



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Mother Seton Palm Coast
Council # 17480**



Join us: Third Thursday at 6 PM

4600 Belle Terre Parkway, Palm Coast 32137



Grand Knight Ralph Esposito Message

March 2025

February brought another busy month for 17480. We had a Live Exemplification on February 2nd. Seven more Brothers brought our total to 53 for the fiscal year. It is great to see our Council grow as it has. This put us 12 away from a 5-star Council. When I first announced our goal of 39 (3 star) for the year, I knew with hard work from many of us, that goal was attainable. I want the 5-star Council award at our State Convention in May. I need to reach my steps goal, so I would love to go from my seat, to the stage, to my seat, to the stage. I think you get the idea. Now our biggest event, was our Valentine's Dinner Dance. We outdid ourselves gentlemen. With the help of the Ladies Guild and various others, we had Membership/Entertainment Director Joe Lupo, and his awesome staff do a great job with the food. To cook for 260 people cannot be easy. It has to be difficult just to order all of the items to serve, let alone prepare it as well, and have it taste great. The band was outstanding. Martin Lane had no problem with me with announcements between songs. It didn't hurt their rhythm at all. Our microphone needs to be adjusted or deep six the microphone all together. The decorations were phenomenal. I know that took a lot of effort to do, and it was beautiful. I was at the front table, and as people were walking in, they were stunned at the setup. I would like to applaud all of you. The ones that worked so hard to make the evening great, the ones that attended, the two anniversary couples, Ken & Dorothy Wall hitting 70 years, and Tom & Mary Brand reaching 61 years. Both remarkable milestones. Many complemented me on the evening, and I was close to say that it was a hard effort by a great team. I think we will get many more returning for our Comedy Night, April 5th. I plugged that event to many. To all of you, a great big thank you!

Ralph Esposito

Grand Knight



Mark Your Calander

March 8th Food Truck Palooza 11am – 4pm

March 9-11, 2025, 40-Hour Adoration for Lent

March 15th St Partick's Dinner 6pm

March 15, 2025, 6 pm: Mass by Bishop Eric Pohlmeier -St. Stephen

March 22nd Silent Auction 1:15pm

March 24-27, 2025, Lenten Retreat by Fr. William Garrott, O.P. March

March 27, 2025, 5 pm: Lenten Penance Service

April 12-13, 2025, The Holy Eucharistic International Exhibition

April 14, 2025, All-Day Adoration and Confessions, 9 am to 9 pm

April 15th KC Comedy Night 6pm

April 19, 2025, 11 am: Blessing of Easter Foods

April 23rd Fraternal Benefits Night 6pm

May 4, 2025, 2.30 pm: First Holy Communion

June 2nd Deacon Tom Alayu 1st Annual KC Golf Tournament

March 2025



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We are on the back nine of our fraternal year. Thanks to all of you, District 17 is a SP7 away from being ALL STAR DISTRICT once again. This does not mean we let up on the gas pedal. We still have goals we set back in July to attain.



As I stated in February our primary focus will be on membership and helping your council to achieve their goals. 5 Star Council is the goal for your council. Brother Knights please help your Grand Knight. You do NOT need to wait for a membership drive to offer a Catholic gentleman the gift of membership. That Catholic gentleman you see in church every week is a prime candidate for the invitation to join our brotherhood. In unity and fraternity, we can accomplish this.

Every faith in action program is a membership opportunity. Your next fraternal benefits event needs to be open to entire parish. Even if they are not KofC brothers. I have asked the Grand Knight to plan this event and our phenomenal Worthy Field Agent, Larry Kennedy, will show nonmembers the blessing of being a Brother Knight. Brother Larry is one of our best recruitment tools. Second only to the wife of a Catholic gentleman that is not a KofC brother!! If the wife wants the husband to become a Brother Knight, then we all know that answer.

Supreme commissioned CARA, of Georgetown University, to perform a survey. Of the ten million Catholic men surveyed they found that seven million would become a KofC if they were asked!! We have 2.1 million men in our order internationally. Why aren't we asking men to join us?

2025 State convention is May 23-26th in Jacksonville at the Hyatt Regency. You have already elected your delegates and alternates. This is an important convention as we are electing new State officers. We thank those who have served and pray for those that will be taking new positions.

Remember we were INVITED to be Knights. Bless a Catholic gentleman with an invitation

Vivat Jesus



SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE

MARCH 2025

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thornbushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles." (Gospel for March 2, Lk 6:43-44)



Scripture often reminds us that our faith must be made evident through our works, through the good that we do. If we are truly prayerful and holy in an interior way, we will also be productive in the world. Like a tree, we will be known by the fruit we produce. May we always be mindful that faith calls us to lead lives of virtue in service to God and neighbor.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori: This month, I challenge you to prayerfully identify at least one area of your life where you could bear better fruit. Then, guided by the Holy Spirit, undertake at least one concrete resolution to improve.

Questions for Reflection: To borrow an old question: If you were accused of being a Christian, would there be sufficient evidence to convict you? Where do you see room for improvement in turning your faith into action? What opportunities does the Knights of Columbus provide to help you bear good fruit?

"Ethics is Important!"

March 2025

Field Agent Message Larry Kennedy



March is Ethics Awareness Month for the insurance industry. Oxford Languages defines ethics as "moral principles that govern a person's behavior or the conducting of an activity" In many professions there is an ethical code that practitioners are to observe. In medicine, we've boiled down the Hippocratic oath to, "First, do no harm." Attorneys have the American Bar Association's "Model Rules of Professional Conduct." In psychology there are codes of conduct for both treatment and for research.

The insurance industry is no different. Here at the Knights of Columbus I think all members are familiar with our founding principles: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. These have been ingrained in us. However, there are also four Core Values that all who represent the Knights subscribe to. By "represent the Knights" we include Supreme Officers, employees, independent contractors like me, and other vendors and contractors who are expected to live up to our four Core Values. From our Code of Ethics and Conduct handbook the Core Values are these:

- Integrity: Firm adherence to ethics, honesty, and a moral code.
- Professionalism: Promoting the highest standards in all we do.
- Excellence: Leading by example and constantly striving to be the best.
- Respect: Treating each other with the highest regard.

I consider it an honor to be assigned to serve your council and I take seriously my responsibility to care for each of you members. Furthering Blessed Michael McGivney's vision of caring for the widow and orphan is my goal.

I hope to always live up these Core Values in all my work with the council and with each and every one of you.

Vivat Jesus!

Larry

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March Birthdays



Douglas W Laidlaw	03-01
Miguel A Rodriguez	03-01
John M Wilke	03-01
Antonio S Aparicio	03-05
Abilio R Amaro	03-06
Richard A Ziemann	03-09
Robert Asencio	03-10

Renato T Fonseca	03-14
James E Boyd	03-16
Lynn A Frazey	03-27
John Victor Agard	03-28
Charles Doak	03-28
Joseph Pelella Jr	03-30



Aligning Financial Decisions with your Catholic Values

**Knights of Columbus
Field Agent
Larry Kennedy**

**Wednesday
April 23rd
at 6:00 p.m.**



Free Seminar!

**Join us to learn more about insurance,
investment and charitable solutions that
align with your Catholic values.**



**St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church – Seton Hall
Both Husbands and Wives are invited.
Snacks and Beverages will be served.**

February Meeting Awards



**Knight of the
Month and Shining
Armor Award
Peter Cavaliere**



**Knight Family
Of the Month
Patty and Roger Waters**



Knight of the Month 2024

January	Bart Lore
February	Pete Digiulio
March	Barry Mead
April	Miquel Betancourt
May	Bob McMahon
June	Alden Raquepau Jr
July	Dennis Boucher
August	Fr Rob Trujillo
September	Don Stahurski
October	Welmon Pippen
November	Jeff Hadley
December	Ken Wall

Family of the Month 2024

January	Pam/Ron Cowles
February	Owen Thompson
March	Hilda Rausini
April	Susan/Mark Johnson
May	Pricilla/Rene Fonseca
June	Janet/Don Stevenson
July	Elizabeth/Mike McKenna
August	Tina/Mike Van Heusen
September	Theresa/Ed Wolff
October	Lilian/Carlos Diaz
November	Pricilla Positano
December	Dora/Joe Forte

February Meeting



Fr Jose's received a birthday gift from Greg Gully



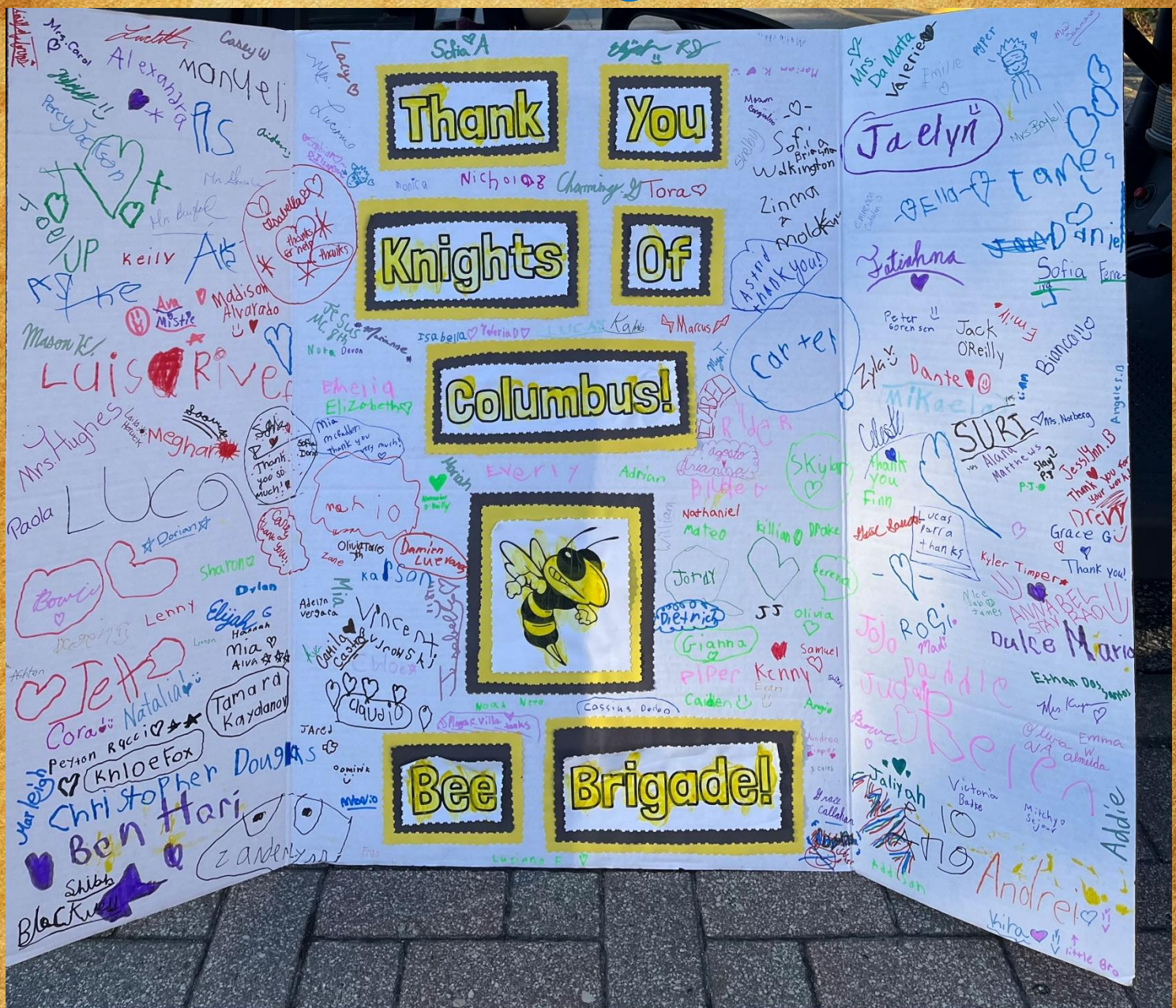
Ken Wall received an award recognizing his 70th wedding anniversary.



New Knights received a plaque from Grand Knight Ralph Esposito.



Bee Brigade



Valentine Dinner/Dance



Kitchen Crew for the Valentine Dinner



**Valentine Dinner
welcome Table
Roger Waters, Greg
Gully and Deacon Ed
Wolff**



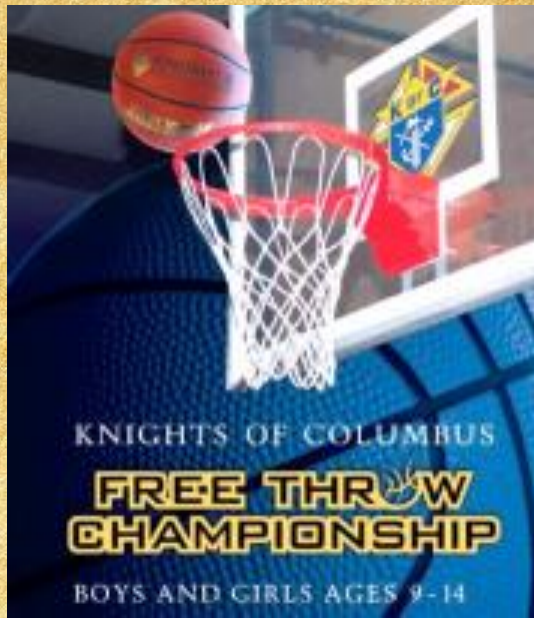
Free Throw Contest



Knights of Columbus Councils 10514 (Flagler Beach), 11961 (Bunnell), & 17480 (Palm Coast) sponsored the annual KofC Basketball Free Throw Contest. The event was held at the outdoor courts at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church



Free Throw Contest





Knights of Columbus Comedy Night

Saturday, April 5th

Doors open at 6PM

Dinner served at 7PM



Get ready to laugh until your sides hurt with Bobby Parker Comedy from Jacksonville, FL! Bobby's stand up comedy is all about spreading joy and finding humor in the most unexpected places. Whether he's performing at a comedy club, a corporate event, a college function, or even a church gathering, Bobby's clean and family-friendly humor always brings people together for a fun and memorable time.

Bobby's comedy journey has taken him to new heights, as he was a finalist in the prestigious 2024 Clean Comedy Challenge and even had the honor of being a featured performer at the inaugural Pop-Up Comedy Festival in Las Vegas, presented by the legendary Kenan Thompson. With such accolades under his belt, you can trust that Bobby Parker Comedy is guaranteed to deliver a top-notch performance that will leave your guests wanting more.

STAND-UP
Comedy

Bobbie Parker



Dinner Menu

- Fresh Garden Salad, Chicken Cutlet Parmigiana and Spaghetti and Dessert.
- Wine and Beer available.

Ticket Cost: \$25.00

**Tickets available after all Masses starting
March 8th or available at the office.**