

The Knight Knotables



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From our Grand Knight Bob Hildreth...

Brothers,

As I approach the end of my term as your Grand Knight I look back on the last two years with indescribable admiration for and great pride in every single one of you. It has been your hard work and your unswerving dedication to the great mission of Father McGivney that earned for St. Christopher Council 10718 those Star Council and Columbian Awards. While those are good measuring sticks of our fraternal health it isn't all just about meeting awards criteria. For yes, we have certainly been successful recruiting but it was not just to increase our numbers. By doing so we have also further established in our new brothers and in our Parish at large those principles in which we so fervently believe. And yes, we have also staged very successful fundraising meals and Parish events but it was not just to raise money for our many charities as important as that is. By doing so we have also further strengthened those unshakable bonds of Catholic fraternity that make us who we are.

Onward!

Vivat Jesus.

Yours in Christ,

Robert Hildreth
Grand Knight



Our Field Agent's report...

This month is Father's Day. Every year at this time, I think of my father and all the father figures I've had in my life – spiritual fathers like the great priests who have helped shape me into who I am. My membership in the Knights of Columbus has given me incredible examples of men who have dedicated their lives to the service of others and in their example, made me a better man. Being a Knight truly is to live a life of service. To give of one's self.

When I think about the many ways our Order contributes to our parishes and to our communities, I'm reminded of what St. Paul tells us about giving: "Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Cor 9:7). "A cheerful giver" — that perfectly describes what it means to be a Knight. As a Knights of Columbus field agent, I see in my daily life how Knights give of themselves with joy. When a brother Knight chooses to protect his family through Knights of Columbus insurance, he does so out of love. He wants to make sure his loved ones are taken care of when he's gone. And I remind him that he's not only protecting his family. He's furthering the charitable mission of our Order. That's what sets Knights of Columbus apart. Members who've purchased a Knights of Columbus insurance product or invested with Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors are doing business with an organization that aligns with their Catholic faith. Through the business activities and the contributions of state and local councils, Knights of Columbus was able to donate more than \$185 million to charity last year alone. That doesn't even include the nearly \$21 million distributed through Knights of Columbus Charitable Fund via grants by donor clients.

To be a Knight is to be part of a culture of giving – and in terms of business, it's a culture that turns insurance premiums into charitable impact. Whether it's supporting new mothers in need, delivering Coats for Kids, bringing relief after natural disasters, or supporting seminarians, the number of people who depend on our help is countless. And the extent of our reach would not be possible without our insurance program. As the Fraternal Year comes to a close, I want to congratulate you all for the many successes you've achieved as a council. When we come together under our principles of charity, unity and fraternity, we truly make a great impact. Thank you, and I wish all of the fathers here many blessings this Father's Day.

Vivat Jesus!

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Getting to know our Brother Knights better...

To get to know our Brother Knights better, we are providing personal profiles about some of our brother Knights in our newsletters each month. This month, we will feature our Worthy Trustee, Scott Rose.

Scott Rose, a Worthy Trustee, has served several officer positions in in our Council before becoming a Grand Knight. He is also a 4th degree Knight. Scott served as Grand Knight during the pandemic, stepping up to the challenge of keeping our Council active and healthy during that difficult period. Scott set up a Zoom account and held the meetings on line. He spearheaded maintaining our dinners with a call-in system for patrons to order a dinner, and organizing the Brother Knights to cook dinners and bring the dinners to the patrons to their cars in the Church parking lot for pick up. He then arranging for our first post-pandemic meetings off site at the former 4th Degree Hall before the St. Christopher Hall was re-opened for events. Scott did this despite the challenge of recovering from spine surgery at that time.

Scott hails from upstate New York where he graduated from Germantown High School and met his wife Anne with whom he has been happily married for 44 years. They moved to Florida in 2009 where Scott took a position with Toyota in Stuart, and joined St. Christopher parish in 2010. They have three children, a son in Tampa, a daughter in Nashville, and a daughter in Albany and three grandchildren.

Since joining our Council in 2010, Scott has volunteered at virtually all of our events, including helping in the kitchen at our dinners, making waffles at our breakfasts, serving on the finance committee, and driving his pick-up truck with the musicians in the back for the Christmas parade to name a few.

Charity, Unity & Fraternity

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Welcome to our new Brother Knight, Giuliano D'Emilio who completed his first-degree exemplification on June 2.

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.

Knights of Columbus, St. Christopher Council #10718			
Upcoming Activities List - Updated >			6/5/2024
Day	Date	Activity / Place	Comment/s
June			
Monday	3	Annual Dues invoices sent out	
Tuesday	4	Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall	7:30 PM
		Planned Seminarians Visit	8:15 PM
Saturday	tbd	Blood Drive / Parish Hall	tbd
Sat/Sun	15/16	Father's Day Weekend	After Masses
Monday	15	Annual Dues reminder sent out	
Sunday	23	Breakfast / Parish Hall	After Masses
Tuesday	25	Installation of Officers / Parish Hall	7:00 PM
July			
Monday	1	Due date for Annual Dues	
Tuesday	2	Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall	7:30 PM
Sat/Sun	20/21	Dinner Ticket Sales / Church	After Masses
Saturday	27	Italian Dinner / Parish Hal	Menu tbd
Tuesday	30	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM
August			
Tuesday	6	Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall	7:30 PM
Sat/Sun	tbd	Dinner Ticket Sales / Church	After Masses
Saturday	tbd	Fundraising Dinner / Parish Hal	Menu tbd
Tuesday	27	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM
September			
Tuesday	3	Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall	7:30 PM
Sat/Sun	tbd	Dinner Ticket Sales / Church	After Masses
Saturday	tbd	Fundraising Dinner / Parish Hal	Menu tbd
Tuesday	24	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM
October			
Tuesday	1	Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall	7:30 PM
Saturday	5	Council 33 Year Celebration Dinner Dance	5:00 PM
Sunday	tbd	Breakfast / Parish Hall	After Masses
Tuesday	29	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM
Saturday	tbd	Anniversary Dinner Dance	tbd
November			
Tuesday	5	Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall	7:30 PM
Saturday	9	Fr. Manning Golf Outing	7:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Sunday	tbd	Breakfast / Parish Hall	After Masses
Tuesday	26	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM
December			
Tuesday	3	Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall	7:30 PM
Sunday	tbd	Breakfast with Santa/ Parish Hall	After Masses
Tuesday	31	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM

Notes

- 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.
- Dues notices will be sent out via email on June 15. Dues will remain the same as in the past years: \$30 for Members, and \$10 for Honorary Members. A prompt payment would be appreciated.
- Installation of new officers will be held at 7 pm on June 25. Please plan to attend this beautiful ceremony to honor the new officers.
- There is a copy of the 2024 Father Manning Golf Outing entry form in this newsletter. The outing will be on November 9. Please consider forming a foursome for this important fundraiser.
- Our Council Anniversary dinner dance will be held on the evening of Saturday, October 5 at Miles Grant Country Club. Tickets will be \$35 per person for a dinner buffet and entertainment. Watch for an email on how to order tickets.



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Florida Bishops Oppose Extreme Abortion Amendment Vote No on Amendment 4

Florida Amendment 4, which will appear on Florida's November 2024 ballot, is an extreme proposal that legalizes full-term abortion with no protections for the preborn child, including when the child is capable of feeling pain. This proposed amendment to our state constitution would prohibit all restrictions on abortion before viability and create a broad exception that any healthcare provider could exploit to allow abortion up to birth.

Furthermore, the amendment would effectively overturn or seriously jeopardize common-sense state laws that have regulated abortion for years. These include basic health and safety requirements for clinics where abortions are performed, requiring a physician to perform abortions, informed consent requirements, laws limiting public funding of abortion, and parental consent requirements before a minor's abortion.¹ These risks demonstrate the extreme nature of the amendment.

We urge all Floridians of goodwill to stand against the legalization of late-term abortion and oppose the abortion amendment. In doing so, we will not only protect the weakest, most innocent, and defenseless of human life among us but also countless women throughout the state from the harms of abortion.

Human life is sacred. The dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision of society. Direct attacks on innocent persons are never morally acceptable, at any stage or in any condition. In our state, human life is repeatedly being destroyed by abortion. Over 84,000 vulnerable and voiceless children were aborted in Florida in 2023.

This matter concerning the respect for human dignity and the fundamental value of human life is of grave importance to both our Church and our state. The threat of abortion remains our pre-eminent public policy priority. Therefore, we support a coordinated campaign to mobilize against the proposed amendment. To this end, we offer this prayer to defeat Amendment 4:

Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children. Take hold of our nation, state and community and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life. Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Florida from laws that disregard their health and safety.

Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into our broken world. God Almighty, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers, and to guide all parents in raising their children. May they help us build a civilization of love by upholding the sacredness of life and accompanying pregnant women in need.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Mother of the Family, pray for us! St. Joseph, Protector of the Unborn, pray for us!

Most Rev. Thomas G. Wenski
Archdiocese of Miami

Most Rev. Gerald M. Barbarito
Diocese of Palm Beach

Most Rev. Frank J. Dewane
Diocese of Venice

Most Rev. John G. Noonan
Diocese of Orlando

Most Rev. Gregory L. Parkes
Diocese of St. Petersburg

Most Rev. William A. Wack, CSC
Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee

Most Rev. Erik T. Pohlmeier
Diocese of St. Augustine

Most Rev. Enrique E. Delgado
Archdiocese of Miami

¹ Florida law distinguishes between parental *consent* prior to a minor's abortion (Ch. 390.01114(5)), which would be invalidated by Amendment 4, and parental *notice* of a minor's abortion (Ch. 390.01114(4)), which would be retained.

April 9, 2024

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2024

REGISTRATION OPENS 7:00 A.M. — SHOTGUN START 8:00 A.M.

Through your generosity and the hard work of the Council, we were able to contribute to the support of seminarians, St. Christopher Parish, local Catholic parishes and schools in need, and numerous local service organizations.

Event Details	
Entry Fees:	Entry fee includes:
Entry Fee: \$130 pip — Entries Limited. — Team Divisions: Women's and Mixed — Single registrants will be assigned into a foursome.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$20 raffle ticket• greens fees, cart• awards• continental breakfast• deluxe turkey dinner
Awards (at luncheon):	Hole-in-Ones:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Team Achievement (per Division)• Longest Drive (Man / Woman)• Closest-to-the-Pin (Man / Woman)*• Putting Contest	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 Grand & 5 Auxiliary Hole-in-One* Prizes donated by:  <u>TREASURE COAST TOYOTA of STUART</u>

* Hole-in-One and Closest-to-the-Pin awards may not be combined; one prize per golfer.

Questions? Information? Contact Pete Brennan, (772) 529-9127, peter.brennaniiii@gmail.com

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Golfer Name (please print legibly)	Home Phone	Cell Phone

Payment must accompany this 2024 registration with check payable to:

Knights of Columbus Council 10718 Mail registration form and check to:

In addition please email a copy of this form to:

Knights of Columbus 10718 c/o Golf

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