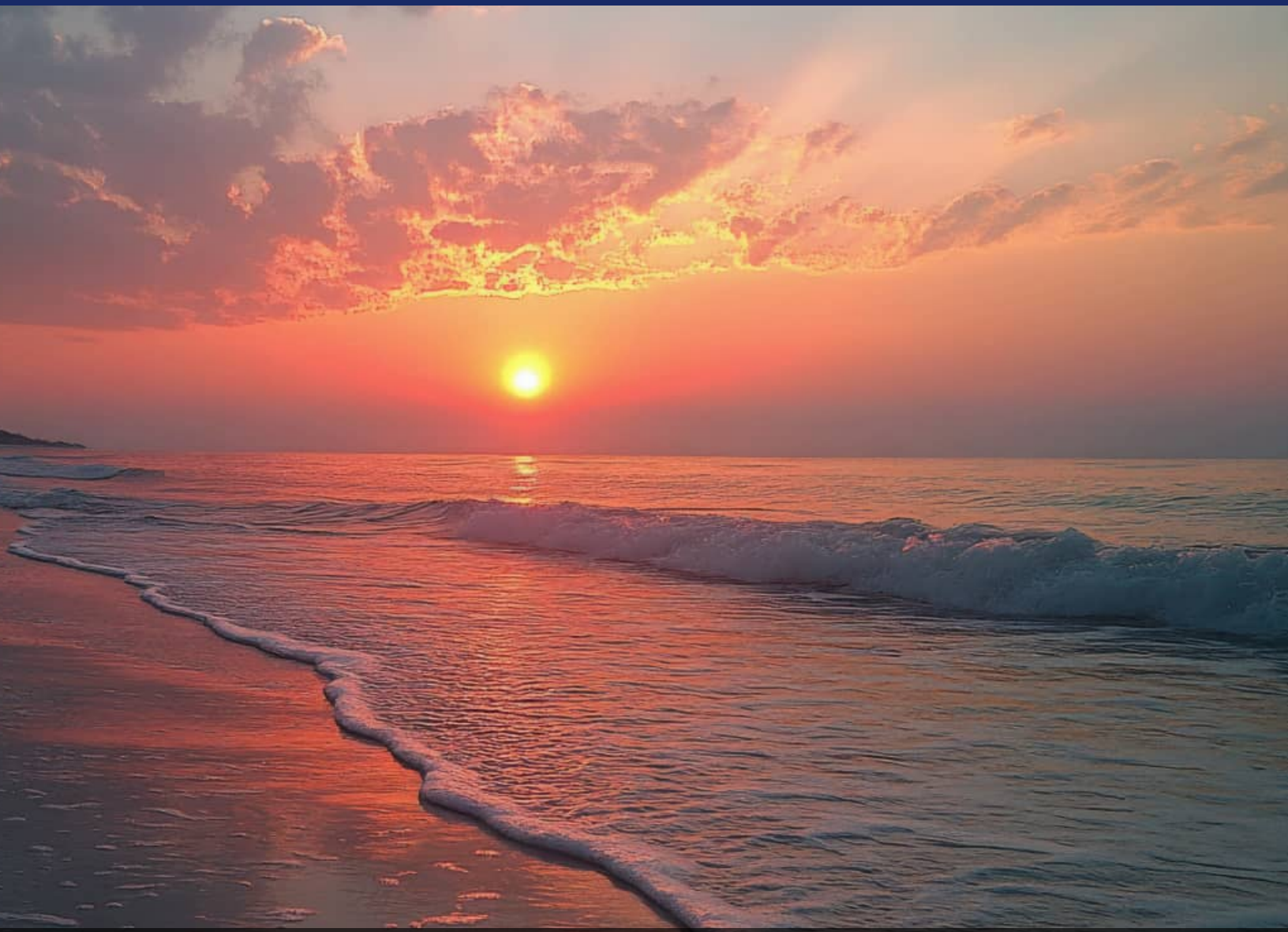




KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWSLETTER

— St. Ignatius of Antioch Council 7621 —

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"From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised."

Psalm 113:3

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SEPTEMBER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 1 Labor Day
- September 8 KC 4th Degree Meeting
- September 13 KC 4th Degree Exemplification
- September 18 KC 3rd Degree Meeting
- September 21 KC Pancake Breakfast



Baptismal Program

Want to assist?

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

Contact: Steve Thomas (508-320-6423)

JOIN

★ THE ★

4TH DEGREE



Become a Sir Knight!



Contact: Don Tobey (727-815-8912)

SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH

*"Whatever you do,
work at it with all your heart,
as working for the Lord,
not for human masters."
— Colossians 3:23*

KC PANCAKE BREAKFAST

St. Ignatius of Antioch Council 7621



SEPTEMBER 21ST

Contact: Phil Hoyle (719-659-0689)



St. Ignatius of Antioch Council 7621
Tarpon Springs, Florida

GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTE - SIR PHIL HOYLE

Brother Knights,

As the summer season fades and September begins, we turn to the Lord for protection and guidance. This is the start of the fall season, and with it comes the reality of hurricane season for our region. We pray for God's hand of protection over our parish, our families, and all who may be in the path of storms.

May our community be kept safe and may we be ready to serve our neighbors in times of need.

A Warm Welcome

To all our seasonal friends and parishioners, welcome home! Your presence adds strength and joy to our parish family. Whether you are here for a season or all year, know that our Council is here to serve you, pray with you, and walk beside you in faith. We also extend a special welcome to the many students and teachers beginning a new academic year. May God bless you with wisdom, perseverance, and joy in your studies. Knights, let's keep them in our prayers and be ready to lend a helping hand where needed.

Off to a Great Start!

Our fraternal year is already moving forward in strength — we are blessed to report two new members have joined our Council in September! Let's extend our warmest welcome to these brothers and help them feel the true meaning of fraternity. Growth comes not only in numbers but in the witness of brotherhood lived out in daily service.

Upcoming Event

Council Meeting – Thursday, September 18 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall rooms 2, 3, and 4. Join us for prayer, fellowship, and planning. Your presence helps guide our efforts as we look toward the busy fall season of service and parish support.

Brothers, let us press forward into this season with grateful hearts, strong faith, and a renewed dedication to our 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,

Doing God's work while helping others. This is the simple principle by which we go by as Knights. Being filled with the Holy Spirit should inspire us to continuously be looking for ways to assist others whether directly or indirectly.

While Christ was here on earth, His ultimate purpose was to make it possible for us to achieve eternal life with Him. All of the work that we do and the influence that we shine onto others is helping us and others to acquire that prize. All of the charitable work that we do and the good that we spread is a sign that we are allowing the Holy Spirit within us to be visible. Hopefully, this will be to the point where others will come and join us in our acts of kindness. Being a good Catholic is what it is all about.

May God bless us all.

Vivat Jesus!

**David Creamer
District Deputy 37**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**FOURTH
DEGREE**

Patriotic Degree of the Order ONE NATION UNDER GOD



**Fr. Edward J. Farrell
Assembly #1774**

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
4843 Mile Stretch Dr, Holiday, FL 34690

Do **YOU** want to be a Sir Knight?

The next **4th Degree Exemplification** is Saturday,
September 13th in St. Augustine, FL.

Deadline to register is Saturday, Sept. 6th.

(Check out the flyer for details)



Our regular Assembly
meeting is Monday,
September 8th at 7:00
PM at Fr. Farrell Hall

Contact:

SK Don Tobey
Faithful Navigator
727-815-8912



Knights of Columbus

**FOURTH
DEGREE
EXEMPLIFICATION**

REACH YOUR HIGHEST POTENTIAL

The Fourth Degree is a group of outstanding Knights, dedicated to promoting patriotism enlightened by their Catholic faith. These Knights, distinguished by exemplary deeds for God, for country, and the Order, are united by the Fourth Degree to support religious, civic, and charitable causes.

Fourth Degree members belong to local units called assemblies. Each assembly is involved in a wide range of public patriotic activities.

Each assembly maintains a Fourth Degree Color Corps and Honor Guard. Uniformed members wearing the Official Uniform, and swords participate in special civic and religious ceremonies. For this reason, the Fourth Degree is often called the visible arm of the Knights of Columbus.

ELIGIBILITY

To qualify for the Fourth Degree, one must:

1. Be over 18 years of age.
2. Be a member in good standing with your Council.
3. Be a practical Catholic.

CHARITY★UNITY★FRATERNITY★PATRIOTISM

For Further Information Contact:
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Robert.S.Urrutia84@gmail.com
<https://www.floridakofc.org/Fourth-degree-Forms>

**Sept
13,
2025**

San Sebastian Catholic Church
1112 State Road 16
St Augustine, FL 32084

Registration at 9:30 AM
Exemplification at 11:00 AM
Banquet at 2:00 PM
Mass at 4:00 PM

***All applications for membership for the Fourth Degree and banquet reservations must be received by Sept. 8



SPIRITUAL REFLECTION - FATHER SOJAN

The Rosary: A Knight's Spiritual Weapon

As Knights of Columbus, we are called to be men of prayer as well as men of action. Among the many devotions that strengthen our faith, the Holy Rosary holds a special place. It is more than just a set of prayers—it is a powerful spiritual weapon that brings us closer to Christ through the intercession of His Blessed Mother.

When we take the Rosary in our hands, we are reminded that our battles in life are not only physical or material, but deeply spiritual. Every Knight knows the importance of being prepared for a challenge. Just as a soldier would never enter battle without armor, a Knight should not face the struggles of daily life without the shield of prayer. The Rosary equips us with courage, patience, and perseverance.

Each decade draws us into the mysteries of Christ's life—His birth, His ministry, His suffering, and His glory. By meditating on these moments, we enter into the heart of the Gospel. The Rosary trains us to see our own lives through the eyes of faith, to recognize that God is always at work, even in times of difficulty.

Our Founder, Blessed Michael McGivney, knew that the strength of the Knights depended not just on charitable works, but also on a deep spiritual foundation. Praying the Rosary as individuals and as a council keeps us rooted in Christ and united with one another. When a Knight prays the Rosary with his family, he builds a spiritual fortress around his home. When a council gathers to pray the Rosary together, it becomes a beacon of faith for the entire parish.

In our world today, where faith is often challenged and families face many pressures, the Rosary remains a simple but mighty tool. It is the prayer of warriors who know that victory comes not from our own power, but from God's grace and Mary's intercession.

Let us, as Knights, renew our commitment to carry the Rosary daily, to pray it faithfully, and to encourage others to rediscover its power. In doing so, we not only strengthen ourselves but also fulfill our mission as Knights of Columbus: to be defenders of the faith, protectors of families, and builders of a stronger Church.

"Take up the Rosary," said Pope Pius IX, "without delay and with great faith. It will be the most powerful weapon to touch the Heart of Jesus, and obtain graces."

May we, as Knights, never go into battle without it.

Fr. Sojan
Chaplain