

## FR. FINNEGAN NIGHTLINE

Council #14456-Clearwater



# **SEPTEMBER**

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Peter Palmieri

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#### TREASURER REPORT

July 31, 2025

 Checking on hand
 \$10,977.39

 Deposits
 \$4,917.00

 Checks withdrawal & Fee
 \$1,150.37

 Checking on hand
 \$14,744.02

 Petty cash fund
 \$300.00

 TOTAL
 \$15,044.02

Dedicated Funds in checking

Account (Car show, Golf, Raffle) \$ 6,535.00

Checking Account & Petty funds

Available for general use \$ 8,509.02

Our next Business
Meeting will be:
OCTOBER 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7 pm

Room #1



### COUNCIL'S MEMBERSHIP REPORT September 2, 2025

Associate members 89
Insurance Membership 62
Honorary Life Members 27
Honorary Members 5
Exemption 13
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP 151



#### **SAVING ACCOUNT**

Cash on Hand 7/31/25 \$2,367.59

Deposit (Interest) \$ .02

Total dedicated funds \$ 0.00

Funds available for general use

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On 8/31/25 \$ 2,367.61

SEPTEMBER COUNCIL MEETING
OUT OF 151 MEMBERS, SORRY TO REPORT
ONLY 29 MEMBERS SHOWED AT YOUR COUNCIL MEETING
BROTHERS THIS IS "YOUR" COUNCIL



Membership growth is essential to the success of the Knights of Columbus.

With the addition of each new member, the Order is better able to serve the Church and those most in need in our communities. But it isn't just the Order that benefits new members. Each new member benefits too. As a new brother Knight, a man has the opportunity to grow in his faith through our many programs and resources and to live out his faith through service to God and his neighbor. A new brother Knight also gains access to our top-rated insurance to protect his family.

When a man joins the Knights of Columbus, it's a win for everyone: for him, for his family, for his Church, for the community and for the Order.

### **Overcoming objectives**

Sometimes when we ask a man to join the Knights of Columbus, he has reasons to hesitate. We should be prepared to discuss them. A common objective:

### "I DON'T HAVE TIME"

Being a Knight isn't about a attending things. It's about living out your commitment to being the man God has called you to be. I've found that being with Knights at whatever events I'm able to attend helps me become that man. The first step is joining; we can do that right now.

I understand. Being a Knight isn't a huge time commitment, though. Very few men can attend everything. But even with as little as 24 hours a year- that's only two hours a month-you can make a huge impact as a Knight of Columbus.

#### WHY JOIN?

Protection and security of your family through our quality insurance and investment products and service.

Opportunities to make a difference in your community and beyond through our charitable programs

A united spiritual family with member benefits to support you and your family These resources have been developed to help you and your council invite men to join the Knights of Columbus. They can be used to support state and local recruiting effords and to supplement your council's Church Drive Kit



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## Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast



Saturday, September 8:30 am Set up (please help)

Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>
Serving after the 9 am & 11 am masses

## THIS WEEKEND



## Volunteers Needed WE NEED YOU



SPONSOR BY Fr. Finnegan council #14456
Asking for members to help with our table # 15
Also helping in the Kitchen and clean up after.
PLEASE SEE

Grand Knight Bob Gibbia
Knights on Bikes will be at table #13

Annual Youth Council and District Soccer Challenge Saturday October 11, 9:00 am Boys and girls ages 9-14 St. Patrick's Catholic Church Soccer field 1507 Trotter Rd, Largo Entry forms available in the Parish Office For more information, Contact Tom Goodrich 727-412



## 13th Annual St. Catherine of Siena Golf Tortnament

Friday, October 17, 2025 - Registration 12:00pm – Shotgun start 1:00pm BARDMOOR GOLF & TENNIS CLUB

For more information contact Mike Duffin at MPDuffin@gmail.com



## 8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CAR SHOW

Saturday, November 1, 2025 9:30 am Blessing of Cars 10:00am to 2:00 pm

For more information contact Don Chill at dciello13@yahoo.com

# Knights of Columbus Fr. Finnegan Council #14456 Our First Corporate Communion for this year



Sunday, November 16, 9 am Mass Need <u>ALL</u> Knights to attend!!

Your attendance is vital for the well-being of our council and its efforts to continue good work. Please make a special effort to attend our meetings. Summer is here and the Knights will. continue our work.

Our Next meeting will be Thursday, October 23t at 7 pm
In Room #1

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

William Askins – Feliciano Bautista – Michael Bunce – Michael Clark

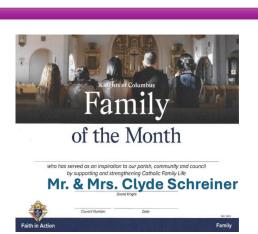
Joseph Della-Penna – Michael Duffin – Rev Richard Erikson – Jeffrey Fabiszewski

Robert Gibbia – Kristian Henderson – Csaba Major – Michael Novak – James Pennell

Kevin Probst – Gerald Roble – Guillermo Salvador

On Sunday, September 7<sup>th,</sup> the Knights of Columbus, Fr. Finnegan #14456 council presented Sister Rosamunda with coats for her

children.









Mrs. Anne Schreiner has been working in the church office, belongs to the Legacy group, Anne is a Eucharistic Minister and works alongside sister Kathleen doing homebound, Anne also worked alongside Barbara Wells as co-chairman for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. Anne has been working with our council preparing food for functions, the best cookies ever.

Clyde Schreiner has been a member of the Knights of Columbus since June 19, 2008. Eleven years ago, Clyde was elected to be treasurer for Fr. Finnegan council and continued the position until this year. Clyde also continues to participate in all functions, pancake breakfast, Pinellas hope and so much more. This year he now holds the position of Council Trustee. Thank you, Mr. & Mrs. Schreiner,



<u>Peter Palmieri</u> has been so active in the Knights on Bikes, helps when needed at church, has been at all Pancake breakfast serving. Well-deserved Pete

At the 143<sup>rd</sup> Supreme Convention last month, Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly asked that every Knight invite two men to join the Order.

To properly equip and incentivize members to answer that call, a new initiative titled *Go for Two* will launch this month.

In the coming weeks, we'll share several tools to help you and your council members "go for two," including new video assets, print material, social media assets and event ideas.

The new <u>membership enrollment card</u>, together with church recruitment drives, will also be a key part of helping each member "go for two."

Knights who recruit two men between September 1<sup>st</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025, will be entered into a drawing to receive a cash prize of \$1,500! \* Ten second-place winners will receive a customized K of C-branded football.

Knights who recruit four men in that time frame will be entered into the drawing twice We look forward to seeing you and your council members extend the hand of brotherhood and "go for two" this fall!

Fraternally,
Robert J. Ennis
Vice President, Membership Growth









# A Prayer for Healing

At every moment of our existence you are present to us, God, in gentle compassion.

Help us to be present to one another so that our presence may be a strength that heals the wounds of time,

and gives hope that is for all persons, through Jesus our compassionate brother.

SYDNII PENNELL

Jamie Pennell Grand niece **JOE DUST** 

MICHAEL BUNCE