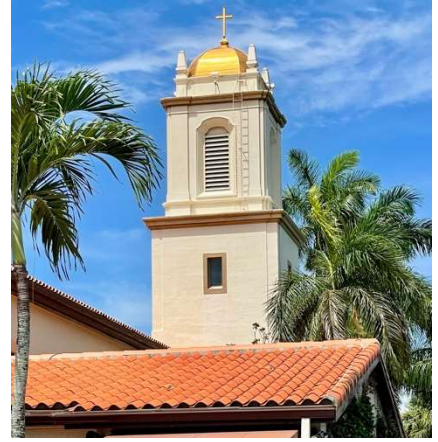


The Knight Knotables



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Charity Unity Fraternity Patriotism

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From our Grand Knight Bob Hildreth...

My Brothers,

What a wonderful experience it always is to witness our Council in action. It has been a while since we have had such a flurry of activity and it's really a very heartening feeling to see the charity and unity and fraternity on display these past few months. I have been especially impressed with the increasing participation of more and more brothers taking part in those really vital roles that we each play in making this whole thing work. There is, for example, the prepping, hall set up and serving of our breakfasts and dinners. It isn't easy and it's all the more appreciated for it. I have also noticed that attendance and participation in our monthly meetings has been steadily increasing. It's the best way possible to keep up with our goals and achievements during the year, not to mention the chance to socialize and to get to know your fellow Knights. And, of course there was the magnificent turnout of men to help in all aspects of our recent highly successful Membership Drive from individual recruiting to manning the doors and speaking to the faithful. And that's our future as a Council.



This kind of hands-on participation is so obviously good for the health of our organization and, dare I say it, also so good for the health and well being of those individual brothers participating. God has the plan for us. It's always been up to us to see it through. You are all doing that magnificently. Thank you. Onward!! As a good friend of ours likes to put it "This Council ROCKS!!"

Vivat Jesus.

Robert Hildreth

Grand Knight

Our Field Agent's report...

Happy Valentine's Day! I've been reading about different kinds of parties to throw to celebrate Valentine's Day. One site online listed 35 different suggestions, from a Fondue Night to a party centered on serving a heart shaped pizza. I guess Valentine's Day is another well-established holiday to celebrate and I'm also guessing that the greeting card industry is happy. (The candy companies and florists are right there with the greeting card industry.) From individual cards that adults send each other to the packs designed for school kids to give to classmates, the stores are stocked with a myriad of selections. The celebration of love is always popular. After all, isn't love what every holiday celebration is about? Whether it's a birthday, wedding anniversary, or holiday, it's all about love! Valentine's Day, though, sees love get a spotlight. We celebrate our love for another. Insurance is all about love. Most people buy insurance because they love someone. A husband buys life insurance because he loves his wife and children. If he's not there to provide for them he wants to make sure they can stay in the same home, enjoy the same lifestyle, provide a college education for his children. With many two income families, wives buy life insurance for the same reasons. Long Term Care Insurance and Disability Income Insurance help protect the family from the vagaries of life: Needing care in the home or in a long-term care facility or being hurt or sick and unable to work affects the family. These products help protect the family one loves. Even our retirement annuity products help the ones we love. With forward thinking and fiscal discipline, a retirement annuity helps spouses spend their retirement years knowing they can have a guaranteed lifetime income. Less worries for the ones we love. All the products we have available are centered around protection; protecting the ones we love. Is your protection where you want it to be for your loved ones? Let's meet and discuss what you want. I'll give you a call or feel free to contact me.

Vivat Jesus

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Membership...

Our January membership drive resulted in 15 men signing up to receive more information about joining our council. This was followed by an informational night on January 31, resulting in two new members completing the application to become Knights.

Thanks to Bob Hildreth for the excellent talks at the Masses on January 27&28, to Ed Jost and Steve Zippi for organizing the membership drive, and to Jonathan Knaus for his presentation at the informational night, as well as the many brother Knights who participated in the membership drive and informational night.

Our council is growing in membership thanks to your efforts. Please keep the momentum going. If you see someone at Mass each Sunday, reach out to him and ask him if he would be interested in finding out about joining the Knights.

Golf Outing...

The 29th Annual Father Manning Charity Golf Outing is now in the books. We reached our goal for this fundraiser. It's time to prepare for the 30th year of the event. We have asked you to take Council business cards and give them to our sponsors or potential sponsors. The list of sponsors from last year is at the end of this newsletter. Please support them if you can and mention that you appreciate their support of our Council, or just stop in and say thank you.

Getting to know our Brother Knights better...

In order to get to know our Brother Knights better, we will be providing personal profiles about some of our brother Knights in our newsletters. What better person to start with than our Grand Knight, Bob Hildreth

Bob originally hails from Valparaiso, Indiana. After graduating in 1967 from Indiana University with a BS in Education, he joined the military where he sang with the US Army Soldiers Chorus in Washington, D.C. for 10 years and where he attained the rank of Master Sergeant. After his discharge, he tried his hand at acting. He performed mostly in musicals all over the country from Caesars Boardwalk Regency in Atlantic City to the National Tour of Phantom of the Opera. Bob met his wife, Geri in Jacksonville when they were both cast in a musical there. She played a Nun and he played an IRISH PRIEST! They recently celebrated their 27th anniversary. He converted to Catholicism in 2001, and joined the Knights that same year. The couple moved to Hobe Sound in 2012 and, after joining our Council in 2013 he first became Council Recorder and was elected our Grand Knight in 2022. We often have the opportunity to enjoy Bob's singing talents when he and Jonathan Knaus perform their Las Vegas stylings at our fundraising dinners.

Charity, Unity & Fraternity

Council Officers 2023-2024

Grand Knight	Bob Hildreth	219-929-6122
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Treasurer	Paul Nelson	908-617-5067
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Outside Guard	Barry Lyons	561-768-3873
Outside Guard	Ed Jost	407-430-5209
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Chaplain	Fr. Aidan Hynes	772-546-5150
Benefits Agent	Jonathan Knaus	561-603-8303
District Deputy	Eric Wolf	772-932-7969

Helpful Links

Our Council Facebook page; Search@KoC10718 on Facebook or click the link below to visit our Council's page.

www.facebook.com/groups/254805921362054

Knights of Columbus Supreme Council webpage;

www.KofC.org

Florida Knights of Columbus webpage;

www.FloridaKofC.org

Saint Christopher parish webpage;

www.stchrishs.com

Diocese of Palm Beach

www.diocesepb.org

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

www.usccb.org

Upcoming Activities List...

Brothers, listed below are the current Council activities. Please mark the dates and times in your calendars. If it has been a while since you have been able to participate. Please consider joining in. Many of these activities have been scheduled well in advance to make planning and attending easier.

Thank you for all you do.

Knights of Columbus, St. Christopher Council #10718 Upcoming Activities List			
Day	Date	Activity / Place	Comment/s
February			
Sat/Sun	3/4	Dinner Ticket Sales / Church	After Masses
Tuesday	6	Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall	7:30 PM
Saturday	10	Fundraising Dinner w/SVdP@6:00 / Hall	Chicken Picatta
Wednesday	14	Ash Wednesday / Valentines Day	
Tuesday	27	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM
March			
Sat/Sun	2/3	Dinner Ticket Sales / Church	After Masses
Tuesday	5	Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall	7:30 PM
Saturday	9	Fundraising Dinner / Hall	Roast Pork Loin
Sunday	24	Palm Sunday	
Tuesday	26	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM
Friday	29	Good Friday	
Saturday	30	Easter Egg hunt	
Sunday	31	Easter Sunday	
April			
Tuesday	2	Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall	7:30 PM
Sat/Sun	13/14	Dinner Ticket Sales / Church	After Masses
Saturday	20	Potential Fundraising Dinner / Hall	tbd
Tuesday	30	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM
May			
Tuesday	7	Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall	7:30 PM
Tuesday	28	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM
June			
Tuesday	4	Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall	7:30 PM
Tuesday	25	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM



Notes

- March begins the process of preparing for the election of officers for the next fiscal year. If you are interested in running for an officer position starting in July, please contact Scott Rose
- Pete Brennan has been a key leader of our Father Manning golf outings for many years. The annual golf outing has been the major fundraiser for our council. Our Council will need a new leader for the golf outing since Pete will be moving to the Orlando area. Pete is willing to work with someone who is willing to take on his role to ensure a smooth transition. If you are interested in taking over this important role, please contact Bob Hildreth, our Grand Knight.
- Welcome to our newest members, Brothers Chris Mailey, and Nick Lombardy
- Have you ever considered becoming a Eucharistic Minister or Lector at our Masses. Please contact the Rectory Office if you are willing to serve in this important ministry.

2023 Golf Outing Sponsors

A-1 Auto
A & B Sunshine Nursery
Airport RV Indian St.
Storage

Bagel Bistro
Baldino's Italian
Restaurant
Bangkok Bay Restaurant
Bradley & Garfield Eye
Care
Broward Motorsport's
(Indian Motorcycles)
Budget Blinds
BDI Building Design Inc.
Busters
The Butcher Shoppe

Casa Del Vivo Restaurant
Casa Giuseppe's Italian
Grill
Jim Collins Plumbing
Counseling Key
Couse Air Conditioning
Crown Car Care LLC East
Culver's Restaurant

Deakins Carroll Insurance
Diamond Transfer
Dimar Florist
Dixie Grill Stuart

Eaglewood C.C.
Elliott Museum

Firestone (Stuart)
The Framery
Fred Astaire Dance Studio

Gentile Glas Holloway
O'Mahney
Golf Club of Jupiter
Golf Gear
The Grove Restaurant

Harry & The Natives
Heritage Ridge G.C.
Hobe Sound Veterinary
Clinic

Islands Auto Spa
Jenkins Landscaping
JM Building Supply Inc.
Joseph Jewelry
JR Smoothies Jamaican Café
Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse &
Museum
Jupiter Lighthouse Realty
Jupiter Island Pools

The Keyes Co. Don Murphy
Kitchen Strand
Knights Assembly 1764
Knights Council 6241 Martin
Knights of Columbus
Insurance
Kork Restaurant

Laschied & Rader DDS
Let Me Drive
Lost Lake C.C.

Mackin, Dan Art
Mariner Sands C.C.
Martin Funeral Home
McCarthy's Pub
Men's Group of St.
Christopher
Michelina's Italian
Restaurant
Miles Grant C.C.

Old Dixie Café' North

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Paradise Car Wash
Pet Silhouette
Pete's Supreme Pizza
Piper's Landing Y & CC
Posh Pineapple

Real McCoy Barber Shop
Ritz Clipz Dog Grooming
Riverbend G.C.
Rose Nail & Spa
Route 1 Insurance

Schnitzel Haus Ethan's Grill
& Bar
Scooters
Seaside Wellness Group
Spinal Health & Wellness
St. Christopher's Bingo
St. Lucie Battery & Tire
St. Vincent de Paul
Stuart Car Wash
Supreme Meats
Sweetie's Ice Cream & More

Taste Casual Dining
Tausha's Seafood
Taylor's Beach House Café'
Tequesta Terrace Sr. Living
Tom's Barber Shop
Transition Painting
Treasure Coast Toyota
Turtle Creek G.C.
Two Brothers Pizza

Winships Pharmacy

Yacht & C.C. (Stuart)