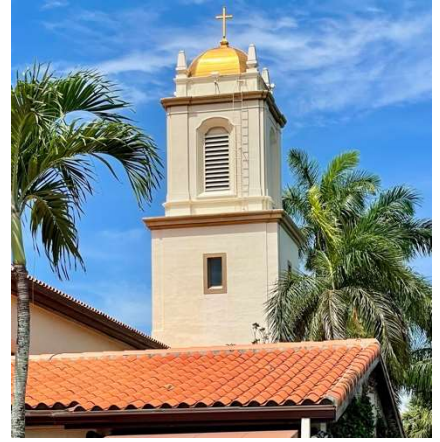


# The Knight Knotables



Council 10718 • Saint Christopher Parish • Hobe Sound, FL

**Charity Unity Fraternity Patriotism**

Issue February, 2024

*From our Grand Knight Bob Hildreth...*

Brothers,

Sometimes our charity is both generous and instantaneous. At our last monthly meeting Brother Jim Collins brought to our attention the plight of a large Hobe Sound family who suddenly lost their father and their breadwinner. Grieving with all their hearts, disoriented with grief and with no resources to deal with their situation, circumstances could not have been worse for them. Then, without hesitation, you proceeded to do what you do best, Brothers. You give hope where there is none. A vote to help them with immediate relief was taken and I knew how it would go. Your response was instantaneous and heartfelt and the epitome of Council 10718. There was no hesitation at all and, as FS Dean pointed out, this is exactly what we are all about. God bless you all for helping the Rojas family and for all of the others that you have helped over the years by your immense Christian generosity.



Onward!

Vivat Jesus.

Yours in Christ,

**Robert Hildreth**  
**Grand Knight**

## *Our Field Agent's report...*

Spring is here, at least by the calendar, and it will soon be summer. Perhaps you're planning your summer vacation. Maybe you've not only planned it, but you've already booked your hotel, VRBO®, or Airbnb®. Maybe you've gone so far as to purchase plane tickets...or maybe your vacation spot will be within driving distance. You're already thinking of the clothes you'll have to pack and those new pieces that you'll have to buy. You've got a little extra cash saved to buy some special souvenirs. You are researching the area and finding the interesting historical sites to visit. Seeing where the fun spots are...checking out the local places to dine. How do you want to plan your week away?

I'll admit it, I enjoy doing that research, especially when I'm driving. I like looking at maps and seeing what sights there are to see, the historical venues, the local restaurants. I like looking online (and maybe even getting some old-fashioned travel brochures) to check out my travel destination. If I'm driving, I like to pick a route. Not necessarily the fastest on my GPS though. The fastest route often bypasses the interesting sites. (Think historical Route 66 and all the interesting places along that road!) When I'm all done and I've got everything laid out, I have a certain sense of accomplishment. I know I'm going to have a good time because I've looked at many options and picked the ones that mean the most to me.

I think of working with you, my brother Knights, in much the same way. When I sit down with you and your spouse we start with a financial needs analysis. We "drop a pin" on your map to show where you are now. We enter a destination of where you want to go. What do you want to see for your family if the unforeseen happens? That might be a situation where one of our products, life insurance, long-term care insurance, disability income insurance, or a retirement annuity, may be needed. Think of that product as the vehicle that gets you or your family farther along to a better place on your financial road map. Much like a vacation, we'll make stops along the way, take a look "under the hood," and make sure the strategy is still "running on all cylinders." There are many options to discuss, even within the different lines of products available, to help you get to where you want to go.

Do you have a strategy? May I have the privilege of helping you and your family develop one or fine tune the one you have? I'll be calling soon to set up a time to get together to discuss your financial road map.

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 Advocate, Pete Brennan.

In his 21 years as a Knight, Pete, a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight, has served in many officer positions including Grand Knight. He volunteers at virtually all Council events, working behind the scenes, whether flipping pancakes at the breakfasts, helping in the kitchen at the dinners, contacting businesses for donations for the Fr. Manning Golf outing, or driving his car in the Christmas parade. For the past 12 years, Pete has chaired the Fr. Manning annual Golf Outing committee, and under his leadership, the golf outing has raised over \$90,000 for our council. Here is Pete's story.

Hello Brothers my name is Peter Brennan III. My sister Rosemarie and I were born and raised in Waltham, MA. Our parents, Pete Jr. and Evelyn gave us the best childhood we could ever ask for as we grew up. I got to experience Scouting, sports and music.

My parents bowled in a Ten Pin league and would take us with them on bowling night. When the league was finished bowling. We were able to roll a few extra frames before the lane got turned off. This was where I picked up my love of bowling. At the age of 8 they signed me up for a youth Ten Pin league in their center. But the center closed half through the season and the league moved a half hour north of our home to complete the year. The following year they enrolled me into a Candlepin league. This center was across the street from our home. I bowled in this league until I aged out at 18. Still in school I had a part time job that allowed me to enter an adult Candlepin league. After graduating High School at 19 and having a full-time job I ran into a High School friend Candlepin bowling. He told me of another league he was involved with on a different night. He said they were looking for bowlers. His other league was a Ten Pin league. My father had stopped bowling and still had his ball. I knocked off my dad's ball and took my friend up on his offer. Shortly after starting in this league, I invested into my own bowling ball that was fitted to me. I've been bowling Ten Pin ever since and enjoy every moment. I have won Metals, Single Titles, Team Event, and just recently an All Events Scratch title. My high average has been 229 twice. I've rolled multiple 300 games, 800 series, along with other honor scores.

I met my wife in 1981 and I Purposed a year later on New Year's Eve. We were married in May of 1985, so next month will be 39 years of wedded bliss. We had the opportunity to move to Florida in 1993 with nothing tying us down in Massachusetts. Palm City was our first residence where we rented a condo for 8 months. Then we bought a house in Hobe Sound in the spring of 94. We have two children, one boy and a girl. Both are now married and live 2 hours north of us. Our son and wife have their first child. A beautiful baby girl, now 7 months old.

I worked as an assembler for a mom-and-pop company in Tequesta until April of 1995. Then I worked as a Night Manager of Jupiter Lanes until November of 1997. Then I became a rural mail carrier for the Stuart PO. I became a regular carrier in May of 2000 and retired in 2020 after 20 years. Both are now married and my son and wife have our first grandchild, a baby girl. You can thank my wife for signing me up for the Knights of Columbus. She thought it would be a good way to meet other people in the church, but never thought I would be so involved for the past 21 years. I will be moving to Orlando this month to spend more time with our son, daughter-in-law, and granddaughter. We will be 35 minutes away from our daughter and son-in-law. I will always cherish the memories of my brother Knights. St. Christopher's Church will always be dear to me.

*Charity, Unity & Fraternity*

*Council Officers 2023-2024*

|                     |                      |              |
|---------------------|----------------------|--------------|
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| 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 Berkley         | 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       | 561-603-8303 |
| District Deputy     | Eric Wolf            | 772-932-7969 |

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Knights of Columbus Supreme Council webpage;

[www.KofC.org](http://www.KofC.org)

Florida Knights of Columbus webpage;

[www.FloridaKofC.org](http://www.FloridaKofC.org)

Saint Christopher parish webpage;

[www.stchrishs.com](http://www.stchrishs.com)

Diocese of Palm Beach

[www.diocesepb.org](http://www.diocesepb.org)

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

[www.usccb.org](http://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 >                |       |  | 5/9/2024          |
| Day   | Date  | Activity / Place                       | Comment/s         |
| <b>May</b>  |       |  |                   |
| 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           |
| <b>June</b>   |       |  |                   |
| 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  | 17    | Annual Dues reminder sent out          |                   |
| Sunday  | 23    | Breakfast / Parish Hall                | After Masses      |
| Tuesday   | 25    | Installation of Officers / Parish Hall | 7:00 PM           |
| <b>July</b>   |       |  |                   |
| 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    | Fundraising Dinner / Parish Hal        | Menu tbd          |
| Tuesday   | 30    | Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall | 7:00 PM           |
| <b>August</b>                                       |       |  |                   |
| 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           |
| <b>September</b>                                    |       |  |                   |
| 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           |
| <b>October</b>                                      |       |  |                   |
| Tuesday   | 1     | Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall  | 7:30 PM           |
| tbd   | tbd   | Council 33 Year Celebration            | tbd               |
| Sunday  | tbd   | Breakfast / Parish Hall                | After Masses      |
| Tuesday   | 29    | Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall | 7:00 PM           |
| Saturday  | tbd   | Anniversary Dinner Dance               | tbd               |
| <b>November</b>                                     |       |  |                   |
| 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           |
| <b>December</b>                                     |       |  |                   |
| 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.
- Our April breakfast broke several records. Twenty-eight Brothers showed up, a record number, to help with the set-up, cooking, serving, and clean up. In addition, we served 178 patrons, also a record number. We are blessed to have such an active council.
- Our Council Anniversary dinner dance will be held in October. Details will follow in the next newsletter.



## 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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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  
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Christopher  
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Posh Pineapple

Real McCoy Barber Shop  
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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  
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