



Knights of Columbus®

Council 10169

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton September 2025 Council Newsletter



Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism

Faith



- Mark your calendars as we are tentatively planning on having a day retreat on November 8th retreat with Fr. Angel speaking. We will start with mass at 9 am.
- Come out for our monthly **Rosary** and **Adoration of the Blessed** Sacrament. It's nice to be able to sit in silence in the presence of Jesus. The next Rosary will be on October 17th at the Mary grotto or in the chapel at 7pm. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on October 3rd after the 9:00 am Mass and on October 16th from 6pm to 7pm in the chapel. We will also say a rosary before our monthly business meeting on October 13th at 6 pm.
- **Men's bible study** is 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. You don't need to register, just show up.
- The **Sacred Heart Icon** will be here from November 11th – November 16th. There will be prayer cards available in the church by the icon for people to use.

Family



- Congrats to the Zamora Family, our **family of the month** for September!
- Supreme chose to nationally recognize our August family of the month selection which was the Schluender Family. Their family will receive a gift in the mail soon.

We would like to recognize more good families. 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:** 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



- Council **Soccer Challenge** is scheduled for October 3rd 4-6 pm with volunteers to arrive by 3:30 pm. The Council officers agreed to conduct the **Basketball Free Throw Challenge** the same day and time. The two events will require at least 15 volunteers, with hopes to engage some youth to help. Let Don Schluender know if you are able to help with either event. Please come by the soccer field at the school at about 3:30 pm on Friday, October 3rd to help out if you can.
- Matt McMann is heading up Trunk or Treat this year as we try to get that event restarted. We are planning on having it on October 30th. Stay tuned as we will probably need members to help out.

Life



- Options for Women had their annal fundraiser September 25th, it was well attended and they are doing a lot to save the lives of many babies.
- **40 Days for Life** will run from September 24th through November 2nd. This includes prayer, fasting and for those capable, prayer vigil on S. Florida Avenue.
- The **Life Chain** will be Sunday, October 5th at 2 pm, again on Florida Avenue.

Calendar

Check out our events calendar by clicking the link below. The birthdays of your fellow brothers are also marked on the calendar as well:

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

Fund Raising



- Thanks to all of those who help support **Bingo**, our biggest fundraiser and the lifeblood of our income! We are still a little short in help. If you can only help out once a month or even once a year, we would love to have you! Give your name and phone number to Keith and let him know you are willing to help out. We have it every Thursday from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Doors open at about 4 pm if you want to come early to help set up. We also have Bingo every Sunday from 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm at Santa Fe. If you would like to find out more information about helping out, please contact Keith McDonald at elfolks123@aol.com

Council

News



- Join us for our next **business meeting** on October 13th 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. We will say a rosary starting at 6:00 pm. If we have enough council members, we may have our officer installation ceremony after the business meeting as well.
- If you know of someone who would make a good Knight, please welcome them to join us. We are always looking to recruit good Catholic men!
- On the 4th Monday of each month, we will have a **Family Social Night**. There will be food and drinks and lots of fraternity. Bring the entire family. The next one will be Oct. 27nd at 6 pm in the hospitality room at Resurrection.
- The District Deputy gave us raffle books to sell. Each book has 4 tickets going for \$3/ticket or \$10 if the person buys the whole book (\$2 discount). The money raised goes towards the Florida Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. We will have them at the next business meeting. If you would like to take some raffle books home to sell, please do so. Just return the stubs and money to a business meeting. The top prize is \$25,000. There are approximately 350,000 tickets printed, so the odds of winning the top prize would be at worst case 1 in 350,000. The actual odds depend on how many tickets are actually sold.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of our brother Al Pfund who has passed into eternal life. The funeral for Al will be on Saturday, September 27 at 11:00 am at Resurrection Catholic Church.

- There will be a sign-up sheet at our next meeting for those willing to donate or help with Thanksgiving meals.
- The Men's Emmaus Men retreat will be November 14th -16th. If you haven't been to one before, it is life changing!
- The 4th degree will be handing out Star Cards to Veterans after all Masses on Nov. 8th and 9th.

Treasurer's Report



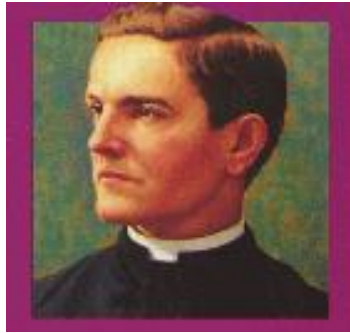
The treasurer reported, for August Income was \$30,070 and expenses were \$22,935

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. The Knights of Columbus offers pretty **competitive rates** for many types of insurance, so if you think you might need insurance, contact Andrew and make an appointment at no charge. 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. Also check out our website at <https://www.kofc10169.org/insurance> for more information on what free benefits all members get.

Prayers



Please continue to pray for Fran Cullen and Missy Spindler.

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.



October Birthdays

William Brownlow
Gerald Cassano
Stephen Fischbach
Christopher Flynn
Mike Gagne
Bernard Koly
Greg Lemieux
Tim Lynch II
Tim Mettlen
Derek Stross
Patrick Warren
Shawn Warren

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