



Knights News

Knights of Columbus
Fleming Island, FL
Council 11220



May 2023



Serving Sacred Heart Parish
Business Meetings -- 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00pm in the Activity Center

Sacred Heart Masses
Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm
Spanish Mass: 7:30 pm (Saturday)
Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Weekdays: 8:00 am (Monday thru Friday)
Holy Days: 8:00 am and 7:30 pm

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Calendar of Events

- May**
4th – Business Meeting
9th – 4th Degree Mtg.
12th – All American BBQ
19th – Fr. Mike's Retirement Party
14th – **Mother's Day**
21st – **Ascension of the Lord**
28th – **Pentecost**
29th – **Memorial Day**
- June**
1st – Business Meeting
4th – **Most Holy Trinity**
11th – **Corpus Christi**
13th – 4th Degree Mtg.
18th – **Father's Day**
19th – **Juneteeth**
- July**
4th – **Independence Day**
6th – Business Meeting
11th – 4th Degree Mtg.
- August**
3rd – Business Meeting
6th – **Transfiguration of the Lord**
8th – 4th Degree Mtg.
15th – **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

2022-23 Council Officers

- Chaplain: Fr. Michael Pendergraft
- Grand Knight: Scott Sheffield 954-232-1326
- Deputy Grand Knight: Bill Scott 904-505-1563
- Chancellor: Paul Werring 904-531-5987
- Recorder: Tom Griffin 317-696-8490
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- Warden: Jim Foley 904-718-8784
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- Outside Guards: Chuck Brown & Bob Rawling
- One Year Trustee: Ron Warner 904-887-3566
- Two Year Trustee: Carl Volz 904-710-9396
- Three Year Trustee: Kirk Nicholson 904-705-4639
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- Note: Newsletter input deadline is the 21st of each month.**

COUNCIL MESSAGES

Message from Grand Knight: Scott Sheffield

Hello, Brothers!

Thank you to all those who supported a very busy April in the parish and Council! As we continue in the Easter season let us all count the blessings that a risen Christ brings us.

Last month we conducted our Spring Membership Drive and gained two more workers for the harvest, along with several connections that may bear fruit in the future! A special thank you to Kirk Nicholson and Juan Cardona for organizing at the 8am and 10:30am Masses. We also supported the Parish Picnic...another special thank you to Brian Cook and Bill Scott for their leadership here. Deacon Rich led a Prayer Night on April 14th - thanks to all who attended this. And a final special thank you to Bill Scott for organizing and cooking for the Confirmation Retreat this past Saturday. A lot of work and a lot of Knightly service in April!

In May we'll have our All-American BBQ Night on May 12th...please let Ron Warner know if you can help out cooking, serving, or cleaning at this event. At a minimum, please support the Council by purchasing and/or selling tickets. Details are in the bulletin and the attached flyer. Father Mike's retirement party is May 19th...please consider attending. This is a parish-wide event. Work also continues on our Frank Latorre college scholarship applications and we should have a winner announced soon.

Finally, we are coming near the close of our Fraternal Year and we are making plans for next year. If you have a desire to get more involved as an officer or program director, please let me know. Your leadership is needed!

As always, please try to help our Brothers in need and if you know of someone or their family member (parishioner or non-parishioner) that is in need, please let us know so we can help. Again, I truly appreciate your efforts in all that we do.

Vivat Jesus!
Brother Scott Sheffield, Grand Knight

KofC Merchandise:

License Plate Holder - \$10



If interested, please contact Mike Dezsi at 529-1502 or michael.dezsi@att.net.

KofC Shirts

If you are interested in purchasing a KofC golf shirt, you can do so at:

*Logo Xpress
2245-6 Plantation Center Dr.,
Fleming Island (across from
Fleming Island High School).
The cost will be the price of
the shirt (see their catalog)
plus embroidering. You can
also take them your own shirt
and have it embroidered for
\$12.50. To view the shirts, go
to their website, [www.logo-x-
press.com](http://www.logo-xpress.com).*

or

*5 Star Design
2124 Palmetto St
Middleburg, FL 32068
(904) 291-5253
Call or stop-by for pricing.*

KofC Name Badges

*If you would like a KofC
name badge, please contact
GK Scott Sheffield. The cost
is \$15.*

COUNCIL MESSAGES

Knights of the Month

Bruce Matthews. Bruce is active both in our Council and in the 4th Degree Assembly and in our parish. He is an Alter Server at Saturday, 5:30 Mass and at morning daily Mass.

Thank you for your continuous - Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

Family of the Month

Pat & Susan Beckhan. Pat is an active member of our Council and our parish. He is our Council's Faith Program Director. He is an Alter Server at Saturday, 5:30 Mass and at morning daily Mass.

Thank you for your continuous - Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

Waste Not Want Not needs paper bags. You can drop them off in the Narthex at the Church.

Annunciation School collects aluminum can tabs. Please collect your tabs and give them to Brother Zarko.

If you are in need of pressure washing services, please contact Brother Knight and PGK Ron Warner at 904-887-3566.



- 1st – Al Becker
- 4th – William Kelley
- 5th – Rob Surgeoner
- 6th – John Steinberg
James Lynch
- 8th – Mike Kossuth
- 17th – Chuck Brown
- 20th – Bob Cekosh
Doug Logan, Jr.
- 22nd – Sean Leatherbury
- 28th – Bill Beyrle
Aidan Smythe
- 30th – Paul Roebuck

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL!

(Note: If I did not list your birthday, I apologize. I must not have you on my list; simply send me an email with your name & birthday so I can add you to the list.)



CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- Fr. Mike Pendergraft
- Fr. Sebastian Garcia
- Ron & Nela Llewellyn
- Mark & Michelle Blanchard
- Tom & Kristina Griffin
- Bob & Ro Haber
- Dennis & Anne Witt
- Matt & Susan Welch
- Jeremy & Katrina Cramer
- Carlos & Ryane Cruz

(Note: Anyone who would like to have their anniversary mentioned in the newsletter, please send me an email with your spouse's name and your anniversary date.)

Prayer Intentions

- Paul & Jenny Anthertz
- Ron Warner
- Ron Llewellyn
- Dick & Carol Trache
- Ninfa Flores
- Al Karolewicz
- Paulette Robert
- Paul Archambault
- Ski & Gemma Wojciechowski
- Pat Winkeler
- Dennis Witt
- Dennis DeCocker
- AC Fairbrother
- Jay Oliverio
- Charles McGarvey
- Jim Foley
- Tom Foley
- Clonnie Yearout
- Dick & Suellen Olsen
- Adela Marcos
- Ed & Grace Mathews
- Jan DeFlorio Plona
- Joshua Elwood
- Susan Elwood
- Sally Judycki
- John Cruz
- Mark Pendergraft
- Becky Szymanski
- Karen McCallan
- Amanda Spaulding
- Tom Gannon
- Michele Schoonmaker
- Mary Powell
- Susan Beckham
- Paul Roebuck
- John & Marcella Molley

COUNCIL MESSAGES

Message from Insurance Field Agent: John F. Molley

Our Guarantees Set Us Apart

Knights of Columbus life insurance offers something precious few other financial products can – Guarantees. As long as you pay your premiums, the policy proceeds will be there for your beneficiaries should something happen to you. We call that peace of mind, and that's what we offer with every product in our portfolio.

- We guarantee the cash value in your whole life policies will be there.
- We guarantee the rates on your term insurance.
- We guarantee the rate and your principal in our retirement annuities.

On top of those product guarantees, I guarantee that I will offer professional, high-quality service that you would expect from our organization.

Our Order is among the highest rated life insurers in North America. AM Best has rated the Knights of Columbus "A++, Superior" for 40 consecutive years. This is a testament to our track record for excellence and security.

I would suggest that a principal reason that we were able to achieve those accolades is because we remain steadfastly committed to the vision of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney by providing life insurance by Brother Knights for Brother Knights.

That commitment is an essential core value of the Knights of Columbus, and our core values permeate all levels of our organization. These principles for marketing are summed up by our Golden Rule: "In all my professional relationships, I pledge myself to the following rule of conduct: I shall, in light of all conditions surrounding those I serve, render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself."

Let's talk soon to discuss how our products can bring that peace of mind to you and your family.

The Need for Membership Referrals

As a professional insurance agent, one of the things I appreciate most is when one of my brother Knight clients or his wife refers another member to me. This is a great endorsement of the service I provided. It tells me that they were so pleased with what I helped them accomplish that they want me to help others achieve the same level of financial safety and security. When I meet with you, please pass along the names of those who might be able to benefit from the analysis that I provide.

Similarly, there is no stronger membership recruiting tool than the referral. How many of us know an eligible Catholic male who is not a member of the Knights of Columbus? Do you have Catholic family or friends, local or not, who have yet to join? Most likely, they've never been asked and don't know enough about the Order to seek out membership on their own.

If you have names of potential members, please pass them along to me or your Grand Knight. Let us know if we can use your name when we contact the gentlemen in question. It's always more effective to tell a candidate for membership that he was recommended by a current member, especially someone he knows.

New members are the lifeblood of the Order. All the good deeds done by the Order are driven by the members. Over the past decade, Knights have given more than \$1.55 billion to charity and provided in excess of 673 million hours of service. And our membership has merely scratched the surface in North America. Imagine the potential.



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If you'd like to serve as one of the NEEDED Committee Chairmen, please email DGK Scott Sheffield at sheff9@gmail.com. If you'd like to serve on one of the Committees, please email the Chair directly.



April Knight of the Month, Fred Bellock, and GK Scott Sheffield



April Family of the Month, Paul (pictured) & Linda Werring and GK Scott Sheffield

Pictures from Parish Picnic



Some of our cooks.



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Three Year Trustee: Kirk Nicholson

Lecturer: Pat Beckham (GK appointed)

May 2023

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 21 Ascension of the Lord | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 Pentecost | 29 Memorial Day | 30 | 31 | | | |

All American BBQ

Friday, May 12, 2023

in Sullivan Hall

Take-Out: 5-7:00PM

Dine-In: 6:00PM

(Menu: Ribs, Chicken, Sausage, Baked Beans,
Coleslaw, and Desserts)

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