



Knights of Columbus Blessed Sacrament Council 13240

KNIGHTLY NEWS

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Spotlight on a Saint

Five Facts About St. Kateri Tekakwitha

St. Kateri Tekakwitha's feast day just passed on July 14. Here are five quick facts about her. St. Kateri, pray for us!

1. St. Kateri Tekakwitha was the first Native American saint in the United States and Canada

St. Kateri Tekakwitha was a Mohawk woman who lived from 1656 to 1680. She was born to an Algonquin mother and a Mohawk chief in the Mohawk village of Ossernenon in upstate New York.

2. "Tekakwitha" means "she who bumps into things"

St. Kateri Tekakwitha's family all passed away from an outbreak of smallpox when she was around 4 years old. She survived the disease; however, it left her face scarred and her eyesight impaired. It was because of this damage to her vision that she was called Tekakwitha.

3. St. Kateri is honored in four national shrines in the United States

The shrines are: Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs in Auriesville, New York; National Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Shrine in Fonda, New York; The National Shrine of the Cross in the Woods in Indian River, Michigan; and the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

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Upcoming Events

Aug 4 – Food @ 6 PM

Rosary @ 6:30PM

Council Meeting 7 PM

Aug 20 & 21 - Hospitality
Weekend after each Mass

August 28 - New Officer
Installation

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4. St. Kateri Tekakwitha died just before turning 24

She died of illness on April 17, 1680 and was buried in present day Kahnawake, Quebec. It is said that after her death, the marks on her face from her smallpox faded away.

5. Pope Benedict XVI canonized her on Oct. 21, 2012

St. Kateri Tekakwitha is the patroness of ecology and the environment, as well as people in exile and Native Americans. She is often called "Lily of the Mohawks."



Volunteers Needed

Blessed sacrament is running a maker's market. The Knights of Columbus have been asked to run the wine and beer table. The dates are October 14th from 5pm to 9 pm and Sunday the 15th from 9 am to 3pm.

Please contact Karl Grabowski if you can volunteer.

KAG052057@GMAIL.COM OR
(973) 687-2716

Recruiting Members

Have you spoken to someone about becoming a Knight? Our Council can grow, but only if we engage our Catholic Brothers and invite them to join us. Enrollment forms are available on the website

Mark Your Calendars

October 14 & 15 Maker's Market

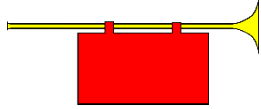
October 16 Church Hospitality
Weekend Donuts

Will need volunteers

Life's Choice Women's Clinic fundraiser banquet with Governor Michael Huckabee is **October 18th**

The Council 20th Anniversary dinner will be on **November 19th**

The Council Christmas Party will be on **December 10th**



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Life's Choice Women's Center Banquet

LIFE'S CHOICES  WOMEN'S CLINIC

17th Annual Fundraising Banquet

• *Please save the date & join us as we welcome
Governor Mike Huckabee*



October 18, 2022 | South Lake Banquet

Clermont Arts & Recreation Center | 3700 S. Hwy. 27 | Clermont, FL

RED CARPET EVENT

5pm - 6pm

**Spend an hour with
Governor Mike Huckabee**

This special hour prior to the banquet includes professional photography & appetizers.
For Red Carpet Event Ticket information please call 352.357.2202

Banquet Tables & Red Carpet tickets will be available
for purchase beginning **May 2, 2022.**
Don't Delay. Space is Limited.

To reserve your Banquet table and Red Carpet Tickets call
352 357 2202

Lifeschoiceslake@gmail.com



<<<<< 20th Anniversary Pins Available
\$5 at the meeting or \$6 mailed to you

*The Grand Knight of Blessed Sacrament
Council 13240 Knights of Columbus
Cordially invites All Knights to:*

The Council's 20th Anniversary Celebration

On

19 November 2022

5-6 PM Happy Hour 6-8 PM Dinner

At

*The Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
Social Hall*

720 12th Street, Clermont, Florida

Cost is \$20 per person

Catered by Carrabba's Italian Grill

Silent Auction and Prizes

*RSVP by **ASAP** to:*

Michael Crawford (352) 978-0787 or

Karl Grabowski (973) 687-2716

Dress: Semi Formal Attire - Men - Coat and Tie

Women - Cocktail Length or Longer Dress



Knights Investment Corner

Helping Our Families Prepare

Tempus fugit memento mori – times flies, remember death.

But death is not always easy to think about. While we live with Christian hope, we know that our death also means sadness and trial for those we love. We know that we will leave a void, and, depending on the circumstances of our own death, we may even leave loose ends.

But by thinking about the unthinkable, and planning for the inevitable, we may be able to reduce those trials and tie up some of those loose ends.

That’s why we are happy to provide the Knights of Columbus Personal Planning Workbook.

The Knights of Columbus Personal Planning Workbook is a no-cost tool available from me to you.

The thirty-four page book is a comprehensive planning guide that will enable you to record personal information, identify personal wishes, and supplement legal documents.

With the Knights of Columbus Personal Planning Workbook, you can:

- List medical information
- Identify your long-term care instructions and wishes
- Identify the location of records, documents, accounts, password, and other important concerns
- Identify charitable gifts
- Supplement your will with instructions and information on the distribution of your estate, as well as information on guardians, executors, and power of attorney

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- Express your wishes for your funeral service, including identifying readings, lectors, gift bearers, pall bearers, and fraternal or military organization involvement
- Prepare a Survivors’ Action Items and Concerns listing for the settlement of your estate and the execution of your last wishes
- Establish a list of people to notify
- Record information on life insurance policies and other benefits
- Express your wishes for an obituary
- Write a letter expressing your wishes to your pastor

This great resource is another extension of our founding mission, set forth by Father Michael J.

McGivney, of protecting Catholic families.

To get a complimentary copy of the Knights of Columbus Personal Planning Workbook, contact me today.

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Pope Francis’ Words

Praying to God our Father

In order to pray, there is no need to make noise or believe that that it is better to use more words. To pray there is no need to heap empty phrases. Praying is not something magic. So how should we pray? Jesus has taught us. He says that the Father who is in heaven “knows what you need before you ask him” (MT 6:8). Therefore, let our first word be “Father”. This is the key to prayer. Without speaking, without feeling this word, praying is not possible. To whom do I pray? The almighty God? That God is too far away. I don’t feel him; nether did Jesus feel him. To whom do I pray? The God of the cosmos? This is quite frequent nowadays, isn’t it? Praying to the cosmic God. This polytheistic model comes with superficial culture. Rather, we must pray to the Father, who begot us. But this is not all. We must pray “our” Father, that is, not the Father of a generic and too anonymous “all”, but the one who gave you life, who gave life to you and me.





Council Officers

Grand Knight - Mike Crawford
Deputy Grand Knight – Karl Grabowski
Chancellor - Gerald Sulsenti
Recorder – Anthony Lozito
Treasurer – William Spinelli
Advocate - Rosario Sulsenti
Warden - Joe Pangia
Inside Guard - Tony Como
Outside Guard - John Proteau
3 Year Trustee - John Martin
2 Year Trustee – Elliott Ogden
1 Year Trustee – **Open**
Lecturer – Peter Stauder

Assembly Officers

Faithful Navigator – Steve Cruz
Faithful Captain – Jerry Sulsenti
Faithful Pilot – Anthony Como
Faithful Comptroller – Leo Brand
Faithful Scribe – Joseph Landon
Faithful Purser – Elliott Ogden
Faithful Admiral – Rosario Sulsenti
Inner Sentinel – Glenn Koch
Outer Sentinel – Joseph Pangia
3 year Trustee – Ernest Alcantara
2 Year Trustee – John Proteau
1 Year Trustee – James Loesch
Color Corps Cmdr – William Overbay

Grand Knight Notes

Brother Knights,
Our installation is scheduled for August 28. I hope many of you will be present. The affair will begin at noon and followed by a meal catered by Carrabba's. The assembly will follow the council's installation. Try and attend our regular meeting next Thursday because we have many items to be discussed and voted upon. One item is the date for our parish wide recruiting. The Maker's Market is our next project that needs attention. We need volunteers for both Friday night as well as Saturday. Please bring your calendars with you so that we can schedule you for this event. Our parish is depending upon us. Pre-meeting will have food available at 6 pm followed by the Rosary at 6:30. Meeting at 7pm.

Vivat Jesus
Mike Crawford, GK

Assembly 3025 News

Monthly Meetings:
2nd Thursday of each Month at 7 PM
Adult Ministry Building
1190 Desoto Street, Clermont FL

Council Administration

Financial Secretary

Brothers,
It is that time of year again for Annual Membership Dues

Administrative issues

State K of C Raffle has started get your ticket books at the meeting. We get half of what we sell.

In Memorium

Prayer Requests

- + Victims and Families of gun violence
- + Our Priests
- + Our Brother Knights
- + Our Parish
- + Our State
- + Our Country
- + Those who are sick or suffering
- + Peace in the World

