



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

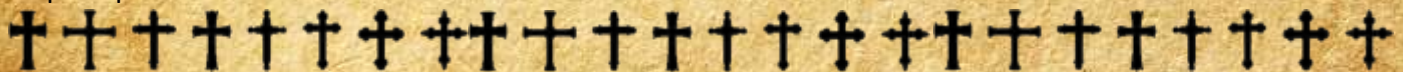
May 2025

Brother Knights, for me personally, April is a fun month. As most of my brethren are aware of, I like to goof around at times when the occasion arises. I began the month with a callout, a KofC fundraiser per say. We needed experienced Bull riders for an event occurring on April 31st. A date that does not exist. Many responded with laughs, in which was my goal. Life is short and stressful enough. Some did say that I had them going. Quite the April Fools joke.

Fast forward to April 5th, our Comedy Night Dinner. We had hired two professional comedians, Bobby Parker and Wes Johnson. They were great. We could have been upset and down from selling only 80 or so tickets, resulting in half capacity, but as my late Mother-In-Law used to say, celebrate with the ones that are here. Do not worry about the ones who aren't. This I did. As with any of our dinners, I always like to make sure everyone has what they need at their table, and are having a good time. I even went to those tables saying jokes, to try to get everyone in the mood. I had two comedy bits myself. I will tell you; I had been a radio announcer. Our station had over 100K+ listeners throughout our broadcasting day. That pales in comparison to try to do a 10–20-minute comedy routine in front of over 100 people. I see all of these eyeballs staring at me, waiting to either make them laugh, or waiting for me to mess up. It's still quite the experience. I was not 100% thrilled regarding my Rodney Dangerfield bit, but overall, it made the cut. I think Carnac The Magnificent was outstanding. Kudos to my Ed McMahon, Brother Mike Tennyson. He pulled that off so well. Mike and I never even rehearsed. Our chemistry clicked on all cylinders. That truly was a blast. Our evening left no complaints for the most part (one couple wanted to move up to a closer table, in which they did). Food as always was great. The help from the Ladies Guild, and of course, the cooks in the kitchen, Brother's Joe Lupo, Pete DiGuilio, and Anthony, among others did great. As for some of the others, such as Roger Waters tending bar, Worthy District Deputy Greg Gully, Jeffery Hadley, Jim Ladrado, Jim Boyd, and others handling the tickets contributing a lot of work. Shout out to Brother Doug Laidlaw for handling the sound board, and supplying the speakers and mics. Great job Brothers and Sisters.

Although I am on a 10-day business trip in Illinois, my fun will continue as we will head yo Lake Of The Ozarks, Missouri for two weeks there. Ivette and I will be spending time with our oldest son Adam, Daughter In Law Carissa, Granddaughter Regan, and now my youngest son, Michael. He moved to Missouri last month. We miss our 21-year-old. Always great to spend time with our kids. Easter will be at Ivette's sister's house. I hope that all of you had a great Easter Holiday! May God Bless All!

Ralph Esposito Vivat Jesus!



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Mark Your Calander

May4,2025, 2:30pm: First Holy Communion

September22-25,2025: Parish Mission led by Fr. Jack Conley,CP

October30, 2025,6pm:Talk and Healing Service by Alan Ames,

December 27,2025, 6pm: Feast of St. Stephen Mass at St.

Stephen Chapel, celebrated by Bishop Erik Pohlmeier

Pope Francis

Message from Fr. Jose

With deep sorrow, we join the universal Church in mourning the passing of Pope Francis, our beloved Holy Father. We give thanks for his years of faithful leadership, his tireless compassion for the poor and marginalized, and his call for mercy and care for God's creation.

We ask all parishioners to join in prayer for the repose of his soul and for the Church as she prepares to elect a new pope.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

May he rest in peace. Amen.



Fr. Jose with Pope Francis at St. Peter's Basilica, Rome, shortly before the canonization of Blessed Kuriakose Elias Chavara on November 23, 2014.



Fr. Jose meets Pope Francis after concelebrating Mass with him in the Holy Father's private chapel on May 10, 2013.



Fr. Jose presents two of his books and an engraved image of St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara to Pope Francis at St. Peter's Square, May 8, 2013.



Pope Francis

Message from Fr. Serigo



Hey Everyone! Wait a minute... you thought only Fr. Jose had met the Pope in person?! Well... I did too! Back in 2014, when I was blessed to be in Rome.

As we continue this week in prayer for the repose of Pope Francis's soul, we also ask our Good and Merciful God to raise up a new Shepherd for the Universal Church very soon. May the Holy Spirit guide His Church always!





Brothers,

I wanted to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude and admiration for the incredible work that (your council) has been doing. Your dedication and unwavering support to the church and the community are truly commendable.

The impact of your efforts is evident in the numerous initiatives and projects that you have undertaken. Your commitment to faith and service is not only inspiring but also a beacon of hope for many. The council's steadfast devotion to upholding the values and principles of the Knights of Columbus is something that we should all be proud of.

Please know that your hard work and sacrifices do not go unnoticed. The church and the community deeply appreciate everything that you do. Your faithfulness and generosity are a testament to the strength and integrity of the council.

Once again, thank you for your outstanding service and support. May you continue to be blessed in all your endeavors.

In Christ
Vivat Jesus

SK Greg Gully
District Deputy 17
Knights of Columbus
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SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE MAY 2025

He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" (Gospel for May 4, Jn 21:17a)

When, following the Resurrection, Jesus revealed himself to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias, why did he ask Peter three times whether he loved him? It has often been seen as a penance for Peter's earlier threefold denial of Christ. But perhaps there's something more — perhaps Jesus was pushing Peter to reflect more deeply on what it means to love him. Sometimes, we speak the words "I love you" by rote, without grasping their true meaning. May we always be mindful of what it means to truly love someone and to love as Christ taught us.



Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori: This month, I challenge you to identify one way you can demonstrate true love of God and neighbor. Then pray about how to concretely undertake that sacrificial act of love — and put it into action.

Questions for Reflection: What does it mean for you to truly love Jesus? Do you know anyone — or is there a particular saint — who has shown you what true love looks like? What are some specific ways you can grow in your ability to truly love?

"Enjoying Springtime"

May 2025

Field Agent Message Larry Kennedy



Springtime is slowly passing by and it will soon be summer. Perhaps you're planning your summer vacation. Maybe you've not only planned it, but you've already booked your hotel, VRBO®, or Airbnb®. Maybe you've gone so far as to purchase plane tickets...or maybe your vacation spot will be within driving distance. You're already thinking of the clothes you'll have to pack and those new pieces that you'll have to buy. You've got a little extra cash saved to buy some special souvenirs. You are researching the area and finding the interesting historical sites to visit. Seeing where the fun spots are...checking out the local places to dine. How do you want to plan your week away?

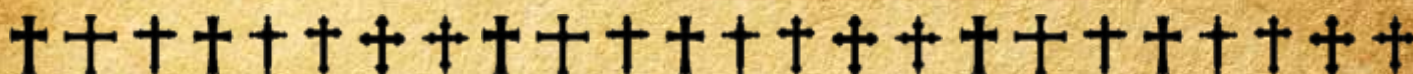
I'll admit it, I enjoy doing that research, especially when I'm driving. I like looking at maps and seeing what sights there are to see, the historical venues, the local restaurants. I like looking online (and maybe even getting some old-fashioned travel brochures) to check out my travel destination. If I'm driving, I like to pick a route. Not necessarily the fastest on my GPS though. The fastest route often bypasses the interesting sites. (Think historical Route 66 and all the interesting places along that road!) When I'm all done and I've got everything laid out, I have a certain sense of accomplishment. I know I'm going to have a good time because I've looked at many options and picked the ones that mean the most to me.

I think of working with you, my brother Knights, in much the same way. When I sit down with you and your spouse we start with a financial needs analysis. We "drop a pin" on your map to show where you are now. We enter a destination of where you want to go. What do you want to see for your family if the unforeseen happens? That might be a situation where one of our products, life insurance, long-term care insurance, disability income insurance, or a retirement annuity, may be needed. Think of that product as the vehicle that gets you or your family farther along to a better place on your financial road map. Much like a vacation, we'll make stops along the way, take a look "under the hood," and make sure the strategy is still "running on all cylinders." There are many options to discuss, even within the different lines of products available, to help you get to where you want to go.

Do you have a strategy? May I have the privilege of helping you and your family develop one or fine tune the one you have? I'll be calling soon to set up a time to get together to discuss your financial road map.

Vivat Jesus!

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May Birthdays

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| Charles T Lanktree | 05-03 |
| Daniel Nieves Sr | 05-04 |
| David R Esposito | 05-10 |
| Jason Esposito | 05-10 |
| Lewis Guerin | 05-10 |
| Donovan J Santos | 05-11 |
| Gerard J O Gara Sr | 05-15 |
| Fabio White Sr | 05-15 |
| Jose G Fernandes Sr | 05-16 |
| Tom Gailliot Sr | 05-16 |



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| Alejandro Mecalco | 05-18 |
| Richard J Goellner | 05-20 |
| Adam F. Esposito | 05-22 |
| Antonio J Matos | 05-26 |
| John Merced | 05-26 |
| Mark Cremeans | 05-27 |
| Robert H Kalb | 05-27 |
| Jose A Homem Sr | 05-29 |
| John K Farrell Jr | 05-30 |
| Steve Montez | 05-30 |



April Meeting Awards

Knight of the Month
Mark Kurcin



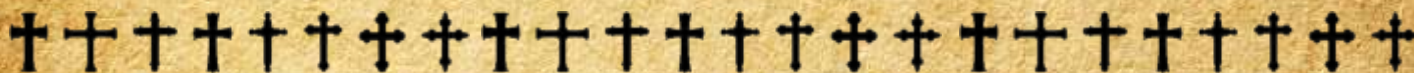
Knight Family
Of the Month
Deacon Bob and Janice Devereux

Knight of the Month 2024

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| 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

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| 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 |



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITIES

With your support, Knights of Columbus is able to impact the lives of countless individuals in need, around the nation and around the world. Whether providing aid to those affected by disasters, supporting persecuted Christians, assisting mothers and babies in need, or more, your contributions make a profound difference. 100% of your donation goes directly to those we serve through our charitable programs.

KC Comedy Night

Comedian Bobby Parker →

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Rodney (Mike Tennyson Left)
and Carnac the Magnificent
(Grand Knight Ralph Esposito)



Comedian
Wes Johnson

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

1st Annual Memorial Golf Tournament



Honoring Deacon Tom Alayu

Benefiting the Charitable Works of the
Knights of Columbus, Council 17480, in Palm
Coast, Flagler County and NE Florida

JUNE 2nd at PINE LAKES GOLF CLUB

Foursome Scramble

onsite registration 8:00AM
and shotgun start time 9:00AM



PINE LAKES
GOLF CLUB

Pine Lakes Golf Course
400 Pine Lakes Pkwy N,
Palm Coast, FL 32164

\$125

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PLAYER REGISTRATION FORM

| PLAYER | COMPANY | PHONE # | EMAIL |
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| Round of Golf/Award | # of Players | X \$125 | = Players Total |
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| Lunch | | \$125 | \$ |

| Luncheon only at | # of People | X \$40 | = Total |
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| Pine Lakes | | \$40 | \$ |

Payment Information

Make checks payable to:
Mother Seton Council
No.17480

Mail in Payments

John Franz
60 Pritchard Dr,
Palm Coast, FL
32164

Registration Information

John Franz
jwf747@gmail.com
or 315-456-8064

Knight of Columbus



The Church lives by the Eucharist and relies on those who are especially devoted to Jesus in this way. **The purpose of the Knights of Columbus Elijah Cup Program for Religious Vocations is to encourage families and individuals to pray for and promote vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.** We hope that those who bring the chalice home will continue to pray daily for religious vocations.

How the Program Works?

A regularly attending family or individual from the parish receives the chalice and commits to praying for vocations at home for a week. Each day the family or the individual prays for an increase in and perseverance of vocations. A binder containing prayers is provided. The following week, the chalice is passed to another family or individual who take it home and to prayer. The Lord will abundantly pour out His blessings upon those who pray for men and women in the priesthood and religious life.

If you are interested in receiving the Elijah Cup chalice, please call the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton church office at (386) 445-2246 and request that you be placed on the list.



Father Jose performed the Elijah Cup Chalice for Religious Vocations blessing at the Corpus Christie Mass on June 2nd 2024.



Welmon Pippin donated the chalice in memory of his wife Barbara.



Wayne Friday build the case for the chalice.



Tortugas Baseball & BBQ

Lakeland Flying Tigers VS Daytona Tortugas

Jackie Robinson Stadium Thursday May 8th

Game starts at 6:35pm

All you can eat BBQ from 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Hot dogs, hamburgers, pulled pork, pulled chicken, baked beans, coleslaw, chips, choc. chip cookies, Pepsi products and water at the covered Yuengling Flight Deck overlooking the 1st base line.

Tickets are \$32 per person. (\$24 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 6, 13, 20 and 27.

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

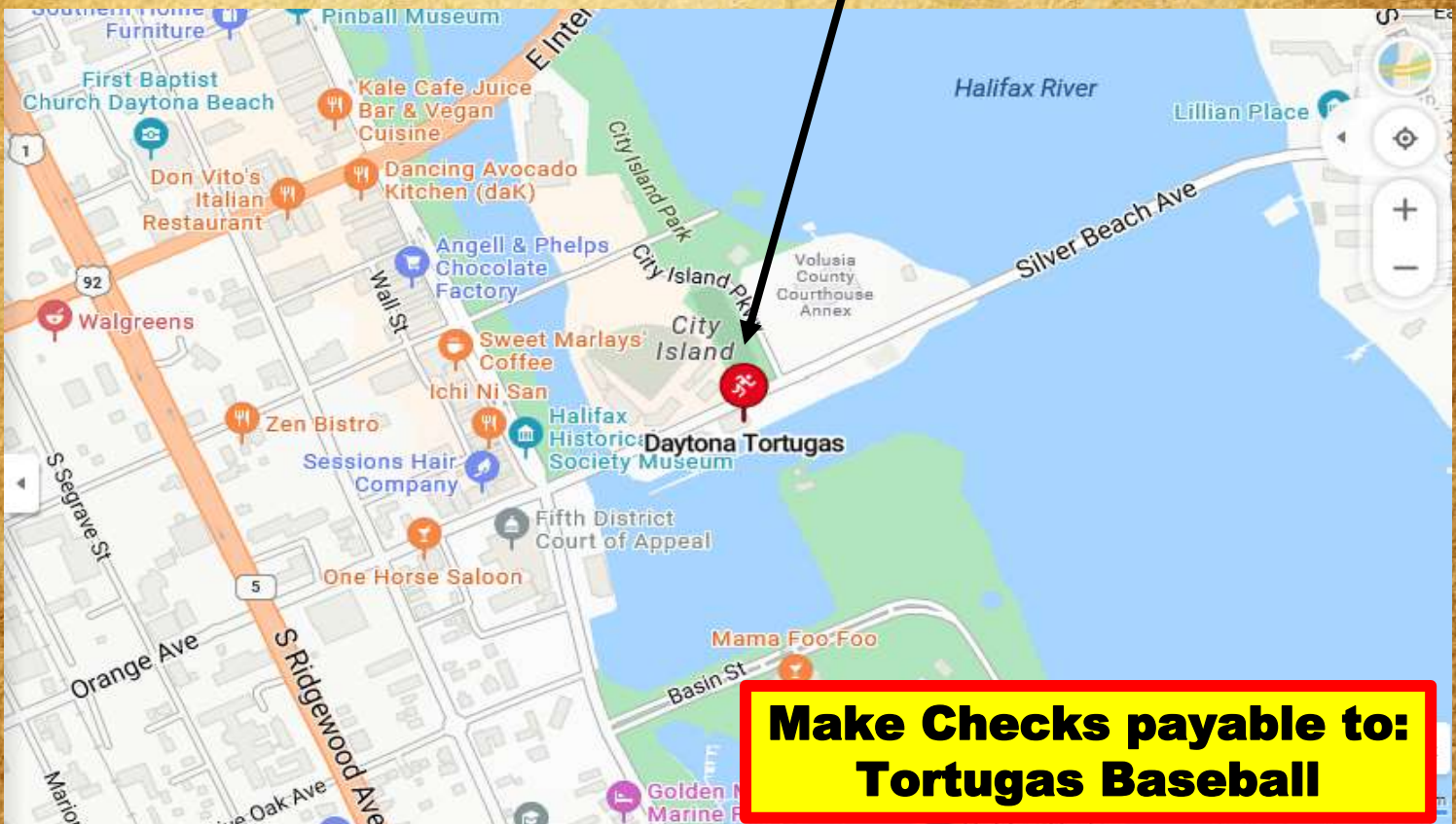
(Pick up tickets at will-call at the park, game day)



Chris Daley



**110 E. Orange Ave.,
Daytona Beach,
FL 32114**



**Make Checks payable to:
Tortugas Baseball**

Devine Mercy Sunday

April 27th, 2025



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April 27th, 2025



Funerals

Joe A. Hunter Obituary

The passing of Joe A. Hunter of Palm Coast, Florida leaves a void in the hearts of many, as we bid farewell to a loving soul who departed on April 1, 2025 at the age of 92. Family and friends can send flowers and/or light a candle as a loving gesture for their loved one. Leave a sympathy message to the family in the guestbook on this memorial page of Joe A. Hunter to show support.

As Joe departs from our midst, his spirit ascends to join the cosmic dance of stars, a shimmering constellation of memories that will forever grace the night sky of the hearts of those who loved Joe. Though Joe may no longer walk beside us, his legacy lives on — a testament to the enduring power of love to transcend the boundaries of time and space.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, April 10th 2025 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Clymer Funeral Home & Cremations (39 Old Kings Rd N, Ormond Beach, FL 32137). A Mass of Christian burial will be held on Friday, April 11th 2025 at 11:00 AM at the Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church (4600 Belle Terre Pkwy, Palm Coast, FL 32164). A burial will be held on Monday, April 14th 2025 at 1:00 PM at the Cape Canaveral National Cemetery (5525 US-1, Mims, FL 32754).



4th DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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The Knights of Columbus celebrates the 125th anniversary of the Fourth Degree and the ideals of faithful citizenship



Knights of Columbus leaders, Cardinal Timothy Dolan, archbishop of New York, and more than 650 newly inducted Fourth Degree Knights stand in St. Patrick's Cathedral on Feb. 22. The event, which marked the 125th anniversary of the Order's Fourth Degree, featured an updated ceremony on the virtue of patriotism. *(Photo by Paul Haring)*



Cardinal Timothy Dolan, archbishop of New York, offers the closing blessing during Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Feb. 22, as Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore blesses the congregation with a relic of Blessed Michael McGivney, a new statue of whom was unveiled and blessed earlier that day. *(Photo by Gregory Shemitz)*



Fourth Degree Knights present the colors at the outset of the 125th anniversary Fourth Degree ceremonies at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York, Feb. 22. *(Photo by Gregory Shemitz)*