



THE MARTYR

Lorenzo Ruiz is a Filipino saint venerated in the Catholic Church. A Chinese Filipino, he became his country's protomartyr after his execution in Japan.



Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

A lot of activity and changes over the last 30 days. First and foremost, a grand welcome to our new Parish Priest and Council Chaplain, Father Anthony! It's truly wonderful to have such a great leader join our parish and council. We wish Father Valen the best of luck and will pray for him in his future opportunity back in India as well. We will miss him!

Before he left, we were able to have Bishop Erik bless our new icons. What a great event that was. I'm also very impressed with the volunteers this month who helped with all our different events. Each was very successful. Coming up we'll have more, of course, but taking a big forefront are the two raffles. Don't forget to get your raffle tickets to the Bahamas Cruise in particular, as we will have a quick drawing for that. We'll be selling them after masses as well. Check the upcoming schedule provided by our programs manager and try to help out.

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me,"

Vivat Jesus!



Deputy Grand Knight

Brothers,

Our council thrives because of your faith, charity and brotherhood.

Each hour you give brings hope, strength, and joy to others. Let us continue to grow together, serving Christ through service, and unity. Together, we can achieve even greater works for our parish, families, and community.

Car Wash Saturday Sept 27 8am to 12pm



Volunteers are needed for our council's monthly car wash. The car wash is broken up into two groups from 8 to 10 AM and 10 AM to 12pm. If you're willing and able to help participate please contact Frank or Jeff

Upcoming Council Meetings

Tuesday, Sept 23 @ 6:30 pm
In the Parish Hall

Visit our website online at:

<https://uknight.org/CouncilSite/index.asp?CNO=14866>

Visit the State Website at:

<https://www.floridakofc.org/>

Visit the Supreme Website at:

www.kofc.org



Blessed Michael McGivney Cor Session Guide

The new Blessed Michael McGivney Cor Session Guide provides councils with 10 sessions of faith formation content for use with Cor. Each session includes suggested prayers, readings

about the life of Blessed Michael McGivney, and group discussion questions. This is a perfect way to introduce men to the life of our Founder and to invite men to model their lives after his example. It and other Cor resources are available as free downloads at kofc.org/shopcis.

Upcoming Events

- Sept 6: Special Olympics Powerlifting @ First Coast Cross Fit, 597 Edgewood Ave S, Jacksonville, FL 32205. Volunteers are needed to help with set up, spotting, loading, and escorting athletes, awards and more.
- Sept 7: Fish Fry (tentative)
- Sept 12: Soccer Challenge at Morning Star 9am
- Sept 13: Race for Inclusion - Jacksonville 7am @ CSX Campus, 500 Water St., Jacksonville
- Sept 20: District soccer 9am @ St Paul's
- Sept:20: Special Olympics Flag Football @ Jacksonville University. Volunteers are needed to help with competition assistance, lunch distribution, awards and more.
- Sept 27: Car Wash 8am-12pm
- Sept 28: San Lorenzo Ruiz Feast Day / Celebrating Our Catholic Heritage
- Every Tuesday Food for Families and Helping Hands Food Distribution 2pm to 4pm
- Every Thursday Pro-Life Demonstration at "A Woman's Choice" (4131 University Blvd. S) 9:00am to 10am - See Mike Anderson for details
- Every Wednesday Rosary 6pm to 7pm
- Every Wednesday Habitat for Humanity 8am to 12pm (POC Mike McPherson 904-631-3670)
- Every Friday 8:30-10am Silent Adoration in The Marian Chapel

Visit our [Calendar Online](#) for Event Details and the Latest Updates



Are You A Member?

The Blessed Michael J. McGivney Guild serves as a source for information about the life, works and spirituality of Father McGivney. The Guild distributes informational materials about him, receives reports of favors granted through his

intercession and oversees the distribution of relics. Guild members receive regular updates on the progress of Blessed Michael J. McGivney's cause for canonization and are invited to participate in promoting devotion to this Servant of God. Members of the Knights of Columbus are not automatically Guild members and must elect to join the Guild. The Blessed Michael J. McGivney Guild Newsletter is published bimonthly except July - August, and is sent free to Guild members. To join the Guild, register online at: <http://www.fathermcgivney.org/>

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FLORIDA STATE COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT

Evangelize and proclaim our faith, protect families, and perform works of charity. Through our witness and deeds attract Catholic men to our Order. Build the Domestic Church through service, support our parishes, clergy, and communities. Incorporate principled fiscal responsibility for charitable giving

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