

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 12376



August 2026

OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES



GRAND KNIGHT'S MONTHLY MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights,

As we begin our new 2026–2027 Fraternal Year, I want to express my sincere gratitude to everyone who attended and participated in our Installation of Officers. The ceremony was a wonderful success and served as a meaningful reminder of the responsibility we have accepted to serve our Council, our Parish, and our community.

I am honored to serve as your Grand Knight and fortunate to work alongside a dedicated team of officers and brothers who are committed to strengthening our Council. Each of you brings unique talents, experience, and a spirit of service that will help us accomplish great things during the coming year.

Our theme this year is **participation, growth, and service**. We have an exciting calendar of charitable, spiritual, family, and fundraising events planned. Success, however, depends on all of us. A strong council is not built by a handful of volunteers—it is built when every brother contributes in whatever way he can. Whether you volunteer at an event, recruit a new member, support one of our fundraisers, or simply attend our meetings, your involvement makes a difference.

I am optimistic about the future of Council 12376. Together, we will continue to strengthen our fraternity, support Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Parish, serve those in need, and uphold the principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity that define the Knights of Columbus.

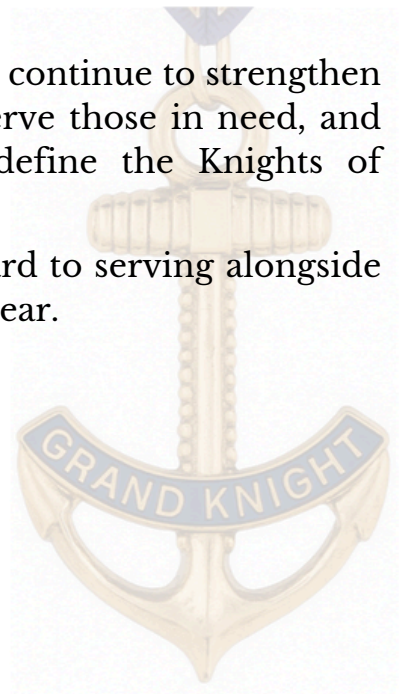
Thank you for the confidence you have placed in me. I look forward to serving alongside each of you and making this a memorable and successful fraternal year.

May God continue to bless you, your families, and our Council.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally and in Christ,

Steve Holdaway
Grand Knight





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DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT MESSAGE

Worthy Brothers,

Thank you all for the strong turnout as many brothers stepped up to volunteer at the Special Olympics bowling event on the first of this month. In addition, thank you to others who have committed to our weekly Dunkin' and pastry runs. This weekly task is just a small act of service which goes a long way in providing a weekly service for our parish.

Looking ahead, we are excited at our renewed collaboration with the parish. The miscommunications of the past behind us, we have an opportunity to strengthen our partnership and work together to better serve both our Church and our community.

That work begins with each of us. Throughout the coming year, there will be many opportunities for brothers to get involved. We are planning more events, and fundraisers than ever before, and we hope this will be our most impactful year yet.

Once again thank you, and let us continue to live out our mission of charity, unity, and fraternity,

Vivat Jesus!

Oliver Brown

Deputy Grand Knight





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UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 1st Special Olympics Greenacres Bowl	Aug 3rd Officer Installation 6PM In the church	Aug 10th Officer Mtg 7PM Festival Hall	Aug 24th General Mtg Rosary @ 7 pm Festival Hall
Aug 26th 4 th Degree Meeting Festival Hall	Aug 30th Breakfast w/ the Knights		

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Volunteer Pickup Signups

Please help keep our weekly council refreshments covered by signing up for an open date.

Saturday Donut Run

Saturdays 7pm-8pm

Sign-up link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10Co54BA8AD22A7FAC61-64864896-council>

Thursday Pastry Pickup

Thursdays 10am-12pm

Sign-up link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10Co54BA8AD22A7FAC61-64942708-thursday>



CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

We began our fraternal year 2026–2027 in July, and now it is August, the second month of our fraternal year. We are still on summer vacation, which will soon come to an end. Let us continue in the mood of the season, using this time for relaxation and regaining energy to be used when our hectic activities resume after the summer vacation.

As we begin this new fraternal year, let us consider how we can respond to God's love poured into our hearts through Christ. Our simple response should be to return love to God, who has loved us, by loving Him and our neighbors as ourselves in many ways. As members of the Knights of Columbus, it is good to see how the first degree of our Order, Charity, is designed to help members respond positively by loving God and our neighbors from our hearts through what we think and do.

As a conclusion, let us always be grateful to God, who has poured His love into our hearts. We can do this by allowing our hearts, touched by God's love, to keep His word and commandments, especially by loving Him and our neighbors. Let all the activities we do as Knights reflect God's love for us and our love for God and our neighbors. May the Kingdom of God continue to grow among us.

Fr. Laurent Assenga
Chaplain



COUNCIL OFFICERS 2026-2027

GRAND KNIGHT
Steve Holdaway



TREASURER
Jose Calas



WARDEN
Neville Moo Young



3 YEAR TRUSTEE
Guy Scavelli



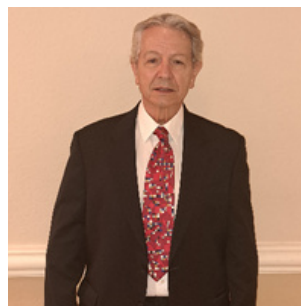
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT
Oliver Brown



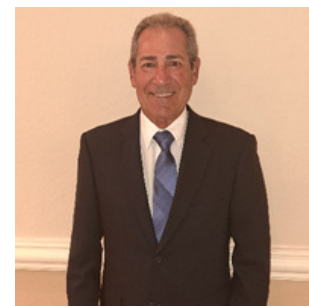
RECORDER
Victor Straiton



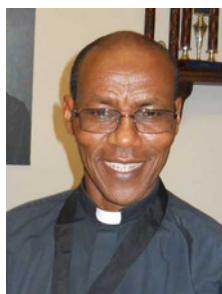
INSIDE GUARD
Vincent Loria



2 YEAR TRUSTEE
Greg Mazzella



CHAPLAIN
Rev Laurent Assenga



ADVOCATE
Dan Carbone



OUTSIDE GUARD
Ray Taylor



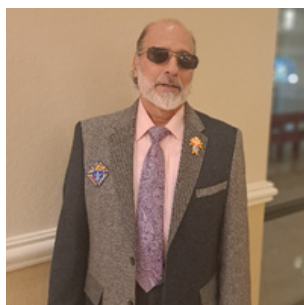
1 YEAR TRUSTEE
Bill Mergens



FINANCIAL SECRETARY
Ken Ida



CHANCELLOR
Frank Balzano





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KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

In recognition of his dedication, service, and commitment to the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. Thank you for the time and effort you give in support of our council, parish, and community.



Congratulations

Paste Here!

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

In recognition of their faithful example, generous service, and commitment to strengthening family, parish, and community life. Thank you for the many ways your family reflects the values of the Knights of Columbus.



Congratulations

Paste Here!



A KNIGHT'S REFLECTION

The Question:

Realization of Our Journey Home.

Why Does God Take Our Loved Ones... "The Good Ones", Early?

I Asked God,
Why did you take them so soon when they were so good?

...And God replied,
Because they finished the assignment I had given them faster than the rest! The world wasn't worthy of them, so I brought them home.

I asked again,
But why didn't you give them more time to live?
And God said, because I had to save them from the evil to come.
You see Death as a tragedy... I see it as a rescue.

Struggling, I asked God,
Then why does it have to hurt this much? Why leave me here in this pain?

And God answered,
Because grief is just love with nowhere to go. The depth of your pain is proof of the depth of the blessing I gave you.

Finally I asked God,
How am I supposed to walk this earth without their light?

...And God said,
You don't. You absorb their light and carry it forward for them. They aren't in your past, they are waiting for you in your future.

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



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FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Birthdays

Alejandro Hermida	8/03		James Gornick	8/18
William McCarthy	8/09		Mark Vormittag	8/19
Lorenzo Fonseca	8/10		Terrence Morgan	8/20
William Gormley	8/12		Patrick Lemke	8/21
John Stoetzel	8/12		Michael Nugent	8/22
Mario Garcia Jr.	8/13		Francis Ierace	8/25
Brian Guthrie-Buckley	8/13		Melvin Shaffer Jr.	8/25
Michael Eddie	8/15		Edgar Ladasic	8/30
Robert Laquerre	8/16		Raymond Domingo	8/31

Anniversaries

Timothy & Yvone Vail	8/03		JohnRichardson & KityGudman	8/22
Stephen & Carole Anselmo	8/06		Enrique & Patricia Sobrino Jr.	8/28
Steven & Janet Davis	8/09		Neville & Rosalind Moo Young	8/31
Mario & Irene Garcia Jr.	8/10			
Christopher & Gina Proscia	8/10			
Cletus & Sandy Pirtle	8/11			
Patrick & Mariel Lemke	8/19			

Please, Pray For

Urgent prayers were requested for **Brother Enrique Sobrino**, who remains hospitalized in se-rious condition. Prayers were also requested for his wife and family during this difficult time.

Prayers were requested for Faithful Navigator, **Brother Ray Sulla**, who was scheduled to undergo shoulder surgery the following day.

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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SPECIAL OLYMPICS BOWLING



On August 1st, brother Knights, family members, and volunteers from Council 12376 proudly supported the Special Olympics Bowling Championships at Greenacres Bowl. Wearing bright yellow shirts and even brighter smiles, our group helped cheer on the athletes and assisted with the event. It was a rewarding morning filled with joy, encouragement, and community spirit. Thank you to everyone who came out to serve and support such a meaningful cause!

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





AUGUST 2026

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26	27	28	29	30	31	1 Special Olympics Bolwing Greenacres Bowl
2	3 Installation of Officers 6pm in Church	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Officers Mtg 7pm Festival Hall 	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 General Mtg 7:30pm Festival Hall <u>ROSARY AT 7PM</u> 	25	26 4 TH Degree General Meeting 6:30pm Festival Hall 	27	28	29
30 Breakfast with the Knights	31	1	2	3	4	5



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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



Immaculate Heart of Mary

O Immaculate Heart of Mary,
refuge of sinners,

I beg of you by the infinite merits of the Sacred
Heart of Jesus,

and by the graces God has granted to you since
your Immaculate Conception,
the grace of never going astray again.

Mother, keep me, a sinner,
constantly bathed in the light of your
Immaculate Heart.

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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Use the Zelle QR code to send council payments or donations.



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so we know what it's for!

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<https://www.kofc12376.com>

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