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# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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## ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA COUNCIL 7399

Gentlemen, Brothers & Friends:

On behalf of the Officers & Director of Council 7399 and Assembly 3154, I wish all of you a Happy New Year. May the Lord make this year your best year ever. May it be filled with joy and laughter and bring you closer to God!

### **Bingo**

Our first Bingo of 2024 will be Friday, January 5 at our normal times. Bingo Team "A" is scheduled. The Bingo Committee has published a newsletter. If you did not receive it and think you should be on the mailing list, please respond to this email.

### **Ultrasound**

### **Machine**

### **Initiative**

The Council is finalizing plans for a Spaghetti dinner fundraiser to secure the additional funds needed for the Council to obtain an Ultrasound machine for a Catholic-based, life-centered women's health center in the Orange Park/Jacksonville area. Once we tally the funds from our Council and other Councils in the area, we will have a better understanding of whether we meet our goal of \$16,000. The Spaghetti dinner is planned for April with the hopes that we

can secure the matching funds from the Supreme Council in time to donate this live-saving unit in May, which the Pope has declared as the "Month of the Child."

## **Looking**

## **Ahead...**

### **Free-Throw**

### **Championship**

Our Council Free-Throw Championships will take place the week of January 8-13, with preliminary contests taking place at Lakeside, W.E. Cherry, S. Bryan Jennings, Montclair, and Grove Park Elementary Schools. The Council Championship will be held on Saturday, January 13 at a yet-to-be-determined location.

Thank you to all who have volunteered to assist with these events! An email with details will be forthcoming to volunteers.

### **Officer & Director Meeting - Monday January 8, 6:30 pm**

Our monthly Officer & Director meeting will begin at 6:30 pm in the Knights' Room, Parish Family Life Center. Officers, Rountable chairmen, and appointed directors are expected to attend to prepare for our Regular Business meeting. This meeting is open to all members who wish to offer their thoughts prior to the Regular Business meeting.

### **Pre-Meeting Rosary Initiative - Thursday January 11, 6:30 pm**

Prior to the Regular Business Meeting, all members, Lady Knights, and friends are invited to participate in a Rosary promptly at 6:30 pm in the Adoration Chapel.

### **Regular Monthly Business Meeting - Thursday January 11, 7:00 pm**

Our regular monthly Business Meeting will begin promptly 7:00 pm. Click [here](#) to review the minutes of our last Business Meeting for approval at

Thursday's

Meeting.

**Patriotic Rosary for Justice & Peace - Monday, January 15, 6:30 pm**

In celebration of M.L. King Jr. Day, we will be praying a Patriotic Rosary for Justice and Peace. Please join us on Monday, January 15 at 6:30 pm in St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church. The evening will be one of prayer and contemplation as we pray and reflect on the Rosary. Bring your family and friends to socialize and pray with other Catholic families. Give your children the opportunity to see regular people praying for their country and living their faith. All are welcome. The Knights of Columbus Color Corp will be present.

**Mass & Rosary for Life - Tuesday, January 16, 8:00 am**

On Tuesday, January 16 and every "Third Tuesday," Fr. Andrzej Mitera will celebrate Mass at 8:00am at the Family for Life Office at 4131 South University Blvd, Building #3, Jacksonville. A Rosary will follow on the grounds nearby. All faithful are invited to attend. The Knights of Columbus will provide transportation for anyone interested and needs transportation. Contact Lou Manz, Grand Knight (M) 561.801.2924.

**Grand**

**Knight's**

**Message**

I hope that all members are carefully considering what Officer or Director position would be right for them in the upcoming Fraternal Year, which begins on July 1. The Trustees are looking for candidates for many positions, including that of the Grand Knight.

Regards & God Bless,  
Lou Manz PGK, PFN  
Grand Knight  
St Catherine of Siena Council 7399



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