

# TheKnighetimes

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## *Special points of interest:*

- Picnic
- New Knights
- Supreme nominates Family of the month.
- Keeping Christ in Christmas

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## St. Francis Church picnic!

On Sunday, October 6th St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church held it's annual picnic for all the parishioners of our church. The day started out great! After the 8:30 mass all our Knights of Blessed Antonio Rosmini 14278 were there in full force along with volunteers from the church to set the grounds up, The Knights contributed the hamburger and hotdogs and cooked them, and the Spanish groups brought their smoker and were providing chicken, other ministries like the Women's Guild provided

drinks and water and deserts, the Tran Family hooked us up with those delicious cream cheese and shrimp wontons. Our Deputy Grand Knight Bob Mc Elhatten, got the Basketball court setup and also the Soccer goal, which was constructed out of 3" PVC and looked really professional, also there was face-painting and activities for the kids. At about 11:30 right after mass the crowds started coming in for a great family day, everyone was having a good time some-one setup and amplifier and we were listening to

latin melodies, everyone had something to eat and things were progressing nicely, then about 12:30 or 1pm, it started raining, we were hoping for just a passing storm but it didn't slack up. We all huddled under the tents and just made the best of it. We weren't able to complete the soccer or basketball challenge due to the storm but it didn't dampen our spirit, I want to thank all the brothers that came out and helped, great job everyone, we can't do anything about the soccer but we will do the basketball challenge on a later date.



# Formation Degree at St. Stephens.

Brothers, I am proud to announce two new members of Blessed Antonio Rosmini Council 14278 that took their 1st degree last Saturday, October 19th 2019 at St. Stephens Catholic Church, Father Bibin Mathew and Josue Guerra, please welcome our new brothers next time you see them, Father Bibin is our new Parochial Vicar at St. Francis and has just arrived to our country from India that's what I call the fasttrack. Josue is in the military and is serving in the U.S. Army and lives in Brandon. The Lord continues to bless our council and church with good upstanding catholic men that can carry on the traditions of the Knights of Columbus and for that we are very grateful, we have other potential candidates and we strive to have them join us as well, Thank you Brothers! I also want to thank the admissions team at St. Stephens they were awesome in the way they conduct the degree and



their hospitality, maybe one day we will have our own admissions team. Think about it brothers!



## For Your Information

.,“Father McGivney was a man of the people. He was zealous of the people’s welfare, and all the kindness of his priestly soul asserted itself more strongly in his unceasing efforts for

the betterment of their condition ...Oh, Reverend Founder. . .that act alone which gave life to the Knights of Columbus has surely secured for thee everlasting joy and eternal peace.”

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## 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,

# Keep Christ in Christmas!

## Christmas Cards went on sale!

It's that time of year again and its time to keep Christ in Christmas the knights of our council started Christmas cards sales again on the weekend of 10/12-10/13 at all masses, we sold cards, magnets, and ornaments in English and Spanish, sales are off to a good start, and we will be doing it again the weekend of 11/16-11/17 after each mass so come out and help if you can.



## Mather Family nominated by Supreme!

Our Council was this sent this in an email,

Congratulations to your council for being chosen as a winner of the Family of the Month program for the month of September 2019! Attached are both the list of the winners and participants for your reference. Each of the 100 families chosen will be awarded a Holy Family gift to their home within 4 -6

weeks. Please feel free to contact your council's winner to congratulate them on their win.

Thank you for your council's participation in this program. Again, please accept our congratulations and best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,  
Zandra Radford  
Program Associate - Family & Life Programs



## Columbiettes ask to form Auxiliary at St. Francis

At the Florida State Convention last July, I met the Florida State Expansion Chairlady of the Columbiettes, Connie Barattini, recently at our membership drive several ladies of our parish asked when St. Francis

would form an Auxiliary. Connie has been emailing me to see if we would be interested in forming a group so on Nov. 21 we will have a meeting at St. Francis at 7pm to invite ladies to see how

they can form a Columbiettes group and how many are interested, it will be posted in the bulletin.



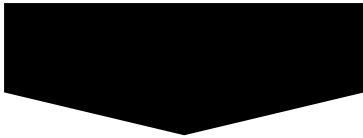
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*In service to one, In service to all*



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

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Lecturer

On the 12th of November the Church recognizes Saint Josaphat (1595-1623), bishop and martyr. A couple years ago, I had the opportunity to visit the beautiful St. Josaphat Basilica in Milwaukee, which led me to become curious about the saint. A short biography about him is posted on the basilica's website ([www.thebasilica.org/josaphat](http://www.thebasilica.org/josaphat)).

As a devout young man in Lithuania, the future saint lived in a place where there was

much debate among Christians as to whether they should live in union with Rome. This was after the Eastern Schism, with many Christians rejecting the primacy of the Pope. Saint Josaphat professed union with the Latin church and eventually became a monk, priest and then bishop.

Throughout his ministry he championed the cause of Church unity, which eventually led to his martyrdom at the hands of an angry mob while visiting Belarus.



**Saint Josaphat**

Currently, you may have read elsewhere that there are tensions among & between Church leaders and also the faithful.

Some leaders are proposing changes in practice and liturgy which the Church may not have the true authority to make. To that end, let's ask for St. Josaphat's intercession to bring unity to the Church – its leaders and the faithful – in fidelity with Christ's teaching as well in keeping with his prayer for us (John 17:20-21), that we may all be as one.

**Saint Josaphat – Pray for us!**