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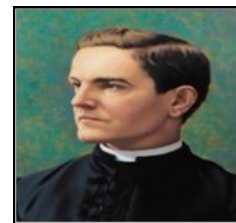
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Knights of the Month



John Finnegan
December
Knights of the Month

GK Jerry Graceffo



Father Sebastian
Presented
Third Degree by
GK Jerry Graceffo



Third Degree Exemplification



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12th Habitat Project in 2023

On Thursday, December 7th, 2023, 8 Knights of Council #13341 teamed together with Habitat for Humanity at their latest construction project, Polling Gardens, 1032 32nd Ave. E., Bradenton, a new community consisting of sixteen (16) single family homes.

The project team completed the following tasks:

- Cut approximately two (2) dozen porch posts to specifications for future installation.**
- Filled all cracks on cut porch posts and sanded each one to fine finish to prepare for painting.**
- Painted approximately 1000' linear feet of baseboard molding.**
- Moved approximately two (2) dozen construction beams from outside into one of the houses under construction.**



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| 1. Francis Florez |
| 2. John Joly |
| 3. Phil Gonnella |
| 4. Bill Jacques |
| 5. Rick Kuebel |
| 6. Mike Mahan |
| 7. Rich McBride |
| 8. Carl Perkins |

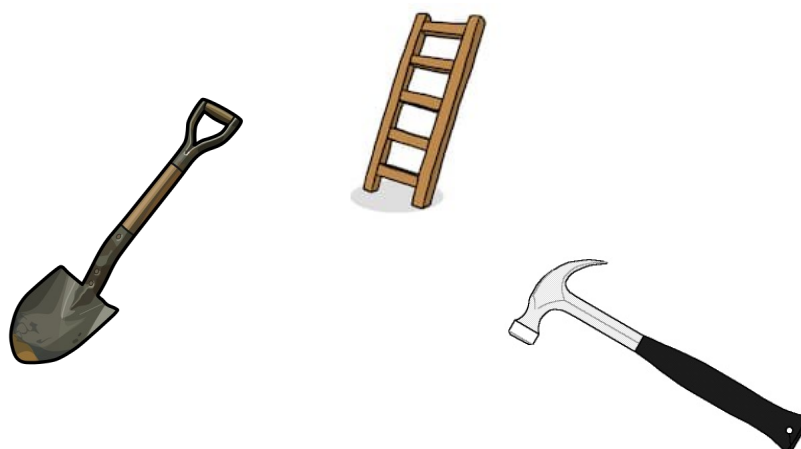


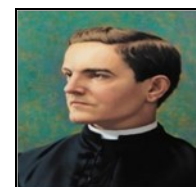


\$2500 Donation to Habitat



From left to right- Glenn Fitzpatrick, unknown Habitat volunteer who decided to photobomb the picture, Rich McBride, Mike Mahan, Rick Kuebel, Habitat CEO Bernie Quinn, Carl Perkins, Jack McDonnell.





Catholic Charities Diocese of Venice, Inc. celebrates a significant milestone - 40 years of dedicated service in Sarasota County, at the Annual Catholic Charities Ball celebrating *40 Years of Serving All*.

The distinguished gala is scheduled for **Saturday, February 17, 2024, at 6 p.m., hosted at Michael's On East Ballroom located at 1259 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL.**

The Annual Catholic Charities Ball serves as a unifying force in the community, rallying support for impactful programs and services offered by the Catholic Charities Diocese of Venice, Inc. Under the theme "40 Years of Serving All," the event reflects on four decades of unwavering dedication, showcasing the profound impact achieved through the collective support of the community.

The evening kicks off with a cocktail party at 6 p.m., followed by the award-winning cuisine of Michael's On East at 7 p.m. The focus will then turn to "Giving from the Heart," where the stories of overcoming challenges showcase the significant impact Catholic Charities supporters have made. The evening will follow with dessert and dancing to the tunes of the popular Phase 5 Band.

In 2023, Catholic Charities delivered over 300,000 services, ranging from food distribution and accessible mental health counseling to disaster recovery assistance, senior support, housing initiatives, youth programs, and providing refuge and support to those affected by human trafficking. With the strength of 106 staff members and 393 volunteers, the organization operates across 60 sites and runs 29 programs throughout ten counties in SWFL.

**Black-Tie Optional
Complementary Valet Parking**

Tickets \$400

(Seating is limited) For tickets or sponsorship opportunities, visit <http://bidpal.net/ccb2024>, email CCBall@catholiccharitiesdov.org, or call 941-376-7854,



Upcoming Events

2/16/2024 Fish Fry—30 volunteers needed every Friday

Spring Training meetings schedule coming soon

2/16/2024 Corporate Mass 12:30 pm OLA - Lunch to follow at location to be announced.

2/28/2024 Prayer Vigil Planned Parenthood for Knights

3/14/2024 Next Habitat



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State Council & District

January 30, 2024 at 7:00 PM EST.

Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Knights of Columbus, will host the **2024 Economic Outlook**. Join Anthony Minopoli, President and Chief Investment Officer; Nicholas Gentile, CFA, Vice President, Co-Head of Fixed Income; and James W. Gaul, CFA, Vice President, Equity Portfolio Manager, for an online panel discussion as they review what transpired in the financial markets in 2023 and provide an outlook for 2024.

Visit <http://tinyurl.com/KoCAAJan30> to register.

The next live exemplification for the Florida District of the De Soto Prov-

Supreme Council

ince will be on Saturday, March 9, at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church in Parish.

The ceremony will start at noon. There will also be a ladies' tea at noon. The Exemplification opens with registration at 9 a.m., followed by Mass at St. Frances. The antechamber opens at 10 a.m., and will include instructions plus the recitation of the Patriotic Rosary in the anteroom to get candidates into the proper frame of mind for the Patriotic Degree. The ceremony will begin at noon, and will be followed by a banquet at 3 p.m.

The candidate fee is \$90, including the banquet, and the fee for a Priest is \$45. The banquet fee for family, friends, and observers is \$50. The ladies' tea will be \$10.

We are proud to announce that the honoree will be Father Joseph Gates, Pastor of St. Frances Cabrini.



Knights of Columbus
FOURTH
DEGREE
Patriotic degree of the Order.



Armed Forces Day Golf Tournament

May 6th. 2024—Tara Golf and Country Club

Presented by the Knights of Columbus

San Damiano Assembly #3192

In Memory of Past Sir Knights

Agenda: Noon to 1:00 pm Registration and lunch.

1:00 pm Shotgun Start. Raffle, silent auction and awards immediately following the tournament.

Cost: \$125 Individual, \$475 Foursome.



ARMED FORCES DAY



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Despite polarizing political battles in several states since the overturning of *Roe v. Wade*, the annual Knights of Columbus-Marist Poll continues to show areas of common ground between pro-life and pro-choice Americans. Most notably, two-thirds (66%) of Americans — including 48% of those who describe themselves as pro-choice — support placing legal limits on abortion, and nearly 6 in 10 support limiting abortions to the first three months of pregnancy.

“Once again, most Americans are steadfast in their belief that abortion should be significantly limited, yet laws should include exceptions for rape, incest or to save the life of the mother,” says Dr. Barbara L. Carvalho, director of the Marist Poll. “This clear trend found in the annual Knights of Columbus-Marist Poll has continued, nearly two years after the Supreme Court’s landmark *Dobbs* decision.”

A majority of Americans (58%) oppose abortion when a child will be born with Down syndrome, and a large majority (86%) oppose abortion on the basis of sex or gender. The survey also found that two-thirds of Americans believe health care professionals with religious objections to abortions should not be legally required to perform them, while 86% of respondents believe that laws can protect both the mother and her unborn child.

One of the most significant areas of agreement highlighted by the survey is support for pregnancy resource centers: 83% of Americans support or strongly support centers that offer help to mothers both during their pregnancy and after their baby is born.



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

Saturday 06:30 am Men's group age 19 and up.

Twenty-six weeks fall and spring sessions. Open to all Catholic men not just Knights.

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

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Grand Knight's Korner



Lent is a Big Season !

Spring Training

Fish Fry

Corporate Mass

There is plenty of opportunity for our New 3rd Degree Knights. Check your emails, come to the Business Meetings the third Thursday every month.

The Council needs 30 members at each game and Fish Fry. Lent starts Valentine's Day February 14th to March 23rd. There are two Friday night games March 8th and 22nd both games start at 6:05 pm.

We will need 60 members to cover both activities on those two Friday Knights. Please plan ahead!

The Lord has Risen!

Editor SK Jim H Thompson