

The Shield

Knights of Columbus Martin Council 6241

April 2025

HE IS NOT HERE FOR HE HAS RISEN!!!

Matthew 28-6

EASTER SUNDAY PRAYER

Lord God, you loved this world so much that you gave your one and only Son, that we might be called your children too. Lord, help us to live in the gladness and grace of Easter Sunday, every day. Let us have hearts of thankfulness for your sacrifice. Let us have eyes that look upon your grace and rejoice in our salvation. Help us to walk in that mighty grace and tell your good news to the world. All for your glory do we pray, Lord, Amen.



THE BEAUTY OF MY CATHOLIC FAITH



Grand Knights Message

April 2025



Brothers

We're halfway through our Lenten journey and lots of good news to report on from Martin Council #6241. For upcoming Easter celebrations, please consult your local Church bulletins from St. Andrew's, St. Joseph's, and Holy Redeemer. Remember Mass times will have slight adjustments, so read your local bulletins and come early.

****On Wednesday evening 3/26 we welcomed in three new Brothers to the 3rd Degree, during their Exemplification at our lovely Chapel on the Holy Redeemer campus. New Brother Knights are Roger Ferrara, Tigh Calhoun, and Jim Tullman. A warm welcome to all of you to Council #6241 and as asked we're looking forward to your donating just 2 hours per month to get you started with our Council charitable activities.**

****On Saturday 3/15 we hosted our annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance attended by 130 Knights, Spouses, Parishioners, Priests, Deacons, HR Office, Maintenance staff and even a few grandchildren. Food was catered by Manero's; Knights served the main meal; folks had a good time and we're looking forward to our next event which will be our Annual Christmas Dance. More details to follow in the Fall.**

****In our April issue of The Shield, I point out to you an event that we held last year. It's "Family Prayer Night" on Thursday evening April 24th and it will be held at the Chapel on our Holy Redeemer campus. All are welcome and we will pray together a full Rosary. Doors will open at 6:40 PM or so and prayer will begin at 7:00 PM sharp. Please bring your Rosary!**

****Let's all have a strong finish to our Lenten promises and have a Glorious Easter!**

Worthy Grand Knight

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Bingo Update



Bingo Update April

As you will see if you help at Bingo or go to the meetings, the video system update is **COMPLETE!** Nothing but positive comments by our players as to the quality of the installation. Father Dunne is also very satisfied. The system is also available for use by other ministries as well.

Also included in the hall upgrade project is refurbishment/replacement of kitchen equipment (to be governed under church capital projects). While estimates are being received, the ovens and cooktops, dishwasher, etc., are going to be replaced, **a double fryer is planned for installation.**

Bingo is in a bit of tizzy for April. Due to various church activities, there is **ONLY** one BINGO date in April, that being April 13, Palm Sunday. Doors will Open at 1PM, and first game starts at 2 p.m. (different than every other Sunday). We are back to every Sunday in May and June, with doors opening at noon and first ball called at 1.

Please consider volunteering to help with Bingo. We are looking for additional cooks, as well as an additional caller and cashier. If you can help, even once a month, it allows us to release people who volunteer **WEEK AFTER WEEK.** Please let me know. Again, other than the caller and main cashier, there is very little training that needs be done – like 5 minutes per station. If you are there, and there is only one cook in the kitchen, please lend a hand to him after bingo starts. Grill must be cooled and cleaned, and floor cleaned. And if you wanted to learn to call or cashier, we can always have standby's. Please help us keep alive the first pillar of the Knights of Columbus – Charity.

God Bless.

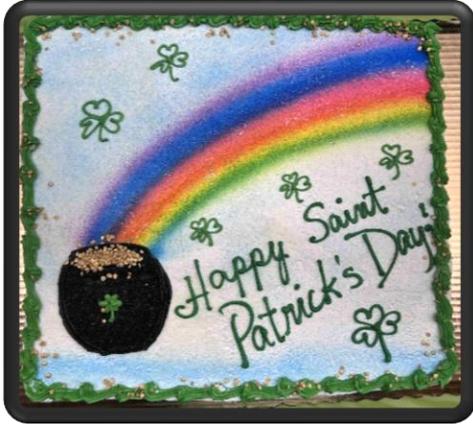
Joe Hessling – 772-486-0533 (call or text)



St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance



GK Kevin Madder
welcoming message



Fr. Marty Saying Grace
before our meal



Brother Ed, dressed up in his Irish
garb, being served by brother
Larry



Manero's delicious



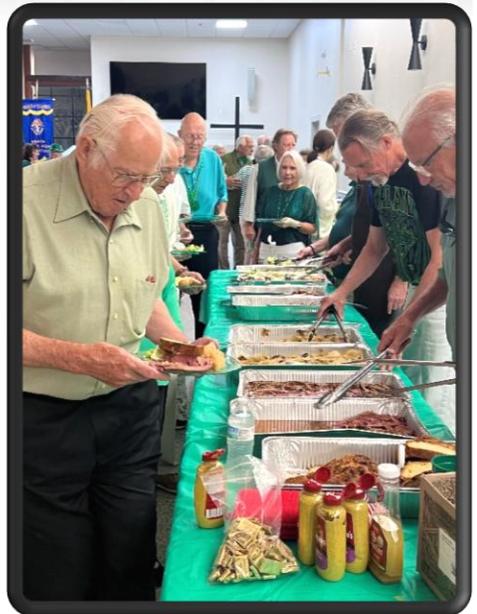
Brother Arti getting his fill



Brother Ron waiting his turn.



Fr. John, serving line brothers Ralph,
Jonathan, Larry and GK Kevin.





The Holy table, brother Jonathan, Fr. John, Decon Angel, Decon Frank, and Fr. Marty



GK Table – PGK Vinny and wife Rita -GK Kevin and wife Marie back of table Kevin's kids and grandkids.



Party Table – DGK Tony, brothers Ed, Paul, and Mark with their lovely wives and dates.



The youngest attendee. After Mom finished feeding, the baby went to sleep.



The Seniors -Brothers Ron, Bud, Arti & Frank with their wives Ellie, Linda, Dottie, & Juli



The Joyful table – Led by brothers Andrew & Dave with their wives Mona & Doris



Numerous parishioners from Holy Redeemer joined us for the St. Patrick's Dinner Dance, and it seemed they thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Roger Ferrara 50/50 winner with GK Kevin

Knights of the Month



GK Kevin Madden awarded the Knights of the Month for November, January, and February at the St. Patrick's dinner dance. Clockwise starting at the top:

- Brother Larry Bonadeo (November) for his outstanding work with the "Bob Ward Thanksgiving Dinner"**
- Brother Anthony Lutz (January) for stepping up to become Deputy Grand Knight.**
- Brother Mark Valerio (February) for his outstanding performance as the Financial Secretary**

Exemplification



Brothers Jim Tillman, Tigh Calhoun with son Jacob, Roger Ferrara, and GK Kevin Madden



Please welcome Jim Tillman, Tigh Calhoun, and Roger Ferrara into our Council. Seeing Tigh's son Jacob present at the ceremony was inspiring to think of a Knight in the making. Having Roger's wife along with his lucky win at the St. Pat's Dance, adds an extra layer of community and togetherness to the event. The beauty and significance of the ceremony remind us of the core values and oaths that unite council members as Knights. It's moments like these that strengthen bonds and reaffirm the shared mission. Brothers should try to attend at least one exemplification a year to refresh these values.



Brothers Jim Pritchard, Pasqual Volpe, Jim Tillman, Tigh Calhoun with son Jacob, Joe Hessling, Roger Ferrara, GK Kevin Madden, Don Sheetz, Ed Ciancone with son Edmond and DGK Anthony Lutz.



Exemplification Photos
Ed Ciancone

Members Corner

We need two cooks for our bingo operations. Please call/tech Brother Joseph Hessling at (772) 486-0533 to volunteer your services.

Family prayer night April 24, 2025, at 7:00 PM. The gathering will take place in the chapel at Holy Redeemer. This special evening provides an opportunity for our Council members and their families to come together in prayer, as we recite a joint rosary. There will be an opportunity to meet the Seminarians our council supports as they have been invited to attend this ceremony.

Seminarian Jedidiah Preble one of four Seminarians we support with \$75 per month sent us a thank you note and a request to keep him in our prayers as he proceeds on his journey to Priesthood.

Dear Knights of Council 6241,

Thank you for your continued support, please keep me in your prayers as I approach my ordination to the diaconate later this month.

Blessings



7 million Catholic men are waiting to be asked to join the Knights of Columbus, Grand Knight urged that each member ask just two people to join over the next month.

We need

YOU!

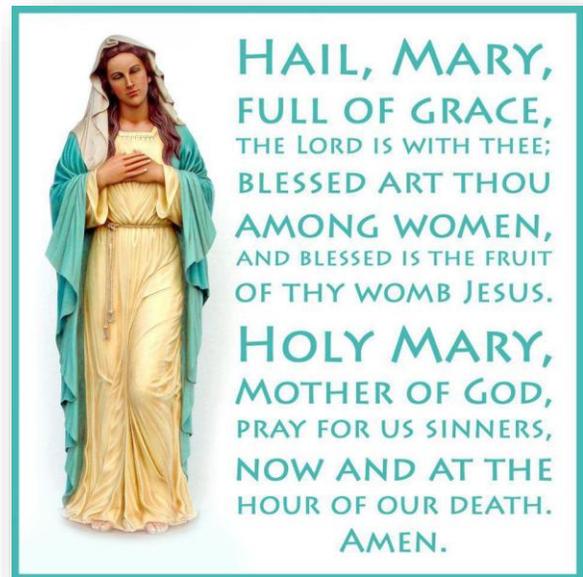


Good of the Order

For the Soul of: Joanne Praskac, Beverly Gluhosky, Pat Breen, Tom (Luke) Schweizer), Jeff Johns, Fr. Mulqueen and Peter Costello.

For Healing: Eric Wolf, Bud Duggan, Dottie Burke, Arti Birke, Eleanor Robinson, John Rollando, Marcantonio family, Debra Nasianceno, Richard Gardiner, Doris Merklin, Dean Busch, and Rosalyn Lowney.

Culture of Life



DAILY PRAYER TO END ABORTION

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life, and for the lives of all my brothers and sisters. I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion, yet I rejoice that you have conquered death, by the Resurrection of Your Son. I am ready to do my part in ending abortion. Today I commit myself never to be silent, never to be passive, and never to be forgetful of the unborn. I commit myself to be active in the Treasure Coast pro-life movement, and never to stop defending life until all my brothers and sisters are protected, and our nation once again becomes a nation with liberty and justice not just for some, but for all.

Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Officers, Directors, and Other Contact Information

3rd Degree Officers

Chaplain	Rev. Martin Dunne III	(772) 287-2727	mdunne@holyredeemercc.org
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3 Year Trustee	Don Sheetz (June)	(203) 252-0275	djsheetz@att.net

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F. Friar	Rev. John Kasperek	(772) 486-6614
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F. Captain	Kurt G. Jansen	(561) 722-8668
F. Admiral	Eric Wolf (Linda)	(772) 932-7969
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F. Purser	David Merklin	(772) 262-9157
F. Pilot	Anthony R. Lutz	(561) 662-8200
Inn Sentinel	Steve Zippi (Patty)	(610) 633-3187
Outer Sentinel	Joseph E. Beck	(772) 286-8244
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3 rd Year Trustee	Mark Cestaro (Louise)	(772) 210-6148
2 nd Year Trustee	Frank Polis (Juli)	(207) 807-2514
1 st Year Trustee	Andrew Salisbury (Mona)	(772)463-7733
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Program Director	Anthony Lutz (Lisa)	(561) 662-8200
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Vocation Chairman	Don Sheetz	(203) 252-0275
Community Director	Ed Ciancone	(772) 214-7440
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Health Services	Unassigned	
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Insurance Promotion	Jose Acosta	(855) 563-2467
Bingo Chairman	Joe Hessling	9772) 486-0533

Important Contacts

District Deputy	Jesse Nasianceno	(772) 214-5300
District Warden	Michael Skinner	(772) 486-6614
Field Agent	Jose Acosta	(855) 563-2467

Parish Round Table

St Joseph	Edmond Ciancone	(772) 214-7440
St Andrew	Larry Bonadeo	(772) 341-4108
Holy Redeemer	Kevin Madden	(412) 719-7586



**Bingo Program Director
Joe Hessling (772) 486-0533**

	Bingo Coordinator Brother Joe Hessling 772-486-0533							
	Team A		Team B		Team C		Team D	
Captain	Ed Ciancone	772-214-7440	Greg Makozy	954-218-2947	Don Sheetz	203-252-0275	Jim Pritchard	772-267-4611
Caller	Mark Cestaro	772-210-6148	Larry Bonedeo	772-341-4108	Joe Hessling	772-486-0533	Walter Adley	508-254-9500
Cashier	Ed Ciancone	772-214-7440	Greg Makozy	954-218-2947	Don Sheetz	203-252-0275	Jim Pritchard	772-267-4611
Grill	Tony Lutz	516-662-8200	Kevin Madden	412-719-7586	Larry Fox	772-667-9588	Arti Birke	347-325-1310
Card Sales(11-1)	Don Sheetz	203-252-0275	Jim Pritchard	772-267-4611	Ed Ciancone	772-214-7440	Greg Makozy	954-218-2947
Card Sales(11-1)	Pasquale Volpe	561-723-5279	Pasquale Volpe	561-723-5279	Pasquale Volpe	561-723-5279	Pasquale Volpe	561-723-5279
Card Sales(11-1)	Tom Massar	772-349-4804	Tom Massar	772-349-4804	Tom Massar	772-349-4804	Tom Massar	772-349-4804
Card Sales(11-1)	Dave Merklin	772-262-9157	Dave Merklin	772-262-9157	Dave Merklin	772-262-9157	Dave Merklin	772-262-9157
Card Sales(11-1)	Dean Schincariol	772-359-8784	Dean Schincariol	772-359-8784	Dean Schincariol	772-359-8784	Dean Schincariol	772-359-8784
Card Sales(11-1)	Jim Tullmann	314-537-7653	Jim Tullmann	314-537-7653	Jim Tullmann	314-537-7653	Jim Tullmann	314-537-7653
Floor Early (11-1)	Dave Merklin	772-262-9157	Dave Merklin	772-262-9157	Dave Merklin	772-262-9157	Dave Merklin	772-262-9157
Floor Early (11-1)	Mark Cestaro	772-210-6148	John Praskac	772-286-0237	Joe Hessling	772-486-0533	Walter Adley	508-254-9500
Floor Late (1-5)	Joe Hessling	772-486-0533	Walter Adley	508-254-9500	Mark Cestaro	772-210-6148	John Praskac	772-286-0237
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Food Sales	Louise Cestaro	914-649-0060	Kim Coffey	786-3903240	HRCC Women's Guild		HRCC Women's Guild	
Food Sales	Mary Karol	772-485-7184	HRCC Women's Guild		HRCC Women's Guild		HRCC Women's Guild	

Bingo encourages Unity and Fraternalism while working to raise money for Charity – Join in the camaraderie of brotherhood.

Upcoming Events

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