

January 2024

Grand Knight's Message



Knights of Columbus



2024 Here We Come ...

As the calendar turns, we move on to another year of good deeds.

January is filled with opportunities with DONUTS GALORE at St. Frances and St. Clare, Three Sundays in a row.

We have our annual retreat at Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center.

Our Rosary keeps moving along each and every Wednesday evening.

All the surveys are in, and next month, you'll be receiving the results.

Spoiler Alert ... There were lots of suggestions on how we can give of ourselves that were offered by your fellow Brothers.

I am very excited about the results and look forward to seeing many of our Knights that have not been around lately take part in their own suggestions.

VIVAT JESUS !!!

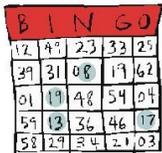
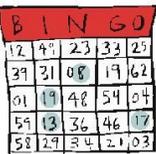
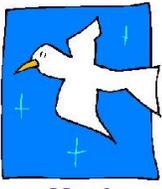
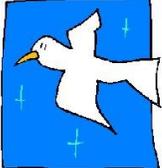
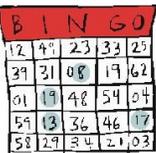
Robert Wroblewski

Grand Knight

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## Monthly Planner

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# Editor From the

If you see someone  
falling behind,  
walk beside them.

If you see someone  
being ignored,  
find a way to  
include them.

Always remind  
people of their  
worth. One small  
act could mean the  
world to them.

# Council Doings

## Last Call

Brothers,

Are Annual Retreat at the Spiritual Center will be held in January, on the last weekend. The dates are January 26th, 27th and 28th. This years theme is:

**GO DEEPER AND CAST YOUR NETS!**

Please pray-fully consider going especially if you have never attended one. Those who have know how good it makes one's soul feel good and away to get to know your fellow Brother better. Consider attending again.

For additional Information, please call Mark Chauvin at 561-221-8580.

Thank You,

Mark Chauvin, Promoter



**It's a GIFT you**

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Stars and Stripes Spaghetti Dinner Dance

Saturday, February 3, 2024—4:30 pm

Dinner served from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Surprise family and friends- Donation: \$15

Give the gift of charity!

**Support our Troops**

Tickets available at the



**Snack Bar**

or by calling Jo at 561-889-2920 or Kathleen at 561-281-3040.

From the *Ladies Auxiliary*

Thank you for supporting our **TROOPS**

and our charities.

Please get your tickets before January 27, 2024. No tickets sold at the door.

## LADIES AUXILIARY



Hello Ladies

Our next meeting is January 10th. Please come so you can sign up to help with our Stars and Stripes Spaghetti dinner to be held on February 3, 2024.

Please get your **STARS & STRIPES** SPAGHETTI DINNER tickets by January 27, 2024. Thank you for support our Troops and our Charities.

Rosary at 7 p.m.

**MEETING—7:30 P.M.**

**We welcome new members.**

Hope to see you at church.

**Blessings always,**

*Penni*

*May you have too many  
blessings to count in  
2024.*

# THANK YOU TO ALL

who donated to the

**Christmas at Hope Rural School**

AND

**Make a Wish Come True Bike project.**

The teachers are always grateful for your gift to help in the classroom

AND

NEEDLESS TO SAY

the children were beyond thrilled  
to receive a new bike.

**Wishing you the all the joy at**

**Christmas and always**

that you have brought to so many others.

God Bless



# Let's Hear It!



**Congratulation to four new brothers. Left to rights: Michael Gruber, Sean Dorsey, Dr. Courtney Moore, Christopher and Grand Knight Robert Wroblewski**



**Congratulations on our newest Brothers: L to R : Michael Moll, Auggie Vulaj and Michael Mehdipour. Looking on is the Grand Knight Robert Wroblewski**

# Brothers in Action



Brothers Don Clemens, Frank Bono and Brian Mahoney received a \$250 dollar gift certificate for giving of there time delivering food each week to the needed.



The Friday night Bingo crew were acknowledged for their continued service and received new bingo shirts. Displaying the tee is Grand Knight Robert Wroblewski

# Trip to Hope Rural School



Auxiliary President Penni Conroy presents a check in the amount \$1000.00 to Sr. Elisabeth.



Penni Conroy handed out 100.00 dollar checks to the teachers to use on supplies for their classrooms.



Frank Bono presents a check for \$4000 to Sr. Elisabeth and Past Grand Knight Mark Chauvin holds up one of 72 coats that the council supplied through Coats for Kids program.

# Trip to Hope Rural School



The crew that went to Hope Rural School: L to R Front row: Anna Bono, Doris Souza, Shirley Bouchard, Terry Mondik, Robin Bonner, Maddie Sullivan. Back row L to R: Cathy Young, Dennis Young, Frank Bono, Richard Guglielmo, Brian Mahoney. Guy next to Brian is unknown.



Between the Knights and Ladies Auxiliary we gave twenty one bikes.



The children entertained us with Christmas Carols.

# Christmas Caroling and Party

First Stop was at Brookdale



Residents enjoying the music.



St. Francis Choir along with Knights and their families singing Christmas carols.



Santa Claus arriving



Santa Claus greeting and passing out gifts to the residents.

# Christmas Caroling and Party

Second Stop, The hall for the Party



Dr. Courtney Moore and Michael Moll



David Lee and Frank Composto



Ernie Ganz with wife and daughter



Santa talking to Michael and Caroline Moll along with their new born

# Christmas Caroling and Party



Santa with Mrs. Claus (his wife) and he meets “Elvis” who was the DJ, Bill Del Russo



Bill McDermott and Vivian Rogers



Serving the food L to R: Penni Conroy, Shirley Bouchard and Terry Mondik.  
Santa photo bombed this picture.

# Christmas Carolling and Party



Don Clemens



PGK Ted Ring and Nic Flores



Kevin Logsdon



Doris Souza, Joan Franklin and Janet Musil



Frank Bono making a salad for himself.

# Bingo Christmas Party



# Faith



## *Praying the Rosary*



**Come to the hall every Wednesday to pray the rosary!**

Men have many responsibilities. We are leaders, protectors, and providers. We lead our families. We protect our wives and children, and we provide for their needs.

Praying the rosary every day is our responsibility as men, ever since the Blessed Mother appeared to St. Dominic in 1214 when she asked, “Do you know which weapon the Blessed Trinity wants us to use to reform the world?”

The rosary will strengthen your faith. It will improve your prayer life. It will help you know Christ better as you go through the Mysteries, contemplating his life, from the Annunciation to the

Ascension. The rosary will help you get to heaven, because as sacred scripture teaches us, the road to hell is broad and easy, and the road to heaven is narrow and full of obstacles.

We pray the rosary every Wednesday (The Glorious Mysteries) at 7pm. Bring your family. We have written guides available if you don't know all the prayers.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, have mercy on us!

So please come out for this event because as Catholic's we are to pray the rosary daily.

After words we socializes with light refreshments, coffee and tea, all this, while maintain social distant.

# "Raising Funds for Charity"

## **SANTA MARIA COUNCIL 4999 BINGO**

Come; enjoy an evening of Bingo, played every Monday and Friday evening at our Council Hall  
Doors open at 4:30 p.m., game selling starts at 5:15 p.m., Bingo begins 6:30 pm

A "Starter Pack" includes 18 games, only \$16.

18 Additional games available for .50 cents to \$1 each

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**To place an ad please call Mark Chauvin at 221-8580**

# January Birthdays

John	Orrico	12/02/
Edward	Wolanski	12/02/
Kenneth	Kutcel, PGK	12/03/
Robert	Wroblewski	12/03/
Robert	Laurence	12/05/
Gregory	Sodders	12/06/
Robert	Martire	12/08/
Richard	Whalen	12/09/
Michael	Perry	12/10/
Benny	Marcello	12/11/
Michael	Mahoney	12/12/
Giuseppe	Savaia	12/14/
Terry	Sherman	12/15/
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Robert	Greeson	12/17/
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Paul	Caccomo	12/21/
David	Chirico Sr.	12/22/
William	Kist	12/22/
Mark	Sodders	12/22/
Nicolas	DeDominicis	12/24/
Thomas	Flynn	12/25/
Louis	Haney	12/27/
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*Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers  
for the sick members of our community and for  
all who are in need.*

### **Please Pray**

for the sick and shut-ins of the Council. A phone call or visit would be very much appreciated. If you know someone who should be on our prayer list or removed from it, please call Mark Chauvin **221-8580**

### **Please Pray for**

**Michael Cassa**  
**Rosanne Composto**  
**Sarah Costello**  
**Harold Cummings**  
**Bob Dager**  
**William Dooley**  
**Thomas Esposito**  
**John Feaster**  
**Chris Jones**  
**Sister Kate Kinnally, KINDOO Family Center**  
**Joseph Kapfhammer**  
**Greg and Nancy McIntosh**  
**Joseph McNulty**  
**Robert Nader**  
**Fr. William O'Shea**  
**Jim Ring**  
**Linda Ruth**  
**Evelio Sardina**  
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# **In Memoriam**

The Knights of Columbus Council 4999  
would like to express our deepest  
Sympathy to the family of :



# Our Parish's of the Council

## Monthly Adoration

**ST. CLARE** holds Adoration on the 16th of the month unless it falls on Saturday or Sunday then it will be held on the following Monday.

**8:00 AM—8:00 PM**

**St. Francis** holds Adoration every first Friday after the **7:30 AM** Mass.

**St. Patrick's** holds Adoration every first Friday at **3:00 PM** in the Chapel

**Brothers attend one or all three. It will draw you closer to God and give you peace of mind.**

## Church Ministry

### St. Patrick's

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Mondays 2-4pm Register with office 626-8626

Bereavement Ministry

"Working through Grief"

Dr. Glenn Galtere. For Appointment 797-1586

## Mass Schedule

### St. Clare

Daily Monday thru Saturday 8:00 AM

Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM

Sunday 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM & 5:30PM

### St. Francis of Assisi

Daily Monday, Wednesday-Friday 7:30 AM

Saturday 8:00 AM & Vigil 4:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM

### St. Patrick's

Daily Monday - Friday 8:30 Am in the Chapel

Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM & 5:30 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:15 AM

## Prayer Service

### St. Francis of Assisi

**Miraculous Medal Novena every Saturday after the 8:00 AM Mass**

**Prayer Service every Tuesday Morning 7:30AM for the benefit of all the aborted children.**

## COUNCIL 4999

It all started back in 1882 by our founder Blessed Michael J. McGivney, a parish priest from St. Mary Catholic Church in New Haven Connecticut. He gathered the men of the parish to form an organization that would help families of the parish who lost the bread winner. From this humble beginning the Knights of Columbus grew to be in all fifty States and worldwide.

So, in 1960 a group men, petition the Knights of Columbus to start a council. We became Santa Maria Council 4999, in Riviera Beach, Florida. These men grew the council over the years and in 1985 they had a new place built in Palm Beach Gardens on Prosperity Farms Road. We do works in the four pillars of, Faith, Family, Life and Community. We give time, talent and money to several local Charities, support our three parish's St. Claire, St. Francis of Assist and St. Patrick's. If you are interested in joining us, please call the Grand Knight or Financial Secretary. Their phones are to the right of this article.



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