

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 12376



June 2026

OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES



GRAND KNIGHT'S MONTHLY MESSAGE

As I write this final newsletter as Grand Knight, I want to take a moment to reflect on what this time has meant to me. While this marks the end of my term in this role, it is not a farewell to our brotherhood. I remain committed as an active member of our council, and I look forward to continuing to serve alongside each of you.

When I first stepped into this position, I set two simple but meaningful goals. The first was to strengthen our connection with our parishioners and our church, and the second was to bring our brotherhood closer together while making our presence known within the parish. Looking back, I truly believe we accomplished both.

We have grown not only in visibility but in unity. Our efforts have brought us closer to our parish family, and our council has become stronger through shared purpose, service, and fellowship. None of this would have been possible without the dedication, generosity, and spirit of each brother.

Let us continue to speak to our parish community and bring them to our brotherhood so we can guide them to Christ.

Thank you for the support, the teamwork, and the trust you placed in me. I am proud of what we've achieved together, and I am even more excited for what lies ahead for our council.

God Bless you all.

Vivat Jesus!
Guy Scavelli
Grand Knight





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DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT MESSAGE

Worthy Brothers,

As we close out another fraternal year, I would like to thank all of you for your support, hard work, and dedication to our council. From parish events and fundraisers to meetings and service projects, your efforts have helped make this a successful and rewarding year for our brotherhood.

We still have a few events ahead of us, and I encourage everyone to stay involved as we finish the year strong. Some of the noteworthy events coming up include our Chicken Dinner, the Past Grand Knight Dinner, and the Worthy Grand Knight's final General Meeting. This will be a special meeting, with spouses invited to join us afterward for a reception in Celebration Hall. We'll be serving heroes from Joseph's Italian Market.

I would also like to congratulate our newly elected officers for the 2026-2027 fraternal year. A special congratulations goes out to those serving as officers for the first time. Thank you for stepping forward and accepting the responsibility of leadership. Your willingness to serve helps ensure the continued success of our council, and I look forward to seeing all that our council accomplishes in the year ahead.

Thank you again for making this such a wonderful fraternal year.

Vivat Jesus!

Pete Salamalay

Deputy Grand Knight



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UPCOMING EVENTS

June 2nd
Closet Cleanout
9am
Festival Hall

June 8th
Officer Mtg
7PM
Festival Hall

June 13th
Deliver Pantry Food
Bel Glade
See Brother Searing

June 18th
PGK Dinner
6:30pm
Olive Garden

June 19th
Prep
Chicken Dinner
Celebration Hall

June 20th
Chicken Dinner
5:30-7:30
Celebration Hall

June 22nd
General Mtg
Rosary @ 7 pm
Festival Hall

June 24th
4th Degree Meeting
Festival Hall

June 27th
Exemplification
9am
St Bonaventure

June TBD
Sausage and
Peppers
after Masses



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A Spring
CHICKEN!



**JOIN US FOR OUR 2ND ANNUAL
"SPRING CHICKEN DINNER"**



DATE: JUNE 20TH



TIME: 5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.



PRICE: \$10.00 PER PERSON



Menu



BBQ CHICKEN (CHOICE OF WHITE OR DARK MEAT)
BAKED POTATO, VEGGIES,
DESSERT & SOFT DRINK



—★ *Come Join the Fun!* ★—

COUNCIL OFFICERS 2025-2026

GRAND KNIGHT
Guy Scavelli



TREASURER
William Shea



WARDEN
Neville Moo Young



3 YEAR TRUSTEE
Greg Mazzella



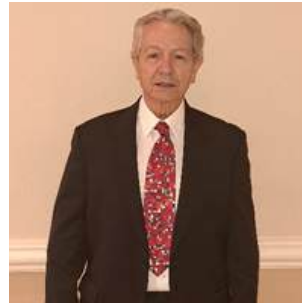
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT
Pete Salamalay



RECORDER
Bob Cataldo



INSIDE GUARD
Vincent Loria



2 YEAR TRUSTEE
Bill Mergens



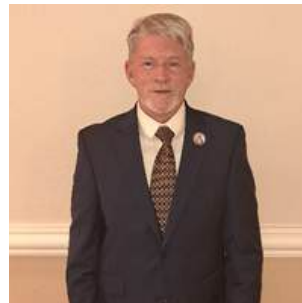
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Rev Laurent Assenga



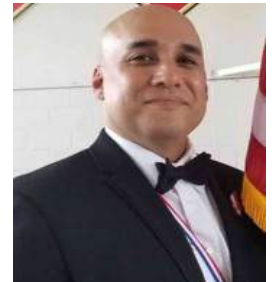
ADVOCATE
Dan Carbone



OUTSIDE GUARD
Ray Taylor



1 YEAR TRUSTEE
Ken Ida



District Warden

FINANCIAL SECRETARY
Jose Calas



CHANCELLOR
Frank Balzano



LECTURER
Deacon Robert Laquerre





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ELECTION RESULTS

Meet your elected Officers for the 2026-2027 Fraternal year.

Position	Officer
Grand Knight	Steve Holdaway
Deputy Grand Knight	Oliver Brown
Chancellor	Frank Balzano
Recorder	Victor Straiton
Treasurer	Jose Calas
Advocate	Dan Carbone
Warden	Neville Moo Young
Inside Guard	Vincent Loria
Outside Guard	Ray Taylor
Three Year Trustee	Guy Scavelli

Congratulations



A KNIGHT'S REFLECTION

The Desert Exile and the Cross of Christ: God's Silence, Our Feelings of Abandonment, and the Redemption That Follows!

Brothers... Have you ever experienced the feelings of silence throughout your spiritual life when heaven seems to shut down. You begin to wonder as to whether God has withdrawn. Within Catholicism, tradition recognizes this experience. Within Scripture, the life of our Lord Jesus Christ as well as the Saints thereafter, acknowledges that although this silence is not necessarily the absence of God, but rather remains as a placeholder where our faith becomes purified, our capacity for love is intensified, and our redemption is quietly revealed.

Often, this is one of the most painful human experiences. Our perception of what we believe to be God's abandonment, where we desperately question "How long will You, Oh Lord, remain in hiding, thus remains the Age Old Cry of the Human Heart.

The crys of anguish have filled the pages of Scripture which drives us to desperate honest prayer which is welcomed by Almighty God. As a child cries out recognizing that someone is listening, we recognize that our lament is not a failure of faith but rather an expression of relationship. It is our sacred relationship with our Heavenly Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

As our Lord Jesus himself entered into this realm of darkness, hanging upon the cross, He cried out "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" — Matthew 27:46. (Christ was quoting The Lament of David: Psalm 13:1)

You see.... although the Psalm begins in desolation yet ends in trust and victory with the Lord's Resurrection. In that very moment, Jesus united Himself to every human being who has ever felt abandoned, unheard, and forgotten. The Son of God chose to stand in this silence along with us.

This remains one of the greatest mysteries. This Scripture verse teaches us to trust in God's unfailing love, even when our life's circumstances cause us a sense of desperation and abandonment.

God's silence is often the hidden formation in spiritual growth.
In Scripture, silence frequently precedes redemption... and then revelation.



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Abraham lingered for decades awaiting the promise.

Joseph suffered imprisonment and betrayal before he was delivered from his chains of distress.

Job gravely suffered the intensity of critical affliction both physically and spiritually, without explanation.

...And now consider this; Elijah encountered God not in wind or earthquake, but in a "still small whisper" (1 Kings 19:12).

God's silence purifies our understanding of Himself, and when our faith matures from emotional uncertainty into surrender we finally begin to see the Face of Almighty God.

Brothers... the silence of God is not emptiness but rather the work of grace underlying the superficial nature of our understanding.

Remember, Faith is tested when we feel that our prayer is not heard.

When we feel abandoned, may we remind ourselves of The Cross.

When suffering clouds our vision, may we cling to the hope of the Resurrection.

...And so my Beloved Brothers in Arms, I leave you,
In Christ's Love,
Frank X.



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RBI THRIFT SHOP DONATION DRIVE

Turn unused appliances into hope for our community!

The Knights of Columbus are collecting donations for the RBI Thrift Shop to help support Restoration Bridge International and their mission of serving families in need throughout our community.

Every item donated helps provide food, hope, and assistance to local families.



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APPLIANCES SUCH AS:**



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TOASTERS AND TOASTER OVENS



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**SMALL KITCHEN APPLIANCES
AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS**



**SIMPLY BRING YOUR DONATION TO
ANY MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING
AND WE WILL DELIVER IT TO RBI ON YOUR BEHALF.**



Thank you
for helping us turn unused
household items into a
blessing for others.



**PLEASE DONATE ONLY ITEMS THAT ARE
CLEAN AND IN GOOD WORKING CONDITION.**

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Birthdays

Robert E. Grace
Alfred B. Casinelli
Michael Aprile
Robert R. Lohman
William Cody
Michael J. Lockmiller

6/1
6/8
6/10
6/19
6/20
6/20



Kenneth N. Young
William C. Smelser
Thomas E. Worden
Neville A. Moo Young
Michael S. Regan

6/22
6/23
6/27
6/30
6/30

Anniversaries

Joseph & Debra Callahan
William & Monica Cody
Alfred & Frances De Filippo
Tommy & Michelle Thomas
Francis & Margaret Ierace
William & DeLores Chamberla
Carlos & Sheyla Yanes

6/10
6/11
6/12
6/13
6/15
6/16
6/18



John & Joan Tedesco
Heriberto & Ann Marie Calderon
Hubert & Louise Connolly
Abraham & Cesta Cox
Joseph & Ruth Deithorn
Eugene & Karen LaFrance

6/23
6/24
6/24
6/25
6/27
6/30

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Please, Pray For

Wife of Brother Emmanuel
Ambroise (Virginie)
Alfred & Rita Casinelli
Ray Sulla
Michael Remer
Linda Mergens

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 a newly elected member who has already shown tremendous dedication to both our Parish and our Council, even before becoming a brother Knight. His willingness to serve has never gone unnoticed. Not only does he faithfully serve as an altar server, but he is also always present at our breakfast with the Knights, helping serve coffee and donuts with a smile and a servant's heart.



His commitment to our parish community and his eagerness to help wherever needed are truly appreciated. We are blessed to have such a devoted and active brother among us, and we look forward to his continued involvement within our council and parish family. This Knight of the Month goes to **Ryan Domingo**. Keep that positive energy.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

This brother and his family have shown tremendous dedication not only to our council, but also to our Church community. His commitment as an usher, along with his wife's faithful service as a sacristan, is truly inspiring. It is always a beautiful sight to witness an entire family so devoted to serving the Church with such humility, faith, and love. Their example reminds us all of the importance of family, service, and living our faith each and every day. The family of the Month goes to the **Joseph Paladino Family**.





JUNE 2026

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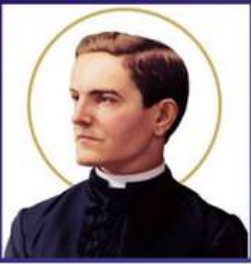
WED

THU

FRI

SAT

31	1	Closet Clean out 9am Festival Hall Garage	3	4	5	6
Corpus Christi Sunday	Officers Mtg 7pm Festival Hall 	9	10	11	Solemnity of Sacred Heart of Jesus	Food Pantry Trip Meet at OLQA in the AM. See Brother Searing for details
7	8				12	13
Blood Drive Parking Lot 8am - 1pm 	15	16	17	PGK Dinner Olive Garden 6:30pm 	19	Chicken Dinner  Celebration Hall 5:30-7:30
14				18	20	
Father's Day	General Mtg 7pm Festival Hall Celebration Hall Reception after	23	4 TH Degree General Meeting 6:30pm Festival Hall 	25	26	4 th Degree Exemplification in St Bonaventure Davie, FL 9am
21	22		24			27
	Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul	30	1	2	3	250th Anniversary!  Independence Day
28	29					4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11



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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



Sacred Heart of Jesus

O most holy heart of Jesus,
fountain of every blessing,
I adore you, I love you, and
with lively sorrow for my sins,
I offer you this poor heart of mine.
Make me humble, patient, pure
and wholly obedient to your will.
Grant, good Jesus,
that I may live in you and for you.
Protect me in the midst of danger.
Comfort me in my afflictions.
Give me health of body,
assistance in my temporal needs,
your blessing on all that I do,
and the grace of a holy death.
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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