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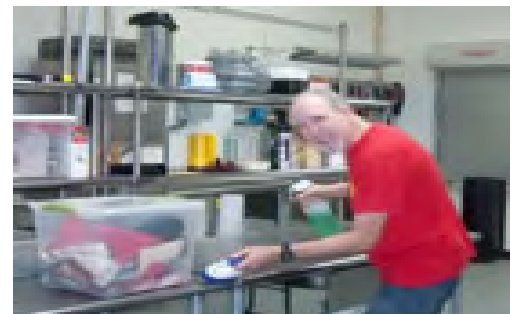
Knights clean up!

Knights of Blessed Antonio Rosmini Council 14278 really cleaned up on Saturday August 3rd for the kitchen clean up that will be held every month by all the ministries of the church, we swabbed the decks and polished all the chrome and did an over all good cleaning of all food preparation areas and cleaning areas in the whole kitchen. Dave said the floors looked so clean you can eat off them but we

want to see if he will be the first to do it. Father Edison came by and approved of the job we were doing and Jack said he has been in the kitchens of other restaurants that were not as clean as ours, I'm sure a lot of restaurants in the area would like to have a kitchen as clean as ours.



Jack taking care of business



Father James McGivney's Memorial Mass At St. Francis

On Sunday August 11th at the 8:30am mass members of Blessed Antonio Rosmini Council 14278 were there to commemorate our venerable founder Father J McGivney, a special piece of artwork depicting him was dis-

played and holy cards with the prayer for his canonization were passed out and the Grand Knight said a the prayer in front of the congregation after mass.



Ground Broken on Rosary Garden

Father Edison and the Parishioners of St Francis Catholic Church broke ground August 18th on the church property underneath the shade of a cluster of majestic oaks on the west lawn of the church, a crowd gathered as Father Edison said prayers and dedicated the garden to our Lady of Guadalupe. The garden will feature a statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe in the center with pavers in the shape of the cross and benches surrounding the core with beautiful Spanish tiles showing the stations of the cross. You can purchase laser inscribed pavers to commemorate a lost loved one or



any memorial for someone dear to you. The pavers can have three lines with twenty characters per line and cost fifty dollars each. Our council will purchase one and have it inscribed with Knights of Columbus, Blesd. Antonio Rosmini, Council 14278, and I urge all the council members to purchase them too, for more information on how to purchase pavers contact the parish office, the completion of the project should be sometime at the end of October and the opening will be dedicated by Bishop Parkes.



Construction site of rosary garden



For Your Information

In 1868, at the age of 16, Father McGivney entered the [Séminaire de Saint-Hyacinthe](#) in Saint-Hyacinthe, Quebec, Canada. He continued his studies at Our Lady of Angels Seminary, near Niagara Falls, New York (1871–1872) and at the Jesuits' St. Mary's College, in Montreal,

Quebec. He had to leave the seminary, returning home to help finish raising his siblings after the death of his father, in June 1873. McGivney later resumed his studies at St. Mary's

Seminary, in Baltimore, Maryland; he was ordained a priest on December 22, 1877, by

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Archbishop James Gibbons at the Baltimore Cathedral of the Assumption.

In honor of our Blessed Mother

On the last weekend of every month the knights of our council have the honor and privilege of saying our Blessed Mother's holy rosary 30 minutes before each mass on the weekends. Come out and show your support for this and on the last weekend of the month



Our Blessed Mother

when you attend mass wear your red shirts and if you wish to say the rosary all you need to do is be there and the arrangements will be made. We have several knights that attend each mass and we take turns saying the rosary, the rosary ministries staff is stretched

thin so it is a welcome relief for our knights to help with saying the rosary,

Florida State Council Raffle Ticket Sales, Big hit at St.Francis!

Tickets for the Florida State Council \$45,000 Charity Raffle went on sale August 18th after all masses and were going like hotcakes, [literally, by the time all the masses were over, we sold all the books of tickets we had, this was due to the overwhelming generosity of the parishioners of St. Francis and the idea that they just might be the one to win the big bucks. We want thank Father Edison for allowing us to set up a table in the narthex and for all the fellow knights that helped out.



Family of the Month!

This month for September our council is proud to present the Family of the Month, the Mather Family please congratulate them next time you see them at church, we will be contacting them shortly to present them with a certificate at mass.



Past Grand Knights Birthday!!

Thursday August 29th our past Grand Knight Jack Claypoole celebrated his birthday with his family and friends at his home, he still a spring chicken, Happy Birthday Jack,



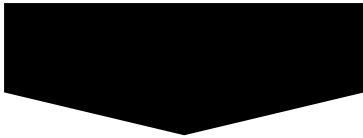
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In service to one, In service to all



The **Knights of Columbus** is the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization. Founded by Michael J. McGivney in New Haven, Connecticut, in 1882, it was named in honor of the explorer Christopher Columbus. Originally serving as a mutual benefit society to working-class and immigrant Catholics in the United States, it developed into a fraternal benefit society dedicated to providing charitable services, including war and disaster relief, actively defending Catholicism in various nations, and promoting Catholic education.[1][2][3] The Knights also support the Catholic Church's positions on public policy issues, including various political causes, and are participants in the new evangelization. The current Supreme Knight is Carl A. Anderson.

Saints Corner

John Wilbur, PGK

Lecturer

Among the saints celebrated by the Church this month is "Padre Pio," or St. Pius of

Pietrelcina (September 23rd). He lived from 1887 to 1968 in Italy and so is very much a modern-day saint.

Aside from being the only priest to bear the Stigmata, the crucifixion wounds of Christ,

he was known to have received many other spiritual gifts, including the ability to heal

people and the ability to bilocate. Many miracles have been attributed to him, both

during and after his Earthly life. It is said that he could actually see and converse with

his guardian angel and was physically attacked by demons on many nights in his

room.

He withstood all his travails with faith and trust in God, and in the Blessed Virgin Mary.

He was also obedient to Church authority – even when it was hurtful. At one point after receiving the Stigmata, when he had become famous and the Church was uncertain as to whether he was holy or a fraud, he faced an eleven year period where his activities

were limited and he, for a time, was even prohibited from saying public Masses. The

Pope eventually restored all of his faculties, realizing that he'd been misled about Padre

Pio. Padre Pio himself did not publicly complain about his treatment by the Church.

Padre Pio was devoted to Our Lady and the Most Holy Rosary (which he

called "my

weapon") and was especially known for his great devotion to the Sacrament of

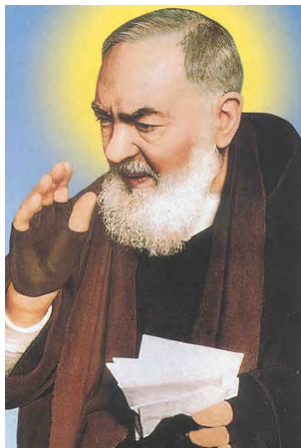
Reconciliation. It is said that he could read penitents' souls.

I regularly pray for his intercession for my family and all the people in my heart. If you

would like to learn more about him, I suggest the book Padre Pio: The True Story, by C.

Bernard Ruffin.

St. Pius of Pietrelcina – Padre Pio – Pray for us!



St Padre Pio