

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 12376



October 2025

OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES



GRAND KNIGHT'S MONTHLY MESSAGE

Autumn has begun, I guess this counts for South Florida as well! We have had our rainy days but the cool fall breeze is right around the corner.

The Knights have a busy October planned. We are gearing up for all the fall festivities. Yes, you've got it, the Pumpkin Patch is gearing up for another exciting and fun-filled year. Our parish will need volunteers on October 4th to build the patch. So, with that said, all who are handy please sign up and volunteer to help build our patch and make it another successful year. All those who are skilled in other areas that might help the Patch such as decorating and organizing, are also encouraged to join. On October 11th, the pumpkins will arrive and we will need help in arranging them, and preparing them for sale. All are welcome to sign up.

Our Living Rosary will be held on Thursday, October 2nd @ 7PM under the pavilion. Please join us and bring your family and friends. Let's complete the rosary with our parishioners at each candle. Those who participate will each be given a candle to bring home.

Brothers, I am calling on you for your help and good Public Relation skills. We must promote our Golf Tournament. I am tirelessly working and reaching out to vendors in order to gather sponsors for donations. Please assist in going out to recruit 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. I thank you for your continued dedication and commitment.

Our First 24HR Eucharistic Rosary will be held on Sunday, October 5th@ 1PM through Monday, October 6th commencing at 8AM. Please sign up below to help us make this a success. We are starting this event up after it has been dormant for many years. The last time the Knights came together for this wonderful opportunity for prayer was ———ago. Fr. Andy and I spoke with PBSO who will provide security throughout the night. Brother George and I will be checking in, as well. Anyone interested in participating, please see the QR code below to sign up. Anyone NOT on the list will NOT be allowed to enter, for security purposes. Please understand that we must adhere to this protocol. Thank you.

Our Breakfast with the Knights was another great success. Thank you to all of our brothers in the kitchen as well as those serving and who cleaned up. May of us participated for this round, especially our newer brothers. Thank you again. Strength in numbers.

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Newest event: Taco Night! October 10th from 5:30-7:30PM in the Celebration Hall. Bring your family and friends. We anticipate that it will be a great night. The menu will feature: 3 soft tacos, (Chicken or Beef), rice & beans, nachos and dessert. Check our newsletter form more information.

As I have mentioned many times in the past, and will reinforce again, my goal this year is to strengthen our faith. In my efforts, I would like to get our brothers involved in spiritual events that our church hosts on a monthly basis. These events include The Rosary with Fr. Andy and Coffee with Fr. Andy. I attended both last month along with other brothers who joined me. Thank you for your presence and support. It was wonderful to see us come together to participate, and to welcome a deeper education and connection to our faith. I encourage more brothers to make the effort to participate. The Knights of Columbus shirts should be worn in support of our council.

Vivat Jesus!
Guy Scavelli
Grand Knight

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 2nd
Living Rosary
7 pm

October 4th
Pumpkin Patch Build
9 am
Pumpkin Patch

October 5th-6th
24-Hr Adoration
Chapel

October 10th
Taco Night
5:30-7:30PM
Celebration Hall

October 11th
Pumpkins Arrive
Time: TBD
Pumpkin Patch

October 11th
Soccer Challenge
9 am @ Katz Soccer
Complex

October 13th
Officer Mtg
7:30 pm
Festival Hall

October 25th
Golf Tournament
12:30 pm
Wellington National

October 27th
General Mtg
Rosary @ 7 pm
Festival Hall



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DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights,

October will be a busy month for our council. We have the Living Rosary on October 2nd, Taco Night on October 10th, the Pumpkin Patch, and our Golf Tournament on October 25th.

Each of these events is important for our parish and for our council. We need as many volunteers as possible to help make them a success. Thank you to all the brothers who helped at our last breakfast. It was good to see so many step up and work together.

Wear your Knights shirt when you attend parish events. It shows the parish that the Knights are present and active.

Invite your family and friends to Taco Night and the Golf Tournament. These are great opportunities for fellowship and for showing others the good work our council does.

I look forward to seeing you at these events and thank you for your continued support.

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**

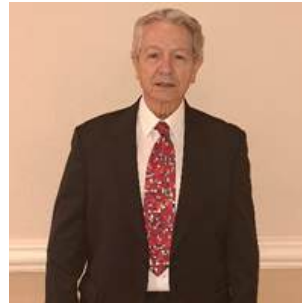
Pete Salamalay

**RECORDER**

Bob Cataldo

**INSIDE GUARD**

Vincent Loria

**2 YEAR TRUSTEE**

Bill Mergens

**CHAPLAIN**

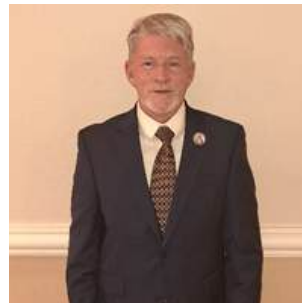
Rev Laurent Assenga

**ADVOCATE**

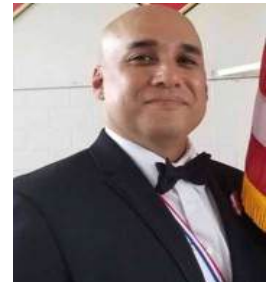
Dan Carbone

**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,

According to the Church practice, the month of October is dedicated to our Mother Mary as "Our Lady Queen of the Holy Rosary" or simply the month of the Holy Rosary. We usually celebrate "Our Lady of the Holy Rosary" on October 7th.

The Rosary is a simple prayer. It can be prayed individually or in a group or in a community, Anywhere, anytime and in any place. Praying the Rosary with devotion, meditating on the mysteries of Christ in our salvation, enriches us in our spiritual growth and experience the power of this prayer.

The Church in dedicating the month of October as the month of the Holy Rosary does not mean that we pray the Rosary this month only but shows the importance of this prayer and therefore the need to pray it always because it is a powerful prayer in which Mary, Mother of Jesus, Mother of God and our mother is involved.

Many saints have prayed the Rosary and helped others to pray it. Our Lady herself in the apparitions to the children of Fatima - Lucia, Francis and Jacintha reminded the need to pray the rosary for peace and conversion in the world. Many recent popes spoke about the spiritual benefits of praying the rosary. Pope Leo 13th spoke of the rosary as a powerful medicine for evils in the world. We need Mother Mary always as our intercessor before her Son Jesus Christ. She always leads us to her son Jesus Christ. We need her so much to intercede for us in our world today because faith in true God has been so weakened by indifference and secularism. Weak faith in true God, has caused a lot of evils which we experience in the world today due to ignoring the invitation of Jesus Christ/Church to accept God's kingdom.

Since Mary, the mother of the church has intervened in different ways in the Church and in the world in critical times, we are invited to pray the Holy Rosary this month and always so that God may grant the church and the world what we need most in this time and His kingdom to continue to grow all over the world through the ministry of the Church.

Fr. Laurent Assenga
Chaplain

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>



Or sign up
online at:





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TACO NIGHT

FRIDAY, OCT 10TH

5:30-7:30PM

CHICKEN & BEEF TACOS

RICE & BEANS

NACHOS & SALSA

\$10

PREP WILL BE ON 10/9 @4PM

IN THE KITCHEN

NEED VOLUNTEERS

RESTAURANT QUALITY FUNDRAISER



Oct 10th | 5:30-7:30PM



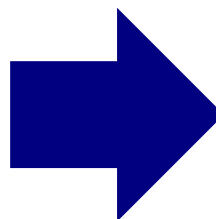
Taco Night!

Price: \$10

Join us for Taco Night, featuring delicious chicken and beef tacos, rice & beans, and nachos with salsa.

We'll need the same type of volunteers as our other events to help make it a success!

 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!



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<https://www.kofc12376.com>

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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

Indifference...

The Catholic Christian's Lukewarm Alternative???

It is significantly distinguishable, recognizing between an individual submitting to the Divine Will of Almighty God through one's resentfulness while on the other hand submitting to our knowledge of God's Supreme Wisdom acknowledging that all events within our life took place for the best of all things.

The magnificent serenity and tranquility that permeates into the deepest recesses of our soul, emerges when all trials, disappointments, sorrows, and pains are recognized as deserved chastisement for our sins and/or as a healthy discipline which will lead to considerably significant virtue of our spiritual well being.

From humanities anxiety, cultivated from within our will to either gravitate to being a saint or a sinner, it follows superficially that the only two alternatives are to either proceed up to the highest summit of eternity or to regress backwards towards the chasms of desperation and despondency.

Many attempt to escape either of the two directives, seeking another alternative, namely that of "Indifference". They place themselves into a state of suspended animation allowing themselves to sleep through a season avoiding the choice to live for God or against Him.

Just as the groundhog hibernates for a season within a state of suspended animation; sleeping through life, their time of hibernation ends and they are then forced to face the resurgence of living through life's obstacles.

The realization of hibernation is no escape. Neither is indifference. The very choice of indifference is a decision in and of itself.. Our Decision!

White walls do not remain white without attending to care and renewal. Otherwise they become drab and muddy.



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Indifference...

The Catholic Christian's Lukewarm Alternative???

In the Gospel of Luke Chapter 7: Verse 31-35:

Jesus said to the crowds: "To what shall I compare the people of this generation? What are they like?

They are like children who sit in the marketplace {On Their Cell Phones} and call out to one another,

‘We played the flute for you, but you did not dance.

We sang a dirge, but you did not weep.’

For John the Baptist came neither eating food nor drinking wine, and you said, 'He is possessed by a demon.' The Son of Man came eating and drinking and you said, 'Look, he is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.' ...And wisdom is vindicated by all her children."

Additionally, Within Scripture, the Word of our Lord Jesus Christ mandates that we live and act, in strength, as the “Salt of the Earth”, Matthew 5:13.

If the salt becomes insipid, through indifference, with what can it be seasoned? For it is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under foot.

This emphasis focuses upon the followers of Jesus to maintain a positive influence on humanity (Spiritual Saltiness), acting to preserve against the moral, ethical and spiritual decay of society and God's children rather than remaining passive or silent within a cloud of indifference.

Being salt requires engagement with culture and a commitment to promoting biblical values through one's actions and words thus reflecting Christ's teachings..

...And so my Beloved Brothers in Alms, I leave you,

In Christ's Love,
Frank X.

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

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Birthdays

Charles Lockmiller	10/01
Rev. Tran Toan	10/01
Richard Meinsen	10/02
Peter Salamalay	10/02
Robert Staelens	10/03
Paul Bremer	10/04
Kenneth Ida	10/04
Andre Lopez	10/05
Justin Allie	10/15
Ray Sulla	10/17
Eugene LaFrance	10/18

Cletus Pirtle	10/18
Carlos Rivera	10/19
V. Russo	10/25
Dr. Christopher White	10/25
Todd Schutz	10/27
Raymond Janevero	10/28
Ray Glaubrecht	10/31
John Ullom	10/31



Anniversaries

Michael & Vivian Antinoro	10/04
Thomas & Lisa Craig	10/09
John & Peggy Dempsey	10/12
Thomas & Jesica Worden	10/19
Richard & Rosemarie Meinsen	10/24
William & Sheila Smelser	10/24
Paul & Yverose Jean-Mary	10/26



FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

- Vito Canuso
- Ray Glaubrecht
- Frank Gabriel Balzano
- Nilda Lauriano
- Ray Sulla
- Mike Russo - wife

For the repose of the soul of
Charlie Kirk, and for the
comfort and well-being of his
family and friends.”

**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.**





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KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

This brother is very involved in our Special Olympics programs. This brother works hard in helping us achieve accolades in, especially, this effort. The Tootsie Roll drive is another event that this brother is involved in and supports. As we all know it's very difficult to get a large number of members to participate in events but this brother is very successful and does a great job in getting participation. If he cannot, he steps in and does the work himself. The Knight of the Month goes to brother and Treasurer **Bill Shea**. Thank you for all you do to make our council a successful one.



FAMILY OF THE MONTH

This family is new to our parish as well as with this council. This family is seen at our Sunday Mass. This family is also at our events and always willing to help out when needed. Our last event "Breakfast with the Knights" we had our brother cleaning the pots and pans and his wife and children helping out in the main dining room cleaning and sweeping up. This was a great site to see how this family works together to help others. This Family of the Month award goes to the **Daniel Torchia family**. Well, deserved. Keep that energy up.





OCTOBER 2025

SUN

MON

TUE

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Living Rosary
7 pm



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Pumpkin
Patch
Build
9 am



4

Rosary &
Adoration Vigil



Starts
1 PM

5

Rosary &
Adoration Vigil



Ends
8 AM

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Taco Night Prep
4 pm
Kitchen



9

Taco Night
5:30-7:30PM
Celebration Hall



10

Pumpkins Arrive



Soccer Challenge



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Officers Mtg
7:30 PM Festival
Hall



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4TH Degree
Officers Meeting
6:30 PM
Festival Hall



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Golf EVENT!



25

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General Mtg
7:30 PM Festival
Hall



ROSARY AT 7PM

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4TH Degree
General Meeting
6:30 PM
Festival Hall



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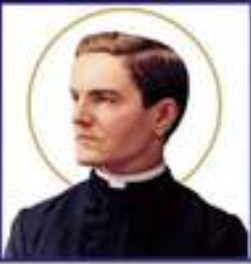
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FOUNDER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

Month of the Rosary

"If it is possible for you, never neglect to say your beads every day, and if you find time, even the whole fifteen decades. Be not afraid of distractions, provided you are willing to struggle against them. Our heavenly Mother understands so well our weakness, our tired feelings, our weariness at times. Hail Mary's multiplied never displease her. She appreciates your murmurings of faith, hope, and love. Do your best. But, never give up your beads. To carry them on your person . . . is that not as if you were saying them all day, all night secretly? Keep them, at times, especially in time of trial, in the hollow of your hand. That is to clasp Mary's hand. To conclude, keep this in mind, at least: do not neglect to say three Hail Mary's morning and night to Mary, Mother of God and your Mother, to thank the Most Blessed Trinity for having given us her. We can report marvelous results from faithfulness to that practice, among those who suffer, who labor, who undergo pain of any kind, in body, in soul, in the midst of cares, to safeguard their interests for time and eternity. When we love someone, we cease not to remind him of our love, and always we love him more. In saying Hail Mary, you will never disappoint your heart, and above all the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

She is your Mother . . . Does not that say it all? Amen! So be it! Yes, altogether, right, sweet, and good that it be so."

Excerpt from: Hail Mary by Dom Eugène Vandeur (b. 1875- d. 1967).



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**DON'T FORGET TO SIGN OUR LOG BOOK
MON, TUE, WED & FRIDAY 8:30AM-7:00PM**

