# Knights of Columbus Council 12376

## September 2025

OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES

# Grand Knight's Monthly Message

Happy Labor Day to all. Today is a celebration of the social and economic achievements of American workers.

We had a busy August with lots of events during this hot summer. I want to thank everyone who showed up and supported our council with our many events. Keep up the great work, brothers.

I want to thank all our new officers for their attendance during our Installation of Officers ceremony. Please check out the photos in our newsletter and/or social media.

We had a great turnout for the Special Olympics Bowling event held on August 2nd at Greenacres Bowl. The children and young adults enjoyed spending the morning with the volunteers that came out from our council, to support and help them. I received much praise from the parents, thanking us for all that we did and commending us on our patience and care. Thank you, Brother Bill Shea, for your time and dedication in preparing us for this event every year.

Our Past Grand Knight Dinner (PGK) was held on August 7th at the Olive Garden in Wellington. A great time was had by all who attended. The food as well as the company was very enjoyable. It was awesome to see everyone mingling and connecting with one another. It was great seeing our Past Grand Knights in attendance; Mario Garcia, Jose Calas, Bob Cataldo, Mike Eddie & Kevin Moore. We honored the Knight of the Year which went to our Brother Bill Mergens who was unable to attend because he is in NY. The Family of the Year went to Brother Vincent Loria and Marisa Scavelli for all of their hard work in supporting and helping the Knights with their events and various community activities. We also had many certificates of appreciation designated to all the brothers who helped us throughout the year. Thank you, Brother Jose Calas, for getting things organized with the plaques and certificates and for always being my source of guidance and wisdom.

Brothers, I am calling on you for your help. We must promote our Golf Tournament. I am tirelessly working to gather sponsors to help us achieve success, but I need my fellow brothers to go out and get golfers to join us on October 25th as well as sponsors. Your help is appreciated and so much needed. I also need volunteers to sit outside the church to promote our golf tournament and get our parishioners to participate. Please participate in this effort. I cannot do this alone. I thank you for your continued dedication and commitment.

I will continue to grow our membership, unite us as brothers, keeping our faith alive as well as continuing our duties set forth by Fr. Michael McGivney.

Vivat Jesus!
Guy Scavelli
Grand Knight

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## Upcoming Events

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| September 8th 7:30 Officers Meeting Festival Hall | September 13th 4TH Degree Exemplification @ San Sebastian | September 22nd 7:30 General Meeting Festival Hall | September 27th 8AM-4PM Pantry Clean Up Festival Hall | Oct 5th @ 1pm to Oct 6th @ 8am 24-Hr Rosary OLQAChapel |

## Deputy Grand Knight Message

**Dear Brother Knights,**

As we prepare for the 2025–2026 Fraternal Year, I am honored to serve as your Deputy Grand Knight. Together we will continue strengthening our council in faith, fraternity, and service.

Our Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, August 31st supports our charitable works and brings us together in fellowship with our parish. I encourage all who can to join and volunteer. Your presence makes a real difference.

On October 5–6 we will host a 24-Hour Eucharistic Rosary. This will be a powerful time of prayer and reflection, with Brothers keeping vigil before the Blessed Sacrament in two-hour shifts. I invite you to participate and encourage your families to join. It is a special opportunity to deepen our devotion and strengthen our witness as Catholic men.

These are not just events on a calendar. They are moments for us to grow in faith and fraternity, serving both our parish and one another. The more Brothers who step forward, the greater our impact will be.

Thank you for all you have done and continue to do. I look forward to serving alongside you this year and seeing you at these upcoming events.

Vivat Jesus!
Pete Salamalay
Deputy Grand Knight

# COUNCIL OFFICERS 2025-2026

**GRAND KNIGHT**
Guy Scavelli

**TREASURER**
William Shea

**WARDEN**
Neville Moo Young

**3 YEAR TRUSTEE**
Greg Mazzella

**DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT**
Pete Salamalay

**RECORDER**
Bob Cataldo

**INSIDE GUARD**
Vincent Loria

**2 YEAR TRUSTEE**
Bill Mergens

**CHAPLAIN**
Rev Laurent Assenga

**ADVOCATE**
Dan Carbone

**OUTSIDE GUARD**
Ray Taylor

**1 YEAR TRUSTEE**
Ken Ida

District Warden

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY**
Jose Calas

**CHANCELLOR**
Frank Balzano

**LECTURER**
Deacon Robert Laquerre

# CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY MESSAGE

**Brother Knights,** we have completed two months of our fraternal year 2025-2026, that is July and August. It was a time of summer break in which activities in different areas of our busy life were slowed down. We are starting our third month in our fraternal year. We begin the month of September with our ordinary busy events in our families, our council and our parish, village or town with new zeal and energy after our summer break. Let us be available in our services to these communities: family, council, parish, village or town and remember they give us the opportunity to grow in our faith and discipleship.

**Brother Knights,** as active disciples of Jesus and committed Catholic men of faith, let us make use of all the chances our different communities we belong to offer us and allow the Holy Spirit to work through us to contribute to the growth of the kingdom of God. As we know from the very beginning the Lord Jesus wanted his disciples to be faithful servants following the example he showed them when he washed the apostles' feet during the Last Supper. This invitation to humble service is a call and invitation to every disciple. It is also a call and invitation to us as his present disciples to offer humble services and active participation in our communities' activities. While participating in community service or activity, it is good to be conscious that what we do, we do it to fulfil what Jesus has directed us to do. In that way the service or activity to be done will be done well and good since Jesus is involved in it.

With a lot of energy gained during our summer vacation or slowing down from our busy services and activities, we are now needed to use that energy in these busy months starting from September onwards. Let us therefore be generous and available to participate in the services or activities offered by our communities. That is the way the Holy Spirit through disciples (and we are disciples) brings about the growth of the kingdom of God within us and in our communities.

Fr. Laurent Assenga
Chaplain

# OUR BIGGEST EVENT OF THE YEAR

## 25th Annual

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

Knights of Columbus

Leo Martino Memorial

# Golf Tournament

Hosted by Council #12376

Saturday, October 25th, 2025

Wellington National Golf Club

400 Binks Forest Drive

Wellington, FL 33414

Box Lunch served at 12:30 PM.

Shotgun Start 1:30 PM.

$150 per player, $600 per team

For more info: Guy Scavelli 516-852-4234

## Food Pantry Revamp

📅 Sep 27th | 8 AM - 4 PM

🛠️ Volunteers Needed

- Toss or donate existing food
- Clean room
- Exterminate pests
- Upgrade door frame
- Will need plastic totes and tupperware to keep new food fresh!

📱 **Use the QR code to the right to send council payments or donations via Zelle. Important: Don't forget to add a note so we know what it's for!**

# Visit the Council's website!

**https://www.kofc12376.com**

**Are you changing your service provider, getting a new email or moving? Help your Council keep it's records updated.**

**Update your information on our website!**

Click **HERE** to update your Council Information.

# A KNIGHT'S REFLECTION

Within the Essence of Silence… There Lies Humility!

Throughout the daily experiences of our lives, we recognize our world as it manifests the unrelenting and chronic turmoil of a fallen realm. A world infused with noise, distractions, competition and deception, all so lacking in Humility, Peace and the Tranquility which envelops the Wisdom of Almighty God.

We desperately and continually seek this tranquility we once had back in the days of "the Garden".

…And only within the depths and silence of our soul, will we find the Humility of Spirit, or what one may call "Wise Passivity".

Know in this, that the ear is more important than the tongue. Be silent… Don't speak. …And only Listen!

When God speaks, He speaks not in the uproar and pandemonium of a tempest's whirlwind but rather in the ever so soft zephyrs of our soul. There will we find Our Humility. Our Peace of Mind.

Within the Word of God, Scripture stipulates in 1 Kings Chapter 19: Verse 11-13, "And He said to Elijah, Go forth and stand upon the mount before the Lord. And behold, the Lord passed by and a great and strong wind tore through the mountains and broke it into pieces of rock before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. And after the wind, an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. And after the earthquake, a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire, a still small voice, a whisper, and when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in the mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave."

Only in true isolation and withdrawal is genuine spirituality born. When our soul stands silent and naked before Almighty God…. GOD SPEAKS!

…And so my Beloved Brothers in Alms, I leave you,
In Christ's Love,
Frank X.

# Around the Clock

## OCTOBER 5 –6, 2025

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles
Roman Catholic Church

Around-the-clock Eucharistic Adoration and Hourly Rosary prayed simultaneously in dioceses throughout the United States. Our Parish has selected from October 5th to the 6th for worship.

**100 Crestwood Blvd S, Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411**

**Sunday, October 5, 2025 - 1pm in the Adoration Chapel**

**Followed by Perpetual Adoration and hourly Rosary**

**Monday, October 6, 2025 - 8am Closing Mass**

- **Eucharistic Adoration:** One day of hourly adoration.
- **Holy Rosary:** Every hour on the hour Participants are encouraged to pray the rosary aloud at the beginning of the hour. A Rosary Binder with the prayers is provided.

Please come and fellowship with your parishioners at this worthy event.
An overnight adoration of our Lord and hourly Rosaries.
Sign up below to secure your slot. Information will be at the Chapel for you to follow.

For more information or to sign up for an hour of Holy Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration, please contact us below:

For more information, visit:
https://rosarycongressusa.org

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Or sign up online at:

## Birthdays

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| Christopher Lim | 09/01 | Joseph Young | 09/14 |
| John Morack, PhD | 09/01 | John Sakellis | 09/15 |
| Julian Almeida | 09/06 | Luia Torres | 09/19 |
| Michael Cicchitti | 09/07 | John. Duemig | 09/22 |
| Hubert Connolly | 09/07 | Dr. Andre Talleyrand | 09/24 |
| Robert Techman | 09/09 | Ewan Nembhard | 09/26 |
| Michael Remer | 09/10 | Alejandro Guevara | 09/27 |
| Enrique Sobrino, Jr. | 09/10 | Heriberto Calderon | 09/28 |
| Edgar Burroughs | 09/13 | Arthur Ring | 09/28 |
| Robert Kreitzman | 09/14 | | |
| Jose Thomas | 09/14 | | |

## Anniversaries

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| Dr. Christopher & Rose White | 09/02 |
| William & Doris Shea | 09/03 |
| James & Kerry Gornick | 09/07 |
| Michael & Mary Cuccio | 09/12 |
| Peter Salamalay & Karolina | 09/25 |
| Richard & Donna Coupe | 09/26 |

# FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

- Rita Casinelli
- Peter Salamalay sister Deborah
- Robert Kreitzman is having open heart surgery 8/26.
- Vito Canuso
- Ray Glaubrecht
- Frank Gabrial Balzano
- Veta Gazelle
- Ray Sulla
- Kevin Moore
- Nilda - surgery

ALL the families involved at Annunciation Catholic School in Minneapolis

**For Brothers, Family Members and those in need of our prayers please contact the G.K. or the D.G.K. so they can make those names available to all of the brothers.**

# KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

This brother is a new member of the council. This Knight approached me to offer his help anything he can be involved in, including the painting of the pavilion, done in the heat and rain. This brother did not stop there, he wanted to do more to recruit more members to our monthly meetings. He happily took on the role of the Retention Chairman. This is someone who takes on the work of calling each member to make sure that they are in good health or to find out if they are in need of assistance such as rides to and from a meeting, and if there is a request /need to deliver communion. Etc. When and if you get a phone call from this brother, introduce yourself, and let him know if you need anything from your council. Remember, we as a brotherhood care for you and your family. The Knight of the Month award goes to **Steve Holdaway**.

# FAMILY OF THE MONTH

This family has a long history with our parish as well as with this council. This family is seen at our Sunday 11:30AM Mass. She is very involved with the CCW of our parish. You may not be aware, but this brother is involved in EVERY event that goes on with our council. He is either the set-up guy, the event coordinator, or is involved in get the necessary materials for the event. He is also a liaison to me and to all our officers as well as our members. This brother is very modest and never wants the spot light on him but he deserves the recognition. This Family of the Month award goes to **Jose and Sandy Calas**. Your council thanks you.

# SEPTEMBER 2025

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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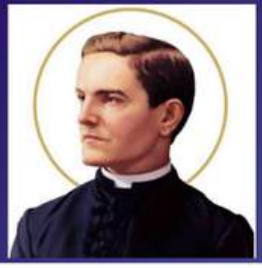
| **Breakfast with the Knights after 8 & 9:45 masses**<br>31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | **Officers Mtg 7:30 PM Festival Hall**<br>8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | **4TH Degree Exemplification San Sebastian Church**<br>13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | **General Mtg 7:30 PM Festival Hall**<br>**ROSARY AT 7PM**<br>22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | **Pantry Cleanout 8AM- 4PM**<br>27 |
| 28 | **St.Michael's Lent Ends**<br>**Feast day of Michael the Archangel**<br>29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| **Rosary & Adoration Vigil**<br>**Starts 1 PM**<br>5 | **Rosary & Adoration Vigil**<br>**Ends 8 AM**<br>6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |



# COUNCIL 12376

**FOUNDER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Blessed Father McGivney

**Apostle to the Young**

**Protector of Christian Family Life**

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## Prayer for Canonization of Blessed Father Michael J McGivney

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 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 you make your request). Through Christ our lord, Amen

## St. Michael's Lent

St. Michael's Lent is a traditional devotion that begins on August 15, the Feast of the Assumption, and ends on September 29, the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel. Inspired by St. Francis of Assisi, who observed this period as a time of prayer and penance, St. Michael's Lent invites the faithful to deepen their spiritual lives through daily prayer, small acts of self-denial, and works of charity. Unlike the Lenten season before Easter, this devotion is voluntary and flexible, offering an opportunity to honor St. Michael as a protector against evil and to grow in holiness in preparation for his feast day.

### Famously composed by Pope Leo XIII

Saint Michael Archangel, defend us in battle,
be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil;
may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

# Past Grand Knight's Dinner

# Don't Forget To Sign Our Log Book

## Mon, Wed & Friday 8:30AM-7:00PM