



St. James Cathedral Council 12402

October 2025
Bimonthly Newsletter
Serving the Chancery & St. James Cathedral

FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Dear Brothers,

These past weeks have been filled with blessings for our council!

We've had great attendance at both meetings and breakfasts, a strong sign of our fraternity and witness here at St. James. Our participation in the Special Olympics was recognized, reminding us how meaningful our outreach is to those with special needs. We also welcome our new Knights: may you quickly find your place in our brotherhood and in service.

I must also speak from the heart. Recent attacks on faith, from church shootings to public voices like Charlie Kirk denigrating Catholic belief, call us to stand united, courageous, and prayerful. The Church has always endured trial, and we remain steadfast in Christ.

In the wider Church, the Holy Father recently closed the Jubilee for Youth, calling young people to witness with joy, while our bishops have renewed their call to defend religious liberty and life. Let us carry this momentum into the coming months, serving our parish, supporting one another, and living faithfully the Knights' mission: In service to one, in service to all.

Vivat Jesus,
Phil Perfito
Grand Knight, Council 12402



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Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism

Business meetings on 2nd Thursday of the month at 7pm in the Bishop Noonan Room



OUR PARISH AND FAITH



*Our Chaplain:
Very Reverend
Miguel González*



*PGK SK John Rice
Faith Director*

Mass Schedule

Vigil (Saturday) 4:00PM
Sunday 7:00, 9:00, 11:00AM & 5:00PM

Daily Mass

Monday-Friday 7:00AM & 12:10PM
Saturday 8:00AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday-Friday 11:30AM
Saturday: 9:00AM

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday-Friday 7:30AM-12:00PM

Holy Days of Obligation, 2025

Wednesday, January 1
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of
God

Thursday, May 29
Ascension of the Lord

Friday, August 15
Assumption of Mary

Saturday, November 1
Solemnity of All Saints

Monday, December 8
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

Thursday, December 25
Nativity of the Lord—Christmas

That Man Is You (TMIY)

Come join us at 6:30 AM on Fridays.



A Catholic digital platform that gives you access to audio content, movies, e-books, and more.

1. Go to <https://stjamesorlando.formed.org>
2. Click "Register", then enter your name, email address and a desired password.



MEMBERSHIP



PGK George Olson
Membership Director

Brothers,
I am pleased to report that 7 new members have joined the council from Jul – Sep 2025. The average age of these 7 new Brothers is 34, which is wonderful as we strive to bring in the next generation.


Please join me in welcoming all 7 members – Jesse Collins, Cooper Fay, Tyler Hill, Desmond Nichols, Lorenz Oberhauser, Garrick Pabon, and Felipe Villalona.

Let's continue to bring new members onboard as we move forward. During the weekend of Oct 18/19 we will be conducting a membership drive and the following weekend we will be participating in the parish ministry fair.

Please join us in helping to hand out literature and greet some potential members.

Vivat Jesus!
PGK George Olson

The member and officers' signatures are required for this form to be processed
Please complete this form legibly

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Membership Document

A CATHOLIC, FAMILY, FRATERNAL, SERVICE ORGANIZATION

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1	NEW/RECEIVING COUNCIL NUMBER 12402	COUNCIL LOCATION (CITY, ST/PROV) ORLANDO, FL	MEMBERSHIP NUMBER	DATE READ	DATE ELECTED	1ST. DEG. DATE
2	TRANSACTION <input type="checkbox"/> NEW MEMBER <input type="checkbox"/> JUVENILE TO ADULT <input type="checkbox"/> REINSTATEMENT (up to 3 months) <input type="checkbox"/> REACTIVATION (inactive insurance)		<input type="checkbox"/> READMISSION (up to 7 years) <input type="checkbox"/> REAPPLICATION (over 7 years) <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSFER IN <input type="checkbox"/> DATA CHANGE <input type="checkbox"/> SUSPENSION	PROVIDE SURVIVOR INFORMATION BELOW <input type="checkbox"/> DEATH RELATIONSHIP STREET CITY ST/PROV POSTAL CODE		
3	LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL TITLE		STREET CITY ST/PROV POSTAL CODE COUNTRY (OUTSIDE US)			
4	DATE OF BIRTH MO DAY YR	MARITAL STATUS	HOME PHONE	BUSINESS PHONE	CELL PHONE	E-MAIL ADDRESS
5	OCCUPATION/EMPLOYER		LAST FOUR DIGITS OF TAX ID (e.g., SSN, SIN) XXXXX-			
6	ARE YOU A PRACTICAL OR PRACTICING CATHOLIC IN UNION WITH THE HOLY SEE? YES NO		PARISH NAME, LOCATION (CITY, ST/PROV)		FORMER COLUMBIAN SQUIRE? YES NO	
7	DID YOU APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP PREVIOUSLY? YES NO		INITIATION DATES 1. FIRST 2. SECOND 3. THIRD 4. FOURTH		DATE OF TERMINATION REASON	
8	NUMBER OF LAST COUNCIL		COUNCIL LOCATION (CITY, ST/PROV)			
9	I HEREBY RECOMMEND THE ABOVE APPLICANT FOR MEMBERSHIP. PRINTED NAME OF PROPOSER PROPOSER'S MEMBER NUMBER (required)		I HEREBY DECLARE AND AGREE THAT (a) THE ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT, (b) I WILL UPHOLD THE CHARTER, CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND ANY OF ITS COUNCILS IN WHICH I HOLD MEMBERSHIP, (c) THE DECISIONS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL CONTROL IN ALL MATTERS, (d) I ACCEPT THE PRIVACY POLICY WHICH CAN BE FOUND AT https://www.kofc.org/en/policies/index.html , and (e) THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MAY VERIFY THE INFORMATION PROVIDED. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT			
10	DATE		SIGNATURE OF FINANCIAL SECRETARY		SIGNATURE OF GRAND KNIGHT	

READ IMPORTANT TERMS ON REVERSE. NEW MEMBERS CAN ALSO JOIN THROUGH www.KOFC.ORG/JOIN. *DOES NOT APPLY TO PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS.

A copy of this form should be sent to the council agent for his records

SUPREME OFFICE COPY



MEMBERSHIP MESSAGE FROM PGK GEORGE OLSON

Brothers,

Do you know a fellow Catholic, 18 years or older, who might be a good candidate for the Knights of Columbus, but don't know how to approach them? You are not alone in feeling that way. Do you remember how you were approached when you joined? In order to better prepare you I will be offering information that you can share with a potential candidate. Here is some information on our council that may interest some of these folks.

- Council holds a monthly parish pancake breakfast in the social hall. Join us.
- Do you know someone interested in helping build a home working with Habitat for Humanity? - We are scheduled to do so on Sep 12, 2025.
- Do you know someone that would love to volunteer helping special needs young adults and adults at the Special Olympics State Bowling Championship - We will be helping on Sep 13th at the Boardwalk Bowling alley.
- Do you have children that would enjoy collecting Halloween candy and participating in games? We will be holding an All Hallows Eve Party in late October.
- Do you know someone that would enjoy feeding the homeless? - We do so the 1st Monday of every even month.
- Do you know someone with children that would enjoy the annual Christmas party in mid-Dec? Invite them.

The list goes on and on and I can guarantee that there are folks out there that would love to be part of some of these activities. Share this with them.

At the macro level feel free to share the highlighted area below.

- We have more than 16,000 councils headquartered in Catholic parishes around the world and close to 2M members.
- Knights put their faith into action every day to make life better in their parishes and communities.
- We offer men the opportunity to grow in their faith while helping others and supporting the Church, and to become better Catholics, husbands and fathers.
- The Knights of Columbus annually contributes nearly \$200 million to worthy charitable causes around the world, and our members donate nearly 100 million hours of their time.
- Fraternal Benefits Advisors are assigned to every council and can help with life insurance decisions, annuities, long-term care at zero expense to you.
- Our founder – Blessed Michael McGivney – has been beatified by the Church. People around the world seek his intercession through prayer.
- All practicing Catholic men 18 years or older are invited to join.

Thanks for taking the time to read this. Do not hesitate to have a potential candidate reach out to me, George Olson (golson255@gmail.com), and I would be more than pleased to educate them on the Knights of Columbus.

I also attached a form 100 that you can have them fill out and send to me. This is another way of building the community at St. James Cathedral and many long-term friendships have grown from being part of the Knights of Columbus.

Let's see who will be 1st.

God Bless and have a wonderful rest of the weekend.

George Olson
St. James Council #12402
Membership Director



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"In following Jesus, like St James, we know that even in difficulties we are on the right path."

Pope Benedict XVI at his General Audience on June 21, 2006



EVENTS

October

Sat, Oct 4th - Food for the Poor Virtual Gala - 7PM - 8:30PM - Please try to support Dr. Lynne Nasrallah who is the Central Florida point-of-contact for this event.

Oct 9 @7 Business meeting

Soup Bowl Supper on Saturday, October 25, 2025, at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Parish

October 25th - All Hallows Eve Childrens' Party

November

City of Orlando Veterans Day Parade will be held in **Lake Nona** on **Saturday, Nov. 8, 2025, from 11 a.m. –1 p.m.**

Nov 19 Parish Breakfast and Bake Sale

December 13th - Childrens' Christmas Party

*Note: 1st Monday of the even months Feed the Homeless

**Note: Patriotic Rosary: 2nd Monday of the month at the Assembly Hall at 5:30 or use this weblink to join online:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84824714923?pwd=VFpiamRKZUlhUktpNnpCTWdoMVNWQT09>

CATHEDRAL BULLETIN



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a catholic community

<https://stjamesorlando.org/weekly-bulletin/>

DIOCESE EVENTS



<https://www.orlandodiocese.org/events-calendar/>



FROM THE LIFE DIRECTOR



*SK Les Castro
Life Director*

Brothers,
October is Respect Life Month celebrated by the Catholic Church in the United States with October 5th being Respect Life Sunday. The USCCB provides resources for Catholics to engage in activities and prayer so as to fully understand the value of every human life from conception to natural death. An online Novena for Life will begin on October 22nd. Details of resources and other information are available on the USCCB website.

October is also the month of the Rosary. The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is on October 7th and commemorates a naval victory in 1571 that prevented an Islamic invasion of Europe. The faithful prayed the Holy Rosary and the devotion is credited for the victory.

The JMJ Baby Bottle campaign will begin on October 5th. The St. James Respect Life Ministry will be spearheading the campaign in the parish this year with assistance from our council.

The 40 Days for Life campaign began on September 24th and runs to November 2nd in 671 cities around the world. There are 9 vigil sites in Florida with 3 in the Orlando area. Location details can be found on the Florida 40 Days for Life website

The JMJ annual fundraising gala was held on September 20th with over 700 attendees. The goal was to raise \$420,000. The funding is crucial for the continued operation of 3 facilities in the area.

September 11, 2025: The First Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that the “The July 21, 2025 preliminary injunction and the July 28, 2025 preliminary injunction are hereby stayed pending disposition of the respective appeals” allowing Planned Parenthood to be defunded. The defunding affects abortion clinics that received \$800,000 in Medicaid funds in 2023 and is in effect for one year.

Texas and Florida have asked to join the lawsuit challenging the FDA’s decision to loosen the restrictions on the abortion drug mifepristone. The lawsuit was originally filed by Missouri, Kansas and Idaho. The FDA’s action made it easy to receive the drug through mail order delivery. These deliveries are occurring even in states with total abortion bans resulting in criminal charges filed by those states to the prescribing physicians. It is estimated that of all abortions today are chemically induced using mifepristone.

PROJECT RACHEL HELPLINE/UPCOMING RETREATS

If you or someone you know has been impacted by an abortion, confidential non-judgmental help is available through the Diocese of Orlando’s Project Rachel helpline. Call or text **(407) 222-8584** or email projectrachel@cflcc.org. This year’s post-abortive healing retreats are scheduled to take place in Orlando during **September** and **October**. For more information, please visit <https://cflcc.org/culture-of-life-2/pastoral-care/>



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FROM OUR INSURANCE REPRESENTATIVE

Brothers,
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 grow tax deferred. You 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.

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.

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.

Vivat Jesus!

Brian Lazusky



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HELP RECOGNIZE YOUR FELLOW KNIGHTS

Seeking all Council members help in selecting the deserving Knight and Family of the month. Below are the criteria for each Award. The more people we have observing the commendable actions of potential awardees, the more significant the awards become. If you have a nominee, write up your justification for the award and send to Grand Knight, Chris Ewing, profcewing@gmail.com.

Thanks in advance for your involvement.

Knight of the Month Factors to consider in their search for a 'Knight of the Month':

- ☐ Has the member made significant contributions to the Church, community and/or council?
- ☐ Does the member have a robust prayer-life that goes beyond weekly Mass attendance?
- ☐ Is the member a true Catholic gentleman?
- ☐ Does the member exemplify the virtues of Knighthood?
- ☐ Does he serve as a model man to his brothers?
- ☐ The 'Knight of the Month' nominated doesn't need to be a "super Knight".

The nominated member should be a Knight that lives traditional Christian values according to his state in life (single or married) and deserves recognition for doing so.

Nomination Sources

- Nominations can be made from any council member for 'Knight of the Month'.
- Sources of member nominations can come from parish priests, council members, ministry leaders with active Knights serving their ministry, etc. These sources can also be used to get additional background information on their church, community, or ministry activities.
- Provide justification for your nomination when submitting.

Family of the Month Factors to consider in their search for a 'Family of the Month':

- ☐ Has the family made significant contributions to the Church, community and/or council?
- ☐ Is the family tight knit?
- ☐ Does the family spend quality time together?
- ☐ Does the family attend weekly Mass together?
- ☐ Does the family pray together outside of Mass?
- ☐ Does the family serve as a model of Catholic family values?
- ☐ The "Family of the Month" nominated family doesn't need to be a "super family". The nominated family should be a family that lives traditional Christian family values and deserves recognition for doing so.
- ☐ It is not required that the catholic gentlemen be a Knight to be eligible for the Family of the Month.

Nomination Sources

- Nominations can be made from any council member who knows of council member families or parish families that support family life.
- Sources of nominations can come from parish priests, neighbors, council members, ministry leaders, etc. They can be used to get recommendations, references and evaluations concerning council families. They can also speak directly to the families being considered.
- Provide justification for your nomination when submitting.



SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE



*Archbishop William Lori
Supreme Chaplain*

October 2025

“But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, ‘O God, be merciful to me a sinner.’” (Gospel for Oct. 26, Lk 18:13)

The parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector relates back to our August monthly challenge about humility. The Pharisee exalts himself before God, extolling his superiority and keeping of the law. Meanwhile, the tax collector prays with humility, seeking mercy for his sins. Our culture stresses the importance of “self-esteem,” but we must also remember that all of us are sinners in need of God’s mercy. We should never approach God in a spirit of pride, but always humbly on our knees — confident of his loving mercy.

CHALLENGE BY SUPREME CHAPLAIN ARCHBISHOP WILLIAM E. LORI:

This month, the month dedicated to the holy rosary, I challenge you to pray five decades of the rosary daily, asking God for humility and mercy.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

Have there been times in your life when you pridefully compared yourself to others, like the Pharisee in this parable? Do you perform a regular and careful examination of conscience so as to remain humbly aware of your sinfulness? What other steps can you take to become more like the tax collector in this parable?



YEARS OF SERVICE

Member	Date	Years
Robert Garrett Eelman	10/03/2001	24
Timothy E Flaherty	10/23/2000	25
Benjamin W del Campo	10/19/2004	21
Cody J Pitre	10/12/2005	20
Bill W Simpson	10/14/2009	16
Albert J Yonfa	10/14/2009	16
Eric F Weigand	10/13/2010	15
Edward J Siegfried Jr	10/01/2013	12
Kraig N Johnson	10/12/2013	12
John D Rice PGK	10/12/2013	12
David E Bessette	10/19/2015	10
Leslie L Castro	10/19/2015	10
Gary M Gagnon	10/19/2015	10
John T Griffin III	10/19/2015	10
Craig R Livingston	10/30/2017	8
Andy A Sojourner	10/22/2020	5
Mike A Khreiche	10/06/2022	3
Daniel Bryan Curry	10/23/2022	3
Ian Hamilton	10/29/2023	2
Most Rev. Thomas G Wenski	11/01/1970	55
John B Forester	11/06/2002	23
Martin J Cone	11/21/1994	31
Peter C Tilley	11/20/2003	22
Rev Vilaire Philius	11/15/2006	19
Raul Rodriguez	11/10/2011	14
Timothy A Norton	11/20/2012	13
Eligio R Colon	11/13/2015	10
David I Larocque	11/09/2016	9
David J D'amato	11/15/2016	9
Neri Olea	11/08/2018	7
Norman J Turner	11/14/2018	7
Stephen F Leo	11/09/2019	6
Michael J Sebastiani	11/09/2019	6
Michael Batista	11/04/2021	4
Jeff C Conklin	11/04/2021	4
Kenneth W Siders	11/11/2021	4
Christopher Engel	11/17/2024	1
Nathan Hill	11/19/2024	1



INFORMATION ON THE 4TH DEGREE

Florida District 4th Degree Website: <https://www.floridakofc.org/Fourth-Degree-Officers>

Upcoming exemplifications are announced here: <https://www.floridakofc.org/Events-and-Exemplifications-Calendar>

Msgr. Bishop Assembly 0162

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*SK George del Campo
4th degree representative*

The 26th Annual City of Orlando Veterans Day Parade will be held in **Lake Nona** on **Saturday, Nov. 8, 2025, from 11 a.m.–1 p.m.**

Themed “**Service to our Nation,**” the event honors military service members past and present.

The parade route runs from Laureate Park Elementary to Lake Nona Town Center, followed by a ceremony and family activities.

The event is **free** and hosted by Mayor Buddy Dyer and the Veterans Advisory Council.





FAITH



PGK Chris Ewing
Faith Director

As we move into the autumn season, the Church invites us to turn our hearts toward eternity and to pray for the repose of the souls of our loved ones. November, in particular, is a month dedicated to prayer for the dead — beginning with All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day — and is a fitting time for us as Knights to honor those who have gone before us.

Scripture reminds us: *"It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins."*
— 2 Maccabees 12:46

The **Remembering Our Faithful Departed** program calls councils to unite parish and family members in prayer for the deceased — brother Knights, family members, and the whole parish community. By commemorating the departed, we console those who grieve, strengthen the bonds of faith, and offer spiritual aid to the souls in purgatory.

Saint John Chrysostom encourages us: *"Let us help and commemorate them. If Job's sons were purified by their father's sacrifice, why would we doubt that our offerings for the dead bring them some consolation?"*

PRACTICAL WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

- **Create a Prayer Space:** Set up a small ofrenda (altar) or memorial table at home or in the parish with photos, candles, and holy cards as a call to prayer.
- **Offer Holy Mass:** Request a Mass intention for your loved ones and attend together as a family or council.
- **Pray Together:** Organize a memorial Rosary, pray the 100 Requiem Prayer, or gather as a council for evening prayer for the dead.
- **Visit Cemeteries:** Spend time at the graves of family members and parishioners, praying and teaching younger generations the importance of remembering the dead.

As Knights, we are called to lead our families and parish in these works of mercy. This season, may our prayers console the grieving, strengthen our parish community, and hasten the day when our faithful departed share fully in the joy of heaven.

"We must all find ways to put others before ourselves in everyday situations. Let us, therefore, put down our phones, pause to listen, and strive to put the needs of others — especially our spouses and children — ahead of our own."
Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly

SPIRITUAL CARE MINISTERS NEEDED

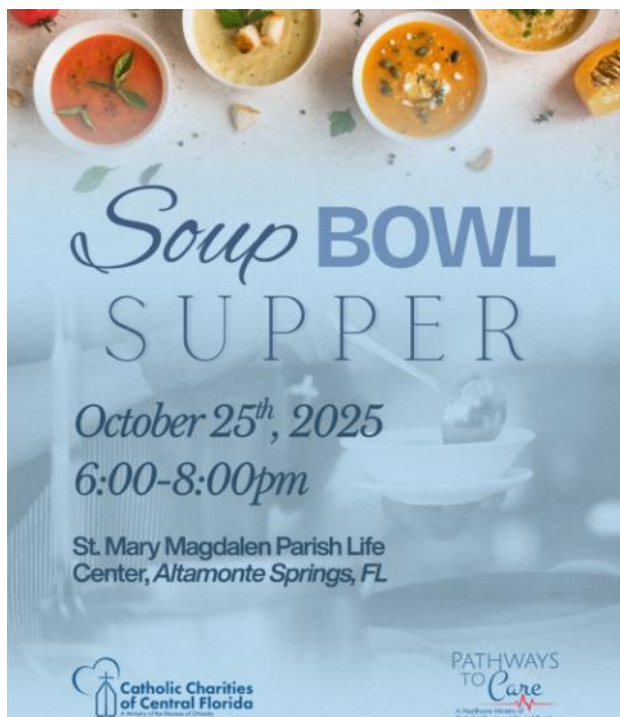
There is an urgent need for **Catholic Spiritual Care Ministers** at Orlando Regional Medical Center (ORMC). Deacons, men in formation, and their wives (if trained as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion) are invited to serve.

This ministry offers compassionate presence, prayer, and sacramental coordination for patients and families in a 1,700-bed hospital. Deacons are especially suited to provide hope, calm, and witness to Christ in moments of suffering. Volunteers help arrange for Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation, partnering with priests serving at ORMC.

Currently, only four Catholic volunteers serve weekly. Those called to this vital ministry are encouraged to contact **Deacon Bryan Zornik** (bzornik@orlandodiocese.org) for more information.



SOUP BOWL SUPPER



Catholic Charities of Central Florida invites you to attend the annual Soup Bowl Supper on Saturday, October 25, 2025, at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Parish Life Center, 861 Maitland Ave, Altamonte Springs, FL. Doors open at 6:00 pm and the program begins at 7:00 pm. Guests will enjoy soups prepared by area restaurants, a silent and live auction, along with unique entertainment and a variety of desserts. A cocktail reception and wine are included. Proceeds from the event support Pathways to Care. Tickets are on sale for \$100 each

<https://one.bidpal.net/soupbowl supper2025/welcome>



Pathways to Care always welcomes volunteers and projects. Some of our volunteers provide on-site activities and games for our residents or assist with food preparation and service, building and grounds maintenance, and clerical support. Please fill out the [inquiry form here](#) or for more information about how you can help, please call **(407) 388-0245**.

PARTNERSHIP WITH RELEVANT RADIO



Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly and other K of C leaders were guests on Relevant Radio's The Drew Mariani Show on Nov. 15, speaking about men's faith, Christ-centered leadership, ethical investing and more. The show celebrated a new partnership between the Knights and [Relevant Radio](#) that aims to highlight the Order's charitable work, spiritual programs and financial services to new audiences. Listen to the episode any time at the show's [website](#) or on your favorite podcast app.



OPPORTUNITIES

SAN PEDRO SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER INVITES YOU!

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION!

DECEMBER 17, 2025
6:00-8:00 PM

A black silhouette of a nativity scene inside a circle. It shows Mary, Joseph, and the baby Jesus in a manger, with a large star above them.

COME CELEBRATE THE MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS WITH US!

Free admission to the Live Nativity,
Hundreds of Lights, Photo Booth,
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are on the right path.”*
Pope Benedict XVI at his General Audience on June 21, 2006



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OPPORTUNITIES



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS | EPIPHANY COUNCIL 12569 SEVENTH ANNUAL TRUCK, JEEP & CAR SHOW

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22 | 10 AM - 2 PM

\$15 ENTRY FEE | REGISTRATION 9 - 11 AM



All Entries Judged by Appearance:

Exterior - Body condition, panel fit, trim and detailing

Interior - Seats, carpets, headliners, door panels

Paint - Finish, matches throughout and door jams

Cleanliness - exterior, interior, and engine compartment



**Door Prizes
50/50,
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September 18, 2025

Knights of Columbus St. James Cathedral Council #12402
Mr. Ian Hamilton
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Orlando, FL 32802

Dear Ian,

I want to express our heartfelt gratitude to Knights of Columbus St. James Cathedral Council #12402 for the \$300.00 gift, received on 9/15/2025, that supports our efforts to Face The Housing Crisis™ in our community.

The generosity of Knights of Columbus means more than just financial support; it signifies their commitment to our shared belief that everyone deserves safe and affordable housing. This generous gift will allow us to continue our vital work of building regional prosperity for all.

The housing crisis affects individuals and families in profound ways, and your support allows us to offer hope and practical solutions to those in need. Together, we are making a meaningful difference in our community and beyond.

Once again, we are grateful that you are willing to stand with us in our mission to confront the housing crisis. We look forward to continuing our working together to create a unified front that can drive meaningful change. Thank you!

In appreciation,

Vierka Kleinova
Chief Development Officer

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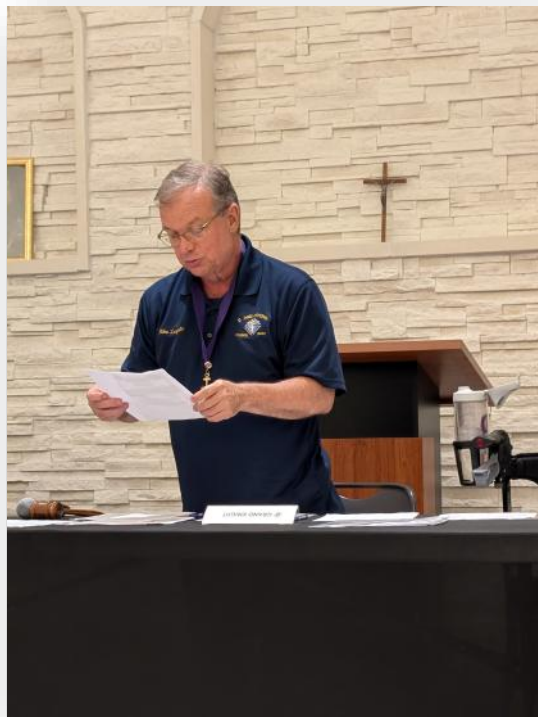
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ACTIVITIES AND MEETINGS



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Presenting for Eagle Scout Project*



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Thank you for being part of this incredible victory—**believing** together, we are...

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AUGUST BREAKFAST





MORE OPPORTUNITIES

Prison Ministry Volunteers Needed

“For I was imprisoned and you visited me... I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me” (Matthew 25:36, 40).

St Peter Claver Prison Ministry is an Orlando Council St. Vincent DePaul Special Works mentorship program that encourages prisoners and newly released citizens on becoming self-sufficient. For more information contact: Carlos Benitez, Program Manager at (407) 614-2355 and see their website www.spcpmorlando.org.

St. Vincent de Paul Orlando Needs You – Great service hours!

Volunteer opportunities are available in our stores and food pantries – great for young people needing community service hours! Continues through the end of July. Check us out at svdporlando.org

Catholic Charities Needs Food Distribution Volunteers

Catholic Charities is looking for volunteers to help distribute food at its Agape Mission Markets in Orlando on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Visit cficc.org/volunteer for more information and to sign up.

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THE FLORIDA CATHOLIC ADVOCACY NETWORK (FLCAN) PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES TO STAY INFORMED AND USE YOUR VOICE TO ADVOCATE FOR THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN LIFE AND DIGNITY IN OUR STATE'S LAWS AND PUBLIC POLICIES.

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FR MCGIVNEY GUILD

How has Father McGivney touched your life? How and how often do you ask for his prayers? Do you consider him a friend in times of need?

We at the Father McGivney Guild want to hear from you. Of course, we are very pleased to receive reports of favors from those who experience help from Blessed Michael McGivney. But we also enjoy hearing about the everyday closeness Guild members feel with him.

That is the goal of this monthly email message – to provide a regular reminder to you of the great friendship we have with Father McGivney. On October 31, we will mark five years since he was declared Blessed. In preparation for that anniversary, we are asking you to share your McGivney thoughts, prayers and stories of how he has touched your life.

Please use the email address below to keep in touch!

Brian Caulfield
Vice Postulator
guild@kofc.org

Ultrasound Initiative & Helping Life Fund: Building a Culture of Life

The Knights of Columbus are committed to defending life. Two key programs in Florida— the Ultrasound Initiative and the Helping Life Fund—are making a powerful difference for mothers and babies across our state.

Ultrasound Initiative

Since 2009, Knights have helped place over 1,900 ultrasound machines, valued at \$91 million, in pro-life clinics and pregnancy centers—135 of those here in Florida. Local councils fund half the cost; the Supreme Council covers the rest. For fully funded mobile units, Supreme may cover 100% of the ultrasound machine cost.

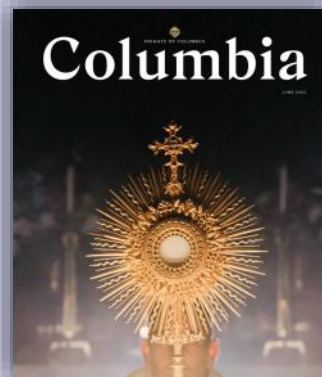
Ultrasound machines are life-saving tools. Up to 80% of abortion-minded women choose life after viewing an image of their unborn child.

Ask your local pregnancy center:

Do they need a new, or replacement machine?

Are they opening a new location?

Would a mobile unit help serve more women?



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To learn more, contact Jason O'Neill at jason.c.oneill@gmail.com or 302-530-7101.



FROM THE WORTHY LECTURER

It's football season, a time when many people make pilgrimages of hope to their favorite stadiums to cheer on their favorite teams, hoping for a win. If you find yourself on the road this Fall, remember that there's another type of Pilgrimage of Hope you can make, one that's better for you and your soul than even the best tailgate party ... one where everyone's a winner.

It's a Jubilee Year, a year when we're reminded, in the words of Pope Francis, "that the Christian life is a journey." We are called to be Pilgrims of Hope. We are called to make a pilgrimage "in which the Grace of God precedes and accompanies his people as they press forward firm in faith, active in charity and steadfast in hope." (*Spes non confudit.*)

During this Jubilee year, we are all winners when we earn jubilee plenary indulgences. A plenary indulgence is a grace granted by the Church through the merits of Jesus Christ to remove the temporal punishment due to sin. It applies to sins already forgiven and cleanses the soul as if the person had just been baptized (see CNA, *How to obtain a plenary indulgence*, 5/13/24).

We may earn plenary indulgences by making pious visits to designated pilgrimage sites, performing works of mercy and penance, or participating in spiritual exercises or formation activities on the documents of the Second Vatican Council or the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. For those unable to travel, they may earn a plenary indulgence if, united in spirit with the faithful, they recite the Our Father, the Profession of Faith, and other prayers in conformity with the objectives of the Holy Year, offering up their sufferings or the hardships of their lives.

To obtain a plenary indulgence, the following conditions must be fulfilled: detachment from all sin, even venial sin; sacramental confession within 20 days of the indulgenced act; Holy Communion (separately for each indulgence); Prayers for the Pope's intentions, such as an Our Father and Hail Mary. Only one plenary indulgence may be earned each day; however, a second plenary indulgence may be earned for a soul in purgatory.

The following is a list of Pilgrimage Sites in Florida, with those closest to major football stadiums in *italics*. The Jubilee Year runs through Epiphany, January 6, 2026.

Archdiocese of Miami:

- *St. Mary's Cathedral, Miami*
- *The National Shrine of Our Lady of Charity (La Ermita), Coconut Grove*
- Our Lady of Schoenstatt Shrine, Homestead
- St. Mary Star of the Sea Basilica, Key West
- St. Clement Church, Wilton Manors
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Doral

Diocese of Orlando:

- Basilica of St. Paul, Daytona Beach
- *Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe, Orlando*
- *St. James Cathedral, Orlando*

Diocese of Palm Beach:

- Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola, Palm Beach Gardens

Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee:

- Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Pensacola
- Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More, Tallahassee
- Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel, Pensacola
- St. Rita, Santa Rosa Beach
- St. Thomas the Apostle, Quincy
- St. Patrick, Apalachicola

Diocese of St. Augustine:

- Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine, St. Augustine
- National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche at Mission Nombre de Dios, St. Augustine
- Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, Jacksonville
- Santa Fe Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche, High Springs

Diocese of St. Petersburg:

- *Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle, St. Petersburg*
- Espiritu Santo Catholic Church, Safety Harbor
- St. Stanislaus Chapel, Brooksville
- *Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Tampa*
- Saint Leo Abbey Church, St. Leo
- St. Benedict Catholic Church, Crystal River

Diocese of Venice:

- Epiphany Cathedral, Venice
- St. John the Evangelist, Naples
- St. John XXIII, Fort Myers
- St. Paul, Arcadia
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center, Venice



SK Dan Wallace
Worthy Lecturer



UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS—MEMBERS

Date	Name	Date	Name
2-Oct	Jeff C Conklin	4-Nov	Gilberto Martins
2-Oct	Thomas E Dukes	9-Nov	Eric F Weigand
7-Oct	Frank B Chisari	14-Nov	Christopher J Ewing
9-Oct	Jesse Collins	17-Nov	Ralph O Briscoe Jr
14-Oct	Nathan Hill	18-Nov	Jonathan F Glancy
15-Oct	Peter C Tilley	21-Nov	Jonathan R Rivera
17-Oct	Stephen F Leo	24-Nov	William M Figueroa
17-Oct	Rev Vilairé Philius	24-Nov	Fred Grob
18-Oct	Most Rev. Thomas G Wenski	27-Nov	Joseph B Walker
21-Oct	Christopher C Walker		
23-Oct	Godfrey Weir Alexander		
25-Oct	Gary T Herring		
28-Oct	Michael V Makowski		
29-Oct	Robert M Woodbery		
30-Oct	Arik W March		
30-Oct	Alec L Sithong		

UPCOMING ANNIVERSARIES

Member Name	Anniversary Date	Wife's Name	Years
Wesley C Powell	10/03/1999	Lisa Powell	26
Gary M Gagnon	10/09/1999	Lorraine Gagnon	26
Dr Anis A Khalaf	10/13/2018	Gabriela Khalaf	7
Paul J Blem	10/15/1997	Kristina Blem	28
Scott M Comeaux	10/16/2004	Nichole Comeaux	21
Alexander C Trauger	10/20/2012	Aileen Trauger	13
Lorenz Oberhauser	11/05/2016	Arielle Oberhauser	9
Peter C Tilley	11/07/1998	Wendy Tilley	27
Michael C Laughlin	11/16/2002	Maria Laughlin	23
Carminé J Bonacci	11/17/1980	Peg Bonacci	45
Sage M Brownchweig	11/17/2018	Sara Brownchweig	7
Christopher C Walker	11/21/2009	Priscilla Walker	16
Arik W March	11/27/1999	Regina March	26
David J D'amato	11/29/2008	Kelli D Amato	17



Knights of Columbus: A Legacy of Charity and Faith

The Knights of Columbus were founded in 1882 by Father Michael J. McGivney with a mission of charity. The Order quickly expanded beyond the United States, and during World War I, they established welcoming huts offering free services to all. In the 1920s, the Knights advocated for anti-defamation and religious freedom. They renewed their commitment to volunteer service during the Great Depression and later focused on combating communism and fascism post-World War II. In the 1950s, they played a key role in adding "under God" to the U.S. Pledge of Allegiance. The Knights continued to support ecclesial reform and strengthen ties with the Vatican, especially during John Paul II's pontificate.

Into the new millennium, they maintained their charitable work, aiding displaced Christians in the 2010s. The beatification of Father McGivney in 2020 marked a new chapter, with the Order launching initiatives to deepen faith and fraternity. The Knights' history is a testament to their enduring dedication to charity and service.



FATHER MCGIVNEY CANONIZATION PRAYER

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father 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 Father 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). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pray: Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory be



Every Knight of Columbus should be a member of the Fr McGivney Guild. There is no cost and it will keep you up to date on efforts to canonize our founder. www.fathermcgivney.org

For more information or to request a prayer card:

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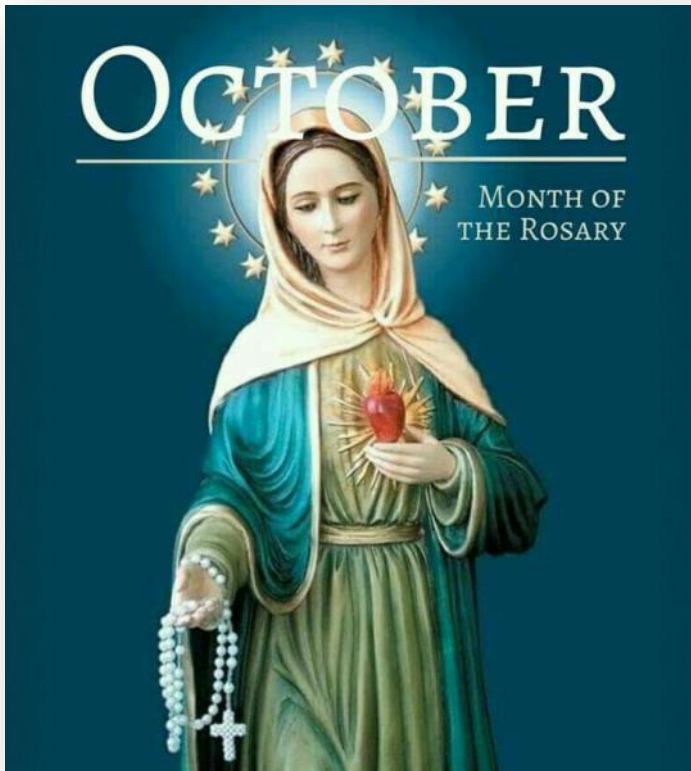
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October is the Month of the Holy Rosary, a time dedicated to Mary and the contemplative prayer of the Rosary. This devotion is a spiritual reflection on the life of Jesus Christ, using the Rosary as an echo of Mary's prayer and a way to seek her maternal intercession.



November is known as the Month of the Holy Souls, a time dedicated to praying for and remembering the deceased souls in Purgatory. It is a period of spiritual devotion, centered around the All Souls' Day on November 2, where the faithful perform acts of mercy, offer prayers, and gain indulgences to help cleanse the souls in Purgatory before they can enter Heaven.

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Sign-up to be a sponsor for the next 6 months; 50/50 drawing will be held at the Jan Meeting. As of right now there is \$75 in the drawing; \$35 to the winner. The cost is only \$5 per month to sponsor a newsletter. Brother Les Castro won the Jul drawing for \$50.

Members	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2025
Ron Gulasa	x	x	x	x	x	x	+2
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Ken Siders	x	x	x	x			



IS YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION ACCURATE?

Every member of the Knights of Columbus in the Florida jurisdiction is listed on the Florida K of C website. Financial Secretaries update council lists on the Supreme and State websites at least quarterly.

Review the brief YouTube video at <https://youtu.be/IVS3XkgiUs> to learn how to gain initial access and log on and how to review and correct or confirm your personal information. To access the video, copy and paste the link into your browser.

All Knights are strongly encouraged to access the Supreme website at www.KofC.org and the State website at www.FloridaKofC.org.

Did you know that the State of Florida Council has a YouTube Channel? Well, they do! This is a place where we can put in videos of the all the great things that we do as Knights in the State of Florida.

The link to the YouTube page is https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoaref73b_rOdtGJXLgf4TQ Be sure to subscribe to the channel so you will be notified when new videos are added.

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