



# Knights News

Knights of Columbus  
Fleming Island, FL  
Council 11220



## June 2024

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**Serving Sacred Heart Parish**  
\*\*\*Business Meetings -- 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:00pm in the Activity Center\*\*\*

**Sacred Heart Mass Schedule**  
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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<b>2023-24 Council Officers</b>	
Chaplain: Fr. Marek Dzien	604-284-3811
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<b>Note: Newsletter input deadline is the 21<sup>st</sup> of each month.</b>	



# COUNCIL MESSAGES

## Message from Grand Knight: Scott Sheffield

Hello, Brothers.

As I complete my term as your Grand Knight, I want to say thank you to all the Brothers who have supported the Council over the last two years, and me personally, with your work, your prayers, your time, your talent, and your treasure. I have been blessed to have so many men showing their love for the Church and its mission on earth with your charity, unity, and fraternity. I know you will be well-served by Mike Cruz, our next Grand Knight, and that he will enjoy the same collaboration as I have.

We have a busy month ahead! Our 150th Anniversary Celebration is this weekend...the details are in the bulletin. The Council will be supporting mainly through cooking for the Sunday event in Sullivan Hall. Please contact PGK Ron Warner if you can help out. Also, please support the parish's Feast Day Mass at 6PM on Friday.

Thank you to all the Brothers who helped out at our All American BBQ...we exceeded our budgeted goal and brought in over \$2000 for our charitable efforts!

Our next Day of Service is this coming Saturday as well, and once again PGK Ron Warner is heading this up...the more help we have the more we can get done.

Our Installation of Officers will be Saturday, June 15th after the 5:30 Mass...please attend and support the men who will be leading us this next year.

"Into the Breach" continues on Monday, June 17th at 7PM in the Activity Center...come learn how to be a better Catholic man in today's world.

A reminder that our July meeting is moved to the 11th to accommodate the Independence Day holiday.

Share your faith, support our parish youth, show your love for our parish by purchasing a Sacred Heart 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary T-shirt. Please see the bulletin for details.

And so, for the final time I will say "Vivat Jesus!" as your Grand Knight. I ask you to pray for the Council to flourish and for its ability to continue to serve the needs of the parish and community.

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 904-365-9909 or [michael.dezsi@att.net](mailto: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. To view the shirts, go to their website, [www.logo-xpress.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 for your suit jacket and/or shirt, please contact Scott Olivolo (904-710-1330 or [solivolo@comcast.net](mailto:solivolo@comcast.net)). The cost is \$25.*

# COUNCIL MESSAGES

## **Knight of the Month**

**Gianni Santone.** Gianni is a new member of our Council. He has jumped in right away helping out at our events. Thank you for your continuous - Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

## **Family of the Month**

**Stan & Liliana Kinmonth.** Stan is a new member of our Council. He and Lili are ushers at Mass on Saturday. Stan also helped out at our All American BBQ event. Thank you for your continuous - Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

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

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

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



- 3<sup>rd</sup> – James Woods
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Fred Berchem  
Steve Coletti
- 13<sup>th</sup> – Ron Warner  
Bob Raspa
- 14<sup>th</sup> – John Gagliardo
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Kirk Nicholson
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Jack Biliter
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Sean McCormack
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Mike Bruce
- 28<sup>th</sup> – AC Fairbrother  
Robert Seibert
- 30<sup>th</sup> – Pablo Flores

## **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. Marek Dzien
- Deacon Rich Hay
- Jeff & JoAnn Doherty
- Joe & Rachel Cassidy
- Dan & Kathrine Judycki
- Charlie & Trudy McGarvey
- Robert & Karen Natalie
- Dennis & Denise DeCocker
- Bill & Angela Weaver
- William & Linda Kelley
- Bill & Jean Pappas

(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
- Chuck Brown
- Bob Rawling
- Stephen Mayette
- Ninfa Flores
- Al Karolewicz
- Paulette Robert
- Ski & Gemma Wojciechowski
- Pat Winkeler
- Dennis Witt
- AC Fairbrother
- Joe & Bonnie Brundage
- Charles McGarvey
- Ed & Grace Mathews
- Mary Powell
- Pat & Susan Beckham
- Jim Foley
- Tom Foley
- Clonnie Yearout
- Dennis DeCocker
- Dr. Tim Bowers
- Ed Szymanski
- Becky Szymanski
- Karen McCallan
- Amanda Spaulding
- Rachel Vatlerott
- Gary Miller
- Ron Dill
- Phil Leatherbury
- Jonathan Behrens
- Joshua & Susan Elwood
- Jenn Cruz
- Adela Marcos
- Fr. Mike Pendergraft
- Bob Sedam
- Margaret Beattie
- Rod Zeck
- Christine Chick
- Scott Sheffield, Pat Beckham,
- Carl Volz, & Paul Stark  
(Permanent Deacon Candidates)

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## Council 11220 2023-24 Committee Chairs

Community: Scott Olivolo [solivolo@comcast.net](mailto:solivolo@comcast.net)  
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[ebmcannonball@icloud.com](mailto:ebmcannonball@icloud.com)

If you'd like to serve as one of the "NEEDED" Committee Chairmen, please email GK Scott Sheffield at [sheff9@gmail.com](mailto:sheff9@gmail.com). If you'd like to serve on one of the Committees, please email the Chairman directly.

## Officers for 2024-25 Fraternal Year:

Grand Knight : Mike Cruz  
Deputy Grand Knight: John Molley  
Chancellor: Ron Warner  
Recorder: Scott Olivolo  
Treasurer: Mike Dezsi  
Advocate: Lee Pourciau  
Warden: Jim Foley  
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One Year Trustee: Charles Volz  
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Three Year Trustee: Scott Sheffield  
Chaplain: Fr. Marek Dzien

## Appointed Positions

Lecturer: Charles Mc Garvey  
Financial Secretary: Joe Pourciau



DGK Mike Cruz & Fr. Marek with scholarship winner, Cole Hare. The other winner was Tyler Howell (not pictured).

# June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 <b>Corpus Christi</b>	3	4	5	6 Council Meeting	7 <b>Adoration</b>	8
9	10	11 4th Degree Meeting	12	13	14	15 Installation of Officers (After 5:30 Mass)
16 <b>Father's Day</b>	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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# FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

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## Florida Bishops Oppose Extreme Abortion Amendment *Vote No on Amendment 4*

Florida Amendment 4, which will appear on Florida's November 2024 ballot, is an extreme proposal that legalizes full-term abortion with no protections for the preborn child, including when the child is capable of feeling pain. This proposed amendment to our state constitution would prohibit all restrictions on abortion before viability and create a broad exception that any healthcare provider could exploit to allow abortion up to birth.

Furthermore, the amendment would effectively overturn or seriously jeopardize common-sense state laws that have regulated abortion for years. These include basic health and safety requirements for clinics where abortions are performed, requiring a physician to perform abortions, informed consent requirements, laws limiting public funding of abortion, and parental consent requirements before a minor's abortion.<sup>i</sup> These risks demonstrate the extreme nature of the amendment.

We urge all Floridians of goodwill to stand against the legalization of late-term abortion and oppose the abortion amendment. In doing so, we will not only protect the weakest, most innocent, and defenseless of human life among us but also countless women throughout the state from the harms of abortion.

Human life is sacred. The dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision of society. Direct attacks on innocent persons are never morally acceptable, at any stage or in any condition. In our state, human life is repeatedly being destroyed by abortion. Over 84,000 vulnerable and voiceless children were aborted in Florida in 2023.

This matter concerning the respect for human dignity and the fundamental value of human life is of grave importance to both our Church and our state. The threat of abortion remains our pre-eminent public policy priority. Therefore, we support a coordinated campaign to mobilize against the proposed amendment. To this end, we offer this prayer to defeat Amendment 4:

*Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children. Take hold of our nation, state and community and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life. Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Florida from laws that disregard their health and safety.*

*Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into our broken world. God Almighty, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers, and to guide all parents in raising their children. May they help us build a civilization of love by upholding the sacredness of life and accompanying pregnant women in need.*

*We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

*Our Lady, Mother of the Family, pray for us! St. Joseph, Protector of the Unborn, pray for us!*

**Most Rev. Thomas G. Wenski**  
Archdiocese of Miami

**Most Rev. Gerald M. Barbarito**  
Diocese of Palm Beach

**Most Rev. Frank J. Dewane**  
Diocese of Venice

**Most Rev. John G. Noonan**  
Diocese of Orlando

**Most Rev. Gregory L. Parkes**  
Diocese of St. Petersburg

**Most Rev. William A. Wack, CSC**  
Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee

**Most Rev. Erik T. Pohlmeier**  
Diocese of St. Augustine

**Most Rev. Enrique E. Delgado**  
Archdiocese of Miami

<sup>i</sup> Florida law distinguishes between parental *consent* prior to a minor's abortion (Ch. 390.01114(5)), which would be invalidated by Amendment 4, and parental *notice* of a minor's abortion (Ch. 390.01114(4)), which would be retained.