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Knighly Round Up!



July 2025

**KOM Sam Russell
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August 2025

**KOM - Father Sebastián
FOM - Janice / Mike Novello**

September 2025

**KOM - Dennis Kalich
FOM - Ernie / Terri Soller**

October 2025

**KOM Mike Marciuliano
FOM Bill / Connie Rempe**

December 2025

**KOM Patrick George
FOM Tom Ricketts**

January 2026

**KOM Steve Carter
FOM Jim / Jill DeJoy**

February 2026

**KOM John Jefferies
FOM John / Mary Farah**

April 2026

**KOM Mark O'Brien
FOM Bob / Vanda Soper**

April 2025

**KOM Joe Finamore
FOM Rich / Debbie Kent**

May 2025

**KOM Rich McBride
FOM Mike / Nadine Kulikowski**

June 2025

**KOM Dave Lawson
FOM Tod Taylor**

Knightly Round Up!



New Knights!

Chuck Murphy
Brian Broydrick
Joseph Ricketts
Michael Murphy
Richard Tambe
Jim Gissona
Carl Petrigno
Mike Quaglia

Transfers!

John Lynch
Raphael Arza
Peter Mercatili
Paul Voytovich
John Fitzsimmons
Mark Meisenbacher



One Block at a Time!



On Thursday, February 12th, 2026, 8 Knights of Council #13341 teamed together with Habitat for Humanity at a rehab build located at 1123 6th Ave. Dr. W., Palmetto, FL 34221. The project team completed the following:

Installed molding around all doors.

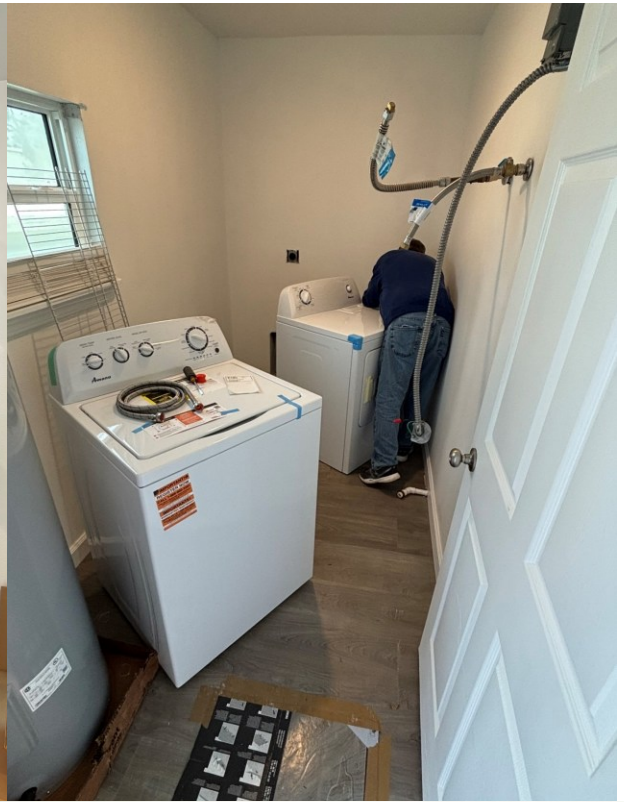
Installed washer, dryer, and water heater in utility room.

Caulked all windows, doors, and specialty trim pieces around the exterior of the house.



Phil Gonnella, Rick Kuebel. Jack Mc Donald, Joe Dixon, Mike Mahan, Rich Mc Bride, Dean Adamides and Dave Springer

Keeping It Square!



Operation Warrior Resolution!



SKs traveled 40 min (rt) to Sarasota for the Sarasota Wine Event benefiting Operation Warrior Resolution. Our brother Knights represented our Assembly as well as OWR in helping setup for the wine festival with setup table's dressings, wiring layout, distribution of water to stations and any other jobs assigned to prepare for the evening event.

The Sarasota Wine Festival is proud to partner with Operation Warrior Resolution, a local 501(c)(3) dedicated to supporting veterans and their families through holistic wellness programs focused on mental health, PTSD, and reintegration—using yoga, meditation, and restorative retreats right here in Sarasota. This year the festival will highlight local veterans and veteran-owned businesses.



SK Joe Mascari, SK Jim Jurek, SK Mike Chapman

Tidewell!



Chad Day Charity Event Chad Day Memorial Fishing Tournament

The Chad Day Memorial Fishing Tournament & Charity Event was founded by my wife, Joann. This event honors our son Chad, who passed away from brain cancer at the age of 24. Chad was an avid and expert fisherman, so we honor his legacy each year with this event. During the latter part of his illness, Hospice took care of Chad and the entire family all at no cost. Our hope is to give back to them with the net proceeds of our event each year. So far, we have raised over \$108,000 that has been donated to Tidewell/Hospice. Our goal this year is to reach \$150,000!

This is a two day family event that includes the fishing tournament, silent auctions, raffle prizes, and 50/50 drawing. Our tournament had 24 teams last year and a few hundred folks browsed and participated in our raffles and silent auction items at Tarpon Bay Grill on Sarasota Bay.

We have \$8,000 in prize money for fishing teams to win. Also, there is about \$15,000 worth of prizes, we will raffle off next weekend.

There are several ways to participate in our Event as shown below:

- * Register a team on ChadDay.ProFishingTournaments.com (\$320 for up to 4 anglers)
- * Donate on our website (chadday.profishingtournaments.com)
- * Just come out, enjoy the fun & win some prizes at Tarpon Bay Grill & Tiki Bar on March 28-29th
- * Eat, drink and be merry on Sarasota Bay. Please tell your family & friends. It will be a celebration!

Thank you!

Alan and Joann Day Dormeyer

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Chad Day Memorial Fishing Tournament & Charity Event

All proceeds benefit the Tidewell Foundation/Hospice

The Tax Man Cometh!



Brothers,

Tax season is here! Whether you're ahead of the game and done filing, or you're putting it off for another couple weeks, this time of year is a good opportunity to consider whether your tax rate or bracket has changed. If so, do you know the implications for your long-term financial strategy?

People can end up in a higher tax bracket than they anticipate when their income fluctuates - for example, if your salary changed, or if you retired and are drawing on different income sources. Paying a higher tax rate may mean less disposable income or less money to leave to your family as you planned.

You can protect yourself against these potential losses and build dependable cash value through permanent life insurance with the Knights of Columbus. Permanent life insurance allows you to build cash value that you can access tax-free while you're alive. You can also create an income tax-free inheritance for your loved ones after you pass allowing permanent life insurance to be useful in a range of situations. Of course, we always recommend that you work with a qualified tax advisor or CPA in addition.

This might also be a good time to review your investment portfolio with a financial advisor from Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors. Investments have tax implications, especially with dividends, capital gains or losses, and required minimum distributions. By carefully understanding how your investments are taxed, you can work to reduce your overall tax burden while pursuing your long-term financial goals.

By helping to secure your financial future and legacy with the Knights of Columbus, you're living out the vision of Blessed Michael McGivney, who founded our Order 144 years ago this month. His mission of protecting Catholic families is as important today as it was for the first members who gathered all those years ago.

I'd love to talk more if you have any questions. Please come chat with me and we can schedule a time to meet.

Yours in Christ,
Brian DeBlauw
K of C Financial Benefits Advisor
Cell: 440-669-8957
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A business card for Knights of Columbus Insurance. On the left is the logo, which features a shield with a cross and a crown, with the text "Knights of Columbus INSURANCE YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE". To the right is a headshot of Brian DeBlauw, a bald man in a suit and tie. Below the photo, his name "Brian DeBlauw" is printed, followed by "Field Agent", "440-669-8957", and "Brian.deblauw@kofc.org". At the bottom, a dark blue banner lists "Life Insurance • Disability Income Insurance Long-Term Care Insurance • Retirement Annuities" and the tagline "Protecting Catholic families since 1882."/>

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◆ DRAWING ORDER FORM ◆

Ticket sales begin October 1, 2025 to benefit St. Mary Academy

- ◆ One Drawing ~ \$5,000.
- ◆ Great Odds ~ Only 1,000 tickets will be sold.
- ◆ Need not be present to win.
- ◆ Split a ticket with family members or friends, or give as a gift.
- ◆ Drawing will take place at St. Mary Academy on Thursday, April 16, 2026, at 8:15 a.m.
- ◆ No mechanically reproduced entries will be accepted.
- ◆ No purchase necessary. Minimum donation \$50.00
- ◆ Drawing will be completed in accordance with the requirements of Section 849.0935, FL Statutes.
- ◆ Because of Diocesan regulations, we are required to deduct taxes from winnings.

Thank You for helping St. Mary Academy. You are making a difference!

Fill out the coupon below. Mail it with your \$50.00 payment to the address above
ATTN: Drawing Committee. Make check payable to St. Mary Academy.
We will then mail you a ticket receipt.

Please include two address labels per ticket for our use in returning your receipt.

Connie Taft
St. Mary Academy
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MARY ACADEMY



April



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26	27	28	29 8:00 AM Blood Drive A... +1 more	30	1 6:15 AM Men's Prayer ...	2

- [Calendar | Council 13341](https://www.knights13341.org)
<https://www.knights13341.org>
- Using the links listed above will bring you to our website for the council.
- Clicking on the event date will open a small window with more information and or a link to sign up for the event.
- The first time you will be prompted to “LOG IN” there will be several options to do so.
 1. Google Account
 2. Facebook Account
 3. Email Account

Web Master Tom Ricketts

Brothers to Brothers!



All the good works we do as Knights of Columbus are informed by our four core principles: Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Our Brothers to Brothers Program fulfills directly our principles of Unity and Fraternity.

Unity – None of us is as good as all of us. Together, we can accomplish far more than any of us can individually. So, we sticking together...we support and encourage our brother Knights to make life better in our parish and community.

Fraternity – Blessed Michael J. McGivney founded our order to bring men together specifically to help them protect their families in times of distress, sickness and death.

The Program:

Brothers to Brothers provides direct outreach to members of our Council experiencing health challenges of varying degrees. We accomplish this at two levels: **Council Awareness** and **Assigned Brothers**.

Council Awareness – This is the responsibility of all Knights of the Council. When any member becomes aware of the illness, disability or death of a brother Knight it should be formally reported to the Council. This provides the Council with the opportunity to contact the member or his family to determine how the Council can assist them, and to coordinate with the Parish the involvement of the Council in any funeral service.

Assigned Brothers – As we speak with a Knight or their family about their health challenges, we offer to assign them a current active member. This Assigned Brother is asked to provide all that is necessary to allow their Brother Knight to be as engaged in Council and Parish life as they desire. Most importantly, they ensure they have regular access to receiving the Holy Eucharist, and to assists in arranging that access as necessary. Additionally, the assigned Knight attempt to identify any other practical needs of the family where the Council may be able to assist, such as minor home repairs.

Prayer, Food & Brotherhood!



Cosmas and Damian Council Brothers to Brothers Program

We ask those participating as Assigned Brothers to commit to the following with respect to their fellow brother Knight:

Make contact by phone or visit at least once a month.

Determine if they can attend Mass regularly. If not, offer to coordinate with the Parish, visitation by a Eucharistic Minister.

Confirm they are receiving Council / Assembly emails.

Invite them to monthly Council meetings and offer to give them a ride to the meeting.

Invite them to the quarterly Brothers to Brothers luncheon and offer to give them a ride to the luncheon.

Report to Brothers to Brothers Committee members any practical needs with which the Council may be able to assist.

Report to the Grand Knight and the Brothers to Brothers Committee members any significant increase in health problems so prayers may be offered.



Joe, Vinnie, Eddie, Tom and Steve enjoying Cobb Salad and Cheeseburgers

Knights of Columbus Charities!



Brother Knights,

Thank you for your continued support of our Council as we serve our Parish and Community.

Many of you have shared that with family responsibilities and work obligations, it can be difficult to attend meetings or volunteer at events as often as you would like. Please know there is still a meaningful way you can help us achieve our goals and continue supporting the charities we serve.

Each year, you will receive three donation requests:

- * Special Olympics in October**
- * Vocations in December**
- * Helping Life (return address labels) in January**

By giving \$25.00 (or whatever you can) to each appeal, together we can reach our charitable goals at Florida K of Charities (5013c Organization) and continue the work entrusted to us.

Our founder, Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney, envisioned the Knights of Columbus as a force to support not only Knights and their families, but also families throughout our Parish communities.

If you would like to do even more, I invite you to join our Monthly Donation Team, all donations are through Florida KofC Charities, Inc. (5013c Organization)

With a gift of just \$10.00 per month, you will be supporting all our charitable programs, including:

- * Special Olympics**
- * Vocations**
- * Helping Life**
- * Ultrasound Program**
- * Food for Families**
- * Mobile Disabilities**
- * Disaster Relief**



Yes, just \$10.00 a month will make a difference, helping us continue our mission while honoring the dream of our Founder, Blessed Fr. McGivney.

Donate online click the link below:

<https://donate.floridakofccharities.org/give>

Thank you for your generosity and dedication to our mission.



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Armed Forces Day Charity Golf Tournament Honoree Brigadier General Tom Landwermeyer

Homes For Our Troops is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to building mortgage-free, specially adapted custom homes for severely injured post-9/11 Veterans, with nearly 90 cents of every dollar donated going directly to program services.

HFOT operates nationally, however there are many housing projects in Florida: [Injured Veteran Adapted Housing in Florida | Helping those who served.](#) HFOT exists to restore independence, mobility, and quality of life for Veterans severely injured in combat. The organization's primary goal is to build and donate specially adapted homes nationwide, tailored to each Veteran's unique needs, so they can rebuild their lives, focus on family and recovery, and regain self-sufficiency.

HFOT serves Veterans who have sustained life-altering injuries, including multiple limb amputations, paralysis, blindness, severe burns, and traumatic brain injuries. By providing a home designed for their mobility and accessibility requirements, HFOT enables Veterans to regain freedom, pursue careers, complete education, and engage with their communities. Veterans choose where to live, allowing them to remain close to family, medical care, and support networks.

The organization stays engaged after home delivery, offering three years of financial planning, homeownership education, warranty coverage, and peer mentoring.

<https://www.knights3192.org/> **Sponsorship and Tickets**



Up Coming Events!

April 2nd Officers & Directors 7 pm

April 11th Tootsie Roll 8 am



April 16th Business Meeting 7 pm

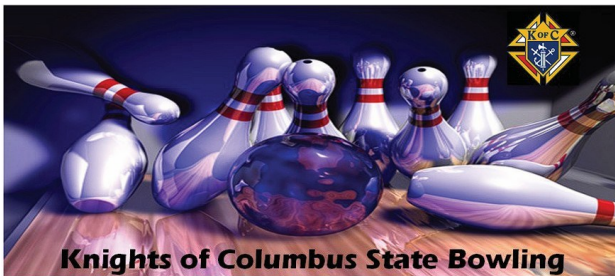
April 29th Blood Drive 8 am

April 29th Brothers to Brothers 11:30 am

May 3rd Corporate Mass TBA



State Council & District



Knights of Columbus State Bowling

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72nd ANNUAL STATE
BOWLING TOURNAMENT
APRIL 25 & 26, 2026
Hosted by Msgr Martin B
Power Council 14573,
Melbourne, FL

Supreme Council

Columbia Magazine will be covering our Council 13341 work for Saint Joseph and Saint Micheals “Food for Families”.

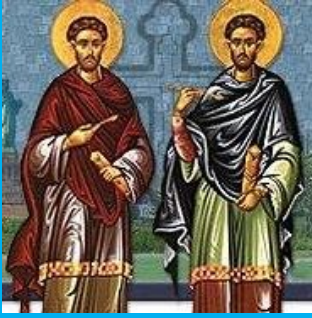
Our new Knights of Columbus website has officially launched, and it’s ready for you to explore!

This is the first major step in our digital transformation — making it easier to navigate and easier to connect more deeply with who we are and what we do. And there’s more to come!

We hope you take some time to browse the website. Stay tuned for updated content and other improvements in the future!

[Knights of Columbus | Catholic Fraternal Organization](#)

Lecture



"Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. Consequently, whoever rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves. For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong. Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right and you will be commended. For the one in authority is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for rulers do not bear the sword for no reason. They are God's servants, agents of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer. Therefore, it is necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment but also as a matter of conscience.

This is also why you pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, who give their full time to governing. Give to everyone what you owe them: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor."



VIEW MISSED SESSIONS

ON THE **TMIY APP**

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The image shows a smartphone displaying the TMIY app interface. The screen shows the title 'That Man is You! - Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart' and lists two sessions: 'Session 01: The Power of Leadership' and 'Session 02: The Power of Called Leadership'. The app is available for both Fall and Spring semesters.

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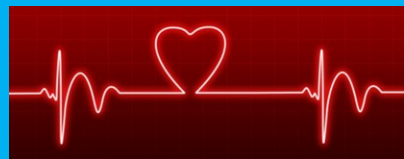
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Discover God's Amazing Plan for Your Marriage and Family



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Grand Knight's Korner

The busiest time of the year is on the home stretch. As the end of Lent approaches, so does the end of the baseball games and fish fries. I thank all the volunteers who have honored their commitment to assist the council in our largest fund-raising events of the year. Your efforts will benefit many worthy causes in our parish and community. However, we still have a bit of work to do. The last few events have been critical in making this a truly successful year. Please review your calendars and help your council end these events with a flourish.