



**Knights of
Columbus®**
Council 11226

September 2025 Newsletter

Grand Knight's Column



Dear Brother Knights,

We continue to have a great year. I am proud of how we work together to serve the parish and each other. I extend a special thank you to the officers and directors, and all Brothers who continue to lead us in our mission.

We held a membership event at the end of September, "BBQ with the Brothers," showcasing who we are, what we do for the parish, our brotherhood, and the order. It allows us to grow our council, so we can continue to be the good stewards of our time and talent that we so frequently give by being the hands and feet of Christ on earth.

We have upcoming events in October, including the Soccer Challenge, Pancake Breakfast, Corporate Communion, and the Pilgrim Icon prayer service featuring the Sacred Heart of Jesus Icon to celebrate the Jubilee Year. These opportunities allow us to extend our reach to the community and the parish. See the calendar in this newsletter for specific dates/times.

I look forward to continuing our great work that impacts so many so that we can continue in building up Christ's Body, the Church.

**God Bless,
GK Greg**

Vivat Jesus!

Charity Unity Fraternity Patriotism

Officers

Chaplain

Reverend Father
Jonathan Emery

Grand Knight

Greg Knupke-Coe

Deputy Grand Knight

Jeff McDonald

Warden

Adrian LaTrace

Chancellor

Jim Grback

Financial Secretary

Ed Denta

Treasurer

Robert Rodriquez

Recorder

Laszlo Varga

Advocate

Jim Dodson

Inside Guards

Louis Miranda
David Sharp

Outside Guards

Bill Barbosa
Tommy Miranda

1-Year Trustee

Dennis Hamel

2-Year Trustee

Ben Kristoff

3-Year Trustee

Bob Smith

Field Agent

Tony Crevello



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



August: Joe Zanga





FAMILY OF THE MONTH



September Family of the Month: Jeff & Jackie Spath

Congratulations to Brother Jack and his wife Jackie Spath as September's Family of the Month. The Spath's attend the 11 am Mass. Jackie is a regular at daily Mass where she is a sacristan, reader and Eucharistic Minister, and an EM and sacristan on weekends. She is also a member of the Rosary Club. Jeff is an active Knight who also lovingly takes care of the Blessed Mother shrine on the West side of the Church. Thank you both!



BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthday Brothers!

Loving God, you created all the people of the world and you know each of us by name. Thank you for the gift of our brothers who celebrate their birthdays this month.

**WILLIAM BROWER
CHRISTJAN GAUDIO
DENNIS HAMEL
JOE LAFRAZIA
DAVID LIMBERGER
IVAN MANGUAL
JOHN McCARRIE
JOE MOORHOUSE
DAN SOTO
JOE WARD
SHAWN YOUNG
RICK ZABOROSKY**



Happy Anniversary!

Thank you for your ongoing dedication! We celebrate you.

**JACK RUMMENIE-46 YEARS
ALAN DE TORE-39 YEARS
CRAIG EVERSON-38 YEARS
ED DENTA-3 YEARS
LOUIS MIRANDA-3 YEARS
SANTIAGO NIEVES-2 YEARS
JIM GRBACK-1 YEAR**



SEPTEMBER COUNCIL MEETING





HOLY HOUR





PANCAKE BREAKFAST





BBQ With the Brothers





KNIGHTS IN ACTION



Smiths in Vancouver



Dodsons attend Mass in London



Yeah Baby! The Pienkos & Friends Take on the British Isles and Paris!



Mark Your Calendars!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
OCTOBER		
Friday, October 3, 2025	8:30 AM	First Friday Mass/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday, October 7, 2025	7:00 PM	October Council Meeting (Dinner @ 6:00 pm)
Saturday, October 11, 2025	9:00 AM	Soccer Challenge @ St Patrick's with the District
Sunday, October 12, 2025	7:30 AM	Present Family of the Month
Sunday, October 12, 2025	9:00 AM	Monthly Corporate Communion
Sunday, October 12, 2025	All Sunday Masses	Pancake Breakfast
Monday, October 13, 2025	All Day	Columbus Day
Thursday, October 16, 2025	7:00 PM	HOLD Fraternal Benefits Night (Bethany - Pizza)
Monday, October 20, 2025	7:00 PM	Prayer Service for Sacred Heart Icon
Tuesday, October 21, 2025	7:00 PM	Officers Meeting @ St. Matthew
Friday, October 24, 2025	8:00 AM-6:00 PM	Respect Life Month Pray an Hour @ All Women's Health Center 4131 Central Ave. St. Petersburg, FL 33710
Saturday, October 25, 2025	5:15 PM	Parish Event - Trunk-or-Treat
NOVEMBER		
	N/A	Start Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest
Tuesday, November 4, 2025	7:00 PM	November Council Meeting (Dinner @ 6:00 PM)
Tuesday, November 4, 2025	7:00 PM	Distribute Member Fraternal Activity Forms
Friday, November 7, 2025	8:30 AM	First Friday Mass / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday, November 8, 2025	TBD	Handyman Items @ Church?
Sunday, November 9, 2025	All Sunday Masses	Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, November 9, 2025	TBD	Present Family of the Month
Monday, November 17, 2025	7:00 PM	Rosary/Holy Hour (Team Denta)
Tuesday, November 18, 2025	7:00 PM	Officers Meeting @ St. Matthew
Saturday, November 22, 2025	8:30 AM	Tootsie Roll Drive @ Publix (Indian Rocks & West Bay)?

Share Your Story Ideas and Photos

Contribute to our newsletter by sharing your ideas for stories or photos showing our Brothers in action - at the parish, in the community or around the world!

Email your photos with a short description or your story ideas to: KOC11226.News@gmail.com and we may use them in an upcoming issue.

Know Someone Interested in Joining Our Council?

Learn more about joining our council or transferring a current membership by contacting **Grand Knight Greg Knupke-Coe (727) 735-2448**.

About Knights of Columbus Council #11226

St. Matthew's Knights of Columbus Council is a fraternal Catholic society chartered in December 1993. Membership is open to all practicing Catholic men in union with the Holy See, who are 18 years or older. The Knights' purpose is to foster spiritual growth in the parish, encourage families and aid in charitable causes.

Our **business meetings are the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in Bethany Hall and usually last one hour and begins with dinner and fellowship at 6:00 pm**. All men who have a current First Degree or higher traveling card are welcome. During the year we sponsor social meetings and members are encouraged to bring their families for dinner-a guest speaker is usually included. A notice will be printed in the parish's bulletin and through other communication channels.