



Knights News

Knights of Columbus
Fleming Island, FL
Council 11220



December 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

December
7th – Business Meeting
8th – **Immaculate Conception**
12th – 4th Degree Mtg.
25th – **Christmas**
31st – **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

January 2024
1st – **Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**
New Years' Day
4th – Business Meeting
7th – **Epiphany of the Lord**
9th – 4th Degree Mtg.
15th – **MLK Jr. Day**
20th – **Italian Dinner**

February 2024
1st – Business Meeting
13th – 4th Degree Mtg.
14th – **Ash Wednesday**
Valentine's Day
19th – **Presidents' Day**

March 2024
1st – Business Meeting
13th – 4th Degree Mtg.
17th – **St. Patrick's Day**

2023-24 Council Officers

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Note: Newsletter input deadline is the 21st of each month.

COUNCIL MESSAGES

Message from Grand Knight: Scott Sheffield

Hello, Brothers!

I hope this message finds you preparing well for the coming of our Savior Jesus Christ! We are called to be ready and to watch faithfully. If you haven't been able to attend any functions lately or help support the Council, this season is a perfect time to reignite the fire of your call to service. We'd love to see you and have your help!

Thank you to all the Knights who supported our Charity Night...it was very successful and helped meet our fundraising goals for our charitable efforts. Special thanks to Ron Warner, Chairman of this event!

Thank you also to those who helped staff our Membership Drive - we are working hard to find more workers for the harvest. Our next opportunity to land new men will be Jan 13-14 when we have the Ministry Minute presentation at all Masses.

Our "Into the Breach" initiative takes this month off to allow everyone more time this Advent season, and will resume Monday, January 15th at 7pm in the Activity Center. If you're looking to find ways to navigate as a Catholic man in today's world, this is for you.

We have two Holy Days of Obligation coming up – Friday, December 8th is the Immaculate Conception, and January 1st is Mary, Mother of God. Attending Mass and spending time with the Eucharist are wonderful ways to strengthen your relationship with God. Please also help support the Bishop's request for silent contemplation in the sanctuary before Mass.

Our next opportunity to raise funds for charity will be Saturday, January 20th...our annual Italian Night chaired by Deputy Grand Knight Mike Cruz. Please let him know, if you can help, and at minimum consider purchasing meals to assist the Council.

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.

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

Michael Bruce. Michael is a 3rd Degree member of our Council. He was very helpful with our Charity event and helps out at other events. Thank you for your continuous - Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

Family of the Month

Zarko & Suzanne Vecerkovic. Zarko is a 3rd Degree member of our Council. Suzanne is our Parish office receptionist. They both help out at many of our events. Thank you for your continuous - Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

Brothers,

Our KofC Council and Navy Medicine Headquarters at NAS Jacksonville are co-hosting a Food Drive for the Green Cove Springs Food Pantry.

Please consider bringing a non-perishable food item (and/or paper bags and baby wipes) to our December meeting on Thursday, December 7th.

The new KofC magnetic or clip-on name badges are versatile for use on a suitcoat or polo shirt. The price including postage is \$23-26 depending on the style. Go to <https://www.kofcsupplies.com/Catalogory/namebadges>.

Please contact me with any questions.

Vivat Jesus,
Scott Olivolo, Community Director
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- 3rd – Noel David
- 5th – Lee Cramer
- 7th – Brian Cook
- 9th – Timothy Pfannenstien
- 12th – Rich Carey
- 19th – Michael Bourre
Dave Kollasch
- 22nd – Tim Brock
- 26th – Pat Beckham

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:

- Paul & Jenny Anthertz
- Joe & Bonnie Brundage
- Rob & Christy Surgeoner
- Jack & Susan Biliter
- Chris & Ofelia Elwood

(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.)

Brothers,

Please make sure you complete the Fraternal Survey sent as a separate attachment to the newsletter.

Mike Dezsi, Treasurer
904-529-1502

Prayer Intentions

Paul & Jenny Anthertz
Ron Warner
Ron Llewellyn
Dick & Carol Trache
Chuck Brown
Bob Rawling
Stephen Mayette
Ninfa Flores
Al Karolewicz
Paulette Robert
Paul Archambault
Ski & Gemma Wojciechowski
Pat Winkeler
Dennis Witt
Dennis DeCocker
AC Fairbrother
Joe & Bonnie Brundage
Charles McGarvey
Jim Foley
Tom Foley
Clonnie Yearout
Dick & Suellen Olsen
Adela Marcos
Ed & Grace Mathews
Joshua Elwood
Susan Elwood
Sally Judycki
Becky Szymanski
Karen McCallan
Amanda Spaulding
Rachel Vatlerott
Michele Schoonmaker
Mary Powell
Susan Beckham
Eilene Della Pena
Victor Cruz
Eileen Dellapena
Tara Warner
David & Pat Osteen
Ruby Gillispie
John Molley (Editor's Father)
Joseph Molley

COUNCIL MESSAGES

**Message from Insurance Field Agent:
John F. Molley**

Update your beneficiaries

Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things.

Take the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it could very well be that the person you originally selected as the beneficiary is no longer the person you would want to receive the policy proceeds. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since married that should be updated to reflect your spouse &/or your children as beneficiaries. Or maybe you have had another child who is not named on our policies.

Most people list a primary beneficiary, who is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary, an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary predeceases the insured.

I routinely call all of my policyholders for annual review appointments. One of the matters that I'll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during the appointment.

I look forward to meeting with you to discuss your family's needs.

John F. Molley
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Life Insurance as a Gift

The initial reaction for many people when you mention life insurance as a gift is a quick step back and a questioning stare. "How morbid," they may think. While it may seem that way when you first mention it, life insurance is a really thoughtful gift that can be a financial life preserver in tough times.

The problem with life insurance is the general perception. Many think of death instead of the great benefits it provides, and the security that it offers – even while you're alive. Life insurance should be thought of as a precautionary protective measure for a family unit. The purchase of this product can mean saving your home, sending your children to college, and preserving your spouse's quality of life in the event of your death.

One of the times you may want to purchase life insurance is when a family has a new baby. It's a great, low-cost way to set money aside for the future (i.e. college tuition, housing, etc.). Of greater importance, it ensures these children will have insurance as adults, in case an illness later in life makes him/her uninsurable.

As nontraditional as it may be, life insurance is a wise and caring gift.

So, please call me today at 904-612-6357 to schedule a FREE, no obligation appointment to discover all of the benefits that you are entitled.



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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.



GK Scott Sheffield and November Knight of the Month, Bill Scott



Charity Event cooks, Lee Pourciau and Jim Foley

December 2023

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