

August 2024



Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight's Message



My Fellow Brothers:

Though the Council has had a busy first six months of 2024, we have neglected to forward The long-anticipated survey results were sent at the end of last year.

Budgeting also slowed down this process as we used up all of our postage budget. So, to save time and money, let's expedite the results below.

The Short of it :

Ninety-seven (97) of 277 first surveys, we returned a 35% return rate. The second survey was less encouraging, with only sixty (60) returned or 22%.

As you noticed, the first survey was general and generic. Brother information, how do you keep up with Council activities? Communication was an important issue. Even though we have been better over the past two years, there are still areas we can get better.

A few of our older Knights still long for the Old Stand-by Paper Newsletter.

We may not get back to that (for cost and timeless issues), but some versions may be possible going forward.

Some of the more constructive comments that could be implemented were as follows:

Visiting Old Knights ... Assign a Knight to a New Knight
Telephone Chain ... Communicating Meeting Minutes

Some more humorous ones ... "I hate Meetings," "Younger Knights" and One Knight said "Do you really want to know?"

The SECOND survey was less than enthusiastic from the standpoint of getting our fellow Brother Knights to realize the need to do more. The data seemed to suggest that we give plenty out of our pocketbooks (which is fantastic) but not much from our own personal time and talents.

A few Knights checked the Visiting the sick box, which mirrored the Visiting the Old Knights theme from the first survey, Fr. O'Shea, comes to mind here.

When it came down to Charities and Organizations, receiving the survey during the Holidays

I'm sure it influenced some responses. We received a majority about National Charities. These terrific Charities do tremendous work, but our small donation would not even move the needle to meet their enormous needs. But more importantly, our Knights of Columbus Councils are local, and we raise funds almost 100% for local charities.

What was positive about the survey was that most of our wives know that we are knights; that is usually one hurdle for Brother Knights not to participate. The other interesting point is that Jeopardy was the clear winner in the Game Show department (almost all checked those boxes); maybe that's why so few come to meetings.

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In summation, it was important for the Council to gather this information. Probably the most important part of the survey was the lack of participation by our members. Sixty-five percent of the members thought it was unnecessary to respond. We don't know why this is, do our Members feel the Knights are not worthy of their time and talents?

Only you can answer those questions!!!!

THANK YOU to those Brothers who took the time to participate. I encourage each of you to come to a Business meeting or get involved in some other manner. Either way, YOUR Council needs you, and you make us BETTER by just SHOWING UP !!!!

VIVAT JESUS

Robert Wroblewski
Grand Knight
Knights of Columbus
Santa Maria Council #4999

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Monthly Planner

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**From the
Editor**

If you have not paid your dues, please do so.

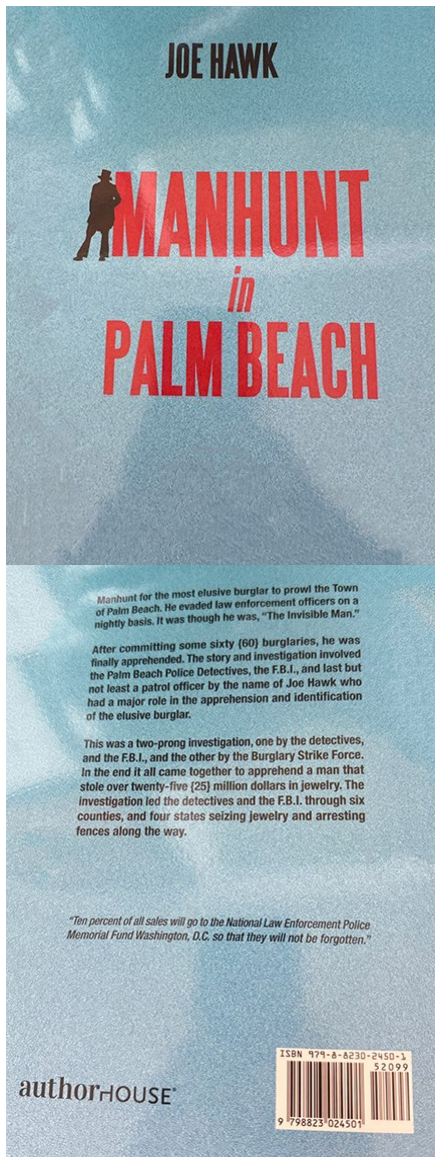
Knights Night Out At Twisted Trunk

This is the first time we took Knights Night Out on the road. We landed in Twisted Trunk. It was a great time and all who attended really enjoyed the conversations, food and drinks. Those who choose not to come missed out. Below are just a few pictures taken, however there were many Brothers in attendance.



Knights Night Out





This book was written by Joe Hawk who really is Brother Richard Sorge of our council. Richard is a retired Police officer from New York and Florida.

This is a case that he worked on when he was a police officer in Florida. He describes all the work and effort all of the agencies did to finally bring down this elusive burglar.

You can buy it from Amazon or right from the source, Richard Sorge.

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Francis	Sorrentino	08/03/
Joseph	Bernardin	08/05/
Paul	Neuner	08/07/
Christopher	Cantwell	08/09/
Michael	Hayden	08/10/
Christopher	Ryder	08/10/
Robert	Roberge	08/12/
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Elio	Patrizio	08/21/
John	Brown	08/22/
Joseph	Kapfhammer	08/22/
Courtney	Knowles Jr.	08/22/
Richard	Sorge	08/22/
Giacomo	Tesoriero Sr.	08/23/
Mike	Daley	08/26/
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for the sick members of our community and for
all who are in need.*

Please Pray

for the sick and shut-ins of the Council. A phone call or visit would be very much appreciated. If you know someone who should be on our prayer list or removed from it, please call Mark Chauvin **221-8580**

Please Pray for

Michael Cassa
Matthew Clemens
Rosanne Composto
Sarah Costello
Harold Cummings
Bob Dager
William Dooley
Thomas Esposito
John Feaster
Chris Jones
Tom Kevill
Sister Kate Kinnally, KINDOO Family Center
Joseph Kapfhammer
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Terry Mondik
Robert Nader
Fr. William O'Shea
Jim Ring
Linda Ruth
Evelio Sardina
Valerie Smith (daughter of Joan Franklin)
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In Memoriam

The Knights of Columbus Council 4999
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Sympathy to the family of :



Brother Joseph McNulty

Brother Nicholas Iezzi

Our Parish's of the Council

Monthly Adoration

ST. CLARE holds Adoration on the 16th of the month unless it falls on Saturday or Sunday then it will be held on the following Monday.

8:00 AM—8:00 PM

St. Francis holds Adoration every first Friday after the **7:30 AM** Mass.

St. Patrick's holds Adoration every first Friday at **3:00 PM** in the Chapel

Brothers attend one or all three. It will draw you closer to God and give you peace of mind.

Church Ministry

St. Patrick's

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Mondays 2-4pm Register with office 626-8626

Bereavement Ministry

"Working through Grief"

Dr. Glenn Galtere. For Appointment 797-1586

Mass Schedule

St. Clare

Daily Monday thru Saturday 8:00 AM

Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM

Sunday 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM & 5:30PM

St. Francis of Assisi

Daily Monday, Wednesday-Friday 7:30 AM

Saturday 8:00 AM & Vigil 4:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM

St. Patrick's

Daily Monday - Friday 8:30 Am in the Chapel

Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM & 5:30 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:15 AM

Prayer Service

St. Francis of Assisi

Miraculous Medal Novena every Saturday after the 8:00 AM Mass

Prayer Service every Tuesday Morning 7:30AM for the benefit of all the aborted children.

COUNCIL 4999

It all started back in 1882 by our founder Blessed Michael J. McGivney, a parish priest from St. Mary Catholic Church in New Haven Connecticut. He gathered the men of the parish to form an organization that would help families of the parish who lost the bread winner. From this humble beginning the Knights of Columbus grew to be in all fifty States and worldwide.

So, in 1960 a group men, petition the Knights of Columbus to start a council. We became Santa Maria Council 4999, in Riviera Beach, Florida. These men grew the council over the years and in 1985 they had a new place built in Palm Beach Gardens on Prosperity Farms Road. We do works in the four pillars of, Faith, Family, Life and Community. We give time, talent and money to several local Charities, support our three parish's St. Claire, St. Francis of Assist and St. Patrick's. If you are interested in joining us, please call the Grand Knight or Financial Secretary. Their phones are to the right of this article.



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