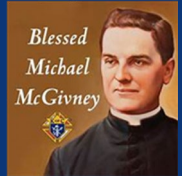




Knights Page



Prince of Peace Council 8791

Ormond Beach, Florida

October 2025



Grand Knight Message – SK Dan Kimble

Brother Knights, as we enter the month of October, I want to begin by expressing my gratitude to each of you for your continued commitment to the principles of our Order—Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Your efforts, whether seen or unseen, are what make our Council strong and our mission impactful. Thank you for living out these values in service to one another, our parish, and our community.

October promises to be a busy and exciting month for our Council. It is our primary recruitment month, and we will be focusing our efforts on inviting more men of Prince of Peace to join our brotherhood in the Knights of Columbus. I encourage you to reach out to those who may be ready to take the next step in their faith and service journey. Share your experience, your reasons for joining, and the blessings you've received as a Knight.



Grand Knight SK Dan Kimble.

We have several important activities on the calendar in October. From September 30 to October 6, we will be hosting the Icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at our Parish. We will support a special Holy Hour on October 3, and consecration prayer at Masses on October 4 and 5. These days will provide a special opportunity for prayer, reflection, and devotion. We encourage all Knights to participate as you are able. Also, on October 5 at 2:00 pm, we will be supporting the Parish's Annual Respect Life Chain in front of the Ormond Beach Walmart, with concurrent Adoration in the Church. On October 11, we have our second *Cor* gathering of prayer and fraternity. There were 20 Catholic men, including many Knights, who participated in our opening *Cor* gathering in September. More are always welcome. On October 12, we host our Columbus Day Breakfast, an occasion to gather in fellowship in recognition of our Order's heritage, while serving our parishioners. Please assist as you can. We will also use this occasion to recruit new Knights. And finally, we have Trunk or

Treat on October 26. This is always a fun and safe event for families and children. It will have a few changes this year, as we hope to include a sit-down dinner and paid admission. More on that in the coming weeks. I invite and encourage every Brother Knight to support these events and all of our Faith in Action activities. Your participation—whether by volunteering, attending, or spreading the word—strengthens our Council.

Photo at left: District Deputy SK Chuck Armstrong addresses Brother Knights at the Council Meeting on September 23, 2025. Also pictured is Deputy Grand Knight SK Michael Ernst.

At our September Council Meeting, we elected SK Jim Morris as our new Three-Year Trustee. We are grateful to him for taking on this role and are glad to have him active in our Council again. I want to thank our Deputy Grand Knight, SK Michael Ernst, for

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covering for me at Council Meetings, Officer Meetings, and other activities in my absence. I also want to thank our District Deputy, SK Chuck Armstrong, for his guidance to our Council.

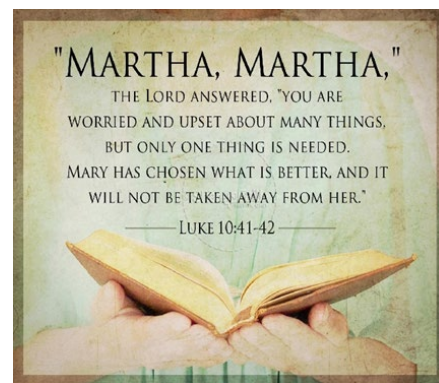
As mentioned, I will be returning to town full-time in a few weeks. I look forward to seeing you all again soon. Thank you for all you do. Let us continue to lead by example, inviting others into the joy of fraternity, and always remaining anchored in prayer and purpose. God bless!



Deputy Grand Knight Message – SK Michael Ernst

Prayer First, Service Second

In Luke's Gospel, we meet Martha and Mary - two women who loved Jesus. Martha is busy. Mary listens. When frustration mounts, Jesus says: "Mary has chosen the better part." Knights serve parishes, communities, and families. But without prayer, service can lead to the same frustration as Martha. Our Lady shows the perfect balance: she prays, she listens, then she acts. This October, consider what "the better part" looks like in your life. Let your service flow from grace, not just good intentions.



District Deputy Message – SK Chuck Armstrong

Greetings from the Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly and our new State Deputy, Michael Gizewski. It is impressive how Council 8791 has been building and coming together. Your Council is leading the way in many programs and is very fortunate to have the leadership you have. They are doing a commendable job.

A couple of upcoming events of note. The State Raffle is ongoing this year, and the Council has 100 raffle books to sell, with more available. There is an early \$200.00 award for the solicitor (seller). The Council also receives a \$4.00 donation for every raffle book it sells. Please participate if you can. On Saturday, November 15, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am, we will have our annual Benefits Update. Our Insurance Agent, Jim Booritch, will be here to provide updates on insurance and investments opportunities. Sara Jones will also be present to provide important updates on Medicare and Social Security. This will be open to the Parish and other Councils in the area. Please plan to attend and take advantage of these presentations.

We are starting to prepare a new Diocesan Safety Program, which includes our Parish. The goal is to make every Parish campus as safe as possible from the many threats that can come. The Diocese is coordinating. Prince of Peace is a pilot Parish and meets regularly to come up with a personalized plan for our Parish. The Ushers are an integral part of the planning. We can anticipate more cameras, training, and planning to enhance the safety of our Parish campus. More to follow.

Please read your emails, website, and newsletter about all activities and events. If you have any questions, please call the contact person listed. Finally, be aware of the ongoing computer email scams, such as the fraudulent request to buy gift cards. Please be careful and aware.

Many thanks for all you do for your Parish and your community as Knights of Columbus. Vivat Jesus!

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Matt 4:19
Vocations are *Everybody's* Business. Pray for Vocations!





Lecturer Message – SK Gary Konopka

Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows

The Church dedicates the month of September to Our Lady of Sorrows. The sorrows of Mary teach us how to suffer with faith, courage, and strength. Mary stood at the foot of the Cross. She didn't run away. She didn't deny her Son. She stood firm in the darkest battle of all history. That's why she is our model of true spiritual strength. Each of Mary's seven sorrows mirrors struggles we all face: loss, confusion, fear, suffering, betrayal, death. She shows us that sorrow is not the end, as it can be united with Christ to become a weapon against despair and sin.

When we pray with her sorrows, we learn how to stand firm when life tests us. We learn how to keep our eyes on Christ even when the battle rages around us. Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us.



✚ **Looking for more Knights reflections?** Every month, our Council provides a spiritual reflection related to the themes of our faith, service, and mission of the Knights of Columbus. We call these "Knights Reflections." Please see kofc8791.org/knights-reflections.



Spiritual Advisor Guest Message –

Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas

Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities

October is Respect Life Month



With great joy we celebrate October as Respect Life Month amid the Church's Jubilee Year of Hope. This Jubilee Year "offers us the opportunity to appreciate anew, and with immense gratitude, the gift of the new life that we have received in Baptism, a life capable of transfiguring death's drama." The life, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ is the foundation of our hope. Through Christ, our sins are forgiven, death is overcome, and life is victorious.

Yet the daily headlines remind us of how desperately our world is thirsting for the hope that only God can provide. Every day we witness the overwhelming disregard for human life: through rising rates of abortion and assisted suicide; the killing of

innocent school children, even at prayer; the mistreatment of our immigrant sisters and brothers as they endure an environment of aggression; and political and ideological violence inflicted against unsuspecting victims. These attacks threaten life precisely when it is most vulnerable and in need of protection.

Despite these realities, the gift of human life exists as a sign of hope to our world today, defying the powers of darkness and the culture of death. It is of the utmost importance that we work to ensure that every life, in every stage and circumstance, is protected in law. Earlier this year, history was made when Planned Parenthood and other big abortion businesses were banned from receiving federal Medicaid dollars for one

year. I thank Catholics across the country who have embraced a nationwide call to prayer for the end of all taxpayer funding of abortion centers, and I ask that we continue those prayers throughout October.

This Jubilee Year we are challenged to be agents of hope to those whose hearts are burdened by trial, difficulty, or suffering, offering them the hope that comes from Christ Jesus alone. *Walking with Moms in Need* and *Project Rachel Ministry* are just two examples of how the Catholic Church continuously reaches out with love, compassion, and mercy to those most in need of a message of hope.

As we begin Respect Life Month, together we embrace the words of Pope Leo XIV, “How important it is that each and every baptized person feel himself or herself called by God to be a sign of hope in the world today.” Each of us is called to be a witness to the Gospel of Life, proclaiming in word and deed the innate goodness and dignity of every human person.

For more information on Respect Life Month, please visit: respectlife.org.

✚ **Note on our Spiritual Advisor:** Deacon Bruce Gesinski has stepped down as Spiritual Advisor for our Council for this Fraternal Year due to other commitments. Our Chaplain and Pastor, Rev. Fr. Justin Vakko, will serve in this role unless another Spiritual Advisor is appointed.



Knights of Columbus Supreme Council Update

Mission of Hope and Solidarity: Knights of Columbus leaders make joint visit to Holy Land, expressing prayerful support to communities affected by war

(Courtesy *Columbia*, September 11, 2025)



Photo at left: Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly and Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori meet with Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa, Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, in Jerusalem on September 3, 2025.

Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly and Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore were part of a delegation of Catholic leaders who traveled to Jerusalem, the Palestinian West Bank and Israel from September 2 to 6, in an expression of solidarity with Catholics and all those suffering from the effects of the ongoing Israel-Hamas war. They were accompanied by Supreme Secretary John Marrella, they joined Msgr. Peter Vaccari, president of Catholic Near East Welfare Association-Pontifical Mission (CNEWA), and other representatives.

“The time of this pilgrimage was chosen precisely because there is need here in the Holy Land for people to come from elsewhere to show that they care, to show that we are in solidarity, that we want to learn and understand, and also that we want to help,” said Archbishop Lori, who also serves as vice president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. The voyage coincided with the 2025 Jubilee Year, which bears the theme “Pilgrims of Hope.” “For us, it was a mission of hope and of solidarity with those who are suffering, and I think it’s especially poignant that we’re here in the Jubilee Year of Hope,” said Supreme Knight Kelly. “Since our founding, we have assisted the vulnerable. Our hope is to explore some of the areas where the Knights of Columbus could provide assistance here.”

The most recent wave of conflict in the Holy Land began on October 7, 2023, when Hamas militants, operating out of Gaza, attacked Israel, killing 1,200 people - mostly civilians - and taking 250 hostages. Israel responded with airstrikes, artillery bombardments and armed incursions into Gaza. As of September 4, the Gaza Health Ministry - considered a reliable source of casualty data by independent observers - reported that over 64,000 people had been killed, estimating that half were women and children. Food shortages, lack of medical care and widespread displacement have also resulted from the Israeli offensive.

The Supreme Officers' visit included meetings with Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa, Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem; Father Francesco Ielpo, OFM, Custos of the Holy Land; and Josef Blotz, Grand Hospitaller of the Order of Malta. They also participated in liturgies at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem, the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, and the Church of the Annunciation in Nazareth.

Just a week before the visit, on August 26, Cardinal Pizzaballa and Theophilos III, Greek Orthodox Patriarch of Jerusalem, issued a joint statement in which they condemned the Israeli government's stated intention to occupy Gaza City and evacuate residents. "We can only repeat what we have already said: There can be no future based on captivity, displacement of Palestinians or revenge," the patriarchs wrote. The following day, Pope Leo echoed these sentiments following his Wednesday general audience, "I implore that all the hostages be freed, that a permanent ceasefire be reached, that the safe entry of humanitarian aid be facilitated, and that humanitarian law be fully respected - especially the obligation to protect civilians and the prohibitions of collective punishment, indiscriminate use of force, and the forced displacement of the population."



Photo at left: Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori leads the delegation in prayer at St. George Greek Orthodox Church in the village of Taybeh in the West Bank.

Archbishop Timothy Broglio, president of the USCCB, also called for "the assistance of the Catholic community of the United States" in the region in an August 20 letter to U.S. Bishops. Echoing the concerns of the global Church, the delegation came bearing "a message of solidarity and hope to those who are suffering and in need in the great humanitarian crisis in the Gaza Strip," said Archbishop Lori. "We all come together - the CNEWA, the Knights of Columbus, the Bishops' Conference; we are, you might say, united in hope, but also united in charity."

Accordingly, the delegation also made visits of solidarity to several Christian communities in need, including Bethlehem's Piccirillo Handicraft Center, where artisans with special needs craft products from Holy Land olive trees; the St. Nicholas Home in Beit Jala, a predominantly Palestinian Christian town in the West Bank, where they met with elderly and infirm residents; and the Latin Patriarchate Seminary, also in Beit Jala.

"Despite the conflict wracking the region, these Christian communities continue to be a sign of hope," Archbishop Lori said. "Even in this time of struggle, when there is so much deprivation, so much injustice, so many challenges just to be the Church in this land made holy - there are heroic people doing tremendously important and beautiful ministries, and my admiration for them knows no bounds," he added.

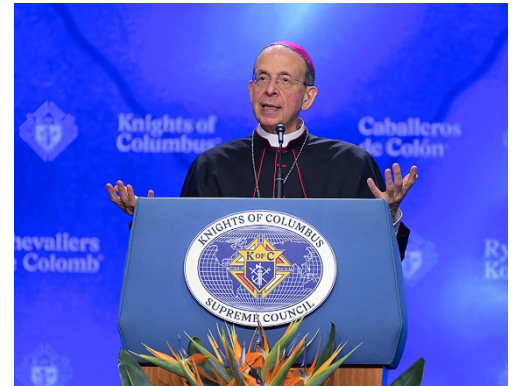
At the Holy Family Children's Home in Bethlehem, operated by the Daughters of Charity, the Supreme Knight and Supreme Chaplain stopped to cradle some of the home's infant residents in their arms as they toured the facilities. "That mission of care really touched our hearts," Supreme Knight Kelly said. "I think that's one of the ways the Knights of Columbus can assist here - helping these courageous sisters who are doing that

wonderful work.” During a recording of CNEWA’s “Connections with Msgr. Peter” video podcast, Supreme Secretary Marrella reflected on the connection between the charity displayed by Christian communities and the presence of Christ in the Eucharist. “What has impressed me is how you and your staff are the presence of Christ,” the supreme secretary told Msgr. Vaccari. “You’re carrying that [presence] - along with the Daughters of Charity and other religious orders that we visited. They are the face of Christ here.”

Supreme Chaplain’s Monthly Challenge for October

(Courtesy Knights of Columbus *kofc.org*)

Archbishop William Lori, Supreme Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus, each month selects a brief passage from the Gospel reading of one of the Sunday Masses. Archbishop Lori shares a brief reflection on the passage and issues a challenge for men to live for the month. Men undertaking the challenge can gather as a group and share their experiences living the challenge. The Supreme Chaplain’s Monthly Challenge is suited for *Cor* or may also be done individually. By taking up the Supreme Chaplain’s Monthly Challenge, men take direct, concrete action to grow in their faith and help their brothers do so as well. Are you ready for the challenge this month?



Archbishop William E. Lori, Supreme Chaplain.

This month’s Bible Verse:

“But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, ‘O God, be merciful to me a sinner.’” (Gospel for October 26, Lk 18:13)

The parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector relates back to our August monthly challenge about humility. The Pharisee exalts himself before God, extolling his superiority and keeping of the law. Meanwhile, the tax collector prays with humility, seeking mercy for his sins. Our culture stresses the importance of “self-esteem,” but we must also remember that all of us are sinners in need of God’s mercy. We should never approach God in a spirit of pride, but always humbly on our knees — confident of his loving mercy.

Challenge by the Supreme Chaplain:

This month of October, the month dedicated to the holy rosary, I challenge you to pray five decades of the rosary daily, asking God for humility and mercy.

Questions for Reflection:

Have there been times in your life when you pridefully compared yourself to others, like the Pharisee in this parable? Do you perform a regular and careful examination of conscience so as to remain humbly aware of your sinfulness? What other steps can you take to become more like the tax collector in this parable?



U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Update

For Respect Life Month, Catholics need to be Agents of Hope

(Courtesy *USCCB News*, September 18, 2025)

Since 1973, the Catholic Church in the United States has observed October as “Respect Life Month.” “With great joy we celebrate October as Respect Life Month amid the Church’s Jubilee Year of Hope,” announced Bishop Daniel E. Thomas of Toledo, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Committee on Pro-Life Activities, in a statement. “The daily headlines remind us of how desperately our world is thirsting for the hope that only God can provide.... the gift of human life exists as a sign of hope to our world today, defying the powers of darkness and the culture of death. It is of the utmost importance that we work to ensure that every life, in every stage and circumstance, is protected in law.

"This Jubilee Year we are challenged to be agents of hope to those whose hearts are burdened by trial, difficulty, or suffering, offering them the hope that comes from Christ Jesus alone," Bishop Thomas said. Read Bishop Thomas's full statement here: uscgb.org/resources/rhp-25-rlm-statement.pdf

Jubilee 2025 Pilgrims of Hope: October Jubilee Celebrations



Jubilee 2025 invites you to be a pilgrim of hope. For Christians, hope is anchored in the encounter with Jesus whose life, death, and resurrection reveals God's transforming love. Our hope in God is renewed constantly in the gift of the Holy Spirit, the love of the Father and the Son, who is given, even now, to the community of believers. The Holy See has designated a number of Jubilee Days throughout 2025 to recognize and celebrate different groups of people and various ministries in the Church.

In October 2025, there are five Jubilee Celebrations:

October 4 and 5 - Jubilee of Migrants; ; October 4 and 5- Jubilee of the Missions;

October 8 and 9 - Jubilee of Consecrated Life; October 11 and 12 - Jubilee of Marian Spirituality; and October 31 to November 2 - Jubilee of the World of Education.

The Jubilee Year offers faithful Catholics the opportunities to participate in various jubilee events at the Vatican and in their own dioceses. Additional information about Jubilee events and materials, including the Calendar of Events. Please see the main Jubilee 2025 website at uscgb.org/jubilee2025. St. James Cathedral, Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe, and Basilica of Saint Paul have been designated as a Jubilee pilgrimage sites for the Diocese of Orlando. Information about events in our diocese is available at orlandodiocese.org/events/jubilee-year-of-hope/



Vatican Update

Use wealth to help people, not destroy them, Pope says

(Courtesy Catholic News Service, September 22, 2025)



Pope Leo XIV spoke about individual's and community's relationships to money when he celebrated Mass in the Vatican Church of St. Anne, a parish entrusted to his Augustinian confreres, and then led the midday recitation of the Angelus prayer. Pope Leo XIV prayed that the leaders of nations would use money and resources to promote the common good rather than using "wealth against humanity" by "turning it into weapons that destroy peoples or monopolies that humiliate workers."

Photo at left: Pope Leo XIV greets pilgrims and visitors gathered outside the St. Anne's Gate to the Vatican after he celebrated Mass in the Church of St. Anne on September 21, 2025.

"Whoever serves God becomes free from wealth; but whoever serves wealth remains its slave," the Pope said on September 21 in his homily in the Vatican's parish Church of St. Anne. "Whoever seeks justice transforms wealth into the common good," the Pope said, and "whoever seeks domination turns the common good into prey for their own greed."

The day's Gospel reading was Jesus' parable of the dishonest steward from Luke 16:1-13. It ends with Jesus saying, "No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon." At both the morning Mass in the small church located just inside Vatican City State and in his midday Angelus address with thousands of pilgrims and visitors in St. Peter's Square, Pope Leo urged Catholics to consider their relationship to money and material goods.

He also used his Angelus address to thank Catholic organizations holding prayer vigils for peace and raising money for humanitarian aid to Gaza. "I appreciate your initiative and many others throughout the Church that express closeness to our brothers and sisters who are suffering in that tormented land," Pope Leo said. "Together with you and with the pastors of the churches in the Holy Land, I repeat: There is no future based on violence, forced exile or revenge. The people need peace; those who truly love them work for peace." A group of people in the square were holding a colorful banner that said, in Italian, "Peace for Gaza." The Pope's call for an end to the violence was met with applause.

Photo at right: Visitors in St. Peter's Square at the Vatican hold up a banner saying, "Peace for Gaza," as they recite the Angelus prayer with Pope Leo XIV on September 21, 2025.



At the Mass earlier in the Church of St. Anne, staffed by his Augustinian confreres, the Pope prayed that parishioners would "persevere with hope in a time seriously threatened by war." "Entire peoples today are being crushed by violence -- and even more so by a shameless indifference that abandons them to a fate of misery," the Pope told parishioners. "Faced with these tragedies, we do not want to be resigned, but to proclaim in word and deed that Jesus is the savior of the world, the one who delivers us from all evil."



Photo at left: Pope Leo XIV gives his homily at Mass in the Vatican Church of St. Anne on September 21, 2025.

Pope Leo prayed that the Holy Spirit would convert hearts "so that, nourished by the Eucharist -- the church's supreme treasure -- we may become witnesses of charity and peace."

Later, in his Angelus address, the Pope said Jesus' parable "invites us to ask ourselves: How are we managing the material goods, the resources of the earth and our very lives that God has entrusted to us?" Each person must make a choice, he said. "We can follow the way of selfishness, placing wealth above all else and thinking only of ourselves. But this isolates us from others and spreads the poison of competition, which often fuels conflict." On the other hand, he said, "we can recognize everything we have as a gift from God, to be managed and used as an instrument for sharing -- to create networks of friendship and solidarity, to work for the common good and to build a world that is more just, equitable and fraternal."

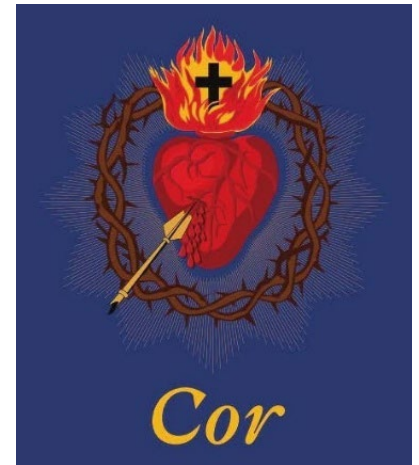


Cor Ministry of Prayer, Formation, and Fraternity

Next Cor is October 11

On September 13, with 20 men in attendance, Council 8791 began a new ministry at Prince of Peace Catholic Church called *Cor*. *Cor* is held on the second Saturday of each month beginning at 10:00 am for one hour. The next *Cor* will be on Saturday, October 11 at 10:00 am in the Parish Administration Building. Please consider joining us.

Blessed Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus with a keen understanding of every man's call to holiness and a fatherly vocation. *Cor* (Latin for "heart") continues this mission by centering men's hearts on Jesus so they can be transformed by an authentic relationship with him and each other. Everything flows from the heart. If you get the heart right, you get the man right — a man of faith who will courageously live out the mission God calls him to. Christ is the heart of *Cor*.



Father Michael J. McGivney Guild

His Vision, Your Prayers

You can play a key role in advancing Blessed Father Michael McGivney's cause for sainthood by joining the Guild for free and praying for his intercession and canonization. You will receive a quarterly newsletter on the sainthood cause, and your intentions will be remembered in a weekly Mass offered for Guild members. Please visit fathermcgivney.org/join-the-guild/



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✚ **The Council has a new Three-Year Trustee.** At the September Council Meeting, we elected a new Three-Year Trustee to replace SK Michael Abbott. SK Jim Morris was the only nominee and was elected by acclamation. The Knights expressed their congratulations. We are grateful to SK Jim Morris for serving in this role and are glad to have him active in our Council again.

✚ **Want to know more about the Council Officers?** Please visit kofc8791.org/leadership and click on "Roles and Responsibilities."



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Knight of the Month

SK Jeff Delgado

The Knight of the Month award recognizes a Brother Knight who exemplifies the core principles of our Order, and models and lives Christian virtues in service to our Council and our Parish.

At our September Council Meeting, Deputy Grand Knight SK Michael Ernst announced that the Knight of the Month for September is SK Jeff Delgado. He noted that SK Jeff Delgado embodies spirit and principles of the Knights. He is very supportive of our Faith programs, participating in most, including the Fifth Saturday Rosary with his wife. SK Jeff Delgado also steps in and helps with our service activities, including the Breakfasts and Fish Dinners. He also serves as our Warden, ensuring the protection of Council property. All Knights expressed their appreciation and congratulations.



Photo at right: SK Jeff Delgado receives the Knight of the Month award for September from Deputy Grand Knight SK Michael Ernst on September 23, 2025.



Family of the Month

The Knights of Columbus recognizes a family each month that exemplifies the ideals of a Catholic Christian Family through their participation in our community at Prince of Peace. They are representative of the many families and individuals that support our Parish with their time and talents. After a Summer hiatus, our Family of the Month for October will be announced later this month.



Recruit and Welcome New Knights

Welcome BK Jackson Schuler and SK John Rock



At our September Council Meeting, Chancellor BK Ron Nowviskie reported that we have two prospective new Council Knights to consider at tonight's meeting: John Ruck and Jackson Schuler. SK John Ruck is a long-term Knight, who has been very active in the Order, and who recently moved into the Ormond Beach area and joined our Parish. He is seeking to transfer into our Council from a Council in Florida. BK Jackson Schuler is a graduate student at ERAU. He has been in the area for several years and is now regularly attending Mass at our Parish.

He is seeking to transfer to our Council from a Council in North Carolina. Both Knights were unanimously approved for membership in our Council. The Knights expressed their welcome to our new Council Knights.

We want to invite all Catholic men in our Parish to join Prince of Peace Council 8791, but we need your help. Please look around you at Mass. A personal invitation to join is always best. We want to share the many benefits of the Knights of Columbus, including promoting opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship, emphasizing extensive charitable work and support for the Church, offering insurance and investment benefits for the whole family, and highlighting the legacy of our founder, Blessed Father Michael McGivney. The key is to personalize the message to the individual, discuss his specific interests, share personal positive experiences, and confidently ask him to join. You can do it. The goal this Fraternal Year is to recruit 12 new Knights to our Council.

The Knight of Columbus continues to offer one free year of membership for new Knights, in addition to the many benefits of the Order. We have a table filled with Council information available in the Parish Hall and even more on our Council website at kofc8791.org. We are also finalizing the formation of a new Membership Committee. If you are interested in serving on the committee, please contact Deputy Grand Knight SK Michael Ernst at michaelernst716@gmail.com.




Knights of Columbus




We are the Knights of Columbus of Prince of Peace Catholic Church, a Council of more than 200 Catholic men dedicated to the ideals of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. We are men of faith, with a shared desire to be the men that God created and called us to be. We invite you to join us. Visit kofc8791.org for more information.



Why *you* should become a Knight

If you are interested in helping those in need, serving our parish, and growing in your faith, then the Knights of Columbus is for you. Join us.



Membership Enrollment Form

☐ **Yes!** I am a baptized Catholic man over the age of 18 and a practicing Catholic. Please sign me up for e-membership in the Knights of Columbus at no cost for the first year (a \$30 value)!

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State/Prov.: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Parish: _____ Parish City, State: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Former Member? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Preferred Language: ☐ English ☐ Français ☐ Español ☐ Other: _____

Member Referral Number: _____

By signing below, I attest to the accuracy of all the information provided above.

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

To complete your registration as an e-member, we will input the information you provided above into our online membership system. Once that is complete, you will need to confirm your membership by responding to an email that you will receive from the Knights of Columbus at the email address you listed above. If you do not respond to the registration email, a Knights of Columbus representative may reach out to you to help you complete the registration process.

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We have also added promotion of the Council on the electronic screens in the Church vestibule. These include the QR Code to learn more about our Council and Order. We have also begun a new membership campaign through our weekly Parish Bulletin. Please see a recent promotion above.

On the weekend of October 11 and 12, we are planning an outreach to let every man who attends Mass know about the Knights of Columbus. We will do this by handing out information on what we do. The Knights of Columbus has made it easier than ever to join, developing a new member enrollment form. With all these tools, and with the support of our

Council Knights, we hope and expect to have a successful membership drive this October. Please contact Chancellor BK Ron Nowviskie at rnowviskie@cfl.rr.com with any questions about recruitment.



Fourth Degree/Assembly 2901 Update

SK William Whelan, Faithful Navigator, announced that the annual Memorial Mass for Deceased Knights will be held at Prince of Peace on Tuesday, November 18 at 3:30 pm. Their families will be invited. The Mass will be followed by a reception in the Social Hall. This Mass will include Councils 8791, 13018 (St. Brendan) and 1895 (St. Paul). Please mark your calendar. More information will follow.

He also reiterated that the Assembly is encouraging all Knights who are not Fourth Degree to consider becoming so. The primary purpose of the Fourth Degree is Patriotism, to inculcate a love of country and impress the duties of citizenship. The Fourth Degree is the highest and Honorary Degree of our Order. SK Mike Worley is our Assembly Representative and Color Corps Commander. Please contact SK Mike Worley at worley0101@aol.com if you are interested in becoming a Fourth Degree Knight and joining Assembly 2901.



Programs and Activities of our

FAITH IN ACTION



Faith

SK Eugene Nelson, Faith Director

Icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Prayer and Consecration.

Prince of Peace Catholic Church and our Council are hosting the Icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus from September 30 through October 6. At the First Friday Mass and Holy Hour on October 3, and at the Vigil and Sunday Masses on October 4 and 5, we will invite everyone to consecrate yourself and your home to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Prayer cards will be available at all Masses. Bearing the blessing of Pope Francis, the Icon is the most famous depiction of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, painted in 1767 by Pompeo Batoni, and now venerated in the Church of the Gesù in Rome. In the beautiful painting, Jesus holds out to us his heart, enflamed with love and wrapped in thorns, so we can meditate on the sacrifice of his passion and be engulfed in his love. We pray that through the Sacred Heart of Jesus, may we make his heart our own so we see and love in others what he sees and loves in us. Please see additional information in the Calendar Activities below.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Holy Hour with Adoration is available every Friday at 6:00 pm in the Church, following the 5:30 pm Mass, and every day in our Adoration Chapel. We ask our Knights to consider spending one hour each month in Adoration. You may use the Adoration Chapel, or participate in the Holy Hour on the First Friday of the month or any Friday of the month, or participate in other Adorations as available. Please report your Adoration time each month on the Council tally sheet.

Refund Support for Vocations Program (RSVP).

RSVP is the program that supports a Seminarian in our Diocese in their vocation studies. Our Seminarian this year will be Chuan Trinh, who is the same Seminarian we sponsored last year. He is currently in the second year of his studies. Please contact SK Bill Whelan for more information.

Photo at right: Chuan Trinh, Seminarian (Courtesy Basilica of St. Paul, Daytona Beach).

Lenten Day of Reflection.

A day of reflection is being planned in February or March at the Carmelite Monastery. More to come. SK Dave Peterson is the lead Knight for this activity.



Fifth Saturday Rosary.

Our Council supports the Fifth Saturday Rosary, held when a month has a fifth Saturday, in the Church Chapel at 5:00 pm following the Vigil Mass. The last Fifth Saturday Rosary was on August 30, when we offered the Rosary for families, marriages, and children starting the school year. The next Fifth Saturday Rosary is on November 29. Please consider joining us.

Please speak with SK Gene Nelson, Faith Director, for further information on Faith activities.



Family

SK Harold Bennett, Family Director

Family of the Month.

The Family of the Month recognizes a Parish family that models Christian family values and lives them every day. We will recognize our Family of the Month for October at the 9:00 am Sunday Mass later this month.

Food for Families.

The Knights are committed to ending hunger in our community. We will again participate in soliciting food donations for our Parish Food Pantry and making a financial donation to support its needs.

Consecration to the Holy Family.

This prayer program invites each family of the Parish to consecrate themselves to the Holy Family. It is held at all Masses on the last weekend in December.

Please speak with SK Harold Bennett, Family Director, for further information on Family activities.

✚ **Note on our Family Director:** SK Harold Bennett will be stepping down as Family Director to focus on the Financial Secretary duties. He is asking another Knight to step forward. Please reach out to SK Harold Bennett with any questions about the Family Director position at hlbenn@yahoo.com.



Community

SK Jay Young, Community Director

Blood Drives.

Our Blood Drive on September 7 resulted in only 6 pints being collected, as only 9 people turned out to donate, with 3 unable to do so. With only 11 pints in July and only 6 pints in September, we are well below where we should be to meet our Fraternal Year goal of 90 pints in this program. Our next Blood Drive, the third of the Fraternal Year, will be Sunday November 2. Please give if you can and if you are unable, please ask a family member or friend to donate. If you have been unable to give in the past, but circumstances or medications have changed and you have not tried to give blood recently, please consider doing so.

Habitat for Humanity.

The next workday for October is Wednesday October 15 (the third Wednesday of the month). We contributed 21.7 hours in July, 16.1 hours in August, and 17.8 hours in September for a total of 55.6 hours so far this Fraternal Year. We are on track to make our goal of 200 hours and 2 program credits in the Community Category this Fraternal Year. If you are interested in joining the Habitat Team and maybe learning a few more home building or maintenance skills, please contact SK Mark Leary at learymm4@gmail.com.

Social Services, Food Pantry, and Like New Shop.

The regular schedule has returned, so we can use a lot more volunteers. The number of clients remains significantly up at both the Food Pantry and the Like New Shop. Please consider giving a few hours each week or each month to this ministry, and contact SK Jay Young at jyoung9508@cfl.rr.com for more information.

Veterans Nursing Home.

We had 9 Knights attend the monthly visit with our veterans at the Emory L. Bennett Nursing Home on September 4. This is the third month in a row we had excellent representation. Thanks to all the Knights who joined us, and especially to SK Russell Benett who led our efforts in the absence of SK Bob Simcoe. The veterans really appreciate our Council and Assembly members for taking the time to make themselves available. Our next meeting is Thursday, October 2 at 10:00 am. Please join us if you can.

Respite Care Program.

We are volunteering as respite care providers for the Council of Aging (COA) in a program that provides respite for caregivers. Every Thursday, clients are brought to the Parish Administration Building, and are joined with volunteers to keep them company at various times between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm. There are games, art supplies, and other activities. A COA nurse remains on the premises. A background screening and orientation are required. If you are interested in participating in the Respite Care Program, please contact SK Bill Whelan at chicagobmw2006@yahoo.com.

Breakfasts; Coffee & Donuts.

Thank you to the more than 20 Knights who turned out and supported our Religious Education Breakfast on Sunday, September 21. It was a success because of you. Please see and enjoy the article and photos below. Our next Breakfast will be our Columbus Day Breakfast on Sunday, October 12, from 8:00 am to 11:15 am in the Social Hall. We will use it as a recruitment opportunity. We ask our Knights to help with setup, kitchen, serving, and hospitality. More to come by email. Thank you also to our Coffee & Donuts Knights for all you do every week to provide fellowship to our parishioners: SK Roger Lanoue, BK J.C. Phillips, SK Bill Whelan, SK Mike Worley, BK Guy Baratte, SK Angelo Salvo, SK Moe Laffin, and SK Jim Burns. Please contact BK Ron Nowviskie with any questions or to volunteer at rnowviskie@cfl.rr.com.

Please speak with SK Jay Young, Community Director, for further information on Community activities.



Life

SK Angelo Salvo, Life Director

Special Olympics.

Our Council supports Special Olympics Florida. On October 25, there is an Area 4 Golf Event in Jacksonville beginning at 7:30 am. The next Summer Games will be held in April 2026 at Daytona State College, and will be a focus of our Council. We will need more volunteers this year. More to come. Please contact SK Angelo Salvo for more information at angelosalvo@hotmail.com

Respect for Life Chain.

Prince of Peace will hold its annual Respect for Life Chain on Sunday, October 5 from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm in front of the Ormond Beach Walmart. Signs will be available. Exposition, Rosary for Life, Adoration, and Silent Prayer will concurrently be held in the Church from 1:45 pm to 3:30 pm. Please support this activity.

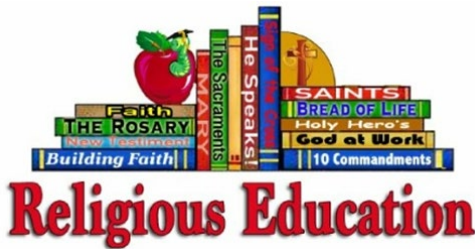
Pro-Life Activities.

The Pregnancy Crisis Center always welcomes volunteers to pray for or with women who are considering ending a pregnancy.

Please speak with SK Angelo Salvo, Life Director, for further information on Family activities.



Event Highlight of the Month: Religious Education Breakfast



On Sunday, September 21, the Knights of Columbus began our Breakfasts for the Parish with the Religious Education Kickoff Breakfast. The Breakfast coincided with Religious Education Parent Orientation and "Meet your Teacher Day." The Knights provided each family with a booklet titled "Family Fully Alive." It was a great event, and Sister Rose Urbanczyk, Director of Discipleship, and the families enjoyed the breakfast meal and fellowship provided by our Council.

It was a great fraternal effort with a great turnout of Knights. Thanks to all of you for making it a successful Breakfast. We served 87 paying guests and about 70 free kids and parents. We had only 37 paid walkups, which is fewer than anticipated. Thank you also to the CCW for their help. It was our first breakfast following replacement of the Kitchen HVAC, which made the working conditions so much better. Enjoy the photos below. We may have missed a few Knights in the photos, but express our thanks to all of you for your support.

Our next Breakfast is our Columbus Day Breakfast on Sunday, October 12. The Veterans Day Breakfast will then follow on Sunday, November 9.



SK Roger Lanoue, BK J.C. Phillips, and SK Marty Librizzi.



SK Bart Teracino, SK Jay Young, BK Rob Littleton, and BK Sebastian Nocita.



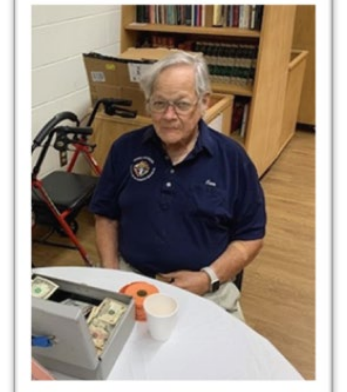
SK Angelo Salvo and SK Maurice Laffin.



SK Harold Bennett and SK Marty Librizzi.



SK Greg Scull, BK J.C. Phillips, BK Matthew Leib, and SK George Graff.



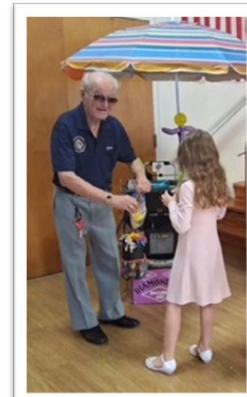
SK Tom Welter.



SK Jeff Delgado and SK Sebastian Nocita.



BK Ray Okon and SK Maurice Laffin.



SK Jim Burns.



SK Roger Lanoue, SK Bill Whelan, SK Jack Toia, and SK John Peters.



SK Scott Lingo SK Jim McCormick, SK Dennis Culver, and SK Jerry Mackey.



SK Mark Leary and SK Maurice Laffin.



CCW Marcia Rudman, Tina Wislie, and Marlene Braganza.



CCW Diane Evanac and Father Francis Joseph.



Parishioners preparing to enjoy the Breakfast.



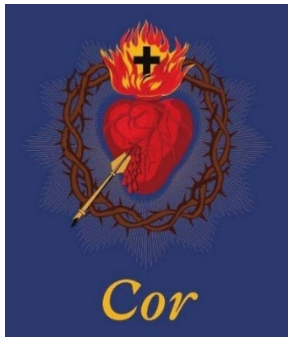
More parishioners in the Breakfast serving line.



Upcoming Activities: Icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus; Cor; Pancake Breakfast; Trunk or Treat



Our Council is hosting the Icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at Prince of Peace Catholic Church from Tuesday, September 30 through Monday, October 6. The Icon depicts the most famous image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, painted in 1767, and now venerated in the Church of the Gesù in Rome. The Icon will be featured during a Prayer Service as a part of the Holy Hour on Friday, October 3. The Icon and Consecration Prayer will be reverently included at the Vigil and Sunday Masses on October 4 and 5. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us for this special Faith activity. We want every parishioner and family to have the opportunity to consecrate themselves and their home to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Knights of Columbus Pilgrim Icon Program this Fraternal Year is centered on devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This reproduction of the image is one of Icons, each bearing the apostolic blessing of Pope Francis, traveling around the world as part of the Pilgrim Icon Program.



The next *Cor* will be on Saturday, October 11 at 10:00 am in the St. Therese Room in the Parish Administration Building. Created by the Knights of Columbus, *Cor* is a ministry filled with prayer, formation, and fraternity that focuses men on Jesus through building a Christ-centered brotherhood. Blessed Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus with a keen understanding of every man's call to holiness and a fatherly vocation. *Cor* (Latin for "heart") continues this mission by centering men's hearts on Jesus so they can be transformed by an authentic relationship with him and each other. We invite all Knights and all men of our Parish to join us in *Cor* this month.



The Columbus Day Breakfast is on Sunday, October 12 from 8:00 am to 11:15 am in the Social Hall. As we honor the namesake of our Order, this Breakfast will be an opportunity to recruit new Knights to our Council, as we will have a concurrent membership drive at all Masses. We will need our Knights volunteers to make this a successful event.



This year's Trunk or Treat will be held on Sunday, October 26 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm on the Parish Grounds. The Council will again be asked to assist with the food. We may have a Spaghetti Dinner in the Social Hall in addition to or in lieu of hamburgers and hotdogs. We would still have a refreshments stand outside. We are also looking to make a change to include paid admission to Trunk or Treat, with a single entrance off of Hand Avenue. No price has yet been set. The Knights would have the lead for both the Dinner

and the handling the paid admission. We will need candy donations and many helping hands from our Knights. More information will follow very soon.



Calendar of Council Activities

October 2025

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- October 2 – Veterans Nursing Home, 10:00 am (1920 Mason Ave., Daytona Beach)
 October 3 – First Friday Mass and Holy Hour; Icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm (Church)
 October 4 and 5 – Icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Vigil and Sunday Masses (Church)
 October 5 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Social Hall)
 October 11 – *Cor*, 10:00 am (St. Therese Room)
 October 12 – Columbus Day Breakfast and Council Recruitment Drive, 8:00 am to 11:15 am (Social Hall)
 October 12 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Social Hall)
 October 14 – Officers Meeting, 10:00 am (Fireplace Room)
 October 15 – Habitat for Humanity Council Workday, 7:00 am (Location TBD)
 October 18 and 19 – Arts & Crafts Fair (Social Hall)
 October 19 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Social Hall)
 October 26 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Social Hall)
 October 26 – Trunk or Treat, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm (Parish Parking Lot)
 October 28 – Council Meeting, 7:00 pm (Social Hall)
 November 1 – All Saints Day
 November 2 – All Souls Day
 November 2 – Blood Drive, 8:30 am to 1:00 pm (Big Red Bus, Parish Parking Lot)
 November 2 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Social Hall)
 November 6 – Veterans Nursing Home, 10:00 am (1920 Mason Ave., Daytona Beach)
 November 7 – First Friday Mass and Holy Hour, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm (Church)
 November 8 – *Cor*, 10:00 am (St. Therese Room)
 November 9 – Veterans Day Breakfast, 8:00 am to 11:15 am (Social Hall)
 November 9 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Social Hall)
 November 11 – Veterans Day
 November 11 – Officers Meeting, 10:00 am (Fireplace Room)
 November 15 – Knights Benefits Update Meeting, 9:00 am to 11:00 am (Social Hall)
 November 16 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Social Hall)
 November 18 – Memorial Mass for Knights of Columbus, 3:30 pm (Church)
 November 20 – Habitat for Humanity Council Workday, 7:00 am (Location TBD)
 November 23 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Social Hall)
 November 25 – Council Meeting, 7:00 pm (Social Hall)
 November 27 – Thanksgiving Day
 November 30 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm (Social Hall)

Special Events in December:

- December 21 – Breakfast with Santa, 8:00 am to 11:15 am (Social Hall)
 December 27 and 28 – Consecration to the Holy Family (All Masses)

 **Looking for the most current information on upcoming events and activities?** Please visit the Calendar on our Council website at kofc8791.org/calendar.



Farewell to Father Francis Joseph

Father Francis Joseph, OCD, a Carmelite and our Assistant Pastor for more than two years, visited Prince of Peace for three months this Summer. It was a blessing to have him with us again. This past Sunday, he celebrated Mass and shared his thoughts on our Parish and his continued vocation, before returning home. He was grateful for the hospitality, our ministries, and the anticipation for the new grotto for the Blessed Virgin Mary. He promised to return next Summer. We are grateful for his priestly service to our Parish and Council.

Photo at right: Father Francis Joseph, OCD, addresses the parishioners at the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, September 28, 2025.



Birthdays for October

Happy Birthday to our Brother Knights who celebrate their birthday in the month of October:

James McCormick – October 2
Michael Sobiecki – October 3
Ronald Piasecki – October 5
Richard Murphy – October 6
Bart Teracino – October 10
Daniel Medved – October 12
William Corbertt – October 13
Roy Rearden – October 13
John Trollinger – October 14



Joseph DiBlasi – October 15
John Gribben – October 15
Daniel Wolf – October 20
Matthew Crouner – October 23
Angelo Salvo – October 24
Daniel Zoeckler – October 24
John McCarthy – October 25
Jerry Maroor – October 27
Harold Bower – October 29



Anniversaries for October

Happy Anniversary to our Brother Knights celebrating their wedding anniversary in the month of October:

SK Robert and Linda Guidotti – married on October 5, 1968 (57 years)
SK Eugene and Joan Marie Nelson – married on October 8, 1977 (48 years)



Congratulations to our Brother Knights celebrating their annual anniversary as a Knight of Columbus in the month of October:

Rev. Fr. William Neumann (50 years)
Lawrence Lemoncello (41 years)
James Ostrowski (33 years)
Ronald Nowvieskie (30 years)
Thomas Mignardi (29 years)
Thomas Kruse (27 years)
Robert Guidotti (24 years)
Christopher Parker (23 years)
Ronald Piasecki (19 years)
Daniel Wolf (19 years)
David Tucker (18 years)

John McCarthy (14 years)
Eugene Nelson (14 years)
Dennis Culver, Jr. (12 years)
David Skehan (12 years)
Walter Gregory (12 years)
Gary Konopka (11 years)
Rev. Fr. Justin Vakko (8 years)
Charles Hutcheon (8 years)
William Rodriguez (4 years)
Louis Perry (2 years)
John Lingo (1 year)





Knights Intentions

We pray for our Brother Knights and their families and friends:

For those walking in a new life with the Lord:

- +SK John (Jack) Erthal
- +BK Eugene Allen
- +BK Harry Gaither
- +Ronald (Ron) Simcoe, brother of SK Bob Simcoe

For those needing healing or a prayer of special intention:

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| SK James Morris | SK John McCarthy |
| SK Jack Toia | SK Ken Crews |
| SK Tom Welter | SK Daniel Eppelheimer |
| SK Michael Abbott | SK Gene Nelson |
| SK Chuck Armstrong | BK J.C. Phillips |
| SK Bob Simcoe | SK Bob Guidotti |
| SK Marty Librizzi | BK Sebastian Nocita |
| SK Paul Clare | BK Joe Fulweber |
| BK Bob Falkenberg | SK Joseph Taibi |
| BK Scott Waddell | BK Frank Guillena |

Nancy Simcoe, daughter of SK Bob Simcoe
 Marilyn Fulweber, wife of BK Joe Fulweber
 Carol Bennett, wife of SK Harold Bennett
 Jim Toia, brother of SK Jack Toia
 Nicole Carter, daughter of BK Ray Komara

Calvie Dean, wife of SK Victor Dean
 Patricia Ostrowski, wife of SK James Ostrowski
 Valerie Kruse, wife of SK Tom Kruse
 Mason Collins, grandson of BK Joe Collins
 Connie Komatz, sister-in-law of SK Michael Ernst



✚ **If you would like to add someone to Knights Intentions for our prayers,** please send an email with their name and prayer request to knightsofcolumbus8791@gmail.com.



Prayer for Healing

Almighty God, look with mercy and kindness on our Brother Knights and their family members and friends who are sick, especially those listed here. Grant them healing and good health. Send your holy Angels to watch over them. Protect them and keep them safe from lasting illness, injury or harm. May the life-giving grace of Your Divine Son relieve their suffering and bring them to a full recovery. Embrace them with Your constant love, and with the power of Christ's healing presence, may Your bountiful goodness be their source of comfort, strength and joy. Amen.

Prayer for the Faithful Departed

O Loving Father, source of all life, please accompany Your servants, listed here, from this earth to the Kingdom of Heaven for the peace, rest and eternal life that You have prepared for us. Forgive any sins that have been committed, and welcome these souls into the joyful embrace of Your never-ending love. Amen.

Prayer for Those in Need of Prayers

Father, we pray for all those who are in need of prayers and wish to remain anonymous, for those who have no one to pray for them, and for expectant mothers and their unborn children. Strengthen them to face each day with courage, faith and hope, knowing that You are with them. Amen.

Mass of Christian Burial for SK John (Jack) Erthal



On September 6, we came together to pay our respects at a Mass of Christian Burial for our Brother Knight SK John (Jack) Erthal, who passed away to his eternal rest on August 18 at the age of 78. He was a Knight of Columbus since 1971, and a long-time member of Council 8791 and Assembly 2901. SK Jack regularly assisted with our Council Breakfasts and Dinners, our Disabilities Campaign, and many other activities as needed. He was a blessing to our Council and Parish. More than 30 Council Knights and the Color Corps were in attendance. A ceremony of military honors and reception followed the Mass. Please see the photos below.



Mass begins with a blessing from Father Francis Joseph.



Knights enter together as a part of the Mass procession.



Knights Color Corps accompanies the Mass procession.



Father Francis Joseph delivers a homily and prayer for the family.



SK Mike Worley reads a Proclamation from Council 8791.



A Proclamation is read from Assembly 2901 and the Color Corps.



Knights sit and worship together during the Mass.



SK Mike Worley and the Color Corps lead the recessional.



Parishioners and Father Francis Joseph gather for the military honors.



Color Corps Knights perform the presentation of the U.S. flag.



Knights gather in the Social Hall for the reception following the Mass. Pictured (L-R) SK Dan Medved, SK Maurice Laffin, SK Jay Young, SK Jim Nunn, SK Harold Bennett, SK Jay Delgado, SK Jim Burns, SK Mark Leary, SK Roger Lanoue, BK Ron Nowviskie, and SK Russell Benett.



Florida State Council Charity Raffle



The Florida State Council of the Knights of Columbus has kicked off a state-wide raffle in which the proceeds go to raise funds for local affiliated councils as well as for Florida Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. Raffle books contain 4 raffle tickets each, and were distributed to all Councils, including Council 8791. We received 100 raffle books. First Prize is \$25,000.00; Second Prize is \$5,000.00; and Third Prize is

\$1,000.00. The donation is \$3.00 per ticket, or \$10.00 per book, however there is no fee to participate. Councils retain \$4.00 per book for our charitable programs. All raffle ticket distribution ends May 1, 2026. The final drawing will be held at the Florida State Council Annual Convention Dinner on May 2, 2026, in Orlando. Three raffle ticket books were distributed to the Knights in attendance at the August Council Meeting. Additional raffle books will be distributed to all Council Knights who can assist. For more information, please contact BK Ron Nowviskie at rnowviskie@cfl.rr.com.



Council Shirts Ordering

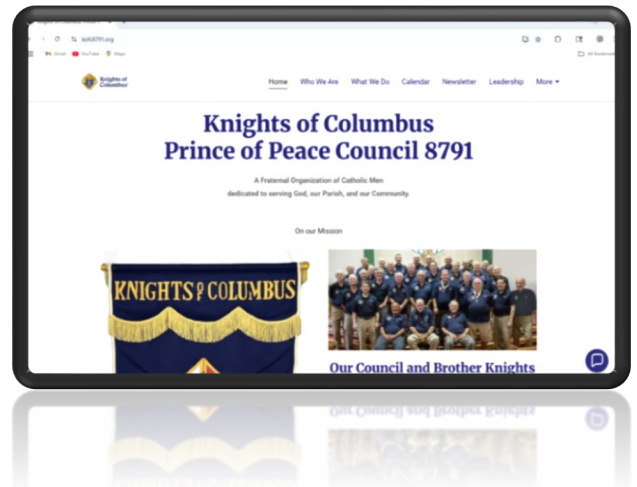


Council 8791's blue shirts reflect our fraternity and unity, and enhance the visibility of the Knights to those we serve. The Council purchases personalized blue Council shirts for all new members and transfers. New members are asked to complete the shirt ordering form, so we have your name as you want it to appear on the shirt and the correct size. There is no cost to you. The Council also facilitates orders for Knights who would like to purchase a new or additional shirt. You need to complete the shirt ordering form and submit it to SK Bob Simcoe with your payment (either \$35.00 or \$37.00 depending on size). He will provide you with the form, take payment, order the shirt, and ensure it reaches you when received. Please contact SK Bob Simcoe at rssimcoe@aol.com.



Council Website: kofc8791.org

Our Council website kofc8791.org is a great source of information on the Knights of Columbus and Prince of Peace Council 8791. From the homepage, use the index at the top to click through to the other sections and links. The website serves as a resource for us and for anyone to learn more about the Knights of Columbus and our Council. It includes information and updates about Council programs, activities, members, and supports our recruitment of new Knights. Please visit our website and invite others to do so. For any questions or recommendations, please contact SK Dan Medved at danieltmedved@gmail.com.





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
PRINCE OF PEACE COUNCIL 8791



Buffet Breakfast

HONORING THE NAMESAKE OF OUR ORDER

Sunday, October 12, 2025

8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

**Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes,
Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy,
Cereal and Orange Juice**

Adults & Teens \$6.00 - Children 12 & U Free

Complementary Parish Coffee & Doughnuts as Usual

Tickets on sale after all Masses, in the Parish Office and at the door.



Please Join Us As We Witness To Our
Respect For Life
From The Womb To The Tomb
Prince Of Peace 2025 Life Chain
OCTOBER 5TH FROM 2:00-3:00PM
In front of Ormond Beach Walmart
(Signs will be available)
Exposition, Rosary for Life, Adoration and Silent
Prayer, Benediction
Held in the Church from 1:45 - 3:30pm
FAMILIES ESPECIALLY WELCOME



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