



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Agnes Council 14202

Naples, Florida

April 2026



Message from your
Recorder



Worthy Brother Knights

I want to introduce myself to those of you who don't know me that well. I'm Bobby Drouin. I've been a Knight since college (University of Notre Dame). I've been an officer since the second year as a brother Knight. In 1980, I earned my 4th Degree.

Currently, I hold the office of Recorder, despite the fact that I can't spell and type with only 4 fingers (the other 6 just watch). Hopefully, I catch most of what is said at the meeting for those who can't be there in person. In addition to being the Recorder for the Council, I am the current Faithful Navigator for Assembly 3094.

I have 2 daughters and 2 grandchildren. My older daughter, Chelsea, lives in Ohio with her husband, Bobby (whose dad is also a Bobby), and my Grandkids, Danny, 10, and Sammy, 8. Most of you know my younger daughter, Veronica. She volunteers at the monthly breakfasts, Fish Frys, and anywhere else where she can talk to people, especially older people, making our move to Naples in 2020 a natural fit. She recently followed in her dad's footsteps by joining the Columbiettes right after she turned 18.

I've lived all around the country. As the son of a military man, we moved every 2-3 years before finally landing in Miami in 1976. The weather is much better than in Maine, where I was born. My work has taken me to South Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania (twice), and California, until I got back "home" in Florida. In addition to my above-mentioned stint at Notre Dame, I graduated from The University of Miami and later from Florida International University. I will always be a Cane. I'm one of the few who have been both a Catholic and a Convict (For those of you old enough to remember those days).

I love being at St. Agnes. I have seldom been in a Parish that is so vibrant and offers such a wide array of options for participation. Aside from the opportunities the Knights provide for volunteering to raise funds and practice fraternity, the Parish offers many other venues to deepen our faith and share our wonderful gifts with others. Since joining the

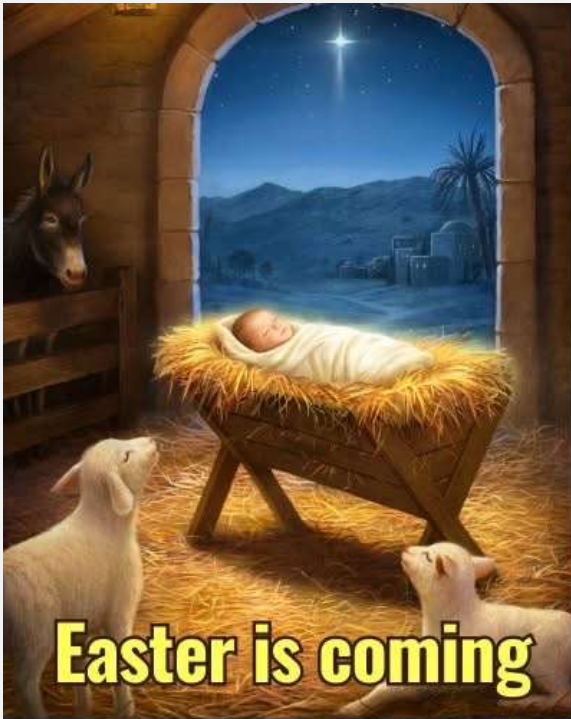
Parish, I've been involved with the St. Vincent de Paul Society, That Man Is You (men's group), COR (the Knights' Sponsored Men's group, promoting Fraternity, Faith Formation and Prayer), Extraordinary Minister to the Homebound, First Communion prep for the Adults of children receiving the sacrament, parish retreats (Welcome) and various Bible Studies.

I currently work for General Nutrition Centers (GNC). I manage their real estate needs for ¾ of the country. I've been involved in retail real estate since the 90's. I love what I do, so it doesn't feel like work.

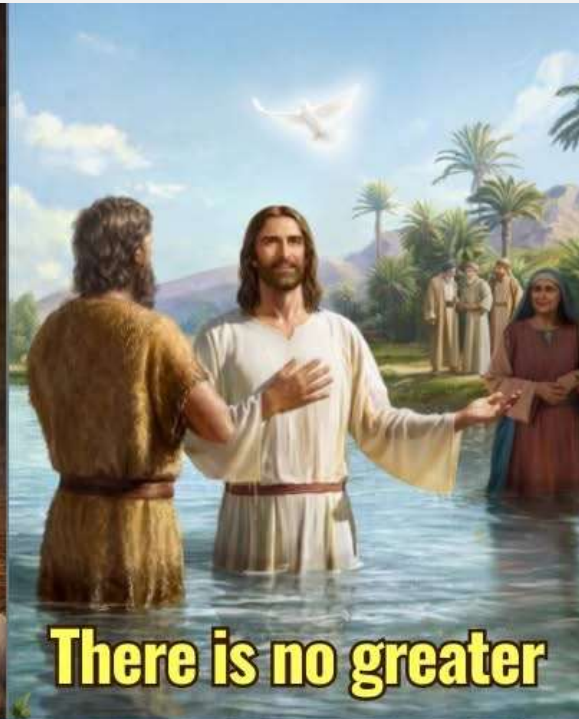
I want to say that I look forward to many more years of serving alongside the wonderful Brother and Sir Knight of the St Agnes Parish. And to getting to know my brother in Christ better. Vivat Jesus!

Bobby Drouin

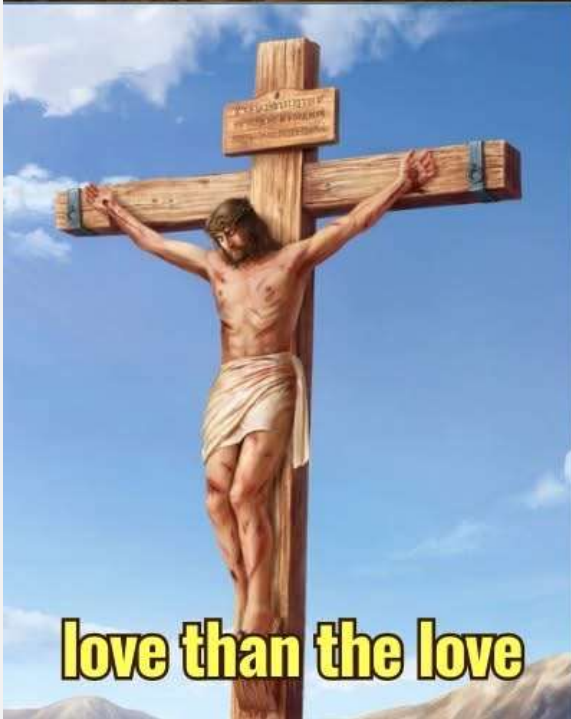
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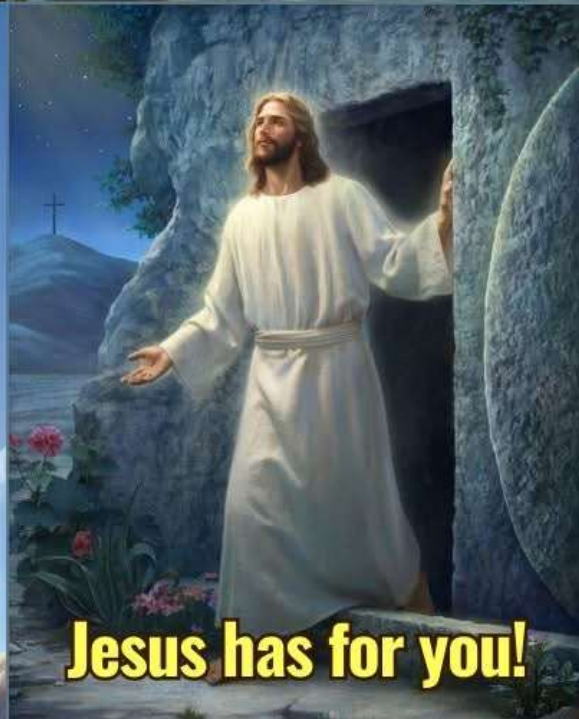
Easter is coming



There is no greater



love than the love



Jesus has for you!

Prayer for today

Lord, you know the places in my life that I avoid, postpone, or quietly resist. Give me the courage to face them with honesty and trust. Help me believe that your grace is waiting even in the places that feel uncomfortable. Lead me toward the healing, forgiveness, and humility that bring true freedom. And when I hesitate, remind me that your mercy is always greater than my fear. Amen

March Council Meeting





Sunlight Homes and Pathways Donation



Lenten Fish Fry







St Patrick's Day





March Breakfast



Upcoming EVENTS

April 2026

- Food Harvest- April Pickups and Deliveries [Volunteer](#)
- Columbiettes Easter Communion Mass, April 5, 9 am, **Saint Agnes Church**
- Columbiettes Divine Mercy Service- April 5, 3 pm, **Saint Agnes Church**
- Assembly Officers Meeting- April 6, 5:00 pm, Parish Center, Classroom 1
- COR- April 7, 6:30-8 pm, Parish Center, Classroom 1 [RSVP](#)
- Initiation/Exemplification (pending candidates), FR April 10, Columbiettes-5:00-6:30 pm, Knights-6:30-8:15 pm, **Chapel for Columbiettes, Church for Knights.** [RSVP Knights](#), [RSVP Columbiettes](#)
- Columbiettes SWFL Chapter Meeting, April 11, 7 am-3 pm, Location TBA
- Columbiettes Officer Meeting- April 13, 1-3 pm, Classroom 1
- Assembly Business Meeting- April 13, 5:30 pm, Parish Center, Classroom 1 [RSVP](#)
- Council Business Meeting (Reading next FY Slate)- April 13, 7 pm, **Parish Center Hall** [RSVP](#)
- Coffee with GK/DGK- April 14, 8:30-9:30 am, McDonald's, Pebble Brook Plaza
- Casa Maria Soup Kitchen (Volunteer work)- April 17, 10 am - 12 noon, 211 South 9th Street, Immokalee, FL 34142
- Pizza/Bingo Fundraiser, April 17, 5:30-8 pm, **Parish Center Hall** [Volunteer](#)
- Columbiettes Social Hour/Monthly Business Meeting – April 20, 6 pm-8:15 pm, **Parish Center Hall** [RSVP](#)
- COR- April 21, 6:30-8 pm, Parish Center, Classroom 1, [RSVP](#)
- Council Trailer/Storage Spring Cleaning, April 22, 8-11 am, **Parish Center Hall** [Volunteer](#)
- Harry Chapin Food Bank (Pack fresh produce)- April 22, 12 noon - 3 pm, Harry Chapin Collier Center- 3940 Prospect Ave, Naples, FL 34104
- Assembly Officers Meeting- April 27, 5:00 pm, Parish Center, Classroom 1
- Council Officer and Director Planning Meeting- April 28, 6:00 pm, Parish Center, Classroom 1

May 2026

- Food Harvest- May Pickups and Deliveries
- Saint Agnes KofC Golf Tournament Fundraiser- Sat, May 2- Twin Eagles CC [Volunteer](#)
- Parish Family Picnic- May 2, 4-8 pm (Volunteers), Parish Center Parking Lot [Volunteer](#)
- Columbiettes Officer Meeting- May 4, 1-3 pm, Classroom 1
- Assembly Business Meeting (Officer Election)- May 4, 5:30 pm, Parish Center, Classroom 1, [RSVP](#)
- Council Business Meeting (Officer Election)- May 4, 7 pm, **Parish Center Hall** [RSVP](#)
- Coffee with GK/DGK- May 5, 8:30-9:30 am, McDonald's, Pebble Brook Plaza
- COR- May 5, 6:30-8 pm, Parish Center, Classroom 1 [RSVP](#)
- Initiation/Exemplification (pending candidates), FR May 8, Columbiettes-5:00-6:30 pm, Knights-6:30-8:15 pm, **Chapel for Columbiettes, Church for Knights.** [RSVP Knights](#) [RSVP Columbiettes](#)
- May 2026 Our Lady of Fatima Living Rosary- May 13, 9:15 am, **Chapel** [RSVP](#)
- Casa Maria Soup Kitchen (Volunteer work)- May 15, 10 am - 12 noon, 211 South 9th Street, Immokalee, FL 34142
- Pizza/Bingo Fundraiser, May 15, 5:30-8 pm, **Parish Center Hall**

- Columbiettes Social Hour/Monthly Business Meeting – May 18, 6 pm-8:15 pm, [Parish Center Hall](#) [RSVP](#)
- COR- May 19, 6:30-8 pm, Parish Center, Classroom 1 [RSVP](#)
- Harry Chapin Food Bank (Pack fresh produce)- May 20, 12 noon - 3 pm, Harry Chapin Collier Center- 3940 Prospect Ave, Naples, FL 34104
- Assembly Officers Meeting- May 26, 5:00 pm, Parish Center, Classroom 1
- May Mass (St. Joan of Arc)- May 30, 8:30 am, **Chapel**

June 2026

- Food Harvest- June Pickups and Deliveries
- Columbiettes Officer Meeting- June 1, 1-3 pm, Classroom 1
- Council Officer and Director Planning Meeting (Next FY Budget)- June 1, 4:00 pm, Parish Center, Classroom 1
- Council Business Meeting (Reading of the next FY Budget)- June 1, 4:30 pm, [Parish Center Hall](#) [RSVP](#)
- KofC Volunteer Appreciation Event- June 1, 5:30 pm-7:30 pm, [Parish Center Hall](#), [RSVP](#) [Volunteer](#)
- Coffee with GK/DGK- June 2, 8:30-9:30 am, McDonald's, Pebble Brook Plaza
- Columbiettes Baby Shower Drive (For Community Pregnancy Center Inc (CPCI))- June 6/7, after all Masses in Narthex, **Saint Agnes Church**
- Feast of Corpus Christi (Color Corps/Honor Guard Procession), June 7, 9 am Mass, **Saint Agnes Church**
- Columbiettes SWFL Chapter Meeting (Installation of new Chapter Officers)- June 13, 9 am-2 pm, [Parish Center Hall](#) (Hosted by St Agnes Columbiettes)
- Vacation Bible School, June 19, Luncheon, [Parish Center Hall](#) [Volunteer](#)
- Columbiettes Social Hour/Monthly Business Meeting (Officer Election)- June 22, 6 pm-8:15 pm, [Parish Center Hall](#) [RSVP](#)



Fourth Degree – St. Agnes Assembly 3094

The 4th Degree is celebrating its 125th birthday this year. It is considered the highest order of the Knights of Columbus.

If you are interested in becoming a 4th Degree, please get in touch with Monte Hilmoe at 240-423-0985 or via email at mlhilmoe@gmail.com

While the Assembly was initially discussed as a way to recognize senior members, changes over the years have allowed newer members to join, and I hope all 3rd-degree Knights consider joining the Assembly in the future. Being part of the Council is important, but being a Sir Knight and, ideally, joining the ranks of the Color Corps are interests for all, regardless of age.

The next 4th Degree exemplification is on April 26 in Lakewood Ranch, FL (Bradenton), and another is slated for early June in Palm Gardens, FL. No date has been set for Naples, which was conducted in May 2024. The 4th Degree exemplifications are held around the state, so taking advantage of those closer to you can be helpful.

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ST. AGNES K of C GOLF OUTING

Saturday, May 2nd
THE TWINEAGLES CLUB
11725 Twin Eagles Blvd
Naples, FL 34120

\$175 Per Golfer

- 7:30 AM Registration & Lite breakfast
- 8:30 AM Shotgun start
- Best Ball Scramble
- 12:30 PM BBQ Lunch Buffet
- \$50 Lunch Only

- Closest to the pin, longest drive, Team prizes, Silent Auction
- Mulligans Available for Purchase
- Sponsorships available
- Put a foursome together or we will pair you up



GOLFERS SIGN UP

Make checks payable to St. Agnes Knights of Columbus

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Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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Lunch only: Name _____
How many _____

Don't Miss
This Event!
Join us at one of
the Premier Golf
Clubs in
SW Florida on
May 2nd

Return signup sheet to:
Peter Dresch 203-984-2933
pdresch@yahoo.com
11970 Maidstone Ct Naples 34120
Tix also available in Parish Office



KNIGHTS & FAMILY IN NEED

Father, we come before You with hearts burdened by urgent needs.

Please intervene in the lives of those who are battling severe illness, bringing healing and restoration.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April

James R Guilinger	4/6
John R Schommer	4/6
William M Keating	4/7
Jose Perdomo Carballo	4/9
George E Stanford	4/9
Edward W Ferreira	4/10
John S Deprisco	4/11
Alan Scott	4/12
John W Vendlinski	4/12
Jose L Mesa	4/14
William J Petrelli	4/14
George R Pope	4/16
Kenneth W Allwein	4/18
George J Lavelle Jr	4/18
Charles J Cirronella	4/22
Brian J Lowe	4/22
Steven W Stasiuk Jr	4/22
Ben Rizzo	4/24
Dario J Aviles Sr	4/27
Anthony L Fravola	4/27
Edmund Hayes	4/28
Jose M Macias	4/28
Michael F McCann	4/29
Robert Kopanicak	4/30
Lawrence J Mudd Jr	4/30
Charles J Sauer	4/30

May

Bernard C Brady	5/6
John J Doran	5/6
William E Wegman	5/8
Bruno Bouffier	5/10
Scott D McNamara	5/10
Robert I Clausen	5/11
James M Barbato	5/12
Dominic Depersis	5/14
Douglas A Dagata	5/15
John F Fitzgerald	5/17
Robert F Bartlett	5/18
Joseph Pecora	5/20
John W Shelton	5/20
Thomas J Dibernardo	5/21
Mark W Erwin	5/23
Brad M Kovach	5/23
James A Spano	5/23
Michael W O'Shea	5/24
Randolf D Ricardo	5/24
Michael E Kantor	5/26
Anthony Marini	5/28

2025 St. Agnes Parish - K of C Officers

Council 14202

Officer's

Luminaries

Chaplain	Very Rev. Robert Kantor, Pastor, K of C State Chaplain	SA Parish Operations Manager	Jeff Vespo
Grand Knight	Mark Crain	District Deputy 60	Jeff Vespo
Deputy Grand Knight	Peter Dresch	Vice Marshall 4th District	John Shelton
Financial Secretary	George Pope	Faithful Navigator	Bobby Drouin
Chancellor	Guillermo Perez-Lopez	Insurance - Field Agent	Phil Fischer
Recorder	Robert Drouin	14202 Columbiettes - President	Jan Christopher
Treasurer	Christopher Carton	Florida K of C Charities	Talk to GK
Advocate	Patrick J Newton	Culture for Life	Jerry McGrath
Warden	Gregory Wendel	Presiding Officer Degree Exemplifications	Jerry McGrath
Lecturer	Joe Albergo		
Inside Guard	Jim Gullinger		
Outside Guard	Frank Migliarese		
One Year Trustee	Joseph Manhart		
Two Year Trustee	Russell Scott		
Three Year Trustee	Jerry McGrath		

Main website of the Knights of Columbus. It provides information about the organization, its history, its mission and programs	www.kofc.org
Florida State Council	https://www.floridakofc.org/
Provides resources such as insurance, investment, and charitable giving programs.	www.kofc.org/en/for-members/resources/index.html
News and information about the Knights of Columbus	https://www.kofc.org/en/index.html
Information about how to join the Knights of Columbus.	www.kofc.org/en/join/index.html
Lists of other Knights of Columbus councils near us	www.kofc.org/en/find-a-council/index.html
Public Relations handdbook	https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/for-members/2235-public-relations-and-publicity-guide.pdf
Social Communication hanbook	https://www.kofc.org/au/apps/oo/cm/en/odr/resources/member_social_communications_policy.pdf

Note from the Editor

This is OUR newsletter and your help is always needed and appreciated.

Our goals...

- Ensure all our council brothers are constantly informed and updated.
- Provides our members with a way to engage with everything our Council offers.
- Provide a channel for all members to communicate.
- Illustrate our past activities via pictures.
- Make it fun!
- **Please notify me**
 - If there are any corrections or additions that need to be made.
 - If you have any events, pictures, awards, etc., that you feel would be of interest to all.
 - If you have any ideas or notes for the Good of the Order.

Fraternally yours,

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