



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Mother Seton Palm Coast  
Council # 17480**



**Join us: Third Thursday at 6 PM**

4600 Belle Terre Parkway, Palm Coast 32137



## **Grand Knight Ralph Esposito Message**

**April 2025**

March has been an emotional month for me. Actually, there was a rough 36 hour period. On the morning of March 19th, I drove my youngest (Michael) of four sons, and the last one that lived with us, to the Orlando Airport for his flight. He was leaving for Missouri to begin a new chapter of his life. My Oldest, Adam and his family had moved to Lake Of The Ozarks 15 months ago, from our home state of Illinois. He was picking him up at the airport in Springfield, Mo., and bringing him back to stay with them until he got settled. In a few short days, Michael has already found employment, and purchased a new car. I'm proud of his accomplishments, but I do miss him a lot. I did mention a 36 hour period. Well, here is a moment, although not as major as the aforementioned, but still tough for me. The Brothers that attended the meeting will know this, but I will repeat my speech for the ones who did not. Here goes:

As we are building our team of officers for the upcoming fiscal year, let me make this announcement. Our District Deputy, and all of my Officers have been made aware of my decision, and now I would like to share it with all of my Brother Knights present here tonight. I will not be returning for my second year.

The primary reason for my decision is the significant time commitment required to balance my business, the ride sharing I do, and Council responsibilities, often exceeding 70 hours a week. While serving as Grand Knight has been a deeply fulfilling experience, the demands have taken a toll, leading me to reflect on the importance of maintaining a sustainable balance in my professional and personal life.

I have been truly blessed in my life and have cherished the opportunity to lead this Council through an incredibly successful year. With over 50 new members and still three months to go, we have achieved remarkable milestones. We will be hosting our first Golf Outing, and we have had our first ever Tootsie Roll Drive. I have enjoyed every single event we've undertaken. The Camaraderie, the laughter, and the shared mission have made this journey unforgettable.

This success was made possible because of each and every one of you. I am grateful for the incredible team we have built. Our District Deputy, District Warden, our Chaplains, our Deacons, my Deputy Grand Knight, and my Brother Knights. Together, we truly made an impact across Florida.

Thank you for the honor of serving as your Grand Knight. May God Bless You All My Brothers.  
Vivat Jesus!

Ralph Esposito Grand Knight Mother Seton Council 17480



## **Mark Your Calander**

**APRIL 2025**

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April 12-13, 2025, The Holy Eucharistic International Exhibition  
 April 14, 2025, All-Day Adoration and Confessions, 9 am to 9 pm  
 April 15<sup>th</sup> KC Comedy Night 6pm  
 April 19, 2025, 11 am: Blessing of Easter Foods  
 April 23<sup>rd</sup> Fraternal Benefits Night 6pm  
 May 4, 2025, 2.30 pm: First Holy Communion  
 June 2<sup>nd</sup> Deacon Tom Alayu 1<sup>st</sup> Annual KC Golf Tournament



## District Deputy Message Greg Gully

April 2025



I wanted to take a moment to commend you on all your hard work and dedication. Your efforts in adding new members and continuing our faith in action programs have been truly remarkable, and I am incredibly proud of what you have achieved together.

However, more work needs to be done. Please ask that Christian gentleman sitting next to you in church to become a brother knight. It is actually a gift to the Catholic gentleman and his family. Especially for a Catholic gentleman that is still raising a family. As an added benefit if a brother knight passes his family will receive up to \$500 per month per child until age 18, which is extended to age 22 if that child attends college. In addition, that brother Knights children would receive a \$20,000 scholarship for college. This benefit is free Just for being a knight. Give the gift of membership.

As we approach Easter, let us all take a moment to reflect on the blessings we have received and the solemnity of this holy occasion. Hallelujah, He is risen!

Thank you for your continued hard work and dedication. Let's keep up the great work and continue to make a positive impact in our community.

In Christ  
Vivat Jesus

SK Greg Gully  
District Deputy 17  
Knights of Columbus  
212-879-2013



# JOIN US



## SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE APRIL 2025

She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." (Gospel for April 6, Jn 11:27)

These words belong to Martha, sister of Lazarus, as she and Jesus speak outside her brother's tomb. Her choice of words is important: "I have come to believe." This suggests her belief has evolved, that her previous uncertainty or ignorance about Jesus has blossomed into faith.

Growing in faith is usually a process of moving from questioning or doubt to illumination and trust. How do we come to faith and then grow deeper in it? We do so through prayer, study and reflection. Let us continually deepen our faith in this manner.

### Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to take part in a Catholic faith formation course, event or opportunity offered through your local council (**such as Cor**), your parish or diocese, or online.

### Questions for Reflection:

Looking at the development of your own faith, how have you "come to believe" truths about Christ and/or the Catholic faith? What teachings do you still have questions about? What areas of your faith would you like to develop further? Where can you find resources — or whom can you ask for resources — to help you deepen your faith and understanding?





## “Enjoying Springtime”

**April 2025**

## Field Agent

## Message


Larry

# Kennedy



As Spring settles in, I observe the many rituals of the season. I think of newness and renewal. Outside beds are prepared for new planning. I see the new blossoms on trees and flowers reaching full bloom, lengthening of daylight, and a rush of sounds and sights not seen for many months. School children begin to count down the days to summer vacation. Parents do the same counting down...perhaps without the joy of the children!

**Message**  
**Larry**  
**Kennedy**



Spring seems to elicit looking forward. As I look forward this Spring, I am renewed in my mission to meet with my members. I want to keep you apprised of any changes you might want to consider in your insurance program. I hope you will keep me apprised of any changes in your circumstances. Adjustments can be made to make sure that you are on the path to reach your goals.

The Order offers a diverse array of products and services to help you do that. Together we can complete or update your financial needs analysis. This can show where you stand and helps discover any gaps in protection you might have.

Our products: life insurance, retirement annuities, long-term care insurance and disability income insurance, are our core products to help protect you and your family.  
I'll call on you soon to see if it makes sense to arrange for a meeting.

Vivat Jesus!

Larry Kennedy

Insurance products offered through Knights of Columbus, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510

For more information contact: Larry Kennedy, FICF, MDRT 407-579-9888  
lawrence.kennedy@kofc.org



# April Birthdays

Michael E Tennyson	04-02
Edward J Holmes	04-03
Stephen Astacio	04-05
Manuel Rentas	04-08
Robert Mc Mahon	04-09
Ronald D Bowen	04-10
Barry Lance Mead	04-10
Kenneth S Costa	04-11
Elie Farhat	04-11
Charles B Salerno	04-11
David J Knox	04-12
Anthony W Terrinoni	04-13



Ruben L Anastacio	04-16
Ernest Martone	04-17
Juan C Neto	04-18
Felix Azzopardi	04-21
Arthur S Cosola	04-21
Joseph Vascellaro Sr	04-21
Joseph R Kubasky	04-22
Antonio Henriques	04-23
Joseph Saucedo	04-24
James F Stewart	04-25
Michael Van Heusen	04-25
Jose H Batista	04-27
Deacon Mike Mc Kenna	04-30





# *Aligning Financial Decisions with your Catholic Values*

**Knights of Columbus  
Field Agent  
Larry Kennedy**

**Wednesday  
April 23rd  
at 6:00 p.m.**



## **Free Seminar!**

**Join us to learn more about insurance,  
investment and charitable solutions that  
align with your Catholic values.**



**St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church – Seton Hall  
Both Husbands and Wives are invited.  
Snacks and Beverages will be served.**



# March Meeting Awards

**Knight of the  
Month John Franz**



**Knight Family  
Of the Month  
Priscilla and Rene Fonseca**

**Grand Knight Ralph  
Esposito and District  
Deputy Greg Gully  
present a check for  
\$1,000 to Michelle  
Teyschner from the  
Fire Foundation of NE  
Florida**







# Knights of Columbus Comedy Night

Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

Doors open at 6PM

Dinner served at 7PM



Get ready to laugh until your sides hurt with Bobby Parker Comedy from Jacksonville, FL! Bobby's stand up comedy is all about spreading joy and finding humor in the most unexpected places. Whether he's performing at a comedy club, a corporate event, a college function, or even a church gathering, Bobby's clean and family-friendly humor always brings people together for a fun and memorable time.

Bobby's comedy journey has taken him to new heights, as he was a finalist in the prestigious 2024 Clean Comedy Challenge and even had the honor of being a featured performer at the inaugural Pop-Up Comedy Festival in Las Vegas, presented by the legendary Kenan Thompson. With such accolades under his belt, you can trust that Bobby Parker Comedy is guaranteed to deliver a top-notch performance that will leave your guests wanting more.

**STAND-UP**  
*Comedy*

**Bobbie Parker**



## Dinner Menu

- Fresh Garden Salad, Chicken Cutlet Parmigiana and Spaghetti and Dessert.
- Wine and Beer available.

**Ticket Cost: \$25.00**

**Tickets available after all Masses starting  
March 8<sup>th</sup> or available at the office.**



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## 1st Annual Memorial Golf Tournament



### *Honoring Deacon Tom Alayu*

Benefiting the Charitable Works of the  
Knights of Columbus, Council 17480, in Palm  
Coast, Flagler County and NE Florida

**JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup> at PINE LAKES GOLF CLUB**

**Foursome Scramble**

onsite registration 8:00AM  
and shotgun start time 9:00AM



PINE LAKES  
— GOLF CLUB —

**Pine Lakes Golf Course  
400 Pine Lakes Pkwy N,  
Palm Coast, FL 32164**

# \$125

**18 Holes of Golf  
Range Time  
Award Luncheon  
Player Prizes**

# \$100

**Individual  
Or Family**



THIS HOLE  
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COMPANY

# \$250

**Business**

EMAIL OR CALL/TEXT

Jeff Hadley

[Jeff@HadleyFEA.com](mailto:Jeff@HadleyFEA.com)

919-879-9014

## MAJOR SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

EMAIL OR CALL/TEXT

# \$500

Jeff Hadley [Jeff@HadleyFEA.com](mailto:Jeff@HadleyFEA.com)

919-879-9014 to get more information.



## REGISTER NOW

EMAIL OR CALL/TEXT JOHN FRANZ

[jwf747@gmail.com](mailto:jwf747@gmail.com) or 315-456-8064

to get a player application



**silent  
Auction**



**Lunch only  
for \$40.**



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**Foursome Scramble**  
**All Men, Mixes, all women**  
**Registration 8:00AM**  
**Shotgun start time 9:00AM**

**Pine Lakes Golf Course**  
**400 Pine Lakes Pkwy N,**  
**Palm Coast, FL 32164**



## SIGN HOLE SPONSORSHIP

☐ Individual/Family \$100

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Business \$250

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Attach a business card \_\_\_\_\_ Logo on sign? \_\_\_\_\_

## MAJOR SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

### Business Sponsors \$500

☐ Sign-in table (with coffee & donuts)

☐ Closest to the Pin

☐ Longest Drive

☐ Score Cards

☐ Others (Contact Jeff Hadley)

### Live Auction Donations:

☐ Foursome Round of Golf at various golf courses

### Raffle Items:

☐ Foursome for Two or Four

☐ Show Tickets

☐ Retail Gift Certificates

☐ Services (i.e. Oil Changes, etc).

☐ Golf Items (i.e. Putter, etc.)

☐ Others (Contact Jeff Hadley)



EMAIL OR CALL/TEXT Jeff Hadley [Jeff@HadleyFEA.com](mailto:Jeff@HadleyFEA.com) 919-879-9014

Make checks payable to: Mother Seton Council No.17480



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## PLAYER REGISTRATION FORM

PLAYER	COMPANY	PHONE #	EMAIL

Round of Golf/Award	# of Players	X \$125	= Players Total
Lunch		\$125	\$

Luncheon only at	# of People	X \$40	= Total
Pine Lakes		\$40	\$

### **Payment Information**

Make checks payable to:  
Mother Seton Council  
No.17480

### **Mail in Payments**

John Franz  
60 Pritchard Dr,  
Palm Coast, FL  
32164

### **Registration Information**

John Franz  
[jwf747@gmail.com](mailto:jwf747@gmail.com)  
or 315-456-8064





# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Many people in our communities are struggling through hardship and unable to provide food to their families. 40 Cans for Life ensures that as few as possible go to bed hungry each night.

# 40 CANS FOR LENT

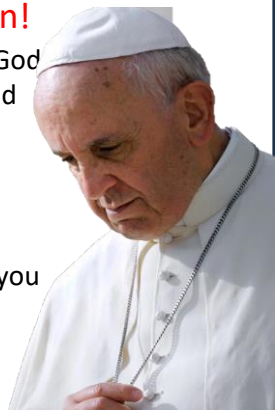
## Put your Faith into Action!

"Our relationship with God – a God who, through Jesus, has revealed his merciful face – involves our giving food to the hungry and giving drink to the thirsty."

**Pope Francis**

"You pray for the hungry. Then you feed them. That's how prayer works."

**Pope Francis**



Turn a small sacrifice  
into a big help for  
someone in need.



Donations go  
Mother Seton Outreach

- Simply donate one can (or more) of food or a non-perishable item for each of the 40 days of Lent.
- Donations can be dropped off any day of the week in the bins in back of the Church.





# Knights of Columbus Council 17480

## —300 CLUB—



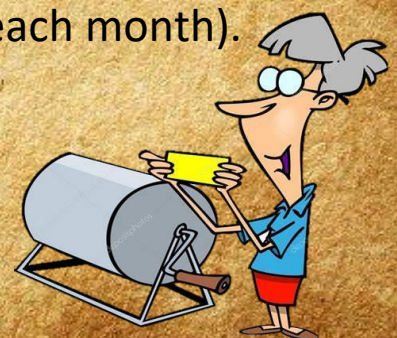
- The Knights of Columbus are selling '300 Club' tickets for the 2025. 1st drawing is July then every month. Then the 1/4 drawings would be Sept 2025, Dec 2025, Mar 2026, and June 2026.
- The cost is \$25 per ticket and is available to all parishioners and the public.
- A maximum of 300 tickets will be sold!!
- Ticket sales begin on the week-end of March 22nd. Starting in April and throughout 2025, Mother Seton Council 17480 will have a drawing every month on the last Sunday of the month.
- The drawing will be in the Parish Hall after the 10:00 AM Mass at Elizabeth Ann Seton Church during the Parish Breakfast.
- Each month three winners will be drawn. The first two tickets drawn will win \$50\* & the third ticket drawn will win \$25\*.
- Bonus Drawing: an additional ticket will be drawn each quarter. The first ticket drawn will win \$100\*. The second and third ticket drawn will win \$50\* & the fourth ticket drawn will win \$25\*.
- The \$100 bonus drawing will be held in Sept. 2025, Dec. 2025, March 2026 and June 2026. In December, an additional ticket will be drawn. The first ticket drawn will win \$500\*. The second and third ticket drawn will win \$50\* & the fourth ticket drawn will win \$25\*.
- You can get your tickets from any Knight of Columbus member

\*Each ticket holder is eligible to win multiple times during the year (12 drawings a year, ticket holders are eligible to win once each month).

**Must be 18 years of age or older to purchase tickets.**

**Need not be present to win.**

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# Tortugas Baseball & BBQ

Lakeland Flying Tigers VS Daytona Tortugas

**Jackie Robinson Stadium Thursday May 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Game starts at 6:35pm**

**All you can eat BBQ from 5:30pm to 7:30pm**

*Hot dogs, hamburgers, pulled pork, pulled chicken, baked beans, coleslaw, chips, choc. chip cookies, Pepsi products and water at the covered Yuengling Flight Deck overlooking the 1<sup>st</sup> base line.*

**Tickets are \$32 per person. (\$24 children)**

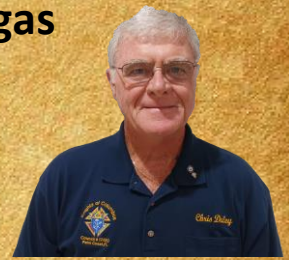
*(Includes BBQ and a reserved seat behind home plate)*

Parking can be purchase at the park \$7 per car.

Men's Club will be selling tickets after all masses April 6, 13, 20 and 27.

**Contact Chris Daley (512)567-7763 for more info.**

*(Pick up tickets at will-call at the park, game day)*



Chris Daley



**110 E. Orange Ave.,  
Daytona Beach,  
FL 32114**



**Make Checks payable to:  
Tortugas Baseball**



# 4th Degree

Bishop Pohlmeier Eucharist procession to the school at St Elizabeth Ann Seton where he blessed the school rooms.







## Donald Martin Holland

May 30, 1929 - February 6, 2025

Mass of Christian Burial celebrating the life of Don Holland, Dunedin, Florida, who died peacefully in his home on February 6, 2025, will be held on Thursday, February 13, 2025 at 11:00 AM at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Palm Coast, Florida. Friends may visit at Clymer Funeral Home & Cremations, 39 Old Kings Rd. N., Palm Coast, Florida on Wednesday, February 12, 2025 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM, or Thursday, February 13, 2025 from 10:00 to 11:00 AM at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church. Don was born May 30, 1929 in Old Forge, PA. He served on active duty in the U.S. Navy from 1948 to 1971, and upon retirement, went to work for Anheuser Busch at Busch Gardens in Williamsburg, VA and in Merrimack, New Hampshire. He was predeceased by wives Patricia C. Holland, Irene P. Holland, and Patricia A. Holland, as well as his son, Dennis M. Holland. After moving to Palm Coast in 1988 he was actively involved in Hospice of Volusia/Flagler Counties and the Secular Franciscan Order, as well as various ministries at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton church. He is survived by his loving children, David J. Holland (Tuftonboro, NH), Tracey M. Holland (Woodbridge, VA), Lisa A. Holland (Leesburg, VA), and Kelley M. Holland (Dunedin, FL). He is also survived by several stepchildren, and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



## Manuel L. DaMata

**OCTOBER 29, 1956 – MARCH 1, 2025**



With heavy hearts, we announce the death of Manuel L. DaMata of Palm Coast, Florida, who passed away on March 1, 2025 at the age of 68. Leave a sympathy message to the family on the memorial page of Manuel L. DaMata to pay them a last tribute. Though Manuel may no longer walk beside us, his memory will forever be enshrined in the fabric of the lives of those Manuel touched, a beacon of light guiding us through the darkness. In his absence, his spirit lives on — a gentle whisper in the breeze, a ray of sunlight on a cloudy day, a reminder that love knows no boundaries.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITIES

With your support, Knights of Columbus is able to impact the lives of countless individuals in need, around the nation and around the world. Whether providing aid to those affected by disasters, supporting persecuted Christians, assisting mothers and babies in need, or more, your contributions make a profound difference. 100% of your donation goes directly to those we serve through our charitable programs.



# India Mission Joy

Our vision, inspired by Mother Theresa, is to provide shelter and care for aged and infirm. With the grace of God, and blessings of Mother Theresa, the construction of the Mother Shelter House in Thanjavur, India is complete. We need your continued prayers and support. Little drops of water make a mighty ocean, little prayers goes a long way to help continuing our vision of providing assistances for the shelter. Remember us in your prayers, and consider donating a small amount to help us continue to meet the operating expense of the Mother Teresa Shelter Home.



Dennis Boucher  
President



## Mother Teresa Shelter Home Ribbon Cutting January 2025



### MOTHER TERESA ILLAM

Opened by

**DENNIS BOUCHER, PRESIDENT. I.M.J. FLA.USA.**

Blessed by

**Rev. Dr. PETER M-MANICKAM WI, USA.**

**Rev. Fr. AL BURKHARDT WI, USA.**

In the Presence of

**RICK RUBENZER & HIS TEAM, WI, USA.**

**Indiamissionjoy.org**