

# TOGETHER IN FAITH



St. Ignatius of Antioch Council 7621  
Tarpon Springs, Florida



Veterans Collection for Bay Pines

Nov. 9th & Nov. 10th

Help Our Wounded Veterans!

(both Male & Female)

**Drop off donations inside  
the front of church**

Clothes: Underwear, T-shirts, Flip-Flops (shower shoes)

Toiletries: Shampoo, Conditioner, Lotion, After-shave, Razor blades, Nail Clippers, Combs, Hair Brushes, Make-up, Perfume, Lipstick & Eyeliner

Entertainment: Pens & pencils, Note paper, CDs, DVDs, Video games stereo/TV Headsets, Books: Word Search, Sudoku, Seek-n-Find Crossword puzzles.



**Are YOU a Veteran?**

Watch for the Knights who  
want to honor you!

They'll be at the doors after each  
Mass with "Stars 4 Troops"

Sat, Nov 9th and Sun. Nov. 10th

**Turn Back your Clocks Nov. 3rd!**



*Give Thanks!*



# Happy Thanksgiving!



# Upcoming Events

Nativity Silhouettes



HOLIDAY DECORATIONS AVAILABLE



First Friday in Tarpon Springs

**November 1st**

**6:00 to 10:00 PM**

Come join us for fun, fellowship and sales!



## St. Ignatius Block Party

**Sunday, November 3rd**

12:30 PM to 4:30 PM

*Bring a dish to share!*

**Hamburgers & Hot Dogs**  
provided

**Fun - Food - Games**



***Don't Forget our Wounded Veterans!***



# Upcoming Events Continued

***St. Joseph Pilgrim Icon Arrives!***

**Tuesday, November 5th to 11th**



*Don't forget  
to vote!*



**KOC Corporate Mass**

**Saturday, November 9th**

**4:00 PM**

**Wear your KOC Polo Shirt & bring the family**

## **BIG BREAKFAST**

**Sunday, November 10th**

**8:00 to 1:00 PM**

Join us after each Mass for a breakfast of scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes and a beverage.

**Adults=\$10, Child=\$6,**

**Family of four(4)=\$25**



# Upcoming Events Continued

Memorial Mass for Deceased  
Knights Of Columbus

Thursday, November 14th  
5:30 pm

*Honor our Brothers in the  
Chapel for this Mass*



\*Knights Of Columbus Meeting follows the Mass at: 7:00 PM

*>WINTER RAFFLE STARTS TODAY!<*

*Help Habitat for Humanity*



**Saturday, Nov. 16th**

Join us to do “Final Clean” at

**1728 Poinsettia Ave.**

**Tarpon Springs**

**IF** never worked before Register at: ---->



SCAN ME

**<---- IF** you have worked  
before w/KOC, **register here!**



**Saturday, November 30th:**

CPR Defibrillator Training for 2024-2025

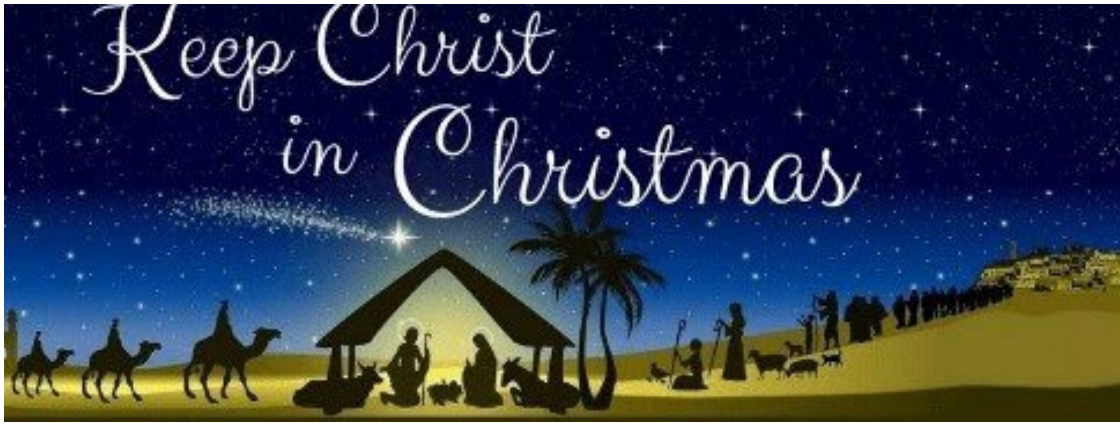
**Deadline to register is Friday, Nov. 22nd**

**RSVP REQUIRED! Limit to 8 people**

**Call / Text: 727-815-8912**



# ***“Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster Contest***



***St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish Parents –***

***For the 4th consecutive year, Knights of Columbus, St. Ignatius of Antioch Council #7621 will be conducting the “Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster Contest for the youth of our parish.***

***There will be 5 age group categories: Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd grade, 3rd & 4th grade, 5th & 6th grade, and 7th & 8th grade. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each age category. We will be soliciting the help of our Faith Formation teachers to promote the contest as we have in year’s past, but we encourage all parents to get involved in supporting this effort. Poster paper will be made available in the Faith Formation Office or upon request. Entry forms and rules can be found in the Faith Formation Office.***

***Completed posters need to be turned in to Tony St.George or any KoC officer by **December 16, 2024**. The posters will then be displayed in the Parish Hall for all parishioners to enjoy during the Christmas season. Judging will take place and winners will be announced at an awards ceremony in the hall on January 19, 2025.***

***Please contact Tony St.George ([tampaterp@yahoo.com](mailto:tampaterp@yahoo.com)) or Marco Sandusky ([msandusk@gmail.com](mailto:msandusk@gmail.com)) with any questions.***



**“Now thank we all our God.”**

My dear brothers,

November is a time of Thanksgiving. We begin on November 1, **All Saints Day**, as we give thanks to God for the gift of all the Saints in Heaven, those men, women, and children who have shown us that holiness is possible. That it is possible to live in the fullness of grace and to follow the Divine Will. They are true disciples of Christ. They are our heroes, role models, champions, prayer warriors, and divine intercessors. We pray that we too may be among their number! (Even if we are never formally canonized!) Do you have a favorite saint? Why did you choose him or her? What qualities do you hope to emulate? (Remember that **All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation**. Masses are at 4pm on Thursday and Friday at 7am, 9am, 4pm, 7pm and 6pm en español en la capilla.)

The following day is **All Souls Day**. We remember our deceased family members and friends and offer a prayer of thanksgiving and supplication for them as well as all the souls in purgatory, especially those who have no one to pray for them. Since All Souls Day falls on a Saturday, the only All Souls Day Mass is at 9am. At 10am, we will pray the Rosary at Cycadia Cemetery. On Monday night, we will offer a special candlelight Mass for all our beloved deceased at 7pm. Please come! We will also offer a special Mass for all the former members of our Council who have passed on **Thursday, November 14 at 5:30pm**.

**Our Parish Picnic is on Sunday, November 3, beginning at 12:30pm.** I thank you for all your help in making this event a success. After a very tough hurricane season, I think we are all looking forward to some quality time together as a parish family.

Of course the month concludes with **Thanksgiving**, the great American feast. It is a time when we gather to thank God for all the blessings received and to share quality time with those we love. Join us for Mass at 9am.

November is a month of Prayer and Thanksgiving. May it also be a month of blessing for you and your loved ones!

Your brother in Christ,

*Fr. Bill*

Fr. Bill Swengros, Chaplain







# **District Deputy Note - District 37**

## **Sir David Creamer**

**Brother Knights,**

**As we get closer to the holiday season, the thoughts of Thanksgiving are going to have a different meaning for many this year.**

**Some of us gratefully were spared major damage during the recent hurricanes so we were able to extend a helpful hand to those who needed it more. Others are questioning why they suffered various problems.**

**As a charitable group, we must become closer to our Brother Knights and others who need an extra hand in getting through these troubling times.**

**These days help us to show how we can get organized and assist others when they are down. Whether it be just helping to cleanup peoples' yards or to help clean out a house that has suffered catastrophic damage, knowing that there is someone who is out there to assist is a great comforting thought in these trying times. Monetary donations are always a great help, but even a hot meal or the gesture of being there for one another can make this season that much more fulfilling.**

**Our friends' and others' problems are not going away soon so please continue to remember to provide warm gestures during these rough times.**

**May God bless us all and have a Happy Thanksgiving.**

**Vivat Jesus!**

**David Creamer**

**District Deputy 37**



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# Grand Knight's Thoughts

## Sir Phil Hoyle

**Greeting Brothers of Council 7621!!**

**I hope this newsletter finds you and your family safe and well. As we reflect on October, we recognize it as a month of both challenges and blessings.**

**Looking ahead to November, we have much to be thankful for as we prepare our hearts for the Advent season. This past month reaffirmed our council's commitment to the guiding principles of the Knights.**

**We reached out to support each other, our parish, and our community in one of its greatest times of need. Though the storms were brief, their impact will linger, and our community continues to rebuild and heal. I am deeply grateful to each of you who stepped up to volunteer and assist during this time. It is an honor to call you my brothers.**

**November brings a spirit of gratitude and preparation for the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We have many activities planned, including our parish picnic, "Stars for Heroes," the "Keep Christ in Christmas" contest, Big Breakfast, and our silhouette drive. I encourage everyone to lend a hand wherever possible.**

**As Colossians 3:17 reminds us, *"And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him."* Let's continue to support one another, our parish, and our community.**

**Welcome to our new Knights and welcome back to those returning. Remember, we are here for each other—please reach out to our brothers in need.**

**Vivat Jesus!**

**Phil Hoyle**

**Grand Knight**

***Grow our Council, Support our Parish, Grow as Catholic Men in Charity, Unity, Fraternity.***





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
**FOURTH  
DEGREE**  
*Patriotic Degree of the Order*



ONE NATION UNDER GOD

### EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE FOURTH DEGREE

FLORIDA DISTRICT of the DE SOTO PROVINCE

Saturday, November 30th, 2024

Robert S. Urrutia, Master



**Resurrection Catholic Church**  
1211 Winter Garden Vineland Road,  
Winter Garden, FL 34787

**HONOREE,**  
**RETIRING MASTER JOHN O'TOOLE!**



Come and join the patriotic degree of our order!  
Do you know what the 4th degree is all about?  
More importantly, do you know what action our  
Catholic heritage had in our American history?

The Fourth Degree Sir Knights are dedicated to promoting Patriotism supporting religious, civic and charitable causes. Each Assesmbly is a local unit that includes the Fourth Degree Color Corp and Honor Guard. Uniformed members who have the official uniform, participate in various civic and religious activities. If **YOU** are a Brother Knight of the Third Degree, you can become a Fourth Degree Sir Knight!

To qualify for the Fourth Degree, one must:

1. Be over 18 years of age.
3. Be a member in good standing with your Council.
4. Be a practical Catholic.

### EXEMPLIFICATION SCHEDULE

Registration of Candidates.....	9:30 AM
Exemplification.....	11:00 AM
Ladies gathering.....	11:15 (There will be a guest speaker)
Cocktail hour will start 20 min after the degree is completed	
Banquet .....	2:00 PM
Exemplification Mass.....	5:00 PM



### INITIATION FEE

Lay Candidates.....	\$90.00
<i>(includes 1 banquet ticket, lapel pin, and processing fees)</i>	
Priests and members of religious order .....	\$55.00
Additional Banquet Tickets.....	\$50.00
Ladies gathering.....	\$30.00

Each candidate receives one banquet ticket, which is included in his fee. No credit is allowed if the candidate does not attend the banquet. Tickets are not transferable.

All fees must be made through the Faithful Comptroller of your assembly.



### DRESS

The official dress for the Fourth Degree Exemplification is a dark suit, long dark necktie, plain white shirt, and black shoes. Religious may wear their clerical garb and members of the armed forces or full-time police, and firefighting officers may wear their respective dress uniforms. Members shall wear official dress plus social baldric, lapel pin and current jewel of office.

# Fr. Edward J. Farrell Assembly #1774

Due to Veteran's Day:

**Our Nov. 11th Monday**

**Night meeting is canceled**

## For More Information:

**Contact: Don Tobey**

Faithful Navigator

**727-815-8912**

**Deadline for registration and Fees:**

**Monday, November 18th**

***Join the 4th Degree!***  
***Become a Sir Knight***

# *Who Are the Knights?*

## **What do they do?**



*“We are called to help people!”*

Our Council and friends of the Council have helped Habitat 4 Humanity build houses.

Our Council has helped Feed the hungry after the storms with over 200 meals served at our last BIG Breakfast. Donations of \$3300 went to Disaster Relief.

We helped an elderly lady clean-up her home that was trashed.



Along with Catholic Charities and Our Lady Queen of Peace, our Knights volunteered to help pass out food, water, cleaning supplies and tarps for people displaced from the storms.

**Come Join Us! Use the QR CODE** ----->

Use Council #7621 as your preferred Council





# Baptism Program

**Saturday, Nov 2nd 10am: Isabella Stephania Trivino.** Officiant is Fr Daniel Bot, the Baptism Team is Dave & Katherine Creamer.

**Saturday, Nov 9th 10am: Anthony John Mason.** Officiant is Deacon Mike Waldron, the Baptism Team is Greg & Kim Perenich.

**Saturday, Nov 30th 10am: Cody Goins.** Officiant is Fr Bill Swengros, the Baptism Team is Mark & Pauline Hamilton

**Want to assist??**

**You don't have to be a Knight,  
couples are welcome!**

**Contact:** Steve Thomas, Baptismal Chairman  
**508-320-6423**

