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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



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Upcoming Activities

Thursday - June 6 - Assembly 3686 meets in William Room @ 7 pm
Final nominations of Officers and Election



Monday - June 10- Council 8155 Business Meeting in St. Joseph Room- Nomination of Officers
Election of Officers for 2024-25



Wednesday - June 12 - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after morning Mass



Friday - June 14 - Flag Day



Sunday - June 16 Father's Day



Sunday - June 16 - NO Breakfast after 9 am Mass until September 15

Monday - June 24 - Officers' Meeting @ 7 pm in the William Room



Wednesday - June 26 - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after morning Mass



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

June Events

June 6th: Assembly 3686 Business Meeting @ 7 pm William Room

June 10th: Council Business meeting @ 7 pm in the St. Joseph Room
Final nomination for officers and election

June 12th: Eucharistic Adoration following Morning Mass

June 14th: Flag Day – We process in with flag at morning Mass

June 16th: Father's Day

June 16th: NO BREAKFAST SERVED THIS MONTH

June 19th: Juneteenth Holiday

June 21st: Summer Solstice

June 24th: Officers' Meeting

June 26th: Eucharistic Adoration following Morning Mass

CURRENT BOOSTERS

Our Newsletter needs your support...

Please submit your \$5.00 donation for 2023 by either mailing it to 9325 Sunshine Blvd. New Port Richey, FL 34654, or by giving it to our Treasurer Bill Meagher. You may submit anytime during the year.

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Marchesano <> Bill & Patricia Meagher <> Deacon Jim & Linda Minary <>
Joseph & Kristine Panetta <> Ben Perkins <> Ed & Nora Pflieger <>
Larry Richardson <> David & Joan Ries <> Dominic & Stacie Siani <>
Bill & Sue Toler <> Norman & Betsy Triznadel <> Ernest & Edna Veneziano**

Please Note: Donations are due for the Booster List for 2024. If you wish for you and your family to be listed here, please speak to John Devaux or Bill Meagher to submit your donation. Thank you!

Thank You for your financial support!

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From the Desk of the
FINANCIAL SECRETARY



Begins June 20th

My Brothers:

The fraternal year is quickly coming to a close. It ends on June 30. We will have our final round of nominations of officers and then election of officers for 2024 – 2025 at the June 10th **Business Meeting**. If you would like to run for an office, either email me or come to the meeting and let us know. Be sure to attend so you can have an input with the council and vote!

I will be mailing out the First Dues Notices for 2024 – 2025 after June 15. Please be prompt in returning your payment. It will save the Council the extra expense (postage, paper, envelopes, and time) from having to send out a second and/or third notice. Dues are still \$35 for the year.

Grand Knight Joe James, Recorder Ben Rivera Jr. and Treasurer Tony Bernardo attended the 120th State Convention May 24 – 26 in Orlando. Attend our **Business Meeting** on June 10, to hear a report about the State Convention.

It was decided to suspend our monthly "Coffee & Donuts" and "Hot Breakfast" for the summer during June, July and August. We will start back on September 15, with our "Hot Breakfast" following the 9 am Mass. We had our final Hot Breakfast before the summer break on May 19 and 31 attended.

We will join our Assembly 3686 on Friday, June 14, Flag Day, and process in with the flag at the morning Mass. Wear your Council or Assembly shirt. Remember, no shorts or sandals.

Don't forget that the 2024 Hurricane Season begins Saturday, June 1. Prepare now, don't wait. The experts are predicting a very active season.

God Bless,

John Devaux,
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FLAG DAY
JUNE 14



JUNE 16



Faith Director's Message



Dan Winfield

Month of the Sacred Heart

The Month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost. In addition to the liturgical celebration, many devotional exercises are connected with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Of all devotions, devotion to the Sacred Heart was, and remains, one of the most widespread and popular in the Church.

Understood in the light of the Scriptures, the term "Sacred Heart of Jesus" denotes the entire mystery of Christ, the totality of his being, and his person considered in its most intimate essential: Son of God, uncreated wisdom; infinite charity, principal of the salvation and sanctification of mankind. The "Sacred Heart" is Christ, the Word Incarnate, Saviour, intrinsically containing, in the Spirit, an infinite divine-human love for the Father and for his brothers.

The feast of the Sacred Heart was approved for specified dioceses by Clement XIII in 1765, and extended to the whole Church by Pius IX in 1856. In 1889 Pope Leo XIII elevated it to the rank of first class, and through an encyclical letter in 1899 dedicated the whole Catholic world to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart was also an essential component of Pope John Paul II's hopes for the "new evangelization" called for by the Church.

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Faith Director's Message



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"For evangelization today," the Holy Father said, "the Heart of Christ must be recognized as the heart of the Church: It is He who calls us to conversion, to reconciliation. It is He who leads pure hearts and those hungering for justice along the way of the Beatitudes. It is He who achieves the warm communion of the members of the one Body. It is He who enables us to adhere to the Good News and to accept the promise of eternal life. It is He who sends us out on mission. The heart-to-heart with Jesus broadens the human heart on a global scale."

Here are some of the relevant documents: Leo XIII in his Encyclical Letter *Annum sacrum* (1889) on the consecration of mankind to the Sacred Heart; Pius XI in *Caritate Christi Compulsi* (On The Sacred Heart) and *Miserentissimus Redemptor* (On Reparation To The Sacred Heart); Pius XII in his Encyclical Letter *Haurietis aquas*; Paul VI in his Apostolic Letter *Investigabiles divitias Christi* (1965) and John Paul II in *Message on the centenary of the consecration of mankind to the Sacred Heart of Jesus* (1999), in *L'Osservatore Romano*, 12 June 1999.

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

June Birthdays:

Member

Michael Violante – 1st
Michael Marchesano – 3rd
Joseph Lombardi – 15th
Robert Sime – 17th
Joseph Panetta – 18th
James Majorana – 23rd
Randall Koenigsfeld – 25th(Sai)
Floyd McWilliams – 29th

Wife

Bridget (Saikaly) Giglio – 3rd
Dianne James – 5th
Carole Cunningham – 16th
Marie Duffy – 23rd



June Anniversaries

NONE

Sick and Distressed



Phil Aleci
Tony Bernardo
Rich Cunningham
Matt Devaux
Jim Duffy
John Gudavich
Vickie Lamparski
Tony Luzader
Floyd McWilliams
Mark Pflieger
Dave Ries
John Sammel
Dave Wolverton

Michael Amarando
Rose Bliss
John Devaux
Joanne DeSilva
Lorraine Gransden
Donna Gudavich
Louis Leonard
Dottie Maslowski
Gail Oliver
Ed Pflieger
Wayne Ries
Bill Schommer

Stephane Barrett
Diane Coughlin
Georgiana Devaux
Marie Duffy
Mark Gransden
Randy Koenigsfeld
Gale Leonard
Patricia Meagher
Richard Overbeck
Nora Pflieger
Bob Roth
Dominic Siani



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



June 2024

St. James the Apostle Knights of Columbus Council #8155



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NO Hot Breakfast

JUNE, JULY and AUGUST



scrambled eggs

sausage

pancakes

hash browns

yogurt

coffee &

juice



Suggested Donation \$10

NEXT BREAKFAST

Sunday, September 15

Following 9 am Mass

St. Joseph Room



Knights of Columbus Council 8155

Retirement and Social Security

Social Security has long been critical to many people's retirement income. One study said that 45% of single retirees and 21% of married couples rely on Social Security for over 90% of their income.¹

However, when you think of the challenges that the Social Security system is facing (coupled with a longer life expectancy), achieving today's retirement objectives is more complicated than in years past.

If you're planning on depending on Social Security for retirement, don't make these 3 mistakes:

#1 – Thinking that Social Security will be able to sustain your lifestyle through your retirement years.

CONSIDER THIS: Retired workers received an average Social Security check of \$1,830.66 (or \$21,968 annually) in February 2023.²

#2 – Thinking that future Cost of Living Adjustments for Social Security will keep up with inflation.

CONSIDER THIS: While 2023 saw an 8.7% COLA increase, 2024's increase will be just 3.2%.³

#3 – Not thinking about how to best maximize your Social Security benefits.

CONSIDER THIS: Depending on your financial situation, you may want to defer applying for benefits until full retirement age or beyond, up to age 70. People who wait until age 70 to file will receive significantly more for their monthly payment, while filing earlier translates into substantially reduced benefits throughout retirement.⁴

Want to request more information on up-to-date financial strategies for retirement? Just ask – it's never too early to prepare for what may be the best years of your life.

Sources:

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²Andrew J. Dehan. "The Average American Social Security Check, by Age." YahooFinance.com, June 29 2023. finance.yahoo.com/news/average-social-security-check-age-130012342.html Accessed Oct 5 2023

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⁴"Delayed Retirement Credits," SSA.gov, www.ssa.gov/benefits/retirement/planner/delayret.html Accessed Oct 5 2023

Tips to Protect Your Home While on Vacation

Locking doors and windows may be the first thing you think of as you prepare to protect your home during an extended vacation or trip – but it shouldn't be the last. What are a few other ways to safeguard your home when you are away?

Invest in a security system.

Smart systems can be effective when you have access to your devices. A monitored system may offer a bit more security when you are off grid.

Set a timer for your lights, lamps, TV, and radios.

Random or fixed timers can keep your house looking lived-in.

Stick to your home-maintenance schedule.

If you have the benefit of trusted help around your home — such as cleaners, gardeners, and pool-maintenance workers — you may want them to follow their usual schedule. A neglected property can signal an empty house.

Wait until your return for vacation posts on social media.

Posting pictures from a tropical island is a huge “NOBODY IS HOME” sign. Your posts on social media such as Facebook and Instagram may reach not just your friends but their friends – including people you don't know. It is quite easy to find an address by looking up someone's name online.

Install motion-detecting lights.

Positioning several motion-detecting lights at a variety of exterior areas is an easy and inexpensive way to be alerted when someone moves on your property. Solar powered options are available, with no need for wiring.

Hide your GPS.

Have you ever left your GPS on display in your car at the airport or hotel parking lot? It can provide a road map for burglars to rob your home. A portable GPS is best not left in the car. If your GPS is built-in, consider changing the “home” setting to an address like a park or shopping district.

Take special care with spare keys.

Entrust your spare keys with a friend or neighbor. Keeping them under the doormat or in a potted plant is much too easy for a thief to guess.



Knights of Columbus **Council #8155**



Diaper Drive for Babies

St. James' Knights Council 8155 will be collecting **Baby Diapers** (and other supplies) the weekends of June 15-16 and 22-23. Diapers sizes 3 thru 6 (mostly size 3 are needed), baby wipes, nursing pads, and breast feeding supplies. Place in bins at the exit doors. Thanks for your generosity.



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STAR COUNCIL AWARD



Grand Knight Joe James shows the Star Council Award the council received for the 2022 - 2023 fraternal year. It says the council achieved 166% of Supreme's Goal for recruiting. The last time the council received the award was 2019-2020 as Double Star and the Grand Knight was Phil Aleci with 225%.

St. James Council #8155

Officers for 2023 - 2024



GRAND KNIGHT
Joe James



DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT
Joe Panetta



CHANCELLOR
Dave Ries



WARDEN
Jeremy Bobowski



RECORDER
Ben Rivera Jr.



TREASURER
Tony Bernardo



ADVOCATE
Mark Gransden



INSIDE GUARD
Michael Bobowski



OUTSIDE GUARD
Michael Barrett



3-Year TRUSTEE
Floyd McWilliams



2 Year TRUSTEE
Rich Cunningham



1 Year TRUSTEE
Phil Aleci



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LECTOR
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CHAPLAIN
Fr. Dominic Corona

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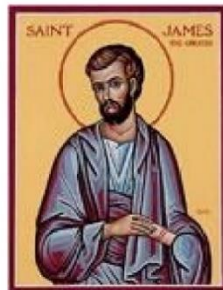
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Mission Statement

St. James the Apostle Parish
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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

St. James the Apostle Charter Members

Fr. Michael Devine

Leroy P. Alas
Louis J. Ammiano
Anthony Barry
John Bellani
William B. Braswell
Edward F. Carroll
Flor Figueroa
Douglas A. Gallo

Edward G. Rossi
Joseph R. Schoener
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Walter J. Simpson
Theodore H. Smith
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Domenic S. Loiero

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James J. Yeo – 1st Grand Knight
Thomas J. Zajewski

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John J. Lynch
Kenneth F. MacAlpin
Joseph F. Mastrocolo
Hugh McCluskey
Deacon Paul G. Metilly
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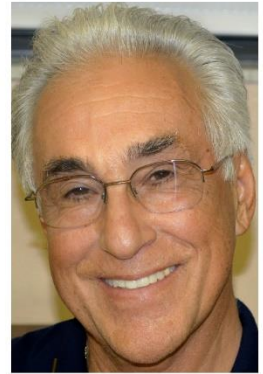


4th Degree Section



4th Degree News

St. James the Apostle Assembly #3686



PHIL ALECI

Faithful Navigator

Phil.Lou@verizon.net

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Thursday - June 6 - Assembly 3686 meets in William Room @ 7 pm

Nominations for next year's officers with election following

Monday - June 10 - Council 8155 Business Meeting in St. Joseph Room @ 7 pm

Wednesday - June 12 - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after morning Mass

Sunday - June 16 - Father's Day

Wednesday - June 26 - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after morning Mass

Thursday - July 11 - Assembly 3686 meets in William Room @ 7 pm-

*Assembly 3686 meets the first Thursday following the first
Wednesday of the month in the William Room at 7 pm*

HURRICANE SAFETY TIPS



Take these steps to prepare yourself, and your loved ones from dangerous weather.

Have An Emergency Plan

Create an emergency plan and review it with everyone in your home. Make sure everyone knows the safest location in the home.



Follow Emergency Instructions



Follow all instructions from authorities regarding evacuation or other safety protocols. Check radio, television or other media outlets for emergency information.



Have an Evacuation Route

Make sure you know your evacuation route before the hurricane hits and keep a full tank of gas.



Stock Up On Supplies

Be sure to have the proper necessities, such as: water, blankets, first aid kits, flashlights, batteries, radios, and any pet care items.



Protect Important Documents

Make sure important documents such as ID cards and other vital information are placed in a secured, waterproof container.



Out-Of-Town Contact

Make sure to have an out-of-state friend or family member as a contact, so they can check on your whereabouts.

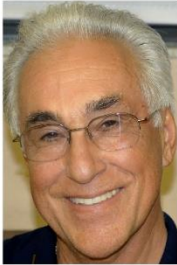


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St. James Assembly #3686

Officers for 2023 - 2024



**FAITHFUL
NAVIGATOR**
Phil Aleci



**FAITHFUL
CAPTAIN**
Michael Barrett



**FAITHFUL
PILOT**
David Ries



**FAITHFUL
ADMIRAL**
John Gudavich



**FAITHFUL
SCRIBE**
William Meagher



**FAITHFUL
PURSER**
Mark Gransden



**FAITHFUL
COMPTROLLER**
John Devaux



**INNER
SENTINEL**
Michael Bobowski



**OUTER
SENTINEL**
Jeremy Bobowski



**3 YEAR
TRUSTEE**
Rich Cunningham



**2 YEAR
TRUSTEE**
Ed Pflieger



**1 YEAR
TRUSTEE**
Joe James



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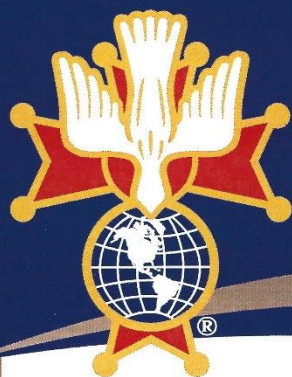
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Star Assembly



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.



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November 9, 2016



Michael Amarando
James Bernacki
Louis Coppola
Alexander DeDea
Raymond DeDea
John Devaux
Clifford Gill
Keith Gosnell
Eric Harvey
Frank Mancuso
Edwin Pflieger
John Sammel

William Baker
Anthony Bernardo
James Crowley
Kevin DeDea
Vincent DeHart
Thomas Doran
Timothy Girvin
John Gudavich
Alan Herd
Thomas Mullen
Benjamin Rivera Jr.
Ernest Veneziano

Charles Wills

First Set of Officers

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR – Michael Amarando
FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER – John Devaux
FAITHFUL CAPTAIN – John Gudavich
FAITHFUL ADMIRAL – Edwin Pflieger
FAITHFUL PURSER – Anthony Bernardo
FAITHFUL PILOT – Richard Lamparski
FAITHFUL SCRIBE – Keith Gosnell
INNER SENTINEL- Timothy Girvin
OUTER SENTINEL – Frank Mancuso
3-YEAR TRUSTEE – William Baker
2-YEAR TRUSTEE – James Bernacki
1-YEAR TRUSTEE – Charles Wills

Faithful Navigators

Assembly 3686

Instituted November 8, 2016

St. James the Apostle

Term	Name	
2016 - 17	Michael Amarando	
2017 - 18	Michael Amarando	
2018 - 19	Edwin Pflieger	
2019 - 20	Edwin Pflieger	
2020 - 21	Edwin Pflieger	
2021 - 22	Edwin Pflieger	
2022 - 23	Joseph Panetta	
2023 - 24	Phil Aleci	
2024 - 25		
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