

## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton April Council Newsletter



Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism

#### **Faith**



- Rosary at the Mary grotto every third Friday from 7:00 PM to 7:30 PM.
- Adoration and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday after the 9:00 AM Mass and every third Thursday from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the chapel.
- Consider coming to the men's bible study every Sunday from 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM in the hospitality room.
- Come to our monthly meeting to get your daily dose of inspiration from our worthy lecturer, Arthur Pranno.
- There will be a Mass for the Knights in our council on May 4<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM and a breakfast/brunch in the parish hall afterwards. All are welcome.

**Family** 



• Congrats to the Ellerbe Family, our family of the month for April!

If you know of a family who would make a great family of the month, please email us at <a href="kofc10169@gmail.com">kofc10169@gmail.com</a>.

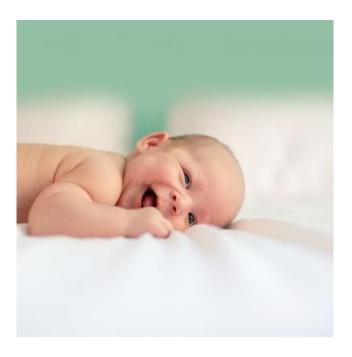
• Food for families: Come out and help us serve the needy at the food pantry behind the field at Resurrection School every Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM

# **Community**



- We just found a gentleman who had his leg amputated and is unable to afford a wheelchair. We love helping out the community by donating our wheelchairs. If you know of someone else in need of one, please let us know.
- The altar server recognition dinner is planned for June 7th starting at 6:00 PM
- We hope to have a delta drive to recruit more people soon. Stay tuned for more information.

### Life



• The new building for Options for Women making lots of progress! Thanks to all who support that organization.

### Calendar

Check out our events calendar by clicking the link below: <a href="https://www.kofc10169.org/calendar">https://www.kofc10169.org/calendar</a>

# **Fund Raising**



• Thanks to all of those who help support Bingo, our biggest fundraiser! If you want to also help, we have it every Thursday from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM in the Parish Hall and every Sunday from 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM at Santa Fe.

#### **Council News**



- We welcome Andrew Desbiens as a new 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Knight for our council! We also welcome Christopher Flynn and Fr. Zack who transferred over from St. Joseph.
- Let us know if you are interested in being an officer for the next council year. We are looking for a few good men to step up. I believe we are still looking for someone to fill a trustee position.
- We are going to be asking our faith in action program directors to fill out the form for Supreme after the program is completed starting next council year. For example, the faith director would fill out the form after we do a rosary and the community director would fill out the form after a soccer challenge. Each director can get the program manager or another council member to fill out the form, but they should make sure it gets filled out in a timely manner.
- We get busy and it's hard to remember dates and times for events we have planned. Try creating a reminder in your smartphone to alert you before an event happens or write it down on a calendar that you look at often.
- Join our Facebook group to stay in touch easier. Just search for Knights of Columbus 10169 in the Facebook search bar or click the link to Facebook from our website.

- The Corpus Christi Knights of Columbus Council 14132 is holding their Charity Family Golf Outing on Saturday, May 18, 2024, at the beautiful Celebration Golf Course. All golfers are welcome to come out and enjoy a round of golf. Registration is \$110 and includes golf, cart, range balls, and buffet lunch. If you are interested please send an email to <a href="mailto:kofc10169@gmail.com">kofc10169@gmail.com</a> and we will get the registration form to you.
- It appears that our council will receive the Columbian Award for this year. We still need about 6 new members to qualify for Star Council. If you know of anyone who wants to join, please get them to sign up.

## Treasurer's Report

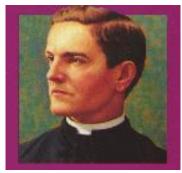


A motion was approved to make a \$5000 donation to Resurrection to help pay for the projectors. A second vote is required at the next council meeting. A draft budget has also been put together for the next council year and will be voted on as well at the next council meeting.

#### **Insurance**

Andrew Burke is our insurance agent. He will help look at your individual situation and make recommendations as to what insurance or financial products would be best suited to you. To make an appointment with him, call him at 863-456-8965 or email him at Andrew.Burke@kofc.org. His website is kofclawandusagency.com.

# **Prayers**



Please pray for Tom Ward who was in the hospital. Fran Cullen still needs our prayers as well.

## Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

Founder of the Knights of Columbus 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.



#### May Birthdays

John Ferry
Ed Finch Jr.
Dr. Richard Frates Jr.
Anthony Fusaro
Daniel Irigoyen
William Lees Jr.
Timothy Lynch
Walter Massanelli
Alfred Pfund
William Stinson
Jack Thompson

#### **COUNCIL OFFICERS**

Chaplain: Fr. Joseph Tran

Grand Knight: Richard Frates

Deputy Grand Knight: Derek Stross

Chancellor: Peter Karashay

Recorder: **Don Schluender** 

Financial Secretary: Matt Tompkins

Treasurer: Bill Ross

Lecturer: Arthur Pranno

Advocate Leopoldo Solano

Warden: Richard McCrea

Inside Guard: <u>James Strollo</u>

Outside Guard: **Brian Ammons** 

3 Year Trustee: **Daniel Irigoyen** 

2 Year Trustee: Mike Gagne

1 Year Trustee: Kevin Kullman