



# St. James Cathedral Council 12402

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Bimonthly Newsletter  
Serving the Chancery & St. James Cathedral

## 2025-2026 WELCOME!

**D**ear Brothers,  
Rather than force you to read something from the editor, I'm going to put an announcement from the Diocese office of the Permanent Diaconate:

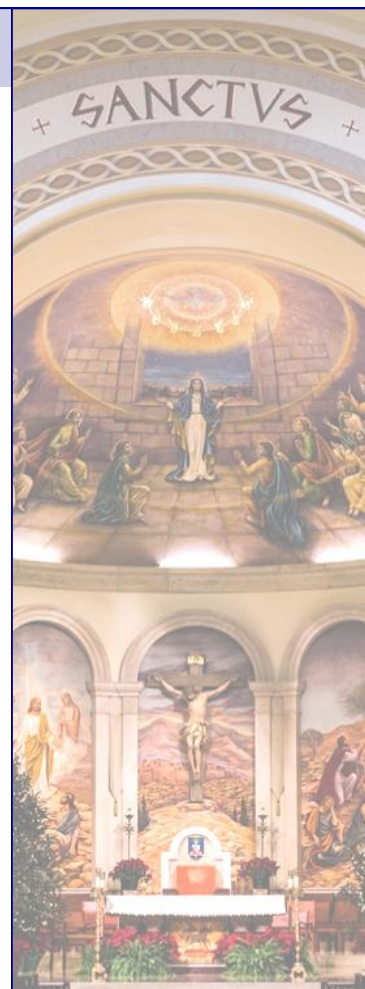
*"It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table. Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word."* (Acts 6:2-4)

The Diocese of Orlando, Office of the Permanent Diaconate is calling on the Church community to bring forth reputable men, servants, filled with the Spirit, to discern a call to the permanent diaconate. Men seeking to discern this call are encouraged to attend a Diaconate Discernment Night. Six discernment sessions will be held throughout the diocese in September and October. All sessions are 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

- 9/11/25 St. Joseph Catholic Church, 210 W. Lemon St., Lakeland
- 9/17/25 St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4001 Edgewater Dr., Orlando
- 9/18/25 St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 5655 Stadium Pkwy., Viera
- 9/23/25 Church of the Epiphany, 201 Lafayette St., Port Orange
- 9/24/25 St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 6200 S Orange Blossom Trail, Orlando
- 9/25/25 St. Timothy Catholic Church, 1351 Paige Place, Lady Lake

For more information, go to <https://www.orlandodiocese.org/diaconate-discernment/>

God bless you all,  
PGK Chris Ewing



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Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism

Business meetings on 2nd Thursday of the month at 7pm in the Bishop Noonan Room



## OUR PARISH AND FAITH



*Our Chaplain:  
Very Reverend  
Miguel González*



*PGK SK John Rice  
Faith Director*

### **Mass Schedule**

Vigil (Saturday) 4:00PM  
Sunday 7:00, 9:00, 11:00AM & 5:00PM

### **Daily Mass**

Monday-Friday 7:00AM & 12:10PM  
Saturday 8:00AM

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Monday-Friday 11:30AM  
Saturday: 9:00AM

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Monday-Friday 7:30AM-12:00PM

### **Holy Days of Obligation, 2025**

Wednesday, January 1  
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of  
God

Thursday, May 29  
Ascension of the Lord

Friday, August 15  
Assumption of Mary

Saturday, November 1  
Solemnity of All Saints

Monday, December 8  
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary

Thursday, December 25  
Nativity of the Lord—Christmas

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## MEMBERSHIP



*PGK George Olson  
Membership Director*

Our overall membership currently stands at 173. We hope to have a membership drive in the Sep/Oct timeframe and will need plenty of help from members. I am pleased to report that we have already brought in 3 new members this month. They range from 34 to 42 years old. Here are our newest Brother Knights.

### Desmond Nichols –

Desmond has been at St. James Cathedral for about 1 year. He is a U.S. Federal District Court Attorney who loves his faith and is planning to marry Christie at St. James in Sept 2025. He enjoys reading writing, playing music, & surfing.

### Jesse Collins –

Just recently joined St. James Cathedral and is married to Rebecca since 2018 and they have a child. Jesse is a licensed social worker and enjoys reading, cooking, gardening, camping, hiking, kayaking, and fishing.

### Lorenz Oberhauser –

Lorenz has been at St. James Cathedral less than a year. He will be married for 9 years in Nov to Arielle and they have a son. Lorenz is an accountant and is interested in supporting the pancake breakfast and sport activities.

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## PARTNERSHIP WITH RELEVANT RADIO



Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly and other K of C leaders were guests on Relevant Radio's The Drew Mariani Show on Nov. 15, speaking about men's faith, Christ-centered leadership, ethical investing and more. The show celebrated a new partnership between the Knights and Relevant Radio that aims to highlight the Order's charitable work, spiritual programs and financial services to new audiences. Listen to the episode any time at the show's website or on your favorite podcast app.

*Iglesia Catedral de Santiago*



## COUNCIL OFFICERS & NOTABLES FRATERNAL YEAR 2025-2026

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*"In following Jesus, like St James, we know that even in difficulties we  
are on the right path."*

*Pope Benedict XVI at his General Audience on June 21, 2006*

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## EVENTS

### August

Fri, Aug 1st: Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
Sun Aug, 3rd: Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church  
Wed, Aug 6th: Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord  
Mon, Aug 11th: Msgr. Bishop Assembly 0162 meeting. Chaplet for Divine Mercy at 5:15pm followed by food and social hour at 6:30pm and meeting at 7:30pm. Note: The Novena for our founder will be included in the Chaplet and Rosary.  
Thurs, Aug 14: Council Business Meeting 7:00 pm  
Fri, Aug 15: Assumption of Mary  
Sun, Aug 24th: Pancake Breakfast, St. James Social Hall  
Fri, Aug 27th: Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Thurs, Aug 28th: Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

### September

Mon, Sep 8th: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Thurs, Sep 11th: Council Business Meeting 7:00 pm  
Fri, Sep 12th: Habitat for Humanity  
Sat, Sep 13th: Special Olympics State Bowling Tournament  
Sun, Sep 14th: Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
Mon, Sep 15th: Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows  
Sat, Sep 20th: JMJ Gala  
Sun, Sep 21st: Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist  
Sun, Sep 28th: Pancake Breakfast, St. James Social Hall  
Mon, Sep 29th: Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels and Blue Mass is at 12:10-1:10 p.m., at St. James Cathedral

\*Note: 1st Monday of the even months Feed the Homeless

\*\*Note: Patriotic Rosary: 2nd Monday of the month at the Assembly Hall at 5:30 or use this weblink to join online:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84824714923?pwd=VFp1amRKZUlhUktpNnpCTWdoMVNWQTo9>

## CATHEDRAL BULLETIN



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## DIOCESE EVENTS



<https://www.orlandodiocese.org/events-calendar/>





## FROM THE LIFE DIRECTOR



*SK Les Castro  
Life Director*

**T**he defunding of Planned Parenthood puts many abortion clinics on the edge of closing. In Houston, two facilities will be closing this fall, including the LARGEST clinic in their network. Below is an article by the Most Reverend Daniel B. Thomas, Bishop of Toledo, and chairman of the USCCB Committee on Pro Life Activities. His remarks are powerful as in the past 3 years pro life support in our country has grown as reported in the most recent polls. The article appeared in the Walking With Moms Newsletter.

"June 24, 2025 marks the third anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization, which overturned Roe v. Wade and ended nearly fifty years of virtually unlimited, nationwide abortion. Hope had never been lost in God's power to right that wrong and accomplish what the world believed to be impossible.

During this Jubilee Year of Hope, we are called to reflect more deeply on the enduring hope that has been won for us through the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ..

As we confront the challenges of our time, let us find hope anew in this Jubilee Year and be strengthened in our resolve to serve the cause of life. May our Catholic parishes continue to welcome, embrace, and accompany women facing unexpected or challenging pregnancies through initiatives like Walking with Moms in Need. And may we never tire of sharing Christ's message of mercy with all who are suffering in the aftermath of an abortion through ministries like Project Rachel.

Even amidst the increasing attacks on human life, we know that the 'storms that buffet us will never prevail, for we are firmly anchored in the hope born of grace, which enables us to live in Christ and to overcome sin, fear and death.' As we move forward in hope, may we be united in our efforts to protect God's gift of life, in every stage and circumstance."

AMEN!

P.S. As of today, July 28, the temporary order blocking Medicaid payments to abortion clinics has become permanent. The HHS has filed an appeal to the US Court of Appeals for the First Circuit. Until the court rules, the injunction will stand.

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## FROM OUR INSURANCE REPRESENTATIVE

**B**rothers,

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Let's look at your finances together to see what plans you already have in place, and what gaps you may have to ensure you don't run out of income in retirement. Safeguard your future today — set up time to meet with me in the coming weeks!

Vivat Jesus!

Brian Lazusky



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## HELP RECOGNIZE YOUR FELLOW KNIGHTS

Seeking all Council members help in selecting the deserving Knight and Family of the month. Below are the criteria for each Award. The more people we have observing the commendable actions of potential awardees, the more significant the awards become. If you have a nominee, write up your justification for the award and send to Grand Knight, Chris Ewing, [profcewing@gmail.com](mailto:profcewing@gmail.com).

Thanks in advance for your involvement.

Knight of the Month Factors to consider in their search for a 'Knight of the Month':

- ☐ Has the member made significant contributions to the Church, community and/or council?
- ☐ Does the member have a robust prayer-life that goes beyond weekly Mass attendance?
- ☐ Is the member a true Catholic gentleman?
- ☐ Does the member exemplify the virtues of Knighthood?
- ☐ Does he serve as a model man to his brothers?
- ☐ The 'Knight of the Month' nominated doesn't need to be a "super Knight".

The nominated member should be a Knight that lives traditional Christian values according to his state in life (single or married) and deserves recognition for doing so.

### Nomination Sources

- Nominations can be made from any council member for 'Knight of the Month'.
- Sources of member nominations can come from parish priests, council members, ministry leaders with active Knights serving their ministry, etc. These sources can also be used to get additional background information on their church, community, or ministry activities.
- Provide justification for your nomination when submitting.

Family of the Month Factors to consider in their search for a 'Family of the Month':

- ☐ Has the family made significant contributions to the Church, community and/or council?
- ☐ Is the family tight knit?
- ☐ Does the family spend quality time together?
- ☐ Does the family attend weekly Mass together?
- ☐ Does the family pray together outside of Mass?
- ☐ Does the family serve as a model of Catholic family values?
- ☐ The "Family of the Month" nominated family doesn't need to be a "super family". The nominated family should be a family that lives traditional Christian family values and deserves recognition for doing so.
- ☐ It is not required that the catholic gentlemen be a Knight to be eligible for the Family of the Month.

### Nomination Sources

- Nominations can be made from any council member who knows of council member families or parish families that support family life.
- Sources of nominations can come from parish priests, neighbors, council members, ministry leaders, etc. They can be used to get recommendations, references and evaluations concerning council families. They can also speak directly to the families being considered.
- Provide justification for your nomination when submitting.

**Knight of the Month**  
Awarded to \_\_\_\_\_  
For the Month of \_\_\_\_\_  
Given Knight \_\_\_\_\_  
Council \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Faith in Action

**Family of the Month**  
Awarded to the family of \_\_\_\_\_  
who has served as an inspiration to our parish, community and council  
by supporting and strengthening Catholic Family Life.  
Grand Knight \_\_\_\_\_  
Council Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Faith in Action Family





## SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE & BISHOP NOONAN'S LETTER



*Archbishop William Lori  
Supreme Chaplain*

### August 2025

**“For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”** (Gospel for Aug. 31, Lk 14:11)

One lesson of this parable in Luke's Gospel is that when you exalt yourself, there's nowhere to go but down. In the life of a disciple of Christ, we are called to develop the virtue of humility. We are called to self-giving service to others, not self-serving advancement of ourselves. Let us strive not to seek worldly honors in an egotistical spirit, but rather to live as servants to others so that God may exalt us to eternal life.

#### **Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:**

This month, in which we celebrate the feast of Blessed Michael McGivney on Aug. 13, I challenge you to pray each day the Litany of Blessed Michael McGivney or the prayer for his canonization — and take time to reflect on

his humility in serving the people of God.

#### **Questions for Reflection:**

Do you sometimes struggle with the sin of pride? How can you be at once humble of heart and yet bold in living and proclaiming your faith? What living examples of humble service have you found in your own life?



**M**y Sisters and Brothers in Christ,  
As Jesus appears to the disciples after His Resurrection, He offers Peace to each one. This Peace is not an earthly peace, one in which two people “shake hands upon an agreement” or resolve a difference. The Peace which Jesus offers is salvific. It is the offering of the eternal Covenant, the bounty of messianic blessing. This Peace is the effect of His Resurrection, for He is gathering the people to take comfort in eternal life. This Peace is not a Peace of measurement, for God's love has no limits, no bounds. This Peace is the bond of heaven

to earth. Jesus tells us to accept this gift of splendor and not be afraid.

Faith-filled in God is Jesus' call as He has said, “Come follow me.” Through our participation in the Sacraments, we do follow Jesus, even though it may be an imperfect following, for our gaze may not be transfixed on God or our path straight to God — 24/7/365. Yet, Jesus knows we will open our heart to God and return to God when we stumble or fall. We are created by God for God and Jesus is with us as we make our dwelling with Him.

The summer months are soon upon us. For many, it is a period to break from the busyness of life; visiting family, taking trips to other areas, or basking in the love of those with whom you live and are close to you. It may also be a time of spiritual refreshment, as you pray a retreat or make pilgrimages to other churches or shrines. Traditionally, I visit family in Ireland.



## YEARS OF SERVICE

Member	Date	Years
Thomas M Matthews	9/24/1998	27
Joseph B Walker	9/18/2002	23
Henry J Skowronski	8/31/2004	21
Paul J Blem	8/10/2005	20
Matthew J Steiger	8/10/2005	20
Scott M Comeaux	9/8/2005	20
Robert R Anschuetz	9/28/2005	20
John C Vasse	8/11/2010	15
Daniel E Coombs	8/13/2011	14
Robert M Woodbery	8/13/2011	14
Sage M Brownchweig	9/3/2013	12
Gregory Driscoll	8/12/2015	10
Anis A Khalaf	8/13/2016	9
King Davis	8/11/2018	7
Denney Caberto	9/26/2021	4
Michael L Torres	9/7/2023	2
Brian Sandor	9/10/2024	1

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*Pope Benedict XVI at his General Audience on June 21, 2006*



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## INFORMATION ON THE 4TH DEGREE

Florida District 4th Degree Website: <https://www.floridakofc.org/Fourth-Degree-Officers>

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Our 4th degree representative is SK George del Campo.

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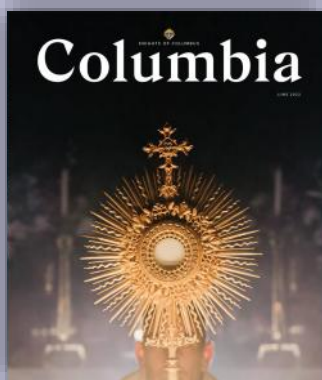
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## MORE OPPORTUNITIES

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St Peter Claver Prison Ministry is an Orlando Council St. Vincent DePaul Special Works mentorship program that encourages prisoners and newly released citizens on becoming self-sufficient. For more information contact: Carlos Benitez, Program Manager at (407) 614-2355 and see their website [www.spcpmorlando.org](http://www.spcpmorlando.org).

### St. Vincent de Paul Orlando Needs You – Great service hours!

Volunteer opportunities are available in our stores and food pantries – great for young people needing community service hours! Continues through the end of July. Check us out at [svdporlando.org](http://svdporlando.org)

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## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS—MEMBERS

Date	Name	Date	Name
2-Aug	Angel E Sanchez	15-Aug	Patrick J Hayes
5-Aug	Cody J Pitre	18-Aug	Hector Cordova Sr
6-Aug	Leslie L Castro	18-Aug	Michael A Cordova
6-Aug	David J D'amato	22-Aug	Leonard Romano Jr
8-Aug	Eugene A Damaso	23-Aug	Mark L Gumula II
9-Aug	Michael J Sebastiani	26-Aug	John Torres
10-Aug	Robert E Kalakauskis	28-Aug	Benjamin W del Campo
11-Aug	Stephen J Palvisak	28-Aug	Michael Wasson
12-Aug	Jacob R del Campo	31-Aug	Michael F Pascuzzi
2-Sep	David C Miller	20-Sep	Brian Schanen
3-Sep	Nicholas P Cotroneo	21-Sep	Stephen K Puckett
4-Sep	Fernando Hurtado	22-Sep	Brian Sandor
8-Sep	Daniel Rios Doria	27-Sep	Paul J Blem
8-Sep	Thoburn E Russell	27-Sep	Sage M Brownchweig
9-Sep	Marvin Jay Lemmen	28-Sep	Timothy E Flaherty
15-Sep	Scott M Comeaux	29-Sep	Gregory Driscoll
17-Sep	Raymond Thaddeus McCormack Jr	29-Sep	Patrick J Furino
19-Sep	Bidionel Jacquet Jr	29-Sep	James R Fyffe

## UPCOMING ANNIVERSARIES

Member Name	Anniversary Date	Wife's Name	Years
Cody J Pitre	8/5/2006	Michelle Pitre	19
Jesse Collins	8/8/2018	Rebecca Collins	7
Stephen J Palvisak	8/11/2007	Stacy Palvisak	18
Robert R Anschuetz	8/12/1995	Debbie A Anschuetz	30
Steve Kerestes	8/16/2008	Alison Kerestes	17
Ronald D Jozwiak	8/20/1989	Sharron Jozwiak	36
Henry J Skowronski	8/25/1965	Elizabeth Skowronski	60
Craig R Livingston	8/27/1977	Maura Livingston	48
Eric F Weigand	9/1/1992	Carol Quartano	33
Gerrit A Lemmen	9/2/2017	Lynn Lemmen	8
Most Rev. Thomas G Wenski	9/3/1997	Ordained Bishop	28
Michael T Leo	9/12/1998	Tracy Leo	27
Brian Kirwan	9/15/2012	Adriana Kirwan	13
John B Forester	9/16/1995	Karen Brown	30
David E Bessette	9/17/1993	Nanette Bessette	32
Richard A Paolo	9/18/2004	Tanya Paolo	21
Ryan M Koren	9/22/2012	Lindsay Koren	13
Benjamin W del Campo	9/27/2018	Nicole del Campo	7
Stephen G Richardville	9/29/1978	Kathleen Richardville	47



## Knights of Columbus: A Legacy of Charity and Faith

The Knights of Columbus were founded in 1882 by Father Michael J. McGivney with a mission of charity. The Order quickly expanded beyond the United States, and during World War I, they established welcoming huts offering free services to all. In the 1920s, the Knights advocated for anti-defamation and religious freedom. They renewed their commitment to volunteer service during the Great Depression and later focused on combating communism and fascism post-World War II. In the 1950s, they played a key role in adding "under God" to the U.S. Pledge of Allegiance. The Knights continued to support ecclesial reform and strengthen ties with the Vatican, especially during John Paul II's pontificate.

Into the new millennium, they maintained their charitable work, aiding displaced Christians in the 2010s. The beatification of Father McGivney in 2020 marked a new chapter, with the Order launching initiatives to deepen faith and fraternity. The Knights' history is a testament to their enduring dedication to charity and service.



### FATHER MCGIVNEY CANONIZATION PRAYER

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church.

Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pray: Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory be



Every Knight of Columbus should be a member of the Fr McGivney Guild. There is no cost and it will keep you up to date on efforts to canonize our founder. [www.fathermcgivney.org](http://www.fathermcgivney.org)

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