

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 12376



February 2026

OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES



GRAND KNIGHT'S MONTHLY MESSAGE

Love is in the air. Our Valentines Dinner Dance is back! Come join the fun before the ticket sale ends on Sunday, Feb 1st. We are at 200 people as of now. We will be under the pavilion after each and every mass. This is a great opportunity to join your fellow parishioners in celebration. The event date is February 14th from 5:30-10:00pm where there will be dinner, music, dancing, food and wine.

We need volunteers to help out the day before the event, Friday Feb. 13 at 4pm, to set up the dining room for this dinner. Thank you in advance to all of the brothers who will be lending a helping hand.

On Jan 18th after our 11:30am mass we honored 3 brother veterans with quilts crafted by the ladies of the Quilt of Valor. The brothers that were honored were Ray Glaubrech, Edgar Burroughs and William Gormley. Thank you, brother Tony Vazquez, for setting up this entire event. I would like to also recognize and thank Color Guard Ken Ida and District Deputy Michael Eddie for their role in this memorable event. Father Andy attended the ceremony and loved it. Thank you to OLQA's Music Director, John, Joe and Marisa Scavelli who performed the dedicated songs of each branch of the military and provided the music for this ceremony. Thank you to all our veterans for our freedom and for your service. May God bless you always.

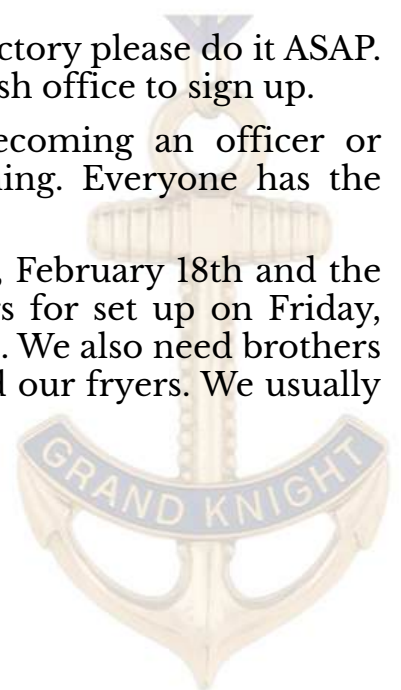
Anyone who has not signed up for their pictures for our church directory please do it ASAP. I believe the last day is Wednesday, February 4th. Please call the parish office to sign up.

Election Nominations are next month. Anyone interested in becoming an officer or moving up let my team know and we can put you in the running. Everyone has the opportunity to sign up to any position.

Let's not forget that our fish fry coming up. Lent is on Wednesday, February 18th and the first fish fry will be on Friday, February 20th. We need volunteers for set up on Friday, February 13th in order to get the outdoor tent and fryers ready to go. We also need brothers for the kitchen, dining area, bar, take-out orders, clean-up crew and our fryers. We usually get to the church by 4pm.

I will see everyone at the Valentines dinner dance and at our fish fry.
May God bless you.

Vivat Jesus!
Guy Scavelli
Grand Knight





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DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT MESSAGE

Worthy Brothers,

We have a busy month coming up and need as much help as possible. As we prepare for our come back valentine's day dance, we need volunteers for setup on friday Feb 13th at 4pm in the celebration hall. Please come to help and focus on what truly matters. Also, we need volunteers for the set up for our annual fish fry Thursday Feb 11th. We will also need volunteers for our fish frys starting on our first Friday Feb 20th. Anyone have children or now children that need volunteers hours now is the time.

God Bless

Vivat Jesus!

Pete Salamalay

Deputy Grand Knight





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UPCOMING EVENTS

February 9th
Officer Mtg
7PM
Festival Hall

February 13th
Valentines Dance
Prep 4 PM
Celebration Hall

February 13th
Fish Friday Prep
4 PM
Celebration Hall

February 14th
Valentine's Day
Dance

February 23rd
General Mtg
Rosary @ 7 pm
Festival Hall

February 20th
Fish Friday
5 PM
Celebration Hall

February 25th
4th Degree Meeting
Festival Hall

February 27th
Fish Friday
5 PM
Celebration Hall

March 6st
Fish Friday
5 PM
Celebration Hall

March 13th
Fish Friday
5 PM
Celebration Hall

March 14th
Columbiette's
Women's Night
need KofC Volunteers

March 20th
Fish Friday
5 PM
Celebration Hall



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Food Pantry at Festival Hall

The **Knights of Columbus** are responsible for keeping our food pantry stocked, with much of the food provided through **RBI**. Located in Festival Hall, the pantry supports those in need by distributing food on **Tuesdays and Fridays from 1-3 PM**. There are **two volunteer shifts available each day: 12-3 PM or 1-4 PM**.

Volunteers who arrive from **12-1 PM** assist with food preparation and setup, while those staying from **3-4 PM** help with cleanup after distribution. This effort is organized by Brother George Searing, and brothers interested in volunteering are encouraged to reach out to him directly to get involved.

MAJOR FUNDRAISER

LENTEN FISH FRYDAYS



–Six Fridays of Lent –

5:00 - 7:00 PM Celebration Hall

WE WANT NEED YOU!

 Dates

- February 20
- February 27
- March 6
- March 13
- March 20
- March 27

WE NEED YOUR HELP
TO MAKE THIS EVENT
SUCCESSFUL!

Please volunteer to help!



– VOLUNTEERS MAKE IT HAPPEN –

- Each Friday morning 9:00 AM Fish prep, ColeSlaw prep and room setup
- Each Friday 4:00 PM Room prep/setup as needed
- Each Friday 4:30 PM Kitchen cooking and fryer help
- Each Friday 4:45 PM Servers final room check and preparing for people
- Each Friday 5-7:00 PM 50/50
- Each Friday 7:00 PM Kitchen and room clean up

Please volunteer to help as much as possible!

COUNCIL OFFICERS 2025-2026

GRAND KNIGHT
Guy Scavelli



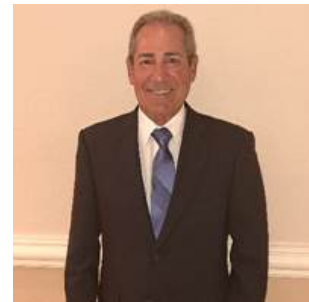
TREASURER
William Shea



WARDEN
Neville Moo Young



3 YEAR TRUSTEE
Greg Mazzella



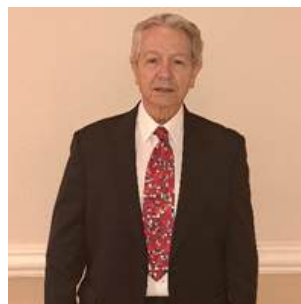
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT
Pete Salamalay



RECORDER
Bob Cataldo



INSIDE GUARD
Vincent Loria



2 YEAR TRUSTEE
Bill Mergens



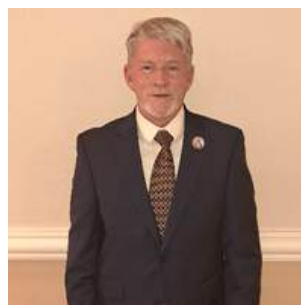
CHAPLAIN
Rev Laurent Assenga



ADVOCATE
Dan Carbone



OUTSIDE GUARD
Ray Taylor



1 YEAR TRUSTEE
Ken Ida

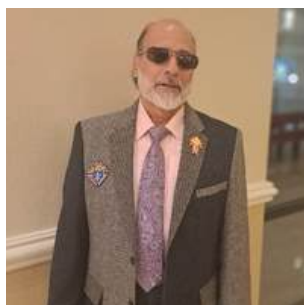


District Warden

FINANCIAL SECRETARY
Jose Calas



CHANCELLOR
Frank Balzano



LECTURER
Deacon Robert Laquerre





CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

Time, Brother Knights, time flies so fast. Since we started the year 2026, we are now in the second month of the year; February. The specialty of this month is that it is the shortest month in the year. The month of February helps us to deeply understand that we are already in the New Year we started in January and now we look forward to the rest of the year. Liturgically, we are now in the "ordinary time of the year" season which we began after the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. The Gospel According to Matthew shows that after Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened [for him], and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son,* with whom I am well pleased." (MT. 3:16-17). After the event of the baptism of Jesus and the descent of the Holy Spirit on him and the affirmation of the Father that He is pleased with Him, Jesus officially began his public ministry. Jesus was about thirty years old when He began His public ministry of preaching, teaching, healing, doing miracles while inviting people to the kingdom of God. Jesus was influenced by the Holy Spirit in all His activities He performed in His ministry from the beginning to the end of His ministry when He completed the work which the Father entrusted to Him, the work of our redemption and the establishment of God's kingdom on earth which is still growing today until the end of time. Brother Knights, the time when Jesus began His public ministry, corresponds with the liturgical season in the church when we begin the ordinary season of the year. Just as Jesus was guided by the Holy Spirit in all His activities in His public ministry, as disciples of Jesus and Knights of Columbus, we are reminded to do all our charitable activities to our brothers and sisters in our communities under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. When we do our activities under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, whether big or small for sure the Spirit of God will bring very positive effects from our activities since the Spirit of God will be working in us and through us. So let us always be generous enough to participate in our charitable activities depending on each members possibilities and in the way the kingdom of God may continue to grow in 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!

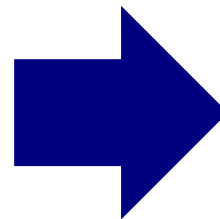
Enjoy a lovely evening as we celebrate Valentine's Day together! Bring your special someone to enjoy great company, food, and music.

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!



Visit the Council's website!

<https://www.kofc12376.com>

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Help your Council keep it's records updated.

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A KNIGHT'S REFLECTION

On Sin, The Sinner, You... And Our Inheritance of Redemption!

Sin:

Sin is not merely the breaking of a rule; it is a wound in our relationship with God and with one another. It distorts our vision, weakens our love, and pulls us away from the freedom God desires for us. Sin often begins quietly and when unexamined—within the facade of selfishness, indifference, pride, and/or fear, it grows. Yet even in sin, God never turns away. Instead, He calls us back, offering mercy that is greater than any failure.

The Sinner:

The sinner is not merely “The Other Guy”. Every one of us falls short of the Goal to perfection. Scripture acknowledges that we are all sinners and fall short of the glory of God, However, all are invited into redemption.

Our Lord never rejected the sinner! He embraced the person while rejecting sin. Jesus recognized that we are a fallen race whereby he entered our world to save us from ourselves.

Jesus embraced compassion, and reinstated integrity to those within the community deemed as sinners and who were cast aside. Jesus dined and spoke with those who were labeled as “Sinners”.

As "God loving Catholics", we must recognize the sinner not as a label, but as a beloved child of God — broken, yes, but never beyond hope.

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A KNIGHT'S REFLECTION

On Sin, The Sinner, You... And Our Inheritance of Redemption!

You:

Consequently, We/You are all both Wounded and Chosen. Although, throughout your life's journey you carry your own struggles, habits, and regrets, you also carry Grace. You are met by Christ exactly where you are, not where you think you should be. Honesty, humility, and trust is what our Lord asks of you—not perfection.

However, our Lord did say in Scripture, Matthew 5:48, “Be Perfect, just as your Heavenly Father is Perfect”! It's a Goal that we may reflect God's perfect character. Not flawlessness in human action but striving for wholeness in Christ's enabling Grace.

When acknowledging your own need for mercy, you grow in compassion for others. In receiving forgiveness, you are sent to forgive. Your conversion becomes a witness, and your mercy becomes a reflection of Christ's love for the world. May we always love the sinner while never excusing sin,—beginning with ourselves—and may we walk together toward repentance, healing, and holiness.

In the Gospel of Saint Luke 18:9-14, Jesus addresses the Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector.

Scripture blatantly substantiates between those who are confident in their own self righteousness

looking down on others, such as the sorrowful but humble tax collector that went home justified and redeemed in the eyes of Almighty God.

The Verdict:

It remains that “Those who exalt themselves will be humbled and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

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

In Christ's Love,
Frank X.



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Birthdays

Ernest Caparelli	2/1	Jamie Estok	2/19
Tommy Thomas	2/1	Rocco Farraiolo	2/19
Daniel McDade	2/1	Mark Santiago	2/20
William Chamberlain Jr.	2/2	Rafael Santiago-Colon	2/22
Daniel Carbone	2/3	Vincent Loria	2/23
John Tedesco	2/6	Donald Roll	2/24
Padraig Condon	2/6	James Ciuffetelli	2/24
Frank Balzano	2/7	Richard Ebaugh	2/24
John Richardson	2/7	Raymond Taylor	2/25
Patrick Cooney	2/12	Nick Reising	2/27
Greg Mazzella	2/14	Joseph Licari	2/27
Alfredo Corzo	2/15	AngelRodriguez-Rivera	2/28
Jerome (Jerry) Sullivan	2/19	Paul Bernardone	2/28



Anniversaries

Cesar & Joanne Sastoque	2/10
Thomas. & Margaret Schmidt	2/14
August & Lucille Pascual	2/18
Kevin & Miriam Moore	2/22



FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

- Repose soul of Brother Jack Dempsey's mother
- Brother John Ralle sister, Beta Sticale
 - Brother John Ralle on save travels
- Brother Michael Russo's wife Rhonda
- Worthy Deputy Grand Knight Peter Salamalay's sister, Deborah
- Brother Mario's cousin, Rick Sardinia
- Repose soul of Pito, Brother Delvin's cousin
- Treasurer Bill Shea's wife Doris
- Repose soul of Worthy District Deputy Michael Eddie's brother Richard Eddie
 - Richard's family
- Ellen Eddie
- Worthy District Deputy Michael Eddie, surgery
- Richard Schliaro
- Brother Alfred Casinelli
- Rita Casinelli

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 been working hard behind the scene to get new programs going with our council. We were able to work together with the woman from the patriotic quilts called “Quilts of Valor”. This group are woman who hand make quilts for veterans who served in the military and who fought for our country’s freedom. With the help of this brother, we were able to present 3 quilts to our brother veterans. This Knight of the month goes to **Brother Anthony Vasquez**. God bless you for doing this great honor.



FAMILY OF THE MONTH

This Family was very helpful during the Christmas holiday. They were at the Christmas village making people smile especial as they reenacted the walk to Bethlehem teach all that past the history of our Lords birth. His wife was also a huge help as she works with the woman of the parish and teaches them how to hand craft the baskets that were also at the festival and for purchase. This family is a big help to our parish as well to this council We thank you for your dedicated work. The family of the month goes to **Raymond Taylor family**.





FEBRUARY 2026

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MON

TUE

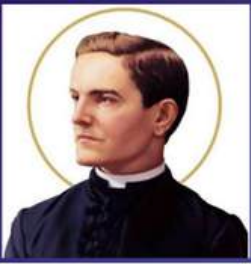
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THU

FRI

SAT

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	Officers Mtg 7PM Festival Hall 	10	11	12	VDay Prep: Help cut the cheese Fish Friday Prep both 4 PM Celebration Hall 13	Valentine's Dance  14
15	16	17	Ash Wednesday  18	19	Fish FRY 5 PM Celebration Hall  20	21
22	General Mtg 7:30 PM Festival Hall <u>ROSARY AT 7PM</u>  23	24	4TH Degree General Meeting 6:30 PM Festival Hall  25	26	Fish FRY 5 PM Celebration Hall  27	28
1	2	3	4	5	Fish FRY 5 PM Celebration Hall  6	7
8	9	10	11	12	Fish FRY 5 PM Celebration Hall  13	Columbiettes Women's night Need KOC in Kitchen 14



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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 Family



JESUS, Son of God and Son of Mary, bless our family. Graciously inspire in us the unity, peace, and mutual love that you found in your own family in the little town of Nazareth.

MARY, Mother of Jesus and Our Mother, nourish our family with your faith and your love. Keep us close to your Son, Jesus, in all our sorrows and joys.

JOSEPH, Foster-father to Jesus, guardian and spouse of Mary, keep our family safe from harm. Help us in all times of discouragement or anxiety.

HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH, make our family one with you. Help us to be instruments of peace. Grant that love, strengthened by grace, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass. May we always have God at the center of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with you. **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