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# The Knight's News

**Council 8155 – The Family Council**

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St. James the Apostle Catholic Church



# Grand Knight's Report



**Joseph James**

**Grand Knight**

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## Upcoming Activities

Thursday, May 4 - Assembly 3686 meets at 7 pm in the William Room



Monday - May 8 - Business Meeting - Second round of nominations for officers for 2023-24



Wednesday - May 10 - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following morning Mass



Sunday - May 14 - MOTHER'S DAY



Sunday - May 21 - Hot Breakfast following the 9 am Mass in St. Joseph Room



Monday - May 22 - Officers Meeting at 7 pm in William Room



Wednesday - May 24 - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following morning Mass



Friday - Sunday - May 26-28 - Florida State K of C Convention in Orlando



Monday - May 29 - Memorial Day



Thursday - June 8 - Assembly 3686 meets in William Room @ 7 pm



Monday - June 12 - Business Meeting in St. Joseph Room @ 7 pm



*Council 8155 meets the second Monday of the month in the St. Joseph Room at 7 pm  
An Officers Meeting is held the fourth Monday of the month in the William Room at 7 pm*

# May Events

**May 4<sup>th</sup>: Assembly 3686 Business Meeting @ 7 pm William Room**

**May 8<sup>th</sup>: Council Business meeting @ 7 pm in the St. Joseph Room**

**May 10<sup>th</sup>: Eucharistic Adoration following Morning Mass**

**May 14<sup>th</sup>: Memorial Mass for deceased members of Council @ 1 pm**

**May 14<sup>th</sup>: Mothers Day**

**May 21<sup>st</sup>: Hot Breakfast with scrambled eggs, etc. following 9 am Mass**

**May 22<sup>nd</sup>: Officers' Meeting at 7 pm in the William Room**

**May 24<sup>th</sup>: Eucharistic Adoration following Morning Mass**

**May 26 – 28<sup>th</sup>: State Convention in Orlando**

## CURRENT BOOSTERS

### **Our Newsletter needs your support...**

Please submit your \$5.00 donation for 2022 by either mailing it to 9325 Sunshine Blvd. New Port Richey, FL 34654, or by giving it to our Treasurer *John Gudavich*. You may submit anytime during the year, but the listing runs from February to February of the next year.

<> **Phil & Louise Aleci** <> **Michael & Stephane Barrett** <> **Tony & Anne Bernardo** <> **David & Diane Coughlin** <> **Leroy & Joyce Cram Jr.** <> **Rich Cunningham & Carole Mallory** <> **Marilyn DeDea** <> **Alex DeDea** <> **John & Georgiana Devaux** <> **Anthony Fonte** <> **Richard & Joyce Garry** <> **Keith Gosnell** <> **Mark Gransden** <> **Eric Harvey** <> **James Hawthorne** <> **Alan & Sandra Herd** <> **David & Dianne James** <> **Joe & Julie James** <> **Frederick & Claire King** <> **Gregory & Flora Lydting** <> **James & Mary Majorana** <> **Michael Marchesano** <> **Bill & Patricia Meagher** <> **Joseph & Kristine Panetta** <> **Thomas & Lorraine Parsons** <> **Ben Perkins** <> **Ed & Nora Pflieger** <> **David & Joan Ries** <> **Bill & Sue Toler** <> **Norman & Betsy Triznadel**

**Please Note: Donations are due for the Booster List for 2023. If you wish for you and your family to be listed here, please speak to John Devaux or John Gudavich to submit your donation. Thank you!**

*Thank You for your financial support!*

From the Desk of the . . . .  
**FINANCIAL SECRETARY**



My Brothers:

We had our Easter Egg Hunt this year with about 40 children gathering up the plastic eggs and turned them in for a bag of candy. The kids enjoyed the hunt.

We will have our fourth “Hot Breakfast” consisting of scrambled eggs and sausage with pancakes, a yogurt and fruit bar, along with coffee. So far, we have raised \$900 to put towards the New Roof Loan with just the breakfast. We have also given the church \$600 from our Fish Frys.

Our May **BUSINESS MEETING** is Monday the 8th at **7 pm**. We will take nominations again at our second round for next year’s officers. If you are interested in a position, please let our Grand Knight, Joe James, or myself, know so we can place your name on the ballot. The third and final round will take place at the June 12 meeting with the election immediately following.

Our Deputy Grand Knight, Joe Panetta, and Ben Rivera Jr., head off to the 119<sup>th</sup> State Convention Friday May 26 and Saturday May 27 in Orlando. Plan on attending the June 12 **Business Meeting** to hear a report about the events at the convention.

On Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate “**National Peace Officers Memorial Day**”. Our council was able to get the date added to the state calendar a few years ago with a state resolution. It was the only resolution passed that year.



We will have a “Financial Presentation” at the beginning of our Business Meeting by our field agent Thomas Spinnelli.

Don’t forget Mother’s Day -

May 14<sup>th</sup>

Memorial Day - May 29<sup>th</sup>.

God Bless,

John Devaux,  
Financial Secretary  
St. James Council #8155  
JohnDevaux8155@gmail.com





## *Did You Know?*

Spring is here, at least by the calendar, and it will soon be summer. Perhaps you're planning your summer vacation. Maybe you've not only planned it, but you've already booked your hotel, VRBO®, or Airbnb®. Maybe you've gone so far as to purchase plane tickets...or maybe your vacation spot will be within driving distance. You're already thinking of the clothes you'll have to pack and those new pieces that you'll have to buy. You've got a little extra cash saved to buy some special souvenirs. You are researching the area and finding the interesting historical sites to visit. Seeing where the fun spots are...checking out the local places to dine. How do you want to plan your week away?

I'll admit it, I enjoy doing that research, especially when I'm driving. I like looking at maps and seeing what sights there are to see, the historical venues, the local restaurants. I like looking online (and maybe even getting some old fashioned travel brochures) to check out my travel destination. If I'm driving I like to pick a route. Not necessarily the fastest on my GPS though. The fastest route often bypasses the interesting sites. (Think historical Route 66 and all the interesting places along that road!) When I'm all done and I've got everything laid out, I have a certain sense of accomplishment. I know I'm going to have a good time because I've looked at many options and picked the ones that mean the most to me. I think of working with you, my brother Knights, in much the same way. When I sit down with you and your spouse we start with a financial needs analysis. We "drop a pin" on your map to show where you are now. We enter a destination of where you want to go. What do you want to see for your family if the unforeseen happens? That might be a situation where one of our products, life insurance, long-term care insurance, disability income insurance, or a retirement annuity, may be needed. Think of that product as the vehicle that gets you or your family farther along to a better place on your financial road map. Much like a vacation, we'll make stops along the way, take a look "under the hood," and make sure the strategy is still "running on all cylinders." There are many options to discuss, even within the different lines of products available, to help you get to where you want to go.

Do you have a strategy? May I have the privilege of helping you and your family develop one or fine tune the one you have? I'll be calling soon to set up a time to get together to discuss your financial road map.

Vivat Jesus!

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Columbus.**  
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# Faith Director's Message



Dan Winfield

## Why is May the Month of Mary?

The tradition of dedicating the month of May to Mary, came about in the 13th century. Some say because it was created to replace various pagan cults. The actual reason is the fact that this month is the time when spring is at the height of its beauty. Spring is also connected with nature renewing itself. In her way, Mary gave new life to the world when she gave birth to our Savior Jesus Christ.

The link between Mary and the month of May became popular among the members of the Jesuit Order — by 1700 it had a firm hold among their students at the Roman College and a short time later it was publicly celebrated in the Gesu Church in Rome. From there it spread to the rest of the Church.

The pious practice of honoring Mary during the month of May has been especially promoted by the Popes. Pius XII made frequent reference to it and in his great Encyclical on the Sacred Liturgy *Mediator Dei*. He characterized it as one of "other exercises of piety which although not strictly belonging to the Sacred Liturgy, are nevertheless of special import and dignity, and may be considered in a certain way to be an addition to the liturgical cult: they have been approved and praised over and over again by the Apostolic See and by the Bishops." Devotion to Mary is one an important part of the Catholic identity. As our mother she is an example of a committed "Yes" to the will of God. Because of the devotion to her many people ask her for help in the most difficult moments of their life as any child does with his mother.

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;  
blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.  
Amen.*

*Behold the handmaid of the Lord:*

If you fail to see your Birthday or Anniversary here, or in subsequent issues, please submit the information to [JohnDevaux8155@gmail.com](mailto:JohnDevaux8155@gmail.com) . Thank you.

## May Birthdays:

### **Member**

Robert Carey – 1<sup>st</sup>  
David Ennest – 16<sup>th</sup>  
Chip Armstrong II – 20<sup>th</sup>  
David Coughlin – 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Raymond Okeke – 27<sup>th</sup>  
Anthony Fonte – 28<sup>th</sup>

### **Wife**

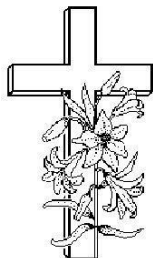
Shannon Ester – 18<sup>th</sup>



## May Anniversaries

***John & Connie Damato – 1<sup>st</sup> - 58 years together***  
***William & Mary Schommer – 13<sup>th</sup> – 56 years together***  
***Ed & Nora Pflieger – 19<sup>th</sup> – 16 years together***  
***Bill & Sue Toler Jr. – 20<sup>th</sup> – 51 years together***  
***Tony & Kathy Luzader – 27<sup>th</sup> – 34 years together***  
***Dominic & Stacie Siani – 31<sup>st</sup> – 1 year together***

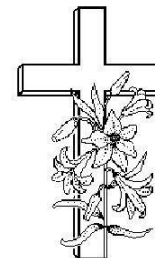
## Sick and Distressed



Phil Aleci  
Stephane Barrett  
Diane Coughlin  
Virginia Doran  
Lorraine Gransden  
Randy Koenigsfeld  
Bill Meagher  
Mark Pflieger  
Dave Ries  
Bill Schommer

Michael Amarando  
Tony Bernardo  
Joanne DeSilva  
Marie Duffy  
Mark Gransden  
Tony Luzader  
Gail Oliver  
Ed Pflieger  
Wayne Ries  
Dominic Siani

Josephine Amarando  
Rose Bliss  
Georgiana Devaux  
Jim Duffy  
John Gudavich  
Dottie Maslowski  
Richard Overbeck  
Nora Pflieger  
Bob Roth  
Dave Wolverton



All those who have tested positive with COVID-19

***Please let us know*** if you know someone who needs to be added or if you no longer need to be on this list. Please E-mail John Devaux at [JohnDevaux8155@gmail.com](mailto:JohnDevaux8155@gmail.com)

Join Us For A

# Hot Breakfast

*(In place of Coffee & Donuts)*



*scrambled eggs*

*sausage*

*pancakes*



*fruit bowl &*

*yogurt bar*

*coffee and*

*ice water*



***Suggested Donation \$10***

**Sunday, May 21**

**Following 9 am Mass**

**St. Joseph Room**



**Knights of Columbus Council 8155**



# *St. James Council #8155*

## *Officers for 2022 - 2023*



**GRAND KNIGHT**  
Joe James



**DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT**  
Joe Panetta



**CHANCELLOR**  
Dave Ries



**WARDEN**  
Jeremy Bobowski



**RECORDER**  
Bill Meagher



**TREASURER**  
John Gudavich



**ADVOCATE**  
Mark Grandsen



**INSIDE GUARD**  
Michael Bobowski



**OUTSIDE GUARD**  
Michael Barrett



**3 Year TRUSTEE**  
Ed Pflieger



**2 Year TRUSTEE**  
Rich Cunningham



**1 Year TRUSTEE**  
Phil Aleci



**FINANCIAL SECRETARY**  
John Devaux



**LECTURER**  
Dan Winfield



**CHAPLAIN**  
Fr. Dominic Corona

# Florida State Council

## Knights of Columbus



**\$55,000**



## Charity Raffle

**FIRST PRIZE - \$25,000**

**2nd Prize: \$15,000**

**3rd Prize: \$5,000 (3 of them)**

*Ticket Donation: \$5 each*

*Contact our Grand Knight Joe James for tickets*

**727-480-4172 or email: [GKStJames8155@gmail.com](mailto:GKStJames8155@gmail.com)**

*Drawing will be held on Saturday, May 13, 2023*



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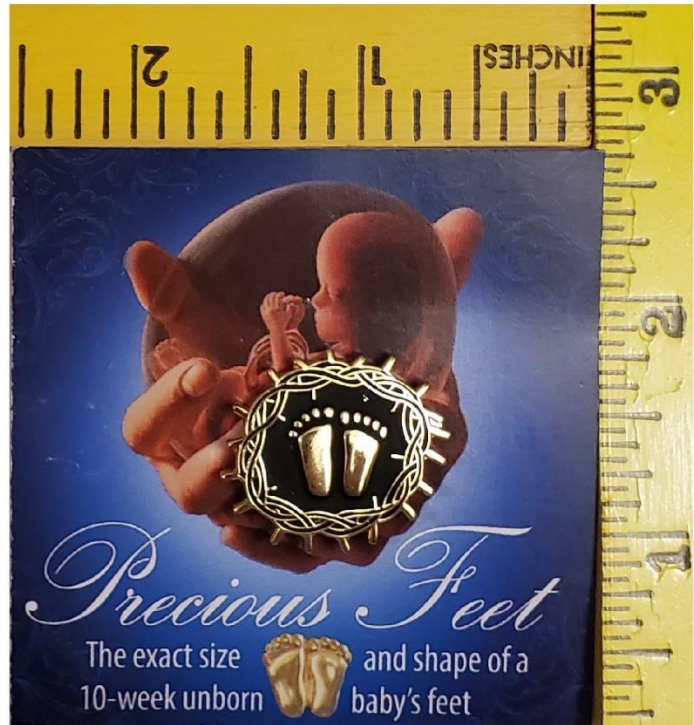
# Pro Life Fundraiser

\$5.00 each item

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Lapel Pin



# St. James the Apostle Catholic Church



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Main E-mail Address: [office @stjamesportrichey.org](mailto:office@stjamesportrichey.org)

## Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9 am - 1 pm -

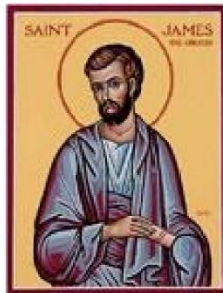
## Phone Numbers:

Bishop Larkin Catholic School

727-862-6981

Bishop McLaughlin High School

727-857-2600



## *Mission Statement*

St. James the Apostle Parish  
is called by God  
to be a Christ centered,  
Loving family,  
under the guidance  
of the Holy Spirit,  
dedicated to proclaiming  
the Gospel and serving Christ  
in our  
Catholic Church  
and in our community.

*Pastor:* Reverend Dominic Corona

## Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am and 1:00 pm

Daily Mass: Monday - Friday: 8:30 am



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# Knights of Columbus

St. James Assembly #3686



***4th Degree Section***



# 4th Degree News

## St. James the Apostle Assembly #3686



JOSEPH PANETTA

*Faithful Navigator*

[jvpane@gmail.com](mailto:jvpane@gmail.com)

727- 858 - 0634

*Assembly #3686 meets the First Thursday following  
the First Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm  
at St. James' Parish in the William Room.*

### **Upcoming Activities**

*Thursday - May 4 - Business Meeting @ 7 pm in the William Room*

*Second round of nominations of officers for 2023-24*

*Wednesday - May 10 - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following morning Mass*

***Sunday - May 14 - MOTHER'S DAY***

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*Thursday - June 8 - Business Meeting at 7 pm in the William Room*

*Third round of nominations for officers for 2023-24 and election*

*If you or your spouse is a member of the Knights of Columbus (it doesn't have  
To be St. James' Council or Assembly) we will conduct a rosary for you at your request.  
Contact the church office or the Faithful Navigator above.*

# ***St. James Assembly #3686***

## ***Officers for 2022 - 2023***



**FAITHFUL  
NAVIGATOR**  
Joe Panetta



**FAITHFUL  
CAPTAIN**  
Michael Barrett



**FAITHFUL  
PILOT**  
David Ries



**FAITHFUL  
ADMIRAL**  
John Gudavich



**FAITHFUL  
SCRIBE**  
William Meagher



**FAITHFUL  
PURSER**  
Mark Gransden



**FAITHFUL  
COMPTRROLLER**  
John Devaux



**INNER  
SENTINEL**  
Michael Bobowski



**OUTER  
SENTINEL**  
Tony Bernardo



**3 YEAR  
TRUSTEE**  
Ed Pflieger



**2 YEAR  
TRUSTEE**  
Joe James



**1 YEAR  
TRUSTEE**  
Rich Cunningham



May 2023

*St. James the Apostle Assembly #3686*



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# Star Assembly



Past Faithful Navigator ED PFLIEGER shows the plaque that our Assembly 3686 was presented at our April meeting by Deputy State Master Ken Jeffres. The award is for the fraternal year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022. Only 14 Assemblies out of 175 in Florida received the award. Our Assembly has 45 members.



# *St. James the Apostle Assembly #3686*

## *The 10 Most Important Dates In Church History*

### **1. A.D. 70- The Destruction of Jerusalem**

In Luke 21:20 Jesus predicted that Jerusalem would be surrounded and destroyed. This prediction was fulfilled in A.D. 70 when the Roman general Titus sacked Jerusalem and destroyed its Temple. The ramifications of this event were huge. It marked the end of the Jewish state until recent times and ended the sacrificial system of the Jews. The destruction also signaled a shift in the power structure of the church. The mostly Jewish church quickly became Gentile. Plus, many in the church also viewed this tragedy as God's judgment upon the Jews and evidence that the church had become the "new Israel."

### **2. 313 - The Edict of Milan**

Before 313 Christianity was a religion on the run as persecution made staying alive a top priority for the followers of Christ. This changed, though, when the two Roman emperors—Constantine of the West and Licinius of the East agreed to allow Christianity to function as a tolerated religion. But not only did the Edict of Milan allow Christianity to function without hindrance, by the end of the century Christianity became the dominant religion of the Roman Empire. Thus the Edict of Milan helped lead to the merger between the Christian religion and the state—a union that has existed until the last few decades.

### **3. 325 - The Council of Nicea**

This first of the four great ecumenical councils tackled the explosive issue of whether Jesus Christ was equal to God the Father. Arius argued that Jesus was a created being who was of a similar substance as the Father. His opponent, Athanasius of Alexandria, however, asserted that Jesus was not a created being. He argued that Jesus was of the same substance as the Father. After a long debate, all but two of the nearly 300 bishops at the council agreed with Athanasius that Jesus was "true God." Although debate concerning the person of Jesus would continue, this was a significant victory for the orthodox view of the person of Christ.

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### **4. 367 - Athanasius Defines the New Testament Canon**

Others had mentioned the canonical books of the New Testament in their writings, but Athanasius, in his “Thirty-ninth Festal Letter,” was the first person to list all 27 books that now make up our New Testament. Noticeably left out by Athanasius were the “Epistle of Barnabas” and “Shepherd of Hermas.” Included were the debated books of “2 Peter” and “Revelation.” Referring to these 27 books of the New Testament, Athanasius declared, “In these alone the teaching of godliness is proclaimed. No one may add to them, and nothing may be taken from them.” This “closed canon,” as declared by Athanasius, was recognized by the Christian church from this point onward.

### **5. 451 - The Council of Chalcedon**

This fourth and last of the great ecumenical councils solidified the orthodox view of the person of Christ. Attended by 150 bishops, Chalcedon affirmed that Christ had two natures—human and divine, and that these two natures existed within one person without being blurred.

### **6. 1054 - The Great East/West Schism**

Although the parting of the ways between East and West began much earlier, 1054 is often viewed as the official date for the separation between Western Christians (Roman Catholics) and Eastern Christians (Eastern Orthodox). Several religious and political factors were at play in the division between Western and Eastern Christians, yet two stand out. First, the Western Church asserted that the pope’s authority extended over the entire church, including the East. The Eastern Church, however, rejected papal authority. Second, the Western church argued that the Holy Spirit proceeded from both the Father and the Son. The East said that the Holy Spirit proceeded only from the Father. These differences could not be overcome and thus the Eastern and Western churches parted ways.

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### **7. 1456 - Gutenberg Produces the First Printed Bible**

Johann Gutenberg's invention of the printing press and the first Bible were nothing short of revolutionary, both politically and religiously. For the first time, books could now be mass-produced and not kept only as the property of the state. Without this invention, the Protestant reformation may never have taken root. But with it, the Bible was put into the hands of the common people. As a result, the Protestant belief of the priesthood of all believers could now also be joined with a Bible in the hands of all believers. Gutenberg's invention of the printing press was so revolutionary that the Biography of the Millennium on the A&E channel listed him as the most important person of the millennium.

### **8. 1517 - Luther Posts his "95 Theses"**

On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther posted his "95 Theses" on the door of the Castle Church at Wittenberg. At issue for Luther was the sale of indulgences by the Catholic Church. The ramifications of this event were huge both politically and religiously as Luther's posting began the Protestant Reformation. When asked why he did it, Luther said he was bound by Scripture and reason. Luther was condemned as a heretic and sentenced to die. He escaped and the Protestant Reformation spread.

### **9. 1545 - The Council of Trent Begins**

The Protestant Reformation was met by what theologians have called the Catholic Counter-Reformation. In 1545, the Council of Trent, consisting of 255 leaders, met to address internal clergy corruption and deal with the Protestant threat. As a result, indulgences were banned and clergy corruption was curtailed. Most importantly, though, the Roman Catholic Church solidified its doctrines in the face of the Protestant challenge. The Protestant doctrines of "scripture alone" and "justification by faith alone" were condemned and curses were pronounced on those who believed these doctrines. The findings of the Council of Trent, which relied heavily on the teachings of Thomas Aquinas, characterized Roman Catholicism until the 1960s.

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### **10. 1962 - Vatican II Council Begins**

The winds of change were in the air on October 12, 1962, when twenty-four hundred Roman Catholic bishops met in Rome to discuss what direction the Catholic Church would take for the Modern Era. Some of the results of the Council included: (1) a shift in emphasis from the church as a monarchical structure organized under the primacy of the pope to the collegial union of bishops; (2) a positive view of the role of non-Christian religions; (3) an admittance that both Catholics and Protestants were to blame for the division during the Reformation and that Protestants are now to be considered “separated brethren”; and (4) an acceptance of the use of vernacular language in the liturgy. Although not officially rejecting the decrees of Trent, Vatican II offered a more gracious approach to non-Catholics and in doing so set a different tone for the church heading into a new millennium.

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