

# St. James Cathedral Council 12402

December 2024 Bimonthly Newsletter Serving the Chancery & St. James Cathedral

# GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT



ear Brothers,

Congratulations to David Bessette, our newest 4th Degree Knight! Thank you to everyone who contributed to this month's newsletter—I truly appreciate your efforts, and I know it adds so much meaning for our brother Knights.

A special congratulations to the winners of our council-level K of C essay competition:

1st Place: Killian Byrnes

2nd Place: Lauren Annichiarico

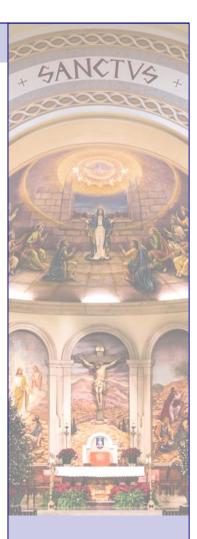
3rd Place (tie): Aimee Gutweniger and Camila V. Gil-Hablich

The cash prizes remain the same: \$50 for first place, \$30 for second, and \$20 for each third-place winner. Killian's essay has been forwarded to Ocala, where it will be judged alongside other district-level winners. The district winners will then move on to the Florida State Council for the final round.

A big thank you to Jay Lemmen for leading this year's "Keep Christ in Christmas" efforts, and to George Olson, who not only purchased the materials but also compiled the anniversaries and birthday pages for this letter. Your hard work doesn't go unnoticed!

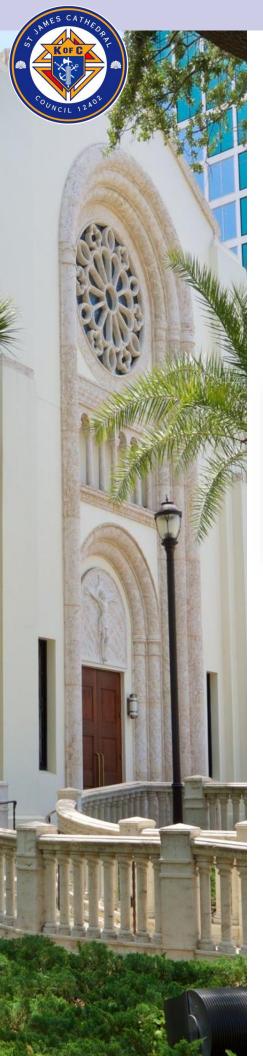
Please keep Brother Miguel in your prayers. He remains hospitalized in Advent Orlando, and his condition is critical. He is on a ventilator and battling significant health challenges, including multiple wounds, ARDS, septic shock, and antibiotic-resistant infections. Despite these challenges, Miguel's faith remains steadfast. He recently resisted pressure to consider doctor-assisted suicide and continues to fight courageously. While his prognosis is grim, his loving wife has purchased a home to bring him back to should he recover. He has already received the Sacrament of Last Rites, and we trust in God's will for him. Should the situation change, I will provide updates regarding any ar-rangements.

Finally, we're excited to announce that our parish social center will be opening soon! The first event will be the TMIY breakfast on December 8th, and we're eager to see this space bustling with activity again. Thank you all for your continued support and patience.



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# GRAND KNIGHT REPORT CONTINUED

We are still in need of someone to step up as the **Deputy Grand Knight/Program Director**. I won't be able to continue in this role for a third year, as I'll be transitioning from my discernment year into the formal **deaconate formation**, which will require more of my time and focus. I ask that you prayerfully consider this opportunity. Serving in this role is a wonderful way to contribute to the council, and I can assure you that you will have the full support of our officers and Past Grand Knights. If you are feeling called to this position, know that you won't be alone in the journey.

God bless,

Chris Ewing

Grand Knight, Council 12402



PGK SK John Rice Faith Director

# **FAITH**

TMIY is back. Come join us at 6:30 AM on Friday's.

The Silent Retreat will be at San Pedro Center December 5 -8th. See website for more information <a href="https://www.stjamessilentretreat.com/">https://www.stjamessilentretreat.com/</a>

# **Sacrament of Confession**

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

# **Eucharistic Adoration**

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

# PRAYER REQUESTS

Our nation

**End of Abortion** 

JMJ

Light the Way Campaign

Gisela Briscoe

Miguel Beltran



Our Chaplain: Very Reverend Miguel González



# COUNCIL OFFICERS & NOTABLES FRATERNAL YEAR 2024-2025

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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

# 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.



# COMMUNITY DIRECTOR



SK Ralph Briscoe

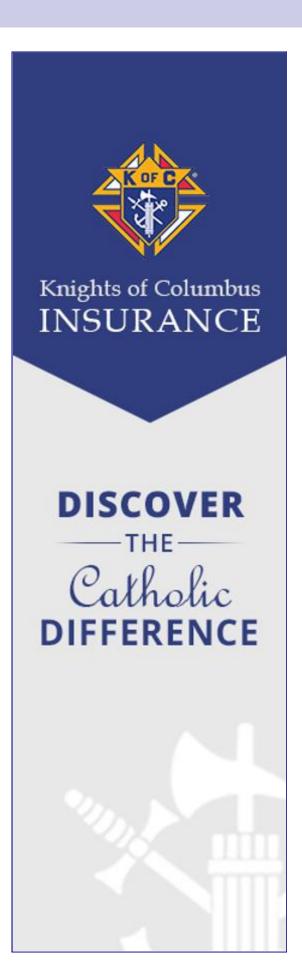
Over the past month, we are pleased to share the impact our council has been able to make through your generosity and commitment. Thanks to your membership dues, we donated \$400 to the Coats for Kids program, ensuring warmth for children in need during the colder months. In honor of Veterans Day, we contributed \$250 to the Gary Sinise Foundation and Tunnels to Towers, two incredible organizations that support our nation's heroes and their families. Additionally, we extended aid to those affected by recent hurricanes by donating \$300 to Catholic Charities, and we contributed \$500 to

Food for the Poor, helping to provide vital resources for vulnerable communities.

Your dedication to our council enables us to make a tangible difference in the lives of so many. These donations represent not just financial support but the heartfelt care of our entire membership. On behalf of our council and the charities we support, we sincerely thank you for making these contributions possible. Together, we continue to live out the values of faith, charity, and service that define who we are.



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# **EVENTS**

# **DECEMBER**

Sun, Dec 1 – 1st Sunday of Advent

Sun, Dec 8, 15 – Keep Christ in Christmas card and magnet sales

Mon, Dec 2 – Feed the Homeless – Christian Service Center, 11:30 am

Thurs, Dec 5 thru Sun, Dec 8 – Men's Silent Retreat @ San Pedro

Sat, Dec 7 – National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

Sun, Dec 8 – Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)

Sun, Dec 8 – Retreat Breakfast with families – Social Hall, 10:00 am

Mon, Dec 9 – Assembly Meeting, Monsignor Bishop, 7 pm

Thurs, Dec 12 - Council Meeting, 7 pm

Wed, Dec 25 – Christmas Day

Sat, Dec 28 & Sun, Dec 29 - Consecration to the Holy Family, all masses

### **JANUARY**

Thurs, Jan 9 – Council Meeting, 7 pm

Mon, Jan 13 – Assembly Meeting, Monsignor Bishop, 7 pm

Thurs, Jan 16 thru Fri, Jan 24 – USCCB Respect Life Novena

Fri, Jan 24 - National March for Life, Wash DC

# **FEBRUARY**

Mon, Feb 3 – Feed the Homeless – Christian Service Center, 11:30 am

Mon, Feb 10 – Assembly Meeting, Monsignor Bishop, 7 pm

Thurs, Feb 13 - Council Meeting, 7 pm

Fri, Feb 14 – Valentine's Day

# **CATHEDRAL BULLETIN**



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https://stjamesorlando.org/weekly-bulletin/

# DIOCESE EVENTS



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



# FROM THE LIFE DIRECTOR



SK Les Castro

he JMJ Baby Bottle Campaign at St. James continues to unfold, and we are grateful for the participation we've seen so far. To date, 473 bottles have been distributed, but only 34% have been returned. This year, we are proud to partner with the parish Respect Life Ministry to support this important cause. Past campaigns have raised generous donations in the range of \$5,000, and with prayerful optimism, we aim to match or exceed that amount this year. While strategies are being considered to encourage the return of the remaining bottles, these efforts will not be implemented until January. Notably, St. James is the only parish facing this challenge among those distrib-

uting bottles.

In addition, conversations around ethical issues such as in vitro fertilization (IVF) have gained prominence. Recent statistics reveal a troubling reality: in the IVF process, more embryos are discarded each year than the number of abortions performed. Estimates suggest that 1.5 million embryos are destroyed annually in the United States—nearly double the number of surgical and medical abortions.

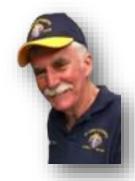
Meanwhile, the national conversation surrounding abortion continues to evolve in the wake of the Dobbs decision. In states like Maryland, New Jersey, and the District of Columbia, there remain no restrictions on abortion, while eight other states allow the procedure up to 24 weeks. These legislative developments highlight the ongoing challenges faced by the pro-life movement in advocating for the protection of human life at every stage.

On a related note, ethical concerns have also emerged in the medical field. The principle of "First, do no harm," historically tied to the Hippocratic Oath, is being reconsidered or omitted altogether by several medical schools. This shift is particularly evident in states where aid-indying laws are in place, with an increased focus on teaching physicians how to administer such procedures. A recent Gallup poll indicates that 71% of respondents favor allowing doctors to end a patient's life at the request of the patient or their family, underscoring the growing cultural acceptance of these practices.

These developments call us to prayer and action as we continue to uphold the sanctity of life in all its stages. Let us remain steadfast in our mission, striving to foster a culture of life and hope in our parish and beyond.



# YOUTH



SK Tim Regan

# Third Annual Knights of Columbus Essay Contest Update

Our Third Annual Knights of Columbus Essay Contest is in full swing, and we are thrilled with the participation this year! Essays were delivered to the students at St. James Cathedral School, who have worked hard to express their thoughts and ideas on this year's chosen theme.

We are incredibly grateful to our volunteer Knights and their spouses who have stepped up to serve as judges for the contest. Their time and effort in evaluating the essays will ensure a fair and thoughtful selection of winners. This event continues to be a wonderful opportunity to engage with the youth in our community, encourage critical thinking, and promote Catholic values in their writing.

The winners will be announced soon, and we look forward to celebrating their achievements! Thank you again to everyone who contributed to the success of this meaningful initiative. Your support makes a difference!





### **Soccer Kick Contest a Success!**

Here is Brother Tim leading this year's Soccer Kick Contest, now conveniently held during school hours. The event was a tremendous success, with students enthusiastically participating and showcasing their skills. Congratulations to the winners of their respective categories—you made us proud!

A special thank you to Brother Tim for organizing and leading this fun and engaging activity. Your dedication and leadership continue to make a positive impact on our youth.







# HELP RECOGNIZE YOUR FELLOW KNIGHTS

eeking 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.

Thanks in advance for your involvement.

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

| $\square$ Has the member made significant contributions to the              |
|---|
| Church, community and/or council?   |
| $\square$ Does the member have a robust prayer-life that goes be-           |
| yond weekly Mass attendance?  |
| ☐ Is the member a true Catholic gentleman?                                  |
| □ Does the member exemplify the virtues of Knighthood?                      |
| $\square$ Does he serve as a model man to his brothers?                     |
| $\hfill\square$<br>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.





# NEW YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY STARTING IN JANUARY

Angela Sibayan, the Cathedral's Youth Ministry Coordinator, is launching a new Young Adult Ministry in January, open to individuals aged 18 to mid-30s. This is a great opportunity to strengthen faith connections among young adults in our parish community. If you or someone in your family falls within this age group, please consider sharing this news.

A QR code is available that links to a quick questionnaire where interested participants can share their preferences for meeting dates, times, and activities, as well as express their interest in joining.

For more information, you can reach Angela at **407-563 -8248** or <u>asibayan@stjamesorlando.org</u>. Let's work together to keep our young adults engaged in their faith journey!



# ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL NEW YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY!

USE THIS QR CODE TO FILL OUT THIS FORM & LET US KNOW:

- WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO?
- WHAT TIME(S) WORK FOR YOUR



# for Kids

# **Did You Know?**

Many children throughout the United States and Canada go without a coat each winter? Low-income families use their scarce resources to meet the most basic needs and cannot always afford this vital winter necessity.

The Knights of Columbus San Salvador Council #283, in conjunction with the St. Paul Parish Young Adult Ministry in South Philadelphia, are raising money to purchase much needed winter coats and other warm weather gear for the children of Philadelphia. Please consider donating today!

Donations can be made through Venmo: @KOC283 or GoFundMe (Scan QR Code)





# SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE



Archbishop William Lori Supreme Chaplain

# December 2024

"Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man." (Gospel for Dec. 1, Lk 21:36)

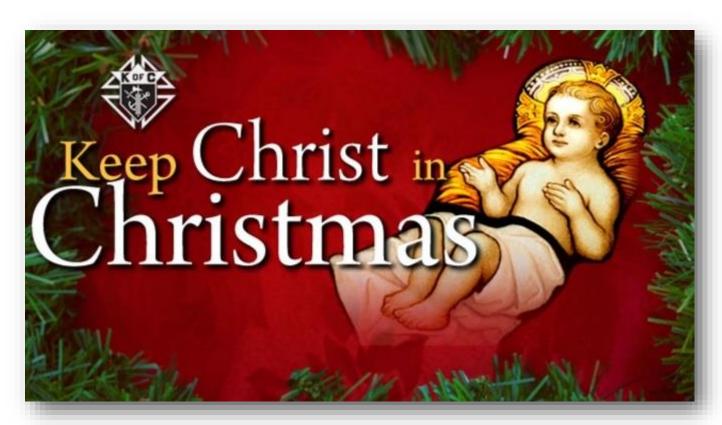
To remain watchful is a frequent exhortation of Jesus, for we do not know when the end will come. For most people, their end will come at the moment of their death. We trust in God's grace, but grace requires our response: We must not grow lax and presume we have plenty of time to repent. We must pursue holiness and seek God's will at all times so that we stand ready to meet him at any time.

# Challenge:

This month, in which we celebrate the birth of Jesus, I challenge you to meditate on the poor shepherds who watched over their flocks on the night he was born and identify one way you can better incorporate watchfulness into your own life.

# **Questions for Reflection:**

Do you maintain a practice of daily prayer, regular examination of conscience and frequent confession, or do you sometimes grow spiritually lazy? Do you commit yourself to steady growth in holiness and virtue as preparation for the final judgment? Do you teach and encourage your loved ones to do the same?





# YEARS OF SERVICE

| Date        | Member              | Years        | Date        | Member             | Years        |
|-------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------|
| <u>Date</u> | <u>Member</u>       | <u>Years</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Member</u>      | <u>Years</u> |
| 2 Dec       | Chris Groom         | 6            | 1 Jan       | Michael Laughlin   | 32           |
| 5 Dec       | James Byrne         | 3            | 5 Jan       | Wes Powell         | 2            |
| 8 Dec       | Chris Marquette     | 2            | 6 Jan       | Jerry Richardville | 13           |
| 10 Dec      | John Torres         | 10           | 12 Jan      | Rob Matey          | 8            |
| 13 Dec      | Leandro Diaz        | <b>5</b>     | 24 Jan      | Dr.Marcelo Farela  | 6            |
| 14 Dec      | Arik March          | 8            | 28 Jan      | Frank Chisari      | 10           |
| 14 Dec      | Dr. Javier Martinez | 8            |             |                    |              |
| 15 Dec      | Ron Gulasa          | 2            |             |                    |              |
| 18 Dec      | PGK Will Figueroa   | 7            |             |                    |              |
| 20 Dec      | Wilson Ariza        | 17           |             |                    |              |
| 21 Dec      | John Superville     | 20           |             |                    |              |
| 29 Dec      | Tim Regan           | 19           |             |                    |              |

"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

# **LAMENTATIONS 3**

# Daniel Adjei

Producer/Songwriter Genre: World Music

# Great Lord of Lord

Your unfailing love and mercies fall on me like a few fall

Look at me and what the Lord has done

He saved me from my sinful nature

So I will praise the Lord and sing Him a new song

Yet hope returned

When circumstances beat me down

So I will sing a song

I will sing a new song

My heart rejoice

I am the one the Lord has saved Wait patience for the Lord

He will do a new thing in your life

Look ahead with hope and thanksgiving

His blessings are new every morning

No matter the circumstances

Confidently wait on the Lord

The Lord will give peace and happiness

Yet hope returned

When circumstances beats me down

So I will sing a song

I will sing a new song



# INFORMATION ON THE 4TH DEGREE



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

Upcoming exemplifications are announced here: <a href="https://www.floridakofc.org/Events-and-Exemplifications-Calendar">https://www.floridakofc.org/Events-and-Exemplifications-Calendar</a>

Our 4th degree representative is SK George del Campo. Msgr. Bishop Assembly 0162

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Brothers Dan Wallace & John Vasse and Lokelani Vasse participated in the October Feeding of the Homeless. Thank you for your support.





# UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS—MEMBERS

| 2 Dec  | Josh del Campo     | 21 Dec | Ron Gulasa         |
|--------|--------------------|--------|--------------------|
|        |                    |        |                    |
| 3 Dec  | Rev Andrzej Wojtan | 22 Dec | Mike Khreiche      |
| 7 Dec  | Walter Rutledge    | 22 Dec | David Venincasa    |
| 9 Dec  | Daniel Curry       | 25 Dec | PGK Bob Wilson     |
| 10 Dec | Craig Greene       | 25 Dec | Michael Leo        |
| 12 Dec | Albert Yonfa       | 25 Dec | Gary Eelman        |
| 13 Dec | Leandro Diaz       | 28 Dec | David Larocque     |
| 18 Dec | Jim Byrne          | 29 Dec | Alex Trauger       |
| 19 Dec | Santos DeLeon      | 31 Dec | John Meehan        |
| 20 Dec | Edward Siegfried   |        |                    |
| 1 Jan  | Jonathan Brown     | 16 Jan | Martin Cone        |
| 3 Jan  | Jim Hutcherson     | 17 Jan | Tim Brown          |
| 5 Jan  | Bill Simpson       | 17 Jan | John Vasse         |
| 8 Jan  | Gary Gagnon        | 20 Jan | VR Miguel Gonzalez |
| 10 Jan | David Viera        | 23 Jan | Michael Schwartz   |
| 12 Jan | John Superville    | 25 Jan | Rev Serge Pardo    |
| 14 Jan | James Bayly        | 31 Jan | Rob Owen           |
| 15 Jan | Andy Sojourner     |        |                    |

# **UPCOMING ANNIVERSARIES**

| Alec & Carolyn Sithong (21 years)          |
|--|
| Alec & Curviya Sanony (21 years)           |
| John & Loke Vasse (51 years)               |
| Jim & Sally Fyffe (24 years)               |
| Jonathan & Celena Brown (10 years)         |
| Michael & Liliana Pascuzzi (9 years)       |
| Ken & Tina Siders (37 years)               |
| PGK John & Ruth Rice (39 years)            |
| Fernando & Winnie Pinhal (27 years)        |
| John & Laura Lee Superville (36 years)     |
| Jim & Alyse Byrne (6 years)                |
| Nathan & Audrey Aleskovsky (16 years)      |
| Dr. Gil & Bonnie Lavoie (53 years)         |
| Rene & Anginette Batista-Blanco (21 years) |
| PGK George & Kim del Campo (40 years)      |
| PGK Bob & Carmen Wilson (27 years)         |
| Miguel & Claudia Kaled (35 years)          |
| Tim & Rita Flaherty (26 years)             |
| Ron & Cheryl Gulasa (39 years)             |
|  |

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# **UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS—SPOUSES**

| 1 Dec  | Jill Vianello    | 1 Jan  | Debbie Anschuetz      |
|--------|------------------|--------|-----------------------|
| 10 Dec | Sonia Mendez     | 1 Jan  | Laura Lee Superville  |
| 12 Dec | Teresa Romano    | 3 Jan  | Sheron Leo            |
| 13 Dec | Lori Gagnon      | 6 Jan  | Rita Flaherty         |
| 14 Dec | Katie del Campo  | 14 Jan | Sally Fyffe           |
| 21 Dec | Elaine Martins   | 14 Jan | Claudia Kaled         |
| 24 Dec | Camille Castro   | 15 Jan | Sherron Jozwiak       |
| 27 Dec | Nanette Bessette | 16 Jan | Lindsay Koren         |
| 31 Dec | Maggie Hayes     | 27 Jan | Audrey Aleskovsky     |
| 31 Dec | Tina Siders      | 31 Jan | Nicole del Campo      |
| -      |                  | 31 Jan | Kathleen Richardville |

# 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. <a href="https://www.fathermcgivney.org">www.fathermcgivney.org</a>

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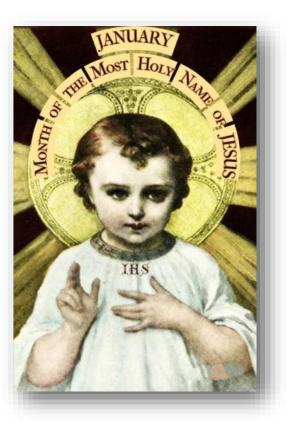
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December is dedicated to the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The first 24 days of December are also part of the liturgical season of Advent.



The Catholic Church dedicates the month of January to the Holy Name of Jesus. The Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus is celebrated on the first free day after January 1.

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Sign-up to be a sponsor for the next 6 months; 50/50 drawing will be held at the Jan Meeting. As of right now there is \$120 in the Jan drawing; \$60 to the winner. The cost is only \$5 per month to sponsor a newsletter.

| Members       | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | 2025 |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Les Castro    | X   | X   | X   | X   | X   | X   |      |
| Ron Gulasa    |     |     |     |     | X   | X   | +14  |
| John Rice     | X   | X   | X   | X   | X   | X   | +1   |
| Brian Schanen | X   | X   | X   | X   | X   | X   |      |



# IS YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION ACCURATE?

Every member of the Knights of Columbus in the Florida jurisdiction is listed on the Florida K of C website. Financial Secretaries update council lists on the Supreme and State websites at least quarterly.

Review the brief YouTube video at <a href="https://youtu.be/">https://youtu.be/</a> <a href="lVS3XkgiUs">lVS3XkgiUs</a> to learn how to gain initial access and log on and how to review and correct or confirm your personal information. To access the video, copy and paste the link into your browser.

All Knights are strongly encouraged to access the Supreme website at <a href="www.KofC.org">www.KofC.org</a> and the State website at <a href="www.KofC.org">www.KofC.org</a>.

Did you know that the State of Florida Council has a YouTube Channel? Well, they do! This is a place where we can put in videos of the all the great things that we do as Knights in the State of Florida.

The link to the YouTube page is <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoaref73b\_rOdtGJXLgf4TQ">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoaref73b\_rOdtGJXLgf4TQ</a> Be sure to subscribe to the channel so you will be notified when new videos are added.

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