



The Compass

Newsletter September 2024

Calendar of Events

- September 2 Labor Day
- September 3 KC Officer's Meeting
- September 9 Installation of officers' ceremony and business meeting
- September 16 Assembly meeting
- September 29 Communion Breakfast
- October 5, Blessing of the Animals
- October 7 KC Officers Meeting
- October 12,13 Membership Drive
- October 13 KC Pancake Breakfast
- October 14 KC Business Meeting
- October 21 Assembly Meeting

Installation Ceremony

I recommended September 9 to our District Deputy Rich Zahn, who has accepted the invitation to attend the ceremony. A light snack will be served before the Installation of Officers Ceremony. We will likely combine our ceremony with the Ladies Auxiliary like last year. The Council business meeting will follow the ceremony.

GK Letter

Brother knights,

We are off to a great start this fraternal year. All of our officer and director roles have been filled with experienced knights to provide the vision, knowledge, and experience for our council to earn the Star Council Award. Our directors are Safe Environment compliant. We conducted our planning meeting for the 1st quarter of the year. This has been shared with our Pastor and Business Administrator. We already have programs started in the Faith, Family, and Life program areas. Finally, we have plans for two Featured programs in the Community program area. We are scheduled to achieve the completion of programs to earn the Columbian Award.

We will have our first Pancake Breakfast on October 13. That weekend, we will conduct our Membership Drive. Membership Director Joe Haggerty will chair.

July Family of the Month



Oliver, Eveline Herrera Mercado and Family. Thank you for your extraordinary service to our parish. August 18, 2024

July Knight of the Month



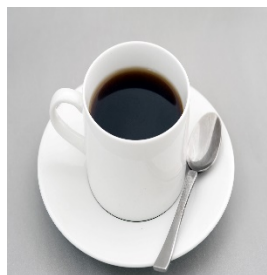
Matt Egan is our Knight of the Month for his excellent service as the Food Pantry Ministry Chair, liturgical service, and many other contributions to our parish. August 5, 2024. Thank you, Matt!

Communion Breakfast

We will have our Communion Breakfast on Sunday, September 29th. The location has yet to be confirmed. However, we will soon make reservations for the American Legion again.

Blessing of the Animals

The blessing of animals will occur on **Saturday, October 5th**, between 10 a.m. and Noon in front of the parish hall. Following the blessing, ice cream will be served to the pet owners and pets. Consider helping out by serving ice cream.



KC Pancake Breakfast

Our Pancake Breakfast will be held on **Sunday, October 13th**, from 8 til noon.

KC Membership Drive

We will conduct our Drive on the weekend of **October 12th and 13th**. There will be announcements, table displays, videos, and knights to share membership benefits. Do you know men in our parish who may join?

Chancellor's Chat

August 2024

Greetings, fellow brothers of Council 7672! Since our Worthy Grand Knight, Bob Bazinet, has created a monthly newsletter, I thought I would take the opportunity to create a monthly informational column with “news you can use.”

First, you may need to learn general information about the Knights of Columbus. For example, from its humble beginnings in New Haven, CT, in 1882, there are now over 15,000 councils comprised of more than 2 million fellow brothers worldwide! That's the “Fraternity” pillar.

When you look at “The Charity pillar, the Knights of Columbus has donated more than \$200 million annually and volunteered more than 77 million hours to those in need. In addition, we protect our brothers and their families with over \$113 billion in insurance in force!

Through the “Unity” pillar, the Knights defend our Faith, advocate for the unborn, defend marriage and the family, and support our Church.

However, it is vital for our Council not to become complacent; we need to be ever-vigilant in recruiting new members to continue the work of our founder, Blessed Michael McGivney.

In the past, our council had newsletters to keep its members informed about its many programs and activities. This newsletter is my second newsletter. A council newsletter would be more exciting and less challenging if we had input from several officers, directors, and chairmen to publicize their program, council activities, prayer intentions, or spiritual messages. It wouldn't be mandatory to submit an article every month. However, if you decide to contribute an article, please submit it to me by the 15th of the month.



Vote No on Amendment 4

Fr. Mayer has requested our Council and Assembly to help distribute posters in our community, especially along McCall Road. He will advise us when the posters are ready for distribution. This amendment has deceptive language, allowing for no restriction on abortions, no doctors required, and no parental consent.

Please get in touch with the men in our church and encourage them to consider joining. We will have a recruitment drive on the weekend of 12/13 October following each mass. In the meantime, if you know of any men interested in more information about joining, please fill out their information at the following website: <https://info.kofc.org/us.html> and remember to fill out the box for council 7672 and my email and afjoe1989@outlook.com

Elected Council Officers

Grand Knight	Robert Bazinet
Deputy Grand Knight	Phil Jeleniewski
Chancellor	Joe Haggerty
Recorder	Nicolas Gizzi
Treasurer	Chuck De Ninno
Advocate	Carmine Laterra
Warden	Dave Flynn
Inside Guard	William Doyle
Outside Guard	Renzo Torchiani
One-Year Trustee	Gilbert Ulrich
Two-Year Trustee	Anthony Palermo
Three-Year Trustee	Al Losacano

Appointed Council Officers

Financial Secretary	Tim Fallon
Chaplain	Deacon Bob
Lecturer	Giuseppe Crispino
Program Director	Robert Bazinet
Faith Director	Deacon Bob
Community Director	Tim Fallon
Family Director	Don Kasson
Life Director	Phil Jeleniewski
Membership Director	Joe Haggerty
Public Relations Dir.	Robert Bazinet
Health Service	Tony Labay
Newsletter Editor	Robert Bazinet

Prayer Intentions

Janet D'Antonio	Dorothy Blum
Michael Liepert	Pat Sierocuk
Joe Pizzuto	Matthew Bazinet
Squeaker DeNinno	Gary Tatel
James Laterra	

Important Links

Knights of Columbus kofc.org
 Council 7672 webpage

<https://www.sfoachurch.com/about-2>

Florida State KC council

<https://www.floridakofc.org/>