



Council 4726
Assembly 1500
Winter Haven, Florida

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Meeting Nights

Council 3rd Tues 7:00 pm
Assembly 2nd Mon 7:00 pm
Bldg Assoc 1st Thurs 7:00 pm
Columbiettes 2nd Thurs 6:00pm

WELCOME

2021

Dec. 25th Christmas Day

Dec. 31st New Years Bingo
Doors open 4:00 pm

Jan 5th – Degree Ceremony
6:30 pm

Jan 6th Helping Hands
Church of the Nazarene
4:30 pm

Jan. 9th Take down
decorations from hall

Jan 31st Bakeless Bake
sale after all masses St.
Joseph



Sword & Shield



From the Grand Knight

Rod Mullen



Can you believe January!!! Finally, a respite from the many trials we have been going through this year. The worst being the loss of loved ones. The other not being able to see or visit them in the hospitals or nursing homes. The trials are not over yet. There is however a hope. With the release of the vials of what is being called a cure. In some instances, two shots are required. What ever it is the fact remains this is the best we can currently hope for. This cure will bring relief to our Hero's the Doctors and Nurses in the Hospitals and Nursing homes. Many have suffered in other ways. Loss of their job, loss of businesses, some are losing their homes and families. We must pray for these people and keep the faith through this. Remember " He does not give us what we can not handle".

Looking back at December we find we have had many happy days. Starting with the decorating of the Hall with a lunch and friends. Knights and Columbiettes working together. Then we had the blessing of the tree with Father Hank. The Memorial Mass at the Chapel. Sad to say we lost 14 Knights in the last year.

We had the building association meeting on the 10th and set the date for Saturday to clean and clear the lot behind the building. It was good to see everyone working together, we have pictures here in the newsletter of some of them.

Sad to say we lost two of our Knights this month. Larry Cardarelli was a staunch advocate for our Council and a brother who helped with Bingo on a regular basis.

Larry also was our representative for Spina Bifida for many years.



The other Knight we lost was Joe Lopez the Grand Knight from Haines City. A dedicated family man and Knight and a good friend of the Church.

This is the Month that we have our Degree ceremony on the 5th. Hopefully, we will have a good turnout for this. We also have on the agenda, feeding the homeless at the Church of the Nazarene on the 6th at 4:30 pm.

Ray Taylor is checking with Father to see if there are any changes as to the placing of Crosses for the innocent and we will get them out. John Richards is planning the Renewal of Obligations. All in all, there has been a lot of activity going on this past month and there will be more this month. The important thing to remember is to keep the faith and look to your Brothers and keep them safe.

God Bless....Rod

JANUARY



A big thank you to Jim Riley for the effort to arrange the signs and getting them up this year!



**Knights in Action
Supporting Catholic Charities
Martha Murphy director**



Jesus feeds the 5,000.

Thanks to all for being able to provide funds to help feed the hungry.



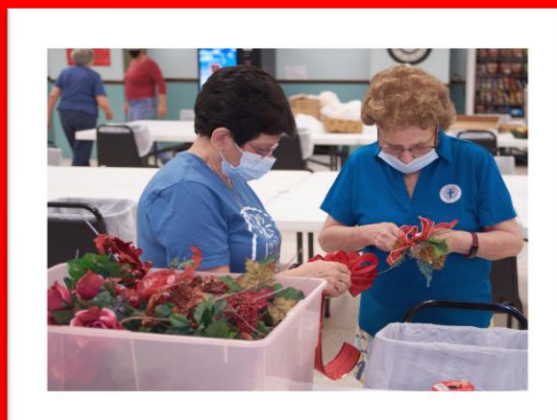
Help with picking up Flags from Glen Abbey



Knight Tony Corrente gives a donation to Sherry Nikkola with St. Vincent De Paul



**Christmas
Blessings
and
Decorating!**





Mike, Maria and Ricky Lopez involvement with Special Olympics continues despite being hampered by the Covid 19. Thanks for all you do for this great organization!



A Big Thank you for all who helped clean up the property, especially Mike Tanner, Knights and the Boy Scouts. Lots of trash and vegetation was removed. It was certainly hard work with the accumulation of years of trash thrown into a veritable jungle of weeds and trees.

Thanks also to Rick Ochoa who will be transporting the old tires to Orlando to save on disposal costs.



Bulletin Supporters

Larry & Bernadette Feit

Bob & Jane Thibodeau

Memorial Committee

Chuck Langbein

Charles Proctor

Franciscan Missions Stamp Program

The Franciscan Friars have asked us to help with their stamp program by sending them cancelled stamps. They use these stamps in their mission work to help the hungry and needy people.

When you get a letter with a stamp on it, please cut it off, put in an envelope and bring to the Council. There is a box just inside the Council's lounge door where it can be deposited. This is especially important toward the end of the year when people get stamps on Christmas cards. I have asked my community to save them for us. maybe you could do the same. When we get a box full Jim Riley will send to the Franciscan Friars in Wisconsin.

Medical Equipment

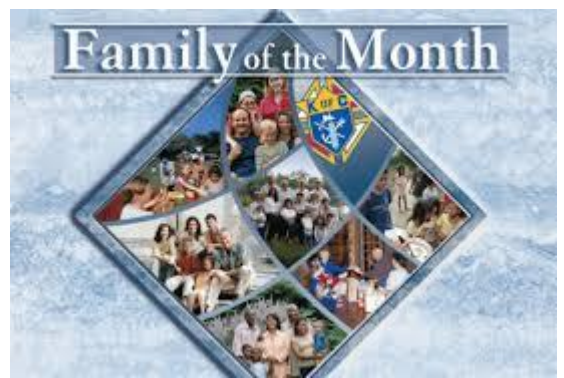
Dear Brother Knights, If you have a walker, cane, crutches, wheel chair or other items you no longer need, and you would like to donate them to the Council, please contact Mike Wadsworth at 863-224-6490 Email mikey.1952@gmail.com Mike will pick the items up and make them available to brother Knights that can use them.

Pictures in the newsletter are contributed by Carlos Ayunta as well as many members of the Knights! We appreciate everyone's contributions! We also welcome submissions for events. Send to Tom Berdis tberdis@gmail.com or 863-224-2906



FAMILY OF THE MONTH

LAM FAMILY



We would like to start our New Year out by recognizing the Lam, Kim, and Jennifer Lam as our family of the month. They have been members of St. Joseph for 17 years.

Lam is a member of the Vietnamese Choir. He volunteers and assists in planning the Vietnamese Christmas show and has also participated with the dances. He also shares his time and talent with assisting in the planning of the Mid-Autumn Festival. He had been the Vice President of the Vietnamese Community.

Kim is involved in the St. Monica's Society. In keeping with the family volunteering, she also assist with the Vietnamese Christmas Show and the Mid- Autumn Festival. Both Kim and Lam used to help with making and selling those delicious egg rolls for the St. Joseph Fall Fest.

Jennifer attended St. Joseph Catholic School through 8th grade and went on to Santa Fe where she graduated. While at Santa Fe Jennifer was a peer minister and an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Jennifer has served as an Altar Server for both the English and Vietnamese masses, had also served as a Peer Minister. She is currently in the Ministry of Young Adults as she is currently enrolled at Polk State College.

They are truly an inspiring family as they shared their faith and ministry with their daughter, and she will continue to serve in ministry and share with others.



KNIGHT of the MONTH

Tom Fedderly

Tom is a 3rd Degree Knight and plans on obtaining 4th Degree in 2021. He is very active in the Knights as well as the Boy Scouts. Currently, he is a Member of the Facilities Committee and works Bingo. Tom assists with the Fish Fries and placement of the flags at Glenn Abbey cemetery. He didn't hesitate to be part of the cleanup of the lot next to the Council Hall, working with the Boy Scouts and Brother Knights.

He also represents the Knights of Columbus in many different Catholic activities which includes:

- Boy Scouts Leader for the past 10 years.
- Is a St. Joseph's Catholic School Board member.
- Assistant Varsity Woman's soccer coach at Santa Fe Catholic High School.
- Tom and his family are parishioners of St. Joseph's.

He is married and he and Stacey have four children. The oldest is a 1st Degree Knight of Columbus with Council 4726, and we hope he will continue to get his education in attending college and someday become a 4th Degree Knight.

Tom, you are a true representative of giving to their Church, Community, and you certainly embody Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism that the Knights of Columbus represent. Congratulations, Tom, on being the Knight of the Month for January.

Past Grand Knights

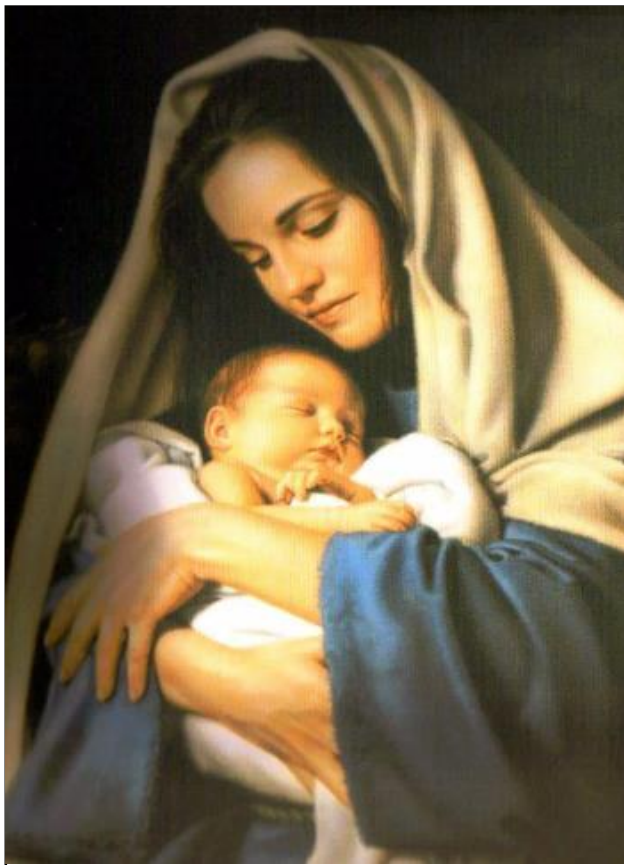
Harlan L. Newton*	1958-59
Michael Trabulsy*	1959-60
Omer R. McDuff*	1960-61
Paul D. Wells	1961-62
Raymond R. McKenna*	1962-63
Joseph W. Higgins*	1963-64
Steve N. Voytowich*	1964-65
Vance G. Layton*	1965-66
Charles E. Langbein, Jr.	1966-67
Norman J. Lenahan*	1967-68
Eddie Smythe*	1968-69
James J. Waters*	1969-70
Ralph Diaz*	1970-71
William McLin*	1971-72
Matthew McEnaney*	1972-73
Joseph Whitehurst, Sr.	1973-75
Charles E. Langbein, Jr.	1975-77
James Nallan*	1977-78
Gerald Roach	1978-80
Ralph Hanick	1980-81
Joseph Dobbs, Sr.*	1981-82
Edwin Maddex*	1982-83
Albert Openshaw, Sr.*	1983-84
Frank Lerza*	1984-85
Dante Batilla	1985-86
Ralph Diaz*	1986-87
Neal W. Oliver*	1987-88
Glen Wynne	1988-89
Conrad Plante*	1989-90
Raymond McKenzie*	1990-91
John Gabrick	1991-92
Tom Norton	1992-94
Mark Smurr*	1994-95
Mitchell Blackwelder	1995-96
Peter Noor*	1996-97
Len Winget	1997-99
Cranston Montcalm	1999-01
Doug Clinger	2002-03
Aaron Corkum	2003-04
Ron Feschak	2004-05
Thomas D. Nantz	2005-07
James H. Read	2007-09
Everett Evans	2009-10
Charles Proctor	2010-11
Russ Moulton	2011-12
Mike Lopez	2012-13
Bob Gillispie	2013-14
Mike Carter	2014-15
Tom Berdis, Jr.	2015-16
Brian Hartpence	2016-18
John Richards	2018-20
*Deceased	



Chuck Langbein, Maureen Loughlin, Cindy Walter, Paul Wells, Kayla Berdis, Bob & Jane Thibodeau, Bob Nelson, Joe Hydoski, Kevin Truex, Kathy Thompson, John McNabb, Mike Lopez, Lynne Richards, Rod Mullen, Jim Sirera, Doug Murray, Tony Garcia, Trish Ochoa, Jim Zentgraft, Paul Wells, Everett Evans, Mike Wadsworth, Ed Hunter, Larry Cardarelli (deceased), Joe Lopez (deceased)

Our continued prayers for all military personnel, Christians who are persecuted, children around the world, spiritual leaders, public officials and for those who need prayer.





Pray the Rosary Daily

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