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KofC Regional Soccer Challenge (Saturday, November 9, 2024)

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RSVP at rsvp@kofc611.org or 812-249-0038 for more info.

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THE NEXT GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD:

7:00PM in the Bishop Baker Center on Monday, November 4, 2024. Food will be served at 6:30pm. Located at The Bishop Baker Center, 267 St. George Street.

ALWAYS CARRY A FORM 100 HANDY!



Message from the Worthy Grand Knight

October was again a busy month for Council 611! On October 5th, we held our annual S.O.S. (Support Our Seminarians) Italian Feast Fundraiser. We use the profits from this fundraiser to support at least one seminarian, and depending on how much profit we make, we can support multiple seminarians. We rely on the Diocese to select recipients based on need. This year we had a special guest speaker: Dr. Mark Lynn, the State Vocations Director for the Knights of Columbus. Everyone enjoyed Mark's presentation on the importance of supporting seminarians. He also talked about meeting Pope John Paul II at the Vatican while he was shepherding a group of Catholic school students there. He expressed the awe he felt seeing first-hand the Bernini Baldacchino in St. Peter's Basilica, which the Knights of Columbus supplied the funds to restore.

On October 6th, Council 611 brother Knights and members of the Ladies' Auxiliary passed out information about Amendment 4 at every Mass about defeating this amendment and defending mothers and children in Florida.

On October 14th, the four Knights of Columbus Councils in District 16 sponsored our Annual Columbus Day Golf Tournament at Marsh Creek Country Club. This was the culmination of many months of hard work and planning. Attendees had fun while supporting our Councils in the process.

We held our Fall Picnic on October 19th at World Golf Village's King & Bear Courtside Pavilion. The Council provided hamburgers & hotdogs, while members and their families provided sides, desserts, and even several slabs of BBQ ribs. It has become our tradition to invite the Knights on Bikes Prison Ministry participants to join us for our picnic as their last stop after having visited prisons and praying the Rosary for all the inmates. Altogether, there were 40 people in attendance.

On October 22nd, brother Knights Howard Naquin, Ron Roy, and Frank Hill assembled bookcases, cleaned and organized the stage area at Bishop Baker Center for CPS, and hauled three truckloads of used chairs to St. Vincent DePaul's Thrift Store.

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On October 27th, we provided coffee & donuts after the 9 and 11 a.m. masses at the Cathedral. We held our Corporate Communion and prayed the Rosary.

On Monday, October 28th, the 4th Degree conducted their Installation of Officers and dinner. Several members of our Council are also members of the 4th Degree and officers.

On October 30th, Howard Naquin, Bob Hesson and Frank Hill met with Saltwater Sporting Clay's owner to explore and discuss a future fundraising opportunity.

Vivat Jesus,

Sk Frank Hill
Worthy Grand Knight



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Message from our Supreme Chaplain

“Jesus said to him in reply, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man replied to him, “Master, I want to see.” (Gospel for Oct. 27, Mk 10:51)

The blind man asked for healing, but this story is about something greater than physical sight. Once he receives his sight from Jesus, the man “followed him on his way.” When someone encounters Christ and sees the truth of who he is, the only proper response is to follow that truth – to follow Christ on his way.

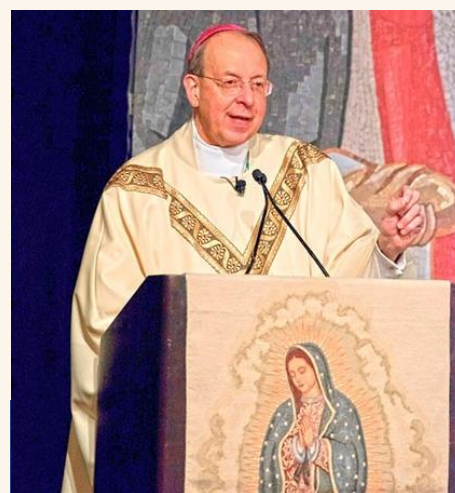
Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to find one way that you can help a family member, friend or coworker to more clearly see the truth of Christ and to follow him.

Questions for Reflection:

Do you watch for opportunities to lead confused individuals to Christ? Do you have the courage to share the truth of Christ with others? Do you speak the truth gently and clearly, so that others are better able to see and understand your point?

Arch Bishop Lori



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WELCOME NEW BROTHER KNIGHTS

Please welcome fellow Knights of Columbus Dr. Michael Alea, Eric Fundora, and Michael Sopeña. We held an exemplification and a reverent evening of prayer at St. Benedict the Moor. God bless you Brothers!



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MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The council exemplified eleven new members to date to kick off the new fraternal year. This is proof that now more than ever, the Knights of Columbus offers our fellow catholic gentlemen what they are longing for: Strengthening their own Faith, Building up their Family in Christ, Providing Charity, giving back to their community and belonging to a fraternal brotherhood that promotes and reflects their values.

Have you asked a catholic gentlemen you know to join? **EVERY Knight is a member of the Membership Committee.** For more information, please contact our Membership Director, Br. Richard W. Speidel at rspeidel@wcatech.com

Have you asked someone to become a Knight?

(This year's Council goal is 9, to date we have 11)

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 to join!***

Fall Picnic Supports Prison Ministry

On Saturday, October 19, 2024 Council 611 enjoyed fun times welcoming the Knights on Bikes to our annual Fall Picnic for food and fellowship. It was a great finish to their Prison Ministry ride.





Knight of the Month

(October 2024)
Br. Rich Speidel

Rich Speidel is October's Knight of the Month. Rich plays an integral part of Council 611's success. Rich is the Council's Chancellor and Membership Director, assisting the Grand and Deputy Grand Knight in their duties. He is always thinking and has suggested several great ideas, such as having a dedicated Mass for our disabled members. While investigating this, he learned that St. John Paul II at Nocatee has a special needs Mass and he will be talking to them about a collaboration Mass. Rich, as our Membership Director, has taken over interviewing our new candidate applicants.



Family of the Month

(October 2024)
The Schiavo Family

The Schiavo family is Council 611's Family of the Month. We selected them for their family's dedication to their Catholic Faith. Sabina is a General Contractor. Patti is the Bookkeeper and Bulletin Editor also is the

Co-leader of the Reach More Evangelization Formation. Sabina and Patti have five children: Brother Augustin Emmanuel, a Franciscan Friar, Youngest son Mateo who is an Alter Server, Eldest Daughter Elisa who is the Youth Group Leader for Middle and High School, Elena who works for the Diocese in the Family Life Office and Sara who works at St. Anastasia Catholic Church. Sabina and Patti's family attend church together faithfully. They are a shining example of the results from living their faith and what happens when you instill these beliefs in your children.

First Florida Council 611 Ladies Auxiliary

DONATIONS REQUESTED

The Ladies Auxiliary is requesting that you donate your used plastic grocery bags for the St. Nicolas Food Bank. Epic Cure donates the food to the food bank for those in need here in St. Augustine every other Wednesday at St. Benedict of Moor, however, St. Nicolas Food Bank must provide the shopping bags to bag up and distribute the food to individuals the cost to purchase new bags is very costly.

For donations, please contact the Ladies Auxiliary President, Linda Hill or bring your donations to any Council meeting and/or social event.

ABOUT THE LADIES AUXILIARY

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 0166.

Any practicing women, 18 years and older, who are 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 the 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:

Linda Hill
Cell: (812)249-0165
Email: Lhill1949@gmail.com

Ladies Auxiliary Officers

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| President | Linda Hill |
| Vice President | Amy Munson |
| Secretary | Cynthia Day |
| Treasurer | Beth Ann Kaczmarczyk |
| Chaplain | Allie Salerno |
| Greeter | Heather Hill |





6th annual CPS/Knights of Columbus Thanksgiving Dinner Theatre



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THE 4th DEGREE ASSEMBLED



Next Assembly Meeting

The next Assembly Meeting will be held on the 4th Monday at 7pm. This fraternal year, the Assembly has elected to rotate its meeting location every month between each of the four parishes of our district in order to make the meetings more accessible to its members. This month's meeting location is to be announced. Please watch for an email from our Worthy Faithful Navigator, Sir Knight Chris Gallo, for the meeting location.

Bishop Verot Assembly 0166
San Sebastian Catholic Church - Knights Hall - 1112 FL-16, St. Augustine, FL
Faithful Navigator SK Chris Gallo
(908)798-0243 - cgallo1011@gmail.com

Meetings every 4th Monday of the Month at 7pm, location TBA each month

BIRTHDAYS

| Name | Birthday |
|---------------------|------------|
| Alexander Toro | 10-02-1977 |
| Gabriel J. Oti | 10-03-1958 |
| Mr Stephen L Butler | 10-06-1988 |
| Darrell R Poli | 10-09-1948 |
| Craig A Maguire | 10-10-1947 |
| Kenneth R Trengrove | 10-10-1949 |
| Dennis E Wissel | 10-14-1943 |
| Edwin O Sia | 10-16-1948 |
| Mr Daniel J Gilio | 10-18-1967 |
| George E Mc Crea | 10-25-1935 |

SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

| Name | First Degree Date/ Re-entry Date | Years of Service |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Edward V Acebal | 10-01-1966 | 58 |
| Mark Wayne Lynn | 10-01-1983 | 41 |
| Ronald D Mickler | 10-01-1987 | 37 |
| Al J Mc Connell | 10-18-2001 | 23 |
| Robert A Hardwick | 10-25-2007 | 17 |
| Gregory E Loya | 10-03-2011 | 13 |
| Carl R Jacquet | 10-04-2012 | 12 |
| Matthew T Bell | 10-14-2012 | 12 |
| Frederick A Schwarz | 10-06-2015 | 9 |
| Andrew L Butts | 10-04-2020 | 4 |
| Edward C Ludwig Iv | 10-04-2020 | 4 |
| David C Griggs | 10-05-2020 | 4 |

WEDDING ANNISVERSARIES

| Name | Date | Wife's Name |
|-------------------|------------|----------------|
| Richard W Speidel | 10-11-2009 | Krista Speidel |

ORDINATION ANNISVERSARIES

| Name | Clergy Title | Ordination Date |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Rev. Philip R Gagan | Father | 10-14-1979 |



Intentions for the Sick or in Distress



Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Council Prayers for:

- † Those injured or suffered loss in Hurricane Helene
- † Tom Gehret's Continued recovery
- † AJ's Mother
- † Those responding to help others from Helene and other storms, particularly our First Responders and military personnel
- † Those suffering loss from Perry, Florida
- † Ryan LaPorte's Father: Having treatments for cancer
- † Tom Gehret, his brother, and his brother's daughter
- † Mike Borzilleri's Mother
- † Frank Hill's Brother
- † Allen McCaffery
- † AJ's Aunt Audrey: Back surgery
- † Prayers for Pope Francis and Bishop Pohlmeier.
- † Prayers for our Cathedral priests, deacons, and lay ministers.
- † Prayer for the unrest in Israel
- † 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 Frank Hill at: (812)249-0038 or hillf6466@gmail.com

November

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--|-------------------------------|--|--------------------|---|---|
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 St. Nicholas Food Pantry St. Benedict of Moor 8:30 – 10:30am | 31 | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 Business Mtng. 7pm Bishop Baker Ctr | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 KofC Regional Soccer Challenge Jacksonville |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 St. Nicholas Food Pantry St. Benedict of Moor 8:30 – 10:30am | 14 | 15 CPS Dinner Theater 6pm Bishop Baker Ctr | 16 |
| 17 | 18 Council Social 7pm Bishop Baker Ctr | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 4 th Degree Meeting & 7pm TBA | 26 Officers Meeting TBA | 27 St. Nicholas Food Pantry St. Benedict of Moor 8:30 – 10:30am | 28 Thanksgiving | 29 | 30 |
| 1 | 2 Business Mtng. 7pm Bishop Baker Ctr | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |

Red = Council events open to all members

Black = Council events open to specific council members

Green = Holy Day/Event or Holiday

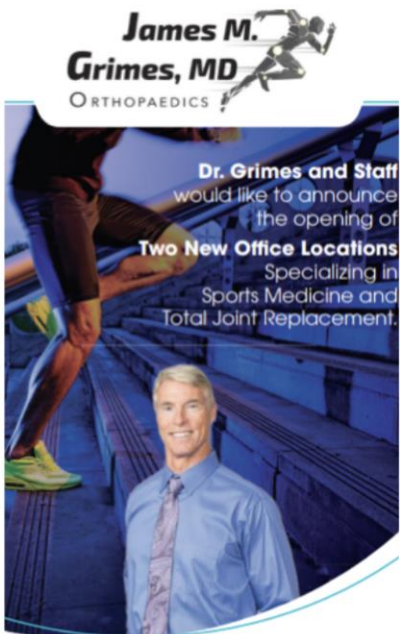
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