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Council 11961 St Mary
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*Charity
Unity
Fraternity*

OCTOBER 2023

Grand Knight Message

Brothers:



Do not be just a knight, be a GREAT Knight. Join in the activities of the council. Volunteer to help out one of the committee's. Look ahead to the upcoming year, which officers position are you willing to move into. The council needs you. DONT JUST BE A KNIGHT, BE A GREAT KNIGHT, BE A LEADER.

Vivat Jesu

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Brothers,

As you know, membership growth is right at the top of our goals and objectives for this fraternal year. While membership rallies and other activities are being used to attract new members, the best resource we have is ourselves inviting practical Catholic men to become knights. As many of you have who have discovered by bringing new Knights to our order, the process is simple but not always easy.

First of all, we need to understand what is meant by a Practical Catholic? "A practical Catholic is one who accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church." K of C Faith in Action.

For example, a friend or neighbor who is a practical Catholic, 18 or older, retired needing a gap to fill, widower, young or middle-aged man, etc. I hear about men who have waited many years for someone to invite them to join the Knights, and all it took was a personal invite.

The Knights of Columbus' principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism are the basis of our core values of Integrity, Professionalism, Excellence and Respect. In summary, we should talk to parishioners after Mass, wear our Council shirts for visibility, reach out to young and old, and reach out to ministries and ethnic groups in our parish.

Visit Council 11961 Website - [kofc11961](http://kofc11961.org) for roster, events, news, plus more



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Ethical Ground

Some people believe that ethics in business is a contradiction in terms. They think that in order to be profitable, a company and its leaders must abandon morality and embrace the dark, greedy side that they see so often in the news and in movies.

At the Knights of Columbus, we know this isn't ***We Stand Strong On Ethical*** true. A business can be both ethical and successful. We are.

As a Catholic organization, we understand the value and importance of our core beliefs and the original mission of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney. In fact, much of the strength and financial security we provide to members and their families can be attributed to our ethical, moral standards.

More than 96 percent of Knights who buy our life insurance keep it, year in and year out. The Order takes this commitment to our members very seriously. This means carefully planning when it comes time to invest. Our professional staff researches all transactions to ensure that they fall in line with Catholic values. If a transaction makes them uncomfortable, they don't make it.

"We exclude any company engaged in activity that conflicts with Catholic moral teaching: companies directly involved in abortion, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, for-profit health care that pays for any of these, or pornography," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "There are many companies in the pharmaceutical and communications industries that would undoubtedly provide excellent returns for us, but which are not in our portfolio because they engage in research and development or programming in ways that violate the sanctity or dignity of human life."

In the end, the Knights of Columbus investment strategy is motivated by morality, not money. Yet, each year we remain profitable, increase our assets and stay dedicated to this vision that will keep the Order

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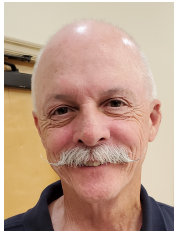
300 CLUB WINNERS

September \$50 Winners Bryan Condra # 64, John Cirello # 292 Jim St.John # 84, Mike Boullian #51 3rd Quarter \$100. WINNER Jim St. John #84

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



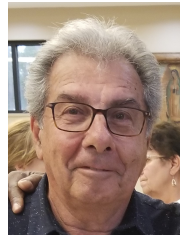
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Joe Marotti



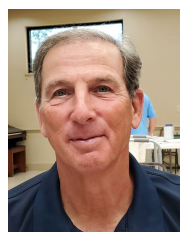
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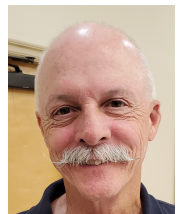
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Nigel Powell



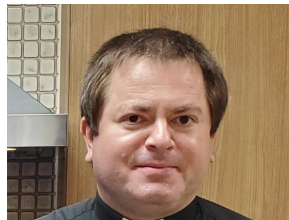
2 Year Trustee
Rich Frieze



3 Year Trustee
Ron Kiceina



Lecturer
Darren Molony



Chaplin
Fr. Rafal Mazurowski



Justino Moreno

Mason and Justino are the two seminarians that our council supports. Seminarians are enrolled in classes on a variety of topics, spanning fields such as philosophy, theology, languages, canon law, and pastoral counseling. They also are formed spiritually. Their daily prayer includes Mass, the Liturgy of the Hours, a holy hour, and often includes devotions such as the rosary.

Please pray for these young men.



Mason McGovern

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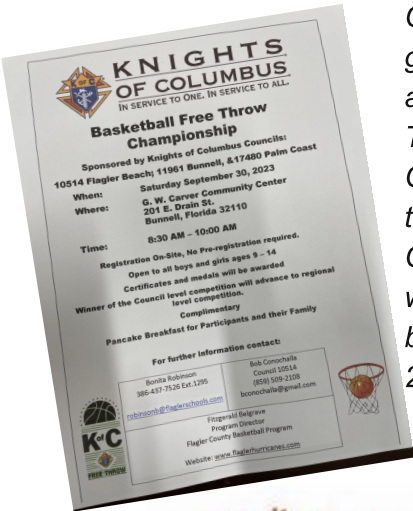
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Community Director Chris Grecek would like to see good representation from St Mary' Knights at the annual Free Throw Contest.

The Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Championship is this Saturday 9/30/2023. I want to thank each one of you for volunteering for this Community event. Please arrive @ 8:15am and wear your council shirts if you can. The event will be held at: the C.W. Carver Community Center 201 E. Drain St. Bunnell, FL 3211



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Rev Slawomir Blielasiewicz 10/73, Joseph Pimentel 10/09, John Thomas 10/20
John Ruck 10/23, Alexander Coleman 10/28, Thomas Kozak 10/48
John Lena 10/72, Roland Morin 10/31

St. Anthony Mary Claret

On October 4, Family Director, Ron Kiceina will show the biography of St Anthony Mary Claret. Anthony Mary Claret, CMF was a Spanish Catholic archbishop and missionary, and was confessor of Isabella II of Spain. He founded the congregation of Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, commonly called the Claretians. Oct 24th is St. Anthony Mary Claret day.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Sat Sept 30	Free Throw	Wed Nov 1	All Saints Day
Wed Oct 4	St Francis of Assisi	Thur Nov 2	All Souls Day
Thur Oct 5	Off Meeting 5:30 /bus Meeting 6:00	Thur Nov 2	Off Meeting 5:30/ Bus Meeting 6:00
Mon Oct 9	St Columbus Day	Tues Nov 21	Assembly 2810 Meeting 5:00
Tues Oct 17	Assembly 2810 Meeting 5:00	Thur Nov 24	Thanksgiving Day
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.