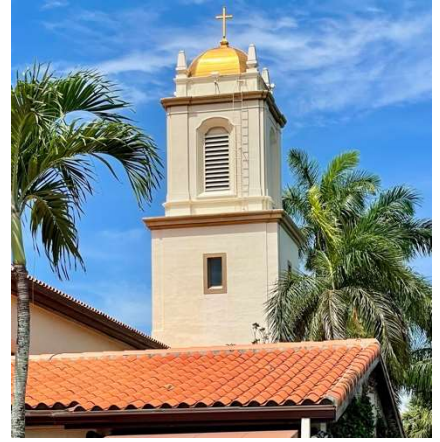


# The Knight Knotables



Council 10718 • Saint Christopher Parish • Hobe Sound, FL

**Charity Unity Fraternity Patriotism**

Issue September, 2024

*From our Grand Knight Pete Arino...*

Brothers,

I recently returned from a tour of Northern Italy. On our last day in Venice, I attended Mass at St. Mark's Cathedral. The cathedral is magnificent, typical of the grandeur of churches in Europe.

The sermon was in Italian with translation into English. The message: Help the less fortunate in the world. That is what we strive to do as Knights of Columbus. I felt a close connection with those words that Sunday.

We have several events this month. The Soccer Challenge Sat. September 21st under the supervision of DGK Mike Skinner. Our Parish dinner is later that evening. We also have an exemplification ceremony for our new members on Sunday Sept 29th following the 10:30 Mass.

I know that many of you will step up to make these events a success. That is why we are such a great council.

Yours in Christ,

**Pete Arino**  
**Grand Knight**



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

Brothers,

Working with Knights like you and your families every day is a blessing. I truly enjoy my work. With that said, I appreciate a long weekend as well. I hope you were all able to enjoy Labor Day and get some well-deserved rest. Whenever we have a long weekend, it's like a little preview of what retirement might look like. If you're like me, I hope my retirement is one that's restful where I'm also able to remain productive, be an active member of the Knights, pursue my personal hobbies, and enjoy a bit of travel here and there. And to those of you who are already retired, I commend you for all the time you dedicate to our Order. But if you're like me and not quite there yet, I hope you will take the necessary steps to prepare yourself financially for your retirement. A good way to do that can be through an annuity. Now, what is an annuity? Simply put, it's a retirement savings product. You make contributions and, after a specified amount of time, the annuity pays you a regular income stream. The amount of money you'll need in retirement can be difficult to calculate. But with a properly structured retirement annuity through Knights of Columbus, you can have retirement income that you cannot outlive, guaranteed. There are many different payment and plan types you can choose from. Once established, the money within the annuity continues to earn value, before eventually being disbursed according to the options you elect. Knights of Columbus annuities come with two important guarantees.<sup>1</sup> First, your principal is guaranteed. Regardless of market condition or company results, your Knights of Columbus annuity will not lose value. Second, each Knights of Columbus annuity comes with a guaranteed minimum interest rate. No matter the market fluctuations, your annuity is guaranteed to never earn less than the contractually stated amount on an annual basis. As you can see, annuities can be a key part of your retirement strategy. If you'd like to learn more about how annuities can help you, please schedule an appointment with me and I would be happy to discuss your options. 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.*

This month, we feature Worthy Past Grand Knight, Past Faithful Navigator and Former District Deputy, Eric Wolf. In addition to his many activities with the Knights of Columbus, Eric is very active at St. Christopher, serving as a Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Sacristan, and leader of a weekly Bible Class.

Eric and his wife of 34 years, Linda, moved to Hobe Sound in 2013; he joined the Knights the following year. Born and raised in Columbus, Ohio, he and Linda have lived in six states across the country, and as a young man he spent the better part of a year hitchhiking through Western Europe. He and Linda have three sons and one teenage grandson, all up North.

Eric has been blessed with interesting and varied careers: first as a carpenter; then sales and marketing in the industrial and technology sectors; with his wife as a business owner as a website developer and currently a Catholic book publisher; and also as an adjunct professor of the Bible. He is knowledgeable in world and biblical history and correspondingly brings a sense of relationship and story to his presentations. He teaches the Bible Class at St. Christopher parish on Monday evenings and Wednesday mornings. Eric is the author of *Psalms as Personal Prayer*, a translation taken from the original Hebrew and available as an eBook.

Eric, a 4th degree Knight, has held several leadership positions in our Council 10718, and led our council as Grand Knight from 2018-2020. Representing Supreme and the Florida State Council, Eric as District Deputy for the Martin County councils from 2020 until this past June 2024, he was instrumental in forming the Hispanic council at St. Joseph parish. As a 4th degree Knight Eric has lead our Assembly 1764 as Faithful Navigator and is active in the Color Corps. He has served as a delegate to the Supreme Convention in 2021.

## Notes

- **A SELFLESS ACT:** We get bombarded each day by all the negative things happening in the world, so it's nice to hear and be able to share some really good news! In this case involving one of our own Brothers. Recently, our Worthy Deputy Grand Knight Mike Skinner came to aid of a fellow School Board Employee from Indiantown named Dan. Dan has suffered seizures most of his life and in need of having another brain surgery. Dan needed a month of sick time to bridge through this most recent surgery, however with all his challenges Dan didn't have any sick time left available. Brother Mike became aware of Dan's dilemma and without pause offered a full week of his own sick time to Dan. A selfless act on the part of Brother Mike, and a real blessing for Dan! On behalf of all his Brother Knights, we recognize and thank Mike for his actions. Keep those good news stories coming!
- Dues notices were sent out via email in June. If you have not yet paid, please do so promptly.
- Time is running short for the 2024 Father Manning Golf Outing. There is a copy of the entry form in this newsletter. The outing will be on November 9. Please consider forming a foursome for this important fund raiser. You can also support the golf outing by becoming a patron, for a contribution ranging from \$10 to \$25.
- Alzheimer's disease is a terrible affliction that has struck loved ones of some of our Brother Knights. Please say a prayer for those whose loved ones suffer from this disease.

*Charity, Unity & Fraternity*

*Council Officers 2024-2025*

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| Outside Guard       | Ed Jost              | 407-430-5209 |
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| One-year Trustee    | Jodi Bubla           | 561-346-5611 |
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| Spiritual Advisor   | Subdeacon Elias Azzi | 772-971-0706 |
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| Benefits Agent      | Jonathan Knaus       | 561-603-8304 |
| District Deputy     | Jesse Nasianceno     | 772-214-5300 |

## 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](http://www.facebook.com/groups/254805921362054)

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.

| <b>Knights of Columbus, St. Christopher Council #10718</b> |                  |  |                   |
|--|------------------|--|-------------------|
| <b>Upcoming Activities List</b>                            |                  |  |                   |
|  |                  |  |                   |
| <b>Day</b>   | <b>Date</b>      | <b>Activity / Place</b>                | <b>Comment/s</b>  |
|  | <b>September</b> |  |                   |
| Saturday   | 21               | Youth Soccer Challenge / JV Reed Park  | 9:00 AM           |
| Saturday   | 21               | Fundraising Dinner / Parish Hall       | Homemade Meatloaf |
| Tuesday  | 24               | Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall | 7:00 PM           |
| Sunday   | 29               | Exemplification / Chapel               | After 10:30 Mass  |
|  |                  |  |                   |
|  | <b>October</b>   |  |                   |
| Tuesday  | 1                | Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall  | 7:30 PM           |
| Sunday   | 20               | Breakfast / Parish Hall                | After Masses      |
| Saturday   | 26               | Blood Drive / Parish Hall              | 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM |
| Tuesday  | 29               | Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall | 7:00 PM           |
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|  | <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   | 17               | 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           |
| Saturday   | 7                | Hobe Sound Christmas Parade            | 1:00 PM           |
| Sunday   | 8                | Breakfast with Santa/ Parish Hall      | After Masses      |
| Tuesday  | 31               | Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall | 7:00 PM           |
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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.<sup>1</sup> 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

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**Most Rev. Gregory L. Parkes**  
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**Most Rev. William A. Wack, CSC**  
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**Most Rev. Erik T. Pohlmeier**  
Diocese of St. Augustine

**Most Rev. Enrique E. Delgado**  
Archdiocese of Miami

<sup>1</sup> 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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ST. CHRISTOPHER COUNCIL 10718




## 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FATHER MANNING MEMORIAL CHARITY GOLF OUTING HERITAGE RIDGE GOLF COURSE, HOBE SOUND

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

\* 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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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:

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