

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



St Patrick's Council #13307

NEWSLETTER

Sarasota, Florida

Fraternal Year 2021-2022 #3



The Installation of Officers Ceremony, Saturday, August 7 in the Parish Hall

(front, L-R) Jim Herbert, Treasurer; Martin Saia, Recorder; Mike Lovell, Warden; John Kummer, Fin. Secretary; Lance Roundy, Chancellor; Mike Madigan, Deputy Grand Knight; Giovanni John Iannotti, Grand Knight; (back, L-R) Lou Minutillo, Outside Guard, Ron Kosey, Lecturer; Bill Renn, 3rd yr Trustee; Bob McDermott, 2yr Trustee and Wayne Brewer, Advocate. Dennis Mikus, 1yr Trustee was present but absent for the picture. Missing was Inside Guard, Lou Mikos.



September 2021





The Officers were installed by Dr. Stephen Wyer, District Deputy assisted by Charles Culkin, Warden.



The Officers, aligned in the shape of a Cross, receive the charge of Officer from the District Deputy



Scott A. O'Connor, IPSPD

At the Knights of Columbus Annual Convention, held virtually in New Haven, Connecticut this year due to the pandemic, the Immediate Past State Deputy from Florida, Scott A. O'Connor was named to the Supreme Board of Directors. He will fill the unexpired term of the Supreme Secretary, Michael O'Connor, who has retired.

Also announced at that Convention, other new Supreme Board Members named were Michael Benson, IPSPD from Rhode Island; Stephen Kehoe, IPSPD from Virginia; John Kennedy, IPSPD from Connecticut and Antonio Pascua, IPSPD from Nevada. Each will serve a three-year term commencing September 1.



Council Birthdays September

Jason Peters, 3; Paul Charlesworth and Philip Di Carlo, 4; John Rodger, 6; Bill Meddis, 7; Jon James Tata, 9; John Madigan, 10; Pasquale Esposito, 12; Bill Candy, Michael Hackett, Stephen Woeber and Sam Urso, 13; Thomas LiPuma, 16; Baldassare Piccione and Robert Ciarlone, 17; Mark Mc Donald, 18; Robert Melley, 19; Glenn Roeder & Joseph Funaro, 20; Joe Feldmann, Oscar Isabelle, Jr, Peter Marro Jr and Thomas McGee, 21; Duane R Smith, 26, Sean Cooper, Robert Kroupa and Gabriel Febbraio, 27.

Happy Birthday

Brothers!

.....a little bit older and deeper in debt!

National Supreme Convention

Due to the on-going pandemic and multiple travel restrictions, the K of C Supreme Council decided to hold their annual convention “virtually” based in New Haven. Various State Councils could “tune in” to the Supreme Convention on-line. The new Florida State Chaplain, Fr. Robert “Bob” Kantor, Vicar Forane and Pastor of St. Agnes Parish in Naples, offered his facilities for the State Council to view the Convention. So, the afternoon prior to the Opening Mass, Tuesday, August 3, the State Council decided to conduct a Third Degree Ceremony, open to all. The State Council has been conducting this Degree “virtually” now for some time. However, this time, it would be open to any candidate who could attend. Since it would be held in the Diocese of Venice, Regional Director Ed Sedillo and his two Assistant Regional Advisors, Bob Guillery and Bob Marrah, were in attendance as well. There were 15 Candidates.



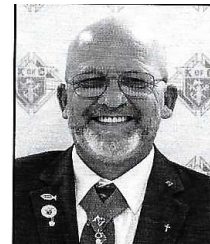
Scott O'Connor



Rick Hughes



Bob Urrutia



Ed Sleyzak

The State Council Degree Third Team, led by Immediate Past State Deputy Scott O'Connor, the Immediate Past State Deputy, serves as the Degree's Presiding Officer. Father Bob Kantor serves as the Degree Chaplain. Brother Rick Hughes, the Florida State Secretary, is the Presenter on Charity; Brother Bob Urrutia, the new Florida State Deputy, is the Presenter on Unity and Brother Ed Sleyzak, the State Council Marketing Brands Director, is the Presenter on Fraternity. Serving as the Degree Warden (no photo avail) was Regional Director #1, Stephen Zajack.

The impressive Degree Ceremony was attended by a host of observers; many wives of the candidates receiving the Degree as well as Members who were there to attend the Virtual Supreme Convention. It was to be broadcast and received in the Conference Chamber State Chaplain Fr. Bob Kantor had graciously allowed the State Council to use for the multi-day Virtual Conference.

>St. Patrick's Council is in the process of developing a Degree Team. Volunteers are needed to fill the roles. Bob Marrah will serve as Coach. Please consider giving some time to this very rewarding role of “teaching” what the Order is about. See the GK.

Back to School Outreach Collection

In August of every year, the Parish asks Parishioners to donate school items for the Outreach Collection for local and needy parish schoolchildren. While this is a Parish Event, the Knights of Columbus, notably, Brother Ron Curtin, delivers it all!



Helpers who sorted the donated goods for distribution. Brother Ron Curtin front, right, Brother Tom Hopkins in the rear, left most. Maureen Curtin is front left. Our Administrator Father Paul is in front, dead center, always there “helping out.”



Items on the left are for St. Michael’s Parish in Wauchula, an agrarian community with many workers families who are in need. On the right, that lot went to St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Immokalee which is another agrarian parish with farm workers. Backpacks went primarily to Resurrection House in Sarasota.

Pancake Breakfast, Sunday August 15th

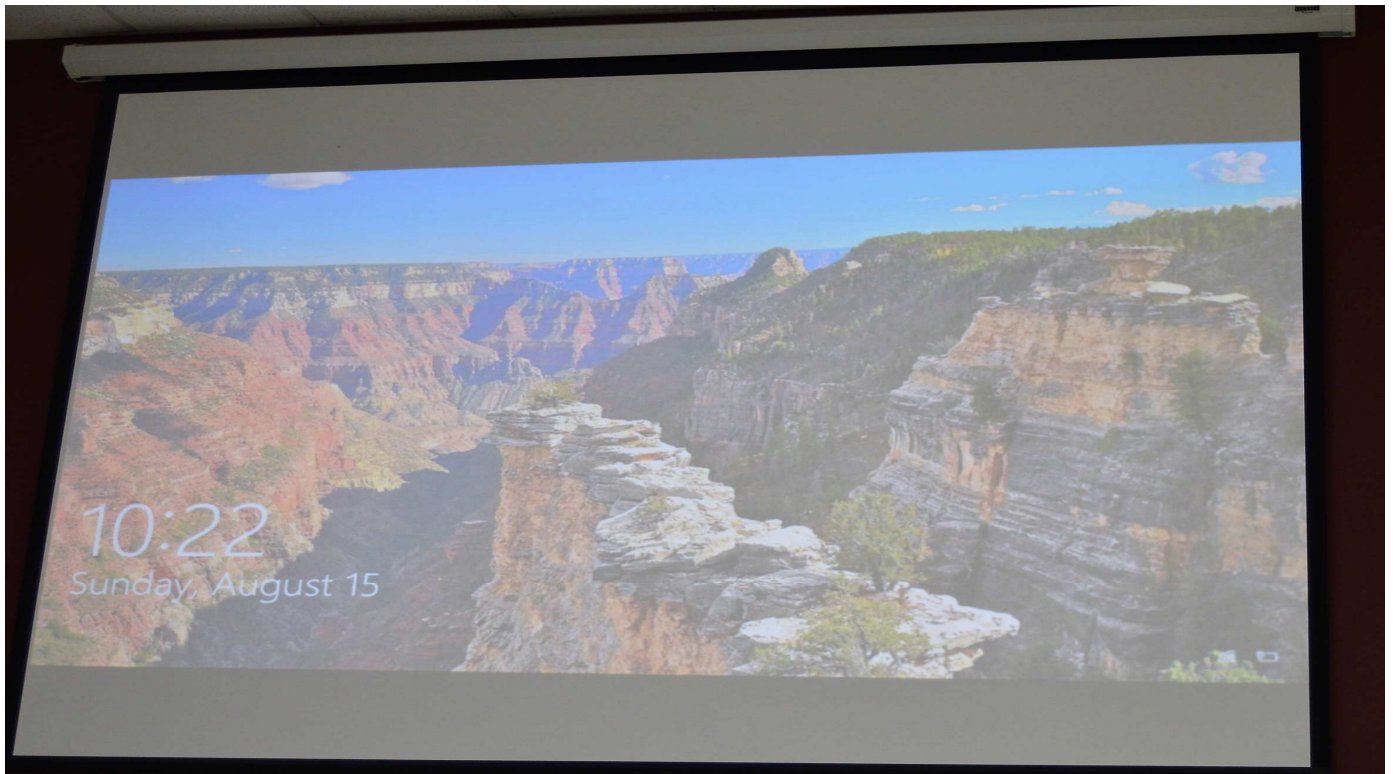
The Pancake Breakfast served after all the Sunday morning Masses on that Sunday was a huge success! While there was a modest turn-out following the 7:30 Mass, the crowds overflowed at after both the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses! The last was a surprise for most as that Mass typically has low attendance for Breakfast. The majority of the attendees have consumed breakfast prior to arriving at the 11:30 Mass.



Parishioners lining up to consume their helpings of pancakes, bacon and sausage

BONUS

While all our Pancake Breakfasts offered are used to hopefully recruit new members to our Council, we were particularly “fortunate” in that a total of seven (count ‘em: 7!) new members signed the Form 100’s. The Council was fortunate to have our Field Agent Brian Deblauw (a member of our Council!) present. In addition to signing up members, he also showed K of C videos on the large screen behind the stage that were displaying some or many of the community and church projects that the men of the Knights of Columbus are involved int.



The Hall screen with the display image prior to the films being played. Note the time!



Knights of the serving line: (L-R) Wayne Brewer serving sausages, Ron Bond with Bacon, Rich Lohr dishing out pancakes and Jason Peters with plates and serving items.

Meet Casey the Bear!



Who doesn't like a Teddy Bear? On its shirt is the K of C emblem with the words: A Friend from the Knights of Columbus and his name, CASEY! The bears will be given to local police, first responders, and other agencies for their use by St. Pat's Council when a young child has been involved in an accident or mishap!

The End of Summer Dinner held Saturday, August 28

The dinner was served in the Parish Center following the Saturday afternoon 4:15 Mass. While not as well attended as some of our other Fall Dinners, past experience has shown us that early in the year (prior to the arrival of our long-term winter residents), the attendance is below that of later in the season, namely October and November.

A menu of Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, French Fries and Corn on the Cob was served and a total 79 dinners customers attended.

Thanks to all of the Brother Knights who came out and helped cook and prepare for this End of Summer Dinner!



Third Degree held at St. Patrick's on Thursday, August 26. (L:R, front row) Father Russell, Chaplain; Steve Jacob, Fred Feres, Luis Barbier, Greg Matt, new members; GK John Iannotti. (back row) Lance Roundy, Presenter on Fraternity; District Deputy Dr. Steve Wyer, who served as the Presiding Officer, DGK Mike Madigan who served as the Presenter on Unity and Trustee Wayne Brewer who was the Presenter on Charity. A number of Brother Knights attended. This was the first Degree with the Council new Team which hopes to become "very active."

Don't Forget, Brothers!

The Packard Car Show

Sunday, November 21

At Wit's End, Sarasota

Near the circle at the Bee

Ridge Fire Station, take

Sarasota Golf Club Blvd

More info next month!

