



*Knights of
Columbus*

*Father John H. Patrick
Council No. 13207
January- February 2024*



Our 40 Days of Lent



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A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT



Dear Brothers,

Again, I can't thank you enough, Brothers, for helping out when you can, especially serving Coffee and Donuts every 1st Sunday of the month; preparing and serving at the Children's Christmas Play; donating food baskets to Migrant Workers before Christmas; supporting our seminarian, Cristian Vergara; and recognizing altar servers, Ryan Navaez and Joseph Calhoun.

As you know, Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14th. And that means Stations of the Cross and Fish Fry Dinners. Co-Chairs Tony Stefanowicz and Bob McCann are planning for our first Fish Fry Dinner on February 16th! Please do your part for these dinners- sell tickets, help with set up, fry and serve some fish, clear tables, wash some dishes. This is our largest fundraiser of the year and a great service to the Parish. And remember the Day of Reflection, organized by Jon Meinholz, on Saturday, February 17th. See YOU there!

At our February 1 meeting, we welcomed new Knights, Kyle Hogan and Joshua Hall, to our council. Congratulations! Also, congrats to Kyle and Lauren for their new baby girl, Kelly-Claire, born December 9, 2023. More details will be provided in follow-up emails and next newsletter.

Vivat Jesus!
GK Tim Sagul
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FRATERNAL YEAR 2023-2024 JULY 1 – JUNE 30

Grand Knight	Tim Sagul
Deputy Grand Knight	Joe D'Amata
Chancellor	Carl Fischer
Treasurer	Tony Stefanowicz
Financial Secretary¹	Bob McCann
Recorder	Paul Wheelhouse
Warden	Brian Miles
Advocate	Open
Inside Guard	John Brown
Outside Guard	Ricky Neumann
Trustee 1 Year	Bruce Pitts
Trustee 2 Years	Wayne Woolschlager
Trustee 3 Years	Allen Amos
Lecturer²	Paul Wheelhouse
Chaplain	Fr. Jose Kulathinal

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¹ Appointed by Supreme Knight/ recommendation by Grand Knight


² Appointed by council's Grand Knight

HOLY FAITH- KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13207

Come meet your Brother Knights and Officers at the next **Business Meeting**, held on the **1st Thursday of every month, starting at 7 pm**. Meetings are held in the **Ministry Building at Holy Faith**, in the **Conference Room** immediately on the right as you enter the building. Meetings last about one hour or so with a variety of topics discussed, such as upcoming events, degree installations, social activities, recognition of Knights and families.

When was the last time **YOU** attended a meeting or had your picture taken at a Knight's event? See **YOU** there!

COUNCIL's 2-MONTH SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Event	Coordinator	Location/Time
February 2024				
2/1	Thu	Council Business Meeting	GK. Tim Sagul	Holy Faith, Ministry Building, 7 pm
2/4	Sun	Coffee and Donuts	GK Tim Sagul	Holy Faith, after all morning Masses
2/11	Sun	Corporate Communion Mass & Altar Server of the Year Award	GK Tim Sagul & DGK Joe D'Amata	9:30 am Sunday Mass
2/14	Wed	✠ ASH WEDNESDAY- LENT BEGINS ✠		
2/16	Fri	1 st Lenten Fish Fry Dinners	Tony Stefanowicz, Bob McCann	Holy Faith, PLC, After the 6 pm Stations of the Cross
2/17	Sat	Men's Day of Reflection	Jon Meinholz	Holy Faith, PLC & Church 8:30 am- 1 pm
2/23	Fri	2 nd Lenten Fish Fry Dinners	Tony Stefanowicz, Bob McCann	Holy Faith, PLC, After the 6 pm Stations of the Cross
March 2024				
3/1	Fri	3 rd Lenten Fish Fry Dinners	Tony Stefanowicz, Bob McCann	Holy Faith, PLC, After the 6 pm Stations of the Cross
3/3	Sun	Coffee and Donuts	GK Tim Sagul	Holy Faith, after all morning Masses
3/7	Thu	Council Business Meeting	GK. Tim Sagul	Holy Faith, Ministry Building, 7 pm
3/8	Fri	4 th Lenten Fish Fry Dinners	Tony Stefanowicz, Bob McCann	Holy Faith, PLC, After the 6 pm Stations of the Cross
3/15	Fri	5 th Lenten Fish Fry Dinners	Tony Stefanowicz, Bob McCann	Holy Faith, PLC, After the 6 pm Stations of the Cross
3/22	Fri	6 th Lenten Fish Fry Dinners	Tony Stefanowicz, Bob McCann	Holy Faith, PLC, After the 6 pm Stations of the Cross
3/24- 3/30	SUN- SAT	HOLY WEEK from PALM SUNDAY to HOLY THURSDAY to GOOD FRIDAY to HOLY SATURDAY (Knights are involved in many of the activities)		
3/31	SUN	 EASTER		

Note: Dates and events subject to change. Please check with GK for latest information.

COUNCIL EVENTS: DECEMBER 2023 - JANUARY 2024

WELCOMING COMMITTEE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY DECEMBER 17, 2023

The CCF Children at Holy Faith presented the play, **No Time for Christmas**, on December 17th after the 11:15 am Mass. Many cookies were brought by parishioners and many were prepared and served by the **Welcoming Committee**, many of whom are Knights and spouses: **Allen & Ann Amos, John & Martha Woeste, Carl & Debbie Fischer, Richard & Kathy Powell, Rita Stefanowicz** (spouse of Tony). They also prepared and served refreshments and other snacks! Thank you for all that you do!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP AT COFFEE AND DONUTS!

Thank you to all the Knights that have helped over the last few months: **Allen Amos, Joe D'Amata, Mark Diblin, Carl & Debbie Fischer, Ricky Neumann, Bruce Pitts, Richard Powell, Bill Ryan, Tim Sagul, Tony Stefanowicz, Danny Stevenson, Paul Wheelhouse, and John Woeste**. If anyone is missed, let us know so we thank you for your help!

Commitment and dedication: that's what it takes from volunteers to be available and willing to serve coffee and donuts on a regular basis after morning masses on the first Sunday of each month.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS DONATIONS FOR MIGRANT WORKER FAMILIES- DECEMBER 16 & 18, 2023

On Saturday, December 16th, our council shopped at Aldi's in Butler Plaza for food to put in the Christmas "baskets" for 12 families of migrant workers. Thanks to **Bob McCann, Tony Stefanowicz** and **Paul Wheelhouse** for getting this done! The baskets were delivered the following Monday to **Victoria Gomez de la Torre, Migrant Education Office of Alachua County** whose staff distributed them to migrant worker families in surrounding counties

Once shopping was done, members met for a Christmas luncheon at **Texas Roadhouse** in Celebration Point.



COUNCIL EVENTS: DECEMBER 2023- JANUARY 2024 (CONT.)

VA COMMUNITY CARE CHRISTMAS TREE DONATION DECEMBER 15, 2024

At the Council's Business Meeting on December 7, 2023, expenditure of up to \$200 was approved for the purchase of Christmas supplies for the **VA Medical Center** based on their wish list. Since a donor purchased everything on the list, the VA requested something else: an artificial Christmas Tree be donated instead.

After purchasing a Christmas Tree for \$130 earlier in the week, on December 15, **Bob McCann** delivered it to the **VA Community Care Center**. VA Representatives **Regina Redman** and **Rebecca** together with Bob they "constructed" the 7-foot tree in less than an hour.



CANDIDATE SELECTION FOR ALTAR SERVER AWARD January 21, 2024

The **Altar Server Award Committee**, **Joe D'Amata**, Chairman, with **Carl Fischer** and **Bob McCann** met on January 21 and interviewed two candidate altar servers for this award: **Ryan Navaez** and **Joseph Calhoun**. Both are High School Seniors and have served for at least six years. The Committee highly recommended that they each receive the award. With the expectation that the council will approve these candidates at the next business meeting, the award will be presented at the **Corporate Communion Mass** at the **9:30 am Mass on Sunday, February 11**. More information about these altar servers will be in the next newsletter.

COATS FOR KIDS DECEMBER 2023-JANUARY 2024

Thank you all who were able to donate a new or gently used coats for kids in support of the **KofC Coats for Kids Program**. A box was placed in the vestibule of the Church for donations which will go to Catholic Charities for distribution.



KOFC ASSEMBLY #1817 ANNOUNCING THE

31ST ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

OCTOBER 26, 2024



The Assembly's 31st Annual Charity Golf Tournament will be held this year at **Turkey Creek Golf Course** on **Saturday, October 26, 2024**. **Sir Knight Tony Stefanowicz (Council #13207, Holy Faith)** along with **SK Mark Paletti (Council #13037, St. Madeleine)** again are organizing this event, after doing a great job at last year's tournament. More than \$11,750 was raised to support various charities charitable and Catholic organizations, such as Catholic Charities, A Woman's Answer, Community Pregnancy Clinics, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, St. Francis Catholic Academy and others.

For the upcoming tournament, lunch will be provided by **Texas Roadhouse**, thanks to **Greg Jasinski (Council #13207)**, who will cook steak on the premises. A new activity has been added, a silent auction. The Knights also will be able to use the inside hall at the clubhouse for these activities.

More information will be provided in the next several months, including registration form and how you can participate as a player and/or sponsor to show support for this event.

K OF C BULLETIN BOARD

UPCOMING EVENTS

2/11/24 CORPORATE COMMUNION MASS- 9:30 am
Sunday Mass. Also presentation of the ALTAR
SERVER AWARD

2/16/24 LENTEN FISH FRY DINNERS - Starting on
the first Friday after Ash Wednesday, our
council will again host the Fish Fry Dinners
after the Stations of Cross that start at 6
pm, on the six Fridays in Lent. Help will be
needed to make these dinners happen: from
ordering and picking up the fish and assorted,
selling tickets at the door, making soup, frying
the fish, setting up tables and chairs, prepping
and serving the food and beverages.



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3/15/24 LENTEN FISH FRY DINNERS
3/22/24 LENTEN FISH FRY DINNERS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

2/17/24

MEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION will be held for Knights and men of the parish. The schedule includes morning Mass, Confession and quiet time of prayer and reflection around the parish grounds, then lunch at noon. Fr. Mike Elias, former Parochial Vicar at Holy Faith was expected to be the guest speaker but cannot attend due to minor surgery scheduled. A revised format for the day will be announced.

3/30/24

EASTER VIGIL REFRESHMENTS FOR RCIA PROGRAM- welcome the new members of the Catholic faith after the 8:30 pm Easter Vigil Saturday Mass. Council has sponsored refreshments to support the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program, a tradition begun 15 years ago.

5/5/24

MAY CROWNING OF MARY- procession after 11:15 am Sunday Mass

5/12/24

CORPORATE COMMUNION MASS- 11:15 am Sunday Mass- MOTHER'S DAY

6/2/24

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY- procession after 11:15 am Sunday Mass

Don't forget Coffee and Donuts on the 1st Sunday of each month after Sunday AM masses



Congratulations to Each and Everyone!



FAMILY OF THE MONTH/ KNIGHT OF THE MONTH NOVEMBER- DECEMBER 2023



THANK
YOU

November

FOM- Richard and Kathy Powell for their efforts in preparing and serving refreshments and food as part the Welcoming Committee

KOM- Bob McCann for preparing the Council's Newsletter and for organizing the Thanksgiving Baskets for Migrant Families.

December

FOM- Allen and Anne Amos for their efforts in preparing and serving refreshments and food as part the Welcoming Committee for the various functions at Holy Faith.

KOM- Carl Fischer for his involvement in the Secular Franciscans and his dedication to serving as an usher at the 9:30 am Sunday Masses.

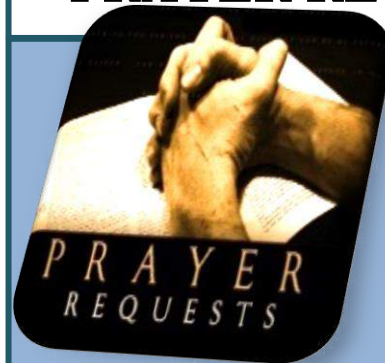
Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

Founder of the Knights of Columbus

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (*here make your request*). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please report all favors received:
The Father McGivney Guild
1 Columbus Plaza
New Haven, CT 06510-3326 • USA
www.fathermcgivney.org

PRAYER REQUESTS



If you know of a member, a family member of a member, a friend, a parishioner who is in need, *please let us know at the meeting or, if unable to come to a meeting, alert the **Grand Knight Tim Sagul** by email or text* so that your intention can be presented and prayers may be offered.

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FEBRUARY-MARCH 2024 BIRTHDAYS

Brother Knight	Date	Salutation!
M.J. Stirna	2/8	Happy Birthday!
Wayne Wooschlager	2/9	Happy Birthday!
Robert Gavette	2/10	Happy Birthday!
David Williams	2/24	Happy Birthday!
Tad Karmazyn	2/27	Happy Birthday!
Richard Gorman	3/13	Happy Birthday!
John Brown	3/16	Happy Birthday!
Larry Clark	3/16	Happy Birthday!
Colin McCann	3/17	Happy Birthday!
Tony Stefanowicz	3/24	Happy Birthday!
Greg Jasinski	3/28	Happy Birthday!
To all! (and if anyone is missed)	2/1/24 – 3/31/24	Happy, Happy, Happy Birthday!

OH, BY THE WAY, THERE'S MORE...

A WOMAN'S ANSWER "BANQUET FOR LIFE" – 2/9

BEST WESTERN GATEWAY GRAND, 6:15 PM TO 9 PM

SPEAKER: BISHOP ERIC POHLMEIER

KOFC REGION 2 MEETING– 2/10

REG ADM. BILL KELLY, FOR COUNCIL OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

QUEEN OF PEACE, 10 AM– 11:30 AM; HOST: DD NICK MROZINSKE

CATHOLIC CHARITIES "BACK TO THE 80'S" GALA– 2/24

UF REITZ UNION, 5:30 PM– 11 PM, PARKING ATTENDANTS NEEDED

CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOOD DRIVE– EVERY 3RD SUNDAY

HOLY FAITH, AT THE VAN IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH

CONTACT: MARK DIBLIN



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Alberto serves our council and you- he's readily available to answer questions.

For more information, contact Brother Alberto



... AND DON'T FORGET TO COME JOIN US!



Starting Friday, February 16th

... and for the next 5 Fridays in Lent, our council will be providing Fish Fry dinners after the Stations of the Cross.

See YOU there!

A Catholic men's global lay organization founded in 1882 focused on sharing

Our Time, Talents and Treasures where-

- ▶ **FAMILIES** are the Heart of the Knights
- ▶ Knights help the **CHURCH**
- ▶ Knights are Part of the **COMMUNITY**
- ▶ **INSURANCE** needs for Families are met

• MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT

Practicing Catholic, 18 years or older

• BUSINESS MEETINGS

- 1st Thursday of each month, at 7 pm, Ministry Building, Holy Faith Catholic Church

• SOCIAL MEETINGS

Scheduled based on seasonal events with family

• ANNUAL DUES

\$40 includes monthly Columbia Magazine

The Heart of the Knights

What are Families?

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