





The Knightly News

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KofC Charity Golf (Monday, October 10, 2022)

Tickets are on sale now for the BIGGEST KofC Golf Scramble in St. Augustine of the year! This year's golf scramble will be hosted by all four Councils of District 16: (611, 7121, 11046 and 13337) More information can be found on page 7.

To purchase tickets, please contact Grand Knight of 13337, Sk Robert Shilkunas at (804)702-3417 or kofc13337carshow@gmail.com

Council Picnic (Saturday, October 22, 2022)

Join First Florida Council 611 for our annual family picnic from 1 – 6pm at the World Golf Village King & Bear Community Center Poolside Pavilion at 1175 Registry Blvd., Saint Augustine, FL 32092.

Lots of activities such as swimming and tennis, etc.

Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided, please bring a side dish or desert to share

Corporate Mass & Recruitment Drive (Sunday, October 30, 2022)

Join 611, families and guests for a Rosary Prayer, Corporate Mass and Recruitment Drive beginning at 10:30am at the Cathedral Basilica. Reserved seating is available for all. Wear your blue council shirt. Last recruitment drive resulted in two new members and six transfer members.

For more information, please contact Grand Knight, Sk Gabe Oti at (904)806-2711 or gjoti3@gmail.com

THE NEXT GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD:

7:00PM in the Bishop Baker Center on Monday, November 7, 2022. Join us for food and fellowship at 6:30pm. Located at 267 St. George Street. This is an In-person meeting. ALWAYS KEEP YOUR FORM 100 HANDY!



Message from the Worthy Grand Knight

Worthy brothers, families and friends,

As always I would like to thank our Brothers and their families for their continued support and dedication to our Council and Parish. I would especially like to extend my appreciation to all of those who gave their time and effort to our events throughout the month.

Our council participated in several events throughout the month of September. On September 11 we took part in the parish youth ministry kickoff event. Later in the month, on September 17 our council once again gave out food and drinks at Father Mac's Night Fire event at the parish. It was a beautiful and spiritual event put together by the youth ministry. Earlier on the same day, we also participated in Saint Gerard's charity golf outing.

There are several events slated for the month of October. On Saturday, October 22 we will be holding our semiannual picnic at the world golf village pool pavilion. We encourage everyone to join us, bring your family and friends. There's a kids pool and an adult pool, tennis courts, basketball court, kids playground, horseshoe and corn hole toss and many other things to do at this venue. These types of events gives everyone a chance to get to know each other better and meet the families.

The councils of Saint Augustine, District 16 are planning golf outing and fundraiser at Marsh Creek Country Club on Monday, October 10, Columbus Day. It will raise funds for worthy endeavors and you can socialize with your fellow knights throughout the district. For golfers this is a unique opportunity for yourself and friends to play one of the premier private courses in North Florida. Please see the section on special events for details. We look forward to your participation.

Our council held a membership drive on Saturday September 24 and on Sunday, September 25 after each Mass. We will do the same again on Saturday, October 29 and Sunday, October 30. I appreciate all those who participated in our September membership drive and encourage our fellow Knights to join us in October, we welcome volunteers.

We need to continue the wonderful contributions that many of our brothers and their families have made to our council, parish, and community. I look forward to seeing all of you in our future meetings, socials and events. May you be blessed with good health, happiness and the love of family.

Vivat Jesus,
Sk Gabe Oti
Grand Knight



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Knights across North America continue to trust their Order to protect them and see to it that their loved ones are well taken care of once they're gone. More and more members are preparing to leave behind legacies of protection for their loved ones.

Let's talk (412)779-3756 or james.booritch@kofc.org

Welcome to 611's new Chaplain FATHER IGNATIUS YERUVA

First Florida Council 611 is excited to announce and welcome our new Worthy Chaplain for the 2022 – 2023 Fraternal Year.

Fr. Ignatius Yeruva was assigned as parochial vicar at Cathedral Parish, effective August 13th!

Fr. Ignatius comes to us from the Diocese of Venice (Florida), where he served for seven years.

Originally from India, Fr. Ignatius is a priest of the Missionaries of Compassion Religious Order, and was ordained to the priesthood in the year 2000.

Fr. Ignatius' greatest joy is celebrating Holy Mass and administering the sacraments! He has served in many different roles and ministries in the Church over the past 21 years of his priesthood. Most recently, he has served full-time as a pastoral assistant in Catholic Charities for the Guadalupe Parish and Social Services in the Diocese of Venice.

Fr. Ignatius' personal motto is: "To do everything for the greater glory of God."

You may contact Fr. Ignatius at (904)-824-2806 or ignatiusyeruva@gmail.com



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FRATERNAL BENEFITS NIGHTS

You are invited to join KofC's free virtual webinar featuring Joe Jordan. Joe is an award winning author, financial thought leader, and brother Knight. Joe will show you the keys to a prosperous retirement without losing sight of your faith and values. His message has helped boomers and gen-x'ers with successful retirement strategies that go beyond just ROI (Return on Investment) and deal with ROL (Return on Life). In **"Purpose Driven Retirement Strategies"** Joe will discuss the two fundamental questions you will face when planning for retirement: 1) How will you spend your time? 2) How are you going to pay for it? Register today to reserve your spot:

October 28, 2022: 7:30 PM EDT:

<http://bit.ly/3extPYHKNIGHTSPURPOSEDRIVENRETIREMENTOCT282022>

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

We will be holding a second membership drive after each mass on Sunday, October 30, 2022. There will be manned information tables in each courtyard at the Cathedral Basilica & St. Benedict's.

Last membership drive resulted in two new members and six members transferring into our council! Let's keep this momentum going. Just wear your council shirt to mass and let us know who you think would make a great Knight.

For more information, please contact our Membership Director, Sk Frank Hill at hillf6466@gmail.com or (812)249-0038

Have you asked someone to become a Knight?

(This year's Council goal is 9, to date we have 1)

Did you know the number one reason catholic men do not join the Knights of Columbus is just simply because no one has ever asked them before?

Ask a catholic gentlemen you know that would make a great Knight to join today. ***It never has been easier!***



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Night Fire

(Saturday, September 17, 2022)

The Ladies Auxiliary serve lemonade and cookies in the west courtyard and Knights volunteer to assist with the Cathedral's Night Fire Prayer Evening which was open to the entire St. Augustine community.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT



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Schedule of Events:

10:30 a.m. Registration
 11:00 Box Lunch
 12:00 noon Shotgun start
 Awards dinner at conclusion of play
 at Corpus Christi Parish

ENTRY FEE:

\$125 / Player
 \$500 / 4 Foursome

Location:

Marsh Creek Country Club
 169 Marshside Drive,
 Saint Augustine, Florida 32080

Contact: Bob Shilkunas 845-702-3417 carshowkofc13337@gmail.com

First Florida Council 611 Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary is current collecting donations for the St. Gerard Campus. They are specifically looking for diapers (**Sizes 2 – 6**), baby formula, baby food, bottles, baby clothes, etc. You can drop off your donations at our Council Meetings and Monthly Socials or you can contact Cynthia Day at (360)628-0007 directly.

The mission of the Ladies Auxiliary is to promote spiritual and charitable growth, enhance social enrichment, encourage good fellowship and love, and perform selected works of charity in support of the Cathedral Basilica Parish, the Knights of Columbus Council #611 and Assembly #166.

Any practicing Catholic women, 18 years of age and older, who is interested in making a difference in our parish is welcome to join. Applicants need not be a spouse of a Knight.

Annual dues are \$25 and \$10 for senior citizens. Annual dues are waived for spouses of deceased Knights.

The Ladies Auxiliary meets on the first Monday of each month at 7pm at the Bishop Baker Center, located at 267 St. George Street, St. Augustine, FL 32084 (Parish Hall at the Cathedral Parish School).

If you know any ladies that would like to join or for more information, please contact:

Cynthia Day
Cell: (360)628-0007
Email: cvioletm94@hotmail.com

Ladies Auxiliary Officers

President	Cynthia Day
Vice President	Keri Van Gemert
Secretary	Brittney Van Gemert
Treasurer	Beth Ann Kaczmarczyk
Trustee	Lissette Oti
Trustee	Heather Hill
Trustee	Linda Hill





THE 4th DEGREE CORNER



Bishop Verot Assembly 0166 Color Corp participated in the 457th Anniversary Founder's Day Celebration on September 3, 2022 at the National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche at Mission Nombre De Dios with The Most Reverend Erik Pohlmeier, Bishop of St. Augustine by leading the procession for the mass at the Rustic Alter



Bishop Verot Assembly 0166
 San Sebastian Catholic Church – Knights Hall - 1112 FL-16, St. Augustine, FL
 Faithful Navigator SK AJ McCaffery III, PGK, FDD
 (904)599-1436 - mccaff93@gmail.com
Meetings every 4th Monday of the Month at 7pm

BIRTHDAYS

David		Baird	
Charles	D	Binninger	
Victor	B	Galeone	
Tom	N	Gehret	
John	B	Gillespie	
Larry	J	Glines	
George	R	Hesson	
John	P	Holman	
Douglas	A	Lowe	
Christopher	S	Lynn	
Estill	D	Mitts	Jr
Donald	S	Moulton	
Daniel	A	Nolan	
Nicholas	R	Oti	
James		Raz	
William	F	Roberts	
James	J	Whelan	

SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

				Years of Service
Theodore	B	Burkhardt		39
Paul	V	Nunchuck		24
William		Murphy	Jr	17
Terrance	E	Auten		6
James	J	Woodruff	II	5
David		Baird		5
Estill	D	Mitts	Jr	4
Brendon	M	Vangemert		4
Martin	L	Ibeh		2
Shawn		Clark		1



Intentions for the Sick or in Distress



Council Prayers for:

- † Prayers for Brother Josh, Laura and his family as they struggle through their hardship.
- † Prayers for our Cathedral priests and deacons.
- † Prayers for Pope Francis.
- † Prayers for our Brothers in Ukraine and the people of Ukraine for their courage, resilience and safe passage.
- † Prayers for our own trials and tribulations because we may never know what's to come.
- † Continued prayers for our current and former first responders, medical professionals and those serving in the military. All are protecting our great country.

If you know of a brother who is sick or in need of prayers, please contact our Worthy Grand Knight, Sk Gabriel Oti at: (904)806-2711 or gjoti3@gmail.com

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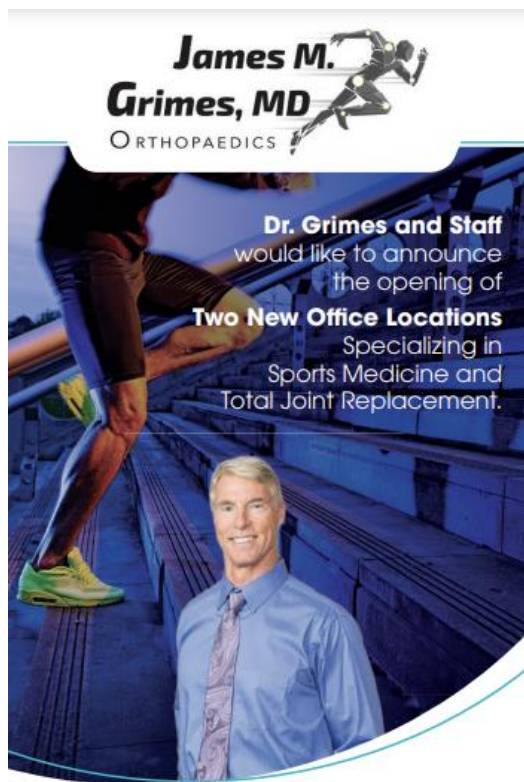
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3 Business Mtng. 7pm Bishop Baker Ctr	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Columbus Day KofC Charity Golf 10:30am Marsh Creek CC	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Exemplification & Dinner 6:30pm Bishop Baker Center	21	22 Council Picnic 1-6pm King & Bear Community Center
23	24 4 th Degree Meeting 7pm San Sebastian	25	26	27	28 Fraternal Benefits Night 7:30pm	29
30 Rosary Prayer & Corporate Mass 10:30pm Cathedral Basilica Membership Drive After each mass Cathedral Basilica	31	1 Officers & Directors Meeting TBA	2	3	4	5

Red = Council events open to all members

Black = Council events open to specific council members

Green = Holy Day/Event or Holiday

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