



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWSLETTER

— St. Ignatius of Antioch Council 7621 —

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Knights of Columbus Council 7621 Officer Installation - July 17, 2025

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 13** KC Father McGivney
Feast Day
- August 21** KC Fall Fundraiser
Meeting &
KC 3rd Degree Meeting



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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4TH DEGREE



Become a Sir Knight!



Contact: Don Tobey (727-815-8912)

FALL FUNDRAISER

MEETING

AUGUST 21ST

8-9 PM

St. Ignatius Life Center • Room 4

Contact: Phil Hoyle (719-659-0689)

LOCAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7621 RECEIVES TOP AWARD

St. Ignatius of Antioch Knights of Columbus Council 7621 has received the distinction of Star Council, the international organization's top award for local councils. The Star Council Award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of membership, promotion of fraternal insurance benefits, sponsorship of faith formation programs and service-oriented activities. Congratulations to all for the great council effort in achieving this recognition! For information on joining the Knights of Columbus contact local Membership Director Phil Hoyle.

COUNCIL MEETING - AUGUST 21ST

Let's come together on Thursday, August 21st at 7 PM in the Parish Conference Hall to share updates, pray together, and plan ahead. Your voice matters - especially as we begin to prepare for our fall service projects!

Contact Phil Hoyle at **719-659-0689** for more information.



St. Ignatius of Antioch Council 7621
Tarpon Springs, Florida

GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTE - SIR PHIL HOYLE

Greetings, Brothers of Council 7621!

As summer begins to wind down and families prepare for the rhythm of a new school year, August gives us the opportunity to reflect on what it means to be men of action, prayer, and purpose. Our mission continues — rooted in faith, fortified by fraternity, and lived through service.

We are excited to officially welcome our new Council officers and welcome back our returning leaders. Thank you for stepping up to lead with faith, courage, and humility. May this new fraternal year be one of growth, impact, and deeper brotherhood. We also extend a warm welcome to our new Chaplain, Father Sojan. We look forward to growing in faith under your spiritual leadership and are grateful for your presence in our Council and our parish community.

While August may not hold major holidays, it's a sacred time of preparation. Whether it's students returning to school, parish ministries ramping back up, or families settling into routine, we as Knights are called to show up — in the classroom, the pew, and the community. Let's be visible signs of encouragement and stability for those around us.

As summer closes, now is the time to invite new men into the fold. Keep an eye out — there's someone in the pew next to you who may just be waiting for an invitation. Be bold. Be personal. Let's continue to grow our council one good man at a time.

The Fourth Degree is more than regalia — it's a deeper commitment to patriotism, prayer, and presence. If you've ever considered taking this step, let this be the season. Our country and Church need visible Catholic men of conviction. Ask our Faithful Navigator about the next exemplification opportunity.

As we head into August, let's recommit ourselves to doing small things with great love — in our homes, parish, and community.

Vivat Jesus!

**Phil Hoyle
Grand Knight**

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



DISTRICT DEPUTY NOTE - SIR DAVID CREAMER

Brother Knights,

With the new calendar year having begun, let us plan for success. A list of events is a good start, but we must motivate as many Brothers as possible to complete these tasks.

As we run these events, we will be more visible and may attract new members. Always be prepared to ask if someone is interested in joining, and be proud with a list of reasons why they should join.

Keep an eye out for those in need and offer to assist them. Charitable acts are what the Knights are all about, and following in Jesus's lead in helping others is our way of continuing His work.

May God bless us all and our works during this new year.

Vivat Jesus!

**David Creamer
District Deputy 37**



Knights of Columbus

FOURTH DEGREE

What is the Fourth Degree?

Since its founding in 1900, the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus has embodied the principles of Patriotism. As a Sir Knight, you join a distinguished group of men dedicated to serving God, country, and the Order. Embrace the honor of exemplifying these virtues and become a beacon of faith and civic duty.

Become a Sir Knight!

- 1) **Eligibility:** Be a Third Degree member in good standing
- 2) **Application:** Obtain an application from your local Assembly or Council.
- 3) **Sponsorship:** Secure a sponsorship from a **Sir Knight** in good standing.
- 4) **Exemplification:** Participate in the Fourth Degree Exemplification ceremony. This inspiring event will formally welcome you into the ranks of the **Sir Knights**.

*For more information call / text **727-815-8912***

(Leave message if unable to answer)

SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH

"Let all that you do be done in love." – 1 Corinthians 16:14

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OFFICER INSTALLATION

Congratulations to all of our new officers!



BAPTISMAL PROGRAM

Congratulations to the two individuals who were baptized in July!



SATURDAY, JULY 5TH – *Thiago Romero Gomez*

Officiant: Fr. Daniel

Baptism Team: Ann & Steve Thomas

SATURDAY, JULY 12TH – *Valentino Jesus Russell*

Officiant: Fr. Sojan

Baptism Team: Don Tobey & Dawn Ellis