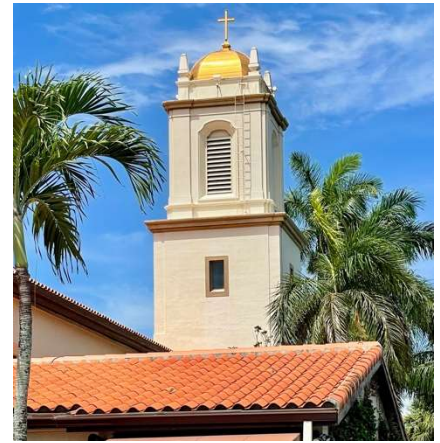


The Knight Knotables



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Charity Unity Fraternity Patriotism

Issue March, 2025

From our Grand Knight Pete Arino...

Brothers,

We enter the season of Lent with prayer, fasting and almsgiving. As far as the latter is concerned, our council has raised thousands of dollars to assist in the work of numerous charitable organizations. We should be proud of our effort since it represents the hard work done by our council membership. At our last general meeting the District Deputy stated that we are a template for other councils to follow.

That is not faint praise and again we hope to achieve Star Council status this year.



Lately we are on a roll with new brothers to join our council and we will soon have an exemplification ceremony for them. Apparently, The Lord is looking out for us. As far as prayer is concerned, we have many brothers, family and friends who are in great need. Let us not forget them.

Kudos again to Jack Walsh for a large turnout of 57 participants for the Hockey Challenge and to the several brothers who assisted on both days.

Have a blessed Lenten Season.

Fraternally.

Pete Arino
Grand Knight

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. This month we feature our Worthy Warden Ted Jonczak.

Ted Jonczak is a two-year Trustee, a 4th Degree and Honorary Lifetime Member. Ted is originally from Weirton WV, 30 miles from Pittsburg. He met his wife, Hazel in college at West Virginia University, where they both graduated in 1974, Hazel in nursing, and Ted in Business. They will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on May 31 this year.

They came to Florida on their honeymoon, and both found jobs, Ted with Florida Power & Light, and Hazel in nursing. They packed up a U-Haul with their one possession, a wedding gift lamp, and headed to Florida in a '65 Pontiac Tempest with no AC. Needless to say, their parents were a little concerned. Ted had a very successful career with Florida Power and Light and Bechtel Power Corp. in Procurement and Supply Chain management, specializing in contracted services in power generation, both fossil and nuclear power. Additionally, Ted started three successful businesses working from home, developing gas-fired plants with a specialized team. One project site in West Palm Beach was purchased and developed by FPL. Ted also provided backup generation services. His company, Preservation Power, successfully furnished turn key engineering, and installation services for the Winn-Dixie stores, installing 25 backup generators for their stores in a four-state region from New Orleans to the Florida Keys in 2-1/2 years.

Ted and Hazel consider their major success raising three beautiful and accomplished daughters. Hilary and Heather are attorneys, and Emily is an oncologist at the University of Miami Sylvester Cancer Center. They also have two grandsons, little Teddy and Jack.

Ted has been very involved in our Council, holding several officer positions and has been a key contributor to the Father Manning Golf Tournaments, leading the efforts to solicit sponsors for the annual fund raiser. Ted has been challenged with some significant medical issues since 2011. He believes that the prayers from his Brother Knights have made an important difference in his recovery. God, Family and Friends are the centerpiece of his life.

Notes

- Congratulations to the February Knight of the Month: Brother Ed Jost, and Family of the Month: Dean and Diane Busch, and to the March Knight of the Month: Brother Kevin Murray, and the Family of the Month: Bob and Jeri Hildreth.
- Congratulations to the new brothers and brothers transferring into the Council: Paul Byrne, Jim Hansen, Dennis DeLois, Anthony Norelli, Ted Crocker, Bruce Lieblein, and Joe Derrico, Sr.
- Congratulations to Brother Knight, past District Deputy and Past Grand Knight Eric Wolf who was named the 4th Degree Knight of the Year. We continue to pray for Brother Eric as he continues his battle with cancer.
- There are many committees that need your help. Please consider volunteering for one of the following committees by contacting our Grand Knight:
 - Fr Manning Golf Outing
 - New member Exemplification and Mentoring
 - A new committee to provide rapid assistance to the needy after a disaster
 - A Council historian
- At the March meeting, our Council approved over \$11,000 in donations to various charities. It is so rewarding that we can help those in need thanks to the hard work of the Brother Knights in our Council.
- We donated \$6,000 to victims of the recent tornados with \$3,000 apiece going to local residents Diana Dotson and Robert Kendall, whose homes were severely damaged and who have endured significant financial hardships.
- This month's dinner on March 29 will feature stuffed pork. Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will have a large presence there. In order to better organize the seatings, tickets will be limited to 50 per seating, and based on past dinners they are expected to sell out quickly. Therefore, it is recommended that you purchase tickets as soon as they go on sale at the rectory beginning on March 16. Any remaining tickets will be sold after the Masses the weekend of March 22.

Charity, Unity & Fraternity

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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 -			
Day	Date	Activity / Place	Comment/s
	March		
Sat/Sun	22/23	Ticket Sales / Church	After all Masses
Tuesday	25	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM
Saturday	29	Dinner / Parish Hall & Host SVdP Group, 6:00 seating	Roast Pork Loin
	April		
Tuesday	1	Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall	7:30 PM
Sunday	20	Easter	
Sunday	27	Breakfast / Parish Hall & Host SVdP Group after 9:00 AM	After all Masses
Tuesday	29	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM
	May		
Tuesday	6	Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall	7:30 PM
Sat/Sun	10/11	Mothers Day Mementos / Church	After all Masses
Sunday	18	Breakfast / Parish Hall	After all Masses
Tuesday	27	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM
	June		
Tuesday	2	Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall	7:30 PM
Sat/Sun	14/15	Fathers Day Mementos / Church	After all Masses
Sunday	22	Breakfast / Parish Hall	After all Masses
Tuesday	30	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM
	July		
Tuesday	1	Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall	7:30 PM
Tuesday	29	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM
	August		
Tuesday	5	Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall	7:30 PM
Tuesday	26	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM

Pictures



Grand Knight gives Knight of the Month award to Brother Kevin Murry.

Grand Knight Pete Arino gives the Family of the Month award to Brother Bob Hildreth.



Brother Jim Collins presents a \$3,000 donation from the Council to Robert Kendell to assist him with her recovery to his severely damaged home from hurricane Milton.

Brother Jim Collins presents a \$3,000 donation from the Council to Diana Dotson to assist her with her recovery to her severely damaged home from hurricane Milton.

