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Sunsational Trivia Night (Saturday, August 10, 2024)

Join Council 611, their guests and parishioners are invited to an entertaining evening of trivia by the St. Augustine Ministry of Trivia with Claude at the Bishop Baker Center.

Tickets are \$12/person or a table of 6 for \$60. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Email rsvp@kofc611.org to reserve a spot as a guest, or https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=84GBYFB4CL7RA to purchase individual tickets or a table.

Monthly Council Social (Monday, August 19, 2024)

Join First Florida Council 611 for our monthly social with food and fellowship featuring our Installation of Officers at the Bishop Baker Center located at 267 St. George Street, St. Augustine, FL 32085 from 7 – 9pm. This event is open to all parishioners.

For more information, contact SK Frank Hill at (812)249-0038 or hill6466@gmail.com

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THE NEXT GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD:

7:00PM in the Bishop Baker Center on Tuesday, September 3, 2024. (Due to Labor Day Holiday) 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

At the start of July, both the heat and Council 611's activities rose! Our first council business meeting of the new fiscal year was held on July 1, 2024. At our monthly social on the 15th, K of C Insurance Field Agent Jim Booritch presented a program about the importance of having financial coverage in case of the "what ifs" in life, such as what if you die; is your family going to struggle financially?

During the month, we continued to volunteer at the St. Nicholas Food Pantry and came to the aid of Catholic Charities when they asked for Knights to unload trucks full of food for them. We also assisted in transporting canned goods to St. Vincent De Paul's food pantry.

Two days later, on July 17th, we exemplified 4 new 3rd. degree Knights, welcoming into our council: Scott Gordon, Fernando Alvarez, Dr. Michel Pawlowski and Rob Lappa.

Council 611 then hosted the District Deputy District 16 Meeting at the Bishop Baker Center on July 23rd and welcomed our newest Council, St. John the Second to our district. Other Councils attending were First Florida 611, Corpus Christi, St. Anastasia, and San Sebastian. Several topics were presented: Safe Environment Compliance, Council Operation, Membership Growth, Keys to Recruitment Success, Membership Engagement, Star Council – More than just an Award, Faith in Action Programs. DGK Andy Butts shared the programs Council 611 is focusing upon this year. We, along with our other district council members are saddened by the sudden death of Scott Cash, GK of Corpus Christi Council shortly after this District meeting and offer up our prayers for both him and his family at this time. He will be sorely missed.

On July 25th, Council 611 took part in the St. James procession along with Bishop Pohlmeier, our local and visiting Priests, Knights of Malta, other ministries, re-enactors from when St. Augustine was founded by the Spanish. We processed from the Castillo de San Marcos National Monument down St. George Street then entered the Cathedral Basilica led by 4th degree Assembly 0166 Carl Jaquet, who is also a member of our 3rd Degree Council 611. The Bishop of the Diocese of St. Augustine celebrated Mass to the packed assembly.

On July 26th, Brother Knights volunteered at St. Gerards, assembling much-needed new furniture that will be used by the young mothers attending this Fall. On July 28th, Council 611 prayed the rosary and took part in our monthly Corporate Communion.

July 30th Council 611 conducted their Officers' Meeting discussing our August agenda, then on July 31st. Council 611 members volunteered at the Hillbilly Thomist Mass, concert and prayer at the National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche.

My thought for July 2024: Remember the 4th of July that's when America celebrates their freedom and national pride!

This last day of July, July 31st is the Feast of St. Ignatius Loyola. Council 611 strives to live by his words: St. Ignatius Loyola: "Do all things for the greater glory of God."

Vivat Jesus,

Sk Frank Hill
Worthy Grand Knight



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MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN

We celebrated the Feast of Saint Junipero Serra, a Franciscan priest. He did a lot of mission work in California and built many churches. When Pope Francis came to in the year 2016, he canonized him as a Saint and today is his feast.

This month we celebrated Independence Day of this nation. July 4th, 1776, when this country got it's freedom from the British. Thanks be to God for all the founders of this nation who sacrificed their life, who build this nation in God we trust.

The month of July is also dedicated to the most Holy Blood of Jesus. For the protection of families and individuals, we need to ask the Holy Blood of Jesus. Jesus please save us and the whole world. You need to apply the Holy Blood Of Jesus on us, and on our country. Then we will be protected well from the evil one, from all the Satanic powers, and demonic powers. And then, we will be worshiping Jesus in truth and spirit. We pray for our country. Let this country be a country of the blessing of God.

Also this year 2024, November 4th and the election is coming and we have the election year in this country, we prepare for everything, offering to the Lord that God's Will be done. Let God choose the right people, and that people have the right mind to select the right people. We pray for that grace.

Amen.



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WELCOME NEW BROTHER KNIGHTS!

Please welcome Fernando Alvarez, Rob Lappa, Michael Pawlowski, and Scott Gordon, who took their Exemplification on Charity, Unity and Fraternity on Wednesday, July 17, 2024 at St. Benedict the Moor by the Council 611 Exemplification Team. Welcome and God bless you, Brothers!



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MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The council not only reached last year, but more than DOUBLED its annual goal for the fraternal year. Making Council 611 eligible for its first Double Star Council Award ever! The council has picked up right where is left off with bring in three new members in July to start 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 3)

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!***



Feast of St. James

(Thursday, July 25, 2024)

Photos provided by Br. Fernando Alvarez

Members of Council 611 celebrated and participated in the Feast of St. James mass and procession from the Castillo de San Marcos, down St. George Street to the Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine.

JOIN US FOR THE CELEBRATION OF
FEAST OF ST. JAMES
 Thursday, July 25
 COMMEMORATING THE
 Camino de Las Américas

The event begins with a procession from the Castillo de San Marcos (1 S. Castillo Drive, St. Augustine) at 6 p.m. followed by Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine. More details to follow!





Knight of the Year (2023 – 2024) Howard Naquin

Howard volunteers at every Council 611 event. This year he cooked a delicious Gumbo meal with shrimp for a Council Social that he himself caught! Howard has helped cook for the Council's meetings, socials and fundraising events this year. You can depend on him to be there to help serve coffee/donuts after the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses when in season. Howard always participates in our once-a-month Corporate Communion and Rosary and he volunteers to lead a decade routinely. He volunteered to help at both the Local and Regional Knights of Columbus Soccer

Challenge. Howard also volunteers for the Adoration Chapel. As a Council Trustee, Howard has helped guide our Council in crafting our annual budget.



Family of the Year (2023 – 2024) Ron & Stella Roy

Ron and Stella Roy have been selected as the Family of the Year for their many contributions both to the Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine and to the Knights of Columbus Council 611. As a couple, they are a shining example of what Christ calls us to be.

Ron and Stella are both Eucharistic Ministers; they cook and serve once a month to the homeless through the Dining with Dignity Ministry. You can routinely find them volunteering at the St. Nicholas Food Pantry, which provides free food to those in need. Participating in Ladies' Auxiliary charitable efforts, they donated much needed supplies for St. Gerard's and gifts for our adopted family from Catholic Charities at Christmastime. Both Ron and Stella show up hours before our Knights of Columbus meetings and socials to help set up and Ron has rolled up his sleeves to flip burgers when needed. They routinely provide tasty side dishes or desserts for Council dinners. Ron and Stella nurture their grandchildren, who attend CPS, in the Faith by attending the CPS Children's Mass each Wednesday when school is in session, as well as being role models of Christianity.

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 donatees the food to the food bank for those in need here is St. Augustine every other Wednesday at St. Benedict of Moor, however, St. Nicolas Food Bank must provide the shopping bags to bag up and disribute 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 socail 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. Appliancts 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 te 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 inforamtion, please contact:

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

Ladies Auxiliary Officers

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



Sunsational Trivia Night!!

August 10th (Saturday)
7:00pm to 9:00pm

*Hosted by Claude Fiori and
St Augustine Ministry of Trivia*

\$\$\$ Prizes, 50/50, bids on special items \$\$\$


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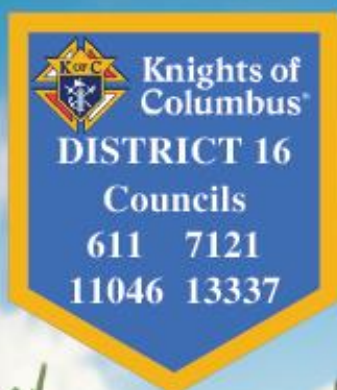


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Brian O. Foy, DW 16 304-871-0888 bfoy11@yahoo.com



THE 4th DEGREE ASSEMBLED



Next Assembly Meeting & Officer Installation

The next Assembly Meeting will be held on August 26th 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. March's meeting location is to be announced. Please watch for an email from our Worthy Faithful Navigator for the meeting location.

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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
Michael Mausteller Jr	07-03-1972
Kevin B Lyons	07-07-1958
Gregory Patrick Maguire	07-08-1986
Massimo Peters	07-09-1967
Armando Roserogross	07-09-1950
Dustin L York	07-10-1992
Michael P Borzilleri	07-15-1979
William E Bennett	07-17-1997
Paul V Nunchuck	07-19-1963
Tom M Kaczmarczyk	07-20-1979
Charles L Sanders Jr	07-23-1942
Richard Lynn	07-24-1991
Dan T Terrell	07-29-1962

SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

Name	First Degree Date/ Re-entry Date	Years of Service
Armando F Pineda	07-16-1992	32
Thomas J Jackson	07-01-1994	30
John F Bradshaw Iii	07-20-1998	26
Scott V Walters	07-22-2010	14
Andrew D Graham	07-02-2013	11
Gerardo V Coello Jr	07-01-2014	10
Joshua R Currie	07-31-2014	10
Richard J Petrocine	07-15-2018	6
Mr Roger L Day	07-06-2020	4
Thomas R De Lux	07-12-2021	3
Terrence A Gorman	07-01-2022	2
William E Bennett	07-02-2023	1
Bruce W Hornik	07-02-2023	1
Massimo Peters	07-02-2023	1
Thomas J Pyle	07-02-2023	1
Daniel M Scorza	07-11-2023	1

WEDDING ANNISVERSARIES

Name	Date	Wife's Name
Deacon Charles B Kanaszka	07-03-1972	Darlene Kanaszka
Al J Mc Connell	07-21-1984	Mary Mc Connell



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:

- † Repose for the soul of Council 13337 GK Scott Cash
- † Dennis McCarthy
- † Leon, Father of Brian
- † Gabe's cousin-in-law, with possible cancer diagnosis.
- † Grandson of one of the Auxiliary ladies—Hit by a car, and suffering through many surgeries. Grand Knight reports that young boy hit by the car last month is recovering well
- † Dennis McCarthy, with cancer in legs.
- † Dennis McCarthy's mother, who fell, but is recovering.
- † Allen McCaffery, father of Financial Secretary AJ McCaffery, who is having heart surgery.
- † AJ McCaffery's aunt, whose health is degrading.
- † Gabe Oti's cousin, cancer.
- † 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

August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5 Silver Rose Mass 7am Cathedral Basilica Business Mtng. 7pm St. Benedict 's	6	7 St. Nicholas Food Pantry St. Benedict of Moor 8:30 – 10:30am	8	9	10 Sunsational Trivia 7pm Bishop Baker Ctr
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Council Social 7pm Bishop Baker Ctr Officers Installation	20	21 St. Nicholas Food Pantry St. Benedict of Moor 8:30 – 10:30am	22	23 Cooking meals for SJA football team	24 4 th Degree Exemplification 9:30am San Juan del Rio Catholic Church
25	26 4 th Degree Meeting & Officers Installation 7pm TBA	27 Officers Meeting TBA	28	29	30	31
1	2 Labor Day	3 Business Mtng. 7pm Bishop Baker Ctr	4 St. Nicholas Food Pantry St. Benedict of Moor 8:30 – 10:30am	5	6	11

Red = Council events open to all members

Black = Council events open to specific council members

Green = Holy Day/Event or Holiday

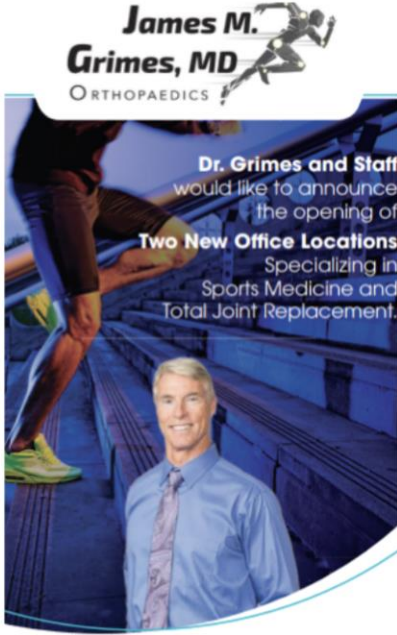
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