



# Knights News

Knights of Columbus  
Fleming Island, FL  
Council 11220



## November 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

- November**
- 1<sup>st</sup> – All Saints' Day Adoration
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> – All Souls' Day Ministry Fair
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> – Ministry Fair Daylight Savings Ends
  - 5<sup>th</sup> – Election Day
  - 7<sup>th</sup> – Business Meeting
  - 9<sup>th</sup> – Flag Retirement Ceremony
  - 12<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Mtg.
  - 16<sup>th</sup> – Charity Event
  - 21<sup>st</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> – Disaster Relief Trip
  - 24<sup>th</sup> – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
  - 28<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving
- December**
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Business Meeting
  - 6<sup>th</sup> – Adoration
  - 9<sup>th</sup> – Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
  - 25<sup>th</sup> – Christmas
  - 31<sup>st</sup> – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph

### 2024-25 Council Officers

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| Chaplain: Fr. Marek Dzien  | 604-284-3811 |
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| Council Facebook Link: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/441070446255794">https://www.facebook.com/groups/441070446255794</a> |              |
| To receive the newsletter via email, send your email address to: <a href="mailto:johnfmolley@juno.com">johnfmolley@juno.com</a>      |              |
| <b>Note: Newsletter input deadline is the 21<sup>st</sup> of each month.</b>   |              |

## COUNCIL MESSAGES

### Message from Grand Knight: Mike Cruz

Hello, Brothers.

I hope this newsletter finds you and your families well. Please continue to pray for our Brother Knights, parishioners and family members that are on our prayer list as well as for our great nation. Remember to get out and VOTE and let your voice be heard, and VOTE NO on Amendment 4!

Thank you to all that volunteered for the Octoberfest dinner. Mike Bruce did an exceptional job organizing, prepping, cooking as well as delivering meals and overseeing all other aspects of the event. Many hands were involved including PGK Ron Warner, Bill Scott and Jim Foley just to mention a few. We have a great Council and when we unite, we can do anything. The CCW did an amazing job with the desserts again and we have decided to increase the donation that we will present to them. Thank you to all that volunteered, I hope we can do better in the future as we only had 5 Knights show up.

The Flag retirement ceremony will be Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. Our annual Charity event will be on Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. We are asking that EVERYONE buys at least 1 raffle ticket and ask friends and family to do the same.

We are planning a disaster relief trip for hurricane victims and will be trying to go both North and South to provide a Thanksgiving meal, supplies and service as we have done in the past.

We had 2 new members join during the Ministry Fair this weekend as well as 2 new transfers. Thank you to everyone who helped this weekend. We will hold a Ceremonial next month for all new members and anyone who is not a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knight.

Our Council will be the Ministry Minutes after each Mass on 11/16 & 17<sup>th</sup>. We will give a brief overview of what we do and have a meet 'n greet for potential Knights. We will need 2 - 3 Knights after each Mass for the meet 'n greet. Please let me know who can assist.

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.

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](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-x-press.com](http://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*

# COUNCIL MESSAGES

## Knight of the Month

**Michael Bruce.**

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

## Family of the Month

**The Cramer Family.**

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 bring them to the office or 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.**



- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Gary Bachtell
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Chuck Cramer  
Carlos Cruz
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Kort Meyer
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Charlie McGarvey  
Gianni Santone
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Joy Ayala-Renta  
William Curtis
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Paul Anthertz
- 13<sup>th</sup> – “Ski” Wojciechowski
- 14<sup>th</sup> – Bill Gill
- 17<sup>th</sup> – Adam Foley
- 21<sup>st</sup> – Jeremy Cramer
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Fred Morga  
Dan Judycki
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Julian Kelly
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Joe Pourciau  
Matt Welch
- 27<sup>th</sup> – Leon Cameron
- 29<sup>th</sup> – Mike Male  
Scott Olivolo
- 30<sup>th</sup> – Mike Herman  
Jim Foley

## **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:**

Scott & Leah Olivolo  
Bill & Marty Hesgard  
Jeff & Kathy Phillips

(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  
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  
Scott Sheffield, Pat Beckham,  
Carl Volz, & Paul Stark  
(Permanent Deacon Candidates)

# COUNCIL MESSAGES

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

Community: Scott Olivolo [solivolo@comcast.net](mailto:solivolo@comcast.net)  
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Family: Mike Cruz [zurc1967@yahoo.com](mailto:zurc1967@yahoo.com)  
Life: Bill Scott [wcsjr8404@gmail.com](mailto:wcsjr8404@gmail.com)  
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Membership: Scott Sheffield [sheff9@gmail.com](mailto:sheff9@gmail.com)

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

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Knight of the Month, Pat Beckham, with GK Mike Cruz.



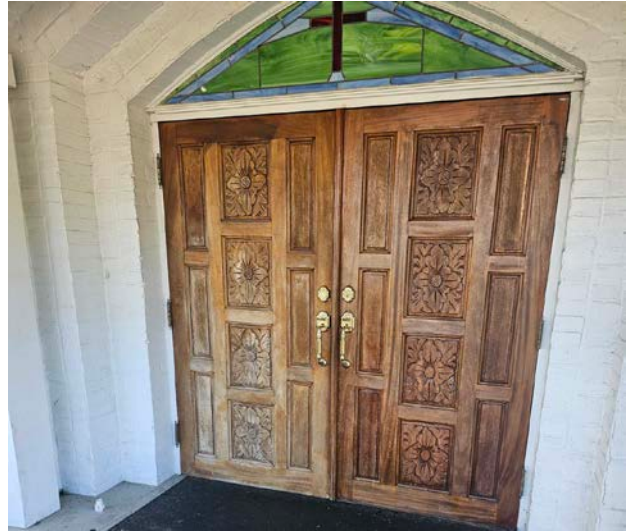
Family of the Month, Connie Schoenung, with GK Mike Cruz and Fr. Marek.



# Community Service Day Pictures



The Crew



Mission Church Doors - Before



Mission Church Doors - After



Mission Church Hall



# *KofC 2024 Charity Event & Raffle*

Every year our KofC Council 11220 supports our parish and community through various charity events. One of those fundraising events is our annual Night of Entertainment, Dinner, & Bourbon Raffle. We will be raffling off over 100 bottles of bourbon, whiskey, scotch and other types of distilled spirits many of which are Top Shelf. Join us for a night of fun, food (Honey Glazed Grouper or Italian Pork Loin with vegetables & Waldorf salad) and, drink! Please dress “Business Casual” for this event.

(Note: You need not be present to win.)

**Saturday, November 16, 2024 in Sullivan Hall  
at Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
6-7PM Happy Hour/Private Tasting with Live Band  
7PM Private Dinner Begins**

**8PM Opens to Public with Live Band  
9-9:30PM Raffle**

(Note: Dinner/Sponsorship ticket needed to enter prior to 8PM.)

Event Tickets are \$75 each which includes Dinner & 2 Raffle Tickets  
(Note: Only 100 dinners will be sold. Plus, there will be NO take-out for this event.)

Raffle Tickets are available:

1 Ticket for \$25

5 Tickets for \$100

For tickets call: Ron Warner 904-887-3566;

or

To order tickets online: [sacred-heart-knights-of-columbus.square.site](https://sacred-heart-knights-of-columbus.square.site) or scan QR code  
(Note: Only use the Charity Event tab.)







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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.