

St. Thomas More Council 7826

February 2022 Newsletter



Welcome to the St Thomas More Council February Newsletter

Happy Valentine's Day

Happy Valentine's Day (or the Feast of Saint Valentine) to everyone. I hope everyone took the time to celebrate their partner in life. Our partners allow us to do what we do every day for this Council and the community. In many cases, they are right by our side helping us with our good work. No matter if it is Tootsie Rolls, Cruise Raffle, Food Pantry, Hospitality and Eucharistic Ministers, and so many other events, they stand with us. In some cases we are their care givers, and in others they are ours. This is the true meaning of "in sickness and in health." Thank you for the example you set for others in the true meaning of marriage and being a partner for life.

Grand Knight Report

This month there were many Right to Life activities in which members of our Council were active participants. Our Council attended the prayer vigil to kickoff March for Life week in Sarasota. We participated in the 9 Days of Prayer for Life Novena and continued our support of 40 Days for Life 365 on February 24th. Thank you to all who joined in and to our Right to Life Chairmen, Brothers Neil Corrado and Brian Harkins. Our next prayer walk will be on March 24thth. We can always use more participants as this will be a crucial year for the right to life with all the new laws and the court cases currently before the Supreme Court. This year will mark a pivotal time in history and how we will move forward on the issue of our right to life.

We held our first Cruise Raffle drive the weekend of January 22-23rd. We had a great opening weekend collecting \$2100 in raffle sales. We will resume our raffle sales after masses starting on the weekend of March 5-6th. Thank you to Brother Gary & Margot Ellis, and all who participated in selling tickets, for getting this up and running again this year. Fr. Gordon gave us a great kickoff after the 8:00 mass and his support really translated into sales. We will be challenged this year to sell outside of church until March due to other parish commitments. Please consider ramping up your personal selling of tickets this season.

We will be restarting our Coffee & Donuts program after the 8:00 & 10:00 masses. We have scheduled these events to restart on March 20th, April 10th, & April 24th. Thank you to those who have volunteered, and to Brother Larry Hall, for all his work in getting this program back up & running. This is just one more step back to normality. This will help us with our raffle sales. We conducted our annual Citizens with Disabilities Campaign on the weekend of January 28 -30th, February 4-6^{th,} at two Publix stores, and our parish drive on February 12-13 after all masses. Our Council had fantastic success in raising money for Oak Park School and St. Mary Academy. Our grand total was **\$10, 150.** Thank you to Fr. Gordon, Fr. Lawton, and Mary Maxwell for your support from the pulpit and the parish bulletin. Thank you to all who braved the cold and wind to make the first weekend a success. Special thanks to our unsung heroes. DGK Phil Arsenault for setting this up, and his wife Judy, who traveled from store to store setting up and taking down each day. In addition, Brother Steve & Carol McElroy for their assistance in getting everyone scheduled. Carol McElroy, for her constant contact with all volunteers by scheduling them, then confirming their time, and filling in time slots when call outs occurred. FS Larry Hall and Outside Guard Hank Peppard, for their dedication to making frequent stops throughout each day, securing and counting all the donations. Thank you for all you do.

This is an important time for our Council's fundraising activities. I ask all Brother Knights to consider how you can assist in addition to what you have done in the past. This year will be very challenging and we need everyone to be part of making this season a success. It is essential to our current and future charitable works.

We held an Exemplification of Charity, Fraternity, & Unity on February 17th. Welcome our new Brother, Alex Lucchesi, and newly transferred Brother, Pablo Londono, who both took the degree. PGK Johnnie Turner was our Honoree for the degree. With the addition of Brother Alex, our Council achieved its membership goal of 10 new members. Congratulations to the Council and our Membership Committee of Chancellor Ralph Neller and Advocate Joe Tiffany for their outstanding work this fraternal year. This took a tremendous effort to reach our goal so early in the year. **Job well done!**

We will hold an Exemplification of Charity, Fraternity, and Unity degree ceremony on March 24th, in the Spirit Center. All current Knights who have not taken their 3rd degree are welcome to attend. Please see GK Jim Meyd if you are interested in taking your 3rd degree.

See photos from the February exemplification on the next page.



Note: Due to technical issues, Alex's photo will be in the next newsletter.

STM hosted the February Assembly Meeting February 21st at 7:00pm in the Chelsea Center. Thank you to all STM SK's that attended this meeting. We had a great turnout from our Council.

With the State Convention scheduled for May 13-15, a motion was made and approved to designate GK Jim Meyd and DGK Phil Arsenault as delegates to the convention.

Brothers John Cesare and Gary Ellis were appointed to the Nominating Committee for next fraternal year's slate of officers. There are several open positions. Please contact them if you are interested in becoming an officer. This is a great way to becoming more involved in the council and keeping it vibrant and active. New officers and ideas help keep us relevant to our parish and community.

We continued our Speaker Series at the February Council meeting with our guest speaker, Samantha McKee, from Tidewater Hospice. Samantha gave us great insight into the loving, caring work that Tidewater provides. They leave no one behind, regardless of economics or social status. They also are very supportive of veterans in need. There were several positive comments from Brother Knights who have been assisted by Tidewater. Tidewater also provides us with volunteer opportunities for those who are looking to provide help and support to others.



We are a very active and vibrant council. Stay Active! Stay involved! We need every Knight in the Council to help keep our Council active and successful.

Takes from the Tootsie Roll Drive













February Social

We held our February Council Social event at Phillippi Creek Oyster bar on Friday, February 25th. As always Dave & Sue Bracy did a fantastic job selecting the venue, planning the event, and were our gracious hosts for the evening. Over 50 were in attendance and we had a fabulous night at one of our favorite venues. Fr. Lawton and our favorite Seminarian Alejandro were in attendance. Our District Deputy, Dr. Steve Wyer, and District Warden Charlie Culkin, and their wives, Teresa & Cindy, were also in attendance. Several new couples, as well as our regular attendees, joined together for a great evening of fraternity. We are working on our next social where we will present our Tootsie Roll donations to Oak Park School & St. Mary Academy. Stayed tuned in for the upcoming details, this one you won't want to miss.















February Knight of the Month

This Brother Knight is involved in so many of our Council activities. While continuing to work, this Brother has been our Recorder, he sends out all our Council email blasts, maintains our webpage, is Chairman of our Scholarship Committee, along with his wife Carol they solicit, schedule, and follow up to confirm all the volunteers for our Tootsie Roll Drive, leads our VAVS collection, and most important to the Grand Knight, is his assistance in providing you with the monthly newsletter. This is just a few of the many things he quietly is involved in. His counsel and guidance to all is valued. Our February Knight of the Month is Brother Steve McElroy.



February Family of the Month

This family was the driving force behind the execution of our extremely successful Citizens with Disabilities Campaign. In addition to preparation planning, this family was up and about each morning, setting up each store, and following up at each shift change to insure our volunteers had arrived. In the event someone didn't show up, they just simply took their place until someone arrived for the next shift. At the end of each day everything was removed and brought back for the next day. No wonder this campaign was successful in raising over \$10,000. Our February Family of the Month is Phil and Judy Arsenault.



Faith in Action

Our Council will also be partnering with the Women's Club to hold a "40 Cans for Lent" food drive which will benefit STM 12 Baskets Food Pantry during Lent. We are currently in the planning stages and the dates will be forthcoming. Our council will also assist as greeters and collectors at the STM Parish Mission on February 27th-March 1st.

GK Jim Meyd & PGK Ken Berberich, along with their spouses, Beth & Trish, were honored to be Fr. Gordon's guests at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Butterfly Ball representing the Knights of Columbus and the Finance Committee from our parish.



Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori Monthly Challenge

This month, I challenge you to go to confession and attend at least one weekday Mass, offering it for the intention to fearlessly answer Christ's call to follow him.



Parish News

We are all aware of how fortunate we are to belong to such a vibrant parish. Father Gordon, Father Lawton, and the staff at St. Thomas More work very hard to create an environment of inclusion and support to our parishioners and our local community. We know that like us, our parish facilities are not getting any younger, and the cost to function and maintain our facilities continues to rise. Please be mindful of this as you look for ways to support our parish financially, and through your continued volunteer efforts. As we begin a new year, please consider your weekly financial support of the parish.



St. Thomas More is also in need of Hospitality & Eucharistic Ministers. There is a need for Eucharistic Ministers and Hospitality ministers for the Sunday 8:00am mass, and Hospitality Ministers for Sunday 12:00 mass. If you are a current Minister, please consider changing to assist in covering these masses. Beginning the New Year, the parish is also in need of Lectors for the Saturday Vigil Mass' with the addition of a second mass during the winter season. This is a great way to volunteer your time to assist our parish and increase the visibility of all we do as a Council. You are already attending mass, and this really adds to the spirit of the day. Please call the Parish Office if you are interested in volunteering.

Committee Corner

We have needs on many of our committees. These are a great way to become involved in our Council activities.

Scholarship Committee

Each year we donate over \$6000 in scholarships for students attending Cardinal Mooney High School. Please reach out to our new Scholarship Committee Chair Brother Steve McElroy. This is a great committee that is dedicated to helping our youth stay connected to their faith and assisting in giving them the tools they need to be successful and to be valuable assets in our community. Scholarship guidelines and application forms are now available for the school year starting August 2022.

Special Olympics

With the arrival of Omicron virus, many of the activities have been once again shut down. There are still several great opportunities coming up you can volunteer to assist and participate in. There will be a Polar Plunge on March 26, 2022 and the Special Olympics USA games will be held in Orlando, June 5-12. This is a great volunteer opportunity. Brother John Cesare has done a fantastic job as Chairman of this committee through his leadership and communications of its activities. If you are interested in becoming involved in Special Olympics please reach out to Brother John Cesare for details how you can become a volunteer.

Right to life

40 Days for Life 365 - The Knights of Columbus has begun a campaign to pray – 365 days a year – at Planned Parenthood facilities. Our Council has been requested to participate at the Sarasota Planned Parenthood facility on the 4th Thursday of every month – from 9AM to 1PM. We are asking our Members to consider a one hour shift and to sign-up by contacting our Right to Life Co-Chairs, either Brian Harkins <u>bjharkins1@gmail.com</u> or telephone # 908-451-7454 or Neil Corrado at fdny0261@gmail.com or telephone # 941-377-8710. Please consider praying outside of the Planned Parenthood facility. Thanks to our Brothers for participating on our day to pray. We have a large Council and we could use your support. With all that has happened these last two years, our rights are constantly under attack. Remember this: Without the Right to Life, the rest doesn't matter. Come help us protect and pray for the unborn.

Please review the remaining Q1 Right to Life events and plan for where you can join the fight. They are as follow:

1. 40 Days 365 for Life

On the 4th Thursday of each month STM Parishioners and STM Knights of Columbus are asked to prayerfully consider signing up for one hour to peacefully pray outside of Planned Parenthood between the hours of 9AM-1PM. There's no limit on # of people who can sign up for this monthly event. We had at least 2 people per hour in 2021 but more are needed. View 40DFL 365 like other volunteer activities you have and make it regular part of your 2022 New Year's resolutions. Flyers should be in the back of the Church or contact Brian Harkins ((<u>bjharkins1@gmail.com</u> / 908-451-

7454) or Neil Corrado (<u>fdny0261@gmail.com</u> / 941-586-3060). REMAINING VIGIL DATES ON THURSDAYS in 2022 – Mar 24th / Apr 28th / May 25th / Jun 22th / Jul 28th / Aug 25th / Sept 22nd / Oct 27th / Nov OFF / Dec 22nd

2. Spring 2022 40 Days For Life - How about this for a Lenten Resolution – only one hour for one day on Thursday, March 24th?

The 40 Days for Life spring Campaign is almost here! From Ash Wednesday – March 2, 2022 through Holy Saturday, April 10th our Sarasota community will unite with over 600 communities for a major simultaneous pro-life mobilization. This is our 7th annual campaign, and your presence is more important than ever because there is no greater cause than the protection of the unborn - the most innocent among us. The mission of the campaign is to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity for silent prayer, fasting, and peaceful activism, with the purpose of repentance, to seek God's favor to turn hearts and that these efforts will mark the beginning of the end of abortion. Please sign up now by calling or emailing STM Knights - Brian Harkins at 908-451-7454; <u>bjharkins1@gmail.com</u> *or* Neil Corrado at fdny0261@gmail.com / 941-586-3060) *or* via the link at: <u>https://www.40daysforlife.com/sarasota</u>. We will also have sign-up sheets and flyers in the back of the Church.

3. Sarasota Medical Pregnancy Center -

The annual "Life is Beautiful Dinner" is taking place on March 23rd and 24th at the Sarasota Hyatt Regency Hotel. It is usually a very large and inspiring event. The STM Knights are reserving two tables on March 24th that will seat 16 people. All guests of this event are asked to prayerfully consider a donation.

Many of you are familiar with the Community Pregnancy Center just around the corner from Planned Parenthood. They are a worthy partner in our Right to Life activities and allow the use of their facilities during our walks. The Council makes a donation to them every year in appreciation. In addition to pregnancy counseling, they also provide after birth items to support the mother and baby. Please consider making a cash donation, gift cards (WalMart, Target, Publix), or donating any of these items. Diaper cream, 2T-3T-4T pullups, shampoo, lotion, pacifiers, wipes, sleepers (boy & girl), other outfits up to 2T, infant car seat, pack n play with bassinet, and bath towels

Golf Committee

Our St Thomas More Council 7826 will be hosting a Golf Tournament on May 9, 2022 at Legacy Golf Club, Bradenton at Lakewood Ranch. The event will include a light breakfast, BBQ lunch, gift basket raffle, goodie bag for all golfers, sale of mulligans, longest drive, and closest to the pin awards. Additionally, there will be a hole-in-one prize. There will be other "surprises" at the event. The cost of the event is \$100 per golfer and 4somes (team) \$400.

We are looking for Hole Sponsors at \$100; we need just one more, Corporate Sponsors \$500 - \$1000 levels. We need restaurant and business gift certificates for our raffles. Max Streibel and his team collected over \$700 in additional gift certificates recently from Golf Gate Village businesses.

The event is "filling up fast" and we will be limiting the outing to 25 4somes (100) golfers. Single Golfers and 2somes are welcome. We currently have openings for just 6 more players. Male and female golfers are welcome at the event. If you haven't done so already, please finalize your player information and send your check to secure your reservation.

We need Knights and their "significant others" as volunteers at the outing. We need All K of C Knights to support the golf outing. Proceeds from the event go to our Council's operating plan, and is a major part of our 2021-2022 budget.

Please contact any of our Golf Committee Members. Our committee member are PGK Ken Berberich (Chairman), Ralph Neller, Greg Sokolik, Ed Plankey, Charlie Ballschmeider, Rob Carver, Joe Tiffany, Al Ferrigno, Ted Bogusz, John Malloy, Gary Ellis, Max Streibel, Jack Spinale, and Richard Lamb.

Thank you for your help on the Golf Tournament!!!

PGK Ken Berberich

See Golf Flyer on the next page



Membership

Our New Member Goal this fraternal year is ten (10) New Members. We had one new members take the degree this month. Great work was done by the membership team. As we talked earlier, the Council has met its membership goal and we have several candidates still waiting to take their degree. Let's keep this going. New Members must be a practicing Catholic, 18+ years of age. We need your help to reach out to K of C "prospects". You will be assisted by our Membership Development Committee. Please provide the name of an individual that may/has an interest in K of C and our St Thomas More Council. Please contact Chancellor Ralph Neller, at his email rneller65@outlook.com or his telephone # 513-708-0528. Membership growth is essential to the success of the Knights of Columbus. With the addition of each new member, the Order can better serve the Church, local communities and particularly those in need. But it isn't just the Order that benefits from a new member. Each new Knight benefits also. Since its beginnings, the organization has promoted the principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. Knights contribute to the welfare of their parishes and communities, and seek to help the needy through financial and volunteer support. In addition to the fellowship and faith development that Knights enjoy through their affiliation, the Knights offer a top-rated and competitively priced insurance program for the security of member families.

Recently, the parish has been blessed with several new members. We are trying to reach out to the new parishioners to introduce them to the good works our council does for the parish and there community. Perhaps one of them has become a new neighbor. Please review the list of names, and if you are aware of how to contact them, please pass this information to Chancellor Ralph Neller. The new parishioners are Brian Maher, Phil Bender, Thomas Feder, Joseph Fisher, Donald Hickey, Russell Holmquist, Dan Martin, Michael McGrail, Edward McClean, Richard Miller, James Smith, and John Zodolik.

Our Council has attempted to stay in touch with our Members via Facebook, Website, Emails, Telephone contact and "Good of the Order".

- Facebook "KofC Council 7826" Please contact Lecturer Jim Clark if you need assistance to sign up on our Facebook account or to post information contact Jim Clark at jclark1@gmail.com.
- Website St Thomas More Council 7826 website is available to all members. The website address is <u>www.kofc7826.org</u>. Please use this website and pass it along to your friends, relatives and associates that may have an interest in the Knights of Columbus and our St Thomas More Council.

- We returned to live, in-person Exemplifications. They are intended for 1st and 2nd degree members to achieve the new, Charity Unity Fraternity degree (3rd degree) as well as candidates/new members to participate in the (3rd degree) ceremony. If you are interested in participating, please contact Ralph Neller, Chancellor at <u>rneller65@outlook.com</u>, or #513-708-0528.
- We are asking all 3rd Degree Knights to consider accomplishing your 4th (Patriotic) degree – and join the Our Lady of Charity Council 3089. This is a separate degree ceremony and must be scheduled with FL State/ District. If you are interested in obtaining your 4th degree, please contact GK Jim Meyd greygoose1@frontier.com, or 941-923-7517.

Donation Request – K of C Assembly 3089 – Our Lady of Charity Assembly

The 4th (Patriotic) Degree is requesting donations for Veterans at Bay Pines to include underwear, socks, t-shirts, toiletry items, game books, etc. A collection box will be available at each Council Membership meeting. You can also make a cash/check donation which will be used to purchase needed items or canteen cards at the VA hospitals. Please see Brother Steve McElroy to find out how you can help.

Upcoming Events

We will hold an Exemplification of Charity, Fraternity, and Unity degree ceremony on March 24th, in the Spirit Center. All Brothers are welcome to attend. We encourage brothers who have yet to become a 3rd Degree Knight to join us in taking the degree. We will hold Right to Life 365 prayer walk on March 24thth at Planned Parenthood. Our Cruise Raffle has returned this year. We will need volunteers to sell raffle tickets on March 5-6, March 19-20, and March 26-27. This is one of our largest income sources. Please see Gary Ellis at the March Council meeting to pick up your tickets if you haven't already done so. Please return any sold tickets at the Council meetings also. **Be Prepared!** Start thinking now about how you will sell tickets. We will need everyone's help in making the success it has always been.

There will be a Fraternal Benefit Open House presented by the Lawandus Agency on March 15th, at 7:00, in the Spirit Center. Please plan to attend and bring a spouse, and/or a friend. This can help someone you know and maybe bring us a new Knight in the process. See the flyer in the newsletter for more details

If you are interested in being part of any of our committees please see me after the meeting. We have several openings in all our committees. As you can hear, we are a very active and vibrant council. Stay Active! Stay involved! We need every Knight in the Council to help keep our Council growing.

Our next Council Meeting will be on March 10th at 7:00 in the Spirit Center.

Good of the Order



Please include the following individuals in need of our prayers: Fr. Jim Simko Joyce Bulinski (wife of Dan Bulinski) Jack Shaw John Maier John McAlonie Larry Faeth Erin McAlonie Brady (daughter of John McAlonie) Alec Berardinelli Steve Fenner Janek Jakubiuk Peter Barry Craig Spinale (John's son) Rose Marcella (wife of Richard Marcella) Audrey Barry (wife of Peter) Kim Wojtyna (daughter of Carol & John Wojtyna) Shirley Berardinelli (wife of Alec Berardinelli) Dave Bracy Sheree Levanti (wife of Ken Levanti) John Spinale Donna Woodford (wife of David Woodford) John Baldelli (son of Charles Baldelli) Christopher Peppard (son of Hank Peppard) Tom Nate Nancy Risbano (wife of George Risbano) Ted Bogusz Dan Borgmeyer Ruth Walsh Ron McCluskey Jack Rodman

For our departed Brother Dominic Caledonia, Cecilio Fernandez, Jr, and the "Unborn"- let us keep them in our prayers.

If you know of any Brother Knight in need, let us know, and we will make sure that he is contacted. If you have any questions or needs, please contact me at my email address <u>greygoose1@frontier.com</u> - Jim Meyd, Grand Knight, or I may be reached at 941-923-7517.



March Birthdays

Please join in recognizing the following Knights - celebrating birthdays in February.

- March 4 Greg Strickland
 - 5 Joe Tiffany
 - 7 Michael Hawn
 - 8 Matthew Leonardi
 - 9 Mike Lahey
 - 23 Vince Grillo
 - 23 Michael Kowalski
 - 24 Jim Corso
 - 24 John Olson
 - 24 Dave Moran
 - 25 Andres Martinez
 - 26 Hank Peppard
 - 29 Tom Nate
 - 30 Matthew Chapman
 - 31 Charles Tranter

NEWS FROM OUR FRATERNAL BENEFITS ADVISOR

If you have a Knights of Columbus Insurance question, or need information, please contact the Lawandus Insurance Agency – **Field Agent – Brian DeBlauw**. He may be reached at his cell # 440-669-8957 or email <u>brian.deblauw@kofc.org.</u>

Please continue on to the next pages which include:

- Details about the upcoming Open House
- Update from the Fraternal Benefits Advisor
 - The March calendar that you can print



You're Invited!

Faith, Family, & Financial Security

Join us for an Open House at St. Thomas More Spirit Center on <u>03/15/2022</u> at <u>7:00 p.m</u>

This truly will be a must-attend event!

The focus of the Open-House will be to educate families about our history, programs, and the financial benefits that come with membership in the Knights of Columbus.

Join us for an evening of fun, faith, and fraternity. Food and beverage will be provided !!

"Discover the Catholic Difference"



Register Today R.S.V.P at www.openhouse07826.flkofc.com

Brothers,

March arrives and Lent begins on the very next day, March 2. We all know that Lent is the time of preparation for Easter. It begins on Ash Wednesday and ends with Holy Thursday. In order to prepare to celebrate the Lord's resurrection we are to exercise self-control and self-denial by fasting. We are encouraged to encounter Christ in the reading of Scripture and we are to serve others by the giving of alms.

Many of us continue on the path to "giving up" the same things each year for lent. Although selfdenial is important as a practice, I've gotten a little older and a bit more introspective. I try to think of positive things to do rather than what I want to give up. Here are some of the things on a personal level that I'm going to try: Devote some time each day to reading Scripture. I'm not going to read whole books or commit to something I can't achieve, but for 10 minutes each day I'm going to read the Good Book. I think reading scripture every day is good habit to nurture.

Rather than "giving up" I'm going to try to "give away." It doesn't help anyone...other than me...if I give up chocolate again this year. But if I give away to a good charity, that can have a positive effect on me and on someone else. God has blessed me with so many material blessings I can afford to part with some. And that includes money. I'm determined to be more generous this Lent.

As men of faith, let's take advantage of some of the many program offerings during Lent. Some of these programs are done diocesan-wide, some at the local parish level, and many councils have special programs for prayer and reflection. If you are able perhaps you can lead or help lead a program at your council. I know for me, being involved with other men of faith strengthens me.

As we prepare spiritually for this new liturgical season of Lent, don't forget the temporal. Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori! I am honored to carry on our blessed founder's vision of protecting Catholic families.

Vivat Jesus!

Thank you and God bless,

<u>MY MISSION:</u> *"To provide professional, expert, and industry leading financial service, with uncompromising ethics and compassion to all our members and their families!"*

The best form of a compliment is a referral and yours is always appreciated!

"So always treat others as you would like them to treat you; that is the meaning of the Law and the Prophets" (Matthew 7:12)

Brian DeBlauw Field Agent

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday 1	Wednesday 2 Officer's Meeting SC 7:00 Ash Wednesday	C- C Thursday 3	Church Friday 4	Saturday 5 Cruise Raffle Sales
6 Cruise Raffle Sales	7	8	9	10 Council Meeting SC 7:00	11	12
13	14 Assembly Meeting St. Patrick 7:00	15 Fraternal Benefit Night SC 7:00	16	17 St. Patrick Day	18	19 Cruise Raffle Sales
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27 Cruise Raffle sales	28	29 Founder's day	30	31		