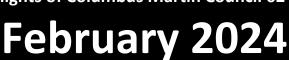
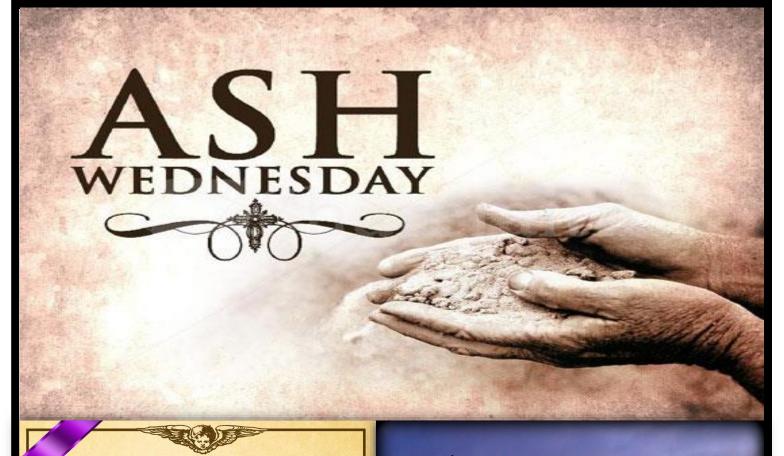


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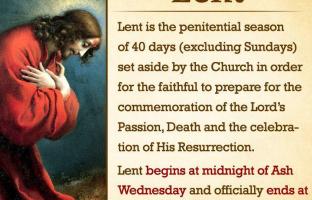






the start of the Mass of the Lord's

Supper on Holy Thursday.



Catholic Fortress

What to Give Up...

Give up complaining ... for Give up pessimism ... be Give up worry ... tr

Give up bitterness ... Give up hatred ...

Give up negativism ... Give up anger ...

Give up pettiness ... Give up gloom ... Give up jealousy ...

Give up gossiping ...
Give up sin ...
Give up giving up ...

focus on Gratitude become an Optimist

trust Divine Providence turn to Forgiveness

return Good for evil

be Positive be More Patient become Mature

enjoy the Beauty all around you

pray for Trust control your Tongue turn to Virtue

Hang in there!



Grand Knights Message

February 2024



Brother Knights family and friends,

Worthy Brothers,

I often wonder what it would it have been like at the time of the Nativity, which we commemorate nowadays as Christmas. For example, the shepherds tending to their sheep encounter the heavenly host of angels proclaiming the good news of boundless joy to all — that must have been quite the sight. No wonder they decided immediately, "let us go see this wonderful gift God has given to the world!"

The second part of the eternal story brings us to the upcoming season of Lent, which begins with Ash Wednesday on February 14. This is a period for us to reflect on our lives, for the times when we do not serve God as we could and should because of our sins. We are not worthy recipients of the gift of Jesus, but by God's grace, we may be cleansed of our sin. Let us be ever thankful to God for his graces and blessings and share the gift with others. (God encourages re-gifting!)

Now, as we enter the second half of the current fraternal year, I am making a special appeal for your help in recruiting new members; we are already nearly halfway home in meeting our Star Council quota. To me, the New 3 in 1 Degree is very exciting; it covers the precepts of our order, Charity, Unity & Fraternity all in one ceremony, the Ceremony is most meaningfully when done in church, with spouses, family & friends at the candidate's side and it saves everyone time & expense. At the same time, we can advance 1st and 2nd degrees to become 3rds as well.

On the social side, Please consider joining us for our St Patricks' Day dinner and dance on Saturday March 16, 2024. I am sure it will be another fun time!! DGK Kevin Madden will be running this event. Also, related to this Dinner is the annual "Pot–O-Gold raffle." It's our biggest fund raiser and helps to raise money for all the donations we give. Thus, part of the money is used to support church activities and part is used to support a number of Catholic Charities. Top prizes are \$500, \$400, \$300, \$200, \$100!! Tickets will be available soon at the church office and of course on the night of the event.

Recently I read another council's message and I feel these words are worth repeating and giving prayerful thought.

I could go to church tomorrow, but
I should go to confession this month, but
Reading Scripture is something I should do, but
I really want to get to a council meeting, but
I want to spend more time with my wife and kids, but
The Lenten Dinners are coming up and I could help, but
I could help at a pancake breakfast, but

The list is endless. We all struggle with the *buts*. It takes prayer and determination to overcome the *buts*. We must reflect on our goals as Knights "Charity-Unity-Fraternity – Patriotism" We must also reflect on our motto "In Service To ONE –In Service To ALL"

"If you want the best the world has to offer, offer the world your best"

God Bless you all!! Vinny Burdo Grand Knight Vivat Jesus.



Fr. Michael McGivney Assembly #1764



Renewal of Obligation Ceremony



FN SK Michael Skinner, flanked by F. Purser SK David Merklin and State Marshal SK Osmany Periu, Issues the Obligation Oath to the Sir Knights during the Renewal Of Obligation Ceremony.



Columbian Club of Martin County HAPPY Valentine's Day



Treasures Report Columbian Club

Beginning Balance: Dec 31, 2023 \$632,636.06

1 CD Maturing income \$248,817.11

Insurance Income \$37.80

FICA Taxes Expenditure \$31.37

Knights of Columbus Expenditure \$861,459.60

Balance on Hand Jan 31, 2024 \$20,000.00

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February 2024 Council Meeting Message

Happy Valentine's Day!

I've been reading about different kinds of parties to throw to celebrate Valentine's Day. One site online listed 35 different suggestions, from a Fondue Night to a party centered on serving a heart shaped pizza. I guess Valentine's Day is another well-established holiday to celebrate and I'm also guessing that the greeting card industry is happy. (The candy companies and florists are right there with the greeting card industry.) From individual cards that adults send each other to the packs designed for school kids to give to classmates, the stores are stocked with a myriad of selections.

The celebration of love is always popular After all, isn't love what every holiday celebration is about? Whether it's a birthday, wedding anniversary, or holiday, it's all about love! Valentine's Day, though, sees love get a spotlight. We celebrate our love for another.

Insurance is all about love. Most people buy insurance because they love someone. A husband buys life insurance because he loves his wife and children. If he's not there to provide for them he wants to make sure they can stay in the same home, enjoy the same lifestyle, provide a college education for his children. With many two income families, wives buy life insurance for the same reasons.

Long Term Care Insurance and Disability Income Insurance help protect the family from the vagaries of life: Needing care in the home or in a long-term care facility or being hurt or sick and unable to work affects the family. These products help protect the family one loves.

Even our retirement annuity products help the ones we love. With forward thinking and fiscal discipline, a retirement annuity helps spouses spend their retirement years knowing they can have a guaranteed lifetime income. Less worries for the ones we love.

All the products we have available are centered around protection; protecting the ones we love. Is your protection where you want it to be for your loved ones? Let's meet and discuss what you want. I'll give you a call or feel free to contact me

Vivat Jesus!





Christmas Message Fr. Marty December 24, 2023

Dearest Brothers of Council 6241

Thank you for the most generous and beautiful card and gifts, including the Novena. It's been a most-historic year for us all, but I'm most grateful, and even more so by the day, that you accepted my invitation to be headquartered at Holy Redeemer. Please know I'm remembering you throughout all of my many Christmas Masses, and I'm here for you in any way possible for 2024.

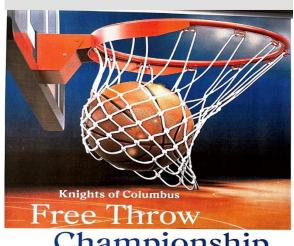
May God's Blessings pour upon you and your loved ones always.

Vivat Jesus

Rev. Martin Lauzerne Dunne III Holy Redeemer Catholic Church 1454 SW Mapp Rd. Palm City Fl 34990

Brothers, for any of you that are in doubt, I think we have a permanent home here at Holy Redeemer. Sincerely, Vinny Burdo Grand Knight







Championship

Boys and Girls, Ages 9-14

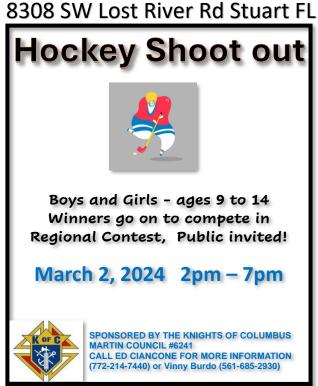
Knights of Columbus, first round of the Basketball Free Throw Championship will take place at St Joseph's Elementary School, on Friday, February 9th, at 3:30pm. Boys and Girls age, 9-14 are welcomed. Knights should get there at 3:00pm to help set up. This as an afternoon special program should greatly increase turnout.

Volunteers still needed, Call Brother Ed Ciancone 772-214-7440

Halpatiokee Park Rink







Save the date MARCH 2, 2024 **Hockey Shoot Out** Yes, the KofC has a **Hockey program here** in Florida. We have two Professional Hockey Teams, an enthusiastic fan base. and Florida kids that love ice Hockey. For more information and to volunteer for this event call brothers Vinny 561-685-2930 or Mark V. 203-233-7697 or Ed 772-214-7440.



Citizens with Disabilities Campaign Tootsie roll drive

Brother Knights here is your opportunity to do as Jesus instructed us, to help the less fortunate among us. Through your participation in the Knights of Columbus Citizens with Disabilities Campaign better known as the Tootsie roll drive. The campaign with location and team captains is scheduled below. Early volunteering will be appreciated, so before you put this bulletin down please call or email one of the Captains below and commit to at least one, shift. Your time spent on this program will bring smiles to many Citizens with Disabilities, knowing someone cares for them. Remember the first tenant of the Knights "Charity", take it to heart and don't wait for the other guy to do it, most of the times he doesn't.

Holy Redeemer February 10 & 11 – Kevin Madden – 412-719-7586 St. Joseph – February 17 & 18 – Ed Ciancone – 772-214-7440 St. Andrew – February 24 & 25 – Don Sheetz – 203-252-0275

Ministry Fair St. Joseph

Ministry Fair was organized and supervised by Brother Ed Ciancone during the January 21st weekend which resulted in six prospective Knights. We hope to see them at the Exemplification February 28th and welcome them as full Knights.

Kurtis Cruzala
Joseph DeFuria
Sean Lasey Mulcahy
Shashi Si Kumar
Tony Ciararino
Bill Spreitzer

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IMPORTANT

Buy your tickets early. The Dinner Dance area has received structural damages and was closed for a period of time. The room is partially opened, and seating is limited. Full repairs are expected early March. If full repairs are not completed prior to our dance, sitting will be limited. In that case tickets will be sold on a first come basis.



Knights of Columbus

Martin Council 6241- Holy Redeemer Church 1454 Mapp Road, Palm City, FL 34990

St. Patrick's Dinner Dance





Sat. March 16, 2024, 6-10 PM



Traditional Irish Meal
Salad and Dessert

Music - "Solid Gold"

Tickets \$25pp - BYOB



Pot O'Gold Cash Drawing
Prizes - \$500, \$400, \$300, \$200, \$100
Raffle tickets available at the door

Call Kevin Madden at 412-719-7586 or email: kbckmad@yahoo.com for information

PUBLIC WELCOME

Proceeds Support Charitable Giving



Knights of Columbus POT OF GOLD \$1,500 IN PRIZES 1st Prize......\$500

2nd Prize.....\$400 3rd Prize....\$300 4th Prize.....\$200 5th Prize....\$100 Donations: \$3.00 - 4tickets: \$10.00

Drawing: St. Patrick's Day Dance Drawing to support Council 6241 Charities 00000

distributed. "You have to be in it to win it." Return purchased ticket stubs and unpurchased tickets as early as possible. We are receiving calls for additional tickets and need all the unsold ones we can get.

Pot of Gold Tickets have been





Bingo Update

We were really thrown a curveball with Bingo. Just one Bingo in January, as issues were identified with the hall that had to be IMMEDIATELY mitigated. Temporary repairs were performed to stabilize the hall, and we have been authorized to get back in the hall (well a bit over half the hall, anyway). Needless to say, our charitable donations took a big hit for the month.

We will start up bingo Sunday, February 4, and will be able to utilize the hall in its modified arrangement. All Sundays in February will have Bingo. We should be able to hold 84 players or so, as the hall has essentially been cut in half. Kitchen and restrooms will be available.

We have teamed up with the Women's Guild at the Church, where they run the 50/50 and help with food ordering. They receive ALL profits from the 50/50 raffle.

The Men's club is also assisting once per month in the Kitchen helping cooking.

Does that mean we no longer need any help? **ABSOLUTELY NOT!** We are in need of an additional cook, would love to train a couple cashiers, and even an additional caller.

We welcome Greg Makovy as a cashier in training. But we can still use more help. Another grill specialist will fill the schedule. Another person trained to call, another cashier to float in, and even floor help would greatly be appreciated. Can you spare a couple of hours per month helping out on either a Thursday or Sunday? Most of what we do involves very little training (excepting the main cashier and caller). If you like interacting with folks, we can ALWAYS use floor help from a bit after noon to close. Cannot stand for long? Our table guys (and on Thursday -table gals), are able to sit and sell different paper we use for BINGO.

Many hands make light work. While I do appreciate the help that some of the Knights provide week in and week out, they need to take a break every now and then. By being put on a schedule, they (and I) will have a better idea of when they can spend a day with their families.

SO, please, under the spirit of helping your fellow neighbor, volunteer some time to allow US to help those in need. Give me a call or text me. Joe Hessling – 772-486-0533.

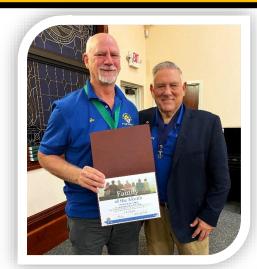
Winter is typically our busiest time c what we use to help our charities.

of shows for our guests, as they are

Joe Hessling Bingo Chairman

JANUARY'S PRESENTATIONS

Family of the Month presented to Joe and Diane Hessling, for their support to make Breakfast with Santa a great success. There was NO Charlie Brown Christmas tree.





Knight of the month for December presented to Brother Larry Bonadeo for his support with the thanksgiving meal

Knight of the month for January presented to DGK Kevin Madden for the Christmas Dinner preparation and presentation.





Membership Report:

Membership Director Jonathon Knaus reported:

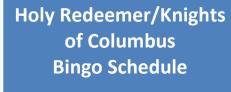
One Transfer - Peter Roberson

New members: Andrew Mendola, Adam Reno, Dr. Enrique Palmer, and Connor Mortel.



To all our Brothers with Birthdays in January

Mark	Cestaro	February	1
Edward	Morrison	February	2
Michael	Dale	February	3
Clarence	DeLancy	February	3
Donald	Sheetz	February	9
Philip	Nisa	February	11
Daniel	Joyce	February	13
Rafael	Zornosa	February	13
Edward	Desiderio	February	14
John	Irace	February	21
Joshua	Burgess	February	25
Anthony	Vecchio	February	26
Richard	Venezia	February	27
Frank	Gluhosky	February	28





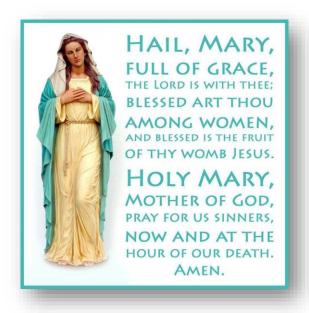
HRCC K/C Bingo 2024 first Trimester

February 4 (Sunday)
February 11 (Sunday)
February 18 (Sunday)
February 25 (Sunday)
March 3 (Sunday)
March 10 (Sunday)
March 17 (Sunday)
Thursday March 21

Good of the Order

For the Soul of: Pat Breen, Tom (Luke) Schweizer) and Jeff Johns.

For Healing: - Rafael Fanuel, Bud Duggan, Eric Wolfe, Rita Burdo, MarcAntonio family, and Dottie Burke.



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.

Who would like to win some money?

Come to our monthly council meetings for your chance to win the attendance award. Must be present to win!



Drawing for January

Brother Patrick Laffey name was drawn for the attendance award worth \$96.00

He was not present.

NO winner

50/50 won by Steve Moorman

New Members



If you know someone who is interested in becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus, have them complete a Form 100 or contact our Membership Director, Jonathan Knaus (561) 603-8303.

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to males 18 years of age or older who are practical (that is, practicing) Catholics.

What is a practical Catholic?

A practical Catholic accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church.

The Shield - K of C Council 6241 Newsletter

Editor: Frank Polis Phone: (207) 807-2514 Email: 4puttt@gmail.com

Every effort is made to ensure the content and information in this newsletter is accurate and informative. Comments welcomed.

Have something to share or would like to advertise? Submit it in The Shield via email to

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Bingo Program Director Joe Hessling (772) 486-0533

	Team A		Team B		Team C		Team D	
Captain	Don Sheetz	203-252-0275	Jim Pritchard	772-267-4611	Ed Giancone	772-214-7440	VACANT	
Caller	Mark Cestaro	772-210-6148	Larry Bonedeo	772-341-4108	Joe Hessling	772-486-0533	Walter Adley	508-254-9500
Cashier	Don Sheetz	203-252-0275	Jim Pritchard	772-267-4611	Ed Giancone	772-214-7440	VACANT	
Grill	Vinnie Burdo	561-685-2930	Kevin Madden	412-719-7586	Lou D'Ambosio	772-530-2782	VACANT	
Card Sales(12-2)	Ed Giancone	772-214-7440	VACANT		Don Sheetz	203-252-0275	Jim Pritchard	772-267-4611
Card Sales(12-2)	Jack Schmidt	802-356-0361	Pat Volpe	561-723-5279	Jack Schmidt	802-356-0361	Pat Volpe	561-723-5279
Card Sales(12-2)	VACANT		VACANT		VACANT		VACANT	
Floor Early (12-2)	Mark Cestaro	772-210-6148	John Praksac	772-286-0237	Joe Hessling	772-486-0533	Walter Adley	508-254-9500
Floor Early (12-2)	Joe Hessling	772-486-0533	Walter Adley	508-254-9500	Don Sheetz	203-252-0275	John Praksac	772-286-0237
Floor Late (2-5)	Joe Hessling	772-486-0533	Walter Adley	508-254-9500	Don Sheetz	203-252-0275	John Praksac	772-286-0237
Floor Late (2-5)	Arti Birke	347-325-1310	John Praksac	772-286-0237	Mark Cestaro	772-210-6148	VACANT	
Floor Late (2-5)	VACANT		Arthur Gardineer	845-596-0553	VACANT		Arthur Gardineer	845-596-0553
John Kelly - seaso	nal							
Food Sales	Louise Cestaro	914-649-0060	Kim Coffey	786-390-3240				
Food Sales	Mary Karol	772-485-7184						

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

Upcoming Events

February 2024

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4 Bingo	5	6	7	8	Free Throw St. Joseph's Gym 3:30pm	Tootsie Roll Drive Holy Redeemer All Masses Feb 10 - 11 Sat - Sun
Doors Open Noon Games Begain 2pm Team C	12	Council Meeting 7pm Officers Meeting 6pm Fat Tueseday Mardi Gras	Ash Wednesday St. Valentine's Day	4th Degree Food 6pm Meeting 7pm	16	Tootsie Roll Drive St. Joseph's Ass Masses Feb 17-18 Sat - Sim
Doors Open Noon Games Begain 2pm Team D	19 Presidents Day	20	21	22	23	Tootsie Roll Drive St. Andrews All Masses Feb 24 - 25 Sat - Sun
Doors Open Noon Games Begain 2pm Team A	26	27	Exemplification HR - 6pm	29	1	2
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March 2024

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St. Patrick's Day Doors open Noon Games 2pm Team D	18	19 First day of Spring	20	4th Degree Food 6pm Meeting 7pm	22	23
Palm Sunday Passion of the Lord	25	26	27	28 Maudy Thursday Holy Thursday	Good Friday	30
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