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Special Olympics

2025 SPECIAL OLYMPICS SPORTS SEASON

BASKETBALL

START- JANUARY 16, 2025 (THURSDAY NIGHTS)

TIME: 6:30 to 8:30 PM

PLACE - IMG ACADEMY EAST CAMPUS 5500 34TH ST WEST BRADENTON

BOCCE BALL

START: JANUARY 11,2025 - (SATURDAY MORNINGS)

TIME - 10 AM to 11:30 AM

PLACE: TRAILER ESTATE MOBIL PARK PARK LANE BRADENTON

CYCLING

START- JANUARY 18, 2025 (SATURDAY MORNINGS)

TIME: 10 AM - 11 AM

PLACE - TBD

TENNIS

START-- JANUARY 15, 2025 (WEDNESDAY NIGHTS)

TIME: 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

PLACE: IMG ACADEMY EAST CAMPUS 5500 34TH ST WEST BRADENTON

TRACK & FIELD

START- JANUARY 13, 2025 (MONDAY NIGHTS)

TIME: 6:30 TO 8:30 PM

PLACE - IMG ACADEMY WEST CAMPUS 53RD AVE BRADENTON

SOCCER

START-- JANUARY 14, 2025 (TUESDAY NIGHTS)

TIME: 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

PLACE: IMG ACADEMY EAST CAMPUS 5500 34TH ST WEST BRADENTON

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40 Days for Life

Participate in prayer vigils on two days on the sidewalks outside of the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Sarasota





40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER VIGILS

Thanks to OLA's 70 Defenders of Life who prayed to save Babies from Abortion and to Defeat























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KNIGHTS

SATURDAY OCT. 19, 2024

Rick Kuebel David Husak Howard Glicksman Bob Soper Mike Gonzales Tod Taylor

Jim Cullen Father Sebastian

Totals: 9 KNIGHTS PARTICIPATING, FOR 14 HOURS

Plus 27 other men and women of OLA

WEDNESDAY OCT 23, 2024

John Joly Warren Colmer Tom Doepker Bill Kopcsak Tim Irwin Chris Treston

Jim Cullen

Total: 7 Knights participating, for 13 hours

Plus 29 other men and women of OLA

Compiled by Jim Cullen, Life Director, 11-21-24

OTHER OLA PARTICIPANTS

SATURDAY OCT. 19, 2024

Lauren Kuebel Elizabeth Densmore Marisa NoceBernie Joanne D'Angelo Gisela Siepmann Glicksman Roberta Brockway Vanda Soper **Wendy Gonzales** Mary Lamendola **Suzanne Ewing-Chow Michele Skelton** Iris Morgano **Enrique Hoyos** Don Johnson **Maria Teresa Hoyos Patty Taylor Beth Blanc Lilv Henderson Bart Henderson** Carolina Nehdar **Peter Mansour Kathryn Martin Miguel Odom Debbie Creighton Steven Pastor** Jonathan Rameau Anita Hagen **Peter Lofquist**

Totals: 29 participants 44 hours total

WEDNESDAY, OCT 23, 2024

Elizabeth Densmore Barbara Walsh **Joyce Schaefer** Leticia Louise Bernie Glicksman **Sue Wetzel Miller** Jean Cipriano **Beth Crawford** Maureen Reed Mary Lamendola **Rick Monaco** Jeanne Manganello **Mary Doepker Katie White Ana Cannato** Iris Morgano **Apres McLaughlin** Jay McLaughlin Luisa Melgar **Alexis Cremarius** Pat Kopcsak **Emmy Treston** Francesca Matthews **Julie Kenney Steven Pastor Toni Aaronson Anita Hagen**

Totals: 27 participants 40 hours total



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Brothers to Brothers

A 4th quarter holiday Brothers to Brothers lunch was held on December 4, 2024. The luncheon was held at Peridia Golf & Country Club who provided us with a holiday decorated setting and Christmas music to help bring the spirit of Christmas to the guest.

In attendance we had 29 brother knights socializing for 1 ½ hours helping make the brothers that can no longer be active feel like they are not forgotten and still an important part of our council. Several brothers assisted in transporting the brothers who were unable to drive to the luncheon and home.

Holiday music played with very good interaction with all brothers. Grand Knight Gordon reminded all in attendance they Knights and belong to a great fraternal group of men and with that if anyone has any issues with or during the holidays they should reach out to any brother knight who will in turn advise our Grand Knight to insure they have a blessed Christmas.

Grand Knight Gordon lead the brothers in blessing of our food prior to lunch.

The 29 guest, visitor and attendees were served an exceptional buffet prepared by Peridia.

1. PGK Jerry Graceffo	11. Br Jim Ryan	22. Br David Lawson
2. PGK John Joly	12. Br. Bill Dunn	23. Br Tom Ludwig
3. PGK Sam Bastianelli	14. Br Gordie Ormerod	24. Br David Moffa
4. GK Gordon Shellhaas	15. Br John Lawler	25. Br Bill Walsh
5. Br Steve Borkenhagen	16. Br Gordon Ormerod	26. Br Vinnie Alesi
6. Br John Gallo	17. Br Eddie Souza	
7. Br Mike Chapman	18. Br Paul Zedalis	
8. Br Tom Rokosz	19. Br. Paul Brown	
9. Br Dale McCall	20. Br Mike Novello	
10. Br Rich Macklin	21. Vinnie Cipriano	

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Upcoming Events

White Crosses after 8am Mass January 15th Recruiting after every Mass January 18 & 19 Blood Drive January 22nd 3192 Renewal of Vows and Social January 24th Benefits night 6:30pm January 27th

Marina Jack's Cruise February 8th

State Council & District

Bishop Frank J. DeWayne celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Nov. 24, 2024, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, to mark the start of the tour at St. Maximillian Kolbe Parish in Port Charlotte.

Bishop Dewane said these martyrs should serve as an example to all as they lived their faith with courage nearly a century ago.

"For these six young priests, they were clear who was King in their life, there is no doubt," Bishop Dewane said. "Christ must be the King for you and me. If someone else, or something else has taken that role, we have to look at how we set about changing that in the life we live."

The relics – tiny slivers of bone – are housed in a silver, cross-shaped reliquary and it was placed in front of the altar so people can pay their respects after Mass. The reliquary with the relics of the six priests was presented to the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus in 2001.

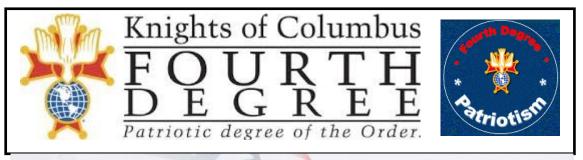
Supreme Council

Our culture needs your joy-filled witness to protect the dignity of every human life.

You're invited to Life Fest, a two-day, pro-life event leading up to the March for Life in our nation's capital this January.

Join the movement at EagleBank Arena in Fairfax, VA, on Jan. 23 and 24, 2025. The event will feature dynamic speakers, music, a relic chapel, Eucharistic adoration, confession and Holy Mass.

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Purple Pass is now live, and individual tickets to the Patriotic Ball may be purchased by going to the following link below.

Table purchases can be purchases by contacting me only by emailing me at <u>vinnie1248@outlook.com</u> with the following information.

Full Names, Meal Selection Zip Code for the Credit Card being used.

https://www.purplepass.com/events/296724-patriotic-ball---san-damiano-assembly-3192-feb-15th-2025

<u>Irish / Italian Page | San Damiano Assembly 3192</u>



Marina Jack's







3rd Annual Exclusive Charter on Marina Jack II Saturday, February 8, 2025

Hosted by:
Brother Matt Cangemi 646-588-9802 &
Brother Michael Chapman 585-509-0610
They're ready to take your reservations!

120 are expected to attend!
100 minimum allows us to have a private boat without the normal charter fee!
149 people is the maximum, so respond quickly!

Departs 12:00 Noon – Returns at 2:00PM
(We receive an extra one-half hour at no charge!)
Boarding begins @ 11:30AM
Cash Bar
Only \$57. per person which includes:
A beautiful cruise
A delicious buffet
A \$5. donation to St Michael's Food Bank
gratuity and tax!

Each person will also receive one raffle ticket for a chance to win a Dinner Cruise for Two!

(additional raffle tickets will be sold onboard)



TMIY - Our Lady of the Angels - That Man is You! - Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart

We will now meet on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>December 7 at the Annex Building located at 7704 County Road (CR) 675</u>, <u>Bradenton</u>, <u>FL 34212</u> AND watch two videos, twelve and thirteen.

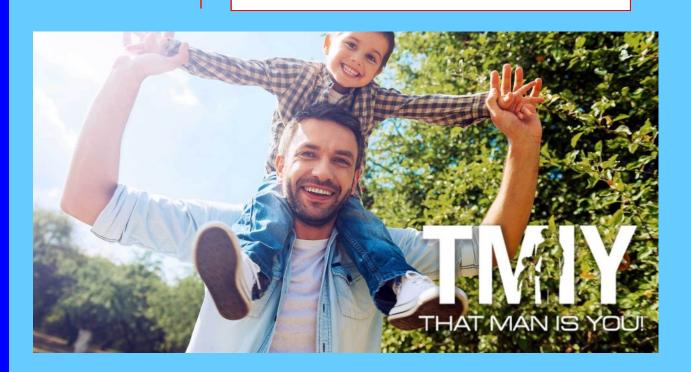
On December 7, we will start at 6:30 am and conclude by 8:30 am.

We will resume the 2025 Spring TMIY Semester in the Parish Center on Saturday, January 11.

Please note that **you do not need to enroll in the Spring 2025 TMIY Semester** if you are already enrolled in TMIY and receiving emails.

Click on the Paradisus Dei Homepage at: Welcome - Paradisus Dei A new window will open that says, "Welcome to the Paradisus Dei Shop "

Sign up at the link below or at our Council meetings. Paradisus Dei



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Lord, in this holy season of prayer and song and laughter, we praise you for the great wonders you have sent us: for shining star and angel's song, for infant's cry in a lowly manger. We praise you for the Word made flesh in a little Child. We behold his glory and are bathed in its radiance.

Be with us as we sing the ironies of Christmas, the incomprehensible comprehended, the poetry made hard fact, the helpless Babe who cracks the world asunder. We kneel before you shepherds, innkeepers, wise men. Help us to rise bigger than we are. Amen.

Gordon Shellhaas **Grand Knight Council 13341**

Editor Jim H Thompson