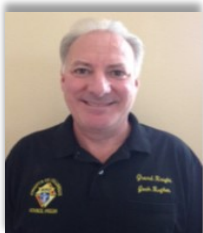




**Congratulations
Joel Martinez on
your 4th
Degree!!**



Grand Knight's Column

My Brother Knights in Christ,

I can not believe we are already in December. Where did the year go? Now would be a great time to reflect on the past year and plan for 2019. I'm so thankful that we are in this together. Your resolute devotion, your love for God, your desire to bring Him glory as you faithfully live for Him, pouring yourselves out for the sake of others, these are just a few of the ways you both encourage and inspire me and your fellow Brothers.

Our December Corporate Communion will be on the day of our Pancake Breakfast at 7:30 AM Mass on December 9th. Please make every effort to attend and show our other Parishioners the number of Knights that do so much work for our Church.

The Pancake Breakfast went very well! We had 17 Brothers that put in 86 hours of service. Thank you all for making the breakfast a success. A special THANKS goes out to Brothers Dan Weiss, Joe Lafrazia and Bill Taylor who spent 23 hours working between them.

Congratulations to Brother SK Joel Martinez for making his Fourth Degree Saturday, November 24th in Orlando Exemplification.

Please remember in your prayers our sick and disabled Brothers and their loved ones.

Please remember our Lady and pray the Rosary daily for our Country, Parish, our Council and our other Brother Knights of Columbus.

Again, THANK YOU ALL for the good that you do for our Parish, our Community and your fellow Brothers.

Your Brother in Christ,

GK SK Jack Hughes
Council 11226



Council Officers

Chaplain
Very Reverend
Tom J. Anastasia, V.F.

Grand Knight
Jack Hughes

Deputy Grand Knight
Mike Harris

Warden
Bob Thompson

Chancellor
Carl Sferrazza

Financial Secretary
Bill Taylor

Treasurer
Robert Rodriguez

Recorder
Ben Kristoff

Advocate
Thaddeus Freeman

Lector
Ray Kerker

Inside Guards
Bill Barbosa
Bill Loufman

Outside Guard
Dan Freeman

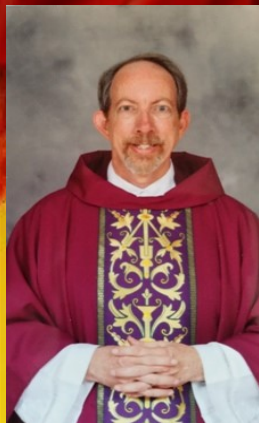
1 – Year Trustee
Bob Smith

2- Year Trustee
Dennis Hamel

3-Year Trustee
Dan Weise

Field Agent
Francesco Franzese

Chaplain's Column



Dear Brother Knights,

Blessings in December come in the form of a season called Advent and one called Christmas. The world in which we live doesn't seem to have much time for Advent. The Church calls us however to a time of joyful expectation. We await the coming of the Lord. We prepare with prayer and reconciliation. We consider the prophetic figure of John the Baptist and we are guided away from the hustle and bustle of the shopping malls to the quiet of the sanctuary where we might here that still small voice. This year our parish calendars are actually Diocesan Produced because of our recently celebrated 50th Anniversary as a local Diocesan Church. The postcards reminding everyone of our Christmas Mass Schedule are ready to go. This year our Vietnamese neighbors will be celebrating at their new location, so there will be no parking lot challenges as there have been in the past. The gift for all who take part in the Christmas Eve or Christmas Day Eucharistic celebrations will be the latest book from acclaimed author Matthew Kelly *The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity*. It's a good read and might spark some faith in those who page through it just out of curiosity. Please invite a lapsed Catholic with you to celebrate the birth of the Messiah this Christmas.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Tom J. Anastasia
Chaplain

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Fr. Tom J. Anastasia". The signature is written in a cursive style and is placed on a white rectangular background.



December 2018

Mark your calendars

Newsletter Items

We welcome photos for the newsletter. If you are at an event and have pictures of KOC activities or a fellow Knight, please send them—we may use them.

Any story ideas for future newsletters? Send them too! We will try to use your submitted photos and stories as space permits.

Please send story ideas and/or photos to -

Newsletter Email:

KOC11226.news@gmail.com

December 2018

Dec. 2nd	Christmas Card sales	All Masses
Dec. 2nd	Ticket Sales for Pancake Breakfast	All Masses
Dec. 3rd	Council Meeting	7:00 P.M.
Dec. 3rd	Distribute Member Fraternal Activity	7:00 P.M.
Dec. 8th	Christmas Card sales	4:00 Mass
Dec. 9th	Christmas Card sales	All Masses
Dec. 9th	Monthly Corporate Communion	7:30 Mass
Dec. 9th	Pancake Breakfast	All Masses
Dec. 16th	Christmas Decoration Set-Up	12:30 P.M.
Dec. 17th	Officers' Meeting @ St. Matthew	6:30 P.M.

****Congratulations Brother Joel Martinez on your 4th Degree!!***



Council #11226

December 2018 Newsletter

News and Photos:

E-mail: KOC11226.news@gmail.com

9111 90th Ave N Largo FL 33777

Our **Knights of Columbus** Council #11226 is a fraternal Catholic society chartered in December 1993. Membership is open to all practicing Catholic men in union with the Holy See, who are 18 years of age or older. The Knights' purpose is to foster spiritual growth in the parish, encourage families and aid in charitable causes.

We hold our business meetings at 7:00 P.M. on the first Monday of each month, at St. Matthew's, near the Bethany Room. Our meetings usually last one hour, except on nights when we have a guest speaker or a special dinner. All men who have a current First Degree or higher traveling card are welcome. During the year we sponsor special social meetings in which all members are encouraged to bring their families for dinner. During these meetings usually a Guest speaker will address the membership. A notice will be printed in the Sunday church bulletin.