

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 12376



April 2026

OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES



GRAND KNIGHT'S MONTHLY MESSAGE

The Resurrection of Christ stands as the cornerstone of our faith—a powerful reminder that hope triumphs over despair, life conquers death, and God's promises are always fulfilled. It is through this miraculous event that we are renewed in spirit and reminded of the boundless love and mercy given to us all.

In that same spirit of unity and renewal, we were blessed with an incredible turnout at our Annual Fish Fry. The energy, fellowship, and shared purpose among everyone present truly reflected the strength of our community. It was inspiring to see so many come together, not only in faith but in support of a meaningful cause. Especially watching our new members getting involved in helping out in this great event.

We are also proud to celebrate the tremendous success of our fundraiser, which resulted in a net of \$12,000. We served a total of 1,388 meals to our parishioners through the Lent season. That is simply amazing numbers. This achievement speaks volumes about the generosity, dedication, and teamwork of everyone involved. Great job to all our brothers whose hard work and commitment made this possible.

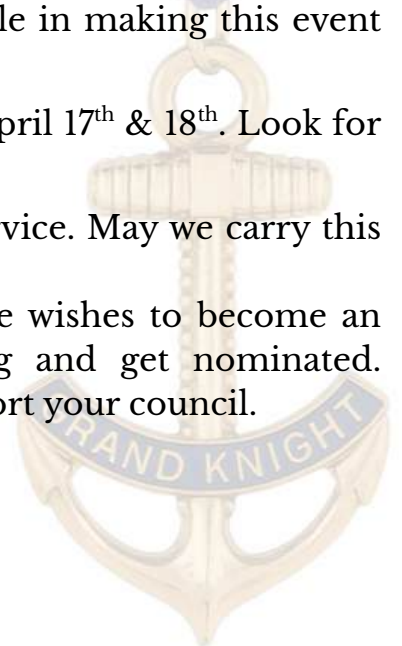
A special and heartfelt thank you goes out to the Columbiettes for their invaluable support, generosity, and tireless efforts. Your contributions played a vital role in making this event such a success, and we are deeply grateful.

Brothers, Let's not forgot to sign up for the Tootsie Roll Drive on April 17th & 18th. Look for the flyer in this month's newsletter.

Together, we continue to grow stronger in faith, fellowship, and service. May we carry this spirit forward in all that we do.

Remember this month is our 2nd round of nominations. If anyone wishes to become an officer for the 2026-2027 Fraternal year come to the meeting and get nominated. Remember You can nominate yourself. Make a difference and support your council.

Vivat Jesus!
Guy Scavelli
Grand Knight





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DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT MESSAGE

Worthy Brothers,

Thank you to everyone for all the hard work you put into the Fish Fry's this season. The strong turnout and everyone stepping up to help made it a great success for the council and our parish. As Easter draws near, let us take time to reflect on Christ's victory over death and what that means for our faith and daily lives. Also, just a reminder that nominations are open. If you are thinking about stepping into an officers role for the next fraternal year, come to the meeting and put your name in!

Vivat Jesus!

Pete Salamalay

Deputy Grand Knight



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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 13th
Officer Mtg
7PM
Festival Hall

April 17th
Tootsie Roll Drive
3-7pm
Publix Andros Isle

April 18th
Tootsie Roll Drive
9am-6pm
Publix Andros Isle

April 27th
General Mtg
Rosary @ 7 pm
Festival Hall

April 29th
4th Degree Meeting
Festival Hall

Drive for Persons with Developmental Disabilities

Tootsie Roll Drive

Publix at Andros Isle

Friday, April 17, 2026 | 3:00 PM–7:00 PM
Saturday, April 18, 2026 | 9:00 AM–6:00 PM

To get additional information and to volunteer to help, contact Bill Shea
wdshea1947@hotmail.com 561-793-6113

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We need volunteers for all time slots.
Come out, meet fellow brothers, and help make
this another successful drive.

Thank you for your support!



COUNCIL OFFICERS 2025-2026

GRAND KNIGHT

Guy Scavelli

**TREASURER**

William Shea

**WARDEN**

Neville Moo Young

**3 YEAR TRUSTEE**

Greg Mazzella

**DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT**

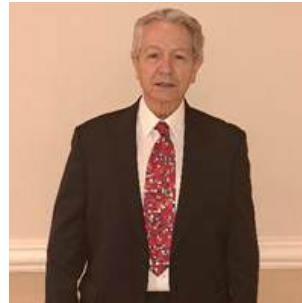
Pete Salamalay

**RECORDER**

Bob Cataldo

**INSIDE GUARD**

Vincent Loria

**2 YEAR TRUSTEE**

Bill Mergens

**CHAPLAIN**

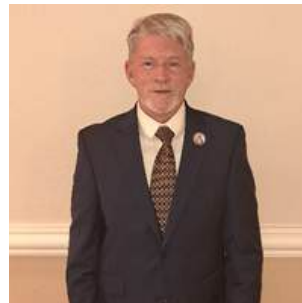
Rev Laurent Assenga

**ADVOCATE**

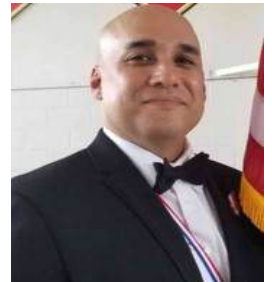
Dan Carbone

**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,

The Lord is risen, let us be glad and rejoice with him because we share in his resurrection. After completing the season of Lent which helped us in preparation for Easter, we are now in the joyful season of Easter. Easter reminds us that Jesus who suffered, died and rose on the third day is ever living among us. In the liturgy of the Holy Week, we noticed how tough it was for Jesus in his saving actions especially his passion and death on the cross. Though it was so tough he completed it. "It is finished" (Jn. 19:30). That means the work which is given to him by his father is completed through his death on the cross. His resurrection is not only his victory but also a victory for his disciples: past, present and future disciples. Brothers, we are happy to be his present disciples. Through the sacrament of baptism we share in his death and resurrection. We are new creation. As new people saved by the risen one, we are always called to be thankful to Jesus for what he did and is doing to us. As disciples of Jesus, the risen one let always in the joy of the good news of Easter as Easter people that the risen one is always among his disciples. After his resurrection he dies no more. He is the source of new life and joy for us as Easter people. He is the reason for our hope as his disciples living in the same world he lived, loved and redeemed but without being of the world. Brother Knights, as missionary disciples of Jesus, entrusted with a mission, let us continue to share the joy of Easter with our brothers and sisters in our communities in our daily activities and relationships. Let us make this Easter joy contagious to anyone we meet and this can be an opportunity for someone to accept the kingdom of God which Jesus came to establish here on earth. The Lord is risen. Alleluia.

Fr. Laurent Assenga
Chaplain



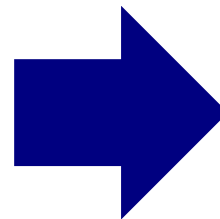
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ELECTIONS

First call for Nominations 2026-2027 Officer Positions

Position	Nominee 1	Nominee 2
Grand Knight	Steve Holdaway	
Deputy Grand Knight		
Chancellor		
Recorder		
Treasurer		
Advocate	Dan Carbone	
Warden	Neville Moo Young	
Inside Guard	Vincent Loria	
Outside Guard	Ray Taylor	
Three Year Trustee	Guy Scavelli	

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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Paul Pallickal	4/3
Andrew Kiefer	4/4
Michael Bergman	4/5
Joseph Deithorn	4/6
Angelo Figurella	4/8
Delvin Lora	4/8
Joel Negron	4/10
Joseph Callahan	4/11
Stephen Anselmo	4/14
Thomas Bolan	4/23
James Duemig Sr.	4/24
Michael Antinoro	4/25
Roberto Nunez	4/26



Gregory Richard	4/26
Guy Scavelli	4/27
Roger Alexandre	4/28

Anniversaries

Robert & Sandy Techman	4/15
John & Alsacia Sakellis	4/16
Jerry & Linda Sullivan	4/18
Angelo & Gina Figurella	4/19
Michael & Denise Remer	4/24
George & Coileen Rettas	4/30



FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

- Ray Glaubrecht
- Frank Balzano
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- Linda Mergens
- Pelia Garcia Mendical
- Carly Banetcorst
- Bill Shea's sister-in-law Betty
- John Ralle's sister Beta
- Peter Salamalay's sister, Debbie

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KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Our Knight of the Month goes to a brother who has been a steady and inspiring presence in the life of the church, especially through his tireless work with the parish pantry. Week after week, he has shown up with a spirit of generosity and compassion, ensuring that those in need are met not only with food, but with dignity and care. His dedication goes far beyond simple service—he brings organization, consistency, and a genuine heart for people that has helped the pantry become a reliable source of support for many families.



What makes his efforts even more meaningful is his commitment to reaching beyond the immediate parish community. His outreach to the Belle Glade parishes reflects a deep understanding of the broader mission of service. By building connections and offering support to neighboring communities, he has helped extend the church's impact to areas where the need is great and resources can be limited. This kind of initiative requires both vision and perseverance, and this brother has demonstrated both. The Knight of the month goes to **George Searing**.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our Family of the month goes to a family who was a huge help during the Valentines dinner dance. They made the evening run smoothly. They were stationed at the registration table setting a warm and welcoming tone for the entire event. With genuine smiles and an easy sense of organization, they greeted each attendee, check names, distributed tickets and answered any questions. Their teamwork was especially noticeable during the busiest moments when the lines began to form. Thanks to their dedication everything worked as planned. This Family of the Month goes to **Hector Serna Family**.





APRIL 2026

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Palm Sunday

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Holy Thursday

Good Friday



Holy Saturday



EASTER!



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HONOR
FLIGHT

Officers Mtg
7pm Festival Hall

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Tootsie Roll
Drive @ Publix
3-7pm
Andros Isle



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Tootsie Roll
Drive @ Publix
9am-6pm
Andros Isle



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General Mtg
7:30pm Festival
Hall

ROSARY AT 7PM

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4TH Degree
General Meeting
6:30pm
Festival Hall

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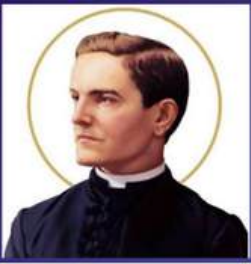
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FOUNDER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

Catholic Devotion of the Month



Blessed Sacrament

Act of Adoration

We adore you, Most Holy Lord, Jesus Christ, here and in all your churches of the whole world, and we bless You because by Your Cross You have redeemed the world. Have mercy on us.



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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