



# St. Michael's Message

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Serving St. Lawrence Catholic Church and St. Oliver Plunkett Catholic Church



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## News from the Assembly

by SK Tony Annarelli and SK Paolo Palmas

### **Reactivation of Winder Assembly 3714 Our Lady of Guadalupe**

By now most are aware that Our Lady of Guadalupe Assembly 3714 in Winder was reactivated on March 10<sup>th</sup>. Mike Miller, our former Faithful Navigator, is the new Faithful Navigator for Assembly 3714. The new (or rather, reactivated) Assembly will serve St. Matthew Catholic Church in Winder and St Catherine Laboure Catholic Church in Jefferson.

Due to the reactivation several members of St. Michael the Archangel Assembly 3410 have transferred to Our Lady of Guadalupe Assembly 3714. This included three officers – SK Michael Miller, SK Elkin Vargas, and SK Tom Hamberger. Each of these three gentlemen have taken leadership roles in their new Assembly. As a result, the following new officers are filling the vacated positions at St. Michael the Archangel Assembly 3410:

- S.K. Tony Annarelli – Faithful Navigator (filling the position vacated by Michael Miller)
- S.K. Robert Barnard – Faithful Captain (filling the position vacated by Tony Annarelli)
- S.K. Charlie Busch – Trustee (filling the position vacated by Tom Hamberger)
- S.K. Alan Larkins – Faithful Outer Sentinel (filling the position vacated by Elkin Vargas)

There will be a subtle shift in the focus of our Assembly. Going forward, and at the direction of our District Master Arnie Terrell, we will be serving the parishes of St. Lawrence and St. Oliver Plunkett Catholic Churches. Remember – any Sir Knight can belong or even attend meetings at any Assembly.

It has truly been an honor and privilege to work with our brothers from St. Matthew's at St. Michael the Archangel Assembly 3410. Although they are no longer part of Assembly 3410, we look forward to continue collaboration with our brothers just down the road in Winder.

## St Lawrence Council 13052 Update

by SK Terrence Gaines



Now that the Christmas season is concluded, we have started a new year and the service calls begin. I have already started to receive callouts, and I will issue the callouts as soon as I receive them. Please try to participate this year so we can always have a strong appearance of Color Corp (Honor Guard and Color Guard). We will also be forming a Color Guard this year to handle new requests. If you would like to be trained to serve as a color guard let me know. I am in the process of working with our Faithful Navigator on ordering the equipment that we will need for this unit. If you would like to schedule any future events at St. Lawrence, St. Matthews, or St. Oliver, contact our CCC Terrence at 404-396-396



New Interim Financial Secretary steps in to serve to the end of the fraternal year June 30. The council has open up a search for a new Financial Secretary to start for the new fraternal year.

St. Lawrence is hot on recruiting this period. In two months, 11 new members have joined the council



## St Lawrence Council 13052 Update - Continued



**This recruit joined the council at the fish fry and started to serve the same day. WOW**

## **Council 13052 Lady Knights News**

Our Lady Knights of council 13052 begin 2025 planning social and rewarding council activities and supporting the KOC Faith in Action programs. Please join me and welcome our new officers. Plans are currently being made for the District Deputy to install them in the future. The ladies meet monthly on Saturday mornings in the Divine Mercy room. For more information about the ladies' auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus or to get dates of upcoming meetings you can contact Sun for more information at [ladyknights13052@gmail.com](mailto:ladyknights13052@gmail.com)



Sun Rim Brank - President  
Idalisa Nicaastro - Vice President  
Rosanne Larkins - Secretary  
Joanna Brown - Treasure



Our Lady Knights get to a fast track by answering the call to help the brothers out by working the Lenten Fish Fry and in the spare time to volunteer to cook chili for the youth end of the year party.

**St Lawrence Council 13052 Update - Continued**

**Meet the Lady Knights of St. Lawrence**



**Led by our new Faith Director Alan Larkins, Family prayer day (Feb 23) was a great success with the knights involved in over 1,000 families come together for a day of prayer at St. Lawrence.**



**St Lawrence Council 13052 Update - Continued**



Our Great Knights... hard at work to exceed the numbers to make to make this year the best Fish Fry in council history. Good Job!!!

Week 4 – 6 of the Lenten Fish Fry, the assembly will be promoting the patriotic programs and recruitment drive for new 4<sup>th</sup> degree members. A member of the Color Corp will be collect donations for the 4<sup>th</sup> degree uniform fund.



## St Oliver Plunkett Council 13440 Update

by SK Todd Morrow

On March 2nd we held a Red Cross Blood Drive. Collected 22 pints of blood.

On March 15th we held our St. Patrick's Dinner. We sold 200 tickets, cooked 40 corned beef, 60 pounds of red potatoes, 60 heads of cabbage, 40 pounds of carrots and served Irish Soda Bread with vanilla butter. It was amazing!

On March 23rd, Georgia State Secretary TJ McCaustland presented our council with the STAR award for fraternal year 2023 - 2024 following the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

We have submitted all our convention programs and resolutions.

We are busy preparing our slate of officers for the 2025 - 2026 fraternal year.

### Pot of Gold Raffle

The assembly will conduct a 'Pot of Gold' raffle at each meeting. The cost to participate is \$1. Following are the rules:

- Potential winners name will be picked from the 70 plus assembly members.
- Winner must have participated in the raffle and be present at the meeting.
- In the event a non-present member or a non-participating member's name is selected, the prize will roll over to the next meeting until an eligible member is picked.
- Assembly splits the prize with the winner
- Member's Name DRAWN for January was SK Fritz Siler,, NOT present so the POT CONTINUES TO GROW, currently at \$38.

### 4th Degree Exemplification

**April 26, 2025 - St. Teresa Catholic Church 421 Edgewood Ln, Albany GA 31707**

**August 23, 2025 - Sacred Heart Catholic Church 1707 Bull St, Savannah, GA 31401**

### INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATE

Candidate fee to participate is \$90.00

QUESTIONS: Contact SK Mark Winsor (770) 634-3966

#### **Dress Code: Candidates as described below:**

Dark Blue, Grey or Black business suit (Slacks and sport coats are not acceptable), white dress shirt with lay down collar (no collar buttons); tie; dark socks; and dress shoes.

### Prayer Intention for the Lord's Grace and Protection

- For the repose of the soul of SK Ken Lucier

## Calendar of Up Coming Color Corps Calls to Service

### **Call out #1**

The funeral Mass for Sir Knight Ken Lucier will be held Wednesday April 9th, 11am at St. Oliver Plunkett Catholic Church in Snellville.

Sir Ken's family has requested a Fourth Degree Honor Guard. Sir Ken was a founding member of Council 13440, a Former Grand Knight, and a Former District Deputy.

Ken's family will receive visitors beginning at 10am in the Church Narthex. Following Mass, a reception will be held in the Kane Beltran Center at the Church. Interment will follow the luncheon at St. Lawrence Catholic Church Columbarium.

Assembly Mutual Aid Request- Work day funeral Mass is the time when our senior retired, current active, Color Corps Guardsmen are needed most. I ask Assemblies in the Snellville area to consider assisting with Ken's family request for a Fourth Degree Honor Guard.

Please continue to keep Sir Ken's family in your prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto Sir Ken, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May Sir Ken rest in peace, Amen. And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, Amen.

Report time: 10:00 AM  
Funeral Mass at 11:00am

Please let Marshall Todd Morrow know if you are able to participate. [District.Marshall@gakofc.org](mailto:District.Marshall@gakofc.org)

### **Call out #2**

The funeral mass for Sir Knight James Moleta will be held at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Atlanta, GA The family have requested a Fourth Degree Honor Guard. Details follow:

Funeral Mass at 11:00 AM  
Report time: 10:30 AM  
Saturday, April 5, 2025  
Holy Cross Catholic Church  
3773 Chamblee-Tucker Road  
Atlanta, GA 30341

Please let CCC Patrick Waldron know if you are able to participate at 571-643-2894 or via email at [WALDRONP@hotmail.com](mailto:WALDRONP@hotmail.com)

### **Call out #3**

St Lawrence parish has requested an honor guard for their two confirmation masses presided by the bishop on Saturday, May 3, 2025. The details are below:

Confirmation Mass #1 at 11:00 AM  
Report time: 10:00 AM

Confirmation Mass #2 at 2:00 PM  
Report time: 1:00 P

Please let CCC Terrence Gaines know if you are able to participate at 404-396-3965 or via email at [13052gk@gakofc.org](mailto:13052gk@gakofc.org)

## Saint of the Month - St. Joseph



Since March 19 was the feast day of St Joseph I selected St Joseph as the Saint of the Month.

Everything we know about the husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus comes from Scripture and that has seemed too little for those who made up legends about him.

We know he was a carpenter, a working man, for the skeptical Nazarenes ask about Jesus, "Is this not the carpenter's son?" (Matthew 13:55). He wasn't rich for when he took Jesus to the Temple to be circumcised and Mary to be purified he offered the sacrifice of two turtledoves or a pair of pigeons, allowed only for those who could not afford a lamb (Luke 2:24).

Despite his humble work and means, Joseph came from a royal lineage. Luke and Matthew disagree some about the details of Joseph's genealogy but they both mark his descent from David, the greatest king of Israel (Matthew 1:1-16 and Luke 3:23-38). Indeed the angel who first tells Joseph about Jesus greets him as "son of David," a royal title used also for Jesus.

We know Joseph was a compassionate, caring man. When he discovered Mary was pregnant after they had been betrothed, he knew the child was not his but was as yet unaware that she was carrying the Son of God. He knew women accused of adultery could be stoned to death, so he resolved to send her away quietly to not expose her to shame or cruelty. However, when an angel came to Joseph in a dream and told him, 20 "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. 21 She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins," he did as the angel told him and took Mary as his wife. (Matthew 1:19-25).

When the angel came again to tell him that his family was in danger, he immediately left everything he owned, all his family and friends, and fled to a strange country with his young wife and the baby. He waited in Egypt without question until the angel told him it was safe to go back (Matthew 2:13-23).

We know Joseph loved Jesus. His one concern was for the safety of this child entrusted to him. Not only did he leave his home to protect Jesus, but upon his return settled in the obscure town of Nazareth out of fear for his life. When Jesus stayed in the Temple we are told Joseph (along with Mary) searched with great anxiety for three days for him (Luke 2:48). We also know that Joseph treated Jesus as his own son for over and over the people of Nazareth say of Jesus, "Is this not the son of Joseph?" (Luke 4:22)

We know Joseph respected God. He followed God's commands in handling the situation with Mary and going to Jerusalem to have Jesus circumcised and Mary purified after Jesus' birth. We are told that he took his family to Jerusalem every year for Passover, something that could not have been easy for a working man.



## **Saint of the Month - St. Joseph - Continued**

Since Joseph does not appear in Jesus' public life, at his death, or resurrection, many historians believe Joseph probably had died before Jesus entered public ministry.

According to the Catholic Encyclopedia, the Apocryphal Date for Joseph's birth is 90 BC in Bethlehem and the Apocryphal Date of his death is July 20, AD 18 in Nazareth.

Joseph is the patron saint of the dying because, assuming he died before Jesus' public life, he died with Jesus and Mary close to him, the way we all would like to leave this earth.

Joseph is also patron saint of the Universal Church, families, fathers, expectant mothers (pregnant women), travelers, immigrants, house sellers and buyers, craftsmen, engineers, and working people in general.

We celebrate two feast days for Joseph: March 19 for Joseph the Husband of Mary and May 1 for Joseph the Worker. March 19 has been the most commonly celebrated feast day for Joseph, and it wasn't until 1955 that Pope Pius XII established the Feast of "St. Joseph the Worker" to be celebrated on May 1. This is also May Day (International Workers' Day) and believed to reflect Joseph's status as the patron of workers.

Many places and churches all over the world are named after St. Joseph, including the Spanish form, San Jose, which is the most commonly named place in the world. Joseph is considered by many to also be the patron saint of the New World; of the countries China, Canada, Korea, Mexico, Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Peru, Vietnam; of the regions Carinthia, Styria, Tyrol, Sicily; and of several main cities and dioceses.

There is much we still wish we could know about Joseph -- exactly where and when he was born, how he spent his days, exactly when and how he died. But Scripture has left us with the most important knowledge: who he was -- "a righteous man" (Matthew 1:18).

## **Assembly Website**

Have you visited our website? If not (and even if you have), take a moment now and click on over to [michaelthearchangel.org](http://michaelthearchangel.org) and look around!

## **Assembly Information**

Faithful Navigator: SK Tony Annarelli, Faithful Captain: SK Robert Barnard, Faithful Friar: Rev Henry Atem, Faithful Comptroller: SK Mark Winsor, Faithful Pilot: SK Frank Montelione, Faithful Purser: SK James Brennan, Faithful Admiral: SK Desmond Donlin, Faithful Scribe: SK Dauda "Jimmi" Koroma, Inner Sentinel: SK Ken Dalton, Outer Sentinel: SK Alan Larkins, One Year Trustee: SK Paolo Palmas, Two Year Trustee: SK Charlie Busch, Three Year Trustee: SK Nelson Rivera, Color Corp Commander: SK Terrence Gaines

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