



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Mother Seton Palm Coast
Council # 17480



Join us: Third Thursday at 6 PM

4600 Belle Terre Parkway, Palm Coast 32137

October 2025



**Knights of
Columbus®**

ROSARY

Brothers,

We enter October as the **Month of the Rosary**.

The Rosary is often called the "Gospel in miniature." Through its meditative prayers, we walk alongside the Blessed Mother and reflect upon the life, death, and resurrection of Christ. It is a powerful spiritual weapon—a constant source of grace and strength that fortifies us in our mission of faith and service.

Rosary Initiative for Our Council

To better embrace this devotion, our council is implementing a new practice: **we will now pray one decade of the Rosary at the start of every council meeting.** This brief, collective prayer will help us focus our minds and hearts on Christ's example before we begin our work.

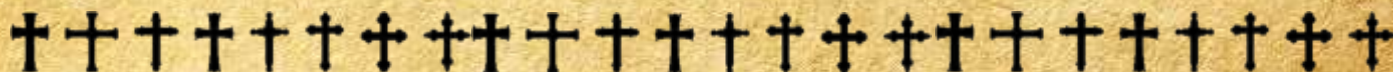
A Call to Carry the Beads

I strongly urge every knight to **carry their Rosary with them at all times.**

Do not view it just as an object for formal prayer, but as a tangible reminder of your faith and your commitment as a Knight of Columbus. Whether in your pocket, on your dashboard, or tucked into your briefcase, let it be a constant presence—a silent call to prayer and a shield against the pressures of the world.

Let us use this month to deepen our personal relationship with Christ through the intercession of His mother. May the Rosary unite us in prayer and strengthen us for the work ahead.

Joseph W. Paul
Grand Knight
Mother Seton Council 17480



October Mark Your Calander

September 30th Safe Have Baby Box Blessing

- October 11, 2025 Columbus Day Event
- October 19th Prayer Service and Luncheon 1-4PM
- October 30, 2025 6pm Talk and Healing Service by Alan Ames, Alan Ames International Healing Ministry
- November 8, 2025, 8.30AM until 2:30 P.M. Stewardship Retreat
- December 27, 2025 6pm Feast of St. Stephen Mass at St. Stephen Chapel, celebrated by Bishop Erik Pohlmeier
- January 16-17, 2026, Talks by Dr. John Bergsma
- March 16-18, 2026 Lenten Retreat led by Fr. Shawn Monahan, O.P.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

District Deputy Message Greg Gully October 2025

This year is certainly speeding by. Here we are in October and preparing for the coming holiday season. As always membership and faith are our priority. Personally, inviting a Catholic gentleman to join our order allows them to enhance their faith in fraternity with our Brother Knights. With an eye on Charity, Unity and Fraternity. When they join the 4th degree assembly, they enhance their Patriotism. What better way to grow in faith?



Offer a Catholic gentleman the GIFT of becoming a Knight. Please use the e-membership function on KOFC.ORG/JOINUS

Brothers, we must always remember the oath we took on the day of our exemplification to the principles of our order. **CHARITY** is the heart of our mission. It drives us to serve our parish and community, to help those in need, and to live out the Gospel in our daily lives. **UNITY** reminds us that we are stronger together. Our collective efforts can accomplish far more than anyone could alone. **FRATERNITY** is the bond that unites us as Brother Knights, providing mutual support and looking out for one another in good times and bad. **PATRIOTISM** is our commitment to our faith and our country, proudly standing up for both. These aren't just words; they are the bedrock of who we are and what we do. Let's continue to live out these principles, carrying on the legacy of Blessed Fr McGivney and making a difference in the world.

I truly thank you for all that you do. YOU make District 17, the statewide recognized, best district in Florida.

Remember we were INVITED to be Knights. Bless a Catholic gentleman with an invitation

Vivat Jesus

SK Greg Gully
District Deputy 17
Knights of Columbus
212-879-2013



Invite a new member! Scan the code to get to the online application.



SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE

OCTOBER 2025

"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 Oct. 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 Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, 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?

When Father McGivney founded our Order, a key part of his mission was to help Catholic families attain a secure financial future. In keeping with that mission, Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly recently announced updates to our member benefits.

October 2025

Field Agent
Message

Larry
Kennedy



Whether or not you are an insured Knight of Columbus, you are entitled to the Member/Spouse Fraternal Benefit. This is an accidental death benefit varies from \$1,500-\$5,000, depending on your age, whether you are insured and how long you've been a member.

The other updates I'd like to call out apply to insured members:

Family Fraternal Benefit: It's guaranteed-issue insurance up to \$10,000 to any child under age 18, regardless of physical or intellectual disabilities. This also includes an automatic \$5,000 death benefit for children who die before age 61 days, including stillbirths from at least 20 weeks after conception.

Orphan Fraternal Benefit: provides \$500 monthly to a member's child who has lost both parents, up to age 19. This benefit also includes up to \$5,000 per year in college scholarships, with a maximum total of \$20,000, per eligible orphan.

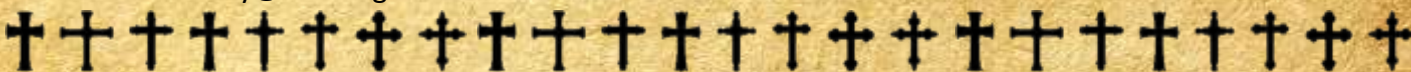
Widow Benefit: offers surviving spouses of insured Knights the opportunity to purchase Knights of Columbus products, and she and her children are eligible for scholarships.

We strive to bring Father McGivney's mission to life by offering you these valuable benefits. I would like to sit down with you to walk you through the benefits available to your family. Thank you, and I pray that Blessed Michael McGivney watches over our families this month.

All eligibility provisions of the Order's program of fraternal benefits are not included. Terms and conditions apply. Insurance members are those members who own a policy with a face value of \$15,000 or greater or with an annual premium of \$300 or greater. Other terms or restrictions may apply.

Vivat Jesus!

Larry Kennedy FICF MDRT
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October Birthday's



Peter Cavaliere	10-01
Pete Digiulio	10-03
Manuel F Moitoso	10-03
George E Hanns Sr	10-05
Darin Forbes	10-07
Antonio C Antones	10-09
Mark L Kurcin	10-11
Michael Conville	10-14
Kevin Stachurski	10-14
Barry E Clymer	10-17

Fernando Melendez	10-18
Michael L Da Mata	10-20
Donnie P Stevenson	10-21
John F Brailsford	10-22
Bruno Cattaneo	10-26
Patrick J Tennyson	10-26
James Colgate Sr	10-28
James E McFadden,	10-29
Joseph P Leahy	10-30
James E Mcguane	10-30

October Anniversary's

Kenneth & Nancy Costa

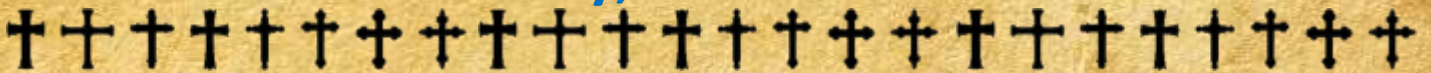
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Safe Haven Baby Box Blessing
Tuesday, September 30th, 2025 at 4PM



**You are cordially invited to the Safe Haven
Baby Box Blessing at Fire Sation 25 1250 Belle
Terre Parkway, Palm Coast FL 32164**



Elizabeth Ann Seton 50 yr Anniversary from Knightline

Fifty years ago, Pope Paul VI canonized St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, making her the first saint born in the United States. Serving as principal celebrant and homilist of an anniversary Mass at the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton on Sept. 14, Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori reflected on Mother Seton's enduring witness to the universal call to holiness. "From eternity, she reaches out to show us that freedom from sin and true holiness of life is attainable in every vocation, amid every responsibility, amid every trial and suffering," he said. "From eternity, she teaches us how to be lifted up with the crucified Savior."



Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori celebrates a Mass for the 50th anniversary of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's canonization at the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg, Md., on Sept. 14. (Photo by Matthew Barrick)

Upcoming Events

Columbus Day Weekend Special Event

**"A Tribute to
Frankie Valli"**

Saturday, October 11th

Tickets \$30.00

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 17480
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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
Parish Hall
4600 Belle Terre Pkwy, Palm Coast, FL 32164

COLUMBUS DAY

WEEKEND SPECIAL EVENT
MR. WILLIAM CINTRON
"A TRIBUTE TO FRANKIE VALLI"

Best known for his ABSOLUTLEY AMAZING VOICE. William is one of the best Frankie VALLI voices in Florida and the country. William will be performing all those amazing hits of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons along with other great hits from the Bee Gees. He is truly one great entertainer.

DATE: SATURDAY OCTOBER 11th, 2025

DOORS OPEN: 5:00pm - DINNER: 600PM - SHOW/DANCE: 7:00pm

Door Prizes **TICKETS: \$30.00 Per Person 50/50 Tickets**

****PLEASE SIGN UP EARLY TICKETS WILL BE LIMITED****



Golf Benefit St. Joseph Carmelite Monastery (10/13/2025)



**St Mary's Council, John
Thomas, spoke about the
upcoming Golf Benefit.**



and
Silent Auction
for
**St. Joseph Carmelite
Monastery**
HOSTED BY
GRAND HAVEN GOLF CLUB
October 13, 2025

Knights & Family Retreat Friday Nov. 7th



Knights of Columbus Knights & Family

Retreat



Saint Joseph Carmelite Monastery

141 Carmelite Dr, Bunnell, FL 32110

Time: 8:30 AM (St. Joseph Monastery) **Date:** Friday, Nov. 7, 2025

For More Information Contact: GK Darren Molony (Bunnell) - dmolony@protonmail.com;

Bob Conochalla (Flagler Beach) - bconochalla@gmail.com; GK Joseph Paul (Palm Coast) - irocio@yahoo.com



Retreat Schedule

Confession (optional)
Mass and Holy Hour
Social Break

7:30 – 8:30 AM
8:30 – 9:45 AM
9:45 – 10:15 AM

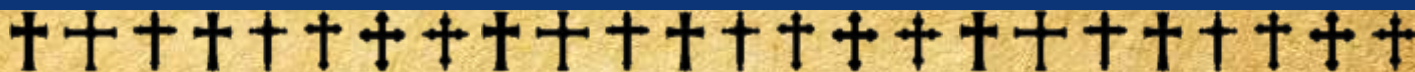
Stations of the Cross
Spiritual Reflection Talk
Fellowship Lunch

10:15 – 11:00 AM
11:10 AM – Noon
Noon

District #17

Faith in Action

Faith



Prayer Service and Luncheon October 19th

MOTHER SETON
PALM COAST
COUNCIL #17480



Join Us

YOU, YOUR WIFE &
CHILDREN
ARE
CORDIALLY INVITED
TO A PRAYER SERVICE
AND LUNCHEON

SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 19, 2025
1:00 PM TO 4:00 PM

SETON HALL
4600 BELLE TERRE PKWY
PALM COAST, FL

RSVP
JOSEPH LUPO OR JOSEPH PAUL
631.960.2398 347.688.0270

Upcoming Events

Brothers are welcome to contact me, and I'll assist in their signup. I'm encouraging those not wishing to volunteer to at least come out wearing their blue knight shirt on Saturday, September 20th starting at 9am and ending approximately 2pm to support our youth and represent our Council.

Jeffery A. Hadley
Chancellor/Community Director
Mother Seton Council 17480
Cell: 919-879-9014
Email: Jeff@HadleyFEA.com



**Special
Olympics**
Florida

Northeast Region

Volunteers Needed



Our athletes shine even brighter because of people like you. Each year, thousands of volunteers support Special Olympics Florida across all levels—from local programs to state competitions. Whether you're flying solo or bringing a team, there's a place for you. Thank you for making a difference. Don't miss our upcoming events!

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities in Area 4

The location for the Special Olympics Softball event has changed.

Date: This Saturday, September 20th

Time: 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

New Location: Indian Trails Sports Complex, Fields 7 and 8

Address: 5455 Belle Terre Pkwy, Palm Coast, FL 32137

Interested in our coaching opportunities?

[Fill out the coach interest form!](#)

Additional volunteer opportunities are available and listed on [our website](#).
Please reach out to [Chloe O'Brien](#) with any questions.

Chloe O'Brien
Manager, Community Engagement, Area 4
chloeobrien@sosfl.org | (352) 978-1433

Upcoming Events



Special
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Upcoming Coach Certification Class

Golf Training



We will have a golf coaches training on **Monday, September 8th**, from **5 PM to 8 PM** at **Palm Harbor Golf Course**, 20 Palm Harbor Dr, Palm Coast, FL 32137.

Register today to coach golf!

Ashlyn MacDonald, Manager, Sports Training and Competition, Area 4- South

ashlynmacdonald@sofl.org | (217)-273-7651



Did you know that:

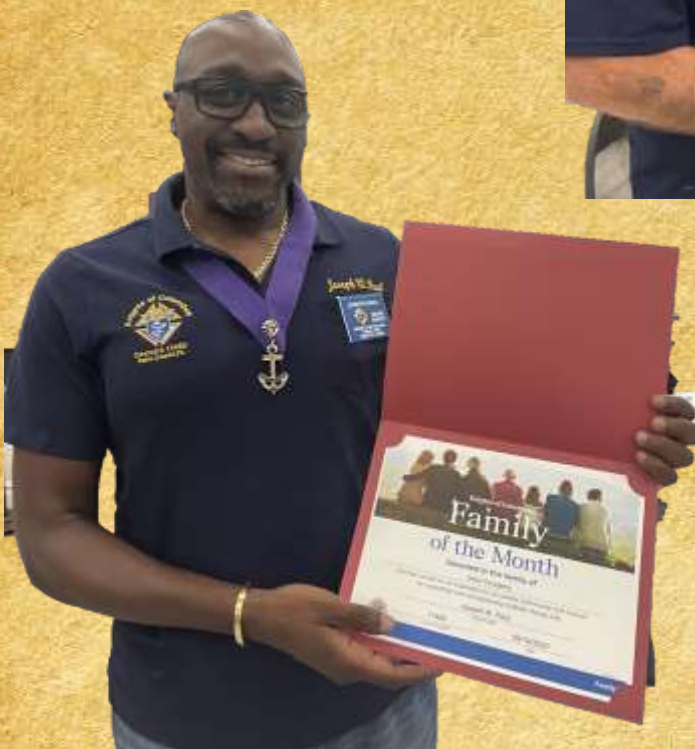
- Psalm 118 is the middle chapter of the entire Bible?
- Psalm 117, before Psalm 118 is the shortest chapter in the Bible?
- Psalm 119, after Psalm 118 is the longest chapter in the Bible?
- The Bible has 594 chapters before Psalm 118 and 594 chapters after Psalm 118?
- If you add up all the chapters except Psalm 118, you get a total of 1188 chapters.
- 1188 or Psalm 118 verse 8 is the middle verse of the entire Bible?
- Should the central verse not have an important message? *"It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man."*
Psalm 118:8.

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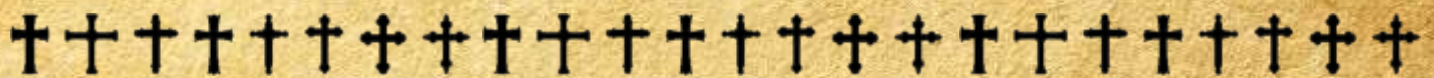


September Meeting Awards

Knight of the Month
Richard Friese



**Knight Family of
the Month**
Irene Vincigarra



September Guest Speaker

**Rachel from the
Fire Foundation**



Memorial & Blue Mass



MEMORIAL & BLUE MASS

Thursday 9-11 2025





- 8 am in **VETERAN'S PARK** -
101 N Flagler Ave. Flagler Beach, FL

- Memorial, Prayers and honors -
and

- 9:30 am **BLUE MASS** -
Santa Maria del Mar Parish,
915 N. Central Ave. Flagler Beach, FL

- In Memory of the victims of 9/11 & for 1st Responders -

Collections benefits the Tunnel to Towers Foundation



AFTER 9/11, RESCUE DOGS EXPERIENCED SADNESS FROM PRIMARILY FINDING DECEASED VICTIMS, SO WORKERS STAGED FAKE RESCUES TO BOOST THEIR MORALE

 @tcezyreels

Grand Knight Message Joseph Paul

Dear Brother Knights,

As we approach September 11th, we are reminded of the profound tragedy that unfolded on that day. It's a time to pause and reflect on the thousands of innocent lives lost and the incredible bravery of the first responders who ran toward danger to save others.

As Knights of Columbus, our principles of charity, unity, and fraternity guide us in times like these. The selfless acts of the fallen first responders embody the very essence of charity—a love that gives without expecting anything in return. The way our nation came together in the aftermath of the attacks, supporting one another in sorrow and strength, speaks to the power of unity. And the bonds we share as Knights—a brotherhood committed to serving our communities—reflects the true meaning of fraternity.

Let us take a moment this September 11th to offer a special prayer for all who perished, for the first responders who made the ultimate sacrifice, and for their families who continue to bear the weight of their loss. We honor their memory by living out our principles, serving with a spirit of selflessness, and standing united as men of faith.

October 2025



Collages of 911 Memorial & Blue mass (Mike Boullion photos, Fr. Manny collages)



September 9/11 Thoughts *District Deputy Greg Gully*

Curators'
Observations:
Personal
Memorials Tell
9/11 Story



THE PANTS DONATED BY GREG GULLY FEATURING HIS HAND-WRITTEN NOTE IN RED. (PHOTO BY AMY DREHER)

In some respects, every day is [Memorial Day](#) at the National September 11 Memorial & Museum. Names inscribed in the bronze parapets ringing the enormous reflecting pools at the memorial are touched and often tenderly adorned with flags, flowers, coins and personal notes tucked into letter indentations.

These intimate gestures of remembrance are gathered every evening and transferred to the museum collection for further documentation. The museum's expanding holdings of artifacts and other primary resources reflecting the impact of 9/11 is also a collection of memorials. For those so touched by the tragic events of 9/11, they created individual memorials with sorrow fueling their creativity. They needn't wait for the opening of a national memorial. Makers often describe the acts of planning and executing these alternative memorials as intensely personal as well as therapeutic.

In the spirit of Memorial Day, members of the collections team will share in the coming days our thoughts about objects of remembrance that have personally intrigued us. For me, one stand-out is a pair of dusty navy-blue uniform pants donated to the Museum last year by Greg Gully, an emergency medical technician from West New York, N.J. When he learned about the attacks of Sept. 11, he raced through the Holland Tunnel to offer medical assistance and dust masks to evacuees. After becoming enveloped in the cloud of the macerated North Tower, Gully rallied and joined the initial search efforts for people pinned under the wreckage. For the next four days, he remained on self-dispatched duty at Ground Zero, a stay sufficient for him to recognize the improbability of rescuing anyone still alive. Gully says that the devastation he encountered was unfathomable.

At home, Gully checked his pants pockets. Inside, he found a partly burned document he remembered grabbing from the tornado of papers flying past him at the scene. It was a shipping invoice addressed to insurance company March & McLennan; its offices had absorbed the brunt of American Airlines Flight 11's fiery explosion through the North Tower's upper floors. Washing the pants was impossible for Gully. They no longer appeared soiled. They were flecked with the mortal essence of murdered innocents. He draped them over a clothes hanger and clipped to them a hand-written note: "Pants worn 9-11-01 at the WTC. Please Do Not Wash/the ash is the remains of those that died. God Bless Them." Preserved under plastic drycleaner's wrapping, Gully's pants were transformed into a memorial.



By Jan Seidler Ramirez, 9/11 Memorial Chief Curator and Director of Collections

Mother Seton Council #17480 Exaltation of the Cross Procession on Sept 14th.



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Charlie Kirk

Church attendance has risen since Charlie Kirk's assassination, according to a Catholic nonprofit organization.

"Very truly I tell you,
unless a kernel of wheat
falls to the ground and
dies, it remains only a
single seed. But if it dies,
it produces many seeds."

John 12:24



"Just days before his tragic death, Charlie Kirk revealed to a California bishop that he was seriously contemplating entering the Catholic Church, according to a Sept. 18 article by Robert Brennan for Angelus News.

The conversation happened at a pro-life prayer breakfast in Visalia, California, where Kirk spoke briefly with Bishop Joseph Brennan of Fresno. In a Sept. 18 article for Angelus News, Robert Brennan — who is the bishop's brother — shared what Kirk said during that moment.

Speaking to Bishop Brennan, Kirk spoke about his Catholic wife and children, said he regularly goes to Mass with them, and added, "I love my Catholic pastor."

Turning Point USA is the fastest-growing political organization in the entire world.

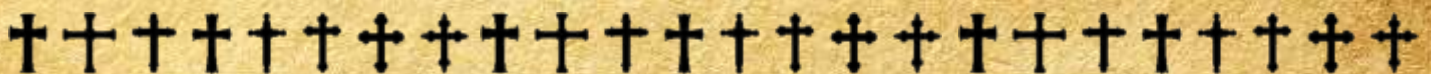
TPUSA has received over 54,000 new chapter requests nationwide.

Charlie Kirk's life goal was 20,000 chapters. It's more than DOUBLED now.

They tried to silence Charlie. They only made his movement unstoppable. This is the Turning Point.



Council Exemplification ceremony will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church this Wednesday,



The Lighter Side

I went to play golf and tried to shoot my age, but I shot my weight instead.

— Bob Hope



We all get heavier as we get older because there's lot more information in our heads. So I'm not fat, I'm just really intelligent and my head couldn't hold any more so it started filling up the rest of me. That's my story and I'm sticking to it.



4th Degree Exemplification

4th Degree Exemplification pictures taken on Saturday 9/13/25 at San Sebastian Church in St Augustine. Thank you to SK John O'Malley, assistant to the Master, for some of the pictures. This is the first time that any pictures have been allowed to be taken during an exemplification. Note that these are only peripheral pictures. None were allowed to show the actual ceremony.

We had 35 SK's from 10 different assemblies in attendance. Congratulations and welcome to all of our new 4th Degree Brothers! Thank You to all who attended. Thank You for your Color Corps commitment and your generous donation of time.

SK Frank Consentino, CCC



4th Degree Exemplification



Father Sergio becoming Sir knight at 4th degree ceremony.

Knights of Columbus Officers



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Joseph Paul



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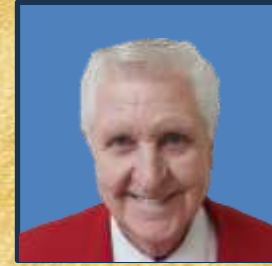
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Roger Waters



Advocate
Mike Tennyson



Inside Guard
John Brailsford



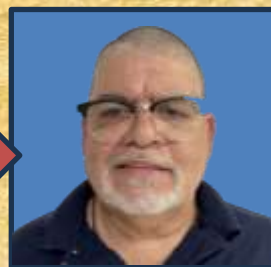
Outside Guard
Thomas Brand



Guard
Jim Laredo



Guard
Jim Boyd



Warden
Steve Montez



1 Year Trustee
John Furmanek



2 Year Trustee
Frank Sistrunk



3rd Year Trustee
Ralph Esposito



Rev. Jose Panthaplamthottiyil
Pastor/Chaplin



Rev. Robert Trujillo
Parochial Vicar



Rev. Serigo Santos
Parochial Vicar