



Knights of Columbus Council 8012

Bellevue, Florida



August 2025

My Brother Knights – Vivat Jesus!

This month we celebrated the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin on 15 August. An old tradition is to place fresh flowers at the foot of the statue of the Virgin Mary and to pass flowers on to those you love. We also celebrated Blessed Michael J. McGivney's Birthday on 12 August. Bring your heartfelt petitions to Blessed Michael and ask for his powerful intercession before God.

It is also a good month to reflect on the great news from Rome. Roughly 1 million young adults (latest estimate was 1.5 million) from around the world filled the streets of Rome for the Jubilee of Youth, which took place July 28 to August 3 as part of the yearlong Jubilee of Hope. Each day was filled with events for the young people to experience the richness of the Catholic faith. Several events took place at St Peter's Basilica, Circus Maximus and the Jubilee of Youth concluded with a Mass celebrated by Pope Leo XIV on the 237-acre grounds of Tor Vergata, where more than a million young pilgrims throughout the world had spent the night following a prayer vigil and Eucharistic Adoration.

Other great Catholic news was at The Knights of Columbus Supreme Convention in Washington, D.C. when Pope Leo XIV addressed the Convention attendees on August 5 in a video message reflecting on the Jubilee Year of Hope. He commended the "Knights' charitable outreach, including efforts for the unborn pregnant mothers, children, those that are less fortunate and those that are effected by the suffrage of war", which he said, "brings hope and healing to many and continues the noble legacy of your Founder, Blessed Michael McGivney."

Here at St. Theresa, we see growth in our Parish. As we attend the weekend Masses we see numerous youthful parishioners. What is going on? Our younger generations are looking at all the problems in the world and they are beginning to feel left out. So, who better to turn to than the Holy Trinity and the celebration of the Catholic Mass. They see what is happening through St. Theresa's Ministries and importantly through what the Knights of Columbus perform. We all represent the good of the Catholic Church that Christ Our Savior established.

We just had our Installation Ceremony of new council officers on the 9th of August. I ask for your prayers, so we can be part of promoting this youth movement. Our obligation as Knights is to support our faithful community, charities, and unite with

other ministries to promote the Catholic Church. I ask our brothers to be part of this by giving some of your time this Fraternal Year to support our goal of being a Star Council. Activities that you may support include:

- Helping after 7:30 and 9:00AM Sunday Masses starting 17 August through the end of September with Donuts after mass.
- Assist with our yearly Golf Tournament in October. Making phone calls, packing gift bags, donating your time on the course or at the check-in counters.
- Volunteering to be the Tootsie Roll Chairman or Cochairman for our Tootsie Roll Drive in January.
- Special Olympics events throughout the year. Note the smiles on the faces on the participants at these events. Very Heartfelt.
- Assisting in the Christmas gift event by carrying out the gifts to cars.
- Helping with the Knights of Columbus Christmas Party
- Delivering wheelchairs to individuals in need.
- Visiting those in Assisted Living Facilities and those homebound in need.
- Assisting with the Valentine's Dance in February.

So many events require your talents and time. If we are Knights and perform what Blessed Michael McGivney established, we will earn the Star Council Award. It is not the Award that is important, it is the completed actions to achieve the award that is great.

Next month on 6 September, we have the Corporate Communion Mass followed by dinner. On the 31st of October Special Services, Mike Travaglini has requested 5 Knights to assist in setting up and dismantling the Parish dental clinic setups in the hall and adjacent rooms. The dental folks will provide the service on 01 November. This was a great event in the past, providing free dental work to those in need. When asked, prayerfully ask to help in these events.

Please review our prayer list and include them in your daily prayers.

I ask you for your prayers and thank you for your support.

Fraternally, Bob Caouette- Grand Knight



Vivat Jesus



Knights of Columbus Council 8012 Prayer List 08-18-2025



Sick/Infirmary/Medical Procedures

Knights

John Trudell

Leslie Johnson

Leonard Sauter

Manny Diaz

Richard Frank

Jim Yarosh

Larry Fusco

Larry Haney

Jose Moctezuma-Ruiz

Richard Valentino

Ron Czyznik

Tom Jones

Chuck Demino

Ronnie Woods

Greg Sutter

Joe Kezal

David Lindeman

Admitted to Hospice / Parkinson's Disease

Parkinson's Disease

Cancer

COPD and Blood Flow Blockage in Legs and AFIB

Dementia due to Traumatic Brain Disease, and Spinal Injuries

Dialysis

Awaiting Lung Transplant

Leukemia

Multiple strokes- In Rehab

Congestive Heart Failure

Concussion from fall- Dizzy Spells and low Blood Pressure

A-Fib and Myelofibrosis of Bone Marrow (cancer)

Kidney Stones

Heart Issues

Cancer (Prostrate)

Hand Surgery

Bladder Cancer

Widows

Lorraine Eager

Cancer-Kidney & Bladder Issues-Carpal Tunnel Surgery

Diane Hutchinson

Brain Cancer

Priests

Fr. David Vivero

Previous Pastor of St. Theresa

Kidney Dialysis



2025 Installation of Officers



New Member
Christopher Carroll



Knight of the Month
Jack Adinolfi



Recently Deceased

Member Knights

Larry Fusco SR	01/06/2021
Joseph Mann	11/09/2021
Bill Eager	08/27/2021
Carl Ross	09/06/2021
Jack Harward	09/11/2021
Pete Clemens	09/26/2021
James Donlon	10/30/2021
John Durst	11/03/2021
Daniel Mac Kenzie	12/14/2021
Philippe Lucier	02/06/2022
Bill Thompson	02/19/2022
Fredrick Raymond Bigl	03/18/2022
Walter Theroux	05/15/2022
Eddie Boutin	09/03/2022
James Boice	12/16/2022
Stephen Jewusiak	01/12/2023
Brent Soth	01/31/2023
David Moore	07/28/2023
Peter Camuso	09/14/2023
Normand Nowland	10/31/2023
Lester E Philips	03/02/2024
Hugh McCloskey	04/20/2024
Peter Fizzuto	05/19/2024
Paul Hutchinson	07/10/2024
Jim Hunter	07/11/2024
Walter Lotz	10/04/2024
Sisto Frasco	02/14/2025
Ron Ciampi	04/24/2025