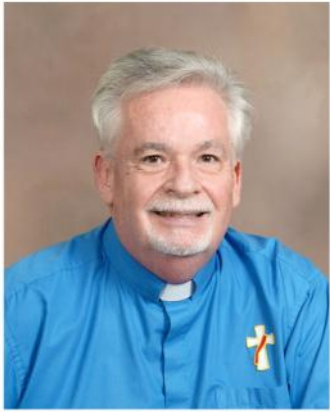


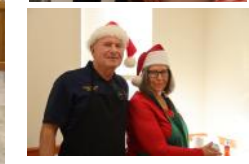
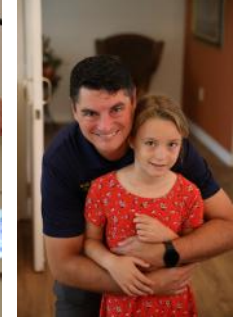
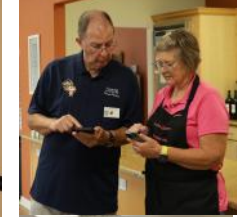


Our Lady of Mount Carmel Osprey , FL Council #15821

September 2025 Newsletter



**"Investing in Futures,
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WHY IS OUR BANK BALANCE SO HIGH?

Words of Wisdom by Grand Knight Chuck Donelson

Last Thursday evening, at our monthly Council Meeting, Sir Knight Brother Warren Augenthaler asked the question about why we were not spending more money for charitable giving since our bank account was over \$19,000? Great question! I am not sure that I answered this question as well as I should have. So, let me start from the beginning.

Since I joined this Council, we have always tried to keep our account balance in the \$8-10,000 range. Most of this balance, but not all, was from fund raising events where we raised money to donate to causes which the Council deemed worthy. This balance has been the benchmark for our Program Year ending balance. As you recall, our 2025-2026 Council Budget called for additional carryover funds of \$4,000. The actual carry over was approximately \$6,000. This was partially due to the fact that we had not yet given the parish a \$2,000 in-kind donation for the prior year and that the Golf Outing was not entirely closed and recipients paid.

Our Council's Account ending balance on August 31, 2025 was \$19,189.21. Based on this, Warren's comment was entirely proper. When I responded to Warren, I stated:

- We have an unpaid invoice to reimburse Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish for the fans and electrical work on the patio at Tillotson Hall. This is approximately \$2,500.
- We have very few fund raisers in the first half of the year and we carry a heavier balance than normal.
- At the end of our Program Year, we had a carry over of \$6,000 instead of \$4,000 because of some unpaid reimbursements to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish.

What I failed to share with everyone was that:

- Last year we had a \$5,000 donation to the Knights that specifically stated that the donation was for use by and on the behalf of the Knights. It was for our use; not for disbursement to other charitable causes.

So, lets add the variances that I have just shared with you:

\$10,000.00 Desired Balance of Account at Program Year End 6/30/2025
2,500.00 Unpaid reimbursement to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish (fans, et al)
5,000.00 Donation for specific use by the Knights of Council 15821
2,000.00 Additional Excess Carry Over from Program Year 2024-2025 (\$6K - \$4K)
\$19,500.00 Calculated Ending Balance (8/31/23025) from Adjustments
\$19,189.21 Actual Ending Balance of Account (8/31/2025)

We have not spent any of the \$5,000 which we were given for supporting our Parish. Our benefactor made clear that this gift was strictly for the use of the Knights for the Knights. I would suggest that we ask Warren to recruit a couple of other long-time Council Members and make some suggestions as to how we might spend this gift, either partially, or entirely.

Vivat Jesus,
Chuck Donelson
Grand Knight



Chaplain's Minute



As we have just celebrated Labor Day I thought that, this month, I would reflect on the significance of Labor Day and the Dignity of Human Work.

As Knights, Labor Day offers us more than a long weekend or a break from routine—it invites us into a deeper contemplation of the sacredness of work and the dignity of the human person. In a society that often measures success by productivity, efficiency, and profit margins, we are called to remember that labor is not merely an economic activity but a participation in God's creative work.

From the very beginning, Scripture affirms the value of work. In Genesis, God places Adam in the garden "to till it and keep it" (Gen 2:15). Work is not a punishment but a vocation—a way of cooperating with God in the stewardship of creation. Even Christ Himself, before beginning His public ministry, spent years as a carpenter. The Incarnation sanctifies human labor: the Son of God chose to work with His hands, to sweat, to shape wood, to live the rhythm of ordinary toil. This was deliberate, to show us the dignity of ordinary human labor.

The Church has long upheld the dignity of labor through her social teachings. Pope Leo XIII's *Rerum Novarum* and Pope John Paul II's *Laborem Exercens* remind us that work is for man, not man for work. The human person must never be reduced to a cog in a machine or a mere economic unit. Labor is a means of expressing our human dignity, of providing for our families, and of contributing to the common good. It is also a path to holiness. And, our new Pope, Pope Leo XIV, has already made clear that social justice is something that we will hear much more about during his pontificate.

Labor Day, then, becomes a moment to reflect on several key truths. Firstly, that work is a vocation: Whether we are tradesmen, professionals, fathers, or retirees, our labor—paid or unpaid—is a response to God's call. We are co-creators with Him, building not just structures or systems, but communities and futures. Our work, when done with integrity and love, becomes a form of prayer.

Secondly, workers deserve justice: Catholic social teaching insists on the rights of workers—just wages, safe conditions, rest, and the ability to support one's family. As men of faith, we are called to advocate for these rights, not just for ourselves but for those whose voices are often unheard: the immigrant, the day laborer, the unemployed.

Thirdly, the idea that rest is sacred: Labor Day doesn't just remind us of the dignity of work but also reminds us of the importance of Sabbath. God Himself rested on the seventh day—not because He needed to, but to model for us the rhythm of life. Rest is not laziness; it is a recognition that we are not defined solely by our output. It is a time to reconnect with God, with family, and with our own interior life.

Fourthly, the idea that solidarity matters: In a fragmented world, Labor Day calls us to unity. We are not isolated workers competing for survival—we are brothers. Whether we labor in offices, fields, homes, or parishes, we share a common dignity and a common destiny. Our work should never isolate us but draw us into deeper communion with one another; it should help us to overcome differences in mutual respect. As I have said at exemplifications in the past, we are all brothers in Christ, whatever our politics, and being brothers in Christ, working together for the building of God's Kingdom in our parish, must always take priority and precedence over my brother's political views. Our labor for the Kingdom should unite us, not divide us!

So, as we celebrate Labor Day, let us not only enjoy the fruits of our labor but also recommit ourselves to the spiritual meaning behind it. Let us honor the dignity of every worker, including our own work. Let us offer our work to God, asking that it be sanctified and used for His glory. And let us rest—not just from toil, but in the peace of knowing that our labor, when united with Christ, is never in vain.

St. Joseph the Worker, patron of laborers and model of quiet strength, pray for us.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

25 YEAR
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Established 2000

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ARE SOLD OUT!

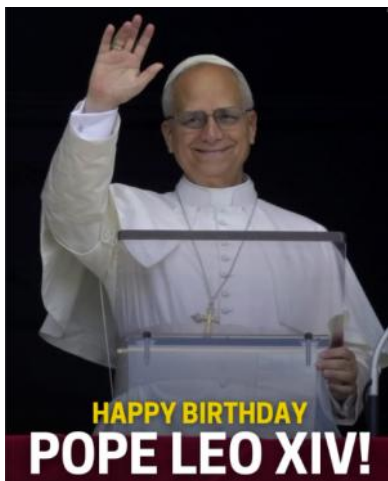
*If you would like to be on the waitlist, call
the parish office and let the front desk
receptionist know during the week.*



Knights of Columbus Council #15821

Presenting Father Anthony a Check

in support of the Parishes 25 year Anniversary



September 14th is Pope Leo XIV 70th Birthday.

**The Current Pope , who is from Chicago, is a Peruvian citizen
and spent years in Peru as a Missionary and
Archbishop before becoming a Cardinal.**

**Leo is the first American Pope in the 2000 year history of the
Catholic Church.**



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DEACON TOM GRANT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND



Fr. Anthony presented these scholarships at his 10:30 Mass last Sunday on behalf of the Deacon Tom Grant Memorial Scholarship Fund under the management of Council #15821, Knights of Columbus. ***Thank You to our whole OLMC family for making this so special !!!***

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Pictured : SK Mike LaVecchia, Isabell Crabell, Oliver Crabell, Aleksander Sellner, Lukas Sellner, Ezekiel Folgia & Knight A.J. Magliolo PGK

Aleksander Sellner

\$2,000



Isabell Crabell

\$2,000



Oliver Crabell

\$500



Lukas Sellner

\$500



Ezekiel Folgia

\$500



DEACON TOM GRANT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

One of the comments made recently about our Scholarship fund is that many people do not know who Deacon Tom Grant was. I guess that we should have expected comments like this to occur.

Our Parish has been growing and our new Parishioner's knowledge of Our Lady of Mount Carmel started on their first visit to our Church. Father Anthony has shared some astounding growth rates with me based on the increase of parishioners since he first arrived. Another measure which we might use is that our Religious Education program is now up to 51 Youth members. One last measure is definitely the number of single family homes and apartments being constructed within 5-8 miles of the Church.

If we go back 2-1/2 to 3 years, everyone knew Deacon Tom. But, with Deacon Tom's serious medical condition, and his death, we should be able to easily understand why our new Parishioners do not know who he was. We should also be able to understand why some Parishioners may have forgotten about Deacon Tom. One solution to rectify this issue is to change the name of the Scholarship Fund. However, I beg to differ.

After Father Anthony presented the Scholarship Certificates to the five recipients on August 24, the discourse seems to have changed. As I walked down the main aisle towards the rear of the Church, I heard numerous people comment on how worthy the Scholarships are. "What a great thing to do!" "I am going to increase my next donation." I didn't know that much about the Scholarships." "Did you see the smiles on their faces?" These were all things that I heard as I walked down the center aisle.

I personally do not think that the name has anything to do with our Scholarship Fund anymore. But, if we make a big deal of the name, then everyone else probably will also. If we want to make sure that Deacon Tom is remembered for all of the great things that he did, then it is up to us to help everyone remember. We have to tell his story and that story will highlight why he was chosen as the namesake.

I would suggest that we ask Father Anthony for some wall space in the hallway going back towards the classrooms. I think that we should put a large, framed picture of Deacon Tom up on the wall and put a brief biography under or next to it. We have done that for Father Fred's awesome model boats; we can do that for Deacon Tom. We should also start putting plaques with the Scholarship recipients names engraved on them close by. We should put an enlarged, framed pictures of the most recent winners on the wall near Deacon Tom's picture. I would also suggest that we have Deacon Tom donation weekends just as we have Church Membership Recruitment weekends.

It should not be difficult to highlight the attributes of Deacon Tom's service to Our Lady of Mount Carmel and then draw the connection to the importance of this Scholarship Fund. If we make a big deal out of it; then everyone else will also. The comments shared earlier from fellow parishioners tell me that the most important part of the Scholarship Fund is that we are doing it.

I also want to recognize the role that A J Magliolo has played recently in taking this program to a higher level. We continue to recognize Paul Grieco for getting this program off on the right foot and its initial stellar success. And we will never forget Sir Knight Mike LaVecchia for his idea to start it.

Just a thought!

Vivat Jesus!
Chuck Donelson
Grand Knight



A Family Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank you for the gift of our family. Enlighten our hearts and minds that we may live more fully this vocation to love.

In our daily life and work,
May we reflect the self-giving love which you,
O Father, eternally show with your Son
and the Holy Spirit.

Let your love be evident in the peace that reigns in our home and in the faith, we profess and live. May our family always be a place of generosity, understanding, forgiveness and joy.

Kindly give us the wisdom and courage to be witnesses to your eternal design for the family; and grant that the Holy Family of Nazareth may always guide our path to holiness as a family.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Deacon Tom Grant Memorial Scholarship Fund

Does The Name Matter ? The Answer is YES !!!

Editorial By : SK Rob Wucki DGK Council #15821



A few weeks ago, when Father Anthony presented the 5 scholarships for this year, I was so proud of the first 2 years of the **DTGMSF**. To see SK Mike LaVecchia's dream of a scholarship program here at **OLMC** get such a strong start was incredible. When Father Fred suggested we add **Tom's** name to the fund was a match made in heaven. With the love & support of a few key Knights, the whole #15821 Council & of course the **OLMC family**, the fund is off to a great start.

The **DTGMSF** does 2 really great things here at **OLMC**. It supports our youth of the parish as they further their Catholic education & faith as well as adding a lasting tribute to someone who has meant so much to the **OLMC** parish, **Deacon Tom Grant**.



As I entered the church the other day I saw Father Lukas name above the door. No one would ever look to take his name off **OLMC**. His efforts helped us to become the **OLMC** we know today. His name on the building reminds us all of the start of our parish. We may even ask the question, Who was Fr. Lukas? In my pervious writings to you I have told you of my personal relationship with **Tom**. We did not go out to dinner or text back & forth daily but his kindness & warm heart help me make the choice to be here at **OLMC**, to be Catholic, to become a Knight. My heart was looking for answers and The Holy Spirit used **Tom** to help me. Since my writing others have expressed that same warm heart Tom had shown them. That's special & should be celebrated, remembered & cherished.

It is true over time the name **Deacon Tom Grant** may lose some of its fund raising pizzazz, that personal connection fades, fewer people knew him. Time does that, but for us to continue the **DTGMSF** just as it was started is a forever lasting tribute to our **Knights Brother Tom**. We did not place his name on the fund to just raise money but to honor the man. I look forward to running the "**Who Was Tom Grant**" article every few years in the bulletin & newsletter and keeping **Tom's** memory here at **OLMC** alive.

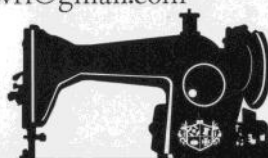
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Who Was Deacon Tom Grant ?

In our recent efforts to raise money for the Deacon Tom Grant Memorial Scholarship Fund, we have been asked, ***"Who was Deacon Tom Grant?"***

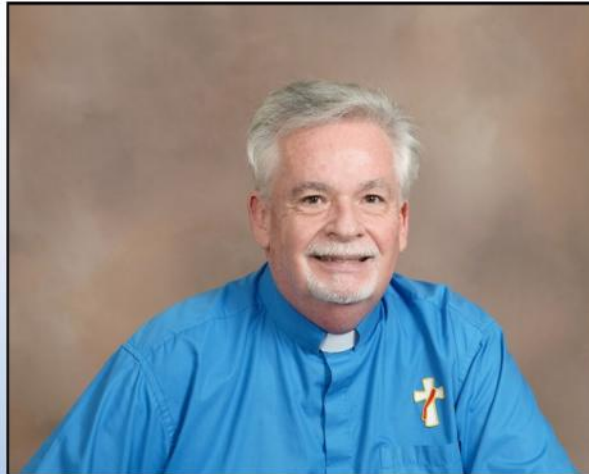
Deacon Tom graduated from high school in 1965, in Cedar Grove, New Jersey. After four years in the Navy and marrying his wife, Patti, they had their daughter, Michele, in 1972. He held an Associate Degree in Business Administration and spent the next 40 years as an accountant.

Following his move to Florida in 2003, Deacon Tom began a five year program studying to become a deacon and was ordained by our Bishop in 2009. He served as the Financial Director at Sacred Heart Catholic Parish in Punta Gorda. His first and only parish assignment was here at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel where he served as the Parish Business Manager while also honoring his Deacon responsibilities. Deacon Tom was also the Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus, Council 15821. He served Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish for fourteen years with dignity, pride, compassion and a fervor for Christ.

Deacon Tom was diagnosed with cancer in 2023, and after 53 years of marriage to Patti, he was born to eternal life on February 23, 2024.

He was known as a good listener and storyteller and for delivering many great homilies. An adoring husband and father, he was also a superb mentor both spiritually and professionally to all. Several people admired his soft-spoken manner and his keen sense of humor.

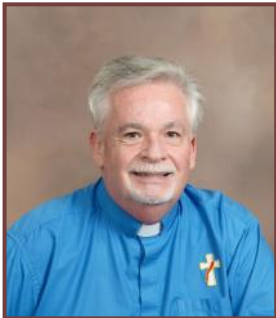
The Deacon Tom Grant Memorial Scholarship Fund was created to honor his legacy by offering young people of our OLMC parish an opportunity to receive a quality Catholic education.





Council Status Report August 2025

	Revenue	Expense	Margin
50-50 Gen Mtgs	90.00		90.00
Birthday Cards		78.00	(78.00)
Dues	440.00		440.00
Knight's Breakfast	378.00	413.72	(35.72)
Mtg Refreshments		133.22	(133.22)
Taxes / Fees		23.94	(23.94)
Officer's Induction		68.61	(68.61)
Golf Outing		315.00	(315.00)
Raffle Tickets	70.00		70.00
Other Donations	400.00		400.00
Grand Total	1,378.00	1,032.49	345.51



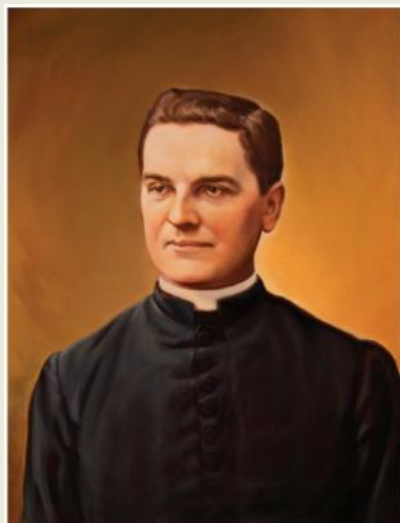
Deacon Tom Status Report August 2025

	Revenue	Expense	Margin
Interest Income	49.47		49.47
Other Donations	100.00	0.00	100.00
Grand Total	149.47	0.00	149.47



Prayers Needed

A Grand Knight from Fredericksburg, Texas sent this relic to Joshua's family in Chicago. We pray for the intercession of Blessed Michael on behalf of Joshua for a healing of his bone cancer. The relic will be placed in Joshua's presence. BTW: The KCs are waiting for another miracle in the case of sainthood for our founder.



Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

Founder of the Knights of Columbus

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael 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 Blessed Michael 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.

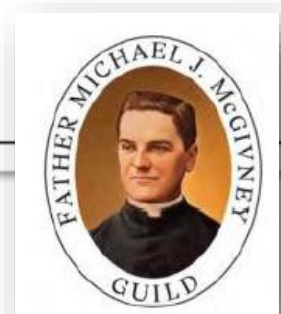
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Knight of the Month

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Deacon Harry & Frani Antrim

Family of the Month

Sept 2025



Lecturer's Minute

Shark Bait



Sir Knight Darwin Reeck

During a research experiment, a marine biologist placed a shark into a large holding tank and then released several small bait fish into the tank.

As you would expect, the shark quickly swam around the tank, attacked, and ate the smaller fish.

The marine biologist then inserted a strong piece of clear fiberglass into the tank, creating two separate partitions. She then put the shark on one side of the fiberglass and a new set of bait fish on the other.

Again, the shark quickly attacked. This time, however, the shark slammed into the fiberglass divider and bounced off. Undeterred, the shark kept repeating this behavior every few minutes to no avail. Meanwhile, the baitfish swam around unharmed in the second partition. Eventually, about an hour into the experiment, the shark gave up.

This experiment was repeated several dozen times over the next few weeks. Each time, the shark got less aggressive and made fewer attempts to attack the baitfish, until eventually, the shark got tired of hitting the fiberglass divider and simply stopped attacking altogether.

The marine biologist then removed the fiberglass divider, but the shark did not attack. The shark was trained to believe a barrier existed between it and the baitfish, so the baitfish swam wherever they wished, free from harm.

The moral of the story: Most people tend to give up after facing a series of setbacks and failures. But do not let these setbacks keep you from trying again. Think of each setback as an opportunity to learn. Do not let the barriers that you set for yourself in your mind keep you from achieving your goals.

Remember, nothing is impossible if you set your mind to it.





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#1818 News

Assembly #1818 upcoming events:

Thursday, September 25, 2:00 PM - Color Corps Drill Practice at Our Lady of Lourdes

Wednesday, October 8, 8:30 AM - No Veterans Forgotten ceremony at Sarasota National Cemetery

Tuesday, October 14, 9:00 AM Officers Meeting at Our Lady of Lourdes

Thursday, October 16, Assembly meeting at 6:45 PM, Rosary at 5:30 PM and Dinner at 6:00 PM.

Stay tuned for the Exemplification of the 4th degree schedule coming out soon.

**If interested in becoming a 4th degree Sir Knight,
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Fraternal Brunch

Sun Sept 7th



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In baptism, we share in Christ's death and resurrection, and through the outward signs of water and oil, are made *children of God* and given the hope of eternal life with Him. Our sins are forgiven, death is overcome, and life is victorious. We are called to be signs of hope to all people, especially those whose goodness, value, and dignity are undermined.

**Hope
does not
disappoint.**

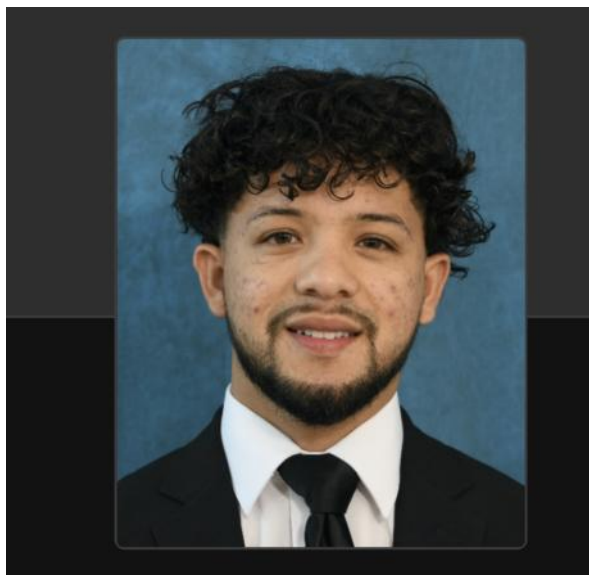
As members of the Body of Christ, we carry this hope with us as we continue Jesus' mission on earth. Sadly, there is a devastating absence of hope today. We see this most profoundly in a sweeping disregard for human life in its most vulnerable forms and stages. Confident of God's presence within us, may we share the Gospel of Life with those most in need of hope.

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On The Cover



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Our sponsored seminarian, **Tobias Lopez**, returned back to the seminary in Miami on August 18 starting his second year of school. He also recently joined his local Knights of Columbus Council, hopefully based on our encouragement. We wish Tobias good luck in the upcoming year and ask for God's guidance for his continued success.

Joe F.

Life:

A PRAYER FOR HOPE

Heavenly Father, in the sacrament of Baptism, you have given us the gift of new life. Through your son our Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, you have made us your own.

Help us to recognize the gift of human life as a sign of hope in our world.

Reveal to us the places where your precious gift of life is most in need of protection and strengthen us to defend life in all stages and circumstances, from the child in the womb to the elderly and dying.

Guided by your Holy Spirit, guard us from discouragement and give us the grace to be messengers of hope, filled with confidence that nothing can separate us from your love.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN CHILDREN TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE



Virgin of Guadalupe,

Patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion.

Help expectant parents to welcome from God the priceless gift of their child's life. Console parents who have lost that gift through abortion, and lead them to forgiveness and healing through the Divine Mercy of your Son. Teach us to cherish and to care for family and friends until God calls them home.

Help us never to see others as burdens. Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself.

AMEN.



Membership Directory



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Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Council #15821

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Photo Directory

Our next photo session for the Photo Directory will be on **Thursday November 6th** before the Council Meeting.

Please see Rob to schedule a slot.

We will also be accepting updates to current data ,
New email addresses , Cell phone numbers , ETC.

Don't miss this chance to be included in the Fall 2025 Update.

Remember this is an **OPT IN** program &
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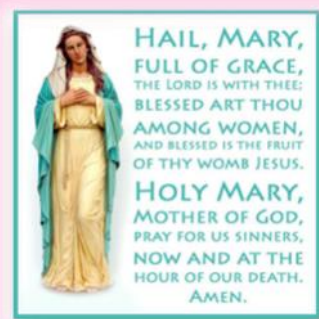
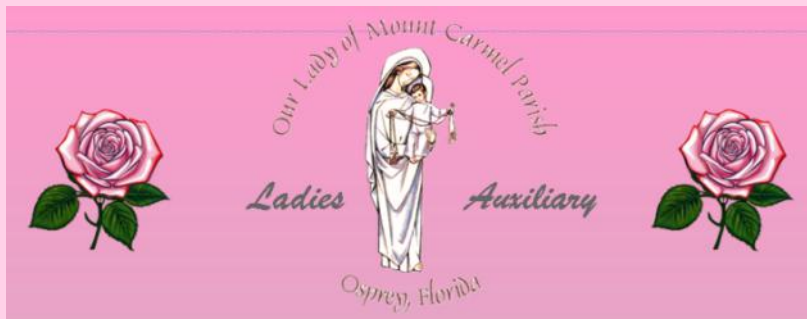


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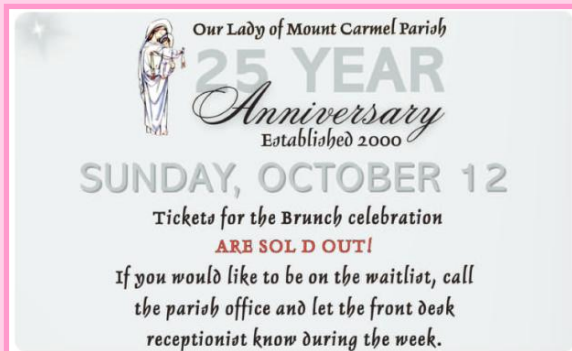
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Ladies Auxiliary Blog for Knights of Columbus Newsletter

25th Anniversary Celebration



September is moving very quickly! OLMC's 25th Anniversary is all the buzz and will be here in no time. It's beautiful to hear and see all the excitement for this important celebration of which God and His church will be honored. Let's ask God for a beautiful day and to continue to bless His Church especially OLMC.

The last Ladies meeting was September 8th. After usual business there was a special vote to donate to the 25th Anniversary Celebration cause. The vote was overwhelmingly in favor and \$250.00 was decided on. The donation was courteously delivered by our president Sandy Wucki and treasurer Nancy Donelson and gratefully accepted by Fr. Anthony.

More September News

After business concluded we had a wonderful and informative talk given by our own Ann Monville. Ann is a nurse with Healthy Start. "The Florida Healthy Start program provides education, support and proven interventions to expecting families. The program focuses on common issues or conditions that occur during pregnancy or infancy".

healthystartflorida.com Much support was shown through a book collection that was suggested at our August meeting. What a beautiful idea and the books showed up! Much thanks Annie, for your love and calling to expectant families with challenges.



Ladies Lunch at Triple Tail at the Landings

Oh, my goodness the lunch menu is very accommodating! Lots of choices and lots of smiles at the table! As usual lovely conversation and the light of togetherness brightened this overcast day. Each of us were gifted with a beautiful prayer card recalling the apparition of Our Lady of La Salette September 19th, 1846 at LaSalette-Fallavaux, France. The beautiful card was given to us by Adrianna Hoggard. Thank- you Adrianna!

The next Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be held on October 6, 2025 at 6:30pm in Tillotson Hall. You are always welcome to come to a meeting and see what we are all about. We would love to have you!

From St. Ignatius of Loyola

“Act as if everything depended on you; trust as if everything depended on GOD”.

This quote highlights the balance between human effort and dependence on GOD’s will.

Carlos Acutis- First Millennial Catholic Saint



By

Tom McDermitt

Carlos was born May 3, 1991, in London and raised in Milan.

A tech-savvy teen who taught himself programming at age 7 and built websites to catalog Eucharistic miracles. He was known for his deep devotion to the Eucharist, attending daily Mass and praying the Rosary regularly.

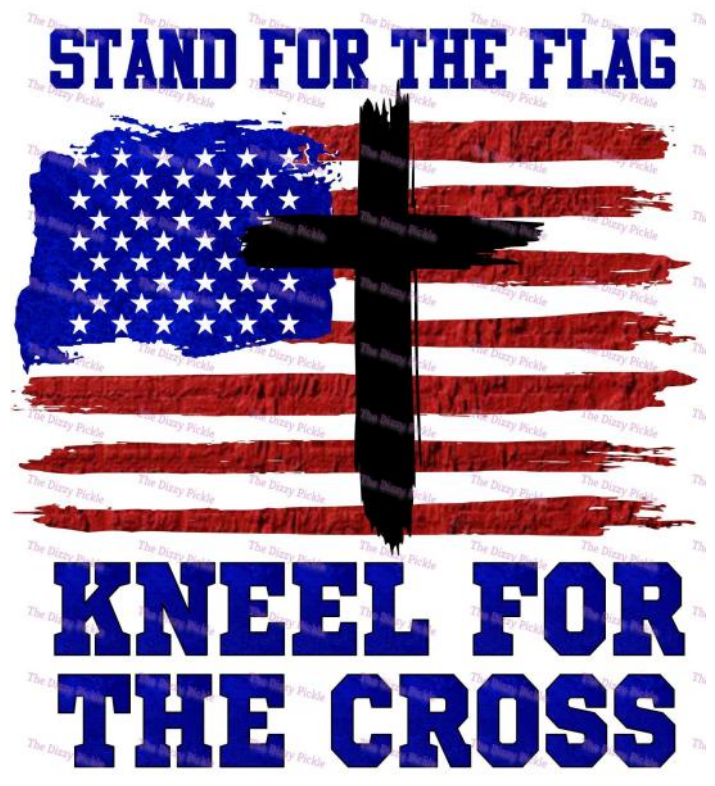
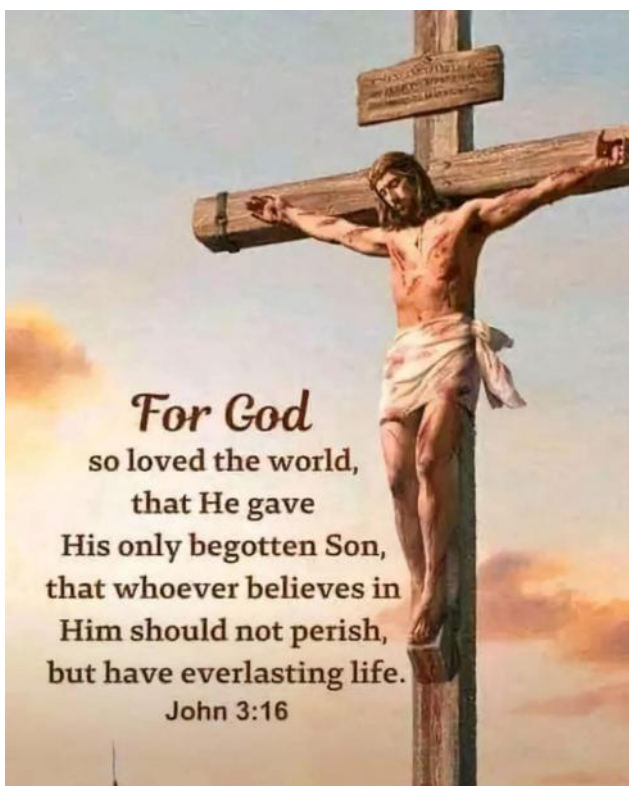
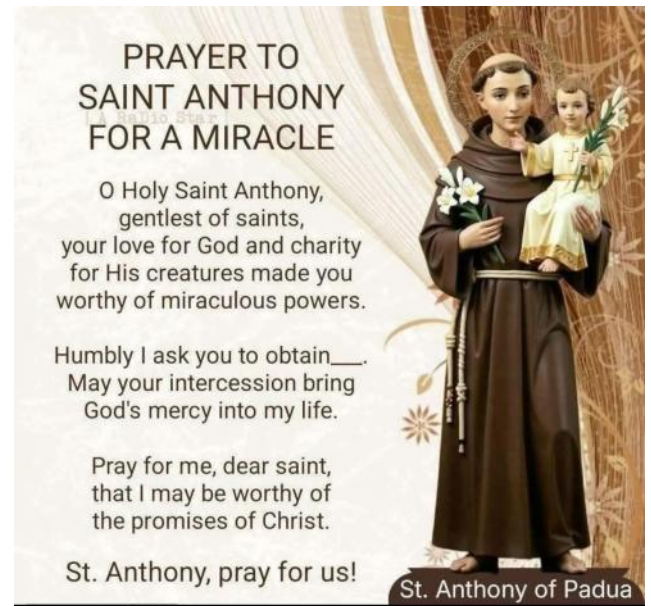
Carlos died of leukemia at age 15 on October 12, 2006, offering his suffering for the Pope and the Church.

He was beatified in 2020 after a Brazilian boy was miraculously healed through his Intercession. He was Canonized on September 7, 2025, by Pope Leo XIV, after a second miracle involving a woman healed from head trauma.

Carlos was nicknamed “God’s Influencer” for using technology to spread faith.

His incorrupt body lies in Assisi, Italy, and has become a major pilgrimage site, where he’s displayed in casual clothes — jeans, sneakers, and a sweatshirt.

He’s seen as a relatable model of holiness for young people, blending modern life with timeless devotion.





IMMOKALEE REPORT September 2025



Food Drive



Food Collected : 1,780 LBS.

Funds Collected : \$ 1.442

Total Value Delivered : \$ 6,782

Knight Horatio Hoggard

Community Director—Immokalee Food Drive

Great Job Everyone & Thanks !!!!



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October Birthdays



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PAUL RYAN**



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Up Coming Volunteer Opportunities - Contact Info

In the next few months, the Council has a lot of things to accomplish.

Here is a quick recap & the correct Knight you can reach out to help.

Thanks in advance for your help, we only succeed together as a group !!!

Funeral Mass Ushers	as Needed	Mike LaVecchia	C 631-478-2831
Immokalee Food Drive	Monthly	Horatio Hoggard	C 941-720-3472
Immokalee Food Drive Drivers	Monthly	Mike Monville	C 813-309-0558
Hurricane Support Team	as Needed	Mike Monville	C 813-309-0558
OLMC 25 th Anna. Hall Set Up	Sat Oct 11 th	Rob Wucki	C 262-646-0855
Christmas Dinner & Dance	Dec 6 th	Terry Leary	C 619-851-3634
OLMC Thanksgiving Dinner	Nov 26 th & 27 th	Rob Wucki	C 262-646-0855
KofC Membership Drive	Oct 18 th & 19 th Jan 17 th & 18 th	John Canevari	C 941-441-5242
Pancake Breakfast Team	Monthly	Bruce Crisman	C 941-232-8450
Pancake Breakfast Set Up	Monthly	Terry Leary	C 619-851-3634
Keep Christ in Christmas Sales	Nov (3 weekends)	Rob Wucki	C 262-646-0855
Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest Judges		Rob Wucki	C 262-646-0855
Council #15821 Newsletter	Monthly	Rob Wucki	C 262-646-0855

Future Opportunities

Giving Tree Truck Load day	Dec 15th
Creche Set Up day	Dec 16th
Sacred Heart Icon	Dec 19th
Creche Take Down day	Jan 7th
Spaghetti Dinner	Jan 17th
Tootsie Roll Drive	Feb 2026 (2 weekends)
Lenten Fish Dinners	Lent (6 weeks)





Council Calendar Oct / Nov 2025

Oct	2nd	Praying of the Holy Rosary	Hall	6:30 pm
		Council Meeting	Hall	7:00 pm
	3rd	First Friday Mass	OLMC	8:30 am
	4th & 5th	Immokalee Food Drive—Bags Handout	OLMC	After All Masses
	11th	Set Up OLMC 25 yr dinner	Hall	TBD
	11th & 12th	Immokalee Food Drive—Food Collection	OLMC	Before All Masses
	12th	OLMC 25 yr Dinner	Hall	TBD
	18th & 19th	Membership Drive (NEW DATE)	OLMC	After All Masses
	24th	Knights Breakfast set up	Hall	8:30 am
Nov	26th	Knights Breakfast	Hall	After All Sun Masses
	27th	Officers Meeting	Hall	7:00 pm
	1st & 2nd	Immokalee Food Drive—Bags Handout	OLMC	After All Masses
	6th	Praying of the Holy Rosary	Hall	6:30 pm
		Council Meeting	Hall	7:00 pm
	7th	First Friday Mass	OLMC	8:00 am
	8th & 9th	Immokalee Food Drive—Food Collection	OLMC	Before All Masses
		Keep Christ In Christmas Sales	OLMC	All Masses
	15th & 16th	Keep Christ In Christmas Sales	OLMC	All Masses
	21st	Knights Breakfast set up	Hall	8:30 am
	22nd & 23rd	Keep Christ In Christmas Sales	OLMC	All Masses
	23rd	Knights Breakfast	Hall	After All Sun Masses
	24th	Officers Meeting	Hall	7:00 pm
	26th	Set Up OLMC Thanksgiving Dinner	Hall	8:30 am
	27th	OLMC Thanksgiving Dinner	Hall	TBD

Mark Your Calendars !!!

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Icon

Will be at **OLMC**

Dec 16th—Dec 22nd

How Special to Enhance our Advent Celebration



Pope Francis blessed more than 300 Sacred Heart of Jesus icons as part of the Knights of Columbus' Pilgrim Icon Program. These icons, reproductions of the image painted by Pompeo Batoni, are traveling to different parishes worldwide for veneration and prayer services.



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Columbus Day Dinner Dance

Saturday - October 11
5 to 9 PM

San Pedro Church Activity Center

Bring the Gang. We'll Do the Cooking!



Council 7997 – San Pedro

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Music By DJ Lee
PLUS Special Performance of
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Chicken Cacciatore
Hand Made Meatballs
Penne ala Vodka

Sausage and Peppers
Pasta Salvucci (Nonna's Sunday Gravy)
Bread, Salads and Dessert

\$30 Per Person – Cash Bar - Open to the Public – Full Tables (6, 8, 10+) Available
For Tickets: Ask a Knight Call (941) 770-3300 Email KofC7997@gmail.com



Recruitment Weekend Oct 18th & 19th See Us After ALL Masses to Learn More



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I then heard the voice of the LORD saying, "Whom shall I send?
Who will go for us?" I said, "Here I am. Send me!"
Isaiah 6:8

or learn more about the OLMC Knights of Columbus,
Please reach out to John Canevari
941-441-5242 or johnjac1@gmail.com



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Menu

Pancakes

Eggs

Donuts

Sausage Patty

Coffee & O.J.



Immokalee Food Drive

Bag Hand Out After Mass

Oct 4th & 5th

Food Collection Before Mass

Oct 11th & 12th

We could use your help !!!

Please contact Knight Horatio Hoggard
hchoggard@gmail.com or 941-720-3472

Thanks For Your Support

