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**HOLY MARY
MOTHER OF GOD
PRAY FOR US!**

Grand Knights Report

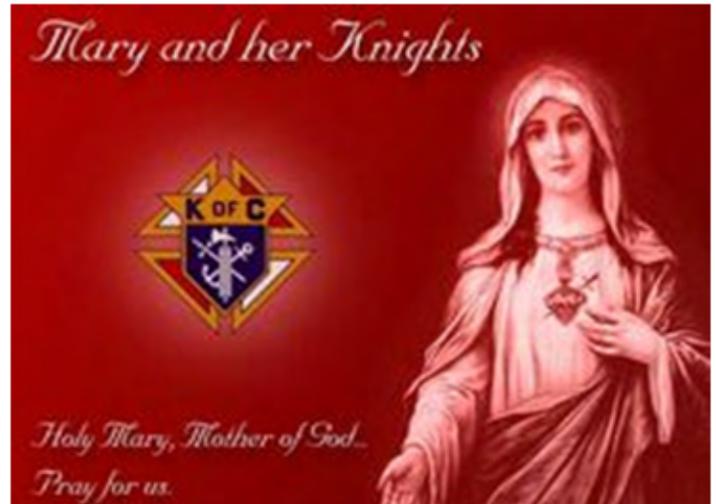
MAY IS DEDICATED TO MOTHER MARY -

The role of the Blessed Virgin Mary is omnipresent in the history of the Knights of Columbus. Not a page of our history has turned without the influence and protection of the Mother of God.

From our Order's beginning, the Blessed Mother has played a central role in our growth and development. Just consider how many times the name of our Blessed Mother appears in our history. Our Founder, the Venerable Michael McGivney, whose cause for sainthood continues to advance, was baptized in the Church of the Immaculate Conception. He studied in three seminaries, two in the U.S. and one in Canada, all dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. He was ordained in the Cathedral of the Assumption and began his priestly ministry at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut. The same church in whose basement he founded our fraternal Order.

We can stretch even farther back in history. Father McGivney named the order after Christopher Columbus, the man who brought the Catholic faith to the New World. We know his flagship was named the Santa Maria (Holy Mary) to honor her and pray for her protection during the voyage.

Today we see that the holy name of Mary continues to appear in Knights of Columbus history. The 7th largest Catholic Church in the world is the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. It was the Knights of Columbus that funded the Incarnation Dome in that same Basilica.



The Knights of Columbus has repeatedly dedicated the Order to the Blessed Virgin and placed us under her maternal patronage. In 1977, it was Supreme Chaplain, Bishop Charles P. Greco, within the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, where he made the first consecration to the Blessed Mother for our Order. This same consecration is renewed today.

Finally, we can remember that upon taking our 3rd Degree exemplification every new Knight receives a rosary of Our Lady to whom he pledges loyalty in his heart. And so Brothers, rather than being a matter of the relationship between our Order and the Virgin Mary, and of every Knight and Our Lady, we know that Mary remains our mother and patron every day and always whenever Brother Knights meet.



Grand Knights Report

KNIGHT'S MASS -

On April 10th we had our monthly “Knight’s Mass” at the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Chapel with Father Gordon as the celebrant. The rosary was prayed before the Mass starting at 7:30 a.m. with Adoration following the Mass in the Chapel.

The rosary and the Mass were dedicated to those on the Good of the Order list with a special intention for our Brother Jan Jakubiuk . Please join your Brother Knights and their wives for the “Knight’s Mass” this month on Wednesday, May 8th, when the special intention will be for the unborn.

WEBSITE UPDATE -

Our #7826 website has had a facelift. Our previous design was one continuous page which required a long scrolling process to view all the section of the website. We now have seven discreet pages that can be viewed by using the main menu bar at the top of the webpage. More changes will be coming as update the site.



CRUISE RAFFLE -

May is our final month to sell Cruise Raffle tickets as the drawing is scheduled for Memorial Day, May 27th.

Brothers Dan Bulinski and Steve Melchior, with the support of Gary and Margot Ellis and others, will be selling tickets after the weekend Masses during May. Please volunteer to help them with ticket sales and support this major fund raiser for our Council!



STM K of C WEBSITES -

The STM parish web page and our STM Council #7826 website have been updated to ensure current information and events are available in a timely manner to all members. Our Council website address is www.kofc7826.org. Check out our FACEBOOK page at **Knights of Columbus Council 7826 St. Thomas More.**

Please use these websites 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 activities.

Faith In Action

STONEYBROOK SOCIAL & CHECK PRESENTATION -

Our April “brunch social” was held at Stoneybrook CC on April 14th. After the brunch, Trish Berberich and Judy Arsenault were awarded Certificates of Appreciation from the Council for their outstanding work with the Christmas Party raffle baskets. The proceeds from these baskets went to the parish CFA and helped our parish to meet the Diocesan goal for 2023!

Following the COA awards, we presented a check in the amount of \$8,500 to Connie Taft of St. Mary’s Academy (*see pictures next page*) from the monies raised during our Citizens with Disabilities Campaign. Oak Park School was the other beneficiary, when we presented their \$8,500 check at the school to the Principal, Jamie Lowicz, and the Vice Principal, Brian O’Leary. Both Connie and Jamie were overwhelmed by the amount donated this year!

Thanks again to Corey Devito and Scott Deahna and their store leaders Phil Arsenault and Chris Paraiseau and all the volunteers who made this year such an outstanding success.



Faith In Action

CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES FUNDS PRESENTED TO: ST. MARY'S ACADEMY & OAK PARK SCHOOL

The \$ 17,000 raised during our Tootsie Roll Campaign was awarded equally to Connie Taft of St. Mary's Academy and Jamie Lowicz of Oak Park School.



Connie Taft of St. Mary's Academy was presented with her \$8,500 check by Corey Devito, and Scott Deahna and the GK.



Jamie Lowicz, Principal, and Bryan O'Leary, Vice President presented with \$8,500 check by the GK.

CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION -

Both Trish Berberich and Judy Arsenault were recognized with a "Certificate of Appreciation" for their work with the Christmas Party raffle baskets and the proceeds given to the parish CFA.



Trish Berberich receives her "Certificate of Appreciaton" from the GK.



Judy Arsenault receives her "Certificate of Appreciation" from the GK.

Faith In Action

APRIL EXEMPLIFICATION -

During April we added one new member to our Council - Brother Paul Procopio. Paul has an extensive career as a teacher and as an executive leader in several sport's associations. Brother Paul will be working as part of the Special Olympics Committee with Brother John Cesare.



Brother John Cesare was the "Honoree" for this April Exemplification. John is a leader in our Council and serves our parish and community through various roles with St. Vincent DePaul, as a STM Hospitality Minister and often distributing Meals on Wheels to list just a few of his volunteer roles.



CHOIR APPRECIATION DINNER -

This year's Choir Appreciation Dinner was a grand success. We served over 60 choir members and their spouses on Saturday, April 13th. The menu consisted of hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, and slaw followed with a selection of cookies for dessert.

Many thanks to our STM K of C members and their wives who volunteered to cook and serve our STM Choir on Saturday, April 13th. We definitely hit a "high" note with Alex and the choir as they were most grateful for the recognition.



**FAITH IN ACTION IS LOVE,
AND LOVE IN ACTION IS
SERVICE.
BY TRANSFORMING THAT
FAITH INTO LIVING ACTS OF
LOVE, WE PUT OURSELVES IN
CONTACT WITH GOD HIMSELF.
MOTHER TERESA**

Faith In Action

ALTAR SERVERS OF THE YEAR AWARDS -

This year's STM "Altar Servers of the Year" awards were presented to Anthony Tan and Wyatt Liott after the 10:00 am Mass on April 21st. Together they have over 13 years of service to our parish. These young men are outstanding individuals who excel in both their athletic and academic pursuits.

Congratulations to Anthony and Wyatt!



4TH DEGREE - KOM - Brother Steve McElroy



OUR LADY OF CHARITY ASSEMBLY #3089 -

The April "Knight of the Month" for the 4th Degree Assembly was our own FS, Brother Steve McElroy. CONGRATULATIONS STEVE!

The next Assembly meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 13th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Parish.

If you're interested in becoming a 4th Degree "Sir Knight" please contact Dr. Steve Wyer, Charlie Culkin, Joe Tiffany or the GK for details.

WE NEED YOU!

DGK and CHANCELLOR OPENINGS -

Our Council is in need of Knights to step up and serve as Officers in our Council. Our current Deputy Grand Knight, Charlie Culkin, and Chris Pariseau, our Chancellor, will complete their term at the end of June '24. We ask you to prayerfully consider joining next year's Officer team.

Please contact Brother John Cesare at johncesare1@verizon.net We need you to help us continue the work of our Council within the STM parish and in our community.



Faith In Action



FR. HENRY’S RECEPTION -

On Sunday, April 28th Fr. Henry celebrated his 80th birthday and his anniversary of 53 years of service as a priest. There were over 300 people in attendance. The STM Women’s Club provided the food and our Council provided the Chancellor Room set up and drink service at the reception.

(Please see picture below of the Brother Knights who helped set up the Chancellor Room for the reception.)



Our Brother John Cesare and his team were Brothers Charlie Ballschmieder, and Jack Rodman. They served ice tea, lemonade, and water for the reception. *(shown above)*

Fr. Henry was overwhelmed at the showing of support and the many former parishioners who attended the reception. He personally thanked the STM K of C for helping to make his 80th Birthday and 53 year anniversary as a priest such a memorable day.

Faith In Action



KNIGHT OF MONTH - CHARLIE CULKIN

Worthy Charlie Culkin is recognized as our “Knight of the Month”. Our DGK is the Director of the Spring Training committee and led our teams to a record year of sales, commissions and revenue this season.

FAMILY OF MONTH - Dr. STEVE and TERESA WYER

Our “Family of the Month” is Dr. Steve and Teresa Wyer. They are both recognized for their hard work and dedication in cooking and managing the grills at all 15 Spring Training games.



Parish News



FOOD PANTRY -

Thank you to all the Food Bank volunteers and their spouses for your in-person participation and your monetary support. As you may know, the supply chain remains a challenge, and food supplies are still in short supply.

Given today’s economy, we have 75-100 families in need every week. The weekly bulletin lists the items we critically need. Your donations are greatly appreciated by the pantry and those families we serve.



Business & Finance Mgr. -

Welcome our new Business and Finance Manager at STM - Kat Cooper.

Kat is a member of the OLA Parish in Bradenton and knows first hand the work of the K of C as well as a range of other parish ministries. She has lead or been active with ministries such as Magnificat, Women Walking with Purpose, and the Prison Ministry. She has a great respect and appreciation for the work of the Knights of Columbus.

Her responsibilities include: Accounting, Human Resources, Budgets, and Project Management. Her goal is to facilitate most of the activities in the parish and to relieve Fr. Gordon of many of his operational decisions. Her message to us is one of SERVICE to our parish ministries and to our Council.



Committee Corner

RIGHT TO LIFE MINISTRY -

May is the traditional month of Our Lady, the Mother of Jesus and we can honor her mightily by doing the following:

1. PRAY - Learning more and spreading the word to vote NO about the serious ramifications of the very misleading Amendment 4 which will be on the November ballot in Florida that seeks to enshrine abortion up until birth! Please view this website and sign up for information about what you can do - <https://www.tooextremeforfl.com/> Also join us on Wednesday, May 8th for the Mass for the Unborn at St. Thomas More to be celebrated by Fr. Daniel Scanlan. Rosary begins at 7:30, followed by Mass at 8 and Eucharistic Adoration after Mass.

2. PRESENCE - Jesus entered the world as a baby and we never forget that miracle when we pray for the defenseless and innocent unborn children (and their Mothers) at Planned Parenthood from 9-1 each 4th Thursday of the month. In May, we will gather on May 23rd. Please RSVP to Neil (941) 586-3060 and Brian (908-451-7454) to join us for one hour. We peacefully pray and really enjoy each other fellowship! With several people going back to cooler climates already, we could always use some more prayer warriors.

3. EDUCATE Calling all Pro-Life Advocates! - If you'd like to volunteer to help educate people on the truth about the pro-abortion amendment on the November ballot, plan to attend a training session! Where - Sarasota: Leadership Institute, 2163 Main Street, (downtown), Monday, May 13, from 11:45 to 3:00 (lunch included). Register online at www.LeadershipInstitute.org/ProLife by May 8. Questions? Contact Jeanne Berdeaux, Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org or 941-374-1068.



Last but not least, please say the prayer we passed out at our last meeting to DEFEAT Amendment 4!

Please check our STM K of C website, under the News page, if you need another copy.

For Life, Vivat Jesus!

Neil and Brian

Committee Corner



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SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE UPDATE -

Our Council offers a Cardinal Mooney Catholic High School scholarship program for children and grandchildren of parents and grandparents who are registered parishioners at St. Thomas More. The scholarships available range from \$1,000 up to \$2,500 and most are sponsored as memorials from Brother Knights or their surviving families.

On Memorial Day we recognize the sacrifice of those who lost their life in military service, and this month we will highlight the annual \$2,000 memorial scholarship sponsored by PGK Jim Meyd, stepfather of Lance Corporal Patrick Ryan Adle, USMC.



Lance Corporal Adle, United States Marine Corps gave his life in the service of his country. Patrick was a 2001 graduate of Fallston High School in Bel Air, Maryland, where he played both varsity football and lacrosse. He played on the 1999 and 2000 football teams that won the county championships and the 2001 lacrosse team was the state champion. Patrick's smile and positive attitude won him a place in the hearts of friends, family, coaches, and teachers; but he also had a burning desire to serve his country. He joined a Marine Reserve unit and attended Harford Community College after graduation from Fallston High. His unit was called up for active duty in 2002.

Patrick was on his second tour of duty in Iraq in June 2004, when the Humvee he was riding in struck a land mine as they were escorting an ambulance with wounded Marines near Bagdad. Two other Marines in the vehicle perished as well. Patrick was awarded the Purple Heart as a result of his ultimate sacrifice for his country and was buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

If you have any questions about the program or are interested in sponsoring a scholarship through our Council, please contact Steve McElroy, Scholarship Committee Chairman, at mcelroyfs@verizon.net or 941-539-4263.

Committee Corner

SPECIAL OLYMPICS -

Volunteers are the backbone of the Special Olympics organization. Volunteers range from coaches, unified partners, mentors, officials, and event coordinators. Volunteers are needed for bowling, swimming and winter competitions. We are in search of incredible individuals who are willing to volunteer as Coaches.

Please see the flyer below regarding upcoming Special Olympics' events in our local area.



2024 Special Olympics Florida Region 3 Summer Games

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| <p>Region 3 Summer Games Competition Saturday, April 13 7:00 am - 3:30 pm IMG Academy 5650 Bollettieri Blvd. Bradenton, FL 34210 Register Here</p> | <p>Region 3 Cycling Competition Saturday, April 13 7:30 am - 1:30 pm Bayshore High School 5401 34th St. W Bradenton, FL 34210 Register Here</p> |
| <p>Region 3 Athletics and Cheerleading Competition Saturday, April 13 7:30 am - 3:00 pm Manatee High School 903 33rd Street CT W Bradenton, FL 34205 Register Here</p> | |

More Opportunities Coming Soon!

For more information on in-person volunteer opportunities or group volunteer opportunities, please reach out to Debbie Jackson
 deborahjackson@soft.org | (352) 910-4147



Special Olympics Florida - West Coast
 200 Riverview Center Blvd., Suite 107 Bonita Springs, FL 34135
 352-910-4147
 www.specialolympicsflorida.org

The event on April 13th at IMG Academy is the one most in need for volunteers. Sports include: athletics, basketball, bocce, cheerleading, cycling, soccer and tennis. The Volunteer Contact is Debbie Jackson: 352-910-4147.

If you're interested in volunteering, you can download the flyer on the Special Olympics website and then open in a separate window in order to click on the links under each event/location.

Bayshore High School
 Manatee High School
 IMG Academy

If the links don't work for you, please let me know and I will ask Deborah Jackson with Special Olympics for additional guidance on how to access.

Fraternally,

John Cesare
 johncesare1@verizon.net



Committee Corner



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY -

Why do we support the work of the Habitat for Humanity in our community? A primary reason is that too many Sarasota families spend over half of their monthly income on rent, often on a place that is unhealthy, substandard, or overcrowded.

For example, Skylar is a dedicated single mother of two who balances the demands of parenthood while working full-time. She struggles to afford her \$2,000 monthly rent, and she feared the prospect of homelessness. Determined to break free from the cycle of poverty, Skylar sought stability for her family through homeownership with Habitat of Humanity Sarasota. Through her hard work and after completing 200 hours of sweat equity and home ownership classes. She did it! Skylar and her children now enjoy the safety and security of a new home provided through Habitat’s program and unbeatable mortgage terms...0% interest and monthly payments of no more than 30% of the household gross monthly income.



We are delighted to see Skylar and her boys’ home with a year of FIRSTS... first day of school, first time gardening, first time hosting a birthday party for her oldest son, first time feeling like the days ahead are better and more secure.

Our Council’s donation together with other charitable agencies, helped with the gift of affordable home ownership so more Sarasota families can experience their FIRSTS.

If you’re interested in working with Habitat for Humanity to help build affordable housing, please contact Brother Jim Alexander at Jmalex70s@gmail.com



Committee Corner

2024 SPRING TRAINING BASEBALL SEASON ENDS WITH A THANK YOU PARTY -



For the thirteenth consecutive year, St. Thomas More Council 7826 and Incarnation Council 15332 operated a concession stand at Ed Smith Stadium during the 2024 Spring Training Baseball Season. For the 16-game schedule, the stand rang up \$169,625 in gross sales for an average of \$10,604 per game. After deducting expenses, The STM Council share was \$16,533.

The success of the 2024 Spring Training Season was due to the volunteers. To celebrate all their hard work, Incarnation Council hosted a “Thank You Cookout” on Wednesday April 24th at Incarnation Parish outside the Finegan Center. The menu was hamburgers, hot dogs, macaroni salad, cole slaw, baked beans, french fries, with cold beer and wine. Thank you to all the volunteers!

It was a perfect evening! Everyone had a great time. After the meal, District Deputy Dr. Steve Wyer and Spring Training Baseball Director Charlie Culkin presented Grand Knight, Ralph Neller, a check with the Council’s share of the Spring Training revenue.

(see picture above)



At the conclusion of the check presentations, Dr. Steve and Charlie presented plaques to those volunteers who made extraordinary contributions during the season. One of the recipients was Chef Chris Pariseau for being the “Sausage King.” Special thanks to Dr. Steve who made all the plaques.

See You at the Ball Park Next Season!!

Charlie Culkin
 Director, Spring Training Baseball

Council Good of the Order

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS:

Charley Baldelli
 Alec & Shirley Berardinelli
 Ted Bogusz
 Dave Bracy
 Erin McAlonie Brady (daughter of John McAlonie)
 Pat Cesare
 Susan DeBlauw (wife of Brian)
 Jean DeVito
 Gary Ellis
 Madeleine Garvey (wife of Gary)
 Pat Guadagno
 Jan Jakubiuk
 John Koitsch
 Don Leonard
 John & Kay Maier
 John Malloy
 Jon McAlonie
 Ron McCluskey
 Jim Meyd
 Thomas Nate
 Kevin Noccioli (brother of Jeff Noccioli)
 Margie Noll
 Hank and Christopher Peppard (son of Hank Peppard)
 Ed Plankey
 Nancy Risbano (wife of George Risbano)
 Eugene Sobecki (C. Ballschmeider's sister-in-law)
 John & Craig Spinale (John's son)
 Joe Tiffany
 Johnnie Turner
 Tom Reed
 Donna Woodford (wife of David Woodford)
 Dr. Steve Wyer



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 (Ralph Neller, Grand Knight) at his email address rneller65@outlook.com or my mobile 513-708-0528.

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Brothers James Alexander and Dan Martin for their kind assistance with this Newsletter!

Council Birthdays

MAY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



May 9 - Charlie Ballschmieder
 May 12 - Gerard Archambault
 May 12 - David Rancourt
 May 14 - Thomas Maniuszko
 May 15 - Richard Lamb
 May 17 - Jim Meyd
 May 18 - Joseph Avellino
 May 19 - Charles Turnwald Jr.
 May 22 - Ed Plankey
 May 25 - Stephen Fenner
 May 25 - Anthony Madaio
 May 25 - Thomas White
 May 30 - John Rodman
 May 30 - Gary Ellis
 May 31 - Brian Harkins

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Council Upcoming Events

Thank you for your support of these future events!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- The Officers' Meeting is scheduled for May 1st at 7:00 p.m. in the Spirit Center.
- STM K of C Golf Outing will take place at Sereona GC on May 6th beginning at 7:30 a.m. All volunteers are to report by 6:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m.
- Our monthly "Knight's Mass will be on Wednesday, May 8th, at the 8:00 a.m. Mass. The special intention this month will be for the Unborn. We will pray the rosary prior to the Mass beginning at 7:30 a.m. with Adoration to follow.
- The May Council Business Meeting is scheduled for May 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the Spirit Center.
- Our Lady of Charity Assembly Meeting (4th Degree) will be held on Monday, May 13th, for 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church.
- The May Council Social will be held on Friday, May 17th at Waterfrontoo beginning at 5:30 p.m.
- Our monthly Exemplification Ceremony is scheduled for Tuesday, May 21st beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Spirit Center.
- The monthly Right to Life Prayer Walk will be on Thursday, May 23rd between 9:00 - 1:00 p.m. in front of Planned Parenthood.
- The Florida State Council Convention will be held between May 24-26th in Orlando, Florida.
- HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY - May 27th!



Insurance Advisor

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Date Time

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Brothers All,

Please plan to attend this FBE on May 22nd at 7:00 PM EDT with Thom Duffy, Vice President and Head of the Investment Advisory Services with the Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors.

This will be a great opportunity for the council to learn more about our faith-based investment programs.

All Knights and all Catholic's would benefit from hearing Thom speak about how the Knights of Columbus goes about investing. This will cover more details that any other of the K of C investing presentations done in the past.

God bless,

Brian DeBlauw

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Calendar - May, 2024



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SC – Spirit Center

CC – Chelsea Center

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| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| 27 | 28 | | 1 Officers' Mtg 7:00 pm SC | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 STM Golf Outing - Serenoa GC | 7 | 8 Knight's Mass 8:00 am C | 9 Council Mtg 7:00 pm SC | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 4th Degree Assembly Mtg. 7:00 pm St. Pat's | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 Council Social Waterfront 2 5:30 p.m. | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 Exemplification 6:30 pm SC | 22 | 23 9-1:00 pm Prayer Walk Planned Parenthood | 24 Florida State Council Convention | 25 Florida State Council Convention |
| 26 Florida State Council Convention | 27 MEMORIAL DAY | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |
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