



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Mother Seton Palm Coast
Council # 17480



Join us: Third Thursday at 6PM
4600 Belle Terre Parkway, Palm Coast, Florida 32137



Grand Knight Ralph Esposito Message **September 2024**

What an example of peaks and valleys August had become. By the first weekend, we had increased our council with an incredible 13 new members. We had reached our minimum for the year within the first 5 weeks. This great accomplishment would have not been possible without the work of all involved in the membership drive of the previous week, along with Knights bringing a few in themselves not included in the drive. Thus, on Sunday, August 4th, we had a live degree, making this official. I welcome all of our new brothers into 17480.

Two days later, we had the Silver Rose, brought to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. The entire process began with our District Deputy, Greg Gully. Much hard work from Father Rob and Wayne Friday. Many others were involved, but those three were the heavyweights. What an unbelievable experience the entire ceremony had begun. Many of our Brother Knights attended, and I will bet they can vouch for this. Thank you to all involved.

August 15th, our monthly meeting brought us our Fraternal Benefits night. As usual, a great presentation by our Field Agent Larry Kennedy.

Now comes my first fundraiser as Grand Knight. The Rat Pack dinner was such a blast. Not a single person came to me and said, why didn't we do this or that? Everyone of our guests had an awesome time. They thanked me for the fun time, and some asked when we will do another. I corrected the ones that said I did a great job by saying it was a team effort, and it certainly was. Again, I cannot express the many thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary and the Knights and a few others that helped, such as Tony in the kitchen. Tim Rippey was great in his performance of Rat Pack songs and other artists, such as Neil Diamond. He had the great dancing and singing. We did a 50/50. I asked a female from the audience (Carol) to select the winning ticket from a bowl. I read off the numbers, and Carol was the winner of a \$300 jackpot. I did ask her how she was able to do that? Father Rob was the winner of the 55" LGTV. I had a mindset to make sure that from the morning to the very end, we had a fun time, and I believe all the contributors did.

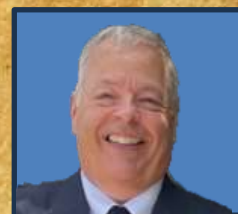
August 24th was a sad day for my family and I. We laid to rest my Mother In Law, Gladys Rodriguez. I would like to thank the support that my wife Ivette received from the Franciscan's, and the many friends she has within SEAS, and our neighborhood. Her brother, sister, Aunt and a few of her cousins came in from Illinois as well. I had the support of many Brother Knights. I thank all of you for your prayers, attendance, cards and calls. Our oldest son, Adam, came in from Missouri again. He visited us just a month ago. It was great to see my four sons,



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How proud I am of District 17 and your council. No better example of Charity, Unity and Fraternity was displayed than the invitation by Mother Seton and Notre Dame councils' to have St Mary's council join them for the installation of officers. Notre Dame council was, graciously joined by St Mary's council at the installation of officers' ceremony on July 25th at Santa Maria del Mar Church. As always Father Manny was ready and willing to perform the Chaplain duties for both councils. A reverent mass and ceremony were enjoyed by all. Thanks go out to Notre Dame council and Father Manny.

Thanks for coming out for the Silver Rose ceremony at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church on Aug 6th. I was filled with pride to see so many green and blue shirts. Once again unity and fraternity on display.

September is here. Membership, fraternal benefit events and faith in action programs. Your council has devised a plan for success and I'm positive that they will attain Star Council once again. Double and triple star is not out of reach. Your council has phenomenal leadership, great support from Brother Knights and a well thought out plan. In unity and fraternity, we can accomplish this.

Amendment #4 is NOT political. The Knights have been on the front lines of life issues since their inception. Amendment #4 will be discussed and prayerfully defeated. Now more than ever we need EVERY Brother Knight to stand boldly for life. This is the time to do everything in our power to defeat the cult of death. I implore you to make a visit to the abortion mill in Jacksonville to pray for the moms and dads that feel like murder is their only option. Stand with signs in Flagler County in an effort to educate voters on amendment #4. Speak with everyone you know. We must defeat amendment #4 or we will have an abortion murder mill in our county.

Remember we were called to be Knights and are truly blessed to be Knights. Offer Catholic men the gift of becoming a Knight.

Vivat Jesus

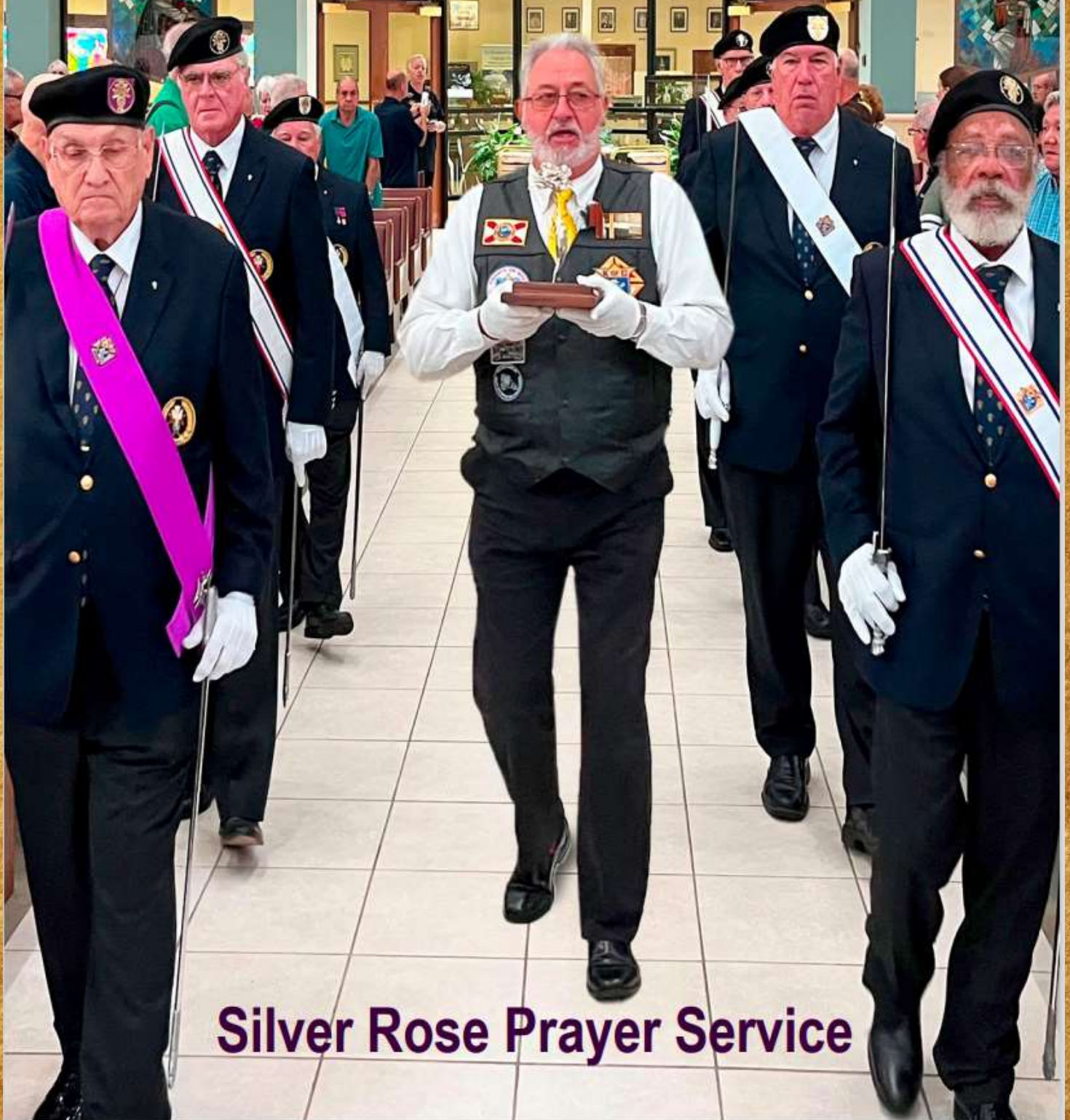


Knights of Columbus sees membership surge

At the opening of the Knights of Columbus' 142nd Supreme Convention in Quebec City, Supreme Knight Patrick E. Kelly, said the Catholic organization boasts some 2.1 million members worldwide, and has given millions of dollars in charitable donations. Kelly said the Knights achieved "one of our best years of growth in a century," with 2.1 million members worldwide, noting that "Last year alone, more than 92,000 men joined our ranks."



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After the program, a reception was held in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall. Brother

Joseph Lupo prepared a delicious meal for all the attendees. District Deputy Gully expressed his gratitude to Regional 2 Administrator, William Kelly, for handling the logistics that allowed District #17 to host the Silver Rose, and also thanked the Pastor of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Rev. Jose Panthaplamthottiyil, for allowing the use of his parish for the prayer service.

Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael J. McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor.

Through the example of His life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling His commandment of charity and building up His Body which is the Church.

Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue His work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Blessed Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will.

Through His intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request).



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Rev. Robert Trujillo



Grand Knight
Ralph Esposito

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Knights of Bikes delivered the Silver Rose from Council 611, St. Augustine.



Shown on the right
Wayne Friday and
below Mike
Tennyson



The 4th degree stood guard as the Silver Rose is brought into Church by Wayne Friday, Life Director and a member of Knights on Bike.



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Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we approach this election in November, I see people coming together, acting as one under a common purpose to defeat Amendment 4.

The three councils have come together by our District Deputy and we have honored our Lady of Guadalupe with the beautiful rose ceremony. In the spirit of collaboration, the District Knights and many other volunteers are canvassing neighborhood doors with hangers speaking out on Amendment 4. These hangers speak out against the Devil’s amendment and speak of the will of God. We all know the almighty is vexed by the actions of these lawmakers. Our unity will be a voice heard by many, but we still need to gather more companions for this cause. Our actions will show Christ that we need him evermore to strike down this campaign of killing children in the womb in Florida.

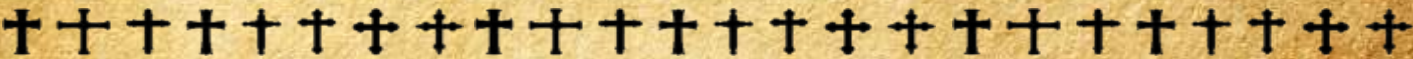
The dismemberment of children in the womb is an abomination of law. These innocent children can even feel the pain of this atrocity. Our society will be stained if this law becomes a constitutional right. However, let us celebrate with Christ when abortion is finally defeated, and the moral fabric of our society is restored.

Our Supreme Knight must call on all Knights to embark on this war against the culture of death. Our numbers will be our battle cry. By solidifying our stance against abortion, the Lord will bless us and keep us in his favor. The abortion of our children must stop. Christ will not tolerate this egregious immorality.

Christ is not only merciful and forgiving, but he is just as well. When we stand before Christ at our death, we will want the millions of aborted souls who never been heard in the world to speak for us and they will say to God, *“Spare him because he loved us”* and God will look at you and say not, *“did you succeed?”* but *“Did you try?”*

-Henry Hyde

God Bless The Knights of Columbus.....



Vote NO!



September Birthdays

Derik J Mead	08-03
Edmund G O Donnell	08-03
Robert F Sendelback	08-03
Kenneth V Wall	08-03
Benjamin H Ladrido	08-07
Eric E Tennyson	08-09
Felipe B Rivera	08-11
Joseph A Abitante	08-14



Mark E Germann	08-15
Robert Keating	08-17
Robert W Cook	08-20
Miguel J Betancourt	08-25
John A Giaimo	08-26
Timothy J Mc Nally	08-26
Rev James M May	08-29

Life Insurance Awareness

September is Life Insurance Awareness Month. It's the one month each year that the life insurance industry coordinates a campaign aimed at educating folks about the importance of life insurance and helping them get the coverage they need.

Christopher Kauffman, the historian, spent several years at the Supreme Office and at the Museum, researching the book that he wrote on the 100th anniversary of our founding. That book, *Faith and Fraternalism*, notes on page 35, "...he [Fr. McGivney again] spent his energy in promoting the insurance feature...his emphasis on business was his pastoral concern for the social and financial security of the family."

Fr. McGivney lived both the social and the financial insecurity of a desperate family, with the breadwinner suddenly taken, that had to be supported. He left the seminary to work and support his mother and siblings. As a pastor, he didn't want other Catholic families to find themselves in such a predicament. That, and uniting men of faith, was the impetus for establishing our Order. Everyone who joined in those first years was insured; that was part and parcel of being in the organization. Now every member has a choice. I'd like every member to know what we do, and how we do it. Here's the process I use when I meet with families:

1. Discover – Identify their current insurance situation and financial goals
2. Gather Data – Collect facts & figures based on their current situation
3. Analyze – Conduct an Insurance Needs Analysis (Input data, run calculations, identify shortfalls)
4. Recommend – Propose appropriate KofC products to help them meet their needs and goals
5. Implement – Work with them to implement the product solution they select (take the application, etc.)
6. Periodic Review – Review regularly (at least annually) for changes in their needs and goals and make appropriate recommendations based on those changes

This is a painless process. But it can help any family, at any age, determine if they have blind spots in their coverage. It can help you avoid the pain of being underinsured. With a variety of life insurance products we offer, we can help find solutions that fit within almost any budget.

I don't know about you, but I don't want to buy life insurance...I want to buy what life insurance can provide: protection from the risk of a significant change in lifestyle for the survivors, including not being able to stay in the house where they want to be or not being able to give your daughter the wedding she's been promised, or a child the college education he or she has been promised and much more. What does life insurance provide? Peace of mind.

That's where I can help.

*Insurance products offered through
Knights of Columbus, 1 Columbus Plaza,
New Haven, CT 06510*

**For More information contact:
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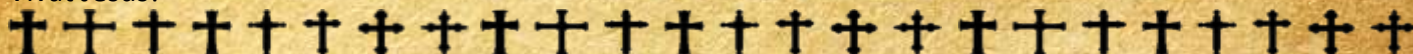


Field Agent

Message

Larry Kennedy

Vivat Jesus!



SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE

SEPTEMBER 2024

And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Messiah." (Gospel for Sept. 15, Mk 8:29)

Peter was the first of the apostles to openly profess Jesus as the awaited Messiah, the Christ or anointed one. Today, every Christian is called to proclaim in word and deed that Jesus is the Christ. We must never lose the awe and wonder of recognizing Jesus as the Messiah and Savior, especially when we encounter him in the sacrament of penance and in the Mass.



Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to make Peter's profession of faith — "You are the Messiah" — a frequent aspiration, or short prayer, you recite throughout each day, perhaps writing it down some place you will see it regularly to remind yourself.

Questions for Reflection:

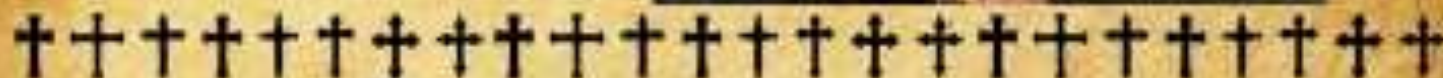
When you say the name of Jesus Christ, are you mindful of what this truly means? When you approach a priest for confession, are you fully cognizant that the absolution you receive through the priest comes from Christ himself? When you approach holy Communion, do you recognize and contemplate Jesus' real presence in the Eucharist you receive?

August 15th Meeting Awards

Knight of the Month
Fr Rob Trujillo



Knight Family of the Month
Mike, Tina, Zach Van Heusen



Joe Lupo receives from outgoing President of the KC Ladies Auxiliary Pat Heil, a Gift Basket of appreciation for his assistance with the KC Ladies Auxiliary.

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KC Ladies Auxiliary – Installs new officers



Shown Left to Right: Chaplain Mary Lee Dorian, Secretary Mary Austen, President Sue Shierling, Grand Knight Ralph Esposito, Vice President Beverly Ladrado, Treasurer Mary Austin, 1st Year Trustee Pat Heil and Fr Jose



Shown Left to Right: Incoming President Sue Shierling, GK Ralph Esposito and Outgoing President Pat Heil.



Shown Left to Right: Incoming President Sue Shierling, GK Ralph Esposito and new Vice President Beverly Ladrado



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CONGRATULATIONS!

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Rat Pack August 17th



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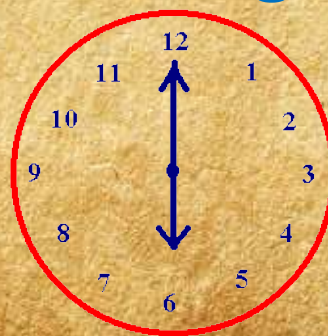


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Meeting Time Change!!!



**Executive
Meeting
now starts
at 5PM**



**Regular
Meeting
now starts
at 6PM**



Time: 10:45 AM – 1:45 PM

Date: Saturday, Sept. 28, 2024

For More Information Contact: Doug Hill – (484) 614-7954 (SMdM)
Chris Grecek – (703) 895-5651 (St. Mary's)
Chris Daley – (512) 567-7763 (SEAS)



Faith in Action

Wadsworth Park
2200 Moody Drive
Flagler Beach, Florida 32136

Join in the Fun!

No Pre-registration required.
Registration is Free & On-Site.
Open to all youth ages 9 – 14.
Certificates will be awarded.



Knights of Columbus
Co. #10514 Flagler Beach
Co. #11961 Bunnell
Co. #17480 Palm Coast

District #17

Community (Youth)

Pumpkin Patch/Craft Fair/Food Trucks October 19th and 20th 2024

- Last year we did the Pumpkin Patch in front of Seton Hall.
- This year we are not doing the Fall Festival, so if we do the Pumpkin Patch again we will need to get volunteers.
- Last year, our 1st year, we sold out and made around \$2,250.00 on the pumpkin patch.
- Last year we did the Craft Fair during the Fall Festival. I would like to do it this year on October 19th and 20th 2024. If we get 60 vendors like last year each paying \$35.00 per 10'x10' spot we would make \$4,200.00. No volunteers for the Craft Fair.
- This year we are looking to do Food Trucks. If we get 20 truck we could make around \$8,000.00
- We will also do chance raffles that could bring in \$2,000.00



If we do what I suggest above, we could easily make over \$15,000.
But we would need YOU to volunteers!

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