

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 12376



January 2026

OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES



GRAND KNIGHT'S MONTHLY MESSAGE

I hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas Holiday with your families and friends. We had a busy December and I want to thank from the bottom of my heart, all who participated in the activities. We created many wonderful memories and put smiles on peoples faces.

We had a very successful membership drive in November which resulted in the addition of 12 new members in our council. On December 15th, we hosted our Exemplification Ceremony welcoming in these new members. It was great to see such a large group of men complete the passage of becoming a Knight. Thank you to the presentation team who articulated the ceremony very clearly and who conducted the ceremony with the praise and honor it deserved.

Our Potluck Dinner was held on December 16th. We had a huge group of our brothers and their families break bread with each other for the holidays with delicious and colorful dishes. Thank you brother Victor for washing all the pans. Thank you all for a great time.

Our Breakfast with Santa was another very well attended event, with thanks our brothers for serving, and Fred and his crew in the kitchen cooking. I appreciate you all for making it a memorable occasion.

We presented a donation check to Restoration Bridge International (RBI) where we get our food supply for our events. Jason Mandle, the Executive Director of RBI was extremely thankful when my brothers and I visited and presented him with a \$1000 check and a Certificate of Appreciation.

Santa, Mrs. Clause, his elves and brother Knights visited Joe DiMaggio's Children's hospital on December 22 during the busiest time for Santa to deliver toys to the boys and girls at the hospital. It was great to see smiles among all the children as well as adults where they were making the season and their visits brighter.

Forging ahead, and with the holidays behind us, we look forward to our next big event. The Valentine's Day Dinner Dance is making a comeback! Fall in love all over again on Saturday, Feb 14th. Let's spread the word and make this another memorable experience. In anticipation and in preparation, we need volunteers to sit under the pavilion for pre sale ticket sales starting, Sunday, Jan 4th.

Vivat Jesus!
Guy Scavelli
Grand Knight



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DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT MESSAGE

Worthy Brothers,

As we prepare for the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, let us focus on what truly matters.

Thanks to all the brothers who took time out of their busy lives to volunteer at the Christmas Festival. It's truly appreciated, also those who showed up for our visit to RBI and the visit to the children's hospital.

We had a great turnout to our annual pot Luck dinner.

I want to wish everyone a Merry & Blessed Christmas & A Happy New Year.
Take care, be safe & God Bless

Vivat Jesus!

Pete Salamalay

Deputy Grand Knight





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UPCOMING EVENTS

January 4th
Valentine's Dance
Tickets Sale
After Masses

January 5th
Officer Mtg
7PM
Festival Hall

January 9th
Spiritual Retreat

January 26st
General Mtg
Rosary @ 7 pm
Festival Hall

January 28th
4th Degree Meeting
Festival Hall

February 14th
Valentine's Day
Dance



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: **Valentines Day Dinner Dance**

We are starting ticket sales this weekend and looking for volunteers to sit under the pavilion to sell tickets after our masses. Please email me or Jose @ jlcalas48@gmail.com and let us know what mass you can sell tickets. We will provide you all with the menus, tickets and instructions on what needs to be done. Please see the below schedule. This is a great opportunity to have some of the new brothers participate and see how things work with our council. Thank you for all you do.

Saturday Masses

4:00PM Need to be at table by 4:30

6:00PM (Spanish mass)- Need to be at table by 6:30

Sunday Masses

8:00AM Need to be at table by 8:30

9:45AM need to be at table by 10:30

11:30AM Need to be at table by 12:15

6:00PM Need to be at table by 6:30

COUNCIL OFFICERS 2025-2026

GRAND KNIGHT

Guy Scavelli

**TREASURER**

William Shea

**WARDEN**

Neville Moo Young

**3 YEAR TRUSTEE**

Greg Mazzella

**DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT**

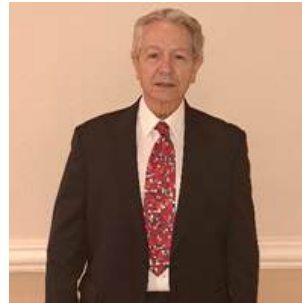
Pete Salamalay

**RECORDER**

Bob Cataldo

**INSIDE GUARD**

Vincent Loria

**2 YEAR TRUSTEE**

Bill Mergens

**CHAPLAIN**

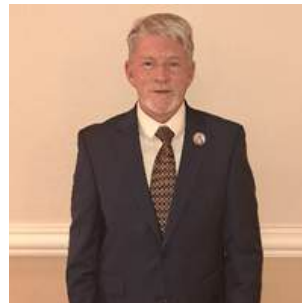
Rev Laurent Assenga

**ADVOCATE**

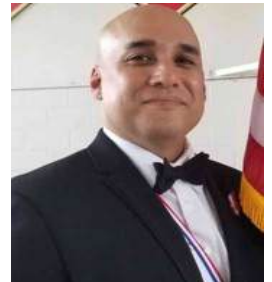
Dan Carbone

**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,

As we begin the New Year 2026 in the middle of the Christmas Season, it is good to continue in a good and joyful mood of Christmas Season, because God has become Emmanuel, God with us. He is the reason and source of our joy, peace and love. He is ever present with us and His church. God has given us the opportunity to complete well this last year and begin well this New Year 2026. It is wise to thank Him for all his graces given to us last year and ask Him to give us more graces in the New Year we have just begun. Thanking God is the best way of acknowledging God's goodness to us and strengthening our hope in Him that He will continue to be good to us. As we begin the New Year with the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God who is also given to us as our spiritual mother, we have to thank God always for that favor. Our spiritual mother Mary is a powerful and strong mother. She was always open to the Spirit of God. She took care of her son Jesus the Christ from the moment of conception until the time He completed His ministry by His passion, death and resurrection. She supported the disciples of Jesus as a model disciple until when she was assumed to heaven at the end of her earthly life. As a mother of the church, she continues to support spiritually the disciples of Jesus and the church as a whole. Let us not forget our blessed mother in our spiritual life as individuals, as families and as a church.

Brothers, let us begin this New Year optimistically, looking into the future with hope that God who has cared for us will continue to take care for us. We need to keep strong faith in Him as our Emmanuel, God with us, who guides everything and victory belongs to Him. In life we experience both positive and negative experiences. Let us not even be discouraged by the negative experiences we experienced as individuals or as the church because God through His Spirit penetrates the hearts of individuals or the church to bring positive results when we cooperate with God through His Spirit. He is acting through His Spirit in His church and victory belongs to God; good things have happened, good things are happening and good things will continue to happen provided we are open to God's Spirit. Brothers, let us open our hearts to the Spirit of God like our spiritual mother Mary, our model disciple, and through our activities as Knights of Columbus, the kingdom of God may continue to grow among us and in our communities.

Happy New Year 2026

Fr. Laurent Assenga
Chaplain



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VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE

SATURDAY, FEB 14TH

DINNER & DANCING

\$45 PER PERSON \$90 PER COUPLE

**SPREAD THE WORD
NEED VOLUNTEERS**

ROMANTIC DINNER & DANCE

 Feb 14th | Time TBD

♥ Valentine's Day Dance!

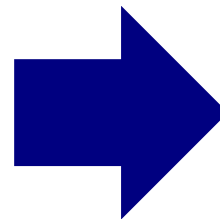
Enjoy a lovely evening as we celebrate Valentine's Day together! Bring your special someone to enjoy great company, food, and music.

We'll need volunteers to help with setup, serving, and cleanup to make it a wonderful night for everyone!

\$45/Person

\$90/Couple

 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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Birthdays

John Barry	1/2
Brian Aucoin	1/3
Robert Hutcheon	1/5
Jeremiah Alondra	1/6
Kevin Moore	1/11
Dean Mercurio	1/12
Henry Key	1/19
Philip Norton	1/20
Alejandro Casas	1/22
Milan Bulatt	1/23
Antonio Ribeiro	1/25



Victor Straiton	1/25
Cesare Petrucci	1/29

Anniversaries

John & Karen Kissel	1/7
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FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

- Repose soul of Vito Canuso
 - Vito's family
- Repose soul of Worthy District Deputy Michael Eddie's brother Richard Eddie
 - Richard's family
- Richard Schliaro
- Alfred Casinelli, broken shoulder
- Rita Casinelli, chemo

****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

Our Knight of the month has dedicated their time throughout the Christmas Festival in the bar making the Holiday Cheer Cocktails for our parishioners and families from afar. He has also prepared over 600 meatballs with his team by his side mixing the meats and rolling them into perfectly round meatballs. This brother along with his team of elves was up at the crack of dawn in the kitchen making sure our breakfast with Santa went off without a hitch. It's always a great site to see this brother at our Sunday Morning Masses. The Knight of the Month goes to **Fred Cicchitti**. Thank you for all you do to make this council run.



FAMILY OF THE MONTH

This Family is no stranger to anyone who has been to any of our events. They are attached to the hip in whatever needs to be done with our council events and especially our Sunday donuts and coffee. From the time an event starts to the very end of the last dish is washed this family is there setting up as well as cleaning up. If something goes wrong and something needs fixing this brother has no hesitation to get dirty and find the problem and fix it. I don't think our events would be as successful as they have been without this family being involved. I would like to present the family of the month to **Vincent Loria and Marisa Scavelli**. This council appreciates all that you do for them as well as for this parish.





JANUARY 2026

SUN

MON

TUE

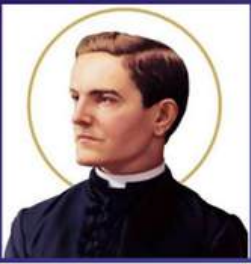
WED

THU

FRI

SAT

30	1	2	New Years Eve 	New Years Day Solemnity of Mary	2	3
VDay Dance Tickets On SALE After Masses	Officers Mtg 7PM Festival Hall 	6	7	8	Spiritual Retreat	10
The Baptism of the Lord 	Ordinary Time begins	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	General Mtg 7:30 PM Festival Hall ROSARY AT 7PM 	27	4TH Degree General Meeting 6:30 PM Festival Hall 	29	30	31
1	2	3	4	5	6	7



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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



Holy Name of Jesus

Eternal Father, who didst give to thine incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we beseech thee, the love of him who is the Saviour of the world, even our Lord Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting.

Amen.



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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN OUR LOG BOOK
MONDAY TO FRIDAY 8:30AM-7:00PM



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BREAKFAST WITH SANTA



CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

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