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Knights Serve Breakfast!

Sunday, September 15th Blessed Antonio Rosmini Council 14278 served breakfast for the parishioners of St. Francis Catholic Church, after the 8:30am and 10:30am masses, everyone had a good time. Our brothers were there early before 7am to help setup the dining area and get the coffee and drink station going, and breakfast included scrambled eggs, sausage patties bacon biscuits and gravy and cheese grits. Richard our head cook got things started in the kitchen and everything went smoothly

over 60 were served and the funds raised went to the council to help pay for the various charities the council contributes to during the year and 20% goes directly to the church. I want to thank everyone that came out and participated its your efforts that make this council great!..Thank



Breakfast at St. Francis

Deacon Jerry Thomas Dining Hall

September 15th, 9am-12:30pm

Menu

Sponsored by K of C
Blessed Antonio Rosmini
Council 14278

Bacon and Sausage
Scrambled Eggs
Biscuits and Gravy
Cheese Grits

Orange Juice, Milk, Coffee, Water
\$8.00 per person



Delta Membership Drive Successful!

On Saturday and Sunday September 28th-29th our council had the Delta membership drive. Thanks to all the brothers that helped out, Jack, Bob, Ron, Justin, Ricardo please forgive me if I left you out also out District

Officers, WDD Ed Sleyzak, Field agent John Ruckart and WDW John Berry, we had 2 tranfers and Ed signed up our new priest Father Bibin on an e-sign we also were able to get 27 prospects information, Great job!!!



District Deputy Article September 2019

Brothers,
Hurricane season is here and we need to be prepared just in case we have a storm that hits our areas. It has been a year since Irma went through our area and just recently, we dodged a bullet with Dorian. The Florida State Council has created a Disaster Response team to help Brother Knights, Widows and people who are in need to get the help they need as fast as possible. There are 2 forms that have been sent out to the Councils to help gather information about what skills members have so that they may be able to respond after a disaster. You can click on this link, Disaster Repose Forms, to get to the forms so you can fill them out and send them to your Grand Knight. Please try to get these forms completed by the end of September.

The Knights of Columbus are also collecting funds to help with the recovery in the Bahamas. You can make the donation on the Supreme

Website of go to www.floirdakofc.org and you will see the donation button on the front page. You can also mail your checks to Florida State Charities and write Disaster Fund in the memo line. Please mail your Donations to the address below:
Stephen A Ring
Florida State Charities
8298 Spicebush Terrace
Port St. Lucie, FL 34952
As we head into the last couple of months of the Calendar year, I want to remind the officers that I have challenged them all to recruit one new member by the Admissions degree in December. The recruitment of one new member by the officers will either exceed your Councils goals or get you halfway there. You can also get them to sign up as an e-member by going to www.kofc/joinus. You can also get credit by imputing your membership number during the process. Are you interested in becoming part of the Degree teams? I am looking at putting together another Admissions Degree team. If you are interested please let me know. I am in need of at 6 men or would be

committed to memorizing the parts over the next several months and committed to being part of the team that would hold a degree every other month. Please email me at edsleyzakdd@gmail.com.

We have several Degrees in the upcoming months:

September 21 st - Formation Degree (2nd) St. Stephen

October 19 th - Admission Degree (1st) - St. Stephen

October 26 th - Knighthood Degree (3rd) St. Stephen

November 16 th - Formation Degree (2nd) St. Stephen

November 30 th - Patriotic Degree (4th) - Orlando

I want to thank you all for the hard work and dedication to the Order. You are the boots on the ground that make the Knights of Columbus the great organization that it is. Please know that I am available anytime if you have a question or just need to talk.

We do what we do not for the individual glory, but, for the greater good of all.

Vivat Jesus,

Ed Sleyzak
District Deputy 48
Knights of Columbus

For Your Information

From his own experience, McGivney recognized the devastating effect on immigrant families of the untimely death of the father and wage earner. Many Catholics were still struggling to assimilate into the American economy.

On March 29, 1882, while an assistant pastor at Saint Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut, McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus, with a small group of parishioners,

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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,

Congratulations to Ricardo!

Saturday, September 21st our worthy Brother Ricardo Garcia was exemplified as a 2nd Degree knight of our council, Blessed Antonio Rosmini Council 14278, at St. Stephens Catholic Church in Riverview, our Worthy District Warden John Berry was also there with Ricardo. Way to go Ricardo! Thanks for stepping up, next is the 3rd degree to qualify for a seat as officer. Ricardo is indeed a worthy knight he participates in many of

our councils functions and was helping cook with our worthy Chancellor Miguel Molina at the fundraiser breakfast in September, Ricardo is a friendly face ready to do whatever it takes for the good of the council, next time you see him please congratulate him and thank you!



Rosary Garden makes Progress.

The Rosary Garden is well under way, and is making fast progress, remember to get your laser inscribed pavers to remember that special loved one, three lines 20 characters per line for only \$50 per paver.



New Priest arrives soon!

Father Edison, has announced last Sunday that a new priest for our parish has been selected by the Rominians and the Institute of Charity and should arrive by the end of September, so

please give him a warm St. Francis of Assisi Church welcome as our new priest and Parochial Vicar, Father Bibin Mathew Nallookunnel comes to our parish. He comes to us from

India and I am sure it will take some getting used to us here in a new country so give him a kind word and keep him in your prayers brothers.

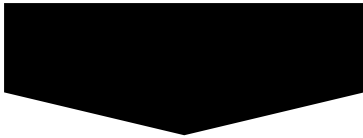
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In service to one, In service to all



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

On the 7th of October the Church celebrates the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

(previously Our Lady of Victory), because of the significant naval victory – the Battle of

Lepanto – by a Catholic naval fleet over the much larger Ottoman Turkish fleet on

October 7, 1571. After Muslim forces had taken much Christian territory, and fearing

that Christendom was at risk, Pope Pius V assembled the fleet and asked faithful

Catholics to pray the Rosary for its success in battle. The Catholic fleet prevailed and

Our Lady was given credit for the victory.

In many of her apparitions, the Blessed Virgin Mary has exhorted us to pray the Rosary

every day, and even said that there is no problem which cannot be solved through the Holy Rosary. The Battle of Lepanto serves as an example of this. We each have personal problems and intentions which seem insurmountable, but we have a loving Spiritual Mother who is ready to obtain for us remedy, strength and peace. What better

way to ask her than to pray the Rosary each day.

We can also ask her help for our country and the Church through our Rosary intentions.

(I've read that we can offer multiple intentions in the same Rosary.)

Abortion and other evils are rampant in our culture, and a recent Pew Research study reports that 7 out of 10 U. S. Catholics do not believe in the True

Presence of Our Lord in the Eucharist. I encourage you to ask Mary to obtain help for these issues as well, when you offer the Rosary.

Please consider joining one or more of these Rosary campaigns in the coming weeks:

- The parish 40 Days for Life Rosary Campaign. This began on September 25th, and continues through Sunday, November 3rd. The church will be open at 7pm each night for a communal Rosary. Even if you can't be there, try to offer a Rosary at the same time.

- The Rosary Novena for Our Nation. Continuing through October 7th (The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary). See www.romancatholicman.com/novena for more information.

- Rosary Coast To Coast. To be held Sunday, October 13th, the 102nd anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima, Portugal. See <https://rosarycoasttocoast.com> for more information.

Our Lady of the Rosary – Pray for us!



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