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Council 11961 St Mary
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Fraternity*

SEPTEMBER 2023

Grand Knight Message

Brothers:



Think of working with the smoker crew, and or taking over the directorship. Our present crew needs help and relief. We need more brother Knights to step up and help on our upcoming projects. Our installation ceremony went great. Thanks to all who helped. Pray for our Knights and their families, for those who are ill as well as those still recovering.

See you at the next meeting on September 7th.

Vivat Jesu

GK Joe Jurec



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Brothers,

As Knights, we are called to contribute a portion of our time and talent to various programs and projects sponsored by your council. One such program that I want to suggest is the Knights of Columbus Faith in Action program. Which was introduced by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson on April 6, 2018.

The Faith in Action program is a model which adds emphasis to the Knight's service program commitment and meets the needs of a changing world.

The Knights of Columbus Faith in Action program is built to address the changing needs of men in today's world. It seeks to balance all of our key council priorities in concert with the priorities of people and needs in this day and age.

The Faith in Action concept consists of programs that address Faith, Family, Community, and Life, which are presented in a way that's clear to our leaders, members, and prospective Knights, and its simplicity is apparent because it fully integrates building the domestic Church as its foundation. It also limits the requirements needed to earn the Columbian Award. Most importantly, it allows your council to implement faith-based family programs.

We encourage each council member, who is willing and able, to get with the Deputy Grand Knight, who oversees the Faith in Action program, and explore opportunities to play a role in one or more of the Faith, Family, Community, or Life programs.

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



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Raising Awareness About Life

Each September since 2003 has been designated as Life Insurance Awareness Month. Like most awareness-raising campaigns, Life Insurance Awareness Month was created because there is an overwhelming lack of understanding of life insurance, its uses, its benefits, and its variations among the general public. Each year, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) puts out the results from a recent survey, and unfortunately, the numbers they report continue to be discouraging.

A recent survey found that more than 75 percent of people polled did not have a personal financial advisor, even though 68 percent of them said their opinion of the current economic conditions was somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable.

In other words, a majority of those surveyed were uncomfortable with the economy and the uncertainty it brings, yet they did not seek professional assistance. Maybe they spoke with their friends and family. Maybe they hoped the instability would go away on its own. Maybe they did not know to whom to turn.

If you fall into this category, please remember that as a member of the Knights of Columbus, you have a full-time, professional agent you can call your own. My primary responsibility is the care and service of your family's life insurance, retirement and long-term care needs. I'll answer your questions because I want your decisions to be informed ones. I want to help.

Another LIMRA statistic said 43 percent of people did not buy life insurance because they worry about "making the wrong decision." Talk with me, your agent, and, afterwards, you'll understand that the only wrong decision was not purchasing sooner to protect your family's future.

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



September 7 is our next meeting. Two very important topics will be discussed. Please make an effort to attend.

- 1) Our budget for the year will be presented for a vote.***
- 2) The plans for the "Hot Smokin' Knights". More hands are required to continue this venture.***



300 CLUB WINNERS

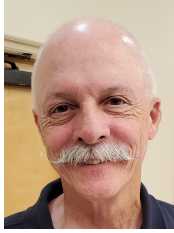
August Winners

16 Jim O'Connell, 240 Pete Stoughton
129 Pat Enright, 176 Roy Rumone

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



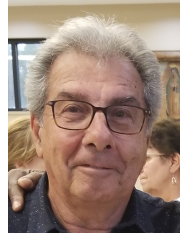
Grand Knight
Joe Jurec



Financial Sec.
Darren Molony



Deputy GK
Joe Marotti



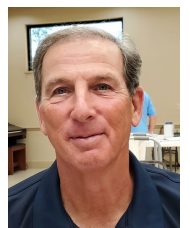
Chancellor
John Picucci



Recorder
Dr. Jim St John



Treasurer
John Ruck



Advocate
Phil Lajuenesse



Warden
Bob Stearns



Inside Guard
Joe Beck



Outside Guard
Paul Przbysz



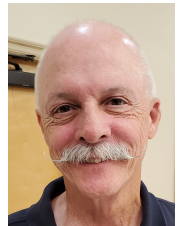
1 Year Trustee
Nigel Powell



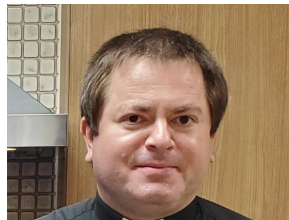
2 Year Trustee
Rich Frieze



3 Year Trustee
Ron Kiceina



Lecturer
Darren Molony



Chaplin
Fr. Rafal Mazurowski



Mason McGovern



Jusino Moreno

Our council supports two seminarians, Justino Moreno and the recently added, Mason McGovern a new seminarian. We wish both of them God's help in pursuing their vocations. Financial Sec Darren and Chancellor John had the pleasure to meet with Justino. He will make a fine Priest and we shall stay in contact with him. We hope to meet with Mason when the opportunity arises.



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On August 19th Father Rafal opened the ceremony for the Installation of Council 11961's officers with a prayer. District Deputy Paul Gloekler presided over the medal presentation. After the event, we enjoyed a meal of Publix sandwiches and a beverage.

We thank Father for the pictures since he was the best photographer. We also need to thank Tony Biancardi, Fred Harting, Nestor Ramos, Paul Stadtmueller and Darren Molony for preparing the room and Joe Marotti for arranging the meal.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Michael D Benedetto 9/1, Nelson P Almeida 9/7, Rev Francis Zammit 9/8
James Daly 9/10, Michael Gossman 9/12, James Norris 9/16
Dr. James Sr. John 9/16

Padre Pio of Pietrelcina

On August 23/24 Family Director, Ron Kiceina showed the film Padre Pio in two parts. This film was offered to the Parish and there were about 35 viewers present. Ron promised more movies yet to come.



Welcome Brother Nestor Ramos

During our August meeting, GK Joe Jurec took the opportunity to welcome Nestor Ramos to our council. We frequently see Nestor at the 4:00PM Sat mass and he joined other events. Welcome Brother Nestor.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon Sept 04	Labor Day	Wed Oct 4	St Francis of Assisi
Thur Sept 07	Off Meeting 5:30 Bus Meeting 6:00	Thur Oct 5	Off Meeting 5:30 /bus Meeting 6:00
Mon Sept 11	Patriot Day	Mon Oct 9	St Columbus
Tues Sept 19	Assembly 2810 Meeting 5:00 PM	Tues Oct 17	Assembly 2810 Meeting 5:00
Sat Sept 23	St Padre Pio Day / Autumnal Equinox	Thur Oct 31	Halloween

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

Joe Rios Family, John Ruck, Dr. Joe Moore, Joe Pimentel



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.