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The Knight's News

Council 8155 – The Family Council

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Autumn Arrives

September 22

St. James the Apostle Catholic Church



Meeting Changes

NOTICE: Beginning this September, our *Business Meeting* will be held on the 2nd WEDNESDAY of the month and our *Officers Meeting* on the 4th WEDNESDAY, both @ 7 pm

Grand Knight's Report



ANTHONY (TONY) BERNARDO

Grand Knight

St. James Council #8155

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Upcoming Activities

Monday - September 1 - LABOR DAY: Process in with the flag joining the Assembly at morning Mass

Thursday - September 4 - Assembly 3686 meets in William Room @ 7 pm



Wednesday - September 10 - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after morning Mass



Wednesday - September 10 - Council 8155 Business Meeting in St. Joseph Room @ 7 pm



Thursday - September 11 - PATRIOT DAY: Process in with the flag joining the Assembly at morning Mass

Sunday - September 21 - HOT BREAKFAST TODAY - Following 9 am Mass



Wednesday - September 24 - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after morning Mass



Wednesday - September 24 - Council Officers Meeting @ 7 pm in William Room



Wednesday - October 8 - Council 8155 Business Meeting in St. Joseph Room @ 7 pm



Monday - October 13 - COLUMBUS DAY: Process in with the flag joining the Assembly at morning Mass



Council 8155 meets the second Wednesday of the month in the St. Joseph Room at 7 pm

Officers' Meeting the 4th Wednesday in the William Room at 7 pm

From the desk of the . . .

FINANCIAL SECRETARY



JOHN DEVAUX



SCHOOL IS OPEN. PLEASE BE CAREFUL WHEN DRIVING.

The "Knight Alert" for our yearly dues has gone out. I ask that if you have not sent in your dues, please send it as soon as possible. Thank You to all who have already sent in your dues. We appreciate your quick response.

We held our Fifth Annual Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney "Share-the-Wealth" Raffle. We drew the winners at our Officers Meeting August 25. We had two raffles, one for our members and spouse and one for our parishioners and friends. Sales got off to a slow start but finished with a bang. We sold 82 tickets to the members and 122 to the parishioners and friends. We had three prize drawings in each and the council raised a little over \$600 and gave the church \$206. We hope you plan on participating in the raffle again next summer. Final results are in this month's **Newsletter**.

On Labor Day, September 1, the Council will join our Assembly to process in with the flag at the beginning of the morning Mass. They will also join together on September 11, Patriot Day, and bring in the flag. Please wear either your Council or Assembly shirt, but no shorts or sandals.

This is the time of year when our activities begin to pick up. We will begin our Hot Breakfasts on September 21 following the 9 am Mass. We will also start planning our Tootsie Roll Drives, Veterans Clothes and Toiletries Drive, and Baby Clothes Drive in the Spring. Our Fish Fries will be during Lent in 2026. Please volunteer to help at any of our events.

God Bless and stay safe,

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



Labor Day

September 1



September 11

September Events

September 1st: Labor Day: Process in with flag at morning Mass
September 4th: Assembly 3686 Business Meeting in William Room 7 pm
September 10th: Council Business meeting @ 7 pm in the St. Joseph Room
September 10th: Eucharistic Adoration following Morning Mass
September 11th: Patriot Day: Process in with flag at morning Mass
September 20th: Installation of Officers following 4 pm Mass
September 21th: HOT BREAKFAST following 9 am Mass
September 24th: Officers' Meeting in William Room @ 7 pm
September 24th: Eucharistic Adoration following Morning Mass

CURRENT BOOSTERS

Our Newsletter THANKS the following for their support...

Phil Aleci < Mitchel Amarando < Michael & Stephane Barrett <
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John & Georgiana Devaux < Anthony Fonte < Keith Gosnell <
Mark & Lorraine Gransden < Eric & Michelle Harvey < David & Dianne
James < Joe & Julie James < Frederick & Claire King < Randy & Terry
Koenigsfeld < Gregory & Flora Lydting < James & Mary Majorana <
Michael Marchesano < Ben Perkins < Ed Pflieger < Larry & Laura
Richardson < David Ries < Dominic & Stacie Siani < Bill & Sue Toler <
Norman & Betsy Triznadel < Ernest & Edna Veneziano

Please Note: Donations are due for the Booster List for 2025. If you wish you and your family to be listed here, please speak to John Devaux or Michael Bobowski to submit your donation. Thank you!

Thank You for your financial support!

Faith Director's Message



Dan Winfield

Forgive

Our children act as we do and will react to life's events as they have seen us act. The hardest lesson a parent teaches their child is taught not with words - but actions.

Jesus knew all too well how we act in various situations when we are hurt. He exhorts us to try making peace, to forgive. He gives us the steps to do so.

First, quietly go to the person and try to work it out. If it still festers, take it to other family members for help creating peace. Even go so far as involving an outsider to settle the dispute.

Those are the actions we need our children to see, to model. Sadly though, efforts to make peace will sometimes be rebuffed. These are the times we need to prepare our children to face.

Show them how you walk away and forgive no matter what. Children will experience other children who don't like them, tease them, or won't want to play with them. Showing them how to forgive and walk away is one of the hardest lessons a parent has. It is hard because we feel their pain, oftentimes more intensely than they do! But first and foremost, we need to tell them and show them forgiveness is the right action. Forgiving others, even if they never know or care they are forgiven, enriches the one who forgives.

Forgiving the people hurting them will free their heart so they can walk away and not return the hurt in kind. They will then see the love others have for them. They will hear the call of true friends.

Ponder:

Do your children see you holding onto past hurts from others, or do they see you forgiving them, not allowing a hurtful comment to ruin your day?

Pray:

Lord, help me model to my children the art of forgiving others no matter what. Let them see You in me today, so they, too, will learn how to forgive.

District Deputy's Message



DAVID CREAMER



Brother Knights,

Doing God's work while helping others. This is the simple principle by which we go by as Knights. Being filled with the Holy Spirit should inspire us to continuously be looking for ways to assist others whether directly or indirectly. While Christ was here on earth, His ultimate purpose was to make it possible for us to achieve eternal life with Him. All of the work that we do and the influence that we shine onto others is helping us and others to acquire that prize. All of the charitable work that we do and the good that we spread is a sign that we are allowing the Holy Spirit within us to be visible, and hopefully to the point where others will come and join us in our acts of kindness. Being a good Catholic is what it is all about.

May God bless us all.

Vivat Jesus!

David Creamer

District Deputy 37



LOU ANZIANO

Field Agent

Did You Know?

Is there a gap between the insurance coverage you have and the insurance coverage you need?

Maybe you wonder about this every once in a while, before putting it out of mind. Or maybe you don't think about it all. But September is Life Insurance Awareness Month, so I think it's important to bring this question up now.

According to the most recent Insurance Study performed by the Life Insurance Marketing and Research Association ("LIMRA"), 40 percent of American adults say they need life insurance or need to obtain more life insurance coverage.¹

That's a lot of people wondering, "What if?" What if you need more? What if you're not prepared for the unexpected?

Let's explore some situations in which you might need to fill an insurance gap:

Young adults. If you're getting group coverage through your employer, consider what will happen if your job situation changes. That coverage is not likely to follow you. The good news is, buying your own life insurance is generally more affordable the younger you are, so don't miss the opportunity to lock in coverage now.

Those with accrued debt. Life insurance can help ensure money is available to pay off any debts, such as student loans or a mortgage, without forcing your loved ones to sell assets or inherit a financial obligation.

Those who are married. Many married couples share financial responsibilities. If one spouse dies, the other could struggle to cover those expenses alone. Life insurance can help provide security for the unknown.

Those with children. Life insurance helps protect children in case of tragedy. It ensures they would be able to maintain their standard of living, stay in their home, help cover childcare or schooling and eventually go to a secondary education option, if desired.

Small business owners. You built your business—now protect it. Life insurance can help with estate planning, final expenses and ensuring your business would operate if the unexpected happens.

There are many reasons why you may need life insurance protection, and I'm here to help you find the coverage that matches your needs.

Don't wait — ensuring you and your family are protected can be quicker and easier than you may imagine.

Set up time to meet with me and we will start the process together. Thank you!

Lou Anziano, Field Agent Louis.Anziano@kofc.org 813-753-0255

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

September Birthdays:

Member

Timothy Parkin – 2nd
Kenneth Chmielewski – 5th
Eric Harvey – 7th
James Klausch – 8th
Sean Dockery – 19th
David James – 19th
Michael Bobowski – 21st
Bill Toler – 22nd
Thomas Gallagher – 28th
Kenneth Kuryнка – 28th

Wife

Mary Parkin – 2nd
Michele Harvey – 3rd
Joyce Cram – 7th
Jeannette Rodriguez – 8th
Gail Leonard – 11th
Betsy Triznadel – 26th
Mary Majorana – 27th
Mary Jane Cordero – 28th
Joan Kidder – 30th



September Anniversaries

Norman & Betsy Triznadel – 5th - 66 years together

James & Marie Duffy – 8th – 63 years together

Michael & Laura Violante – 14th - 46 years together

Timothy & Mary Parkin – 18th – 54 years together

Charles & Mary Jane Cordero – 21st – 62 years together

Michael & Sherry Bobowski – 28th – 29 years together



Sick and Distressed

Phil Aleci
Rose Bliss
John Devaux
Joanne DeSilva
Lorraine Gransden
Marie Kennell
Louis Leonard
Dottie Maslowski
Mark Pflieger
Wayne Ries
Dominic Siani

Stephane Barrett
Diane Coughlin
Georgiana Devaux
Marie Duffy
Mark Gransden
Randy Koenigsfeld
Gale Leonard
Gail Oliver
Ed Pflieger
Bob Roth
Dave Wolverton

Rich Cunningham
Matt Devaux
Jim Duffy
Donna Gudavich
Vickie Lamparski
Tony Luzader
Richard Overbeck
Dave Ries
John Sammel

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



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St. James the Apostle Knights of Columbus Council #8155

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Join Us For A
Hot Breakfast
September 21



scrambled eggs

sausage

pancakes

hash browns

yogurt

coffee

juice



Suggested Donation \$10

Sunday, September 16

Following 9 am Mass

St. Joseph Room



Knights of Columbus Council 8155

5th Annual

Blessed Michael J. McGivney Share-the-Wealth

Raffle Winners

Members Drawing

1st - Mitch Amarando - \$205

2nd - Michael Bobowski - \$123

3rd - Ben Rivera, Jr. - \$82

Parishioners Drawing

1st - Susan Brunda - \$310

2nd - Juan Rosa - \$186

3rd - Jean Becotte - \$124

St. James Council #8155

Officers for 2025 - 2026



GRAND KNIGHT
Anthony Bernardo



DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT
Jeremy Bobowski



CHANCELLOR
Dave Ries



WARDEN
Don Cross



RECORDER
Dave Coughlin



TREASURER
Michael Bobowski



ADVOCATE
Mark Grandsen



INSIDE GUARD
Dominic Siani



OUTSIDE GUARD
Michael Barrett



3-Year TRUSTEE
Ben Rivera, Jr.



2 Year TRUSTEE
Rich Cunningham



1 Year TRUSTEE
Ed Pflieger



FINANCIAL SECRETARY
John Devaux

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LECTURER



CHAPLAIN
Fr. Dominic Corona

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%.

Knights of Columbus

Car Magnet



\$ 3.00

magnet is 3" x 3"

St. James the Apostle Catholic Church



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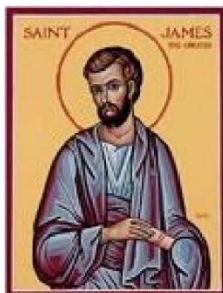
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Mission Statement

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

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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Jeffrey G. Turino

Herbert W. Genne
Anthony M. Gentile
Joseph Grezaffi
Robert E. Griswald
William C. Hugel
Miles F. I'rejci
Edmund E. Latif III
Peter Libzrantowski
Domenic S. Loiero

Peter A. Unnone
Augusta C. Vasquez
Donald J. Waugh
Robert J. Williams
Tom A. Wilson
James J. Yeo – 1st Grand Knight
Thomas J. Zajewski

Council #10955 Sept. 28, 1992

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Kenneth F. MacAlpin
Joseph F. Mastrocolo
Hugh McCluskey
Deacon Paul G. Metilly
Vincent M. Panaro
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In Red - Still member
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St. James Assembly #3686



4th Degree Section

4th Degree News

St. James the Apostle

Assembly #3686



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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

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Wednesday - September 24 - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after morning Mass

Thursday - October 2 - Assembly 3686 meets in William Room @ 7 pm

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

Thursday - December 4 - 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*

Rosh Hashanah

Today is the beginning of the Jewish New Year.

It is the anniversary of God creating Adam and Eve.

It is the Teshuva, repenting of sin and returning to God.

Remember where we came; the Old Testament is fulfilled in the New Testament.



Jesus, I Trust in You!

The best-known rite of Rosh Hashanah is the blowing of the **shofar**, a musical instrument made from an animal horn. The shofar is blown at various instances during the Rosh Hashanah prayers, with a total of 100 blasts over the day.

Wake Up America – be disciples and Wake up the World!

While the blowing of the shofar is a Biblical statute, it is also a symbolic "wake-up call", stirring Jews to mend their ways and repent. The shofar blasts call out: "Sleepers, wake up from your slumber! Examine your ways and repent and remember your Creator."

St. James Assembly #3686

Officers for 2025 - 2026



**FAITHFUL
NAVIGATOR**
Michael Barrett



**FAITHFUL
CAPTAIN**
Jeremy Bobowski



**FAITHFUL
PILOT**
David Ries



**FAITHFUL
ADMIRAL**
Ed Pflieger



**FAITHFUL
SCRIBE**
Michael Bobowski



**FAITHFUL
PURSER**
Mark Gransden



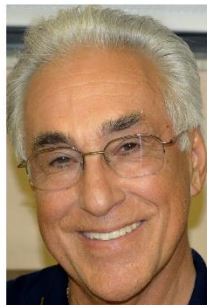
**FAITHFUL
COMPTROLLER**
John Devaux



**INNER
SENTINEL**
Joe James



**OUTER
SENTINEL**
Tony Bernardo



**3 YEAR
TRUSTEE**
Phil Aleci



2 YEAR TRUSTEE
Rich Cunningham



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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.



Civic Award

Recognizing
St James The Apostle
Assembly 3686
Port Richey, Florida
For outstanding implementation
of patriotic programming
faithful to the principles of the
Fourth Degree of
the Knights of Columbus

October 1, 2022

Date

Patrick E. Kelly

Supreme Knight

Anthony M. Kelly

Supreme Master



Charter Members of
St. James the Apostle Assembly 3686
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	Phil Aleci
2025 - 26	Michael Barrett
2026 - 27	



Knights of Columbus Member Benefits

Aside from the numerous personal rewards that come from being a Knight, here is a list of the many substantial rewards for you and your family.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

Columbia Magazine — Free subscription to the Order's award-winning magazine examining issues of concern to Knights, Catholics and families

Knights of Columbus rosary — Blessed by the supreme chaplain, presented during the Admission Degree to each new member

Daily Mass of Remembrance at St. Mary's Church — Mass for deceased members and their wives at the birthplace of the Order

Insurance — Access to a portfolio of top-quality life insurance, long-term care insurance, disability income insurance and annuity products exclusive for members, their spouses and their dependent children

Family Fraternal Benefit — For eligible families: a) pays \$1,500 for the child who dies before the age of 61 days; b) pays \$750 for the child who is stillborn at least 20 weeks after conception; c) offers guaranteed-issue insurance — up to \$5,000 — to any child under age 18

Orphan Benefit — \$80 monthly allotment for orphans of eligible families; up to \$7,000 in college scholarships available

Member/Spouse Fraternal Benefit — Accidental death coverage for member and spouse at no cost

Widow Benefits — a) continues to be covered under the Member/Spouse Fraternal Benefit; b) may purchase life insurance, long-term care insurance or annuities up to one year after insured member's death; c) receives a free lifetime subscription to *Columbia*; d) eligible with her children for scholarships, student loans, etc.

Scholarships — Scholarship programs for higher education available to members, their spouses and children

Leadership Development — Opportunity to build personal leadership skills, public speaking ability, organizational skills, etc.

Fourth Degree — Eligibility to join the Patriotic Degree

Honorary Life Membership — At age 70 with 25 years of membership

Membership Card — Entitles participation in all Catholic, fraternal and social activities in member's council and also in over 15,000 councils throughout the world

Activities — Participation in a variety of programs and activities conducted by your council

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Knights of Columbus

Member/Spouse

FRATERNAL BENEFIT

Whereas, the primary purpose of our Order as set forth in the Charter, Section 2 (a) is “rendering pecuniary aid to its members, their families, and beneficiaries of members and their families,” and (b) “rendering mutual aid and assistance to its sick, disabled, and needy families;” and

Whereas, the Board of Directors, at the request of the Supreme Council in this International Year of the Family, 1994, desires to recognize the numerous contributions made by members of the Knights of Columbus, their spouses and families, to the welfare, growth, and financial stability of the Order through their varied activities and charitable works for the benefit of mankind; and in appreciation for their efforts expended in membership recruitment and council development; it was

Voted, at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors on October 20–23, 1994, that a Member/Spouse Fraternal Benefit be given at no cost to all members (and their wives) in good standing, belonging to councils of and residing in countries that have been designated as insurance territories by the Supreme Council, provided that the member’s council is in good standing.

Accidental Death Benefit

The Knights of Columbus will pay a benefit upon the death of a member or his spouse, occurring within 90 days, as the result of injury sustained in a covered accident. Protection is on a 24-hour basis for accidents that may occur anywhere in the world during activities on or off the job, on business, pleasure, vacation, or at home, except for the exclusions listed.

Benefits

Years of Continuous Membership	Member Benefit	Spouse Benefit
Less than two years	\$1,000	\$1,000
Two years, but less than three	1,500	1,500
Three years, but less than four	2,000	2,000
Four years or more	2,500	2,500

The benefit amount will be reduced by \$500 on the member’s 65th birthday and each subsequent birthday, until the benefit amount is stabilized at \$1,000. The \$1,000 coverage will continue thereafter, provided the member and the member’s council are in good standing and both so reflected on the records of the Supreme Council.

The spouse benefit at all times corresponds to the member’s benefit. At no time will the spouse benefit exceed the member’s benefit. Should the member predecease his wife, she shall continue to be covered thereafter at a fixed benefit of \$1,000. Should the spouse and the member die within 90 days from the same accident, however, the scheduled benefit will be paid.

Beneficiaries

The accidental death benefit will be paid to the next of kin in accordance with Section 71.2 of the Order’s laws. The claim for this accidental death benefit must be received at the Supreme Office of the Knights of Columbus within three years of the date of death.

Exclusions

This accidental death benefit will not be paid if death results from: suicide, self-inflicted injury while sane or insane; sickness or disease (except bacterial infection resulting from accidental cut or wound); flying, except as a fare-paying passenger on a regularly scheduled airline; or injury from driving or riding in a speed or organized contest.

Amendment or Discontinuation

The Member/Spouse Fraternal Benefit shall be effective September 1, 1994, and may be amended or discontinued at any time by action of the Order’s Board of Directors.