



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWSLETTER

COUNCIL #7621 - TARPON SPRINGS, FL - 4/2024

Are **YOU** Officer Material?

**Step Up and Support
your Knights!**

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The Election is next month!

Editor's Note:

Due to a Family
Emergency, this
issue will be brief.
Thank you for your
support and
understanding.

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Upcoming Events



APRIL

2024

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		Retirement Savings Webinar 8:00 PM		Into The Breach Why Men need to pray 8:00 PM		
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
BIG BREAKFAST 7AM-1PM				KOC Mtg - 7:00 PM Into The Breach - 8:00 PM		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
KOC MASS-7:00 AM						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

For more information: <https://www.kocignatius.org>

- Into the Breach #7 - April 4th “Why Men Need To Pray” RM 11 & 12
- Into the Breach #8 - April 18th “How to Embrace Suffering”

Spiritual Reflections

Fr. Bill Swengros
Chaplain Council #7621



Friends,

Corpus Christi is just a month away, June 2nd. In preparation, we will offer 40 Hours beginning with the 9am Mass on Friday May 31 and continuing through the 7am Mass on Sunday, June 2nd.

Please sign up your ministry for an hour to adore the Lord! Use your camera on your phone to highlight the QR Code below or type in the **blue** line below on your phone, tablet or computer to sign-up online.



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COB4EABA729A7F5C07-48400745-40hours>

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Thank you so very much and may God bless you!

Fr Bill

Fr. Bill





St. Ignatius of Antioch Council 7621
Tarpon Springs, Florida

Grand Knight's Note

Council #7621

Sir John Donnell



My fellow Brothers,

The etymology behind the word “April” comes from the verb “aperire,” which means “to open.” It’s commonly believed that the word refers to the season when trees and flowers begin to “open” or bloom.

For Christianity, April often marks the opening of Easter season. Easter is the most significant event on the Christian calendar, and commemorates the resurrection of Jesus.

The week before Easter includes events like Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday. Easter season typically begins with Ash Wednesday, which falls in February or March, and extends through the forty days of Lent. So, April is usually the month when Christians celebrate Easter Sunday. April is the Month of opening and cleansing, for without Easter, where Christ overcomes death to cleanse our soul and open the path to our Lord in heaven, there would be no reason for Jesus Christ to be born; Afterall, Easter celebrates his saving sacrifice. What a Hero Jesus is to all mankind!!

God Bless,

Best Regards,

John Donnell



District Deputy Note

District 37

Sir David Creamer



Brother Knights,

As we conclude another quarter of our business cycle, it is time to see what we can still accomplish to meet or exceed the goals that we hoped to achieve this year. We have been doing an excellent job of exposing to our parishes who the Knights really are. While we are putting on events to help bolster our bank accounts, we are doing many great things with this newfound wealth helping our parishes and specific causes, exactly as we should be doing.

Membership still needs to be on our minds to help provide for the future, bringing in new brothers as we do our events. This sense of fraternity is important in showing the new men how we work best when working together.

Keeping the communication lines open with our pastors and fellow ministries helps strengthen our parishes and provides us the opportunity to show who the leaders in our parishes really are. Please keep up the great work you are doing.

May God bless us all for all that we do.

Vivat Jesus!

David Creamer

District Deputy 37



Knights of Columbus
FOURTH
DEGREE
Patriotic degree of the Order.

Fr. Edward J. Farrell
Assembly #1774

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Holiday, FL

Next meeting is Monday, April 8th at 7:00PM

“Honor Flight Escorts”

Chuck Hope from our Assembly and Mike Moraca from Council 7621 will talk about their experience. Find out how you can be an Escort!

The only requirement to be an Escort is the guardian **MUST be 18 and up to 75** and can't be a spouse of the vet they accompany. The escort/ guardian is asked to donate \$500 for the flight.

Nominations are OPEN for
2024-2025 Officers

Be part of the Honor Guard for Mission 49



Mission 48 Honor Guard



Tuesday, April 16th
Mission 49



April Baptisms

Welcome seven new souls being Baptised into our Holy Faith!

Saturday, April 6th

Kai Gu McLellan, then Selene Fadhel and Suede Macklee Varanay. The Celebrant will be Fr Daniel. The Baptism team will be Dave and Barbara Cardinal.

Sunday, April 7th: 9:00 AM Mass

Gentry Blake Holland. The Celebrant will be Fr. Bill. The Baptism team will be announced later.

Saturday, April 13th

Elia Lynn Bravo. The Celebrant will be Fr. Bill. The Baptism team will be Mark and Pauline Hamilton.

Saturday, April 27th

Aziel Alexander Fernandez and Cayson Matthew Roose. The Celebrant will be Fr. Daniel. The Baptism team will be Jack and Mary Peeke.



Want to assist??

You don't have to be a Knight, couples are welcome!

Contact: Steve Thomas, Baptismal Chairman **508-320-6423**

KOC 3RD DEGREE OFFICERS NEEDED!



Contact Chuck Hope - 727-494-2345

Nominations Open this Month!