



"A nation of well informed men who have been taught to know and prize the rights which God has given them cannot be enslaved. It is in the region of ignorance that tyranny begins."

Benjamen Franklin





Grand Knights Message July 2025



Brothers:

It's an honor to be selected to fulfill my 1st full term as your Grand Knight, as last year I filled out the balance of Vinny Burdo's term when he & Rita moved to Orlando. I'm lucky to have Tony Lutz serving again as our Deputy Grand Knight and we're both looking forward to working together on some key objectives for Martin Council #6241. At our next regularly scheduled Knights Meeting on Tuesday July 8th, we will have our Installation of Officers to cover our Fiscal Year of July1/2025 thru June 30/2026. We will also vote on the proposed budget for our Council for the coming year. Please see page 7, and have your questions resolved at our upcoming meeting.

**We need to build up our membership and I'm asking all of us to commit to each recruit 1 new member in the coming year.

**We need to get more involved in our local communities through our charitable works and increase our donations to many of our current charities.

**We have set aside \$30,000 from our investment account to fund Catholic HS Scholarships. Application process and how to qualify will be worked out over the next 2-3 months. Please Join the Scholarship Committee and help to guide our efforts in this wonderful endeavor.

**If you haven't been to a Council 6241 meeting in a while, please come to a monthly meeting soon. Our meetings are always held at Holy Redeemer Parish Hall on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

**If coming to our meeting this coming Tuesday July 8th, please send a text to Tony Lutz @561.662.8200 by no later than Friday July 4th so we can have the proper amount of food ordered ahead of time.

**We could use 2-3 hours of your time on a monthly basis on a Sunday afternoon helping us out at Bingo at the Parish Hall. It's pretty light duty, and you'll feel good about yourself afterwards.

**Many hands make light work, come join us!



GK Kevin Madden

Fr. McGivney Assembly 1764



Passing of the Gavel – FN Michael Skinner passes the gavel to newly elected FN William Martinez. Installation of new Assembly Officers will take place at the July Meeting.

Flag Day - Brother Sir Knights, under the leadership of SK Dave Merklin, gathered in Stuart to proudly display the American flag during the morning rush hour. Passing motorists showed their support with honking horns, thumbs up, and heartfelt gestures of patriotic pride.









Clockwise – Above SKs Ed Skupeen, Arti Birke,
Ron Robinson, Kevin Murray, Dave Merklin.
Next SK Larry Fox & wife Rhoda. Next SK Dave
& Kevin. Below We were ready for any
situation with first aid kits water and of course
doughnuts. Next SKs Dave & Ed.
Next SK Mark Cestaro



Charitable Giving

The Knights of Columbus Council 6241 continues its proud tradition of charitable outreach by supporting two remarkable organizations: Special Olympics and the Treasure Coast Down Syndrome Awareness Group. Through generous donations and active participation, Council 6241 champions inclusion and empowerment for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Their commitment not only strengthens our local community but also celebrates the dignity and potential of every individual.

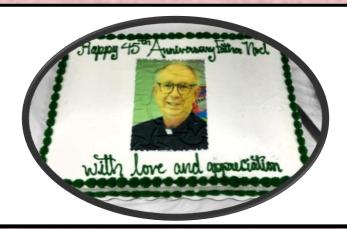


(Above) Treasure Coast Downs
Syndrome Awareness Group GK Kevin
Madden presents Pres Lisa Lutz,
Sec/Treasure Laurie Frost and VP Mike
Bouse with a \$500 check. DGK Tony
Lutz and Knight Ricky Lutz look on.

(Right) GK Kevin Madden presents Special Olympics Jennifer Green with a check for \$2000. DGK Tony Lutz and Knight Ricky Lutz are all smiles,



Fr. Noel McGrath celebrates 45 years devoted to the sacred calling of the Catholic Priesthood.



Father Noel McGrath stands as a beloved and steadfast figure in his community, having devoted 45 years to the sacred calling of the Catholic priesthood. For over two decades, he shepherded the faithful as Pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, leaving an indelible mark through his compassion, wisdom, and unwavering dedication to spiritual service. His leadership has guided generations through baptisms, weddings, and final farewells—each moment touched by his gentle presence and deep commitment to his faith. As he marks this milestone, parishioners and friends alike celebrate a life of profound service, anchored in humility and grace.

One memorable story about Father Noel McGrath highlights both his creativity and his deep pastoral care. On Ash Wednesday, he led a drive-thru ashes ceremony at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Stuart, offering a way for parishioners to receive ashes without leaving their cars. Among those he marked was a 9-month-old baby, and while he acknowledged that such a young child had no sin, he gently explained, "I suppose the earlier one is taught to witness to what one's beliefs are, the more conviction one can have throughout their life because they have the foundation".

This thoughtful gesture—combining tradition with accessibility—captured Father McGrath's unique ability to meet people where they are, both spiritually and literally. It's a small but powerful example of how he's made faith feel personal and present for his community.

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Cutting the Cake with our Polish Sisters



Students pay homage to Fr. Noel



Brothers Ed, Jonathan and DGK Tony



Bingo Update



Bingo Update July

Bingo summer schedule is in swing. There are currently no off Sundays through the end of October. While I do expect crowds to lessen a bit as they normally do during summer, we expect to have our normal players with a few new ones sprinkled in. That being said, attendance is about 20 percent higher than last summer.

Kitchen upgrade has commenced and is expected to go through the first three weeks of July. I have requested water be restored for the weekend activities at the hall (or we would have no bingo). Depending on the status of the kitchen, grill activities will be relegated to a grill outside (belonging to the church) or potentially investing in a griddle. The grill will be in a standby location in the hall. It will need to be pulled out on Sunday morning and put back in storage after grill has been closed.

All Bingos will open the doors at noon on Sunday, and first game starts at 1:00 p.m. The games currently last until 4 to 4:15, so it is not an all-day affair.

Please consider volunteering to help with Bingo, especially during the summer months. Folks take vacations, and the ones here every week would like a bit of time off as well. We are looking for two additional cooks. They are at the hall by 11:30, and once the games start at 1, the grill is shutdown and kitchen is cleaned, and the chef can then leave. For callers and cashiers, their time is a bit more. Lead cashier needs to be there by 10:30 (to ensure they can get a parking spot), set the cashier tables up with early card sales help. Once the doors open, the main cashier sells the game packs, and once the games start, divvy out the money for the winners, and is there to close the books when Bingo is over. We are also looking for another member to come in early to help set up (from 10:20 until 1). Duties would involve setting up the tables for paper sales, turning on the Bingo machine and video equipment, and loading the bingo balls, validating all 75 balls are there, then dumping the balls and loading the first 50 balls for the first game. Easy to do, just need some help. Card sales can use some help, for 11:30 to 1, and afternoon floor help from 1pm to close.

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)

Council 6241 Budget for Fraternal Year 2025-2026

To be voted on at the July Business Meeting.

		Knights of	Col	lumbu	uncil 6241 Budget 2025-2026			
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	Donations				Council Expenses: Convention	\$		
		John Paul II	\$	1,200	Council Expenses: Meeting Food	\$	-	
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	Seminarian		\$	3,600	Council Expenses: Memorial-Healing Cards	\$		
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	Holy Redee		\$	750	Council Expenses:Regional Meeting Expense			
		gift to Pastors	\$	400	Council Expenses:Supplies		1,000	
		Baseball Game	\$	250	Courter Experience		2,000	
	Altar Server		\$	250				
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Knight of the Month May & June





Members Corner

BINGO – Still in need of two Grill Men volunteer call Joe Hessling 486-0533

<u>Family Prayer Night July</u> – Date to be announced.

<u>Scholarship Committee</u> – At the June Business Meeting, the membership passed a resolution to fund the Scholarship committee with \$30,000 per year. Scholarship applications will be distributed early fall for school year 2026-2027.



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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 June: Attendance award worth \$471.00

William Larken

He was not present No Winner 50/50 Winner Don Kiefer



Link for new member to submit information online. New Member must enter Council 6241 for submission to be valid: Kfc.org/join

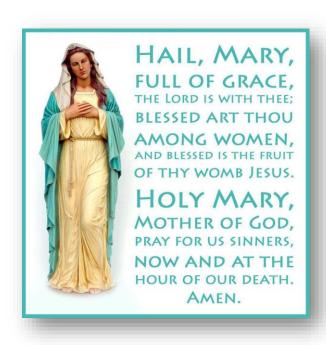
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Good of the Order

For the Soul of: Pope Francis, Estela Fanjul, Beverly Gluhosky, Pat Breen, Jeff Johns, Fr. Mulqueen, Peter Costello, and Eric Wolf.

For Healing: June Sheetz, The Marcantonio Family, Tammy Martin, Family of Frank Polis, Don Keiffer, Bud Duggan, Dottie Burke, Arti Birke, Eleanor Robinson, John Rollando, Debra Nasianceno, and Pope Leo XIV.

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.

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F. Admiral	Michael Skinner	(772) 341-9693	Life Director	Unassigned	
F. Scribe	Robert Hildreth	(219) 929-6122	Health Services	Unassigned	
F. Purser	David Merklin	(772) 262-9157	Public Relations	Kevin Madden (Marie)	(412) 719-7586
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Inn Sentinel	Steve Zippi (Patty)	(610) 633-3187	Membership Director	Jonathan Knaus	(561) 603-8303
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Parish Round Tables

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

Important Contacts

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District Warden	Michael Skinner	(772) 486-6614
Field Agent	Jose Acosta	(855) 563-2467



Bingo Program Director Joe Hessling (772) 486-0533

	Bingo Coordinat	or Brother Joe H	lessling 772-486-0)533				
	Card Sales contact	Pasquale if you a	re not available any	Sunday 561-723	-5279			
	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
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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 Gu	ild	HRCC Women's G	iuild
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Bingo encourages Unity and Fraternalism while working to raise money for Charity – Join in the camaraderie of brotherhood.

Upcoming Events

JULY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5
6 Bingo	7	8 6pm Officer Meeting	9	10	11	12
Doors Open Noon Games Start 1pm Team B		7pm Council Meeting Installation of Officers				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Bingo	14	4th Degree	10	17	10	19
Doors Open Noon Games Start 1pm		6pm Food 7pm Assembly Meet				
Team C						
20 Bingo	21	22	23	24	25	26
Doors Open Noon Games Start 1pm						
Team D						
27 Parents' Day	28	29	30	31		
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AUGUST 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Bingo Doors Open Noon Games Start 1pm Team B	4	5	6	7	8	9
13 Bingo Doors Open Noon Games Start 1pm Team C	11	12 6pm Officer Meeting 7pm Council Meeting	13	14	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	16
20 Bingo Doors Open Noon Games Start 1pm Team D	18	19 Aviation Day 4th Degree 6pm Food 7pm Assembly Meet	20	21	22	23
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