

Knights of Columbus

Father John H. Patrick Council No. 13207

January– May 2022



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FRATERNAL YEAR 2021-2022 **JULY 1 – JUNE 30**

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WELCOME TO HOLY FAITH. FR. JOSE!

The Knights of Columbus. Fr. John H. Patrick Council. Council #13207, extends a warm welcome to Fr. Jose Kulathinal as our pastor of Holy Faith Catholic Church. We are here at your ser∨ice and to support you in any way possible. Welcome!



...AND THANK YOU, FR. EMMANUEL AND FR. ANTHONY FOR YOUR SERVICE AND DEDICATION:

We also would like to thank Fr. Emmanuel and Fr. Anthony for all that they did while at Holy Faith. In honor of them, tributes of their service and dedication to our parish are presented in this newsletter, starting on Page 6.



A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT



Dear Brothers,

As you read this, we will have wrapped up another successful Fish Fry Dinners! I want to thank everyone who was involved in planning, cooking, setting up, selling tickets, donating supplies like salad, rolls, and soup, promoting it among your family and friends and attending after the Stations of the Cross. It really does take lot of us to make it happen. Above all, as I saw us all working together and talking to our fellow parishioners, I was reminded that an important component of the Fish Fry Dinners is fellowship.

A lot has happened too, since our last newsletter, during which our council has been very active. You can read about all those events in this newsletter. As you know, we said good-bye to Fr. Emmanuel who retired and moved to his home in India to be close to family. The Knights held a dinner in his honor. Likewise, Fr. Anthony was also blessed with an opportunity to serve as pastor of St. Monica's parish in Palatka. We wish them both well and thank them for their time with our parish. Their service touched us all in many ways. We also welcome our new pastor, Fr. Jose Kulathinal, and look forward to serving our parish under his quidance.

The Knights also awarded two Altar Server Awards this year, one to April Guimary and one to Bobby Ryan, son to one of our own council members, Bill Ryan. Special thanks go to DGK Joe D'Amata who has been coordinating the altar server awards for a few years now. Council Knights have also been involved in other ministries such as serving meals at the Holy Thursday Soup and Sandwich Dinner and supporting RCIA by providing refreshments after the Saturday Easter Vigil Mass for new Catholics. Knights also participated in washing of the feet at the Holy Thursday Mass and in the Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, a memorable experience. We appreciate the invitation to be part of these events.

You can read about all these events and more in the newsletter. I want to thank Brother Bob McCann who has diligently for years put together our council newsletter. I hope it serves as an inspiration for more of us to be involved in our council's activities. The newsletter is for me a reminder that the Knights are here to serve our parish, and if we can do that and enjoy each other's company, we can be a successful council.

Thank you, Brothers! Enjoy the newsletter! And Happy Mother's Day to all moms!



Vivat Jesus! GK Nezahualcoyotl "Neza" Xiuhtecutli

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COUNCIL ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS							
Date	Day	Event	Coordinator	Location/Time			
April							
4/7	Thu	Council Business Meeting	GK Neza Xiuhtecutli	Holy Faith, Parish Life Center, 7 pm			
4/16	Sat	Easter Vigil Mass with RCIA refreshments	Bob McCann	Holy Faith, 8:30 pm (Refreshments on patio after mass)			
4/17	Sun	EASTER!!!					
May							
5/1	Sun	Crowning of Mary					
5/5	Thu	Council Business Meeting- Slate for Next Year's Officers	GK Neza Xiuhtecutli	Holy Faith, Parish Life Center, 7 pm			
5/8	Sun	Mother's Day					
5/13- 5/15	Fri-Sun	Florida State Council Convention	Delegates DGK Joe D'Amata, Bob McCann	Hyatt Regency Hotel and Convention Center, Orlando FL			
5/30	Mon	Memorial Day					
June							
6/2	Thu	Council Business Meeting	GK Neza Xiuhtecutli	Holy Faith, Parish Life Center, 7 pm			
6/2	Thu	Election of Officers for Next Fraternal Year: July 1, 2022- June 30, 2023					
6/19	Sun	Father's Day					
6/25	Sat	KofC Assembly's Annual Charity Golf Tournament					

Note: Dates and events subject to change. Please check with GK for latest information.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS- ASSEMBLY #1817 29th ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT JUNE 25, 2022



The Assembly's Annual Charity Tournament will be held at Turkey Creek Golf Course on Saturday, June 25th. Proceeds benefit A Woman's Answer and Knights of Columbus Charities. Entrance fee is \$80 per person and \$320 for a 4-player team. The format is a Four Person Scramble with a shotgun start at 8 am. For the price of admission, you get not only golf with a golf cart but a continental breakfast and lunch and more. Additional information is presented on Page 18.

KNIGHTS IN ACTION December 2021- April 2022

CORPORATE COMMUNION MASS DECEMBER 12, 2021 & MARCH 13, 2022

Next: June 12th at 11:15 am Mass

Council #13207 celebrates **Corporate Communion Masses** four times a year during which members can attend as a group to witness their faith together as part of the Holy Faith community.

During the last quarter of 2021, Corporate Communion Mass was held at the 11:15 am mass on Sunday, December 12, 2021, the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe, while during the 1st quarter of 2022, Corporate Communion Mass was held at the 9:30 am mass on Sunday, March 13. At the former mass, Knights were also helping at the Children's Christmas Play while at the later mass, the Altar Server of the Year Award was awarded to two deserving high school seniors. Please see more about the Children's Christmas Play and Altar Server Award ceremony elsewhere in this newsletter.

Thank you, Brother Knights, who were able to attend these masses: Joe D'Amata, Neza Xiuhtecutli, John Woeste, Tim Sagul, Drew Carroll, Jon Meinholz, Bob McCann and Barton Wilder!

The next **Corporate Communion Mass** will be held on Sunday, June 12th at the 11:15 am Mass. See you there!

CHRISTMAS BASKETS DONATIONS

DONATED & DELIVERED TO MIGRANT WORKER FAMILIES DECEMBER 11 & 13

On December 11th and 13th, our council went shopping and then delivered Christmas "Baskets and Bags" for 12 families of migrant workers.

Those helping to shop at Aldi's included **Tony Stefanowicz, Tim Sagul** and **Bob McCann**.



Shopping was done on a Saturday morning followed by a Christmas luncheon at Texas Roadhouse. The baskets and bags were prepared "on-site" in the parking lot, then delivered on Monday by Bob and Eileen McCann to Victoria Gomez de la Torre, Migrant Education Office of Alachua County to be distributed to migrant worker families in surrounding counties



FLORIDA STATE COUNCIL STATE CONVENTION, 118^{TH} ANNUAL MEETING MAY 13-15, 2022

The Florida State Council will have its Annual Meeting from May 13-15, 2022 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel and Conference Center. This convention brings together the more than 350 councils in Florida and the Bahamas. **DGK Joe D'Amata** and **Bob McCann** were selected by the council to be delegates to the convention.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY FAMILY EVENT, THE MIRACLE OF JESUS- DECEMBER 12, 2021

Council members assisted the Youth Ministry with the **Children's Christmas Play** on December 12th. Thank you to **John Meinholz** for playing St. Nick; **Allen & Ann Amos**, **John & Martha Woeste**, **Carl & Debbie**

Fischer, Rita Stefanowicz (spouse of Tony) for serving food as part of the Welcoming Committee; Tim Sagul, Drew Carroll and Bob McCann for having a table selling Knights' Christmas cards and Keep Christ in Christmas magnets.





SUPPORTING YOUTH ACTIVITY-KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

Brother **Drew Carroll** organized the Council's **Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest** which was available to all children from kindergarten to 8th grade. Poster were displayed in the Parish Life



Center on Sunday, December 12, 2021 and exhibited during the **Children's Christmas Play**. The contest was won by **Amanda Collison** and her poster was submitted to the District for the District competition. **Thank you, Drew!**





A Tribute to...

CONGRATULATIONS & THAMK YOU, FR. EMMANUEL

From the Knights of Columbus, Fr. John H. Patrick Council #13207



The Knights of Columbus appreciates and values your time, contributions and dedication that you provided to our parish and all parishioners as Pastor and Associate Pastor at Holy Faith Catholic Church from 2006 to 2022.

We'll always remember you as part of the Holy Faith family and your support of the Knights and the special relationship you had with Fr. John.

We'll treasure those memories, some of which are captured in the photographs presented in this card.







A Tribute to... (continued)







MAY CROWNING & KofC-SPONSORED BBQ WITH TIM SAGUL-MAY 3, 2009



FR. EMMANUEL IS COUNCIL'S CHAPLAIN! THANK YOU!

" from Council's Newsletter, March-May, 2020

At the Council's Business Meeting on March 5, 2020, GK Paul Smith announced that our pastor, Fr. Emmanuel Pazhavapurackal, is the Council's Chaplain. From May 2006, he served as Associate Pastor when Fr. John Phillips was pastor. In December 2019, Bishop Felipe Estévez assigned Fr. Emmanuel as pastor after Fr. John passed away suddenly two months earlier in October.

Fr. Emmanuel is from India and has been a priest for over 44 years. He is a member of the Congregation of Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI), the first Indian indigenous religious congregation, founded by Saint Cyriac Chavara, in Kerala, India, in 1831.



3rd Degree Exemplification- Saturday, March 4, 2017

Congratulations to Fr. Emmanuel and Gopi Penki for attaining 3rd also recognized for celebrating his 70th birthday.



A Tribute to... (continued)



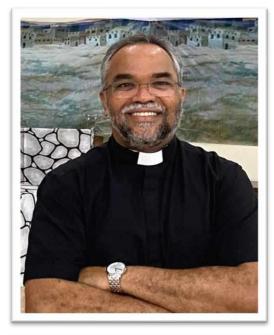
A Fond Farewell to...

FR. ANTHONY BONELA!

Knights of Columbus Council #13207 and Assembly #1817 bid a fond farewell to **Fr. Anthony** as he continues his service to others as the new pastor of **St. Monica Catholic Church** in Palatka. Holy Faith congratulated him on his new assignment by having a celebration in his honor after the 11:15 am Mass on **March 13, 2022**. And to celebrate his **25**th **Silver Jubilee Year of Ordination**, which was actually February 25 and he celebrated that when in India.

Fr. Anthony was very active at Holy Faith during his time here from initiating the Corpus Christi Sunday celebration to handing out Fish Fry dinners during the "covid" Lent to participating in council and assembly meetings as Chaplain.

You will be missed! But we know where you are! Congratulations again!













COUNCIL #13207, BUSINESS MEETING, JUNE 3, 2021



ALTAR SERVER OF THE YEAR AWARD APRIL GUIMARY & BOBBY RYAN MARCH 13 & APRIL 3, 2022

Council #13207 selected two deserving high school seniors from Holy Faith to receive the **Altar Server of the Year Award**: **April Guimary** and **Bobby Ryan**.

The awards were intended to be presented to both altar servers at the 11:15 am Mass on Sunday, March 13, 2022, but, because of scheduling conflicts, only April Guimary received hers then while Bobby Ryan was presented the award at the 11:15 am Mass on Sunday, April 3. Thanks to DGK Joe D'Amata for coordinating this event and presenting the awards for both presentations. Special thanks to Letty Valetin, Pastoral

Associate and Director of Liturgy, for providing nominees and the Knights committee of Allen Amos, Paul Smith and Bob McCann who helped Joe in the interview and selection process. And thank you, Brothers Knights who were able to attend these masses and support the altar servers of our parish!

As part of the review process, each candidate responded to a questionnaire about their time as an altar server, such as why did they become an altar server and continue to serve. The following are excerpts from their responses.





April, who is dual enrolled at Santa Fe College and Gainesville High School as a senior, has been an altar server for seven years. She says that in 6th grade she felt called to serve and was curious and intrigued about altar service. Altar Service, she says, is an opportunity to serve the church and allows her to feel a special closeness to God. Despite feeling anxious in front of people and fearful of making mistakes, April believes that Altar Service gave her a better understanding and appreciation for what is going on in the Mass. April says she will always go to Church because that is the only time that she can be calm and encourages all young people, especially women, to become Altar Servers.



Bobby, who is a senior at **Gainesville High School**, has been altar serving for seven years, following in the footsteps of his brother, **Corey**, and sister, **Susie**. They also received the Altar Server of the Year Award when they were in high school. He did not feel pressure to become an Altar Server and decided to join because he was interested in what they were doing. His parents are **Bill** and **Lisa**, who are very devout with Bill being a KofC member.

He says that through altar service he has discovered a deep personal connection to God and the Church. Serving at **Father John Phillips**'s Funeral Mass taught him many valuable life lessons, including that the true measure of life is the number of people touched by one's life. For his college admission essays, Bobby wrote about the significance of Father John's life, his impact on the community, the meaning of a successful life, and the importance of being earnest. Altar Service has taught him about the practices of the Church and allowed him to be at the focal point of the Mass.



THANK YOU FOR JOINING US-IN PERSON!

(March 4- April 8, 2022)



Unlike the previous two years during which drivethrough meals were served (except for the 1st two Lenten Fridays in 2020) because of the pandemic, this year's Fish Fry Dinners were held in person in the **Fr. John Phillips Parish Life Center** - to everyone's enjoyment! The dinners were served promptly after the Stations of the Cross that started at 6 pm.

Thanks go to **DGK Joe D'Amata** who orchestrated all the necessary activities to make these dinners happen. There was ordering the fish and assorted items from Florida Food Service to scheduling of volunteers who would pick up the food from Florida Food and Texas Roadhouse; identifying who would sell tickets, make soup, fry the fish, setup the tables and chairs, prep and serve the food and beverages and much more.

There were many members who volunteered to get these tasks accomplished in an efficient and willing-to-serve manner, with smiles on their faces, as they showed up early to prepare, serve a multitude of parishioners and stay late to cleanup each week. Many had overlapping duties and covered for one another if someone was not able to attend.

So thank you all for doing what you could (in alphabetical order): Allen Amos, Carl & Debbie Fischer, Bob McCann, Brian Miles, Bruce Pitts, Richard Powell, Tim Sagul, Tony & Rita Stefanowicz, Mary Watt (Joe's spouse), Barton Wilder, John Woeste, Wayne Woolschlager and Neza Xiuhtecutli.



And special thanks to **Greg Jasinski**, **Texas Roadhouse**, for donating rolls and salad and to **Harvey Pleiman**, a parishioner, for graciously providing freshly grown hydroponic tomatoes each week. And a shout out to **Rita Stefanowicz** for making the soup for four of the weeks-

All these Knights ensured that our council did what the council has been doing since its inception in November 2002- support the parish in welcoming all to share some food, some stories and our faith.















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CATHOLIC CHARITIES, FOOD DONATIONS 3RD SUNDAY EVERY MONTH, HOLY FAITH

Mark Diblin is there at Holy Faith, on the 3rd Sunday of every month, with the **Catholic Charities** van in the church's parking lot- accepting food donations for folks that need food assistance. For many years, Holy Faith has teamed up with



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Council #13207 placed a box in the vestibule of the Church for donations of new or gently used coats for kids in support of the Coast for Kids Program. Donations went to Catholic Charities for distribution at the end of November/ December 2021 for the poor in need, including children of migrant families.

Thank you, parishioners and Knights, who donated so many coats and clothes for this worthy cause! And thank you, John Barli, Regional Director of Catholic Charities, for having all the clothes picked up each week at Holy Faith and brought to Catholic Charities!

Catholic Charities to help fill their pantry shelves for the enuof the month. Mark Diblin coordinates this activity with other volunteers and cheerfully awaits your donation for such a worthy cause. Mark, a member of Council #13207, is on the Board at Catholic Charities. Thank you, Mark and others, for your efforts!

KNIGHTS PRESENT BIBLES TO NEW ALTAR SERVERS March 13 & April 3, 2022

During the Sunday masses when the Altar Server of the Year Awards was presented on March 13 and April 3 (details presented elsewhere in this newsletter), new altar servers were also presented with bibles donated by the Knights of Columbus. DGK Joe D'Amata handed out bibles to first-time altar servers including Francis Narvaez and the Aseltyne sisters. Congrats!

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4th DEGREE UPDATE

Members of Assembly #1817 attended the Special Olympics Games held at St. Francis Catholic Academy on April 2, 2022. The Knights of Columbus have a long standing and most committed supporter since the inception of the Special Olympics in 1968. Members serve as fundraisers, mentors, and volunteers, with participation during open ceremonies.



On hand to open ceremonies for these games were Faithful Navigator Raul Copete, Color Guard Jon Meinholz, Stephen Jones and Kevin Shortelle. As the Star-Spangled Banner was sung, they paraded on the track carrying the American and Knights of Columbus flags.



HOLY THURSDAY-SOUP 'N' SANDWICH SIMPLE SUPPER APRIL 14, 2022

Before the night-time Holy Thursday Services began, Holy Faith hosted the Soup 'N' Sandwich Supper where parishioners were encouraged to bring pots of soup to share with the parish community. Providing the sandwiches, beverages and additional soup was the Welcoming Committee that included Knights and their spouses from Council #13207. Helping to serve were Kathy and Richard Powell, Carl and Debbie Fischer, Allen and Ann Amos, Rita Stefanowicz (spouse of Tony), John and Martha Woeste.

Thanks to the planning and support that these volunteers provided, all who attended were able to have fellowship and a simple meal of delicious soups and sandwiches as the Triduum began.

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REFRESHMENTS &

SUPPORTING THE RCIA ROGRAM!

Our council continues to support the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program, a tradition begun more than several years ago.

On Saturday April 16th, the Knights sponsored refreshments to welcome the new members of the Catholic faith after the Easter Vigil 8:30 pm Saturday Mass. Thank

you Allen&
Ann Amos,
Carl & Debbie
Fischer and Bob
McCann
for setting up.

for setting up, serving the congratulatory cake, cupcakes, cookies, and punch for new members as well as fellow parishioners.







Mark Beachy, coordinator of the RCIA program at Holy Faith, expressed Holy Faith's appreciation of the meal and refreshments provided by the Knights.

Living Stations on Good Friday At Holy Faith

April 15, 2022

On Good Friday, Holy Faith Catholic Church had a Living Stations of the Cross at noontime during which parishioners dressed for the time period around AD 30 in Israel, with each reciting how the characters they were portraying may have felt during the Passion of Jesus.



Brothers Jon Meinholz (a soldier), Deacon Mike Demers (Joseph of Arimathea) and Paul Chadwick (Peter) had parts playing characters with scripts. Bobby Ryan, son of Brother Bill and Lisa, played Judas. The portrayal of the Stations of the Cross in this manner was very moving and made people feel they were listening to those who met Jesus along the way to be crucified. This was the first year that the Stations were conducted like this- with the hope that this becomes a tradition for years to come.



KNIGHT RECOGNITION:



The Knights would like to thank several of its members who have faithfully been ushering at Holy Faith during masses on the weekends. Thank you, Wayne Woolschlager, an usher for more than 20 years, and Carl and Debbie Fischer, ushers for the last several years. Even though Amos Reid and Harvey Pleim are not Knights, we thank them too for their long-term service. Amos is often ushering with Wayne while Harvey donates tomatoes to the Fish Fry dinners. All of them can be seen in photos in this newsletter.

As ushers, they are one of the first persons to see parishioners and visitors as they arrive at the church and serve as representatives of the church.

From greeting worshipers and directing traffic in the church, they keep an eye out for available seats and guide attendees to them, which is an essential function when the church is full. They also collect the money offerings by passing collection baskets throughout the congregation. As custodians of church money, honesty and integrity are important characteristics they possess.

When it's time to receive the Holy Eucharist, they guide people when they exit the pew, as each row has its turn and signals when the next row can proceed, watching that no one is hurried. They often prepare the church for services and special events, ensuring that missalettes are available for the congregation's use. After mass, they walk the pews to pick up trash. They also return missalettes to their proper places.



THANK YOU AGAIN FOR SUPPORTING THE FISH FRY DINNERS!





Greg Jasinski, Texas Roadhouse, and Harvey "Tomato Man" Pleim!

Council #13207 would like to thank again both Greg and Harvey for supporting the Knights of Columbus' Fish Fry Dinners throughout Lent.

Each Friday, Greg and Texas Roadhouse would supply salad, salad dressing, bread and butter for the dinners. Also, special recognition and thanks to Harvey, a parishioner and not a Knight, for graciously providing an abundant amount of freshly grown hydroponic tomatoes each week.



KNIGHTS KNEWS



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS- ASSEMBLY #1817 28th ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT



Turkey Creek Golf Course - June 25, 2022

Sign-In @ 7 am with Shotgun Start @ 8 am

Proceeds Benefit A Woman's Answer & Knights of Columbus Charities

Entrance Fee: \$80 per player; 4 Player Team: \$320

Entrance Fee includes:

- Gift Bag at Registration
- Continental Breakfast
- Hot Dog and Soda at the Turn
- Awards & Lunch (Pig Roast) @ 1 pm
- Cart & Green Fees

PRIZES AWARDED BY FLIGHT!

- Longest Putt on a Designated Hole, Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin (You can win only one Hole Prize)
- Separate Putting Contest on the Putting Green (\$5 for 3 tries)
- Mulligans: \$10 each, Maximum of 2 per player

MORE CHANCES TO WIN!

- Hole in One Contest: Services provided by Promo Sports (Percentage donated to Knights of Columbus)
 - \$10 Entrance Fee, \$1000.00 Cash Prize
 - Gift Certificate for Inside the Circle
- 50-50 Raffle Drawing on Day of Tournament
 - \$5 each or 5 for \$20) for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place prizes

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Player #1	
Player #2	
Player #3	
Player #4	

TEE SPONSORSHIP \$100/ BRONZE \$200 SILVER \$300/ GOLD \$400/ PLATINUM \$500

Specify how you want your Sponsorship to appear on the Sign by contacting:

Tee Sponsor Information Contact:

Mark Paletti @ 352-318-0826 or Tony Stefanowicz @ 386-853-0416

Make Check out to "K of C Charity Golf"

Mail to: Tony Stefanowicz, 476 Turkey Creek, Alachua, FL 32615



Congratulations to Each and Everyone!



FAMILY OF THE MONTH/ KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

December FOM- John and Martha Woeste: maintaining area at the Holy Family Statue

KOM- Drew Carroll: organized the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

January FOM- Members of Holy Faith's Welcome Committee: Allen and Ann Amos,

Richard and Kathy Powell, John and Martha Woeste: serving food at the Children's

Christmas Play and at Fr. Emmanuel's Retirement Party

KOM- Paul Wheelhouse: volunteered to put preventative deterioration seal on the

Holy Family Statue

February FOM- Carl and Debbie Fischer: for ushering at masses and serving at events

KOM- Bob McCann: for organizing and publishing the council's newsletter

March FOM- Tony and Rita Stefanowicz: for providing soups at many of the Lenten Fish

Fry Dinners

KOM- Joe D'Amata: serving as Chair of the Altar Server Committee and

Fish Fry Committee

Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

Founder of the Knights of Columbus

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael 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 Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

> Please report all favors received: The Father McGivney Guild 1 Columbus Plaza New Haven, CT 06510-3326 • USA www.fathermogivney.org

PRAYER REQUESTS



If you know of a member, a family member of a member, a friend, a parishioner who is in need, please let us know at the meeting or, if unable to come to a meeting, alert the **Grand Knight Neza** by email or text so that your intention can be presented and prayers may be offered.

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Chaplain

- Serves as spiritual advisor to the brother Knights and families of council
- Provides his message to members at the beginning of the meeting or whenever it best suits his schedule

Grand Knight

- Presides over all meetings
- Appoints program and membership directors
- Appoints committees as needed
- Counter signs checks and orders for payment
- Responsible for the council's First Degree Team

Deputy Grand Knight

- Assists the GK with operation of the council and duties assigned by GK
- When GK not present, presides at council meetings
- Recommended to serve on the council's Retention Committee

Chancellor

- Has the duty of strengthening the members' interest in council activities
- Assists the GK and deputy GK as assigned
- Recommended to serve on the council's Admission Committee

Financial Secretary (appointed by Supreme Knight)

- Ensures that the council membership records are updated and that new members sign the constitutional roll
- Collects money, in the form of dues, from members. Responsible for sending billing notices and initiating retention measures by providing a list of delinquent members to the GK to prevent members from being suspended for nonpayment of dues
- Automatically bonded in the amount of \$5,000 (additional bonding may be provided)
- Files various reports and membership/insurance transactions with the Supreme Council Headquarters

DUTIES OF COUNCIL OFFICERS BRIEF SUMMARY

Treasurer

- Charged with handling council funds
- Receives money from FS and deposits it in the proper council accounts
- Responsible for paying all council expenses, including assessments from the Supreme Council
- Automatically bonded in the amount of \$5,000 when reported on the Election of Officers form (additional bonding may be provided)

Advocate

- Acts as parliamentarian for the council
- Should have a working knowledge of Robert's Rules of Order, Charter, Constitution & Laws, council by-laws, and Method of Conducting Council Meetings
- When needed, will seek legal assistance from the state advocate

Warden

- Responsible for supervising and maintaining all council property
- Sets up council chambers for meetings and degree exemplifications
- Oversees inside and outside guards

Inside/Outside Guards

 Attend the doors of the council chamber, checking for current membership cards and allowing entrance

Board of Trustees

- Consists of GK and three other elected members
- Supervises all financial business of the council and conducts the semiannual audits
- Elected for terms of three years, two years and one year. At each regular election, the position of each trustee will be voted upon, with the current three- and two-year trustees moving on to become the two- and one-year trustees, respectively

Source: Duties and Responsibilities of Council Officers and Directors, Knights of Columbus, New Haven CT

JANUARY-MAY BIRTHDAYS Brother Knight Salutation! Date Happy Birthday! **Angelito Izon** 1/4 **David Lacinak** 1/14 Happy Birthday! Happy Birthday! Allen Amos 1/19 Happy Birthday! **Richard Powell** 1/22 **Brother Knight** Date Salutation! **Nche Nde** Happy Birthday! 2/4 Happy Birthday! M.J. Stirna 2/8 Wavne Woolschlager 2/9 **Happy Birthday! Robert Gavette Happy Birthday!** 2/10 **David Williams** 2/24 Happy Birthday! Tad Karmazyn Happy Birthday! 2/27 2/27 Happy Birthday! Fr. Emmanuel **Pazhayapurackal** Salutation! **Brother Knight** Date **Richard Gorman** Happy Birthday! 3/13 3/15 Happy Birthday! Jordan Laska **Larry Clark** Happy Birthday! 3/16 Happy Birthday! Colin McCann 3/17 3/21 Happy Birthday! **Gregory Berger Brother Knight** Date Salutation! **Ernie Herrington** Happy Birthday!* 4/13 Ray Blouin Happy Birthday! 4/27 **Brother Knight** Date Salutation! **Christopher Long** Happy Birthday! 5/2 **Edwin Ward III** Happy Birthday! 5/8 **Stephen Meinholz** Happy Birthday! 5/11 5/22 **Happy Birthday!** Juan Delgado **Felipe Rodriguez** Happy Birthday! 5/25 **Happy Birthday!** Frederick Brown 5/26 Happy Birthday! **Carl Fischer** 5/26 Willian Ryan 5/27 Happy Birthday! William Meldrem 5/28 Happy Birthday! To all! 1/1 -Нарру, Нарру, Нарру (and if anyone is missed) 5/31 **Belated Birthday!**



Alberto.Fernandez@KOFC.ORG or call 352-873-6678.

For general info see www.kofc.org



Our Insurance Field Agent,

Alberto Fernandez, is here to help you and your family in a number of ways- whether it's for insurance, annuities, or long-term care. Take advantage of the services that the Knights of Columbus offer.

Alberto serves our council and you- he's readily available to answer questions.

For more information, contact Brother Alberto

UPCOMING COUNCIL EVENTS (MAY-JUNE 2022)

- May 5, Thursday
- May 8, Sunday
- May 13-15, Fri-Sun
- May 30, Monday
- June 2, Thursday
- June 19, Sunday
- June 25, Saturday

Business Meeting, 7 pm (proposed slate of officers) Mother's Day Florida State Convention

Orlando, Florida Memorial Day

Business Meeting, 7 pm Election of Officers

Father's Day

KofC Assembly's Annual Charity Golf Tournament

NOTE: Please check with GK as schedules can change.



WE'RE BACK!

1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH!



MEMBERSHIP, MEETINGS, AND DUES

- MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT Practicing Catholic, 18 years or older
 - BUSINESS MEETINGS
- 1st Thursday of each month, at 7 pm, Ministry Building, Holy Faith Catholic Church
 - SOCIAL MEETINGS

Scheduled based on seasonal events with family

• ANNUAL DUES

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