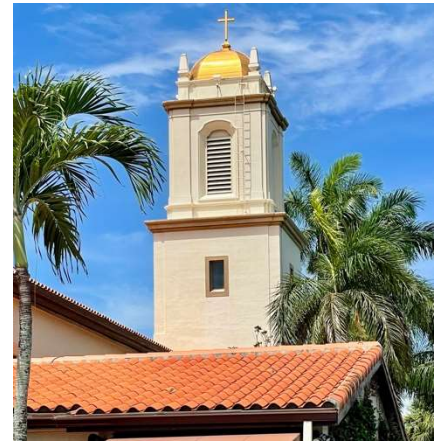


The Knight Knotables



Council 10718 • Saint Christopher Parish • Hobe Sound, FL

Charity Unity Fraternity Patriotism

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From our Grand Knight Bob Hildreth...

Brothers in Christ,

As I looked around the room at the last meeting, I couldn't help but smile and be excited about the future of our Council. How could I not be with such a great group of Christian gentlemen? Everyone always seems to be in such great moods before these monthly congregations and with good reason. We go on and on about how volunteering your time and effort in helping others is as good for the giver as it is for those who receive but it isn't just a cliché, guys. I think that it's absolutely true and you are the proof. I also think that it's highly responsible for most of that laughter and good will that I observed.

Doesn't it feel just great when we are successful in our mission of charity? And isn't it a genuine pleasure to get together regularly with brothers of a like mind and heart? You, my brothers, are doing God's work. You continue to make this Council ROCK!! And congratulations to all of our new Knights. You have made a wonderful decision and we are all very excited to have you join us in the journey.

Vivat Jesus!

Yours in Christ,

Robert Hildreth

Grand Knight



Our Field Agent's report...

Happy Easter! Easter is the very end of March, the 31st, so I will take this time to hope you conclude your Lenten observances with a celebration of the Resurrection! March is Ethics Awareness Month for the insurance industry. Oxford Languages defines ethics as “moral principles that govern a person’s behavior or the conducting of an activity” In many professions there is an ethical code that practitioners are to observe. In medicine, we’ve boiled down the Hippocratic oath to, “First, do no harm.”

Attorneys have the American Bar Association’s “Model Rules of Professional Conduct.” In psychology there are codes of conduct for both treatment and for research. The insurance industry is no different. Here at the Knights of Columbus I think all members are familiar with our founding principles: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. These have been ingrained in us. However, there are also four Core Values that all who represent the Knights subscribe to. By “represent the Knights” we include Supreme Officers, employees, independent contractors like me, and other vendors and contractors who are expected to live up to our four Core Values. From our Code of Ethics and Conduct handbook the Core Values are these: Integrity: Firm adherence to ethics, honesty, and a moral code. Professionalism: Promoting the highest standards in all we do. Excellence: Leading by example and constantly striving to be the best. Respect: Treating each other with the highest regard. I consider it an honor to be assigned to serve your council and I take seriously my responsibility to care for each of you members. Furthering Blessed Michael McGivney’s vision of caring for the widow and orphan is my goal. I hope to always live up these Core Values in all my work with the council and with each and every one of you. Vivat Jesus!

Vivat Jesus



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Financial Planning Webinar...

The Knights of Columbus, your premier Catholic partner for financial services, is pleased to offer an informational webinar. This special live webinar, "Retirement Savings and Distribution Planning," features nationally recognized speaker, television personality and best-selling author, Ed Slott. Ed combines current research, in-depth expertise, and humor to teach viewers about the ins and outs of their retirements and provides insight to the latest tax and planning information.



Since our founding, Knights of Columbus has been committed to helping provide financial security and stability to our members and their families. So, we're proud and excited to bring Ed's expertise to you and we can't wait to see you there!

Register today to reserve your spot. Tuesday, April
2, 8:00pm EST



<http://tinyurl.com/KofCApril2>

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Getting to know our Brother Knights better...

To get to know our Brother Knights better, we will be providing personal profiles about some of our brother Knights in our newsletters each month. This month, we will feature our Deputy Grand Knight, Dr. Pete Arino

Pete Arino hails from Philadelphia. After graduation from St. Joseph University, he received his DO degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1966. Upon completion of his internship, he was drafted into the army, and reported immediately after graduation. Pete served in Viet Nam in 1968-1969, and arrived in Viet Nam at the beginning of the Tet offensive. He was a member of the anesthesia department at the Long Bien Hospital, where he was able to save countless lives of injured soldiers and civilians. Pete tells the story that when he first arrived, the medical personnel would go out into the field to be the “medics” to immediately assist injured soldiers, but after a while, the military decided that it was more appropriate for the medical staff to remain in the hospital. He then took charge of the Anesthesia Department at Blackhorse in the Mekong Delta.

After returning home, Pete completed his Residency Program and became the Chairman of Anesthesia at Parkview Hospital in Philadelphia and later at the Kennedy Hospitals in New Jersey. He then opened a private practice in Pain Management.

Pete and his wife Patricia have been married for 14 years and have 4 children and 10 Grandchildren.

Pete enjoys singing; he and Patty have shared their vocal talents, taking part with the Knights in the Hobe Sound Christmas Parade and at our council’s Breakfast with Santa. He is an avid Eagles and Phillies fan, and he has been going to the Kentucky Derby for over 30 years. He also loves History and Archaeology. Many of our brother Knights appreciate his expertise when Dr. Arino shares his medical knowledge with us.

Charity, Unity & Fraternity

Council Officers 2023-2024

Grand Knight	Bob Hildreth	219-929-6122
Deputy Grand Knight	Pete Arino	772-546-0282
Financial Secretary	Dean Busch	772-463-6417
Chancellor	Mike Skinner	772-341-9693
Recorder	John Peterson	772-341-6756
Treasurer	Paul Nelson	908-617-5067
Advocate	Peter Brennan	772-529-9127
Warden	Joe Beck	772-286-8244
Inside Guard	Paul Nelson	561-323-7301
Outside Guard	Barry Lyons	561-768-3873
Outside Guard	Ed Jost	407-430-5209
Three-year Trustee	Scott Rose	772-214-7641
Two-year Trustee	Ted Jonczak	772-546-1895
One-year Trustee	Jodi Bubla	561-346-5611
Lecturer	Jim Dieckhoner	772-341-3437
Spiritual Advisor	Subdeacon Elias Azzi	772-971-0706
Chaplain	Fr. Aidan Hynes	772-546-5150
Benefits Agent	Jonathan Knaus	561-603-8304
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.

Knights of Columbus, St. Christopher Council #10718			
Upcoming Activities List - Updated >			3/6/2024
Day	Date	Activity / Place	Comment/s
	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	27	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM
Friday	29	Good Friday	
Saturday	30	Easter Egg Hunt/ Parish Hall	8:30 help, 9:30 start
Sunday	31	Easter Sunday	
	April		
Tuesday	2	Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall	7:30 PM
Saturday	6	State Hockey Challenge / Halpatioke Park	10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
Sunday	28	Breakfast / Parish Hall / SVdP Founders Day 9:00	After Masses
Tuesday	30	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM
	May		
Tuesday	7	Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall	7:30 PM
Sat/Sun	11/12	Mother's Day Weekend	After Masses
Sunday	19	Breakfast / Parish Hall	After Masses
Tuesday	28	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM
	June		
Tuesday	4	Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall	7:30 PM
Sat/Sun	15/16	Father's Day Weekend	After Masses
Sunday	23	Breakfast / Parish Hall	After Masses
Tuesday	25	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM
	July		
Tuesday	2	Installation of Officers	7:30 PM
Sat/Sun	20/21	Dinner Ticket Sales / Church	After Masses
Saturday	27	Fundraising Dinner / Parish Hal	Menu tbd
Tuesday	30	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM



Follows is the proposed slate of officers for the 2024/2025 fraternal year. If any third-degree Knight wishes to run for any of the offices, please contact Scott Rose.

Knights of Columbus / St. Christopher Council 10718					
2024/2025 Fraternal Year - Council Officer Nominees -3/5/2024 (1st reading)					
Notes	Council Officer	Elected Positions		Appointed Positions	
		Incumbent	Candidate/s	Incumbent	Candidate/s
These Positions, 3 Year Trustee, & Trustee Vacancies are elected by the Council Members at large	Grand Knight	Bob Hildreth	Peter Arino		
	Deputy Grand Knight	Peter Arino	Mike Skinner		
	Chancellor	Mike Skinner	John Peterson		
	Warden	Joe Beck	Joe Beck		
	Recorder	John Peterson	Bob Hildreth		
	Treasurer	Paul Nelson	Paul Nelson		
	Advocate	Pete Brennan	Pete Brennan		
	Outside Guards (2)	Ed Jost Barry Lyons	Ed Jost		
	Inside Guard/s	Paul Berkley	Paul Berkley		
Appointed by Grand Knight	Chaplain & Spiritual Advisors			Father Aidan Hynes Deacon Jim Parrilli Subdeacon Elias Azzi	Father Aidan Hynes Deacon Jim Parrilli Subdeacon Elias Azzi
	Lecturer			Jim Dieckhoner	Jim Dieckhoner
Appointed by Supreme Knight on Council recommendation	Financial Secretary			Dean Busch	Dean Busch
3 Year Trustee & Vacancies are elected, other Trustees advance.	3 Year Trustee			Ted Jonczak	Ted Jonczak
	2 Year Trustee			Jodi Bubla	Jodi Bubla
	1 Year Trustee			Scott Rose	Scott Rose
	Benefits Representative	Part of KofC organization. Our Representative is Jonathan C. Knaus			

Notes

- Looking back at our winter dinner fundraisers, we are so blessed to have such active members. The three past dinners have raised almost \$7,000, and served over 600 patrons thanks to the tireless work of the over 20 volunteers who worked at each of the dinners. As we begin the pancake breakfasts next month, we look forward to the continued assistance of our Brother Knights in these important events which both raise funds for our council and provide a social gathering of our parish friends.
- 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 new members: Andy Lawlor, John Landry, Vincent Tropicano, Jim Kaufman Jim Coughlin and Rich Mackin.
- The annual Easter Egg hunt will be conducted on Holy Saturday, March 30. Please come out and volunteer to help in this fun-filled event for the young children. An email will be sent to all members in advance of the event with details.
- Our council will host the State Soccer Challenge at Halpatioke Park on April 6. Please plan to volunteer to help that morning. An email will be sent to all members in advance of the event with details.

2023 Golf Outing Sponsors

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.

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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

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

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Kitchen Strand
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Knights Council 6241 Martin
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Kork Restaurant

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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)