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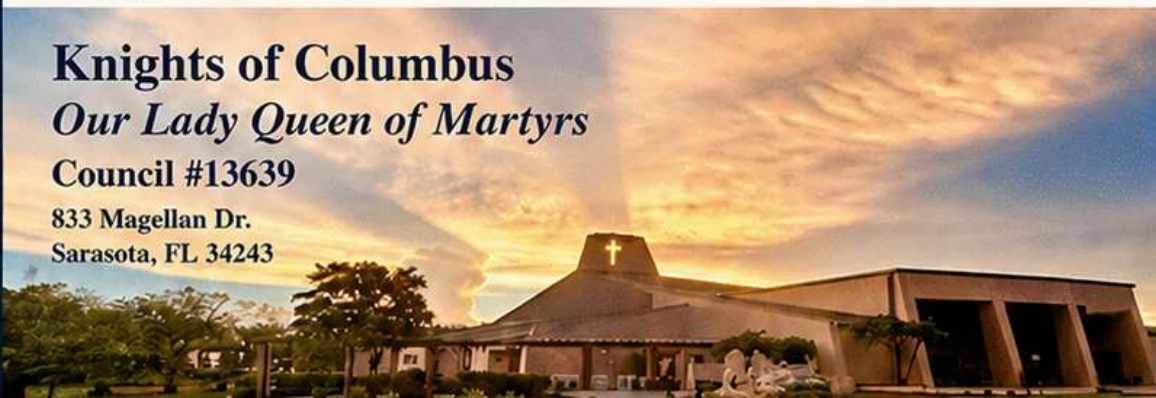


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Knights of Columbus *Our Lady Queen of Martyrs* Council #13639

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THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY



The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart. Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The physical heart of Mary is venerated (and not adored as the Sacred Heart of Jesus is) because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love (especially for her divine Son), virtue, and inner life. Such devotion is an incentive to a similar love and virtue.



This devotion has received new emphasis in this century from the visions given to Lucy Dos Santos, oldest of the visionaries of Fatima, in her convent in Tuy, in Spain, in 1925 and 1926. In the visions Our Lady asked for the practice of the Five First Saturdays to help make amends for the offenses committed against her heart by the blasphemies and ingratitude of men. The practice parallels the devotion of the Nine First Fridays in honor of the Sacred Heart.



On October 31, 1942, Pope Pius XII made a solemn Act of Consecration of the Church and the whole world to the Immaculate Heart. Let us remember this devotion year-round, but particularly through the month of August.

Excerpted from *The Prayer Book* by Reverend John P. O'Connell, M.A., S.T.D. and Jex Martin, M.A.

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AUGUST

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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● 2	3 	4  BINGO!	5	6	7	8 
● 9	10 	11 BINGO!	12	13 	14 	15 TRIVIA NIGHT
● 16	17 	18 BINGO!	19	20	21	22
● 23	24 	25  BINGO!	26	27 	28	29
● 30	31 					



ADORATION
EVERY MONDAY
@ 6PM



BINGO
AT BEEF O'BRADY'S
TUESDAY NIGHTS
6:30PM - 8:30PM

UPCOMING EVENTS



TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2026

Officer's Meeting (6:30 / rm 10)



SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2026

District Deputy Meeting (9:30am-12pm / St. Patricks)



THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2026

Business Meeting (6:30pm / Flynn Hall)



FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2026

Bishop Emilio Biosca Agüero, OFM Cap. (8:00am)



SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2026

Trivia Night! (5:45pm / Flynn Hall)



TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2026

Rosary for the Unborn (6:30pm / Fountain)



THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2026

Fourth Degree Meeting (6:15pm / St. Joe's)

Grand Knight's Corner

Brother Knights,

I would like to thank each of you for your continued dedication and service to our Council.

We are honored that **Bishop Emilio** will be visiting Our Lady Queen of Martyrs on **Friday**, will celebrate Mass at **8:00 a.m.**, followed by a meet-and-greet in **Flynn Hall**. I encourage all who are able to attend this special occasion.



On **July 23**, we celebrated a **Mass of Christian Burial and Celebration of Life** for our Brother Knight, **Don Daly**, who passed away on **June 14**. Thank you to everyone who attended the Mass and assisted with the repast afterward. Your support and fellowship were greatly appreciated by Don's family and our Council.

We also conducted our first **Tootsie Roll Drive** of the new fraternal year at Publix. Thank you to all the Brother Knights and volunteers who participated and helped make the event a success. Your efforts directly support individuals with intellectual disabilities and reflect the charitable mission of our Order.

As we begin this new fraternal year, I ask each of you to help promote the mission of the Knights of Columbus by sharing our four core principles:

- **Charity**
- **Unity**
- **Fraternity**
- **Patriotism**

Please invite practicing Catholic men to learn more about our organization and consider joining our brotherhood. Membership cards are available in the **Narthex** on the tables near the church entrance. Working together, we can achieve our goal of recruiting **seven new members** before the end of the year.

I am pleased to report that we currently have **six new candidates** who have signed up and are awaiting exemplification. This is an encouraging start, and I look forward to welcoming them as full members of our Council.

Thank you again for your hard work, commitment, and dedication. I am extremely proud of our Council and the many ways we serve our Church, parish, and community. Together, we continue to make a meaningful difference in the lives of others.

Vivat Jesus!

Faternally,

Salvator Antonicelli

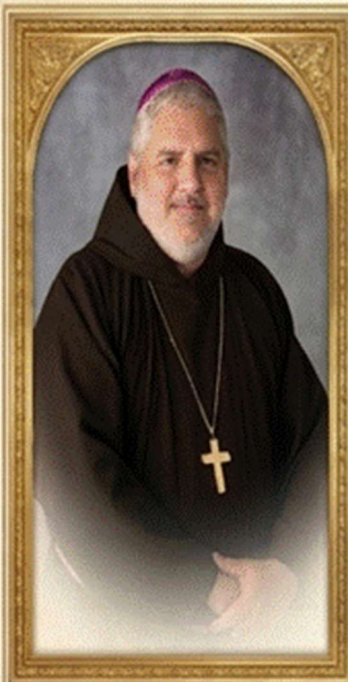
Grand Knight
Our Lady Queen of Martyrs
Council #13639

A Warm Welcome to Our New Shepherd, His Excellency Bishop Emilio Biosca Agüero, O.F.M. Cap.!

We share with profound joy this sacred, joyous and historic moment for the Diocese of Venice in Florida as we welcome the Diocese's third shepherd. Recordings of the livestream of Bishop Emilio's Ordination Mass, and Solemn Vespers the evening prior,

are available to view or download at the link below. Join us in prayer as we welcome our new shepherd, and may God bless and guide him in his new ministry. Congratulations and Welcome, Bishop Emilio!

The Bishop will be at OLQM on Friday, August 14, 2026, at the 8:00am mass and will stay for a brief meet & greet afterwards in the Parish Hall



BISHOP EMILIO



Date	Parish & Location	Date	Mass Times / Contact
01 Corpus Christi	Golden Gate Contact Parish	16 Chuch of St. Patrick	Sarasota Mass 9:30am
01 St. Peter the Apostle	Naples Contact Parish	16 Holy Cross	Palmetto Contact Parish
02 St. John the Evangelist	North Naples Mass 11:00am	17 St. John XXIII	Fort Myers Contact Parish
06 St. Paul	Areadia Mass 7:00pm	18 St. Francis Xavier	Fort Myers Mass 9:00am
07 St. Michael	Wachula Mass 7:30am	18 St. Raphael	Lehigh Acres Contact Parish
07 Our Lady Queen of Heaven	Labelle Mass 7:00pm	19 St. Charles Borromeo	Port Charlotte Mass 8:30am
08 St. Margaret St. Rosa Lima	Clewston Contact Parish	19 San Antonio	Port Charlotte Contact Parish
08 St. Joseph the Worker	Moore Haven Contact Parish	21 St. Therese	North Fort Myers Mass 9:00am
08 St. Catherine	Sebring Contact Parish	21 St. Isabel	Sanibel Contact Parish
09 St. Catherine Mission-Myakka	Myakka City Contact Parish	22 St. Francis of Assisi	Grove City Vigil Mass 4:00pm
10 Our Lady of the Angels	Lakewood Ranch Mass 5:00pm	23 Our Lady of Light	Fort Myers Mass 10:30am
11 Incarnation	Sarasota Contact Parish	25 St. Peter & Paul	Bradenton Contact Parish
12 San Pedro	North Port Mass 8:30am	26 St. Katharine Drexel	Cape Coral Contact Parish
12 Our Lady of Lourdes	Venice Contact Parish	26 St. Maximilian Kolbe	Port Charlotte Contact Parish
13 St. Martha	Sarasota Contact Parish	27 Our Lady of Mercy	Boca Grande Mass 10:00am
14 Our Lady Queen of Martyrs	Sarasota Mass 8:00am	27 Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal	Bookeelia Contact Parish
14 St. Jude	Sarasota Contact Parish	28 St. Leo the Great	Bonita Springs Contact Parish
15 St. Thomas More	Sarasota Mass 8:00am	28 St. Cecilia	Fort Myers Contact Parish
15 St. Francis Xavier Cabrini	Parrish Contact Parish	30 St. Finabarr	East Naples Spanish Mass 5:00am
		30 St. Agnes	Northeast Naples Contact Parish



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— IN FLORIDA —



Congratulations!

**Council 13639 has earned the
2025-2026 Star Council Award!**

Brother Salvatore Antonicelli,

Congratulations!

Council 13639 has earned the 2025-2026 Star Council Award, recognizing excellence in program activity, membership growth (114% of quota), insurance promotion, fraternal reporting, and Safe Environment compliance.

Your council's award plaque will be shipped to your District Deputy or state council office for presentation. The Supreme Council is pleased to recognize these achievements and acknowledge the hard work of you and your Brother Knights.

To celebrate this accomplishment and promote your council, please use this [bulletin announcement](#) and [press release](#). These great resources will highlight your good works in the community and draw more men into your council.

There is still much work to be done, and we need your council to lead the way. Keep the momentum going and start planning now for another successful fraternal year! The 2026-2027 Star Council requirements, which can be found at [KofC.Org/Star](#), will help guide your council to excellence in the year to come.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

John Moulder

Vice President, Fraternal Operations

Robert J. Ennis

Vice President, Membership Growth

Robert Nayden

Vice President, Evangelization and Faith Formation

Happy Birthday Brother Knights

August Birthdays

William Robbins	7	Joe DeStefano	19
Joe Abraham	12	Renard Gervais	22
George Lamore	16	Bob Peterson	24
Dominic Ceccaneechio	17	Ray Riccio	26
Noah Weaver	17	George Palino	28
Jeffrey Young	17	Robert Gold	31



**2026/2027 Florida State Council
Knight of Columbus**

Charity Raffle

FIRST PRIZE - \$25,000

2nd PRIZE: \$5,000 3rd PRIZE (2): \$1,000 ea

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Knights of Columbus Council 13639 Continues Tradition of Service Through Tootsie Roll Drive



Despite scorching temperatures, high humidity, and even periods of heavy rain, the dedicated volunteers of Knights of Columbus Council 13639 once again demonstrated their commitment to serving those in need during the annual Tootsie Roll Drive.

Held at Publix on University Parkway on **Saturday, July 25, and Sunday, July 26, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**, Brother Knights and volunteers spent two full days collecting donations from generous members of our community. Throughout the weekend, volunteers faced challenging weather conditions ranging from intense Florida sunshine and oppressive humidity to sudden downpours, yet they remained at their posts with smiles and gratitude for the support they received.

The Tootsie Roll Drive, officially known as the **Campaign for Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities**, has long been one of the Knights of Columbus' most recognizable charitable efforts. Funds raised during the campaign help support organizations that provide assistance, opportunities, and resources for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Proceeds from this year's drive will benefit several worthy causes, including the **Special Olympics** and **Wheelchair Mission**, along with other charities dedicated to improving the lives of those with disabilities and special needs.

Council 13639 extends its sincere appreciation to all of the volunteers who donated their time and energy throughout the weekend, as well as to the many Publix customers whose generosity made the event a success. Their support helps ensure that these important charitable organizations can continue their life-changing work within our communities and around the world.

The Knights of Columbus remain committed to the principles of **Charity, Unity, and Fraternity**, and events such as the Tootsie Roll Drive serve as a visible reminder of the difference that can be made when people come together in service to others.

"Together, we are helping build a more compassionate community—one Tootsie Roll at a time."



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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

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★ ★ ★

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- Global Wheel Chair Mission
- Special Olympics
- Toys for Tots
- St. Joseph's Food Bank
- and others





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