

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 12376



November 2025

OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES



GRAND KNIGHT'S MONTHLY MESSAGE

The holidays are here and we are continuing our mission as Knights so that we may serve and aid our community and charitable organizations.

This has been a crazy and busy fraternal year. I want to commend all our brother Knights and Officers for the great job you have done. I've added a few new events to the roster this year but everyone has been keeping up. Thank you. The Church and the parishioners appreciate it and can always find the KofC present and very much involved at Our Lady Queen of Apostles. Let's keep up the great work. It's wonderful to see the dedication from our newer members as they join in the mission of helping our council succeed.

Our Living Rosary held on October 2nd was another great success. Fr. Andy and Fr. Laurent were both at the event. It was a joy to see everyone come together to form the living rosary as we prayed under the pavilion. The 48 parishioners in attendance had their turn in praying aloud for all to join, recreating the rosary. Thank you to all our brothers who recited a mystery for this gathering.

Our first 24HR Eucharistic Rosary was held on October 5th-6th. It proved to be a great experience for all who were participated in this event. It was held in our Adoration Chapel for 24 hours straight. A spiritual event that brought us closer to our faith. Thank you to all our brothers who lead the rosary at the top of every hour. Thank you, brother Ken Ida and George Searing, for running this event and also making sure we were all safe.

Our newest event "Taco Night" was held on October 10th. The feedback was positive and I received many compliments on the food. We had just under 100 parishioners come out to enjoy great food and company. It's great to see our parishioners come out and mingle and meeting new friends as well as ALL our brothers coming together to make things happen. Thank you to the Chefs Fred and Vinny and all the brothers who helped make it another great time. I think this event will stay on our calendar going forward.

Our Soccer Challenge was held on October 11th at the Katz Soccer field in Royal Palm Beach. We had 16 Boys & Girls ages 9 through 14 years of age come out and show off their foul shot kicks to everyone. Thank you to brother Victor and his family as well as brother Daniel and his children running after the soccer balls, keeping the tournament running smooth.

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Our 25th Annual Golf Tournament in memory of Brother Leo Martino. The weather was perfect, the food and staff were friendly and accommodating at Wellington National Golf Club. Everyone who attended had a great time as well as all our volunteers. Thank you to all for making the day great and to our sponsors for their generosity. We had a total of 33 players.

Our upcoming Breakfast with the Knights will be held on Sunday, November 9th after the 8:00am & 9:45am masses. We need help to set up and breakdown the event. Please volunteer to clean up and to serve the food. Please reach out to me to let me know you will be available.

Live Exemplification will be on December 15th from 5:30pm - 6:30pm in our Church and reception to follow in the Celebration Hall. Please come out and support your council and the newly sworn brothers.

Vivat Jesus!
Guy Scavelli
Grand Knight

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 1st
Honor Flight
4th Degree
Participation

November 9th
Breakfast w Knights
after Sunday
morning masses

November 10th
Officer Mtg
7:30 pm
Festival Hall

November 12th
Columbiettes host
sugar cane tour

November 22-23
Membership Drive
after masses

November 24
General Mtg
Rosary @ 7 pm
Festival Hall

November 26th
4th Degree Meeting
Festival Hall

November 30th
Tentative Date
Quilts of Valor
After 11:30 mass

December 15th
Live-Exemplification
5:30-6:30 Church

December 20th
Breakfast with
Santa

January 9th
Spiritual Retreat

February 14th
Valentine's Day
Dance



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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.

We had a successful 24 hour Eucharis Rosary Prayer Meeting.
Our Taco Night was very successful. Thank you to all who volunteered.
We had our Golf Tournament. Thank you to all who volunteered and played.
We participated in a financial webinar.
Thank you all for the great turnout in unloading all the pumpkins.

Upcoming events:

We have an Honor Flight at PBI on November 2nd. The flight normally arrives around 8:30 pm. Please make an attempt to attend.

We are having a breakfast with the Knights on November 9th., as usual we need volunteers for setup, serving & cleanup.

We have a membership drive - we need volunteers for each mass November 23rd.

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**

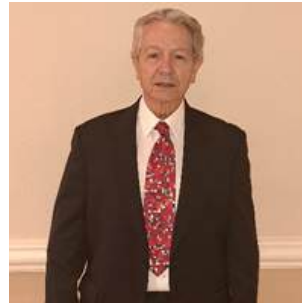
Pete Salamalay

**RECORDER**

Bob Cataldo

**INSIDE GUARD**

Vincent Loria

**2 YEAR TRUSTEE**

Bill Mergens

**CHAPLAIN**

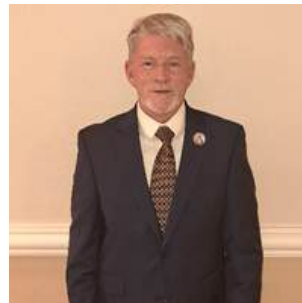
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**ADVOCATE**

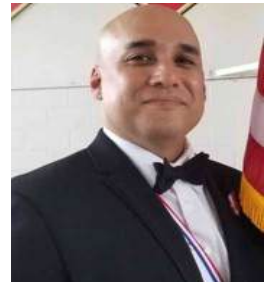
Dan Carbone

**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 all know that the month of November is a special month for remembering and praying for the holy souls in purgatory. Since the month begins with the Solemnity of All Saints (Nov. 1st) followed by All Souls Day (Nov. 2nd), we are reminded of our belief in the communion of saints which we profess in our creed.

Though we pray for the faithful departed throughout the year, the way it is arranged liturgically in the month of November beginning with All Saints day followed by All Souls day, helps us understand and grow more in our belief in the communion of saints. As faithful disciples of Jesus, struggling to put our faith in practice daily, we are not alone. God himself is always with us 'Immanuel', in him we live, we move and we have our being. In our daily spiritual struggle here on earth, we have the support of God himself, the saints in heaven, the holy souls in purgatory and we have each other. We have every support we need.

Brother Knights, the holy souls in purgatory can support us with their prayers but they cannot pray for themselves. That is why the Church reminds us to pray for them in our different prayers and especially offering the Holy Mass for them.

Let us always remember that in Christ, we are united with the faithful departed and that in love and gratitude, we are obliged to pray for them especially our family members, relatives, friends, those we know and those we do not know, without forgetting those who do not have someone to pray for them. When we pray for the faithful departed we do not only help them but we make their prayers for us be even more effective.

Brothers, as much as possible, let us assist the faithful departed in our prayers knowing that we shall also need such an assistance when our time of being like them (in purgatory) will come. Let our prayers this month and always assist the souls of our loved ones and all the faithful departed, that God in his love and mercy may grant them eternal life/rest in heaven.

Fr. Laurent Assenga
Chaplain



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VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE

SATURDAY, FEB 14TH

DINNER & DANCING

**SPREAD THE WORD
NEED VOLUNTEERS**

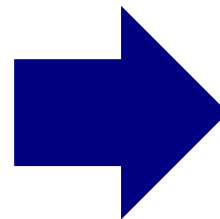
ROMANTIC DINNER & DANCE

 Feb 14th | Time TBD

Valentine's Day Dance!

Enjoy a lovely evening as we celebrate Valentine's Day together! Bring your special someone to enjoy great company, food, and music. We'll need volunteers to help with setup, serving, and cleanup to make it a wonderful night for everyone!

 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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A KNIGHT'S REFLECTION

Virtue's Conflict...

Our Paradox Confronting Humanity's Way of Life... Then and Now!

Virtue: behavior exhibiting high moral standards. Synonyms: Integrity, dignity, honorableness, incorruptibility, nobility of soul / spirit.

Throughout the duration of humanity's timeline, contradiction and resurgence of confusing thoughts and lifestyles have always been the epitome of humanity's downfall and then... the new resurgence and/or returning to what Almighty God has originally intended for the Family of Man.

Scripture reflects the very embodiment of this paradigm of rebellion, then the recognition of knowing that the human plan doesn't work, only to drive us toward a desperate return to the Sacred.

It almost seems that today we are ready for another regeneration or let's call it "The New Renaissance" of living For God and In God. Embracing all that we can be, In Love With The Almighty.

We awake every morning to the two conflicting principles that assault humanity's soul. As citizens of our fallen race, we aspire to both personal as well as social negotiations of "What's In It For Me" and "Can I Get Away With It" ?

Here, evil is confused with good and good is confused with evil. Revolting and promiscuous lifestyles, philosophies and teachings against decency, morality and ethicalness is rampantly advertised as "Progressive" and those who rally against God are considered enlightened, innovative and enterprising.

Just reflect upon T.V's News Casting today. So characteristic of a generation in decay. They paint the gates of hell with the gold of paradise leaving many enveloped within a cloud of ignorance, skepticism and confusion.

In a final thought, remember, much of the so-called wisdom of today is made up of the very spikes that nailed our Beloved Lord to the Cross.

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Purity of Virtue does not begin in the flesh but rather in the Will. From here, purity begins to percolate as an outward cleansing of thought, insight and inspiration. Life is impure only when the Will is impure. Bodily and spiritual purity is a footprint of the Will.

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

In Christ's Love,
Frank X.



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Birthdays

Armando Sanchez	11/04
Jesus Alejandro Bautista Cruz	11/05
Vito Scarola	11/06
James Petrina	11/07
Thomas. Schmidt	11/08
Kevin Chamberlain	11/16
Jose Calas	11/17
Abraham Cox	11/18
Steven Davis	11/18
Paul Jean-Mary	11/18
Vito Canuso, Jr.	11/19



Joseph Noto	11/19
Emmanuel Ambroise	11/22
John Ryan	11/24
Steven Licari	11/25
Rocco D'Attolico	11/27
Carlos Yanes	11/27
Clifford Brady	11/29
Robert Rodriguez	11/30

Anniversaries

Melvin & Colleen Shaffer Jr.	11/08
James & Rose Duemig Sr.	11/11
Robert & Arlene Laquerre	11/22
Charles & Jo Lynn Mancuso	11/25
Roger & Clerve Alexandre	11/26



FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

- John Ryan
- Michael Russo's wife Rhonda
- Vito Canuso
- Ray Glaubrecht
- Frank Gabriel Balzano
- Veta Gazelle
- Ray Sulla
- Nilda - Surgery
- Maria Carasquillo

Victims of Hurricane Melissa

****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 council. Not only is he much involved but he took on a huge task last month which was the 24 HR Eucharistic Rosary. This brother was in constant communication with the brothers involved in running this district-wide event. This brother prepared the sign-up sheet and ensured the operation was a success. The Knight of the Month goes to brother **Ken Ida**. 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 Masses. This family is also at our events and always willing to lend a helping hand when needed. At our last event the “Soccer Challenge”, this brother was there with his family helping make this event and our council shine. Thank you for all you do and continue the great work. The Family of the Month award goes to the **Victor Straiton family**. Well, deserved. Keep the energy up.





NOVEMBER 2025

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Honored Flight
4th Degree
Participation
All Saints' Day



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All Souls' Day



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Breakfast with
the Knights
after 8am and
9:45 mass

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Officers Mtg
7:30 PM Festival
Hall



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Veterans Day



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Sugar Cane
Tour
with
Columbiettes

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Membership
Drive
after Mass

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Membership
Drive
after Masses

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General Mtg
7:30 PM Festival
Hall



ROSARY AT 7PM

24



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4TH Degree
General Meeting
6:30 PM
Festival Hall

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Thanksgiving



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Quilts of Valor
after 11:30 am
mass

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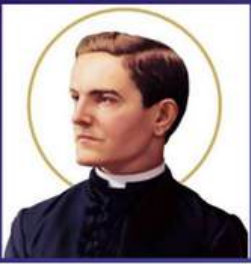
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FOUNDER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

Souls to Saints

On **November 1st**, we celebrate our brothers and sisters in Christ who have achieved the ultimate goal: eternal life with God. We honor all who have faithfully followed Christ to the end, both the canonized saints and the countless unknown holy men and women whose names are known only to God.

Brothers, take a moment to reflect on their lives and compare them to your own. What habits and virtues helped them see the world, their thoughts, and their actions clearly, and pull themselves out of sin? The cycle of prayer and good works often begins with prayer, yet for some, it is through works of charity that the heart is drawn back to prayer.

On **November 2nd**, we remember and pray for all the faithful departed, especially those still being purified in purgatory. It is easy to fall victim to sin in this world, and even the greatest saints experienced weakness and struggle. Were it not for God's mercy, any of us could find ourselves in need of those prayers one day.

We pray for them now, trusting that one day we too may rejoice with them among the saints in heaven, so that those we remember on the **second** may be celebrated with all the saints on the **first**.





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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU

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