



# Knights News

Knights of Columbus  
Fleming Island, FL  
Council 11220



## July 2024

**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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### Calendar of Events

**July**  
4<sup>th</sup> – Independence Day  
5<sup>th</sup> – Adoration  
9<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Mtg.  
10<sup>th</sup> – Patriotic Rosary  
11<sup>th</sup> – Business Meeting  
**August**  
1<sup>st</sup> – Business Meeting  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Adoration  
6<sup>th</sup> – Transfiguration of the Lord  
13<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Mtg.  
16<sup>th</sup> – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
**September**  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Labor Day  
5<sup>th</sup> – Business Meeting  
6<sup>th</sup> – Adoration  
10<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Mtg.  
**October**  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Business Meeting  
4<sup>th</sup> – Adoration  
8<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Mtg.  
18<sup>th</sup> – Oktoberfest

### 2024-25 Council Officers

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Financial Secretary: Joe Pourciau	904-284-2475
Treasurer: Mike Dezsi	904-529-1502
Lecturer: Charles McGarvey	301-924-4540
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Warden: Jim Foley	904-718-8784
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**Note: Newsletter input deadline is the 21<sup>st</sup> of each month.**



# COUNCIL MESSAGES

## Message from Grand Knight: Mike Cruz

Hello, Brothers.

First, I want to thank God for bringing me into this Council 12 years ago. I want to thank you for allowing me the honor of becoming Grand Knight of Council 11220. As we begin this journey, I ask for your prayers today, and in the future, so together we can support and better our church and community through unity, charity, fraternity and patriotism. We are fortunate to have John Molley as our DGK, thank you John.

Please join me in thanking PGK Scott Sheffield on an amazing 2-year run and in wishing him all the best as he moves forward in his calling from God to become a Deacon. With Scott's leadership and all of your efforts we have achieved Star Council once again, that's 2 years in a row under Scott's leadership. And if my notes are correct that is 4 years in a row for our Council. Great job guys, your efforts have paid off and it shows. Let's keep the streak going.

As our parish celebrated its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary last month, we all saw helping hands come together. I would like to thank everyone that volunteered at any of the events from the Friday evening Mass, the Gala dinner, the Knight's service day, the food drive and/or the family fun day. It was a very busy weekend and every time I looked around, I saw Brother Knights lending a helping hand. It's an amazing feeling being a part of such a great group of men. Also, I would like to thank you for all the support at our installation of officers, again you came through with needed volunteers.

If you feel you are being called to help but are not sure how or what you can do, please feel free to ask myself or any officer and we will help guide you. We are currently looking for a Family Director.

As you already know our annual dues are due, please promptly pay Joe Pourciau, so as to reduce his workload. Thank you in advance for your prompt payment.

Thank you again for your trust in me as your GK, we will continue to work together to do great things for our church and community. May God bless us all.

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.

Note: Our July meeting has been moved to July 11<sup>th</sup>.

Vivat Jesus!

Brother Mike Cruz, 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

## Knights of the Month

**Deacon Rich Hay.** Rich is a 4th Degree member of our Council. He is our Parish's Permanent Deacon and is the person behind our online streaming of Mass. Rich also helped with the parish's 150<sup>th</sup> celebration especially the food drive.

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

## Family of the Month

**Charlie & Trudy McGarvey.** Charlie is a 3rd Degree member who is also active in church activities. Charlie & Trudy are both active with Waste Not Want Not.

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

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**Annunciation School collects aluminum can tabs. Please collect your tabs and give them to Brother Zarko.**  
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**If you are in need of landscaping and/or pressure washing services, please contact Brother Knight and PGK Ron Warner at 904-887-3566.**  
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**Waste Not Want Not needs paper bags. You can drop them off in the Narthex at the Church.**



- 1<sup>st</sup> – Jeffrey Heckard  
Mark Blanchard
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – James Logan III
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Joe Biscardi
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Rod Marcos
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Josh Doherty
- 11<sup>th</sup> – Gianni Santone
- 12<sup>th</sup> – Brandon Pate  
Steve Kidwell
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Vince Stoffa
- 17<sup>th</sup> – Carl Volz  
Jeremy Tillery
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Ed Szymanski  
Ron Llewellyn
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Bob Hennessy
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Robert Schwabe
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Rufino Dela Cruz, Jr.
- 29<sup>th</sup> – Dan Ennis

### **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:**

- Dick & Carol Trache
- Jack & Clare Sears
- Kirk & Gabby Nicholson
- Al & Carolyn Karolewicz
- Chris & Kasie Trahan
- Steve & Karen Cantillon
- Ski & Gemma Wojciechowski

(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
- Fr. Mike Pendergraft
- Patric Patterson
- Bob Sedam
- 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
- Margaret Beattie
- Rod Zeck
- Berchem Family
- Christine Chick (Deceased) & the Doherty Family
- Scott Sheffield, Pat Beckham, Carl Volz, & Paul Stark (Permanent Deacon Candidates)



# COUNCIL MESSAGES

## **Contact Information for 2024-25 Officers**

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## **Council 11220 2024-25 Committee Chairs**

Community: Scott Olivolo [solivolo@comcast.net](mailto:solivolo@comcast.net)  
Faith: Pat Beckham [beckhamp@yahoo.com](mailto:beckhamp@yahoo.com)  
Family: **NEEDED**  
Life: Brian Cook [bcook464@hotmail.com](mailto:bcook464@hotmail.com)  
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Youth: Ricardo Valdez  
4th Degree: Bruce Matthews  
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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 the 2024-25 Fraternal Year



June Knight of the Month, Gianni Santone with GK Mike Cruz



June Family of the Month, The Kinmonth Family (Stan shown), with GK Mike Cruz

# COUNCIL PICTURES



Parish 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass



# July 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 <b>Independence Day</b>	5 <b>Adoration</b>	6
7	8	9 4th Degree Meeting	10 Patriotic Rosary (7PM)	11 Council Meeting	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

## Knights of Columbus Council 11220 Proposed Fraternal Budget 2024-2025

### Income

Dinners	9,000.00	
50/50 Proceeds	700.00	
Dues	4,000.00	
Reimbursements	500.00	
Christmas Magnets	50.00	
Charity Event Night	10,000.00	
Other Income	700.00	
Interest	16.00	
Mtg Food Donations	900.00	
Total Income		25,866.00

### Expenses

RSVP	1,000.00	
ASAP	2,000.00	
Annunciation Catholic School Donation	2,200.00	
Challenge Enterprise	1,000.00	
Charity Event Night	3,000.00	
Dinner Expenses	4,000.00	
Disaster Relief	5,000.00	
Food Pantry of Green Cove Springs	500.00	
Meeting food & refreshments	1,300.00	
Other Charitable Donations	4,000.00	
Postage	400.00	
Religious Appreciation and gifts	400.00	
Pro-Life	300.00	
Frank Latorre Scholarship (College Tuition)	3,000.00	
State Convention Advertising and Delegate Exp.	1,000.00	
State per Capita Fees	1,800.00	
Supplies	600.00	
Supreme per Capita Fees	1,000.00	
VA Fund - Program support	600.00	
Vocation	200.00	
Waste Not Want Not	650.00	
The Way Clinic	500.00	
Wheelchair Mission	150.00	
Youth Programs	2,500.00	
Cash in Bank Account - Beginning Balance	13,000.00	
Proposed Income	25,866.00	
Total \$ Available		<b>38,866.00</b>
Total Proposed Expenses		<b>37,100.00</b>
Cash in the Bank - Ending Balance		<b>\$1,766.45</b>

Respectfully submitted by Council Officers



# 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.