

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



## St Patrick's Council #13307

### NEWSLETTER

Sarasota, Florida

Fraternal Year 2021-2022 #2



**The FLORIDA COUNCIL new STATE DEPUTY, Bob Urrutia with wife Lucille**

**Elected at the Annual State Convention in Orlando held in late May, he was invested at a Supreme State Deputy Meeting in New Haven, Conn. in June.**



**AUGUST 2021**





**The FLORIDA STATE COUNCIL:** (L-R) State Advocate, Robert W. Rasch; State Treasurer Michael P. Gizewski; Immediate Past State Deputy Scott A. O'Connor, Rev. Robert J. Kantor, VF, State Chaplain, Most Rev. Frank J. Dewane, DD, State Deputy Robert S. Urrutia and State Secretary, Richard P. Hughes. Absent was newly elected State Warden, Joseph Coicou. The State Council was installed in the State Deputy's home Council Parish, Resurrection Parish in Winter Garden, Florida. Bishop Dewane was a fill-in for the Bishop of Orlando, John G. Noonan, DD, who had a conflict.

Rev. Robert Kantor is a Vicar Forane in the Diocese of Venice and Dean of the Southern Deanery. He serves as Pastor of Saint Agnes Parish in Naples and has previously served as the Diocesan Chaplain in the State Council for many years. Father Kantor, or Father Bob as he likes to be called, is a 20-year Veteran of the Navy with some of that time serving as a Marine Corps Chaplain. He is the first State Chaplain from the Diocese of Venice.

To begin the New Fraternal Year, a Kick Off Meeting has been scheduled for all of the State Officers, State Council Officers, District Deputies, etc. in Orlando July 16-17th.

# COUNCIL JUNE AWARDS

## Knight of the Month



**Brother Stephen Rossi**

## Family of the Month



**Brother Randy and Audrey Gudanowski**



## BIRTHDAYS

**Due to a last minute inclusion to the July Newsletter, the Birthday segment was omitted. Here are July and August B-Days**

**JULY:** Bob Somers, Anthony DeStefano & Broc Fernandez, 3; Joe Mazzone, 4; Alexander Packer, 5; Earl Fehr and George Markovich, 6; Glenn Mulvaney, 9; Brian Dupree, Kenneth Soha and Bob Scully, 10; Donald Knowles, 11; Joe Reardon, 12; Michael Madigan, 15; John Mulligan and Michael Bello, 17; Tom Auth, 20; Don Paladina, 21; John Hart and Renato Zucchelli, 22 Martin Saia, 25; Michael Young, 26; John Sheridan, 27; Chuck Biondolillo and Steve Cork, 29; Dr Gilbert Wadina, 29 and Henry Goudreau, 30.

**AUGUST:** John Smith and Mike Lovell, 1; Richard Racey, 2; Michael Gasek, Robert Bair and William Baker, 3; Rev Russell Wright, 3; James Keiner and James McMaster, 4; Richard Curry, 5; Robert Walter, 6; Andrew La Barge & Matthew Meyer, 8; Waldemar Goulet, 9; Manny Marmolejo, 10; Joseph Brousseau, 11; John J Santoyo and Ron Angelone, 12 Donald Daoust, 13; Vic D'Amato, Alan Faucher and Michael Perry 14; James Giczewski 18 Wayne Brewer and Joseph DeStefano, 19; Dana Dalton, 20; Joseph Murray, 21; William J Steinert, 24; Frank M Prenda, 26 Michael Furey, 29; William Lansdowne, 31.

## Council Officers for St. Patrick's Council for the coming Fraternal Year

Grand Knight:.....Giovanni M. Iannotti

Financial Secretary.....Hugo J. Kummer

Deputy Grand Knight.....Michael P. Madigan

Chancellor.....Lance M. Roundy

Recorder.....Martin G. Saia

Treasurer.....James C. Herbert

Advocate.....Wayne G. Brewer

Warden.....Michael R. Lovell

Inside Guard.....Louis Minutillo

Outside Guard.....Louis J. Mikos

One Year Trustee.....Dennis S. Mikus

Two Year Trustee.....Robert W. McDermott

Three Year Trustee.....William A. Renn

Chaplain.....Reverend Russell A. Wright

Lecturer.....Ronald F. Kosey

## St. Patrick's Council #13307 Officer Listing



New District Deputy for District #51, Dr. Steven Wyer. He had previously served as The Grand Knight of Incarnation Council #15332 and is also the Incoming Faithful Navigator of Our Lady of Charity Assembly #3089, the Council's home Assembly.



# Message from the Field Agent, Brian DeBlauw:

Summer is in full swing; vacations and backyard barbeques, outdoor sports and yardwork! I look forward to this time of year with flowers in bloom and thoughts of a much needed and anticipated summer vacation. I hope your summer is going well for you!

It's interesting to read about Blessed Michael McGivney's attitude in ***Faith and Fraternalism*** by Christopher J. Kauffman: "Though he [Fr. McGivney] seems to have been well aware of the value of ceremonials as the binding force for fraternal unity, he spent his energy in promoting the insurance feature." You know the story well; how the untimely death of his father nearly derailed Fr. McGivney's plans to become a priest. As the curate of St. Mary's he encountered families in similar situations. It's no wonder he was so practical when it came to making sure families were financially sound.

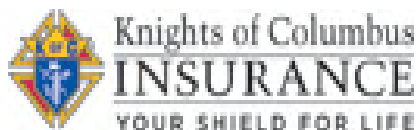
In my position I feel a deep kinship with Fr. McGivney in helping to protect Catholic families. I see myself as your partner in facing this planning process. You don't have to go it alone. With our new financial need's analysis tool, with cutting edge software, robust and in-depth, we can approach this together. Several members have reached out to me. Let me give you a fictionalized account about two of them. I recently met with a brother Knight and his wife who have a couple of young children. Together, we were able to see that based on what this couple wanted for their family, there was a need in two particular areas. One, the brother's group life insurance, while free as a benefit, was not enough to do what he wanted his life insurance to do. He desired more to make sure, if he had an untimely passing, his wife and children could stay in the same home, could still attend Catholic grade school and could afford to make a college education a reality. The other area that he had not thought about was what I call the "death of his earning power." What if he became sick or hurt and could not work? His employer provided very minimal coverage for a few months, but after that there was nothing. We explored how the Knights could fill that void and make his family whole. All this from spending time with me. The best part for him...and for you, is that this service does not cost the Knight anything, we do it as part of our service to the members. Many others in the industry charge fees for this kind of analysis. It's a fraternal benefit that I am happy to provide.

The other couple was recently retired. Well past the stage of this former young couple. I completed a financial needs analysis for them. They were in very good shape financially; had all their proverbial "ducks in a row" in almost every area. The area that they were concerned with was an extended care event. How could they protect all that they had worked for and saved in the event of needing help with daily living activities? I was able to help them plan for that and shift the financial burden to the Knights. The other issue they looked at was setting aside a little of what they had saved to help their grandchildren. We were able to set up a plan to pass that money **tax free** to them in a way that is much more beneficial than a savings account.

**Maybe you have similar concerns; meeting with me can allay them. I am your partner as we share our brotherhood in the Order. That kind of relationship is rarely found elsewhere in the financial services world. Let's get together and see where you stand.**

Vivat Jesus

Brian DeBlauw, Field Agent





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## The PACKARD Car Show, Sunday, November 21, 2021



Join us for this annual event. Each year, Knights help out, supporting this event, held nearby at Wits End, down Sarasota Gulf Club Blvd from the traffic circle at the Bee Ridge Fire Station. Take a right at the "T" in the road. Go to the right to find Wits End.

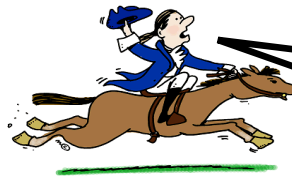
PGK Bill Renn coordinates this event and it is always a fun time! SAVE THE DATE!



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### Schedules of Upcoming Events

As the year kicks off, an ambitious plan has been developed for the Council now that the pandemic has all but passed by. Still need for vigilance, but meetings are now allowed with refreshments served.



Save the dates!

- August:**
- 5 Monthly Membership Meeting
  - 7 Monthly Corporate Mass followed by Officer Installation
  - 14 District Meeting to kick-off the new Fraternal Year
  - 15 Pancake Breakfast and Open House in the Parish Hall
  - 19 Degree on Fraternity in the Parish Hall
  - 26 Officer's Meeting to be held virtually
  - 28 End of Summer Dinner in the Parish Hall

## **UPCOMING FALL DINNERS FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

>September 25: Fall Dinner 5-7 PM Parish Hall

>October 30: Octoberfest Dinner 5-7 PM Parish Hall

>November 13: Fall Dinner 5-7 PM Parish Hall

***Save the dates and be sure to “sign up” to help out at these Council dinners!***



Help is needed in the Kitchen to “prep” the food; in the Hall set-up and table preparation; on the serving line; in the drink and condiment area and clean up as well!

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### **Get Involved in the Council!**

Each of us have different schedules and commitments to family, friends and businesses. But, there is always “some time” we can devote to be of help to others: Church, Council and Community! Help us help others!



***The Council will be starting a new Degree Team and we are looking for interested Members who might like to become involved. Doing a Degree is not unlike “teaching a class” as one conveys “a lesson to be learned” to those taking the Degree. See Grand Knight John Iannotti if this is of interest to you!***

***In the Parish proper, many Knights serve the Church as Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers or Lectors. Should any of these be of interest, seek guidance from a Council Officer.***

***Recruiting new Knights is often an “underachieved” task. Help is needed by our Brothers to simply “ask a friend, neighbor, relative or the guy who sits next to you in Church to join the Order. Recruiting is everyone’s job, not just the Council Officers. However, don’t ask: Do you want to be a Knight??? That has an almost “automatic” reply of no! Simply say: I believe you should be a Knight and would like you to join us in being a member of St. Patrick’s Council. It is a rewarding experience!***



## **The Emblem of the Order of the Knights of Columbus**

*The emblem of the order dates from the second Supreme Council meeting on May 12, 1883, when it was designed by James T. Mullen, who was then Supreme Knight.*

*A quick glance at the emblem indicates a shield mounted on a Formée Cross. The shield is that associated with a medieval Knight. The Formée Cross is the representation of a traditionally artistic design of the Cross of Christ through which all graces of redemption were procured for mankind. This then represents the Catholic spirit of the Order.*

*Mounted on the shield are three objects: a fasces standing vertically, and, crossed behind it, an anchor and a dagger or short sword. The fasces from Roman days is symbolic of authority which must exist in any tightly-bonded and efficiently operating organization. The anchor is the mariner's symbol for Columbus, patron of the Order, while the short sword or dagger was the weapon of the Knight when engaged upon an errand of mercy. Thus, the shield expresses Catholic Knighthood in organized merciful action, and with the letters, K. of C., it proclaims this specific form of activity.*

### ***Red, White and Blue***

*Red is the symbol of Faith, of belief in Christ, in the Redemption and in the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ. White is the color of the Eucharistic Host, pledge of God's Eucharistic presence among men, in the infinite love God has for man and the overwhelming affection which the God-man has for each individual. White is then the symbol of Christ-like Charity. Blue is the color of Our Lady's mantle, in which she wrapped her beloved Son, through Whom came salvation to a sinful world. Blue is then the symbol of Hope.*

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## **A new Fraternal Year: Do your part as a Brother Knight**

- >Attend monthly Membership Meetings if able**
- >Volunteer to assist Brother Knights in Council Activities**
- >Serve the Parish in one of the Ministries if able to do so**
- >Recruit a new member for our Council**
- >Participate in or attend Council Fraternal Degrees**
- >Regularly wear your K of C pin plus your Membership badge at Church**