

# **Knights of Columbus**

Council 7408

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#### January 2024

This Month's Highlights January 11<sup>th</sup> Council Business Meeting January 25<sup>th</sup> Social Meeting

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# If you had been at December's events...







We held our Christmas Tree lighting ceremony

> Even Santa Showed up

Bingo at the K of C Hall Monday

Doors open @ 5pm Games start @ 6pm







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### Grand Knight's Message

Worthies,

I hope that all had a blessed Christmas. I appreciate all that you have done to help our council succeed this past year.

As we move into the New Year we will continue with all the great work we have done, and look

to expand upon it. Some things coming up are:

• First Friday Spaghetti at the hall starting on January 5th. If you can come help out or bring the family and enjoy a meal you didn't have to cook while helping the Knights raise funds for our community.

• On the 20th the Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting a Tea and Luncheon at the hall. You could help them by volunteering to serve lunch.

• We will be having our Sweetheart Dinner Dance on February 3rd. - Get out in front of Valentine's Day and let your Sweetheart know you love them early while doing a little dancing. If you would like to help contact myself or Mike Deschaine.

• Also on February 17th we will be hosting a Men's Retreat at St. Joe's. As always we would love to have more volunteers for this. But More importantly, plan to attend and spend time growing in our faith with other Catholic Men.

• Did want to take a minute to thank these guys for helping in part 1 of our clean up at St. Joe's ... .Yes I said part 1 so if you missed out the first time, keep an eye and an ear out for your next chance to help make St. Joe's look a little nicer.



Good of the Order:

Knight of the Month Bob Bodycote Family of the Month Ben and Pat Adamo

As I have said often we don't need you to do everything but if you could look and find one thing to help out with it would help to increase the amount of work we can do within our community. Vivat Jesus!

Bradley Hood









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# Navigator's Log

Worthy Sir Knights,

My best wishes to you and your families for a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year in 2024!

Next year promises to be busy. We begin with our Annual Sweetheart Dinner Dance on February 3rd as we co-host the event with the Council.

The Mens' Eucharistic Prayer Retreat will be on Saturday, February 17th at the Parish Hall. This is being hosted in conjunction with the parish and should be well attended with the given interest in a retreat. Also, Womens' Retreat is in the works for March by a womens group.

There is interest in a veterans memorial at the Miller Street Cemetery as well as upgrading the memorial at St.Lukes. We will be establishing an earmark fund for this and work to raise funds for these projects.

There are other patriotic events and projects we will be exploring.

Finally, please continue to be strong in your faith and prayer as our world and country continue to experience violence, unrest, injustice and evil. Pray for peace and love between the children of God.

Peace on Earth! Mike Deschaine FN Knights of Columbus FOURTH DEGREE Patriotic degree of the Order.

**HONOR GUARD:** If you are interested in helping with Honor Guard duties, please contact SK Ron Hoenig at 618-604-8664. For those Sir Knights who do not have regalia, we do have some donated to us that would help alleviate the cost for those interested, until you are able to purchase your own. Ladies and Sir Knights if you have regalia that you are not using or have no longer need of and would like to donate or sell for the nominal price, please call one of the above Knights.



# Deputy Grand Knight's Message



Knights,

I hope that you had a fun and faith filled Christmas season.

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary on December the 31st and A great Pancake breakfast from 10 – 11am, wrapped up the calendar year for Council 7408.

You're invited to be part of a new Knights of Columbus Council 7408 tradition! Starting January, the 5<sup>th</sup> we will sponsor a "First Friday Spaghetti Dinner" fund raiser! Stop by the hall between 5 and 7 on the first Friday of the month to fill up on spaghetti for \$10!

Our Fraternal programs have started up and will continue through May. Check with the Program directors if you care to lend a hand.

Have a blessed month.

VIVAT JESUS, Joseph Giesler Deputy Grand Knight





## District Deputy Message



### All,

Nancy and I wish all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope we all stay healthy and have a very peaceful and productive year where we can spread joy through our community. I pray that our council and Ladies

Auxiliary continue to grow in our good works and our gifts to our charities. Lord keep us all safe and protect us and our families from the evil one. We are in the 2nd half of our year and still have lots to accomplish and as long as we stick together and remember to contribute to our success we can achieve anything.

Vivat Jesus, Patrick Farrelly DD 30





# Pro-Life Corner



We hope everyone had a blessed and Merry Christmas; full of happiness, family, food and fun. Starting January 16<sup>th</sup> and going through to January 24<sup>th</sup>, the USCCB will

can do it. You go to this website: https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life

Click on the sign up tab, once signed up you will receive either via e-mail or text daily prayers with a short reflection and suggested action to help build a Culture of Life. You do this on your own daily schedule. My wife and I usually add this to our morning prayers. Locally, our Pro-Life had an excellent 2023. The Sock Drive, Diaper Drive, Pillow/Sheet Drive all were big successes! St. Josephs' Life Chain was the best attended from all other churches (Catholic & Non-Catholic) in South Brevard.

Here's to hoping 2024 is even better!

Mark & Patty Zarraonandia: Life Director – Pro-Life Couple PFOY









### Ladies Auxiliary News



Dear Ladies and Knights,

I would like to thank all the Ladies who attended our Christmas Luncheon that was held at the Olive Garden in Melbourne. We all had such a fantastic meal and enjoyed talking, spending time together and celebrating Christmas. A special thanks goes out to Cathy Johnson, Vice President for planning our luncheon.

Our Ladies of the Month was Nancy Farrelly and Nora Stoio for making our Card Party a success. Nora was presented with a certificate during the Luncheon. Due to Nancy working, she will be presented at the next Social Meeting.

Susan Burgess is Chairman of our up-coming Tea Party Luncheon/Wine Tasting Party which will be held on January 20th. at 11:30 am. Tickets are only \$20.00 each. We are in need of five Knights to help with serving. We'll have a fun filled day with good food, desserts, gifts and great fellowship.

I pray everyone had a wonderful Christmas and hopefully a happy, healthy and a blessed New Year 2024!

God bless,

Andrea Smith President





### Spiritual Notes - Deacon Frank



The Christmas rush is over and we're into a New Year. What will it bring to each of us? Time will tell I guess! Has anyone made a New Year's resolution? I guess I look back at 2023 and there was a lot that happened. I think my faith got stronger as time went by. It seems as we get older our bodies slow down our faith may get stronger. The things we did or said to one another may have caused problems. But these things are to be accepted as we are Human and in being human we tend to make blunders in life. Offend someone! Maybe think we are right when we're doing something may hurt someone. I can recall someone telling me a word from the most is like an arrow,

once it leaves the mouth or bow it does not come back! Sitting home most of the time, I guess I do this by accident or not thinking. But maybe I need to concentrate before doing something that might offend someone. I try to avoid politics as much as I can. But religion is an important part of me that I must share it. And I guess sometimes Faith can get to a person, it's like the devil on one shoulder and an Angel on the other! Who will be the winner? Let's hope the Angel wins. But sometimes it reverts back to the old bumper sticker! "If it feels good, do it!" and faith and religion goes down the drain. It seems that after a while of doing something that goes beyond the scope of faith it becomes second nature to continue! Feeling it is right!

What is my new Year's Resolution? Well it's not easy being 90% homebound. To just check out on the internet the things I like and not send out something in the E-mail or text that would hurt or offend anyone! To follow through on the 14 paintings of the Station of the Cross I planned to do! For outside Stations of the Cross so that folks could walk with Jesus at anytime they felt they needed to then if God still has me here on Earth, I'll do all the Mysteries of the Rosary in Oils. I have all the plaques done. So it looks like my year is planned, that's somewhere about 40 oil paintings. Just meditating and doing a lot of research on the Stations and Rosary. Set my mind to one a week and it will be ready to be into porcelain photos to mount on the Bronze plaques. I have just had the first one done in bronze and each one will follow. I'll do my best and pay for what O can without asking for support unless someone cares to remember a loved one on a small name plaque in bronze. That goes under the Station. I can see a brick walk with each brick paid for to help the parish and memorial benches along the way in front of each Station or Mystery of the Rosary. Leaving behind something of ones self that others may enjoy! To help bring a feeling of faith to others. As Churches, monuments, memorials, Basilicas and monasteries were left for us to enjoy. Picture if there was no St. Josephs church to attend Mass at. This is an example of what others have left behind, left for us to enjoy. Let us work to bring a better world for others through our faith and when we stand before our God and He asks of us, "What have you done for the Faith and wellbeing of others on our journey on Earth? Pray for me as I pray for you!

**Rev. Mr. Francis Falotico (Deacon Frank) SOSM** Life member of the Third and Forth Degree 43 years Ordained Deacon.



## The Insurance Guy



#### **New Years Resolutions**

Happy New Year! I hope all of you had a joyous and Merry Christmas.

As start the new year afresh, we make resolutions. Let's plan now to look back at the end of 2024 and be able to say, "I kept those resolutions to improve myself, to improve my relationship with my family and friends, and my relationship with God!" An improved prayer life is the goal of many. I know I've made that resolution almost every year. Some years I do better than others.

But here are few things I've found about making resolutions that helped me.

First, I don't want to make a resolution that is not possible to keep. I've got to be realistic. I can't go to an extreme. For example, to improve my prayer life, I can't go from praying for 15 minutes in the morning to reading a chapter of the Bible, attending daily Mass, reciting the rosary, and saying the Liturgy of the Hours each day. For me, that's too much of a jump. I'm going to follow that for a day or two and then something will get me off track. Myself, I need to take baby steps. Maybe start with saying the rosary each day. I've got to make my resolution achievable.

The same is true of all those other resolutions we make.

I can't go from being a couch potato to running six miles a day...but I could start by walking a mile each day as an achievable step in that direction.

I can't starve myself trying to lose weight...but I could cut out snacks between meals as a start. Again, an achievable step.

I might want to read more, so I can start by reading a chapter a day in a book.

You get the idea. The resolution has to be reasonable, achievable, and specific.

Now here is one resolution that is reasonable, achievable, and specific: Resolve to meet with me to update the information on your family's financial needs analysis. (Or maybe you need to complete a financial needs analysis.) Let's see where you stand. Your financial health is critical to your family's future security. As your field agent I'm charged to meet with each of my members each year. We can take a look at your goals and aspirations and make sure you're on track to keep your family appropriately protected.

I'll contact you soon to see if an appointment should be our next step.

Vivat Jesus!

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# Columbus Club Corner



Brothers,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year brothers.

Our first Columbus Club meeting will be held on January 11th at 6:30 pm.

If you like to join please come to this meeting or call me at: 540-429-2626 if you have any questions.

We maintain our hall both inside and outside and staff when we have hall rentals.

Frank



# **Community Activities Director**

Worthy Brother Knights



#### Bingo - Chairman Ron Hoenig and Brother Ben Adamo

The doors open at 5:00 pm for Monday Night Bingo. The Jackpot for the big game this week will start at around **\$650.00**, Some of our games have payouts around \$150.00. Food and Drinks are being served.

We have Hamburgers and Fries on the Monday night menu. Our Chicken salad sandwiches, and Hot Dogs are also popular items. Take a break from the mundane routine and get out Monday Night to hone your Bingo skills. Each attendee is given a blue 50/50 ticket that is entered in the end of month drawing which awards the winner with a cash prize totaling around \$200 on some months. You can have a light dinner and pick up an ice cream treat at the mid-way break. Look forward to seeing all of you on Monday evenings.

#### **Holiday Parade**

Dec 2 found our float at the Palm Bay Holiday parade. The parade was well attended by the citizens of Palm Bay with rows of parade watchers sometimes 5 deep. Unfortunately, the attendance of Knights was minimal with no one walking to hand out candy and 5 persons driving or riding on the float.

#### Soccer Challenge at MCC

The morning of Dec 2 we had our Final Challenge at MCC, (State Challenge,) we had a beautiful day and we had a good turnout from Brother Knights from across our District. I believe the kids enjoyed themselves and we all got some good exercise in!

#### Spot Light Theatre Dinner

On Dec 3rd at 2pm the Spot light group performed "Christmas Anyone?" at the Bayside Performing Arts Center, 1901 Degroodt Road, Palm Bay, Florida 32908. The show was delightful and I highly recommend it for next year!

#### **Monthly Spaghetti Dinners**

Beginning on Jan 5,2024 spaghetti dinner starts at hall, on the first Friday of the month from 5 to 7 pm we will be serving Spaghetti and Meatballs, Salad, Garlic Bread and Dessert ,the sauces are with meat and without. Cost \$10 for an adult, \$5 children 15 and under, pay for at the door.

#### **Tree Lighting Ceremony and Dinner**

Dec 5 was our Christmas tree lighting and dinner, the tree was beautifully decorated and the food was fantastic, Deacon Joe gave us his blessing and along with Pat guided the evening, music was provided by Joe Sapienza and I believed everyone enjoyed the evening.

#### Friday Family Feast – Chairman Brother Terry Galvin and Brother Jerry Morris

#### Stop in and try one of our new specials!

Please note, it was decided to give the crew for Friday Fish a break. So we will be suspending the Friday Fish Dinners

From October 1, 2023 and then we will start back up for Lent on February 2, 2024

#### FIT Spaghetti Dinner

Our council 7408 Knights of Columbus was out on Dec 6, we had a great turnout again. Thank you gentlemen for your assistance (Come join us) Mass will be performed in the chapel of the Multifaith center before our FIT Spaghetti dinner service which consists of Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, desert, and lemonade. The dinner is prepared and served in the multifaith Chapel on the FIT campus, we meet at 4:30pm to start preparations for the meal.

#### Work day at the Church

We met at the North entrance to the church's parking lot with shovels, chain-saws, and weed whackers, where we removed 5 trailer loads of grass, brush and trash from the area separating the church from the Wynn-Dixie parking area. We made a good start, but we will need more work days to complete the job, watch for a Call to Arms in the upcoming weeks.

#### 8th Grade Essay Contest

The winner of the Essay Contest was determined to be Nancy Pena-Rincon, we had 12 participants in the contest.

#### **Consecration of the Holy Family**

Dec 30 and 31 we will have the consecration of the Holy Family.

#### **Upcoming Events**

#### Jan 5 spaghetti dinners start at the Hall

Vivat Jesus Tony Krzeminski.



## 2023-24 Knight of the Month & Family of the Month Awardees

July: Knight of the Month: Gary Bradley Family of the Month: Shauna, Brock, Emma Gillespie

August: Knight of the Month: Mike Deschaine Family of the Month: Ted and Maria Krus

September: Knight of the Month: SK Richard Di Cicco, PGK Family of the Month: SK Frank and Anne Altro

October: Knight of the Month: SK Terry Galvin Family of the Month: SK Mark and Patty Zarraonandia

November: Knight of the Month: Jerry Morris Family of the Month: SK Tom and Jeanne Tremblay

December: Knight of the Month: Family of the Month January: Knight of the Month: Bob Bodycote Family of the Month: SK Ben and Pat Adamo

February: Knight of the Month: Family of the Month:

March: Knight of the Month: Family of the Month:

April: Knight of the Month: Family of the Month:

May: Knight of the Month: Family of the Month:

June: Knight of the Month: Family of the Month:

### Knight of the Year: Family of the Year:







### Calendar of Events Happening in January

/lonth	Date	Event
	1	NEW YEAR'S DAY
	2	
	3	
	4	Assembly Meeting 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree 7:30PM
	5	First Friday Spaghetti Dinner 5pm-7pm
	6	
	7	
	8	Bingo Doors Open at 5 PM
	9	Ladies Aux. Meeting 11AM Officer & Director Meeting 7:30 PM
	10	
	11	Council Meeting & 1st Degree 7:30 PM
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	15	Bingo Doors Open at 5 PM
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	21	
	22	Bingo Doors Open at 5 PM
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	24	
	25	SOCIAL MEETING 7:30 PM
	26	
	27	
	28	
	29	Bingo Doors Open at 5 PM
	30	
	31	



#### Information

#### Meetings

(All meetings are at the Council Hall unless otherwise announced)

Fourth Degree First Thursday at 7:30 PM

General Council (Business) Second Thursday at 7:30 PM

Columbus Club Second Thursday at 6:30 PM

General Council (Social) Fourth Thursday at 7:30 PM

> First Degree TBA by Grand Knight

#### Assembly Boosters Club Get Listed in our Boosters Club

The Ladies Auxiliary Pat & Nancy Farrelly Ted & Maria Krus Rich & Rita Wendt Terry and Mary Galvin Michael Deschaine Tony Krzeminski Rick Di Cicco, PGK

See the Faithful Comptroller for payment.

### Boosters Club

Get Listed in our Boosters Club

Gary & Diane Bradley Pat & Nancy Farrelly James E. Krempasky Peter Thibault Sr. The Ladies Auxiliary Ron & Judy Hoenig Jerry Morris **Bradley Hood** Kevin Kenna Bert Kaiser and Eileen Burns James Krempasky and Shirley Hollink Tony Kreminski Joseph and Victoria Ciambra Greg Hoenig John Helms Rick Di Cicco, PGK St. Luke's Kitchen Crew

Cost to be a Booster is \$5 per name or \$10 a couple. See the Financial Secretary for payment.

### Happy Birthday!

Robert L. Allaire PGK, PFN Michael J. Bogan Robert J. Courtemanche Michael J. Deangelo Richard Di Cicco PGK Guy R. Falcioni Alain J. Fradette PGK Kevin L. Friel William T. Grimes Edward W. Hamilton Joshua Hulings Joseph G. Jeppi Robert F. Kriksciun Michael R. Lacey Thomas M. Lacey Timothy J. Larish Warren R. Martin, Jr. Ronald L. Padavano Jeffrey T. Philpott Jose Santiago Christian J. Schafer Anthony J. Selario James P. Sheridan Harry E. Weaver David M. White



### Information Cont.

#### List of Brothers & Sister who Rest in Peace

Peter Cote, John Pordon, Michael Finn, Robert Lannon, Fred Marano, Robert Meehan, Fred Mercier, Leonard Miller, Edward Parsley, Tim Chasey, Joseph Rinando, William Bloemen, Nannette Apel, Tony Colandrea, Kenneth Jagues, Doug Kalcik, Kevin Roberts, Frank Ferrante, Tim Holcomb, Fred Weinert, Nicholas Fiasconaro, Alrico Eric Macrorenhas, Juan Ferras, Gene Janutolo, Michael Uhaul, Rene Laimont, Mel Broom, James Duffy, Kenny Derenthal, Msgr. Cleo Schmenk, Linda Boland, Antoinette Kaye, Dorothy Mulligan, Irene Ryan, Bernard Seman, Fr. Edward Hamilton, Albert Sorrentino, Chester Milza, James Grossman, Pete Hoffman, Tom Boland, Ann Coyne, Bob Goldback, Thomas Opalewski, John Landry, Bill Holmes, Marcia Falotico, Bob Calarco, John Davis, Edward J. Dudek, Walter Carper, Mary Farrelly, Claudia Benifeito, Robert Rossman, Beryl Kruempel Dennis Yangco, Mark Schiro, PGK, PFN, FDW Bob Burgess, Mike Brown, Paul Gallant, Tom Lipton, Carol Desmaris, Phil Rosaci, Jeanine Lembcke, Bill Stearly, Thomas E. Smith, Marietta Janutolo, Deacon John Dunlop, Paul E. Phenix, Jr.

May they rest in peace and in the care of our Lord. Please pray for these brothers and sisters who have gone to their eternal reward. Council Information Address 6725 Babcock St. Malabar, FL 32950 321-312-6480 Mailing Address PO Box 60778 Palm Bay, FL 32906-0778

#### We're on the Web!

#### See us at:

https://council7408.wixsite.com/website



# Pictures from December









# More Pictures from December

Knight of the Month - December 2023 SK Robert E. Bodycote III





### **RENT OUR HALL!**





Security deposit - \$450.00 on all rentals (refundable)
2. Kitchen Rental - \$50.00
3. Whole Building - \$150.00 per hour
4. Kitchen (East) Hall - \$150.00 per hour
5. No Kitchen (West) Hall - \$75.00 per hour





# **St. Joseph Council 7408** 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Polo Shirt Order Form

Date	PAID
Name	CASH
Phone	СНЕСК
Email	DATE
Address	

	Description	Size	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount
Mens	Polo Shirt Small	Small		33.00	
Mens	Polo Shirt Medium	Medium		33.00	
Mens	Polo Shirt Large	Large		33.00	
Mens	Polo Shirt Extra Large	XL		33.00	
Mens	Polo Shirt XXL	XXL		35.00	
Mens	Polo Shirt XXXL	XXXL		36.00	
Mens	Polo Shirt XXXXL	XXXXL		37.00	
Ladies	Polo Shirt Small	Small		33.00	
Ladies	Polo Shirt Medium	Medium		33.00	
Ladies	Polo Shirt Large	Large		33.00	
Ladies	Polo Shirt Extra Large	XL		33.00	
Ladies	Polo Shirt XXL	XXL		35.00	
Ladies	Polo Shirt XXXL	XXXL		36.00	
Ladies	Polo Shirt XXXXL	XXXXL		37.00	
				TOTAL	

Order will be submitted after payment received.

signature

Order taker, rec'd payment