



Knights News

Knights of Columbus
Fleming Island, FL
Council 11220



January 2025

<p>Serving Sacred Heart Parish ***Business Meetings -- 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00pm in the Activity Center***</p>		<p><u>Sacred Heart Mass Schedule</u> 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</p>
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COUNCIL MESSAGES

Message from Grand Knight: Mike Cruz

Hello, Brothers.

I hope that you all had of Blessed Christmas with family and friends and are thriving to increase your faith in the upcoming year. 2024 has been a blessing for our Council as we reached a new all-time high with funds raised at an event, funds raised throughout the year and new member requirements for a 6-month period. We are on track to get double Star Council this year if we continue on the same path. This is only possible with your assistance.

Although we had to say goodbye to some, we realize how Blessed we were to have had them in our lives, and we keep them with us with the memories.

Our next service day is Saturday, January 11th. Please join us helping fix up Marywood. Our Italian dinner is our next event and will be on Saturday, January 25th. I hope that you and your families can join us. Our Brother Oz will be leading a Spiritual Reflection Day supporting *Respect Life* in Sullivan Hall during the day on Saturday, January 25th (see attachment for more information).

If you know of a neighbor, friend or acquaintance that would like to become a Knight (Note: They must be a Catholic gentlemen in good standing.), please contact myself for any officer for the forms needed.

The youth will be holding their annual chili cook off on January 10th at Sullivan Hall.

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.

I pray that God provides you the happiest, healthy New Year. I look forward to all the great things we can accomplish together in 2025. May God bless you and your families.

Brothers, "Thank you" for all you do!

Vivat Jesus,
Brother Mike Cruz
Grand Knight
(904) 742-3205

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-x-press.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

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Knight of the Month

Jeff Doherty. Jeff is a 3rd Degree member of our Council. He helps at many of our events. He was the main person behind the time capsule vault.

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

Family of the Month

The Dingman Family. Adrea is a mother who is involved with the GCS Food Pantry, Respect Life, EABS, and CCW. Adrea's teenage daughter, Marlie, is involved in the youth group & helps at the GCS Food Pantry and volunteers as a child care person for CCW and Ultreya. 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.



- 2nd – Andrew Natalie
- 4th – Jeff Phillips
- 10th – Chris Elwood
- 11th – Al Karolewicz
- 15th – Jeff Doherty
- 18th – Bob Gilsenan
Juan Cardona
- 21st – John F. Molley
- 25th – Steve Elgin
Gregg Koehn
- 27th – Fr. Donal Sullivan
- 30th – Charles Skarbrevik
- 31st – Mike Cruz

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:

Joe & Viki Pourciau

(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.)

KofC Holy Hour every first Tuesday of the month between 4:30-5:30PM in front of the church tabernacle. Prayers dedicated for our Council, leadership and charitable events. (Point of Contact: ozzie_nelson@yahoo.com)

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
Mary Powell
Pat & Susan Beckham
Fr. Mike Pendergraft
Patric Patterson
Bob Sedam
Paul Zauner
Jeremy Cramer
Jim Foley
Tom Foley
Clonnie Yearout
Dennis DeCocker
Dr. Tim Bowers
Ed Szymanski
Becky Szymanski
Karen McCallan
Ed & Grace Mathews
Amanda Spaulding
Rachel Vatlerott
Ron Dill
Phil Leatherbury
Thomas & Angela Connor
Jenn Cruz
Joshua & Susan Elwood
Eileen Elwood
Adela Marcos
Margaret Beattie
Rod Zeck
Mike Howell
The Bruce Family
Greg Shealy & Family
Clare Sears
Brian Warner & 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.



Knight of the Month, Ron Warner with GK Mike Cruz



Family of the Month, The Valdes Family with GK Mike Cruz

Council Pictures



Charlie McGarvey, Mike Dezzi and Mike Cruz (not shown) helping with Wreathes Across America



Blank Check Society place flags on the headstones of veterans and first responders.



Fr. Marek & Deacon Rich with GK Mike Cruz at the Time capsule ceremony



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Mary, Mother of God New Year's Day	2	3 Adoration	4
5 Epiphany	6	7	8	9 Council Meeting	10	11 Community Service Day @ Marywood
12 Baptism of the Lord	13	14 KofC Holy Hour ----- 4th Degree Mtg.	15	16	17	18
19	20 MLK Jr. Day	21	22	23	24 March for Life	25 Italian Dinner ----- Respect Life Reflection Day
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Respect Life Retreat

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WHAT TO EXPECT

Join us for a day of prayer & reflection celebrating the gift of life from conception to natural death

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Special Needs
- Human Trafficking
- Death Penalty
- End of Life Issues

Join us for this FREE event!

Lunch provided

**Scan QR code or click link to
register**

<https://form.jotform.com/243524158324151>



SATURDAY JANUARY 25, 2025 9:00 AM

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH 7190 HWY 17 S FLEMING ISLAND 32003
SULLIVAN HALL