



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWSLETTER

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*Happy 4th of July!*

## JULY

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 04 Fourth of July
- July 10 KC Fall Fundraiser  
Planning Meeting
- July 15 KC Fourth Degree  
Meeting
- July 17 KC Officer Installation  
Mass and Dinner



## Baptismal Program

*Want to assist?*

*You don't have to be a Knight;  
couples are welcome!*

Contact: Steve Thomas (508-320-6423)

# JOIN

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## 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE

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*Become a Sir Knight!*



Contact: Don Tobey (727-815-8912)

## FALL FUNDRAISER

# MEETING

JULY 10<sup>TH</sup>

7-8 PM

St. Ignatius Life Center • Room 4

Contact: Phil Hoyle (719-659-0689)

## IMPORTANT UPDATE:

**There is no business meeting on July 17<sup>th</sup>.  
In place of the usual meeting is the Officer Installation Mass and Dinner.**

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS - JULY 17<sup>TH</sup>

Join us as we officially welcome our new leadership team. The evening begins with Mass in the chapel, followed by the ceremony and a catered dinner in the Parish Hall. All officers, please plan to attend. The event starts at 6:00 PM. Let's celebrate our shared commitment to service, faith, and fraternity. We look forward to seeing you there! Contact Phil Hoyle at **719-659-0689** for more information.



# COUNCIL REFLECTIONS

Grow our Council, Support our Parish, Grow as Catholic Men in Charity, Unity, Fraternity



**CHARITY**



**UNITY**



**FRATERNITY**

Brother Knights, As we enter the heart of summer, we give thanks for the blessings of freedom, family, and faith. July is a month to celebrate both our Catholic identity and our patriotism — a time to remember that we are not only citizens of this great nation, but citizens of Heaven. On July 4th, we honor the birth of our country and the many sacrifices made for our freedom. As Knights and as Catholic men, we recognize that true freedom is rooted in God — and that we are called to use our freedom in service of others. May we continue to defend religious liberty, uphold the dignity of life, and promote peace and justice in our communities. Fly your flags high and thank a veteran this Independence Day.

This summer is the perfect time to renew your commitment as a Knight. Invite someone to join — a friend, a son, or a fellow parishioner. Our council grows stronger with every man who steps forward in faith. Whether it's helping a neighbor, supporting a parish initiative, or praying with your brothers, your presence matters.

For those who have not yet joined the Fourth Degree, consider taking this next step. The Patriotic Degree of the Knights of Columbus is a powerful way to honor your country through visible acts of faith and service. Reach out to our Grand Knight or Faithful Navigator to learn more.

Together, let us continue to be Knights of faith, family, and freedom.

**Sir Phil Hoyle (Grand Knight)**



St. Ignatius of Antioch Council 7621  
Tarpon Springs, Florida



Brother Knights, As our fraternal years commence, let us assess what we have done well and what we can do even better. As the Sacred Heart Traveling Icon continues around our district, let us pause and reflect as we adore the image and ponder all of the deeds that we can do to continue His work. Thank you all for what you have contributed in the past and also for everything in the future.

**Sir David Creamer (District Deputy)**





## 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE MERGER TUESDAY • JULY 15<sup>TH</sup> • 6:30 PM

*We're growing the 4th Degree.*

Come join us at St. Ignatius in the social hall to find out how it happens. IF you're a Sir Knight, but haven't been to a meeting in awhile...come see what's happening!

**Sir Don Tobey (4<sup>th</sup> Degree Faithful Navigator)**



## WELCOME, FATHER SOJAN!



We are happy to welcome Father Sojan to our parish community and are eager to support his ministry in this new chapter. We look forward to continuing support for our pastor and parish.

## SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH

*"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people he chose for his inheritance." — Psalm 33:12*

## BAPTISMAL PROGRAM

Congratulations to the three individuals who were baptized in June!



**SATURDAY, JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>** – *Eugene Russell Barefoot IV*

**Baptism Team: Paul & Alison Strong**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup>** – *Brantley Michael Roose*

**Officiant: Fr. Bill – Baptism Team: Jack & Mary Peeke**

– *Ezekiel Amado Venidis-Depaz*

**Officiant: Fr. Bill**