



Knights News

Knights of Columbus
Fleming Island, FL
Council 11220



October 2024

Serving Sacred Heart Parish
Business Meetings -- 1st 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

- October**
3rd – Business Meeting
4th – **Adoration**
8th – 4th Degree Mtg.
12th – Day of Service
18th – Oktoberfest
- November**
1st – **All Saints' Day Adoration**
2nd – **All Souls' Day**
3rd – Daylight Savings Ends
5th – Election Day
7th – Business Meeting
9th – Flag Retirement Ceremony
12th – 4th Degree Mtg.
16th – **Charity Event**
24th – **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
28th – **Thanksgiving**
- December**
5th – Business Meeting
6th – **Adoration**
9th – **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
25th – **Christmas**

2024-25 Council Officers

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



COUNCIL MESSAGES

Message from Grand Knight: Mike Cruz

Hello, Brothers.

I pray this newsletter finds you and your families well. Please continue to pray for our Brother Knights, parishioners and family members that are on our playlist as well as for our great nation.

Thank you to everyone that was involved in the new parishioners luncheon it was a success.

On Tuesday, 10/1 Catholic Apologetics will meet in the church between 6-7 PM, also Oz Nelson will be leading a group of prayer warriors focused for KofC from 4:30-5:30. Please attend to show our appreciation and support and wear your Knight's shirt.

If you have not already done so, please sign up for the overnight Adoration service on October 6th 8AM – October 7th 7:45AM. Deacon Rich has requested that the Knights be present in a protective posture.

The VOTE NO on Amendment 4 movement is gaining traction. Vote NO buttons are available in the Narthex.

Thank you to all that stepped up to fill the Council committee chair positions. If you have volunteered for one of those positions, please contact Brother Bill Pappas and copy him on any notes related to your committee.

If you are interested in attending this month's Council meeting via zoom, please rely to myself or John Molley so we can send you a link.

We have a busy agenda for the next few weeks, Community Day of Service (10-12), Oktoberfest (10-18), Flag retirement ceremony (11-9) and Charity event (11-16). Please help support us support our community by volunteering, selling tickets and attending.

As always, please try to help our brothers and sisters 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.

Brothers, "Thank you" for all you do!

Vivat Jesus,
Brother Mike Cruz
Grand Knight
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KofC Merchandise:

License Plate Holder - \$10



If interested, please contact Mike Dezsi at 904-365-9909 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. To view the shirts, go to their website, 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). The cost is \$25.

COUNCIL MESSAGES

Knight of the Month

Pat Beckham. Pat is a very active, member of our Council & Parish. He is a 4th Degree Knight. He is an Alter Server at daily Mass and the main drive behind our Vote NO on Amendment 4 efforts. Thank you for your continuous - Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

Family of the Month

Rick & Connie Schoenung. Rick is a 3rd Degree Knight. Connie is a Eucharist minister & very active in our parish. Thank you for your continuous - Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

Annunciation School collects aluminum can tabs. Please collect your tabs and bring them to the office or 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.



- 2nd – Dennis DeCocker
- 5th – Steve Jolley
Joe Portlock
Alex Stoutamire
- 8th – Dennis Nolan
- 9th – Bob Rawling
- 10th – Jack Sears
- 11th – Steve Cantillon
Russell Wanke
- 12th – Lee Pourciau
- 13th – Jovito Macam
- 15th – Bill Hesgard
- 19th – Zeke Held
- 21st – Mike Dezsi
- 27th – Joe Cassidy
Chuck Petruska
- 31st – Zarko Vecerkovic
Ralph Page

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:

- Len & Pat Winkeler
- Jo & Mary Ann Macam
- Bob & Leslie Olson

(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
Bruce Mathews (Deceased)
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
Thomas & Angela Connor
Jenn Cruz
Joshua & Susan Elwood
Eileen Elwood
Adela Marcos
Margaret Beattie
Rod Zeck
Paul Zauner
Jeremy Cramer
Mike Howell
The Bruce Family
The Berchem Family
Scott Sheffield, Pat Beckham,
Carl Volz, & Paul Stark
(Permanent Deacon Candidates)

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If you'd like to serve on one of the Committees, please email the Chairman directly.



Adam Foley's Knight of the Month award accepted by his father, Jim Foley, from GK Mike Cruz.

October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Council Meeting	4 Adoration	5
6	7	8 4th Degree Meeting	9	10	11	12 Community Day of Service
13	14	15	16	17	18 Oktoberfest	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



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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.ⁱ 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

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Diocese of St. Petersburg

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Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee

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

Most Rev. Enrique E. Delgado
Archdiocese of Miami

ⁱ 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.