



**Mother Seton Palm Coast** Council # 17480

Join us: Third Thursday at 7 p.m. 4600 Belle Terre Parkway, Palm Coast, Florida 32137

Grand Knight Owen Thompson



## **Grand Knight Message**

March 2024

**UNITY** To be a Knight of Columbus means that one possesses unity in purpose and unity in action, which come from the Catholic faith that we practice through the sanctification of the Holy Spirit. As Charity is the principle that brings togetherness in all the traits that we follow, there is that bond that without one of the binding forces it remains incomplete. Hence, all the principles must be present to have strength.

Unity fosters harmony within the Knights of Columbus and the church. When believers work together, conflicts decrease, and the focus shifts from personal agendas to the common purpose of glorifying God. When believers stand together in unity, they become stronger. Just as a strand of thread can be broken, but when twined together to form a rope it is harder to break. A united community can withstand challenges and adversity more effectively. In times of need, unity allows believers to support one another. Whether it's emotional encouragement, practical help, or prayer, a united community stands ready to lift each other up. Jesus prayed for unity among His followers so that the world might believe and know Him. The Knights of Columbus demonstrates the love of Christ through UNITY and draws others to faith. As we spread this unification we can accomplish more for God's kingdom. Remember, unity doesn't mean uniformity; it celebrates diversity while focusing on the common bond in Christ. Let us strive for unity, honoring our differences and celebrating our shared faith while holding each other accountable. This is what we do.

Vivat Jesus Owen Thompson, Grand Knight Mother Seton-Palm Coast Council #17480

Save the date. On Sunday March 17th 2024, after the 12:00 noon mass the council will be conducting an Exemplification in the 3rd degree for the prospects that we signed up last weekend. I am inviting all council members to come and support your new brother knights in our ranks.

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## Mark Your Calendar

March 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> KC Membership Drive

March 4-7, 2024 —Lenten Retreat by Fr. Michael Mary Dosch, O.P.

March 7, 2024 - 5 p.m., Lenten Penance Service

March 9th-10th - Membership Drive

March 12th - 18th St Joseph Icon

March 17 - 3rd Degree Exemplification

March 25, 2024 - All Day Adoration and Confessions

March 31st, 2024 - Easter

April 21, 2024 — 2 p.m., First Holy Communion

Sept. 9-12, 2024 — Parish Mission by Fr. Wade Menezes

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## **District Deputy** Message

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Brothers,

It's been a banner month for the District! Every Council has been amazingly busy and active with Social and Spiritual Parish Events, Exemplifications, Fish Frys, Into the Breach Programs, Lenten Program Participation and much much more. I am especially proud of how all the Councils have participated and supported the Baby Box Program spearheaded by Bryant Perszyk and Council 10514. The goal has been made, thank you again to all.

Our elections are quickly approaching, please consider taking a more active role, whether as an Officer or Program Director. I guarantee you will be rewarded in more ways than you know. These are truly volunteer leadership positions that make a difference in so many people's lives. Isn't that what Knights have signed up to do?

Lent is now upon us and what better time to reexamine our commitment to Knighthood and our Faith. A truly spiritually awakening and renewal time. It's never too late to start this renewal. Just today I saw an email from Supreme entitled "It's not too late to kick start your Lent" and contains free short reflections to help us focus and grow spiritually and personally during this lent.

May you all find this Lent to be a gift to your continued growth as a Knight and a Catholic Gentleman. From the bottom of my heart, thank you all for what you do!

Vivat Jesus

## It's Spring

March this year, to me, means Spring and Spring cleaning, Lent and preparing for Easter, and the day when we're all a little bit Irish, St. Patrick's Day. Let me start with St. Patrick's Day. It's a nice break from the doldrums of winter and a brief respite from Lenten preparation. To all of my members, Irish or not, I say "Slainte!"

**Field Agent** Message **Larry Kennedy** 



This year we're immersed in Lent for the entire month as we look forward to Easter. This is a time of renewal and preparation for Holy Week, Christ's Passion, and his conquest over death in the Resurrection. May your focus be on generous giving and spreading peace to everyone you encounter.

Spring...we've been through the toughest part of winter and we begin to think about Spring. And Spring is a time of rebirth and renewal: trees may begin to bud and flowers begin to poke through in search of warmer temperatures. The Spring equinox means that daylight lasts as long as night with the earth spinning toward that summer solstice. Maybe, just maybe, winter is behind us. While you're getting rid of all the old cobwebs of winter and doing the annual spring cleaning, now is a great time to take a fresh look at your family's financial security.

With a wide range of products—life insurance, long-term care insurance, disability income insurance and retirement annuities, I can help you look at your family's financial situation now and for the years to come: All this while you deal with a company that shares your faith and beliefs and invests in accordance with Church social teaching.

As your Knights of Columbus Field Agent I've been trained to help you through that important process. Sit down for a short meeting with me and we can use our newest and most advanced financial needs analysis platform that the Order has ever had. I'll take the time to gather information from you, ask about your wants, needs and desires, and put together any recommendations to help you meet those. As always you're I'll contact you soon to see if an appointment should be our next step. For More information contact:

Vivat Jesus!



Larry Kennedy, FICF, MDRT 407-579=9888 Lawrence.kennedy@kofc.org



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Field Agent
Message
Larry Kennedy

# **February Meeting Challenge**

At the February Meeting, Greg Gully challenged the Knights in attendance to support life and to join Brother Wayne at the abortion mill in Jacksonville.

Thank You to Welmon Pippen and Tony Terrinoni for taking the challenge.



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Sisters in Christ:

I just would like to share a story about the day Tony and Welman joined me at the mill—A Woman's Choice of Jacksonville abortuary. While we were praying at AWC, we were joined by Francis, a fellow sidewalk advocate for

**Family Life** Message **Wayne Friday** 

313, a Family for LIFE group. This day there didn't seem to be to much activity, so I asked Francis to check out All Women's Help Center, another abortion mill which is less than two miles away. That's right - so close to each other and the third abortion mill, Planned Parenthood, located about three miles in the other direction. The "killing triangle" of Jacksonville.

While Francis was at AWHC, he called and told me that there was LOTS of activity. So I asked Tony and Welman to stay at A Woman's Choice while I went to AWHC to help Francis. While there, I got the attention of a young girl who was with her mom. It seemed to me that the mother was pointing her daughter in the direction to have an abortion. So, I told the young mom that she didn't have to let anyone tell her what to do with her child. This young lady did enter the abortion mill BUT came back out. I told her abut the WOMEN'S HELP CENTER. I told her that she was too beautiful of a person to be in such a foul place like the abortion mill. She smiled and went back in. I went across the street and texted Tony and Welman. All of a sudden, this young mom was in front of me and told me that she wanted to go to the Help Center. I called Nancy, a super lady there, and she sent an Uber to pick up the young mom and bring her to the WOMEN'S HELP CENTER. As we waited for the Uber, she told me that she and her mom had an argument and she left the abortion mill to get something to eat, That's when she made her move to come talk to me, She is only 19. I gave her my phone number and told her she could call me if she had any problems— "I'm a pretty good problem solver." She called me immediately so I would have her number.

The next day, I texted her, but no response. I texted again...again, no response. Then all of a sudden, she responded. Her baby is 13 weeks and she wanted to share the first picture of her baby and sent me the ultrasound photo of her baby. IT MADE MY DAY! Praise the Lord! I love Jesus and was glad that Tony, Welman, Francis and I were able to help Jesus and this young lady to see how precious life is. God bless us all! God bless the Knights of Columbus.







# **Tortugas Baseball & BBQ**

**Lakeland Flying Tigers VS Daytona Tortugas** 

Jackie Robinson Stadium Thursday May 9
Game starts at 6:35pm

#### All you can eat BBQ from 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Hot dogs, hamburgers, pulled pork, baked beans, coleslaw, chips, choc. chip cookies, Pepsi products and water at the covered 'Bull Pen' overlooking the 1st base line.

#### Tickets are \$35 per person.(\$27 children)

(Includes BBQ and a reserved seat behind home plate)

Parking can be purchase at the park \$7 per car.

Men's Club will be selling tickets after all masses April 7, 14, 21 and 28

# Contact Chris Daley (512)567-7763 for more info.

(Pick up tickets at will-call at the park, game day)







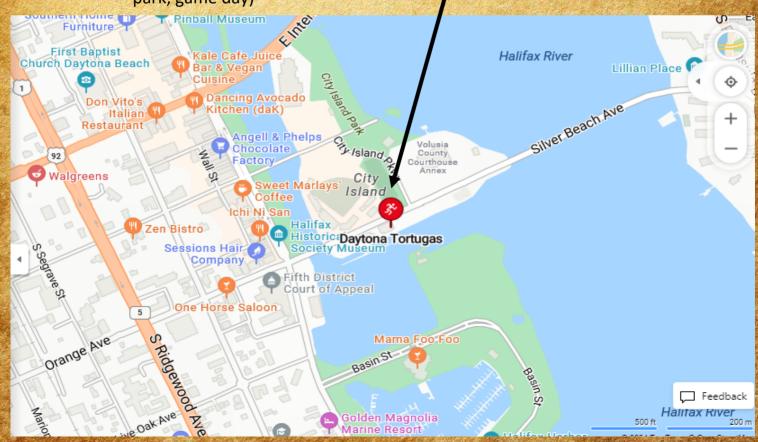
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Youth Director Chris Daley







vatican city (cns) — The nearly 400-year-old sculpted canopy towering over the main altar of St. Peter's Basilica will be surrounded by scaffolding for most of 2024 as it is washed, repaired, and restored.

Message from Patrick E. Kelly Supreme Knight

The project is expected to cost 700,000 euros (about \$766,000) and will be entirely funded by the U.S.-based Knights of Columbus, which has funded 17 other projects in collaboration with the Fabbrica of San Pietro.

Patrick Kelly, supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus, told Catholic News Service that the decision to fund the baldachin's restoration is an "outgrowth" of the knights' core principles of charity and unity. "We're in union with the Holy See, with the successor of St. Peter, and so these kinds of projects are very much in keeping with who we are and our mission," he said.

Kelly said the baldachin project is an "iconic restoration" over the tomb of St. Peter that "is a great sign of unity in the church."

"It's something we can look to," he said. "All of us can be proud of this and gratified that there is unity; it's not all disunity."

Standing over 30 feet tall, the baldachin, designed by Baroque master Gian Lorenzo Bernini, has stood over the tomb of St. Peter since 1634. And for all that time it has gathered dust, cracks and rust despite regular cleanings.

As a result, "we can't not intervene" to restore the structure, said Alberto Capitanucci, the head engineer of the Fabbrica di San Pietro — the office responsible for the upkeep of the basilica. Speaking at a news conference announcing the Vatican's restoration plans on January 11, Capitanucci said the procedure would follow that of the baldachin's last recorded restoration in 1758, only using an independent scaffolding structure that was not previously possible to build.



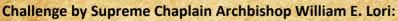
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#### SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE

**MARCH 2024** 

"Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me." (Gospel for March 17, Jn 12:26)

Next to Our Lady, what greater model of faithful service to Jesus do we have than St. Joseph, the Lord's own adoptive father? In humble obedience to God, Joseph protected Mary and Jesus under the most difficult of circumstances. Although he says not a word in Scripture, the "silent" Joseph speaks volumes through his faithful actions. He is a model of manhood and discipleship for all Knights today.



This month — in which we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph — I challenge you to pray a novena or another prayerful devotion to this great saint.

#### **Questions for Reflection:**

What virtues do you see in St. Joseph as you read the Gospel narratives about the nativity and early life of Jesus? How well do you practice these virtues in your own life, not only as a husband or father, but as a faithful disciple of Jesus? What specific, concrete things can you do to grow in these virtues in your day-to-day life?



**February Brother Guest** 

Peter Lehr PGK FDD from Kings Park, New York was our guest at the February meeting. Peter is a past Grand Knight, former District Deputy, and former Chairman of the Board **District Deputy.** 

Peter is currently the Membership **Director in the New York State Council.** 



**Grand Knight Owen** Thompson, was presented a plaque from Greg Gully for being a Double Star Council for 2023.







Pete Digiulio was awarded the **Knight of the Month award for** February 2024 for his work in the kitchen.

**February Meeting News** 

Safe Haven Baby Box

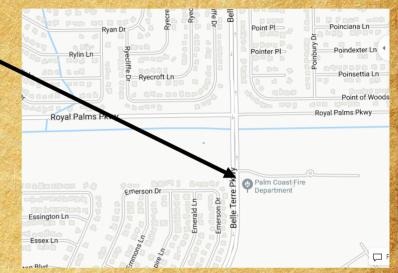
Please help the Knights of Columbus install a Safe Haven
Baby Box in the Palm Coast Fire Station on Belle Terre
Drive. The cost of installing the Baby Box is approximately
\$16,000. Our council pleaded \$2,000.

**UPDATE:** \$20,000 has been raised to put in the Baby Box. The next step is to get the City Council to approve the project.





1250 Belle Terre Parkway



St. Joseph Icon
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Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish from March

12 thru the 18<sup>th</sup>.

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"In St. Joseph, we see our mission and mandate. Guard the family. Guard the truth. He led through service and creative courage. So must we. It is the only way to overcome the hurdles facing our families, the Church and our culture" - Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly -

# **Valentines Party Decorations**



A BIG THANK YOU GOES OUT TO BROTHER KNIGHT, GREG GULLY, FOR DONATING THE VALENTINE DECORATIONS!





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# Pumpkin Patch/Craft Fair/Food

- Last year we did the Pumpkin Patch in front of Seton Hall.
- This year we are not doing the Fall Festival, so if we do the Pumpkin Patch again we will need to get volunteers.
- Last year, our 1st year, we sold out and made around \$2,250.00 on the pumpkin patch.
- Last year we did the Craft Fair during the Fall Festival. I would like to do
  it this year on Saturday October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024. If we get 60 vendors like last
  year each paying \$35.00 per 10'x10' spot we would make \$2,100.00. I
  don't need volunteers for the Craft Fair.
- If we can get volunteers the one day of the Craft Fair we could serve food (just for the one day) from 11am till 3pm. Last year we sold 5 Star Pizza. As you know we buy large pizzas (peperoni and sausage) for \$9.00 each and cheese pizzas for \$8.00. Pizzas were cut to 8 slices. We sold the for \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00. So we made a least \$11.00 per pizza. During the Fall Festival we sold over 100 pizzas (3 days).
- We could sell snack items like last year: cotton candy, funnel cakes, ice cream etc. Just on the one day from 11am to 3pm.







If we do what I suggest above, we could easily make over \$5,000.

But we would need volunteers!

Is this something we want to do this year?

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**Upcoming fundraisers to think about!** 

Christmas Flower sales – 1
 weekend in December after all the
 Masses.

Christmas Wreath and Christmas
 Tree Sales. This would be a
 volunteer intense project,
 however we could make a good
 profit.



Just something to think about. We have time.

### **Membership Drive**



The Membership Drive will be held on March 2nd and 3rd after all the weekend Masses.

Note: We only need 1 new member to get STAR COUNCIL and 6 more to get DOUBLE STAR COUNCIL.

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If you know any Brother or family member in distress, please notify one of the officers.

MARY QUEEN OF THE KNIGHTS

Intercede to Jesus for those in need of his healing:

Fr Rob's Mother.

Joan Thompson (Wife of GK Owen Thompson)
Mike Miller, Doug Laidlaw, Dennis Kow,
Kevin Ryan, Mike Tennyson, Charlie Salerno



Almighty and Eternal God, You are the everlasting health of those who believe in You. Hear us for Your sick servant for whom we implore the aid of Your tender mercy, that being restored to bodily health, he (she) may give thanks to You in Your Church. Through Christ our Lord.

## FOURTH DEGREE HONOR GUARD

**Barbara Pippin Funeral** 

Barbara A. Cohen-Pippin, 73, of Palm Coast, Florida, died peacefully at home on January 27, 2024.

Barbara was the beloved wife of Welmon B. Pippin.

Barbara was born in Boston, Massachusetts on February 13, 1950. Raised in Providence and East Providence, RI, she lived in Florida since 1974. She was the daughter of late Elizabeth (Cohen) Thomas. Barbara earned a Bachelor of Arts in History from the University of Rhode Island, and a Master's Degree (M.Ed.) in Education from the University of Massachusetts.

She built an impressive career spanning over 40 years, holding pivotal roles in higher education and legislative affairs. She served as Staff Director and Chief Legislative Analyst for Higher Education for the Senate Committee on Education, Executive Staff Policy Coordinator for Education for the Executive Office of the Governor, Executive Assistant to the President at the University of Florida, and Special Assistant to the President for Governmental Relations. She came out of retirement to become Director of Governmental Relations at Florida A&M University.

Barbara was passionate about education and dedicated to ensuring universal access to it. She was the proud recipient of the Senate Congressional Recognition Award by United States Senator, Bill Nelson.











## Lenten Litany on Fasting and Feasting

Fast from judging others; Feast on the Christ indwelling them.

Fast from emphasis on differences; Feast on the unity of all life.

Fast from apparent darkness; Feast on the reality of light.

Fast from thoughts of illness; Feast on the healing power of God.

Fast from words that pollute; Feast on phrases that purify.

Fast from discontent; Feast on gratitude.

Fast from anger; Feast on patience.

Fast from pessimism; Feast on optimism.

Fast from worry; Feast on divine order.

Fast from complaining; Feast on appreciation.

Fast from negatives; Feast on affirmatives.

Fast from unrelenting pressures; Feast on unceasing prayer Fast from hostility; Feast on non-resistance.

Fast from bitterness; Feast on forgiveness.

Fast from self-concern; Feast on compassion for others.

Fast from personal anxiety; Feast on eternal Truth.

Fast from discouragement; Feast on hope.

Fast from facts that depress; Feast on truths that uplift.

Fast from lethargy; Feast on enthusiasm.

Fast from suspicion; Feast on truth.

Fast from thoughts that weaken; Feast on promises that inspire.

Fast from shadows of sorrow; Feast on the sunlight of serenity.

Fast from idle gossip; Feast on purposeful silence.

Fast from problems that overwhelm; Feast on prayer that undergirds.













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Lent Crossword Puzzle											

#### <u>Across</u>

- 2. How many Days are there in Lent
- 5. What was Jesus tempted to turn a stone into?
- 9. On what day do we celebrate that Jesus rose from the dead?
- 10. In which river was Jesus Baptised?
- **13.** On what day of the week did Jesus die?

- 14. What actions offend God
- 15. What is the Sunday before Easter called?

#### Down

- 1. What is the Prayer that Jesus taught us?
- **3.** What is the word for giving up something that we like?
- Who tempted Jesus
- 6. Where did Jesus go to pray

- 7. Fill In the blank: Jesus is God the ......
- 8. As well as giving up something and helping people, what else as we asked to do more of in Lent
- 11. Who looked after Jesus?
- 12. How many Old Testament Figures appeared with Jesus on the top of the mountain at His Transfiguration?





#### **Holy Week Quiz**

How much do you remember about the people and events of Holy Week? Here's a little quiz to test your knowledge.

- 1. Where did the Agony in the Garden take place?
- 2. Who betrayed Jesus?
- 3. Who denied Jesus three times?
- 4. Who ordered Jesus to be scourged?
- 5. What criminal was released instead of Jesus?

- 6. How many Stations of the Cross are there?
- 7. How many times does Jesus fall on the way to Calvary?
- 8. Who helped Jesus carry his cross?
- 9. Who wiped the face of Jesus?
- 10. What did the sign on the cross say?
- 11. Who made arrangements for the burial of Jesus?
- 12. Who was the first to discover that Jesus had risen?

#### 12 ways to make Holy Week more meaningful

- 1. **THINK PRAYER.** If you have to work or go to school during Holy Week, think about how you can incorporate prayer breaks into each day.
- 2. MAKE AN ADDITIONAL SACRIFICE by fasting and abstaining from meat on Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday in addition to Good Friday.
- 3. DON'T WATCH TELEVISION from sundown on Holy Thursday until Easter morning.
- 4. GO to confession.
- 5. SET ASIDE 10 minutes every day to read Passion accounts in the Gospels.
- 6. Make it a point to FORGIVE someone on Good Friday.
- 7. PRAY the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary.
- 8. **OFFER UP** any pain or difficulties you experience during Holy Week and unite your sufferings with the pain of Christ.
- 9. PRAY the Stations of the Cross.
- 10. ATTEND all of the Triduum liturgies.
- 11. **INVITE** family members, friends and neighbors especially people who have strayed come to church with you.
- 12. VOLUNTEER to help decorate your parish on Holy Saturday for Easter.

# HOLY WEEK

#### The Chrism Mass

During Holy Week bishops bless sacred oils in the diocesan cathedral at a special liturgy known as the Chrism Mass. The oil of chrism is used during baptisms, confirmation, ordination and the consecration of altars. The oil of catechumens is used at the Easter Vigil. The oil of the sick is used to anoint people during the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The oils are then distributed to the parishes for sacramental celebrations throughout the year. As part of the liturgical reforms of Vatican II, the renewal of priestly promises was incorporated into the Chrism Mass. The Chrism Mass is an ancient celebration that traditionally takes place on Holy Thursday morning. But in recent years, many dioceses celebrate the Chrism Mass on an evening earlier in Holy Week so that more people can attend.

7. three 8. Simon of Cyrene 9. Veronica 10. King of the Jews 11. Joseph of Arimathea 12. Mary Magdalene

Quiz answers

1. Gethsemane or the Mount of Olives

2. Judas

3. Peter

4. Pontius Pilate

5. Barabbas

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#### Knights of Columbus Mother Seton Council 17480 Officers 2023-2024



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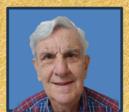
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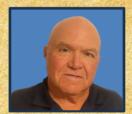
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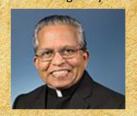


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#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: MEN ON A MISSION**

Charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. These are the four pillars that guide brother Knights as they put their faith into action in service to God, their families and their communities.