

51ST DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

District 51, News from Supreme, State, & District

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District 51 a fraternal year in review.

Although our fraternal year is coming to end in a few weeks the work that we as Knights does not end. We must continue to provide for our Charities, not just monetary needs but to raise awareness of those programs. Since 2020 to current date, we as an Order continue to build working relationships with our communities, parishes, and members. Just some examples of how District 51 has stayed the course and raised the bar even higher for the next fraternal year is, no matter what a pandemic gives us “Food for Families” kept food on the tables of countless households. “Coats for Kids” kept countless children warm from the cold. We held a remarkably successful golf outing for Vocations that raised awareness and financial support. Councils held membership drives. When called upon Councils stood strong and kept Parishes open by taking appropriate measures with the restrictions marking off six feet, every other pew in church.

These are just a few of the many programs are completed, but one major component is members involvement without them these are just activities but given men of action the programs become reality.

In closing it has been a pleasure serving our District the last two years. We have been through a lot together, a new format of combining all three degrees of our Order into thirty minutes, opening the degree up to family and friends, to taking the degree virtually. We have entered a new time in our honored order, a time that now reflects to openness of the fraternal order.

St Thomas More Council 7826, St Patrick Council 13307, Incarnation Council 15332 The three Councils that no matter what I could count on to continue to build the domestic church, assist the parishes in so many ways, and never forgetting the mission of the Order, Charity.

Congratulations to each individual Council as they elect a new slate of Officers for the upcoming fraternal year 2021-2022.

Fraternally,

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District Deputy.

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Opening of the 117th Annual Florida State Council Convention in Orlando

FLORIDA STATE COUNCIL AWARDS PRESENTATION

Excellence in Membership Award:

At the recent 117th State Convention held in Orlando, Florida Incarnation Council 15332 won the award, congratulations to Dr. Steven. M. Wyer, Grand Knight.

FLORIDA STATE RAFFLE:

St Thomas More Council 7826 sold the winning ticket for \$15,000. Great job – Way to Go!

FLORIDA STATE COUNCIL LIFE SPONSOR AWARD:

St Thomas More Council 7826

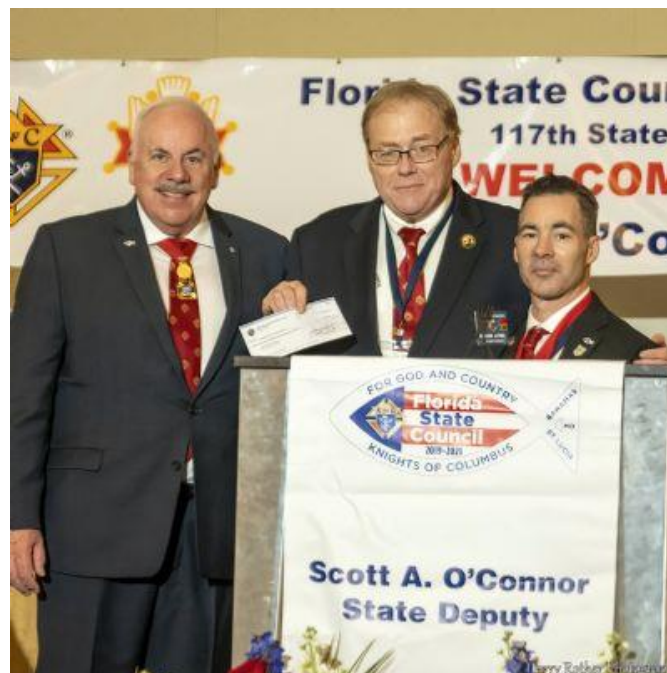
FLORIDA STATE COUNCIL PLATIUM AWARD SPONSOR:

Incarnation Council 15332

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Top photo State Deputy Scott O'Connor, Grand Knight Dr Steven Wyer, District Deputy John Gearon III presentation of Life activities

Bottom photo State Deputy Scott O'Connor, St Vocations Chair Mark Lynn, District Deputy John Gearon III, presentation to State Council from District Golf Outing, \$5,749.16

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STATE DEPUTY
APPREICATION
DINNER



Photo of Florida State Council State Deputy Scott O'Connor, District Deputy John Gearon III, Samantha, Ava Marie, Kellianne

The event was held to say thank you to all the State Officers, State Chairmen, District Deputies, and Regional Admin for the 2019-2021 Fraternal years.



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Photo of Candidates for the 2021-2022 Fraternal Year, Robert Urrutia-State Deputy, Ric Hughes-State Secretary, Mike Gizewski-State Treasurer, Robert Rasch- State Advocate, Candidates for State Warden – Gerald Grillo, Steve Ring, John Gearon III, not in photo Joseph Coicou.



Photo – DGK Kevin

Oatman, DD John Gearon III, DD Joseph Scalise

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On Saturday May 29, the delegates at the 117th annual State Convention elected Robert Urrutia as the incoming New Florida State Deputy to serve 2021-2023.



Photo was taken off the screen in the Convention room.

On behalf of the 51st District we congratulate our new State Deputy and his staff of officers to lead our Great State of Florida.



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As Knights we are called upon to be Defenders for the UNBORN. Always remember to take a moment out of your days to say a quick prayer.



An ultrasound machine will save an unborn life.

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JUNE 2021 – INCENTIVES

All Star Recruiter – Drawing for \$1,000.00 for an individual

- Every active member of the Florida Jurisdiction, in good standing, who is the registered proposer of a minimum of Two (2) prospects, during the month of June 2021 will qualify for entry into the drawing for \$1,000.00.
- Proposer must be indicated on the application form as the "Proposer" along with his membership number.
- Minimum of two (2) candidates for qualifying.
- Candidates must either join as E-Members or take the Degree of Charity, Unity and Fraternity prior to the end of the month.
- There are no carryovers into July.
- After the close of applications on June 30, the names of qualifying proposers will be placed in a hat and a drawing will be conducted during the State Organizational Meeting in July.
- Winner of the incentive will receive an incentive check in the amount of \$1,000.00 in the mail, typically one week after the announcement.

All Star Recruiters – Drawing for \$5,000.00 for a Council

- Every Council in good standing is eligible to participate.
- Council must show that they have recruited ten (10) new members, through the degree of charity, unity & Fraternity into their council.
- Council form 450 must indicate date of entry and council number.
- All degrees must take place prior to June 30, 2021.
- Councils that qualify will be entered into a drawing for \$5,000.00 which will take place at the State Organizational Meeting in July.
- Council Winner of the incentive will receive an incentive check in the amount of \$5,000.00 in the mail, typically one week after the announcement.



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DISTRICT GOLF OUTING



Plans are underway for our 2nd annual Golf Outing for Vocations.

Details will be forth coming soon. If you would like to volunteer to assist, please email me, also Corporate / Hole Sponsors are welcomed at this time.

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DISTRICT 51

GRAND KNIGHTS 2020-2021

ST. THOMAS MORE 7826 KENNETH BERBERICH

ST. PATRICK 13307 GIOVANNI IANNOTTI

INCARNATION 15332 DR. STEVEN WYER



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