



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Emerald Coast Council 11893

October 2025

Message from the Grand Knight

Worthy Brothers,

As summer fades and the beautiful Emerald Coast autumn arrives, I hope this newsletter finds you and your families well.

We've been hard at work planning our annual Golf Tournament and Silent Auction! Our brothers have been diligently preparing to ensure a successful event. Please check out the QR code and bid on one or ALL of the items for the Silent Auction.

Golf Tournament Volunteer Information: If you're volunteering for setup, please arrive at Emerald Bay Country Club on Sunday, October 5th at **9:00 a.m.** and ask **Brother Al Radz** for your assignment.

This month, we have two opportunities to fulfill our **annual fraternal benefit education** requirement:

- **At our Monthly Meeting: October 21, 2025 6:00 pm** followed by a pot-luck dinner.
- **October 27, 2025 @ 7:00 pm:** This is an online event. You can find the details further down in this newsletter.

Let's **knock this out together** so we can dedicate more time to creative collaboration and supporting our Catholic community!

Corporate Communion & Boathouse Social: We'll conclude the month with a special Corporate Communion Mass at Corpus Christie Catholic Church on **October 26th at 10:30 am.** These events are a powerful way to demonstrate our faith and brotherhood to the community. Following the Mass, we'll head to **Boathouse on the Harbor in Destin** for some fellowship, food, and sunshine. Remember, the Boathouse generously supports our Golf Tournament, so let's show them our appreciation!

It's a busy month, Knights!

Vivat Jesus,
Ken Wolfle
Grand Knight



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COUNCIL 11893



CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sunday, October 5, 2025

EMERALD BAY GOLF CLUB

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2025 Council Officers

Grand Knight	Kenneth Wolfle
Deputy Grand Knight	Jeff Hamilton
Chancellor	Tom Fears Jr.
Financial Secretary	Marty Robbins
Advocate	John Bundscho
Treasurer	John Colletta
Recorder	Joe Manion
Inside Guard	Mark Castricone
Outside Guard	Brian Weightman
Warden	Al Radz
Chaplain	Fr. Tom Guido
Lector	OPEN
Trustees	(1) Mike Greer (2) Larry Hamilton (3) Tim Kersanac

Program Coordinators

Program Director	OPEN
Faith Coordinator	Eric Garland
Family Coordinator	John Magee
Community Coordinator	OPEN
Life Coordinator	John Bundscho
Membership Director	Mark Castricone
Recruitment Committee	(1) OPEN (2) OPEN (3) OPEN
Retention Chairman	OPEN

Service Hours

Please continue to send in your service hours
to Brother Bundscho at
jbundscho@yahoo.com.

Excellence in August

Knight of the Month: Larry Hamilton

Knights of Columbus Council 11893 proudly honors Larry Hamilton as our Knight of the Month for August. Brother Hamilton's quiet strength and enduring dedication embody the values we hold dear. For years, he has been a steadfast supporter of our Council and our church, consistently contributing his time and talent without fanfare. From his reliable support of events like the annual fish fry and Tootsie Roll Drive to his instrumental role in ensuring the success of this year's Golf Tournament, Larry's contributions have been essential to our achievements. His profound dedication serves as a beacon of inspiration for all members of our Council, making him a most worthy recipient of this recognition.

Family of the Month: The Hamilton Family

Council 11893 joyfully celebrates Claudia and Jeff Hamilton as our Family of the Month for August 2025. The Hamiltons, working in harmony, embody a deep commitment to faith and service that strengthens the very fabric of our Catholic community. Claudia's selfless devotion to our children through her work as a Family Faith Formation teacher shapes the next generation of believers with care and wisdom. Jeff, as both an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister and our Deputy Grand Knight, provides spiritual comfort and strategic leadership that sustains our parishes. Their combined efforts create a powerful force for good, enriching the lives of countless individuals. We offer our warmest congratulations to the Hamilton family, celebrating their extraordinary dedication to our community's spiritual well-being and their exceptional example of living their faith.

Long Range Calendar

October 5, 2025	Annual Golf Tournament @ Emerald Bay CC
October 11, 2025	Monthly Public Rosary (12 pm) @ Sacred Heart Hospital
October 26, 2025	Corporate Communion at CCCC with follow-on social event at the Boathouse down at the Harbor in Destin
November 7 & 8 2025	Ladies Auxiliary Bazaar @ RCC
November 15, 2025	Monthly Public Rosary (11 am) @ Sacred Heart Hospital
November 30, 2025	5th Sunday Rosary (11:30 am) @ RCC
December 6, 2025	Council Christmas Party @ TBD
December 7, 2025	Family Christmas Reception @ RCC
December 13, 2025	Destin Christmas Parade
December 13, 2025	Monthly Public Rosary (11 am) @ Sacred Heart Hospital
January 16, 2026	Fish Fry #1 @ RCC
January 30, 2026	Fish Fry #2 @ RCC
February 7, 2026	Mardi Gras Party @ RCC
February 13, 2026	Fish Fry #3 @ RCC
February 27, 2026	Fish Fry #4 @ RCC
March 29, 2026	5th Sunday Rosary (11:30 am) @ RCC
April (TBD) 2026	Crawfish Boil at CCCC
May 31, 2026	5th Sunday Rosary (11:30 am) @ RCC

Newsletter Ideas

Brother Knights, if you have any ideas on how to improve the monthly newsletter or would like to draft an submission, please send an email to kofc.council11893.gk@gmail.com with the Subject Line: Newsletter, and let us know your ideas.



October 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 GOLF TOURNAMENT AT EMERALD BAY CC 0900-1600	6	7	8	9	10	11 PUBLIC ROSARY AT SACRED HEART HOSPITAL 12:00 PM
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Monthly Meeting Officers @ 5:30 p.m. Social @ 6:30 p.m. Business @ 7:00 pm Resurrection Church	22	23	24	25
26 CORPORATE COMMUNION AT CORPUS CHRISTIE CC 10:30 AM SOCIAL AT THE BOATHOUSE 12:00 PM	27	28	29	30	31	

Knights of Columbus Virtual Fraternal Benefits Event.

Monday, October 27th at 7pm CST

Registration is required using the link below

www.kofc.org/livingbenefitsFBE

Looking for Program Coordinators

Calling all organized and passionate individuals! The council is *still* seeking dedicated volunteers to serve as Program Coordinators. Our programs make a real difference in the lives of our Catholic Community, and we need your help to ensure their continued success.

Contact Ken Wolfe at kofc.council11893.gk@gmail.com or 732-710-8461 if you are interested!!!

**If you have not paid your annual dues,
please reach out to our worthy
Financial Secretary, Marty Robbins at
martin.robbins@att.net.**

Is Your Information Accurate?

Every member of the Knights of Columbus in the Florida jurisdiction is listed on the Florida KofC website. Financial Secretaries update council lists on the Supreme and State websites at least quarterly. To ensure your information is correct, please review the brief YouTube video link below to confirm that your personal information and your preferred contact information is correct.

The 5-minute video describes how to log on or gain initial access, and reviews how to correct or confirm your personal information.

Follow the instructions on the video <https://youtu.be/IVS3XkqiUs> and while you are on the site, check out the other good news and information is available to you with just a click or two.

Destin Christmas Parade Committee

"KEEPING CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS"

The Council is seeking a passionate and dedicated individual to serve as Chairman of our annual Christmas Parade Committee. This is a fantastic opportunity to bring the magic of Christmas to our community and lead a team of volunteers in creating a spectacular event.

Interested individuals are encouraged to contact Ken Wolfle at
kofc.council11893.gk@gmail.com or 732-710-8461.

Christmas Party

Spread the holiday cheer! The Council is looking for a dynamic and creative person to lead the charge as the Chairman for our Christmas Party! If you have a knack for planning amazing events, a love for all things Christmas, and the ability to inspire others, we want to hear from you.

Contact Ken Wolfle at kofc.council11893.gk@gmail.com or 732-710-8461
if you are interested!!!

Mardi Gras Party Committee

Laissez les bons temps rouler! The Council is forming a Mardi Gras planning committee, and we want *you* ! If you've got a passion for beads, baubles, and all things Mardi Gras, we need your energy and creativity. Help us plan an unforgettable celebration filled with music, merriment, and memories. No experience necessary, just a love for the holiday and a willingness to pitch in.

Interested?

Contact Tom Fears at tomfearsjr@gmail.com
Brian Weightman at weightmanbrian@yahoo.com



**Knights of
Columbus®**
**Florida State
Council Raffle**

Drawing Saturday, May 23, 2026 @ State Convention in Orlando

2025-26 Charity Raffle Prizes

First Prize: \$25,000

Second Prize: \$5,000

Third Prize (2): \$1,000

\$3/ticket or \$10 per book of 4

TICKET BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP BY EMAILING kofc.council11893.gk@gmail.com OR
AT OUR MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING.

Your KofC Insurance Agent



**Knights of
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3922 Balsam Drive

Niceville, FL 32578

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COUNCIL SHIRTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT

**AMERICAN ATHLETIC
UNIFORMS, INC.**

90 EASTVIEW AVE. TELEPHONE: 850-729-1205
VALPARAISO, FLORIDA 32580 FAX: 850-729-3366
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KNIGHTS ON BIKES

Mission

To Evangelize to fellow riders in support of the Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus while promoting the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

In God We Trust and Ride



In Service to One, In Service to All

Juan "Rabbit" Hernandez

Diocese Chairman • Pen/Talla

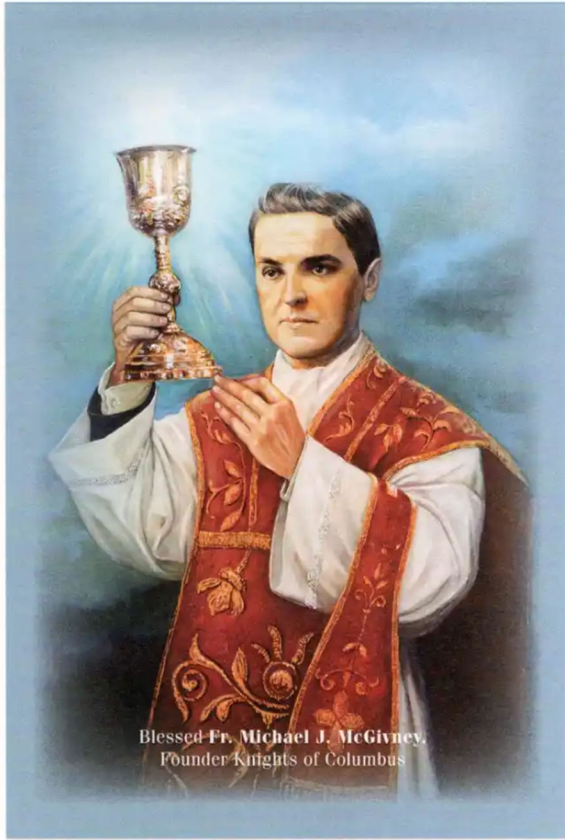
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Memorial and Healing Cards



A Spiritual Bouquet
For Healing

Florida State Council Memorial & Healing Cards Program

The Florida State Council is proud to reintroduce our cherished **Memorial and Healing Cards Program**—a meaningful way to offer spiritual support to those in need, while also supporting vocations in Florida.

We offer two types of cards:

- **Memorial Cards** are used to honor the memory of someone who has passed away.
- **Healing Cards** for comfort to someone who is ill or recovering.

Each card features an image of our founder, **Blessed Michael McGivney**, and includes a message that the recipient

will be remembered at Mass by our **State Chaplain** and prayed for by seminarians at **St. John Vianney** and **St. Vincent de Paul** seminaries. A donation is made in the recipient's name to the **Florida State Council Charities' Vocations Fund**.

Request Cards or Learn More

Contact **George Elliott**, Memorial and Healing Cards Chairman

Email: grejr13@gmail.com

Phone: (908) 487-8622

<https://www.floridakofccharities.org/Memorial-and-Healing-Cards>



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:

Robert Urrutia PSD, Master
Florida Jurisdiction
407-486-7883

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

**Nov.
1,
2025**

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
5323 E County Road 462
Wildwood, FL 34785

Registration at 9:00 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 October 18

Please contact Brother John Bundscho at jbundscho@yahoo.com.
if you are interested!!!



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2025 CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sunday, October 5, 2025

EMERALD BAY GOLF CLUB

Raising Funds for Local Charities Including

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Olympics**
Florida



4 Man Scramble

SIGN IN: 10:00 - 11:00 am

SHOTGUN START: 11:30 am

Entry Fee

\$150 per person

\$500 per foursome

\$600 after September 1st

Make Checks Payable to: Knights of Columbus Council 11893

Please mail payments postmarked by September 12th to PO Box 42 Destin, FL 32540

For entries after September 12th please contact John Colletta to reserve a spot

NAME	E-MAIL ADDRESS	CELL PHONE #	HDCP



ON-LINE AUCTION



To View Auction Items Visit:

<https://app.charityauctionstoday.com/auctions/knights-2025-44191>

Bidding Opens: Friday, October 3rd @ 9:00 am

Bidding Closes: Sunday, October 5th @ 6:00 pm

For help setting up an on-line bidding account contact John Colletta @ 850-543-9488



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2025 Charity Golf Tournament



**Special
Olympics**
Florida



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

<input type="checkbox"/>	Sponsor a Military Team (\$600):	4 Entry Fees (Including Mulligans)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sponsor a 1st Responder Team (\$600):	4 Entry Fees (Including Mulligans)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Team Sponsor (\$600):	4 Entry Fees & Sign placed on 1 tee box or green	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eagle Sponsor (\$1900):	8 Entry Fees & Sign placed on longest drive hole	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shirt Sponsor (\$6000):	Logo on Polo presented to all players	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hat Sponsor (\$3000):	Logo on Hat presented to all players	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shoe Bag Sponsor (\$3000):	Logo on Golf Shoe Bag presented to all players	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Golf Towel Sponsor (\$3000):	Logo on Golf Towel presented to all players	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Beverage Cart Sponsor (\$2500):	Company Sign on beverage cart(s)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Platinum Sponsor (\$500):	Company Sign placed on 4 tee boxes or greens	***
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gold Sponsor (\$400):	Company Sign placed on 3 tee boxes or greens	***
<input type="checkbox"/>	Silver Sponsor (\$300):	Company Sign placed on 2 tee boxes or greens	***
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bronze Sponsor (\$200):	Company Sign placed on 1 tee box or green	***
<input type="checkbox"/>	*** \$100 extra for company table with give-aways at ONE sponsored hole		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gift Certificate:	Amount: _____	

**All sponsors receive recognition throughout event!*

This is to acknowledge that a donation was received for sponsorship in the
2025 Knights of Columbus Council 11893 Charity Golf Tournament

Company: _____ Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

The Knights of Columbus is an all-volunteer fraternal, charitable Catholic men's service organization with 1.9 million members world-wide! Last year our members put in over 75 million hours of community service and our efforts raised over \$185 million dollars for charity.

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WELCOME TO THE Fall Craft Market

Join us in welcoming fall with a festive celebration featuring local artists, handmade crafts, delicious baked goods, and more!

9 am-3 pm November 7 - 8

259 Miramar Beach Dr, Miramar Beach, FL
32550

See you there!



Interested in becoming a
vendor?

Scan the QR code for our
vendor registration!





DECEMBER
7th

Resurrection Catholic Church

presents

CHRISTMAS FAMILY RECEPTION

Join us in the Parish Hall for
Food & Fun to Celebrate the
Spirit of Christmas and Resurrection Families

11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

All Ages Welcome

**Pizza, Cookies, Hot Chocolate, Family Friendly Games &
Activities, Nintendo Switch Station & Bounce-houses**



Presented by Resurrection Catholic Church and



Knights of Columbus , Council 11893



Knights of Columbus
Council 11893
is marching in the

Destin Christmas Parade

DEC | 13 | 10 AM

Beach Drive traveling west down Harbor Blvd (Hwy 98)

Staging point is at the Destin Methodist Church
Parking lot at 9 AM

Families are encouraged to march with us.

Please wear your blue KofC polo shirt or
festive Christmas Themed clothing.



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For more information email Kenneth Wolffe
at kofc.council11893.gk@gmail.com

Mark your calendar and spread the word!

SAVE THE DATE!

45th Annual Black History Mass Celebration

Date: Sunday, January 25, 2026

Concert Time 2PM

Mass Time 2:30 PM

Location: Christ Our Redeemer Catholic Church, Niceville Florida

1028 White Point Road, Niceville

Join us as we celebrate 45 years of faith, unity, culture, and history through an inspiring Mass filled with music, reflection, and community.

We look forward to celebrating with you!

Brought to you by: The Catholic African American Cultural Awareness Group of Okaloosa County

For more information, contact Juanita and Terrena Sanks: jsanks@aol.com