



Knights of Columbus®

Council 10169

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton May Council Newsletter



Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism

Faith



- Rosary at the Mary grotto every third Friday from 7:00 PM to 7:30 PM. The famous quote, “A family that prays together, stays together” applies to our council as well.
- Adoration and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every 1st Friday after the 9:00 AM Mass and every third Thursday from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the chapel. Spending time in front of the Blessed Sacrament gives us grace and brings peace to us in this busy and crazy world.
- Consider coming to the men’s bible study every Sunday from 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM in the hospitality room. This is a great fraternal activity and it also enhances our spiritual life.
- Come to our monthly business meeting to get your daily dose of inspiration from our worthy lecturer, Arthur Pranno. He told us about St. Blaise at the last meeting.
- Thanks to those who came to our Mass for the Knights!

Family



- Congrats to the **Fisher Family**, our family of the month for May!

If you know of a family who would make a great family of the month, please email us at kofc10169@gmail.com.

- Food for families: Come out and help us serve the needy at the food pantry behind the field at Resurrection School every Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Community



- Pictured above are the six winners from the spelling bee that was held awhile back. The principal of Resurrection has asked our council to continue doing the spelling bee next year even though it is not an official sponsored program of the Knights of Columbus anymore.
- The altar server recognition dinner is planned for June 7th starting at 6:00 PM. There will be about 150 people attending and this will be a good opportunity to recruit altar server Dads to our council.
- We have two wheelchairs remaining to donate. If anyone knows of a person needing one, let us know.
- The council approved conducting the K of C “Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest”. The intention was to conduct the program for 8th through 11 grade students intending to go to Santa Fe Catholic HS the coming year. Mike Gagne will serve as program coordinator.

Life



Don Schluender spoke about Amendment 4 that will appear on the November ballot. The amendment, labeled “Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion” is extreme. It eliminates virtually all safeguards, including for the health of the mother. It eliminates parental consent for minors, and with exceptions, permits abortion up to birth. The eight Florida bishops have jointly called for a **No Vote**. Click the link below to see the Florida Conference of Catholic bishops explanation of the amendment.

<https://flaccb.org/abortion-amendment>

Calendar

Check out our events calendar by clicking the link below:

<https://www.kofc10169.org/calendar>

Fund Raising



- Thanks to all of those who help support Bingo, our biggest fundraiser! If you want to also help, we have it every Thursday from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM in the Parish Hall and every Sunday from 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM at Santa Fe.

Council News



- Join us for our next business meeting on June 10th from 6:30 PM to about 7:30 PM in the hospitality room located by the bell tower at Resurrection. Stay for food and fraternity after the meeting.
- Welcome David Jenkins and Jim Canfield to our council!
- Let us know if you are interested in being an officer for the next council year. We are looking for a few good men to step up. I believe we are still looking for someone to fill a trustee position and a community program director.
- Join our Facebook group to stay in touch easier. Just search for Knights of Columbus 10169 in the Facebook search bar or click the link to Facebook from our website.
- Thanks to our grand knight, Dr. Richard Frates, for attending the Knights of Columbus state convention in Orlando and standing up for our council! He also went to Santa Fe High School to talk to the students there about the knights. Dr. Frates has helped our council in countless ways and we are glad to have him returning as grand knight next year!
- A \$500 donation was approved to help support the RCCW's annual dinner.

- The 4th degree laid out flags for Memorial Day at Lakeland Memorial Gardens.

Treasurer's Report

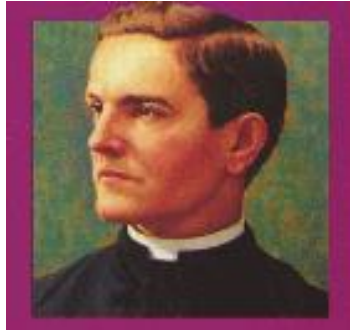


The treasurer reported July through April 30st, income of \$145,143 and expenditures of \$93,857, mostly donations and bingo payouts. A separate matter is the Diocese returned the funds the Council had paid, intending to occupy half of the Sheedy Center. Those funds, about \$207k, have been placed in a CD. Thus, total '23 - '24 deposits have been \$352,218

Insurance

Andrew Burke is our insurance agent. He will help look at your individual situation and make recommendations as to what insurance or financial products would be best suited to you. To make an appointment with him, call him at 863-456-8965 or email him at Andrew.Burke@kofc.org. His website is kofclawandusagency.com.

Prayers



Please pray for Fran Cullen and Missy Spindler. Also pray for all those who lost their lives protecting and defending our country.

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.



June Birthdays

Terry Boyer
George Cherry Sr.
Dr. Greg Cook
Ronald Henkelman
Robert Hillier
Andrew Klaber
Tim Lewis
Jeff McDonald
Michael McGinnis III
Rich McCrea
Dan Santangelo
Leo Solano

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