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GRAND KNIGHT MESSAGE

Honoring Veterans, Defending Life

November is a month of reflection. It is a time to honor sacrifice, express gratitude, and recommit ourselves to the values that define us as Knights of Columbus. As we observe Veterans Day, we pay tribute to the men and women who have served our country with courage and honor. Many of them are our brother Knights, and their legacy of service continues to inspire our mission.

A Legacy of Service! Veterans understand the meaning of sacrifice. They have stood in defense of freedom, justice, and human dignity - principles that align closely with our Catholic faith and the mission of the Knights. Their service reminds us that defending life is not just a political issue; it is a moral imperative rooted in love, compassion, and respect for every human soul. Whether on the battlefield or in our communities, the call to protect life is universal. Veterans have answered that call in profound ways, and now, as Knights, we are called to do the same through prayer, advocacy, and action.

Life at Every Stage! The Knights of Columbus stands firmly in defense of life from conception to natural death. This includes:

- Supporting mothers and families through initiatives like the Ultrasound Program and local pregnancy centers.
- Advocating for the elderly and disabled, ensuring they are treated with dignity and care.
- Promoting mental health awareness, especially among veterans who may struggle with PTSD, depression, or isolation.
- Standing against euthanasia and assisted suicide, affirming the value of every life, even in suffering.

What Can We Do as Knights? Each Knight has the power to make a difference - not just through council programs, but in daily life. We can:

- Reach out to a veteran in our parish or neighborhood, offering friendship, prayer, or a listening ear.
- Speak up for life in conversations with family, coworkers, and friends, always with charity and clarity.
- Volunteer quietly and consistently, whether at a local shelter, food pantry, or pro-life ministry.
- Live our faith boldly, showing that the defense of life is not just a cause, but a way of life rooted in Christ's love.

These personal acts of witness, though often unseen, are powerful. They build a culture of life one moment, one relationship, one prayer at a time.

A Prayer for Veterans and Life! Lord God, we thank You for the brave men and women who have served our nation. Bless them with peace, healing, and strength. May their example inspire us to defend life with courage and compassion. Help us to be faithful witnesses to your love, especially for the most vulnerable among us. **AMEN**

VIVAT JESUS! Joseph Farrell, Grand Knight

NOVEMBER SCHEDULE

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| Nov 1 & 2 | SATURDAY & SUNDAY • Council Christmas Care Sales after Mass |
| Nov 3 | MONDAY • Rosary @ 7:10pm, & Council Meeting @ 7:30pm in Columbus Hall. |
| Nov 8 | SATURDAY • Carry the Cross Challenge @ 8:30am on Kennesaw Mountain. |
| Nov 9 | SUNDAY • Volunteer Appreciation Brunch 9am-12noon in Parish Center |
| Nov 11 | TUESDAY • 4th Degree Necrology Mass & Dinner @ 7:00pm with dinner to follow in Parish Hall |
| Nov 17 | MONDAY • Golf Meeting @ 6:30pm in Columbus Hall. |
| Nov 17 | MONDAY • Social Night @ 7:00pm in Columbus Hall |
| Nov 24 | MONDAY • Officers' Meeting @ 7:00pm in Columbus Hall. |

VIVAT JESUS! Gary Kucera, Deputy Grand Knight

GOOD of the ORDER

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ❖ Brother Felix Ede
- ❖ Brother Keith Gaupp
- ❖ Brother John Heeran
- ❖ Brother Rick Cavalo's wife, Jackie
- ❖ Michael Pierce's father in-law, Gilbert Drake
- ❖ David's son Peter and Grandson
- ❖ Steve Mauro
- ❖ Brother Jim Hoene's daughter, Patti Myer
- ❖ Repose of the sole of Brother Peter and Martha Badolato's daughter-in-law, Susie Badolato.
- ❖ Brother Felix Aday
- ❖ Larry Bates' wife, Linda

- ❖ Brother Peter Badolato's son
- ❖ Brother Gary Beitz's wife, Lynn
- ❖ Brother Moises Zuniga
- ❖ Brother Don Todd
- ❖ Brother Nathan Wallace & his wife
- ❖ Brother Peter Badolato's wife, Martha
- ❖ John Murray
- ❖ Brother Jim Mahoney
- ❖ Brother Carl Swanson
- ❖ Brother Carl Swanson's wife, Joy
- ❖ Brother Rod Moore
- ❖ Brother Ted Colebeck
- ❖ For all homeless people
- ❖ For peace and the people in the Middle East & Ukraine.
- ❖ For the victims of ALL natural disasters
- ❖ For our country, that we may return to civil discourse and unite to support our democracy.
- ❖ For our leaders and politicians that they responsibly govern with wisdom, integrity, respect, and compassion.
- ❖ For vocations and the clergy, religious, and laypersons serving the Church.
- ❖ For Law enforcement • Cobb Precinct #4
- ❖ For the safe return of service personnel deployed throughout the world.

VIVAT JESUS! Bill Carr, Recorder

PRO-LIFE MESSAGE

NOT BY MY SWORD...

Do we take credit for the defeat of Roe v. Wade? We make a big mistake if we think that we have won a victory on our own strength. The Devil has been around since the beginning and knows our weaknesses very well. He is the world's first psychologist, the first philosopher, the first conspirator, and certainly the first liar. We think that we have made mankind safe from the murderous intent of our enemy; and he likes it that way. Just look at what is coming down the road: violence in every major city; death and destruction on the international news; crime out of control; lawmakers afraid to take a stand against evil for fear of losing an election.

We think we can control things by electing perfect people to represent us. We all know what happened to the last Perfect Man.

Keep your eyes open so you can read between the lines, and your ears open so you can interpret the clever lies.

Some states are restricting abortions and some are banning them completely. However now we see the rise of a tidal wave of interest in making suicide the latest answer to all our problems. Suicide, not only at the end of life, but at any time for any reason is now being proposed in many nations around the western world. It is particularly disturbing when the movement strives to include suicide for children without their parents' consent. All this is happening when we are struggling against decreasing populations as well as the loss of over 65 million children since abortion was pushed on us.

Every election is important. Pay attention to every candidate and ask polite questions. They will reveal their opinions in their speech.

Pray the Rosary!

VIVAT JESUS! Peter Badolato, Pro Life Director

40 DAYS for LIFE

40 Days for Life Current Statistics:

- ✓ **25,795 Lives saved since 2007**
- ✓ **182 Abortion centers closed**
- ✓ **275 Abortion workers had a conversion and QUIT (that we know about) 1,000,000+ volunteers in 1,800 cities.**
- ✓ **Marietta 40 Days for Life / 365 have already saved FIFTEEN lives so far this year.**

Our very successful fall campaign ends on November 2, 2025 with an hour-long prayer chain in front of Planned Parenthood. Our spring campaign is scheduled to start on February 18, 2026. The kickoff for the spring campaign will be held at Holy Family on Tuesday February 17, 2026. Put it on your calendar and plan to attend. You will not be sorry.

While every 40 Days for Life campaign is organized locally, prayer builds connections between vigils around the world to save lives. On a recent visit to Georgia, 40 Days for Life outreach director and former Planned Parenthood manager Ramona Trevino helped orchestrate a complex international network of pro-lifers that saved a baby from abortion.

A woman in Mexico learned that her neighbor's daughter was scheduled for a late-term abortion in

Mexico, so she called her brother, Jacinto, who co-leads the Augusta 40 Days for Life vigil. Jacinto contacted his fellow leader, Lucy, who was providentially hosting Ramona for a campaign rally. Ramona called 40 Days for Life Latin American communications coordinator Laura in Mexico and Laura set the expectant mother up with an appointment at a pro-life pregnancy center, where she chose life!

The young mom was abortion-minded because she feared how her own mother would react to news of her pregnancy. "When she saw that her mother supported her pregnancy, she chose life," explained director of international campaigns Lourdes Varela. "This story illustrates the global network that 40 Days for Life has become, helping to save lives on and off the sidewalk," Ramona reflected.

"Our leaders, volunteers, and headquarters team make the connections necessary to help mothers in crisis all around the globe."

VIVAT JESUS! Dave Snyder

CARRY THE CROSS

Our Council's "Climbing Crusaders" will once again take part in the **Carry the Cross Challenge** on Saturday, November 8th by carrying a 40-pound wooden cross up Kennesaw Mountain. This powerful witness raises both awareness and funds for seminarians in the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

Thanks to the generous support of our parishioners, Holy Family was the top fundraiser for the past two years! Please consider joining us in prayer and support as we lift up our future priests. Together, we can ensure that those answering God's call to the priesthood have the encouragement and resources they need. You can donate at:

<https://go.dojiggy.io/379b09/t/f123bc/Team/Details>

KEEP CHRIST in CHRISTMAS

Our council is once again hosting the **Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest** for our youth in grades K-8. Last year we had 7 entrants, awarded 5 prizes, and were proud that two of our participants won at the District level. We need help to make this year's event even more successful. With your

support, we can build on last year's momentum and reach even more families this season. The winners from last year can vouch how fun (and profitable) it was for them! Poster submissions are due December 15th, Council-level judging will be completed December 31st, District/Regional judging in January, and International entries are due February 28, 2026.

EXEMPLIFICATION



NEW KNIGHTS: Michael Pierce, Dominic Renner, Michael Hansen, Glendon Genty, Alejandro Martinez Reyes, Jose Huerta Cortes, and Jorge Álvarez De Soto



LECTURER

Brother Knights,

The speaker for our November meeting will be Oshea Vega, the CEO & Executive Director of First Care Women's Clinic. The First Care Women's Clinic is the facility that was the recipient of an

ultrasound machine from our ultrasound program. She will explain what a Pregnancy Resource Center is and how important it is for women, who are in pregnancy crisis, to get proper medical care and to have an ultrasound. Please attend this informative presentation at the November 3rd meeting.

VIVAT JESUS, Brother Dave Snyder

SEPT KNIGHT of the MONTH

James Anderson

SEPT FAMILY of the MONTH

Manuel and Maria Suro

PARISH PICNIC



HABITAT for HUMANITY

This year has been a challenge for our Catholic for Habitat (C4H) build due to the shortage of buildable lots. However, we have committed to working two days on a home rehabilitation project in Mableton. On October 18th, 18 volunteers from the six parishes gathered to provide the first coat of paint for the entire interior of the house. On November 1st, we will complete the interior painting and do

some much needed landscaping. Hopefully, next year will see us back in our normal operating mode of building a home from start to finish.

I am still looking for a back-up for the Habitat Ministry at Holy Family. Construction experience is not required. If interested, please contact me at gaducatisti@bellsouth.net or (770) 337-9608.

VIVAT JESUS, Jim Nee, Habitat Coordinator

MOVING ON

Knights helped a family move into a new apartment.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Roanld Flagg	1	Liam Farrelly	20
Craig Wilkinson	3	Larry Bolterstein	21
James Walter	5	Thomas Lutz	25
Christoper Wintrow	12	James Grebe	29
Charlie Crawford	13	Lepoldo Barba-Jordan	30
Jose Flores-Hernandez	14	Alan Wind	30
George Thomas	17		



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Please bring your donations of canned meats, fish, soup, vegetables, and fruit; pasta, rice, and beans; cereal, peanut butter and jelly, and other non-perishable goods as we are restocking our pantry. Also, please consider using the Holy Family Online Giving program to make a donation to St Vincent de Paul. Or mail checks, payable to St Vincent de Paul, to Holy Family's address.

"To be involved in the service of Jesus is a sacred trust to which we have been invited." • *St. Vincent de Paul*

