



# Knights of Columbus

Father John H. Patrick  
Council No. 13207

September 2024



## FRATERNAL YEAR 2024-2025 JULY 1 – JUNE 30

|                                  |                     |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Grand Knight                     | Joe D'Amata         |
| Deputy Grand Knight              | Wayne Woolschlager  |
| Chancellor                       | Ricky Neumann       |
| Treasurer                        | Tony Stefanowicz    |
| Financial Secretary <sup>1</sup> | Bob McCann          |
| Recorder                         | Paul Wheelhouse     |
| Warden                           | Brian Miles         |
| Advocate                         | John Brown          |
| Inside Guard                     | Josh Hall           |
| Outside Guard                    | Open                |
| Trustee 1 Year                   | Bruce Pitts         |
| Trustee 2 Years                  | Allen Amos          |
| Trustee 3 Years                  | Tim Sagul           |
| Lecturer <sup>2</sup>            | Paul Wheelhouse     |
| Chaplain                         | Fr. Jose Kulathinal |

<sup>1</sup> Appointed by Supreme Knight/ recommendation by Grand Knight

<sup>2</sup> Appointed by council's Grand Knight

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT



Brothers,

In my first message as Grand Knight, I want to thank our Past Grand Knight Tim Sagul for his leadership and all of his efforts during the last fraternal year, July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024. Like other Past Grand Knights...John Barli, Paul Smith, Neza Xiuteculti and Allen Amos, Tim kept a steady hand on the tiller allowing us to navigate the waters of life. On behalf of the Council, Thank you Tim!

With your help, I will continue those programs that keep you involved and add others that will enhance our involvement at Holy Faith and in the community. As I have said many times, I am a good administrator and strive to be a good leader. Going forward, I will do my best to lead us through the narrow gate onto the second mile.

In my time as Grand Knight so far, I have sought to open the lines of communication with our Pastor and those in charge of various Ministries at Holy Faith. I have also tried to open lines of communication with the Fourth Degree Assembly 1817, our District Deputy Nick Mrozinske, our Field Agent Alberto Fernandez, and Principal Jason Acosta at St. Francis Catholic Academy.

My hope is that over the next several months, our program will encourage each of us to become more involved and have the opportunity to participate in the activities and events shown in the inset to the right.

Two additional events that I would like to emphasize are our **Day of Reflection** to be held during Advent and our **Day of Recollection** to be held just before Lent. These are opportunities to attend Mass together, go to confession, listen to a speaker, and enjoy some fraternity. Look for more information by email.

I would like to repeat a prayer from Brother and PGK Allen Amos' message in a previous Newsletter:

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your spirit and they shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth.

- Corporate Communions
- Color Guard Participation
- Coffee and Donut Sunday
- Outreach Events (e.g., Mass at The Village)
- Commemoration of Holy Faith's Patron Saint, St. Francis of Assisi
- All Hallows Carnival/Festival
- Coats for Kids Donation Drive
- Support for Youth Programs
  - Soccer Challenge
  - Basketball Free Throw Challenge
  - Citizen Essay Contest
  - Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest
- Tootsie Roll Drive (for Camp I Am Special)
- Fish Fry Dinners during Lent.

Vivat Jesus!

GK Joe D'Amata

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# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13207- 3-MONTH SCHEDULE

| Date                  | Day        | Event                                                                                                                   | Coordinator                                                 | Location/Time                                               |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>September 2024</b> |            |                                                                                                                         |                                                             |                                                             |
| 9/1                   | Sun        | Coffee and Donuts                                                                                                       | GK Joe D'Amata                                              | Holy Faith, after all morning Masses                        |
| 9/5                   | Thu        | Council Business Meeting                                                                                                | GK Joe D'Amata                                              | Holy Faith, Ministry Building, 7 pm                         |
| 9/15                  | Sun        | Corporate Communion Mass                                                                                                | GK Joe D'Amata                                              | 11:15 am Sunday Mass                                        |
| 9/28-9/29             | Sat-Sun    | Stewardship Ministry Sunday                                                                                             | GK Joe D'Amata                                              | Holy Faith, Booths for Ministries, including KofC Council   |
| <b>October 2024</b>   |            |                                                                                                                         |                                                             |                                                             |
| 10/1- 10/31           | All Month  | Coats for Kids Drive                                                                                                    | GK Joe D'Amata                                              | Coats collected in container in the Vestibule at Holy Faith |
| 10/2                  | Wed        | OCIA: Dinner provided by Council                                                                                        | Council #13207                                              | To be finalized                                             |
| 10/3                  | Thu        | Council Business Meeting                                                                                                | GK Joe D'Amata                                              | Holy Faith, Ministry Building, 7 pm                         |
| 10/6                  | Sun        | Coffee and Donuts                                                                                                       | GK Joe D'Amata                                              | Holy Faith, after all morning Masses                        |
| 10/12- 10/13          | Sat-Sun    | Holy Faith Patron Saint St. Francis of Assisi                                                                           | During & After all Masses Bishop Erik Pohlmeier celebrating |                                                             |
| 10/12- 10/13          | Sat-Sun    | Tootsie Roll Drive for Camp I Am Special                                                                                | Allen Amos                                                  | After Masses at Holy Faith                                  |
| 10/13                 | Sun        | KofC Youth Soccer Challenge                                                                                             | Jon Meinholz                                                | St. Francis Catholic Academy                                |
| 10/14 (10/12)         | Mon (Sat)  | Columbus Day Holiday since 1971<br>(Originally celebrated when Columbus landed in the Bahamas)                          |                                                             |                                                             |
| 10/26                 | Sat        | Assembly 1817- 31st Annual Charity Golf Tournament                                                                      | Tony Stefanowicz                                            | Turkey Creek Golf Course, 7 am                              |
| 10/27                 | Sun        | All Hallow's Carnival/Festival and Cookout                                                                              | GK Joe D'Amata                                              | Holy Faith, 11 am – 3 pm                                    |
| <b>November 2024</b>  |            |                                                                                                                         |                                                             |                                                             |
| <b>11/1</b>           | <b>Fri</b> | <b>ALL SAINTS' DAY</b>             |                                                             |                                                             |
| 11/3                  | Sun        | Coffee and Donuts                                                                                                       | GK Joe D'Amata                                              | Holy Faith, after all morning Masses                        |
| 11/3                  | Sun        | KofC Youth Citizen Essay Contest Deadline                                                                               | Josh Hall                                                   | Essays submitted at Holy Faith                              |
| 11/7                  | Thu        | Council Business Meeting                                                                                                | GK Joe D'Amata                                              | Holy Faith, Ministry Building, 7 pm                         |
| 11/9                  | Sat        | Veterans Day Celebration/ Meal to Honor Veterans                                                                        | Holy Faith                                                  | Holy Faith, after 6 pm Mass                                 |
| 11/10                 | Sun        | Membership Drive & Pasta Dinner                                                                                         | Council #13207                                              | To be confirmed                                             |
| 11/16                 | Sat        | Thanksgiving Baskets for Migrant Families/ Preparation                                                                  | Bob McCann                                                  | Meet at Aldi's, Butler Plaza, 10:00 am                      |
| 11/18                 | Mon        | Thanksgiving Baskets for Migrant Families/ Distribution                                                                 | Bob McCann                                                  | Deliver to Migrant Education Office, Alachua County         |
| <b>11/25</b>          | <b>MON</b> | <b>COUNCIL #13207 22<sup>ND</sup> ANNIVERSARY</b>                                                                       |                                                             |                                                             |
| <b>11/28</b>          | <b>THU</b> |  <b>HAVE A BLESSED THANKSGIVING!</b> |                                                             |                                                             |

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



# COUNCIL EVENTS: BUSINESS MEETINGS- TRANSITIONS

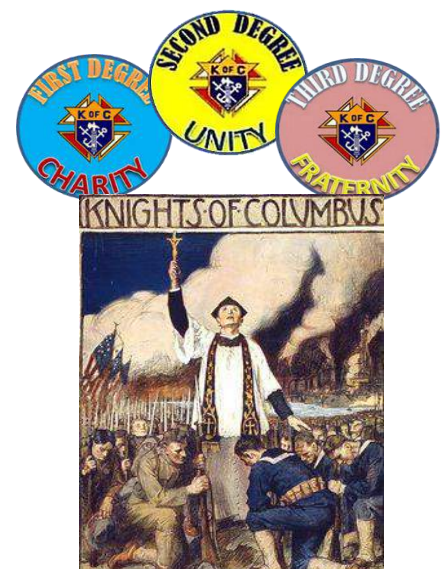


At the council's business meeting on June 6<sup>th</sup>, **Grand Knight Tim Sagul** passed the gavel to **Deputy Grand Knight Joe D'Amata**, as incoming GK.

GK Tim thanked all the Officers who served this past year, members who could attend the meeting and those who helped at all the events! Thanks go to GK Tim for serving during the past year and doing what it takes to keep things moving within the council, parish and community and leading by example with his participation and

At the next council business meeting on July 11<sup>th</sup>, **Grand Knight Joe D'Amata** welcomed all Knights to his 1<sup>st</sup> meeting as GK as he embarked on his role to lead the council for fraternal year July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025.

In the Grand Knight's Message and presented at this meeting, GK Joe outlined the events and activities that the council will be involved with over the next fraternal year. Lots to do. YOUR help is needed. See YOU there!





## COUNCIL EVENTS: MAY- SEPTEMBER 2024

**THANK YOU, PGK TIM,  
FOR YOUR TIME AND EFFORT!**



Br. Tim was presented a KofC recognition award, a thank-you card with pictures of him participating at multiple council events and golf items that can be used at the upcoming Assembly Golf Tournament in October: golf balls (for the ones "lost" at last year's event), KofC pen (to keep the score low), and umbrella. Well done, Tim!

### BLESSED FR. MICHAEL MCGIVNEY IMPORTANT DATES



PRAYER FOR THE CANONIZATION OF BLESSED  
MICHAEL MCGIVNEY ON PAGE 9



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP  
AT COFFEE AND DONUTS!**

Thank you to all the Knights that have helped from the past weekends- from May to after the July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday to September's Labor Day Sunday: **Joe D'Amata, Carl & Debbie Fischer, Joshua Hall, Bob McCann, Ricky Neumann, Bruce Pitts, Rich Powell, Bill Ryan, Tim Sagul, Tony Stefanowicz, Danny Stevenson and Paul Wheelhouse.** If anyone is missed, let us know so we can 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. See YOU there!



**COFFEE AND DONUT SUNDAY  
MAY CROWNING, MAY 5, 2024**

## COUNCIL EVENTS: MAY- SEPTEMBER 2024 (CONT.)

### BR. LARRY CLARK DONATES LECTIONARY TO THE VILLAGE

At the Business Meeting on September 5, **GK Joe D'Amata** announced that a Lectionary was donated by **Brother Larry Clark** for the priests to use when they say Mass at The Village. GK arranged for the words "A Gift from the Knights of Columbus Fr. John H. Patrick Council 13207, Holy Faith Catholic Church" to be inscribed in the Lectionary. Thank you, Larry and Joe, for making this happen (and **Walt Visniski** for the suggestion).

Mass at The Village is celebrated every Friday at 2:00 pm. GK proposed to present the Lectionary to Fr. Jose at one of the Masses as soon as practicable and suggested that a social be held there after the Mass. Once a date and venue have been finalized, notification will be sent to the council for attending the Mass.



*Starts October 1st*

### THE LAWN PATROL- KNIGHTS MAINTAIN ORDER

#### Summer 2024

During the summer months, Knights again made sure that the lawn at the Sisters' Home was in proper order.

**Sr. Adell Lininger** and **Sr. Irene Gerdeman** certainly appreciate the diligence of Sheriffs, **Tony Stefanowicz**, **Jon Meinholz** and **Bill Ryan** to reduce any grass outbursts and quickly kept the lawn within manageable heights.

Some may say they had help. According to reports, deer have been sighted in the far back yard, munching on the green stuff. Unfortunately, they are not consistent when they arrive and how much they chew. Fortunately, the Lawn Patrol checks weekly and gets the job done.

Thank you, Tony, Jon and Bill for all your efforts! They're always looking for "deputies" who can lend a hand to keep lawn order.

### COUNCIL DONATIONS: TREASURES WELL SPENT

Over the last year, our council has donated more than \$5,000 to our church, community and charities, such as:

Bibles for Incoming Class at St. Francis Catholic Academy, Altar Servers of the Year Award, Knights of Columbus' Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP) initiative, Veterans Administration Community Care, Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Baskets for Migrant Families, Holy Faith's All Hallow's Fall Festival, Grace Marketplace and Seminarian support.

These donations come from council dues, Lenten Fish Fry dinners and individual contributions. Thank you for your continued support!



# CHARTER FOR FR. JOHN H. PATRICK COUNCIL NOVEMBER 25, 2002



*To whom it may concern - Greeting:*  
*Whereas, it having been made known to the officers of the Supreme Council of the*  
*Knights of Columbus* *that a sufficient number of eligible men residing in the city*  
*of Gainesville in Florida*  
*have duly petitioned that they be granted a charter and authorized to organize and main-*  
*tain a Council of the Knights of Columbus within said city and it*  
*appearing to be for the benefit of said Knights of Columbus that their petition be granted:*  
*Therefore be it known that the duly authorized officers of the Knights of Columbus*  
*by and with the consent of said Supreme Council hereby authorize and direct the*  
*following named gentlemen to assemble and work as a regularly constituted Council*  
*of the Knights of Columbus to be designated by the name*  
*Fr. John H. Patrick Council No. 13,207*

There were 44 men who began the council in 2002. Thanks to **Fr. John Phillips** for supporting and allowing the Knights to be at Holy Faith. Through the initiative of several Brothers who transferred from Council #11448 at Queen of Peace, including **Jim Russell, Jack Myers, Stan Morrissey**, the 3<sup>rd</sup> council in Gainesville was formed. Many were already Knights while others became newly initiated Knights. The council would grow as new members joined and Knights from Queen of Peace's council and Council #6108 at St. Patrick's would transfer in.

The date happens to be the birthdays of **Fr. John** and **Saint Pope John XXIII**-timely planned by the founders.

Vivat Jesus!

*following named gentlemen to assemble and work as a regularly constituted Council*  
*of the Knights of Columbus to be designated by the name*  
*Father John H. Patrick Council No. 13,207*

|                            |                       |                      |                         |                        |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Rev. John M. Phillips      | Damon T. Crosby       | Andrew M. Aplesar    | Thomas J. Fornico       | Charles A. Sperrazza   |
| Rev. Ignatius J. Mathewson | William A. Demers Sr. | Gerald Lee Lamb      | James Gregory Pittman   | Thomas J. Sullivan     |
| Damon Phillips A. Henry    | Mark C. Dublin        | Joseph A. MacKenzie  | Robert S. Spickert      | Roger T. Velasquez     |
| Mark J. Ables              | Frank C. Ferraro      | John E. McAvoy       | Felipe R. Hernandez     | Ralph J. Votling       |
| Frederic H. Brown          | Jerome E. Gieseler    | Robert C. McLean Jr. | James Valentine Jussell | Francis D. Ward        |
| Marcus A. Brown            | Wilfredo Gonzalez     | Gerald E. McMahon    | Timothy J. Engel        | Robert F. Watson       |
| Silvio D. Camacho          | Lawrence A. Harris    | Stanley E. Morrissey | Robert L. Scott         | Robert B. Wetherington |
| Paul V. Closter            | Matthew J. Harris     | Kevin M. Murch       | John S. Siqueira        | Ronald Wojcik          |
| Kevin James Crosby         | Orville E. Heun       | John J. Myers        | Gilbert C. Sigala       |                        |

*And we do hereby Grant to said Brothers aforesaid to receive members and perform all*  
*the duties of the Knights of Columbus to be designated by the name*

IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER: WHO WAS FR. JOHN H. PATRICK?



# KOFC ASSEMBLY #1817



## 31<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

OCTOBER 26, 2024



The Assembly's 31<sup>st</sup> 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. See info for the tournament below.



### ASSEMBLY 1817 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 31ST ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Proceeds Benefit A Woman's Answer, Catholic Charities, Community Pregnancy Clinics, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, St Francis Catholic Academy, Seminarian Support & Other Knights of Columbus Charities

October 26, 2024 at 7:00 AM at Turkey Creek Golf Course

Entrance Fee: \$80.00 (4 Player Team \$320.00)

Format: Four Person Scramble

Shotgun Start 8:00 AM

Includes:

\*Gift Bag at Registration

\*Continental Breakfast

\*Cart & Green Fees

\*Hot Dog at the Turn

\*Awards & Dinner at 1:00



\*Prizes Awarded by Flight

\*Additional Prizes Include:

- Longest Putt on a Designated Hole, Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin (You Can Win Only One Hole Prize)
- Separate Putting Contest on the Putting Green (\$5 for 3 tries)
- 50-50 Raffle Drawing on Day of Tournament (\$5 each or 5 for \$20) 1st, 2nd & 3rd place prizes
- Silent Auction
- Mulligans: \$10 Each, Maximum of 2 per player

TEAM

Player #1

Player #3

Player #2

Player #4

TEE SPONSORSHIP \$100.00

BRONZE \$200.00

SILVER \$300.00

GOLD \$400.00

PLATINUM \$500.00

How Do You Want Your Sponsorship to Appear on the Sign?

Tee Sponsor Information Contact:

Mark Paletti @ 352-318-0826 or Tony Stefanowicz @ 386-853-0416

Make Check payable to "K of C Charity Golf"

Mail to: Tony Stefanowicz, 476 Turkey Creek, Alachua, FL 32615

## COLOR CORPS UNIFORM PURCHASE: ASSEMBLY AND COUNCIL SUPPORT FUNDING

At the April Business Meeting, the Council unanimously approved the motion that it will contribute *up to \$150 towards the purchase of the Color Corps uniform for each Sir Knight in our council who will actively participate, to the best of their ability, at parish and community functions and events* which are made at the request of the Commander of the Color Corps and Faithful Navigator of Assembly #1817.

The Assembly had also approved contributing towards the purchase of the Color Corps uniform, up to \$250- **meaning up to \$400 are available for members to be active in the Color Corps.**

**PLEASE** see our **GK Joe D'Amata** (Color Corps member) and **Faithful Navigator Raul Copete** for details about joining the Color Corps and how this is such a rewarding experience!

## ASSEMBLY DONATIONS: MORE TREASURES WELL SPENT



Similar to our Council, Assembly 1817 donates to local church, community and charities. These donations add up to more than \$11,750.

As Purser for the Assembly, **Tony Stefanowicz** hand delivered checks to **A Woman's Answer** and **Community Pregnancy Center**, two of many that the Assembly supports. Well done, Tony!





## JEN EELLS SPOUSE OF BARTON WILDER

### *MAY SHE REST IN GOD'S ETERNAL PEACE*

It was just two Aprils ago that **Jen Eells** and **Barton Wilder** were wed at Kanapaha Botanical Gardens- what a beautiful ceremony! Jen and Barton had been dating for a number of years- Barton introducing Jen to the Knights at a 2016 Octoberfest Party at **M.J. and Gini Stirna's** home. Other happy times were at Poe Springs for a KofC picnic and even a Super Bowl Party that Barton hosted.

Sadly, **Jen Eells** passed away in Newberry, FL, where she lived, after returning from work on the night of July 22, 2024.

She was born on September 14, 1982, in Martinsburg, West Virginia and, along with Barton, she leaves behind her mom, Ann DeLawder; stepfather, Norm DeLawder, and two loving, but mischievous cats, River and Kashi.

She was an avid wildlife conservationist all her life. With a BS in Biology (Frostburg State University) and MS in Wildlife Ecology and Conservation (UF),

Jen worked after graduation in many areas of wildlife conservation, traveling to many states where she made lifelong friends.

Jen was a determined and passionate person, with an amazing group of friends who loved

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and supported her. She will be missed.

May her soul find eternal peace and tranquility.

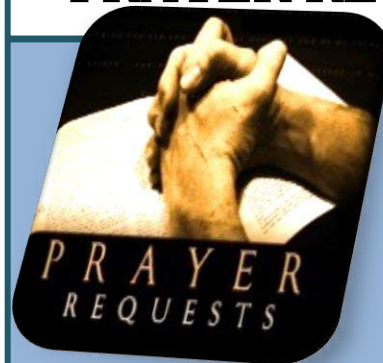
## Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

*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  
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[www.fathermcgivney.org](http://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 Joe D'Amata** by email or text* so that your intention can be presented and prayers may be offered.

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# *Congratulations to Each and Everyone!*



## **FAMILY OF THE MONTH/ KNIGHT OF THE MONTH MAY- AUGUST 2024**



### **May**

**FOM- John and Martha Woeste** for their promoting family values, maintaining the Holy Family Statue at Holy Faith and enjoying serving on the Welcome Committee

**KOM- Jon Meinholz**, as part of the Lawn Patrol, for continuing to keep the lawn at Sr. Adell and Sr. Irene's home under control

### **June**

**FOM- John and Beth Brown** for helping the parish in many capacities, such as Eucharistic Ministers, John being Lector and their involvement in the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

**KOM- Jon Meinholz** for planting American flags at Holy Faith for the July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday and conducting CPR classes for Holy Faith's staff

### **July**

**FOM- Tony and Rita Stefanowicz** for volunteering at Holy Faith in so many ways: from Eucharistic Ministers to Sacristan (Rita) to Welcoming Committee members. FYI Tony has been involved for a number of years in the Lions Club, a community-based organization, which among other things, provides glasses and hearing aids to sight-impaired and hearing-impaired individuals.

**KOM- Ricky Neumann** for preparing for, and being Eucharistic Minister at, the 9:30 am daily masses, volunteering at Holy Faith's bookstore (yes, there is a bookstore in the Ministry Building) and supporting prayer groups in the parish

### **August**

**FOM- Carl and Debbie Fischer** for their many roles as Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers and Lector, as well as their engaging spirit for the Coffee and Donut Ministry after Sunday morning masses. FYI Debbie is an active member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society helping our community in so many ways.

**KOM- Bill Ryan** for his part in the Lawn Patrol at Sr. Adell and Sr. Irene's home by keeping the grass low, with help from the deer who visit, and by smiling as he helps out for the Coffee and Donut Ministry after Sunday morning masses



# JULY-OCTOBER 2024 BIRTHDAYS

| Brother Knight                                     | Date                               | Salutation!                                    |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Bavoo Kurupachery                                  | 7/4                                | Happy Birthday!                                |
| Richard Smindak                                    | 7/6                                | Happy Birthday!                                |
| Erik Mueller                                       | 7/7                                | Happy Birthday!                                |
| Walter Visniski                                    | 7/8                                | Happy Birthday!                                |
| Neza Xiuhtecutli                                   | 7/22                               | Happy Birthday!                                |
| Robert Watson                                      | 7/23                               | Happy Birthday!                                |
| Peter Carbon                                       | 7/25                               | Happy Birthday!                                |
|                                                    |                                    |                                                |
| Ed Leblanc                                         | 8/3                                | Happy Birthday!                                |
| Daniel Stevenson                                   | 8/9                                | Happy Birthday!                                |
| Paul Smith                                         | 8/13                               | Happy Birthday!                                |
| Donald McCurry                                     | 8/15                               | Happy Birthday!                                |
| Charles Sperrazza                                  | 8/15                               | Happy Birthday!                                |
| William Ferraro                                    | 8/18                               | Happy Birthday!                                |
| Jon Meinholz                                       | 8/18                               | Happy Birthday!                                |
| Edward Wright                                      | 8/18                               | Happy Birthday!                                |
| Santiago Prado                                     | 8/27                               | Happy Birthday!                                |
|                                                    |                                    |                                                |
| Joshua Hall                                        | 9/9                                | Happy Birthday!                                |
| Ron Jarabak                                        | 9/15                               | Happy Birthday!                                |
| Marcian Brown                                      | 9/18                               | Happy Birthday!                                |
| Paul Wheelhouse                                    | 9/24                               | Happy Birthday!                                |
| Barton Wilder                                      | 9/30                               | Happy Birthday!                                |
|                                                    |                                    |                                                |
| John Casmus                                        | 10/4                               | Happy Birthday!                                |
| Bruce Pitts                                        | 10/4                               | Happy Birthday!                                |
| Joseph Bouvier                                     | 10/5                               | Happy Birthday!                                |
| Jorge Del Toro                                     | 10/14                              | Happy Birthday!                                |
| Thomas J Sutton                                    | 10/21                              | Happy Birthday!                                |
| Joe D'Amata                                        | 10/26                              | Happy Birthday!                                |
| Daniel Burkhardt                                   | 10/30                              | Happy Birthday!                                |
| <b>To all!</b><br><b>(and if anyone is missed)</b> | <b>7/1/24 –</b><br><b>10/31/24</b> | <b>Happy, Happy, Happy</b><br><b>Birthday!</b> |

#### BRIEF SUMMARY OF MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES OF ELECTED OFFICERS IN KOFC COUNCIL

##### Grand Knight

- Presides over all meetings
- Appoints program and membership directors
- Appoints committees as needed
- Ensures the submission of all paperwork required by the Supreme and State Councils
- Has a working knowledge of the kofc.org website, Officers Online and Member Management
- Maintains working relationships with the council's chaplain, district deputy, field agent and general agent, as well as with other local service organizations

##### Deputy Grand Knight

- Assists the GK with operation of the council and duties assigned by GK
- When GK not present, presides at council meetings

##### Chancellor

- Has the duty of strengthening the members' interest in council activities
- Recommended to serve on the council's Admission Committee

##### Treasurer

- Receives money from Financial Secretary and deposits it in the proper council accounts
- Responsible for paying all council expenses, including assessments from the Supreme Council

##### Recorder

- Responsible for keeping and maintaining a true and permanent record of all actions of the council

##### Advocate

- Acts as parliamentarian for the council
- Should have a working knowledge of Robert's Rules of Order, Charter, Constitution & Laws, council by-laws, and Method of Conducting Council Meetings

##### Warden

- Responsible for supervising and maintaining all council property
- Sets up council chambers for meetings and degree exemplifications

##### Inside/Outside Guards

- Attend the doors of the council chamber, checking for current membership cards and allowing entrance

##### Board of Trustees

- Consists of GK and three other elected members
- Supervises all financial business of the council and conducts the semiannual audits
- Elected for terms of three years, two years and one year and, at each regular election, the position of each trustee will be voted upon, moving up one position



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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

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

#### • SOCIAL MEETINGS

Scheduled based on seasonal events with family

#### • ANNUAL DUES

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