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THE KNIGHTS WORK

July – August 2025



Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney

Founder of the Knights of Columbus
March 29, 1882



OUR MISSION

*Together, we're empowering Catholic men to live their faith at **Home**, in their **Parish**, at **Work** and in their **Community***

Bishop Charles Mc Laughlin Council 7282, District 47
Date of Institution – March 26, 1979
Grand Knight Eric Rodriguez

Prince of Peace Assembly 2533
Date of Institution – June 8, 1998
Faithful Navigator Bill Ingham

CALANDER OF EVENTS

July 2025

Daily Rosary (Monday to Friday) before 8:00am mass

2	12:00pm – 3:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8	4:30pm – 7:30pm	Council 7282 Installation of Officers, Reception following
9	12:00pm – 3:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
12	4:00pm Mass	Food Pantry Collection
13	All Masses	Food Pantry Collection
15	12:00 – 2:00	Prince of Peace Parish Summerfest
16	12:00pm – 3:00pm 4:30pm – 7:30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Assembly 2533 Installation of Officers, Reception following
23	12:00pm – 3:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
30	12:00pm – 3:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

August 2025

Daily Rosary (Monday to Friday) before 8:00am mass

6	12:00pm – 3:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8	4:00pm Mass	Food Pantry Collection
9	All Masses	Food Pantry Collection
12	5:00pm – 5:45pm 6:00pm – 7:30pm	Council 7282 Officer's Meeting Membership Meeting, Reception follows Blessed Michael McGivney Birthday
13	12:00pm – 3:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
14		Blessed Michael McGivney Feast Day
19	5:00pm – 5:45pm 6:00pm – 7:00pm	Blessed Michael McGivney Passed Away Assembly 2533 Officer's Meeting Membership Meeting, Reception follows
20	12:00pm – 3:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
27	12:00pm – 3:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Council's July Birthdays – Congratulations!

1 st	Jon Hahnemann
2 nd	Dr David M Nichols, Daniel M Quirk Jr and Charles R Russ
5 th	William J Warjenski
7 th	William L Ingham
8 th	Nicholas J Caleca
11 th	Frank W Rzeszutko
12 th	Vincent J Delisi - 94 years young
15 th	Ivan Luviano
20 th	Walter Wallace
21 st	Kevin P Conway
22 nd	Mario M Barbieto
23 rd	David J Ferrelli and Charles N Moser, Jr
24 th	Francis A Denton
25 th	Anthony J Gerbino and John T Wohlrab
29 th	Deacon Daniel L Gratkowski

Council's July Years of Service – Thank You!

1 st	Stephen G Vahovich	48
1 st	Edwin J Maltby	36
1 st	R Thomas Vormwald	35
1 st	James R Krieger	32
1 st	Walter Wallace	26
11 th	James Scinta	6
20 th	Ronald C Shive	4
24 th	Mr Alexandre Pohlabel	2
2 nd	Joseph J Terrano	1
18 th	Joseph S Mullins	1

Council's August Birthdays – Congratulations!

1 st	Timothy A Broad ^t
1 st	Jim Brueggeman
1 st	Rev Diego Conesa
4 th	John V Beirne Jr
5 th	Larry P Woehler
7 th	William Morton
7 th	Lyle J Smith
12 th	James T Blackwell
19 th	John B Lyons
25 th	James H Fischer
25 th	Daniel Layden
25 th	Pierre A Mercier
28 th	Robert C Matejcek

Council's August Years of Service – Thank you!

25 th	Jorge Gomez	24
12 th	Eric J Rodriguez	15
24 th	Gary T Reichenberger	7
6 th	Ricky J Armstrong	3
6 th	Matthew R Koss	3
6 th	Charles N Moser, Jr	3
30 th	Stewart Clark	2

Did you know?

Father McGivney was born on August 12, 1852, in the city of Waterbury, CT, which is about 40 minutes from our headquarters in New Haven, CT.

On August 13 we celebrate his Feast Day as he was beatified October 13, 2020, and he passed away on August 14, 1890, at the age of 38 from the Russian Asian flu pandemic.

He was the oldest of 13 children of these 6 survivors. Two brothers Patrick and John and 4 sisters. Both Patrick and John were Supreme Chaplin; therefore, the Order had a member of the McGivney family as Supreme Chaplin until 1960.

Assembly's July Birthdays – Congratulations!

Michael H Wagner
David M Nichols
Daniel M Quirk
Charles R Russ
William L Ingham
Nicholas J Caleca
Frank W Rzeszutko

Vincent J Delisi 94

Frank A Martin
Anthony J Gerbino
John T Wohlrab

August Birthdays– Congratulations!

Rev Diego Conesa 92

William Morton
Donald P Chabot
Pierre A Mercier

Years of Service – Thank you Sir Knights!

John J Boa	08/13/2005	20 years
C Neri Fernandes	08/13/2005	20 years
Francis W Nason	08/13/2005	20 years
Brendan D Obrien	08/13/2005	20 years
Paul D Wood	08/13/2005	20 years
Louis De Leon Jr	08/14/2010	15 years
Duncan R Farney	08/14/2010	15 years
Andrew A Giangreco III	08/14/2010	15 years
Michael P Mc Cluskey	08/14/2010	15 years
Rev Augustine J Mailadiyil	08/17/2013	12 years
Nicholas J Caleca	08/15/2015	10 years
Phillip F La Fleur	08/15/2015	10 years
Thomas J Richard	08/15/2015	10 years
John J Sharp	08/15/2015	10 years

**Father Timothy P Cummings, Pastor
Prince of Peace Catholic Church
Chaplin of Council 7282
Chaplin of the Diocese of Saint Petersburg**



Chaplain's Message

The peace of the Lord be with you, my brothers.

On Friday, June 27, 2025, the Church celebrated the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The themes that we read in the four Scripture passages was God's care for His flock, the sheep. The Prophet Ezekiel spoke about God, Himself, as the Shepherd who cares for His sheep. God seeks out the lost, cures the injured and heals the sick (Ezekiel 34: 11-16). In the Responsorial Psalm 23, "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want." In St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 5: 5-11, the power of God's love for us is unconditional. God loved us when we were sinners, lost and estranged from God. In the Gospel of Luke, we heard one of the three Parables that Jesus spoke to the Pharisees, The Lost Sheep (Luke 15: 3-7). The shepherd abandoned the ninety-nine sheep to look after the lost sheep. This was a powerful message coming from the mouth of Jesus. "There will be more joy in Heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance." As we reflect on the Sacred Heart of Jesus, how are we embracing His divine love, both in receiving it and sharing it with others around us? May the Sacred Heart of Jesus inspire us to love more deeply and cherish the lost with tremendous compassion.

My brothers have a blessed summer. Let us hold each other up in our prayers. Venerable Fr. Michael McGivney pray for us.

Blessings, Fr. Tim

**Grand Knight Eric Rodríguez
Bishop Charles Mc Laughlin
Council 7282**



My Brother Knights,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

I would like to take this opportunity and say THANK YOU for the opportunity to lead our council as your Gran Knight for the 47th year of service to our Parrish, Council and Community.

My Mision is to introduce activities & programs for the young families while maintaining the rich heritage of the Council and Parrish.

My Vision is to increase the participation of younger men in our council for the transition of Wisdom & Tradition to the next group of leaders.

After several meetings with Father Tim and Past Gran Knight Ron Shive, I would like to set our Council goal to achieve Star Council; not as measurement to get a plaque but as a measurement to **Invite** the men of our Parrish to join us and to **Serve** the families of our community.

I look forward for a great fraternal year and THANK YOU for accepting the Lord's invitation to be part of the biggest Catholic men group in the world.

God Bless,

Eric Rodríguez, GK

**Faithful Navigator Bill Ingham
Prince of Peace
Assembly 2533**



Dear Brother Sir Knights,

Welcome to our new Assembly Year 2025-2026. I want to thank all of the officers who served faithfully during the past fraternal year. Also thanks to all who worked diligently at the pancake breakfasts and other events during the year, or participated in our Assembly in other ways. Congratulations to all of the newly elected officers.

I am looking forward to serving with you during the coming year. I want to thank the Trustees for nominating me for Faithful Navigator and the Membership for electing me. I am very much looking forward to being Faithful Navigator of the Assembly this year.

For those who don't know me and those who might not know my background, I joined the Knights of Columbus in 1981 and became a 4th degree Knight in 2009. I transferred into Prince of Peace Assembly in January 2018 from Nicollet Assembly in Minneapolis, Minnesota. I was Faithful Navigator of our Assembly in 2018-2019 and was grand Knight of Prince of Peace Council 7282 from 2020-2021. I just finished up being District Deputy of District 47.

Our first event for the new fraternal year will be the installation of officers which will be Wednesday, July 16 at 4:30 pm in Conesa Center. I encourage all Sir Knights to attend this special event and ask that all incoming officers attend if possible. District 48 District Deputy David Carter will be conducting the installation. The installation will be followed by a meal. Wives are also invited for the installation and the meal. An email will be sent out with additional details

With the Summer Fest on Tuesday, July 15 and the Installation of Officers on Wednesday July 16, we will not have a business meeting in July.

Our first business meeting of the new fraternal year will be Tuesday, August 19 at 6:00 pm in Conesa Center with the Officer's meeting at 5:00 pm.

Our Knights of Columbus Annual Blue Mass and Reception will be on Tuesday September 16 at 10:00 am. Please plan to attend if possible.

Our monthly business meeting will also be on Tuesday, September 16 at 6:00 pm with the Officer's meeting at 5:00 pm.

The first pancake breakfast of the new fraternal year will be Sunday, September 21. For those who helped this past year at breakfasts, please plan to help again. For those who have not helped in the past but would like to, your help will be much appreciated.

I hope all of you and your families are enjoying the summer and have safe travels wherever you may go. Please pray for our brothers who may be ill or in other need. I look forward to seeing many of you again soon.

Vivat Jesus,
Bill Ingham, Faithful Navigator 2025-2026

**District Deputy Howard Baum
District 47
Knights of Columbus State of Florida**



Dear Brother Knights and Sir Knights:

I bring you Greetings from our Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly, our new State Deputy Michael Patrick Gizewski and myself as I assume my new duties as your District Deputy following DD Bill Ingham.

I want to take a moment to thank Bill for his great leadership and support to all our district councils, as well as his mentorship to our Grand Knights and myself.

As we begin the new fraternal year, we have many new opportunities to serve our pastors, our parishes, our communities, our families and our brother Knights. I just returned this past Sunday from the Knights of Columbus Annual State Convention in Orlando. I look forward to sharing updates and details of what I learned about new programs and revisions to current policies and programs as I visit each of your councils. I encourage you to all plan to be Star Councils and I will do my best to help you all achieve it.

I appreciate your continued support, and I hope to see you all at your council officers' installations this month. I also ask you all to be sure you have effective ways to contact brother knights and their widows as we enter hurricane season. Keep up all the good works you are doing in your respective communities. I also wish you and your families a wonderful and safe 4th of July as we celebrate our nation's birthday.

Vivat Jesus,

Howard Baum, District Deputy, District 47

**John Holtzhauser
Field Agent Advisor
Lawandus Agency**



Brothers,

This month is the start of our new Fraternal Year together as Knights — a big congratulations to all the new council leadership! This is always a time of new beginnings, when councils can start fresh and reassess where they stand in relation to their goals. This should apply to us individually, too, including personal financial goals. Are you on track to reach them?

Now is the perfect time to meet with me to review the existing insurance plan you have in place or to help you take the initial steps to create one. I invite you to meet with me every year as your family grows and changes, milestones are reached, and financial needs adjust.

As your brother Knight, it's my privilege to carry out Father McGivney's mission by serving your family and helping you gain a clear picture of your financial protection needs, no matter your current situation. If I can be honest, I think this is one the most underappreciated benefits of membership in the Knights of Columbus, and if you've never taken advantage of getting a complimentary financial needs review, I encourage you to make this the year!

With a personalized review using top-tier financial software, I can give you a transparent illustration of your finances with insights on how your current situation aligns to your future objectives. Together, we'll review your current coverage and identify potential protection gaps, ensuring your plan aligns with your goals.

If you're interested in investments that are aligned with Catholic teaching, I can also connect you with Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors, which helps all faith-based investors prepare for retirement, build wealth and beat inflation with additional sources of income.

Knights of Columbus, your premier partner for financial services, is for brother Knights, by brother Knights. I'm here to partner with you. Please see me and we'll set up time to work together to financially safeguard your family.

Again, welcome to all our new council leadership! Thank you for serving in this role — I'm excited to work with you to serve our brother Knights and their families.

Thank you!
Vivat Jesus!

John Holtzhauser

List for Prayers

Sisters for Prayers: Updated June 25, 2025

- Cindy Kuchenmeister, wife of brother Michael, is having health issues.
- Rita Paris, wife of brother Jay Boylan, had a heart attack on May 7th.
- Dolores Dudzik, wife of brother Jack RIP, is having problems with her right eye. Prayers for healing.
- Irene Sheldon, daughter of brother Mike Wagner, cancer.
- Karen Murphy, stepdaughter of brother Tom Richard, cancer surgery.
- Lynn Reynolds, friend of brother Bill Dougherty, cancer.
- Ester Armstrong, Seminarian Ricky Armstrongs mother is having health issues again.
- Pat Rzeszutko, wife of brother Frank, is having health issues.
- Frances Hankiewicz, mother of brother Chirs Hankiewicz is having health issues.
- Carol Krieger, wife of brother Jim, is having health issues. Prayers.
- Becky Cirillo, Sister-in-law of brother James Cirillo is recuperating from a broken leg and wrist.
- Gilda Oliveria has gone into hospice in Brazil. She is the mother of brother Frank Rzeszutko's friend.
- Eleanor Speier, the friend of Brother Ed Wudarsky and Fred Kunkel, is responding to medication for Pancreatic cancer and is doing very well. Best wishes.
- Godelive Mujinga, wife of Brother Albert Muya Kalamba, is getting better from her Rheumatoid Arthritis. She says thank you for all the prayers.
- Marry Marro, Brother Anthony's wife, is now under Hospice Care in Palm Gardens. Prayers.
- Addi Danielson, Leo Pelzel's Great Grand Niece, had surgery on the large tumor surrounding her aorta and is doing very well.
- Shirley McCluskey, wife of brother Mike McCluskey, is doing very well. Best wishes.
- Patricia Gerbino, wife of brother Tony, her Alzheimer's has gotten worse to the point where she spends 5 days a month in hospice. Prayers
- Karen Murphy, stepdaughter of Tom Richard, was diagnosed with stage 3 cancer. Prayers
- Barbara Bukowski, wife of our deceased PGK Johnupdate. She is doing very well. Best wishes.
- Alice Walsh, POP Parishioner & friend of Brother Bill dougherty, is suffering from heart problems.
- Ruth Cline, sister of Brother Ed Wudarsky, is having medical issues. Doing well.
- Sue & Dick Donahoe health issues, Sister, and Brother-in-law of Jackie Nicosia wife of deceased PFN Blaise.
- Theresa Forstrum, mother-in-law of brother Rich Tomaski, prayers.
- Betty Dougherty, suffering severe back, hip, and knee pain. Prayers.
- Donna Farrugia, wife of PDD Dave Farrugia, is fighting cancer. Prayers.
- Marcia Morgan, severe diabetic problems. Friend of brother Bill Dougherty.
- Connie Corbat, the niece of brother Nick Caleca, had both kidneys removed and will be on dialysis until a donor is
- Marie Marro, wife Brother Anthony was hospitalized in serious condition. Prayers for Marie, Anthony, and their family.
- Therese L. Perez had a stroke, the niece of brother Ed Wudarsky is in a long-term care facility.
- Frances Marston, the wife of brother Gary, the cancer is still in remission. Best wishes.
- Lou Carren, the wife of brother Paul, has arthritis and memory problems.
- Kim Alston, wife of brother Roland Velez, health issues.
- Jacqueline Yanachek, the wife of brother Frank, has health issues.
- Bianca Chaves, 12 years old, serious heart challenges – Frank Rzeszutko
- Vivian Weber, health issues.
- Mary Armstrong, health issues.
- Nancy Kasprzyk, wife of PDD's Tim Kasprzyk. Health issues.
- Shelly Berman, health issues.
- Pat Gerbino, wife of brother, Tony, health issues.

Brothers for Prayer: Updated June 25, 2025

- Brother Tom Cummings is having health issues and needs our prayers.
- Brother Sabastin "Buddy" Piazza has been in and out of the hospital due to pressure on his brain. He is home but still having issues.
- Pope Francis passed away. May his soul and all the departed soul Rest In Peace and let the perpetual light shine upon him.
- John Shivley, close friend of brother Ed Wudarsky, is having issues with his lungs.
- Chuck Conley, brother-in-law of brother Ed Wudarsky, is doing much better as of June 25, 2025.
- Jeff Farkas has been fighting Lewy Body Dementia, is out of Hospice care and is home. He was at breakfast on Thursday with all his friends at Bob's Vets. Jeff is a friend of Frank Rzeszutko and Ed Wudarsky. Prayers do work.
- Michael Herold, a brother Knight and Veteran, is currently in Hospice Care at home. Prayers.
- Joe Cirillo, brother of our brother James, is healing from prostate infection.
- Brother Leo Pezel is having issues with his health. Prayers.
- Margarito Lopez, Prince of Peace Maintenance Man is home. Many prayers for Margarito, his wife and family.
- Don Richard update: Squamous Cell Cancer returned, and he went through 30 treatments (5 days/week for 6 weeks) of radiation in Oct and Nov last year. They feel they got it all, he will find out in April after his PET test. Had a little trouble with his new lungs, they are adjusting his medications. Prayers.
- Brother Anthony Marro is suffering from dementia coupled with sundowner's condition. Prayers.
- Brother Paul Romano is going to have heart surgery procedures. Prayers for successful surgery.
- Brother Steve Graziose has health issues, prayers.
- Brother Gus Elliott has health issues.
- Brother Joe Terrano has health issues and low energy. Prayers for Healing.
- Peter Blasé Botini, friend of Bill Dougherty's, is having surgery for problems with his liver, prayers.
- Brother Sir Knight Mike Mc Cluskey is having health issues. Prayers.
- Fred Weber update. Fred is currently in the Largo Hospital working on his depression at home. Prayers.
- Father Augustine Mailadiyil, our Parochial Vicar. Many blessings.
- Bill Jacobus, friend of brother Fred Kilbride, just underwent surgery for cancer. Prayers.
- Tony Gerbino, PGK, brother, recently had a new pacemaker placed into him. He will be undergoing physical therapy. Prayers for Tony & his daughter who is helping her parents.
- Bob Meyer, our brother, has recovered from 3 concussions in the past 16 months, and is now recovering from a broken ankle from another fall. Prayers.
- Brother Paul Carren had a fall causing fracture in six vertebrae. He saw an orthopedic surgeon on Aug 14th reports he has osteoporosis. He and Lou moved to assist living in Aston Gardens.
- Mathew Mustac, son of P of P Usher Maryanne Eberle, has health issues. Prayers.
- Alfred "Buddy" Bayless, stage 4 cancer from Agent Orange. My brother from another mother, Ed Wudarsky. Prayers.
- Sonny Anderson from Bob's Vets and friends of brothers Ed Wudarsky and Frank Rzeszutko is now undergoing chemo for stage 4 Prostate Cancer and is doing well.
- Bill Dougherty, severe back pain problems.
- Cary Jones, friend of brother Tom Richard, is recovering from surgery for pancreatic cancer.
- Patriot Patrick Gilmer, friend of Fr. Tim, is being treated for PTSD.
- Bill Warjenski has been tested for diverticula, ulcerative colitis, and dysplasia.
- George Solomon, brother of Fr. John Solomon and friend of our brother Rich Tomaski, is having complications caused by Parkinsons.
- Scott Monroe, friend of brother Richard Howell, is in the hospital with heart and brain issues.
- Brother John Killebrew has been diagnosed with Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL).
- Jay Boylan 2 upcoming surgeries.
- Frank Martin, our brother's eye site, is doing OK.

- James Kreydt needs our prayers.
- Fr. Gerald Fitzsimmons SMM – Fr Tim's priestly mentor.
- Chuck Moser, brother, having health issues.
- Arthur Martin had triple bypass surgery, fighting cancer, brother of brother Frank Martin.
- John Leibold, relative of brother Bob Pitcher.
- John Sharp, brother is having health issues caused by Parkinsons.
- Louis Filippetti, health issues.
- John Kelly, currently a resident of Inspired Living Memory Care, is having health issues.
- Jim Cirillo, our brother, has severe back, knee, and neck pain.
- Jim Dougherty, brother of GK Bill Dougherty is having health issues.
- Tom Graham, brother, is having health issues.
- Phil Miller, brother, is having health issues.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Lord Jesus, who went about doing good and healing all, we ask You to bless our friends who are sick.

Give them strength in body, courage in spirit, and patience in pain.

Let them recover their health, so that, restored to the Christian community, they may joyfully praise Your Name, for You live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER FOR HEALING

Loving God, You refresh us when we are weary. You restore us when we are broken. You heal us when we are wounded or ill.

Hear my prayers for those presently in need of healing, especially my family, my loved ones, and those listed.

I implore You, dear Lord to grant them health of mind and body.

Divine Healer, by Your life-giving grace, relieve their suffering, and nurture in them a full and complete recovery from their illness or injuries.

Surround them with Your Love and with the great power of Your healing Presence. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

O God, Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful, grant to the souls of Your servants and handmaids the forgiveness of all their sins. Through our devout prayers, may they obtain the pardon which they have always desired. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Lord, hear our prayers; in Your mercy, bring to Your place of peace and light, the souls of Your Servants listed here, whom You have summoned from this world. Call them to be numbered in the fellowship of Your saints. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER OF HOPE

God of Love and Mercy, ease my burdens, calm my anxiety, strengthen my faith and increase my trust and confidence in Your caring and goodness.

Bless me each day with Your healing grace with health in mind and body, and a heart filled with hope and peace.

Grant me the courage I need, dear Lord, to face all difficulties, knowing that with Your help, miracles happen, and lives are restored. Amen.

Knight of the Month of May



Worthy Past Grand Knight Ron Shive honored Brother Jim Blackwell as Knight of the Month for the month of May for his Exceptional Service to our Council and Community.



Worthy Past Grand Knight Ron Shive recognized Jim Blackwell and his team for the efforts of contacting our elder Brother Knights.

Jim Blackwell will be planning to have dinner for them soon.

Pictured from left to right – Tom Cummings, Duncan Farney, Jim Blackwell, Don Mangers, Jim Krieger and not pictured Harry De Meza.

Knight of the Month of June



Worthy Past Grand Kight Ron Shive honored Brother Leo Pelzel as Knight of the Month for the month of June for his Exceptional Service to our Council and Community.