



FR. FINNEGAN NIGHTLINE

Council #14456-Clearwater



OCTOBER

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LECTURER

Peter Palmieri

GUARDS

Jack Frandeka
Gary Berry

TRUSTEES

Jay Langan, Tom Goodrich
Clyde Schreiner



TREASURER REPORT September 2025

Checking on hand: 8/31/25	\$14,744.02
Deposits	\$ 785.00
Checks withdrawal & Fee 9/30/25	
	\$ 14,973.76
Checking on hand 9/30/25	\$ 14,973.76
Petty cash fund	\$ 300.00
TOTAL	\$15,273.76
Dedicated Funds in checking	
Account (Car show, Golf, & Raffle)	\$ 7,285.00
Checking Account & Petty funds	\$ 7,988.76
Available for general use	\$ 7,988.76

**Our next Business
Meeting will be:**

**November 13th, 7 pm
Room #1**



COUNCIL'S MEMBERSHIP REPORT

October 21, 2025

Associate members	91
Insurance Membership	62
Honorary Life Members	27
Honorary Members	5
Exemption	14
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	153



SAVING ACCOUNT

Cash on Hand 9/30/25	\$ 2,367.61
Deposit (Interest)	\$.02
Total dedicated funds	\$ 0.00
Funds available for general use	
On 9/30/25	\$2,367.63

OCTOBER COUNCIL MEETING
OUT OF 153 MEMBERS, SORRY TO REPORT
ONLY 29 MEMBERS SHOWED AT YOUR COUNCIL MEETING
BROTHERS THIS IS "YOUR" COUNCIL



Remember your Exemplification

CHARITY

Gentlemen, the first and foremost principle of our Order is Charity, the greatest of all virtues and the crowning glory of a Christian life. Our Church is still in need of men dedicated to this mission, men willing to be the strong right arm of the Church. The Knights of Columbus is a brotherhood in service to the Catholic Church, bound together by our principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. For Knights of Columbus, these principles find their origin and meaning in the Holy Eucharist. United to Christ in the Eucharist, we go forth seeing Christ in each other and in those we serve.

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But the true meaning of charity is often lost today. It is not merely a feeling, nor is it solely a gift of time, talent or treasure. It is more than almsgiving. It is more than good work.

The greatest act of charity the world has ever known is the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, who freely and willingly offered Himself for us on the Cross. Christ's redeeming love is the true measure of charity. Charity is a heart that sees Christ in our neighbor. And through the power of the Holy Spirit, we can, like Christ, make a sincere gift of ourselves to others.

Charity is the virtue that gave rise to chivalry. It is the essence of knighthood. A Christian knight without charity was regarded as unworthy of his high calling.

Charity is that priceless gift placed by God in the human soul to measure man's allegiance to his Creator. Charity is a duty, not courtesy. It is an obligation imposed by Heaven upon rich and poor alike.

Charity moves the heart to comfort and console, advise and instruct, bear and forgive. In God and with God, we love even those we do not know. This is the charity that evangelizes. This is the charity that gladdens the heart.

Charity is our authentic witness to God through our good works. Charity is stronger and a greater service to the community when we are united.



Soccer challenge

10/11/25

Thank you, Tom Goodrich, Miguel Molina for directing this Soccer Challenge. Only Knights who participated today were:

Tom Goodrich, Miguel Molina, Jamie Pennell and myself, GK Bob Gibbia

Also thank you to Perry Ellie for helping with setting up on Friday.

Sad to say, "no kids showed up" from St. Catherine, St. Matthews & St. Patrick



Did you know some life insurance policies include living benefits?

Does yours?

Certain policies offer benefits during your lifetime – these are known as “living benefits.”

One such benefit is a whole life insurance policy’s cash value, which can increase tax deferred. Yours can access it during your lifetime either through a partial loan or a full surrender of the policy, or as collateral. You would have this at your disposal to help with a down payment, tuition, to supplement your income in retirement, or in case of emergency.

Secondly, living benefit riders, which you can add to a whole life policy, can help make funds available to you if you’re diagnosed with a chronic or terminal illness.

No one expects a devastating diagnosis, but if it happens, you’ll be able to put your whole life insurance policy to work immediately — while you and your family need it.

One of those riders is the new Chronic Illness Armor rider, which helps guard your family against the financial strain of a chronic health diagnosis. For a modest premium, this rider allows you to access your policy death benefit to cover mortgage payments, medical bills or any other expenses that come in the wake of a chronic illness. There are no restrictions on what you can use the accelerated benefits for!

The Terminal Illness Rider will also accelerate your death benefit and can help provide funds if You receive a terminal diagnosis that shortens your life expectancy. Like the Chronic Illness Armor rider, this benefit can be used to cover anything from a family trip to end-of-life expenses.

In short, life insurance with living benefit riders can help your family prepare not just for an unexpected death, but also serious illness through a means that allows you to use your benefits during your lifetime. It’s a daunting scenario to consider, but if it does happen, financial relief is possible.

Set up time to meet with me, and we’ll create a personalized insurance plan that matches your needs. Thank you!

Thank you!

Vivat Jesus!

John D Ruckart, FICF

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Book an appt with me here: <https://bookRuckart.flkcofc.com/>

Learn about our investments: <https://info.kofcassetadvisors.org/meet-john-ruckart>

St. Pete-Clearwater International Airport a 'Honor Flight'

Honor Flight West Central Florida

October 21, 2025



Knights of Columbus

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

For Further Information Contact:

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**Jan.
31,
2026**

St. Mark the Evangelist Church
9724 Cross Creek Blvd
Tampa, FL 33647

Registration at 9:00 AM
Exemplification at 11:00 AM
Banquet at 2:00 PM
Mass at 4:00 PM

***All applications for membership for the Fourth Degree and banquet reservations must be received by January 17



Candy Crawl tables



THANK YOU, BROTHER KNIGHTS, FOR YOUR
GREAT HELP! A GREAT JOB





Volunteers Needed



Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast



Saturday, NOVEMBER 22nd, 8:30 AM

Set up (please help)

Sunday, NOVEMBER 23rd

Serving after the 9 am & 11 am masses



8th ANNUAL CAR SHOW

Saturday, November 1, 2025

9:30 am Blessing of Cars

10:00am to 2:00 pm

For more information contact Don Chill at dciello13@yahoo.com

Knights of Columbus Fr. Finnegan Council #14456

Our First Corporate Communion for this year



Sunday, November 16, 9 am Mass

Asking **ALL** Knights to attend!!

Due to Thanksgiving landing on our meeting night, we have changed this month's meeting to NOVEMBER 13TH, AT 7pm

The next Fifth Sunday Rosary will be Saturday November 29th.



Your attendance is vital for the well-being of our council and its efforts to continue good work. Please make a special effort to attend our meetings. Summer is here and the Knights will. continue our work.

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In Room #1



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



WILLIAM BEHL – JOSEPH BONCZEK – BARRY BOWLEN – ANTHONY COTUGNO

MARK DYSON – HECTOR FERNANDEZ – THOMAS FISHER – JOSEPH HLAVACKA

MIKE KOWATCH – MICHAEL LOCKHARD – THOMAS MARKOVICH – JOHN PACZYNSKI

ANTHONY SCIACCA -

At the 143rd Supreme Convention last month, Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly asked that every Knight invite two men to join the Order.

To properly equip and incentivize members to answer that call, a new initiative titled ***Go for Two*** will launch this month.

In the coming weeks, we'll share several tools to help you and your council members "go for two," including new video assets, print material, social media assets and event ideas.

The new [membership enrollment card](#), together with church recruitment drives, will also be a key part of helping each member "go for two."

Knights who recruit two men between September 1st and December 31st, 2025, will be entered into a drawing to receive a cash prize of \$1,500! * Ten second-place winners will receive a customized K of C-branded football.

Knights who recruit four men in that time frame will be entered into the drawing twice

We look forward to seeing you and your council members extend the hand of brotherhood and "go for two" this fall!

Fraternally,

Robert J. Ennis

Vice President, Membership Growth

Pancake Breakfast

September 28th



Thank you, Dr. Penny, and St. Cecelia

"Violins for Joy"

It was a beautiful morning



A Prayer for Healing

*At every moment of our existence
you are present to us, God,
in gentle compassion.*

*Help us to be present to one another
so that our presence may be a strength
that heals the wounds of time,*

*and gives hope that is for all persons,
through Jesus our compassionate brother.*

ANGA

Mr. & Mrs.
BARRY BOWLEN

SHELTON WALKER

JAY LANGAN

MIKE FOWLER