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The Pinta Log

Bishop Thomas J. Grady Council 5618, Altamonte Springs FL

Grand Knight's Message to the Council

By Worthy Grand Knight, Tom Przybyla

Brother Knights,

The 2022 Special Olympics USA Games are being held this year in Orlando from June 5 - June 12. There is need of a large number of volunteers to help with these games during this time. The Registration process is open to all Knights of Columbus and their family members. You will need to complete your registration prior to selecting the shifts you want to work. Please pay attention to the information about your picture that you need to download as your registration will not process properly. If you want to volunteer with another Knight or friend, you both should do this at the same time. **Don Holzemer** and I were on the phone together when we signed up for events on 3 days. To register, click on this link: https://www.2022specialolympicsusagames.org/. If you have questions on the process, contact Don or me.

I'm looking forward to attending the 2022 Florida State Council's Convention which will be held May 13—15 at the Hyatt Regency Orlando on International Drive. I'm excited that Deputy Grand Knight **Matt Auker** will be joining me at the meetings. I'm sure I will also see **James Taglia** and **Larry Scotchie** who will be there to promote next year's Laps for Life event.

Nominations for officers are now open for the 2022 - 2023 period. See page 5 for this year's Proposed Slate of Officers. If you are interested in becoming an officer, please contact a nominating committee which consists of our 3 Trustees. Members have the right to make alternative nominations from the floor at any time.

In this edition, I've included updates to two of our Council's biggest events: Laps for Life (page 8) and our Lenten Fish Fry Dinners (page 9).

I hope you and your family can attend the free SMM Parish Picnic, 'Encore' – Night of Music and Appreciation that will be held on Friday, May 13. There will be food and family games starting at 5:30 pm on the field, with music beginning around 7 pm. Food will be served from 5:30 pm until about 8 pm. For more information and to register to attend the event, use this link: Encore, Night of Praise and Appreciation.

Our Council will be grilling hamburger/cheeseburgers at the event. Brother **Lou Elrose** will be leading this activity. Please support Lou and our parish by volunteering to help grill burgers. If you can help, please sign up to volunteer at: https://www.signupgenius.com/org/encore22#/ and notify Lou that you can help by email: louasa@aol.com or phone: 646-250-7817.

Tom Przybyla, Grand Knight

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Important Dates - Looking Ahead:

- ***Tue May 3*** – *Officer's Planning Meeting 7:00 pm*
- ***Tue May 10*** – *Council Meeting 7:00 pm*
- ***Fri May 13*** – *Encore Parish Picnic 5:00 pm*
- ***Fri May 13—15*** – *Florida State Council Convention*
- ***Sat May 14*** – *Sharing Saturday 9:00 am*
- ***Mon May 16*** – *Meals on Wheels Lunch 11:00 am*
- ***Sat May 21*** – *Family Picnic 11:00 am*
- ***Wed May 25*** – *Coalition for the Homeless 5:00 pm*
- ***Tue May 31*** – *Pinta Log Content Deadline*
- ***Tue June 7*** – *Officer's Planning Meeting 7:00 pm*
- ***Tue June 14*** – *Council Meeting 7:00 pm*

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View pictures from Council events from **Roger Copeland's** Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/groups/547682935400754/

Our Worthy Chaplain's Message

By Tom Przybyla

Father Frank's messages will return after his suspension is lifted. Please continue to pray for him.

Tom Przybyla

The Pinta Log Calendar

From the Editor

2021 - 2022 Annual Calendar Schedule of Events: Annual Calendar

Upcoming Council Events: Click on the link to view more details: Upcoming Events

May 2022

The Pinta Log Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Virtual Officer's Planning Meeting	4	5	6	7
8 Mother's Day	9	10 Council Meeting	11	12	13 Florida State Council Convention	14 Sharing Center Serve Saturday & FL ST Convention
15 Florida State Council Convention	16 Meals on Wheels Council Lunch	17	18	19	20	21 Council's Family Picnic & Honor Altar Servers
22	23	24	25 Feed the Homeless	26 Ascension	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31 Pinta Log Content Deadline				

- Check our Council's website for up-to-the-minute information on new events or changes to scheduled events. Add the site to your browser's 'Favorites' for quick access.
- If you have a story you would like to be considered for inclusion in *The Pinta Log*, please submit the article by email to: przybytw@cfl.rr.com.

*The content deadline for the **June** edition is **Tuesday, May 31.***

Submission does not guarantee your article will be published.

Officer's Planning Meeting - Tue May 3

By Tom Przybyla

The Officer's Planning meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 3 and starts at 7:00 pm. This will be a virtual meeting via Zoom. An email was sent several days before the meeting with details on how to join the meeting. **All** Knights are invited to participate with this Zoom meeting. **All council officers, directors and chairpersons are asked to participate with these meetings to fulfill the responsibilities of their position**. Financial reports will be presented at this meeting. All new business requests will be also be presented at this meeting, discussed and if needed, voted on at the monthly Council general meeting.

You can join the meeting in one of two ways - 1) clicking on the link to join the meeting using your computer's speaker and microphone for video and audio, or 2) you can use your phone to call a telephone number to join the meeting using your phone for the audio portion of the meeting. After joining the meeting, please mute your phone or computer audio.

Please read last month's Council meeting minutes before this meeting (if you need the password to the Council's minutes page, send an email to Tom Przybyla at przybytw@cfl.rr.com) at this link :

http://www.bishopgradykofc.org/council-meeting-minutes.html

Council Meeting - Tue May 10

Our Council's next Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, **May 10** starting at 7:00 pm in the Annex in the Annex in the San Juan de la Cruz room, however, please do not enter the building until 6:40 pm (the room must be cleaned when after school childcare ends and before we meet). A Rosary will be recited starting at 6:30 pm in the SMM Grotto. Refreshments will be provided by John Dsa after the meeting. An email will be sent several days before the meeting.

Please read last month's Council meeting minutes before this meeting (if you need the password to the Council's minutes page, send an email to Tom Przybyla at przybytw@cfl.rr.com) at this link **:**
http://www.bishopgradykofc.org/council-meeting-minutes.html

118th Annual Florida State Council Convention - May 13-15

The 118th Annual Meeting of the Florida State Council, otherwise known as the 2022 State Convention, will be held May 13-15, 2022 at the Hyatt Regency Orlando on International Drive, Orlando, FL.

Deputy Grand Knight **Matt Auker** and Grand Knight **Tom Przybyla** have the honor of attending the conference and representing our Council.

The conference meeting basically follows a normal council meeting agenda for the Florida state Council. The meeting includes the presentation of various reports and resolutions, giving out awards and electing new Florida State Council officers.

Serve Saturday at the Sharing Center - Sat May 14

Our Council participates with **Serve Saturday at the Sharing center** every **2nd Saturday of the month**, serving from **9:00 am – 12:00 pm Noon**.

Serve Saturday
Join us for a Saturday of service helping our community in need!

Our next event is May 14.

If you can attend our next event, please signup using the link below or you can email Tom Przybyla at przybytw@cfl.rr.com. **Bring your family, especially teenagers who need service hours.**

Sign-up link: **https://volunteersignup.org/LWB39**

Please wear your Knights of Columbus shirt if you have one for a photo opportunity. And **please arrive 15 minutes early by 8:45 am**. The Sharing center is located at: (click on the link to open a Google map)

600 North Highway 17-92, Suite 130 Longwood, FL 32750

Meals on Wheels Council Lunch - Mon May 16

By Mike McKee

Our Council is invited to attend a Meals on Wheels, Etc. luncheon on Monday, May 16 at the Longwood Hills Congregational Church at 11:00 am. Arrive at 11:00 am and food is served at 11:30. You should be finished by 12:00 -12:30. Lunch is free to those 60 years old and over and $5.00 per person suggested donation for those who are under 60. This is an opportunity to introduce this organization and their valuable services to the Knights.

The menu for May 16 is:
- Meatball tortellini with marinara, tossed salad, diced carrots, garlic sticks, fruit cocktail and milk.

If you plan to attend, please provide Mike with a count of those attending the lunch by **May 9** by emailing: mmckee@mealsetc.org or calling/texting: 407-489-3155.

The address for this luncheon is:
Longwood Hills Congregational Church
1255 E.E. Williamson Rd.
Longwood, FL 32750
(Click on the link to open a Google map)

Family Picnic/Honor Altar Servers - Sat May 21

By Ed Gallagher

The Council's Family Picnic will be held on Saturday May 21 from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. The picnic will be at Spring Valley Park under the pavilion. Please RSVP if you plan to attend (see the link below).

Community Director and Youth Chairman **Ed Gallagher** will be presenting Altar Server awards to graduating Altar Servers and new this year, he will be recognizing our high school students who are still actively serving at church.

The picnic is FREE, but everyone is expected to bring their favorite dish - appetizer, salad, beans, dessert, etc.

The council will be providing hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, plates, eating and drinking utensils as well as drinks (bottled water, sodas, beer and wine). All brothers and their family members are invited; in addition, you can invite any prospective Knights and their family members.

Click on the link: **Family Picnic Attendance and Dish List** to determine what dishes other people are bringing to the picnic. Then you can complete and submit the **Family Picnic Sign-up form** to RSVP with your name, the number of guests attending (including yourself) and the name of the dish you are bringing. After the form is received, the Family Picnic Attendance and Dish List page will be updated manually to show your information. If you prefer, you can email your information to Tom Przybyla at przybytw@cfl.rr.com.

DIRECTIONS TO SPRING VALLEY PARK

The physical address for your GPS is 797 Spring Valley Road, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714 (click on the link to access the map).

From Hwy 436:

Proceed south off of Hwy 436 on Wymore (just west of I-4); proceed to first light (past the Holiday Inn) – Spring Valley subdivision (4 white light standards at the entrance); Right on Spring Valley Road approximately 2-3 miles – watch for the park on the left side. The picnic will be held under the pavilion.

From St. Mary Magdalen Church:

South on Maitland Blvd; right on Oranole to the stop sign; left on Oranole to light; straight through the light and you now are on Wymore; continue through another light, past the Maison Jarden restaurant on left to light at Spring Valley Subdivision (4 white light standards at the entrance); left on Spring Valley Road approximately 2-3 miles – watch for the park on the left side.

If you have any questions, please contact David Weisman at: mdweis2002@yahoo.com or 407-831-2662.

Next Coalition Dinner - Wed May 25

By John Dsa

COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

Our Council normally serves dinner at the Coalition for the Homeless in downtown Orlando on the fourth Wednesday of each month. **The next dinner is Wednesday, May 25 and arrival time at the new building's kitchen is 5:00 pm.**

Volunteers who served at the March dinner were (left to right) **John Dsa**, Joanne, Diana Dsa and Ferosa Dabreu. They served about 300 dinners!

John Dsa chairs these dinners. If you would like to volunteer for this dinner, please contact John at johnpauldsa@gmail.com or 407-733-7063.

The **Coalition for the Homeless** is located at 639 W. Central Blvd in Orlando (located between Terry Ave and Parramore Ave). For a map of their location, click on **map**.

Teacher's Appreciation Breakfast - Thu June 3

By Tom Przybyla

For this year's Teacher's Appreciation event, **Buddy Anderson** has coordinated with the SMM School to hold a breakfast of fruit, bagels, pastries, coffee and orange juice. It will be set out prior to a teacher's professional development day on Thursday, June 3. He has arranged with several volunteers to help put on this breakfast.

Officer Nominations, Duties & Elections Timing By Tom Przybyla

Nominations for officers are now open for the 2022 - 2023 period. If you are interested in becoming an officer, please contact a nominating committee which consists of our 3 Trustees.

Officer elections for the 2022 - 2023 period will occur at our June, 2022 Council meeting. The Trustees, as the nominating committee, are currently seeking nominations for all Council officer positions.

The timing for the election process is:

- Read in the proposed slate of new officers in the April Council meeting.
- The slate will be published in the May Pinta Log newsletter.
- Elections will occur in the June Council meeting, the new officers are inducted in June and start in July.

You can view a description the duties and responsibilities of Council Officers and Directors from this link: Officer and Director Duties/Responsibilities

If you are interested in a position and/or would like to be added to the nominating list, please contact **Mark Lawrence, Dave Foret, Rich Coln** or myself.

Proposed Slate of Officers 2022 – 2023

This is a Council 5618 official posting of the Proposed Officer Nominations for the fraternal year 2022 - 2023.

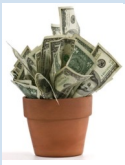
The Nominating Committee of **Mark Lawrence, Rich Coln** and **David Foret** has proposed the following slate of officers for the upcoming fraternal year. Please review their recommendations and be prepared to cast your informed vote at the **June 14** Council meeting. **Members have the right to make alternative nominations from the floor at any time before the vote, should they desire to do so**.

Officer Position	2022 - 2023 Name
Grand Knight	Matt Auker
Deputy Grand knight	George Meyer
Chancellor	David Weisman
Treasurer	Les Philip
Financial Secretary	Don Holzemer
Warden	Tom Poppell
Recorder	Pete Ramondetta
Advocate	Ed Gallagher
Inside Guard	Oscar Arechavala
Outside Guard	Alan Blackmon
Trustee 3	Tom Przybyla
Trustee 2	Mark Lawrence
Trustee 1	Rich Coln
Lecturer	John Dsa
Chaplain	Fr. Frank Lobo

Note: Each Year, one Trustee is elected for a 3-year term (usually the out-going Grand Knight). After the elections, the incumbent 3 year and 2 year Trustees (if willing), move into the 2-year and then the 1-year terms. The Financial Secretary, Lecturer and Chaplain positions are all appointed.

Elections will occur in the June 14 Council meeting, the new officers are inducted in June and they start their terms in July.

Attendance Drawing



The winner of the last month's $150 pot was **Richard Rogers,** but he was not present at the meeting.

The Attendance Drawing is a program that encourages our Council Knights to come to our Council meetings. The pot for our next month's meeting will contain **$150**. You could be the next winner! But, **you need to be present at the meeting to win**!

James Taglia won 28 from the 50/50 drawing!!

From Our Faith Director - By Les Philip

Brother Knights,

Well, before you know it, June 5th will be here and that will end our blessed Easter season. It has been a rewarding renewal as it is every year. Seems like yesterday we were singing Hosanna with Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a donkey on Palm Sunday.

There is much I want to share with you all. I started the Year in the Bible with Father Mike Schmidt in January. It is scripture reading that you read each and every day, typically taking anywhere from 16 minutes to 25 minutes per day. So far, I have thoroughly enjoyed the readings and sharing some thoughts with our Grand Knight, **Tom Przybyla**. You may start at any time and faithfully in 365 days you would have completed the entire Catholic Bible. Reading the Bible: the podcast, The Bible in a Year with Father Mike Schmidt from Ascension Press has been a tremendous success for myself and many others. Learning anything of importance takes effort. With this program, all you do is sit back and read the script while Father Mike reads to you. He then explains in detail what he read to you. If you are going out on your own, I personally found that it took time at first to look up every scripture. If you are in the same boat, realize that it gets easier as you flip back and forth through the pages and become familiar with the way the Bible is laid out. Soon you will know the names of, and the order of, the books and will be able to navigate the Scriptures like a pro. Be sure to look up every Scripture and prove it for yourself.

As a side note, when I was in my early teens, I took some Bible study courses (Mom pushed me) through my Presbyterian Church and it taught me many Biblical truths and what I learned from that experience some 60 years ago has helped me in a couple of ways.

Initially, the courses made a pretty good understanding of God's written word. It helped me realize God's plan for all of those who love Him, what He certainly expects of me and how He thinks. Well, the thinking part is presumptuous on my part.

Secondly, reading the Bible helped me develop a relationship with God who created me and gave me life. I learned that I must not neglect any opportunity to develop an understanding of the Holy Scriptures. I recall in studying, where the Apostle Paul explained to Timothy, "be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the truth" (2 Timothy 2:15). And it is evident that Timothy already had a good understanding of the Holy Scriptures that he learned from childhood (2 Tim 3:14-17).

Understanding God's plan for us and what He expects of us, along with developing a close relationship with Him and His son Jesus Christ, certainly helps us during difficult times.

I recommend you set aside a specific time and place to sit down and go through your scripture reading. Whether you go the Father Mike route, which I highly recommend, or find some study materials, do something. The Bible is our love story from God Himself. Good luck and be sure to just do it. You'll be glad you did…like cramming for the finals.

Vivat Jesus!

Les Philip,

Faith Director

District Deputy's Letter By Carmine Bravo

Worthy Brothers Knights,

As we begin the final 2 months of the fraternal year, for those Councils who still need to make their quota, it's time to put the pedal to the metal. There are Catholic gentlemen waiting to be asked, especially if they understand being in K of C is an opportunity to live their faith and perform charitable acts at the same time. As we go through the Easter season Let's live our faith not only in prayer, but in action. Viva Jesus,

Carmine M Bravo

District Deputy 24

From Our Life Director

By James Taglia

Brothers,

April was relatively slow for us. Laps is behind us and while you don't see anything happening, rest assured that we are working towards the 2023 Laps for Life Walk and Field Day … more to follow but it will be bigger and busier than ever. We will need all of you to step up and help on March 4, 2023

On August 27 we will celebrate Knights of Columbus Day at the Track. This will be the Annual Coke Zero Formula 400. More to follow but rest assured it is an enjoyable afternoon/evening at Daytona International Speedway. Family is invited and we will forward the registration information as soon as it is available.

You may be interested to know that on April 14, Brother Knights **Larry Scotchie** and **Jamie Taglia** were present to witness Governor DeSantis sign HB-5, the Reducing Fetal and Infant Mortality Act. This limits abortion after 15 weeks of gestation. Brothers, we were invited because the Diocesan and Governor's offices have recognized the impact we are making. Between 40 Days for Life and putting ultrasound machines where they belong, the abortionists are starting to feel our efforts. God Bless each of you for all you are doing.

This past month we issued the Five Star Pro Life Awards. Below is the list of Brother Knights who are recipients this year. IF you are not included, why not? Perhaps you were missed … and yet perhaps you did not step up. It is easy. Review the requirements and step-up now for next year's awards.

First	Last	2022
Buddy	Anderson	12
Les	Philip	12
Larry	Scotchie	12
Roger	Copeland	10
Edgar	Fleri	10
Edgar	Gallagher	10
Don	Holzemer	10
Tom	Przybyla	10
Dale	Chesko	9
Ralph	Falconi	9
Tom	Galaida	9
Bob	Rasch	9
Dan	Scotchie	9

First	Last	2022
Gary	Couture	8
Dave	Foret	8
Mark	Lawrence	8
David	Taylor	7
Oscar	Arechavala	6
Mel	Franzen	6
James	Taglia	6
David	Weisman	6
John	Zawistowski	6
Rich	Coln	4
Mike	Scotchie	3
Matt	Auker	1
Dominic	Fiorentino	1

The Special Olympics will be hosted in Orlando this year. Don't forget to register. Here is the link with instructions: https://www.2022specialolympicsusagames.org/get-involved/volunteer-information. The events will run from June 5—12. Schedule time and participate.

Again, God Bless each of you for all you do. Vivat Jesus,

James J. Taglia, Culture of Life Director

Exemplification Ceremony on Demand!

Knights of Columbus

On-Demand Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity

The Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity is now available on-demand.

Any current 1st or 2nd Degree Knights can advance to the 3rd Degree at any time of the day or night, 24/7, at your convenience. ***To participate in the ceremony immediately, use the "On Demand" link below and the 30-minute ceremony will start upon completion of your registration.***

If you know of any Brother Knight who would like to advance to the Third Degree, please pass this information on to that Brother!

- Provide the required information including your council number (5618).
- Please note that your family and friends are welcome to observe the ceremony.

We look forward to you becoming a third-degree Knight of Columbus!

On Demand

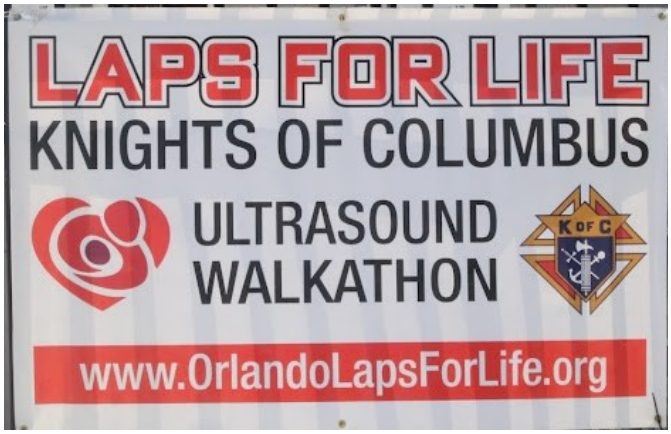
Central Florida Laps for Life Update

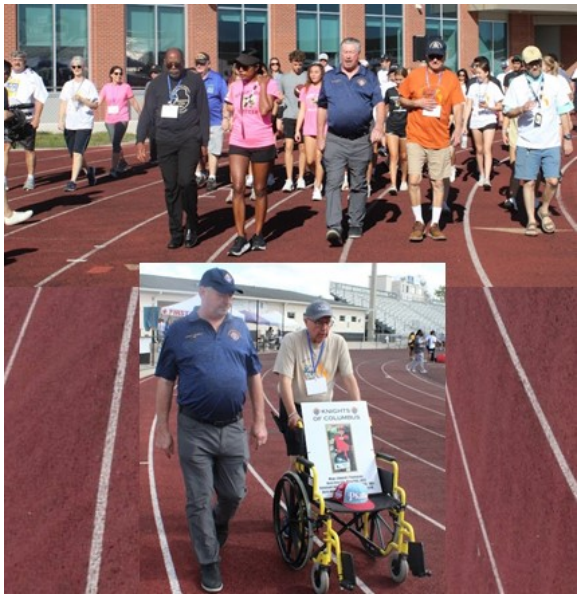
By Tom Przybyla

The 2022 Laps for Life fund raising event at the Bishop Moore High School track broke all previous records by exceeding $93,000 before the match from our Supreme Council. **James Taglia** did an incredible job of organizing this year's event and in soliciting participation from not only our Council, but from other local Knights' councils and from companies to help sponsor this event. James provided the latest update:

I'm sure you've already heard. We had a remarkable year. We achieved a new goal… almost $187,000 (with the Supreme Match). This will fund at least seven machines over the next year. We already have demand for three.

Thank you to all Knights from our Council who helped raise funds for this event, which was over $19,000; which I believe is a Council record if I'm right. Also, thanks to those Knights and family members who participated with the event at the track on March 5. Without your help, we'd never be able to fulfill this void. Next year should be bigger than ever as we will now include not only a walk but also a Field Day to encompass the younger children. Get ready, we will need all the help we can muster as there will be more tasks logistically needed, if only to provide guidance on the field to guide people where they need to be.





Sharing Saturday at the Sharing Center

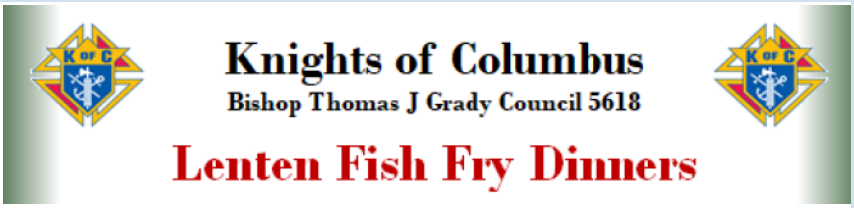
By Tom Przybyla

There were 3 volunteers at the April 9 Knights of Columbus **Serve Saturday** event at the Sharing Center! There were 3 volunteers, **Alan Blackmon**, me and Joe Barnicki, a non-Knight who was a regular customer at our Fish Fry dinners and who accepted our invitation at the last dinner to participate at this event. We can have up to 21 volunteers. Invite teenagers who need volunteer hours - family event. We sorted clothes in the warehouse. Alan and I were sore from working the last Fish Fry Dinner, but we did it because we love to serve our Seminole County needy.

I hope you come to the next Sharing Saturday at the Sharing Center event on **May 14.** Sign up from this link: **https://volunteersignup.org/LWB39**

Lenten Fish Fry Dinners Update

By Tom Przybyla



In spite of higher supply costs and supply chain problems, our Council's 2022 Lenten Fish Fry Dinners were a success!

We served 1,600 dinners and raised over $6,900 to benefit our many council charities. We were happy to see people gathering together to enjoy a good dinner and spending time socializing with friends once again. And we were thankful the parish's scouting organizations could join us and our customers could support scouting programs again. Our Council thanks our parish community for attending and supporting our Fish Fry Dinners this year.

The 1,600 dinners served this year was the most dinners served in a year. The next highest count was 1,399 dinners in 2013. We earned over $5,500 from the dinners; when 50/50 raffle earnings were included, we received over $6,400 which benefits our commitment to the Council's many designated charities. In addition, our customers very generously donated $505 towards our Vocations fund which supports our 3 Seminarians.

We also had the highest amount of expenses ever this year. Before the first dinner we were concerned because we could not find a supply of Pollock fish and the cost was double what we paid last year. We finally found a supplier who provided us with a good supply and price for the fish. Throughout the 6 weeks we constantly had problems finding and receiving sufficient quantities of containers and lids for the tartar sauce, coleslaw and chowder. But God showed me that prayers do get answered! He taught me that I need to pray and ask for what I need and to believe that he will answer those prayers. Each week He provided the supplies we needed when we needed them. He also provided volunteers who could do the various jobs in sufficient numbers that we could successfully cook and serve our dinners each week with quality, joy and great service to our customers. The following commentary from the May 1 Reflections in Laudate supports what I learned from this year's Fish Fry Dinners:

The Lord Jesus is a very present help in trouble

Aren't we like the apostles when we experience moments of darkness, fear, and trials? While the Lord may at times seem absent or very distant to us, he, nonetheless, is always present and close-by. The Scriptures remind us that the Lord is "a very present help in trouble" (Psalm 46:1). Whatever storms may beset us, he promises to "bring us to our desired haven" and place of calm rest and safety (Psalm 107:29-30). The Lord keeps watch over us at all times, and especially in our moments of temptation and difficulty. Do you rely on the Lord for his strength and help?

Jesus assures us that we have no need of fear if we put our trust in him and in his great love and care for us. When calamities or trials threaten to overwhelm you, how do you respond? With faith and hope in God's love, personal care, and presence with you?

"Lord Jesus, may I never doubt your saving help and your watchful presence in my life, especially in times of trouble. Fortify my faith with courage and give me enduring hope that I may never waver in my trust in you."

Our excellent cleaning and closing crews were so efficient that we were out of the cafeteria each week by around 8 pm! And thanks to God, this year everyone worked very well and peaceably together!

Prayer, faith and teamwork … these are the keys to a successful event.

Thank you to everyone who helped and supported our dinners. God bless you all!

New Fraternal Benefits Advisor

Our Council's new Fraternal Benefits Advisor is Jonathan Knaus. His contact information is:

jonathan.knaus@kofc.org

(561) 603-8303

If you need immediate assistance, please dial (561)-899-0778.

You are invited to attend the last two Fraternal Benefits Nights of the fraternal year on June 3 and 15 at 7:30 pm. Register at: **June 3rd @ 7:30pm EDT OR June 15th @ 7:30pm EDT**

You are invited to join our free virtual webinar featuring Ed Slott. Ed specializes in the latest retirement planning strategies and opportunities for 2022. Register today to reserve your spot.

June 3: 7:30 PM EDT:
https://tinyurl.com/SlottJune3

June 15: 7:30 PM EDT:
https://tinyurl.com/SlottJune15

Congratulations Council 5618 Knights of Columbus!

Picture #1: Grand Knight **Tom Przybyla** presents the March Knight of the Month award to **Mike Scotchie**, who was responsible for acquiring the 280 t-shirts for the 2022 Laps For Life walkathon. This was not an easy task this year because we switched vendors 30 days before the event. To make matters worse, all of the sponsors' logos had to be reconstructed since the previous shirt printer would not release them. Mike's diplomatic relations with the sponsors and the printer helped produce the t-shirts on time.

Picture #2: Grand Knight **Tom Przybyla** presents the March Family of the Month award The John Bowers Family, Marsha and **John Bowers** are recognized for their dedication and service at the six Lenten Fish Fry dinners this year. They cheerfully bused tables offering to remove dinner items from the table when diners were finished eating. Not only did they clean the tables indoors and at the picnic tables, they also emptied the trash cans during and after the dinners. John and Marsha also serve our church as Eucharistic Ministers. We applaud them for their strong example they set for all families in our community!

Picture #3: **James Taglia** presents Pro-Life Award pins to first-time winners (L to R) **Matt Auker, James Taglia, George Meyer**.

Picture #4: To the Knights who attended the April Council meeting, thank you! We are meeting each month in the Annex again and we are being treated to **John Dsa's** delicious dinners. Come join us!

Congratulations Council 5618 Knights on your achievements!!

Brothers Celebrating May Birthdays

May 1	Fr Patrick Patton	**May 13**	Matthew Pawlowski	**May 26**	Salvador Rivas
May 4	Gerard W Wicklin	**May 16**	Paul A Dilsner	**May 27**	Frederick J Milcarsz
May 5	Edward G Magee Jr	**May 17**	Charles J Muller	**May 29**	Thomas C Poppell
May 6	Verner J Canatsey	**May 17**	Armando Iglesias	**May 29**	Paul M Anslow
May 8	John R Kennybrook	**May 17**	Donald E Mcelvain	**May 31**	Michael M Gilardi
May 9	Thomas J Sheehan	**May 20**	Richard Caligiuri	**May 31**	Brian M Nelsen
May 13	Ausencio Estrada	**May 24**	Leslie C Cowie	**May 31**	Mario P Fernandes

Happy Birthday Brother Knights!

Leave No Neighbor Behind - Helping Hands Program

If you know of a brother Knight, Men's Club member or SMM parishioner who needs the labor to help with a small project, such as yard work, pressure washing, or small repairs, and they have purchased the needed supplies, please contact our program chair **Martin Homac** at homacmartin1@gmail.com or 321-356-3184 or **Tom Przybyla** at przybytw@cfl.rr.com or 407-460-8109. We need at least a week of lead time before we can schedule the project work.

Our Council's Helping Hands program has 19 volunteers who will be emailed when we Know of a new project.

Donations for Needful Council Knights

By Ed Fleri

Brothers, as you know, we are assisting five families, consisting of 11 children and 11 adults, by providing food and or gift cards from Publix, Winn Dixie or Aldi markets on a weekly basis.

Your continued support is greatly appreciated. Donations may be dropped off at Tom's Auto Repair (**Tom Galaida**) located at 151 Obrien Road. The telephone number is 407.831.8484

The food and or gift cards will be picked up and distribute weekly. Your gifts are greatly appreciated by the participants. Vivat Jesus, Brother Ed Fleri 407-923-2828

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Faith Director:	Les Philip	**Community Director:**	Ed Gallagher
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Seminarian Chairman:	Emilio Regala	**Card Ministry Chairman:**	Beeler Gausz

Want to order your wife our Council's K of C name tag? You can order a name tag from **Don Holzemer** at our next business meeting or by sending him an email at **amidon49@cfl.rr.com**.

Beeler Gausz, our Council's chairman of the Card Ministry will send out cards of hope, sympathy, or condolence in our Council's name to brothers and families who are in distress, such as when we lose a brother, or we want to cheer up a brother or their loved one who might be homebound or who is in the hospital. If you would like Beeler to send out a card, please notify him via email: abgausz@me.com or by phone: 321-229-7547 (cell).

If you know of a Brother, or relative of a Brother in distress, contact any of your Council officers. We have many people who need your prayers as they suffer severe medical challenges. They know your prayers are a blessing. Please continue to pray all the Knights and their loved ones who are in need of prayers, especially those people on our Council's Prayer List, which is found on our website.

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