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Council 11961 St Mary
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Unity
Fraternity*

AUGUST 2023

Grand Knight Message

Brothers:



Our planning session produced some good results and goals for our council to pursue. We need to keep the momentum going forward. Think of being an officer next year, or perhaps encourage someone you think would be a good officer to come forward. Two items: we are trying to get our web site working again and I would like to get a pot luck social going. It is a great way to cement friendship. If you like the idea and would like to help, let me know. We will be serving coffee and donuts at our meetings starting in August. See you then.

Vivat Jesu

GK Joe Jurec



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Brothers,

Worthy Brother Knights, here we are in the second month of our 2023-24 Fraternal Year. With the elections for the new year completed, we will now be moving on to having your official Installation of Officers Ceremony. This is a momentous occasion where your new officers accept the jewel of their office and take the oath of their respective positions. I hope every council member will be present for this event and show support for the new officers.

GK Joe informed me that the officers had a successful planning session last Thursday, July 20, and it would appear that the new officers are planning to implement Faith in Action programs and increase new membership activity.

In order to accomplish our goals and reach Star Council, we need every member, who is able, to step up and volunteer in one or more of the four FAITH IN ACTION programs (Faith, Family, Community, and Life and other programs the council is supporting).

I look forward to working with 11961 this year and meeting more of you at meetings.

Fraternally,

Paul
Vivat Jesus

Visit Council 11961 Website - kofc11961.org for roster, events, news, plus more



Larry Kennedy FICF MDRT
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Helping Our Families Prepare

Tempus fugit memento mori – times flies, remember death.

But death is not always easy to think about. While we live with Christian hope, we know that our death also means sadness and trial for those we love. We know that we will leave a void, and, depending on the circumstances of our own death, we may even leave loose ends.

But by thinking about the unthinkable, and planning for the inevitable, we may be able to reduce those trials and tie up some of those loose ends.

That's why we are happy to provide the Knights of Columbus Personal Planning Workbook.

The Knights of Columbus Personal Planning Workbook is a no-cost tool available from me to you.

The thirty-four page book is a comprehensive planning guide that will enable you to record personal information, identify personal wishes, and supplement legal documents.

With the Knights of Columbus Personal Planning Workbook, you can:

List medical information

Identify your long-term care instructions and wishes

Identify the location of records, documents, accounts, password, and other important concerns

Identify charitable gifts

Supplement your will with instructions and information on the distribution of your estate, as well as information on guardians, executors, and power of attorney

Express your wishes for your funeral service, including identifying readings, lectors, gift bearers, pall bearers, and fraternal or military organization involvement

Prepare a Survivors' Action Items and Concerns listing for the settlement of your estate and the execution of your last wishes

Establish a list of people to notify

Record information on life insurance policies and other benefits

Express your wishes for an obituary

Write a letter expressing your wishes to your pastor

This great resource is another extension of our founding mission, set forth by Father Michael J. McGivney, of protecting Catholic families.

To get a complimentary copy of the Knights of Columbus Personal Planning Workbook, contact me today.

For further information contact Larry Kennedy at 407-579-9888 or Lawrence.Kennedy@KofC.org

300 CLUB WINNERS

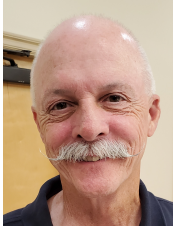
July Winners

111 Paul Przybysz, 121 Tony Iorio
81 Joe Gadda, 180 Dan Canter

St. Mary Knights of Columbus, Council 11961 Officers 2023-2024



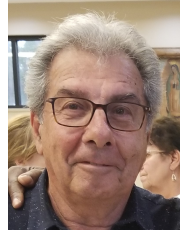
Grand Knight
Joe Jurec



Financial Sec.
Darren Molony



Deputy GK
Joe Marotti



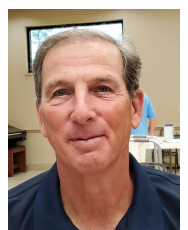
Chancellor
John Picucci



Recorder
Dr. Jim St John



Treasurer
John Ruck



Advocate
Phil Lajuenesse



Warden
Bob Stearns



Inside Guard
Joe Beck



Outside Guard
Paul Przbysz



1 Year Trustee
Nigel Powell



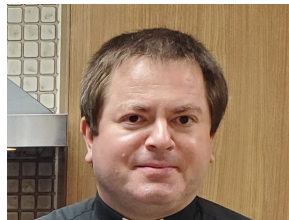
2 Year Trustee
Rich Friesse



3 Year Trustee
Ron Kiceina



Lecturer
Darren Molony



Chaplin
Fr. Rafal Mazurowski

GK Joe Jurec called an officers' planning meeting for July 20th. In attendance were Chris Grecek, Phil Lageunesse, Joe Jurec, Mike Gossman, Darren Molony, John Picucci, Nigel Powell, Jim St John. and Rich Friesse. Joe Marotti and Paul Przybysz sent their regrets.

The intent of any planning session is to share a vision, set goals, and objectives. What do we hope to accomplish this K of C year 2023-2024. Many topics were discussed, such as social activities, fund raising through dinners and a Tootsie Roll event , BBQ. etc.. Family movies ie: Padre Pio, monthly rosary after adoration.. coats for kids, free throw, "40 Cans for Lent". GK Joe assigned Directors for each Faith in Action category.

It was a good start to kick of this new year.

All officers participated with suggestions, and it was a good exchange of ideas. The directors will need the support and assistance from our Brothers in order for this to be a successful year for our council.

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Our Brother Francis "Al" Smith celebrated his 100 birthday on July 18th. What do you give a Centenarian?? Brother Darren noted the coming of Al's special day and planned a visit to Al and his wife Gretta. They are in good health however they are house bound. We brought the couple an "Edible Arrangement" as a token of our appreciation for his friendship and service to our country. Al is a WWII vet. Gretta will turn 100 this September. God Bless them both.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Joseph D Jurec 08/09, Russell J. Arruda 08/13
Alexander Orteza Velez 08/22, Joseph Marotti 08/27
John M Placenti 08/31



On June 28th Family Director, Ron Kiceina presented the film Heart of Mercy, the story of Sister Faustina. Brother Ron is scheduling a showing of the movie Padre Pio and needs to know how many attendees there will be. The film is 4 hours long hence Ron needs to know if the audience would prefer to see the first two hours of the movie, have lunch followed by the second half or see it in two day increments. He needs your input.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Wed Aug 02	Adoration at St Mary	Mon Sept 04	Labor Day
Thur Aug 03	Off Meeting 5:30 Bus Meeting 6:00	Thur Sept 07	Off Meeting 5:30 Bus Meeting 6:00
Sun Aug 06	Transfiguration of Our Lord	Tues Sept 19	Assembly 2810 Meeting 5:00 PM
Tues Aug 15	The Assumption of Mary		
Tues Aug 15	Assembly 2810 Meeting 5:00PM		

***If you know any Brother or family member
in distress please notify one of my officers.***

MARY QUEEN OF THE KNIGHTS

intercede to Jesus for those in need of his healing

George Baldyga, Hank Kesselring, Gus Simms, Joe Jurec Family
 Nacci Family, Paul Family, Pat Tolleo
 Beck Family, Bob Stearns and son



Almighty and Eternal God, You are the everlasting health of those who believe in You. Hear us for Your sick servant for whom we implore the aid of Your tender mercy, that being restored to bodily health, he (she) may give thanks to You in Your Church. Through Christ our Lord.