to a life of service. What is our purpose? Who do we serve? Regardless of your personal answers, the charitable work we do is a powerful force for good. I want you to know that your efforts do not go unnoticed by the Catholic community, and I pray that you all find a deep sense of purpose in the endeavors our council undertakes.

Council 11893 has a busy three months ahead before the summer. Our first major event is the **Crawfish Boil on Friday, April 17, 2026**, at Corpus Christi Catholic Church. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with fellow Catholics and Knights from this parish. Tickets are \$20, and volunteers are always welcome. Please contact Tim Kersanac or me if you would like to help.

Next, we have our **Spring Corporate Communion on Sunday, April 19, 2026**. We will gather for the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the sanctuary at Resurrection Catholic Church. If you are active in a ministry such as an usher or minister, please consider volunteering for this Mass. Following the service, the council will gather for lunch at Acme Oyster House at 12:30 p.m. We would be delighted if you could join us.

Finally, we will return to the Mattie Kelly Dugas Pavilion for a **fellowship event on June 4, 2026**. We will enjoy a performance by the Beatles cover band, "The Return." This will be a fun evening of food, drink, and celebration of a successful year for our council.

In closing, I want to extend my sincere thanks to all members of Council 11893. You have made this a great year for charitable works and have made my role as Grand Knight a true pleasure. Please never forget the significant impact you have on our council and the wider community.

Vivat Jesus,
Ken Wolfle
Grand Knight

Knights of Columbus Council 11893

Corpus Christi Catholic Church Crawfish Boil



Friday

April 17th

5pm-7pm



\$20

per meal

**Beer Available
For Purchase**

SAUSAGE – POTATO – CORN – MUSHROOM

*****TICKETS ARE LIMITED*****

SCAN QR (\$20 + \$1 fee) or call Corpus
Christi Catholic Church @ 850-654-5422 to
purchase tickets.



2025/26 Council Officers

Grand Knight	Kenneth Wolfle
Deputy Grand Knight	Jeff Hamilton
Chancellor	Tom Fears Jr.
Financial Secretary	Marty Robbins
Advocate	John Bundscho
Treasurer	John Colletta
Recorder	Joe Manion
Inside Guard	Mark Castricone
Outside Guard	Brian Weightman
Warden	Al Radz
Chaplain	Fr. Tom Guido
Lector	OPEN
Trustees	(1) Mike Greer (2) Larry Hamilton (3) Tim Kersanac

Program Coordinators

Program Director	OPEN
Faith Coordinator	Eric Garland
Family Coordinator	John Magee
Community Coordinator	OPEN
Life Coordinator	John Bundscho
Membership Director	Mark Castricone
Recruitment Committee	(1) OPEN (2) OPEN (3) OPEN
Retention Chairman	OPEN

Service Hours

Please continue to send in your service hours to Brother Bundscho at jbundscho@yahoo.com.

Excellence in February

Knight of the Month: Tom Caise

It is with sincere appreciation that we recognize Tom Caise as our Knight of the Month. Over the past few years, Tom has devoted countless hours and effort to supporting Council 11893 during our Fish Fry Dinner fundraisers. His steadfast commitment, reliability, and generous spirit have been instrumental to the ongoing success of these events. We are deeply grateful for his dedication and the outstanding example he sets for our council and parish community.

Family of the Month: The Dunn Family

It is with great appreciation that we recognize Steve and Jackie Dunn as our Family of the Month. For the past few years, the Dunn family has devoted their time and energy to assisting Council 11893 during our Fish Fry Dinner fundraisers. Their unwavering commitment, reliability, and generous spirit have played a pivotal role in the continued success of these events. We are truly grateful for their dedication and the wonderful example they set for our council and parish community.



Knights in Action

Council Calendar 2026

April 17, 2026	Crawfish Boil at CCCC (5:00 pm)
April 19, 2026	Corporate Communion at Resurrection (10:30 am)
April 21, 2026	Monthly Business Meeting @ RCC (7:00 pm)
May 19, 2026	Monthly Business Meeting @ RCC (7:00 pm)
May 31, 2026	5th Sunday Rosary (11:30 am) @ RCC
June 4, 2026	The Return "Beatles Cover Band" (7:00 pm) @ MKAF (The Dugus Pavilion), Destin
June 16, 2026	Installation of New Officer Ceremony and Dinner (6:00 pm) @ RCC

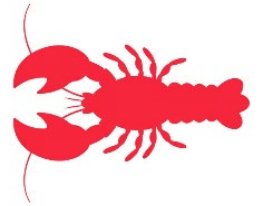
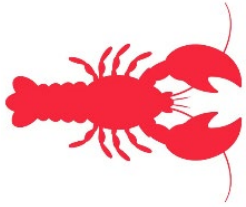


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Spring Corporate Communion

April 19, 2026

10:30 am Mass

Resurrection Catholic Church



Followed by lunch at 12:30 pm
Acme Oyster House
90 Seascape Drive
Miramar Beach, FL 32550
850-460-7773





Knights of Columbus Council 11893

Come join us on June 4th for a night of music and fellowship at the Mattie Kelly Dugas Pavilion in Destin.



Adult - \$35 in advance/
\$40 at the door

Active Duty Military -
\$30 in advance/ \$35 at
the door

Children 12 and under -
Free Admission

The Return
Thursday, June 4
7:00 p.m.

MKAF The Dugas Pavilion, Destin, FL

Journey back to the era of Beatlemania with The Return. This authentic tribute band recreates the sound, style, and energy of The Beatles with uncanny precision. The concert features a The Beatles' beloved Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band album, bringing those classic catchy tracks to life with orchestral power. Gather with family, friends, and colleagues at the Dugas Pavilion stage in Destin for this must-not-miss family-friendly fun. Bring a blanket or chair and enjoy dinner al fresco from local restaurants and food trucks. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the concert starts at 7 p.m.

<https://app.arts-people.com/?show=302284>





4th DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

For Further Information Contact:

Robert Urrutia PSD, Master
Florida Jurisdiction
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<https://www.floridakofc.org/Fourth-degree-Forms>

**May
9,
2026**

St. John the Evanelist Catholic
Church

625 111th Ave N

Naples, FL 34108

Registration at 9:30 AM

Exemplification at 11:00 AM

Mass 3:00 PM

Banquet 4:00 PM

***All applications for membership for the Fourth Degree and banquet reservations must be received by April 24

Interested Knights can contact John Bunscho or Ken Wolfle for more information

Newsletter Ideas

Brother Knights, if you have any ideas on how to improve the monthly newsletter or would like to draft an submission, please send an email to kofc.council11893.gk@gmail.com with the Subject Line: Newsletter, and let us know your ideas.

Is Your Information Accurate?

Every member of the Knights of Columbus in the Florida jurisdiction is listed on the Florida KofC website. Financial Secretaries update council lists on the Supreme and State websites at least quarterly. To ensure your information is correct, please review the brief YouTube video link below to confirm that your personal information and your preferred contact information is correct.

The 5-minute video describes how to log on or gain initial access, and reviews how to correct or confirm your personal information.

Follow the instructions on the video <https://youtu.be/IVS3XkqiUs> and while you are on the site, check out the other good news and information is available to you with just a click or two.

Your KofC Insurance Agent



**Knights of
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Financial Advisor

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Niceville, FL 32578

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KNIGHTS ON BIKES

Mission

To Evangelize to fellow riders in support of the Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus while promoting the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

In God We Trust and Ride



In Service to One, In Service to All

Juan "Rabbit" Hernandez

Diocese Chairman • Pen/Talla

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Columbus®**
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State Council



5th Annual Knights on Bikes Ride for Vocations May 21, 2026

WHO ARE WE AND WHY WE RIDE FOR VOCATIONS:

Founded by a parish priest, Blessed Michael McGivney in 1882, the Knights of Columbus (KofC) have always been a strong defender of the priesthood and religious life and a generous supporter of seminarians and religious in formation. As the largest Catholic fraternal organization in the world, the KofC seeks to assist the Church with financial and moral assistance for this purpose. As Knights get more involved in vocation efforts, we find new meaning in our own vocations as Catholic laymen and members of the Knights of Columbus.

COME RIDE WITH US:

Please join the Knights on Bikes (KonB) from across the state of Florida as we convene to ride for vocations to the 122nd Annual Knights of Columbus Meeting of the Florida State Council in Orlando Florida.

LUNCH, LIBATIONS, CIGARS, AND FRATERNITY:

The ride for vocations concludes with lunch hosted by Brother Knights from KofC Council # 6624 at KofC Council Hall located at 2000 Neptune Road, Kissimmee, FL 34744.

WANT TO PARTICIPATE, MEET THE KNIGHTS ON BIKES AT:

Publix Super Market at Loughman Crossing at 6075 U.S. Hwy 17-92 N, Davenport, FL 33896
11.30 am meet up, KSU @ noon. KonB members - Speak with Diocese Chairman for add'l details.



\$30 single riders + \$10 for passengers

Donations Payable as follows.....



By check, pay to: Knights of Columbus Council # 14390 with check mailed to Zach Mangones, Treasurer, KofC Florida at 14900 SW 30 Street, Unit 278352, Miramar, FL 33027

By PayPal @ KonBFL (or scan QR code). Please include completed form with payment.

Please email the form to KonBFLTreasurer@gmail.com if paying electronically.

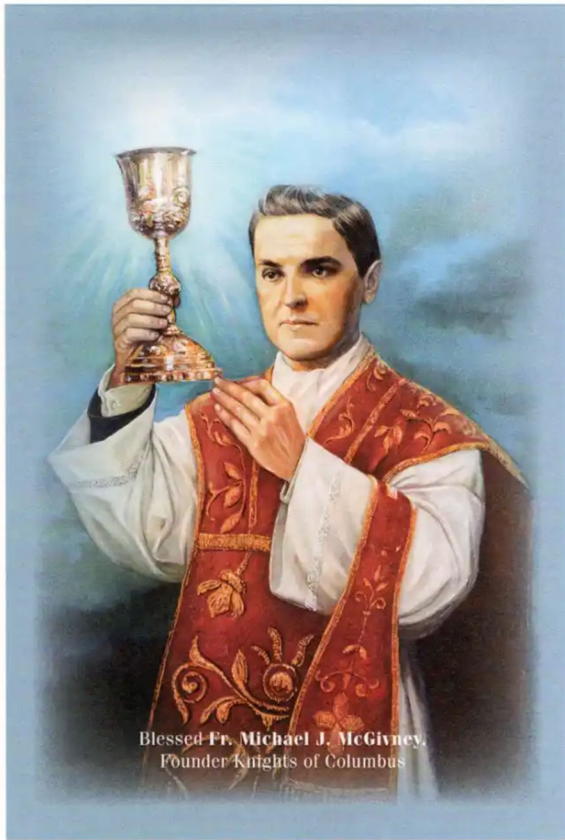
Rider _____ Passenger _____

Don't ride? Please still support this very important cause! Please contact Pete Battle, Vice President, KonB Florida at KonBFLVicePresident@gmail.com or 239 601-6061 should you have any questions.



Mission: To Evangelize to fellow riders in support of the Catholic Church in alignment with the Knights of Columbus while promoting the Principles of the Order – Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

Memorial and Healing Cards



A Spiritual Bouquet
For Healing

Florida State Council Memorial & Healing Cards Program

The Florida State Council is proud to reintroduce our cherished **Memorial and Healing Cards Program**—a meaningful way to offer spiritual support to those in need, while also supporting vocations in Florida.

We offer two types of cards:

- **Memorial Cards** are used to honor the memory of someone who has passed away.
- **Healing Cards** for comfort to someone who is ill or recovering.

Each card features an image of our founder, **Blessed Michael McGivney**, and includes a message that the recipient

will be remembered at Mass by our **State Chaplain** and prayed for by seminarians at **St. John Vianney** and **St. Vincent de Paul** seminaries. A donation is made in the recipient's name to the **Florida State Council Charities' Vocations Fund**.

Request Cards or Learn More

Contact **George Elliott**, Memorial and Healing Cards Chairman

Email: grejr13@gmail.com

Phone: (908) 487-8622

<https://www.floridakofccharities.org/Memorial-and-Healing-Cards>

Florida KofC Charities INC

