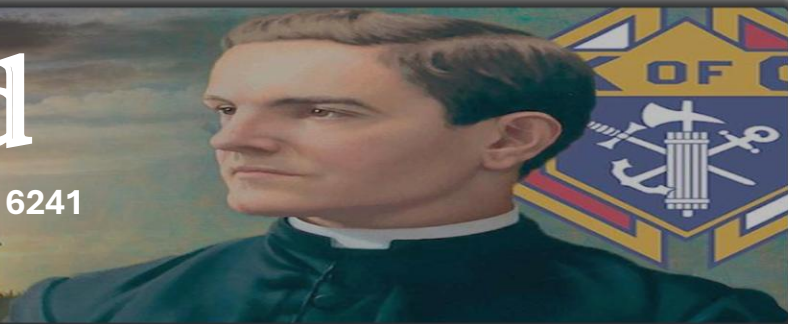


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Knights of Columbus Martin Council 6241

June 2025



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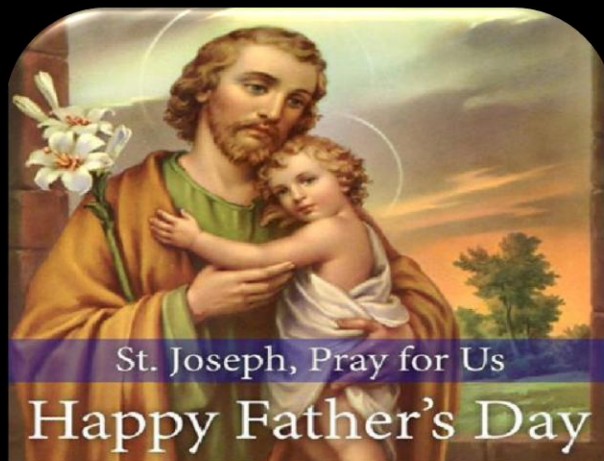
"BEHOLD, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS,
UNTIL THE END OF THE AGE."



PENTECOST SUNDAY

*"Then there appeared to them
tongues as of fire, which parted
and came to rest on each one of
them. And they were all filled
with the Holy Spirit."*

Acts of the Apostles 2:4



Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus,
the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.
Bless all fathers as they care for their families.

Give them strength and wisdom,
tenderness and patience;
support them in the work they have to do,
protecting those who look to them,
as we look to You for love and salvation,
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender,
in union with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.
St Joseph, Pray for all our Fathers, Amen



Grand Knights Message

June 2025



Brothers.

May was an exciting month for our Council as well as around the world with the 1st American to be elected Pope announced on May 8th, 2025. Tremendous excitement with the announcement and let's all continue our prayers for a smooth transition for Pope Leo XIV.

During the month of May/June, Council 6241 was delivering checks totaling \$5,250 to various charities we've supported over the years. Those charities and parishes were St. Vincent de Paul (both HRCC and St Joseph's); K of C State Council Charities; Hope Rural School; LAHIA; and youth groups from all 3 parishes that we serve (HRCC; St. Andrew's and St. Joseph's). More checks to be delivered through the end of June as we close out our Fiscal year on June 30th.

We'll also be setting our fiscal budget for 2025/26 over the next few weeks and will agree on the various Charities that we'll support and budget accordingly. At our next Council meeting on Tuesday June 10th, we'll be nominating our new slate of Officers for the Fiscal Year 2025/2026. Please come and support your fellow brothers in their new roles. The new slate of Officers will be elected on Tuesday evening July 8th at our regular Monthly Meeting. That will be the only order of business that evening and a light meal from Manero's will be provided on (7/8/25) as well. Family members are welcome to join that meeting, and I'll need a head count so that we order the proper amount of food. We're also looking forward to hosting our 2nd Family Prayer Night in July at the Holy Redeemer Chapel.

GK Kevin Madden



ELECTIONS

Nominations may be submitted until the election. If you desire to run for one of these positions, you are encouraged to present your nomination prior to the actual vote.



Nomination committee Preposed List of 2025/2026 Council 6241 Officers

Grand Knight – Kevin Madden
Deputy GK – Anthony Lutz
Chancellor – Larry Bonadeo
Recorder - Rafael Fanjul
Treasurer - Frank Polis
Advocate - Jim Flood
Warden - Dean Schincariol
Inside Guard - Jim Tullman
Outside Guard - Pasqual Volpe
One Year Trustee - Don Kieffer
Two Year Trustee - Larry Fox
Three Year Trustee - Joseph Hessling

Appointed Officers

Chaplin – Rev Martin Dunne III
Financial Sec – Mark Valerio
Lecturer – Open



2025/2026 Assembly #1764 Officers elected on May 20th meeting.

Faithful Navigator – SK Bill Martinex
Faithful Captain – SK Kurt Jensen
Faithful Pilot – SK Lary Fox
Faithful Admiral – SK Michael Skinner
Faithful Purser – David Merklin
Faithful Scribe – Open
One Year Trustee – SK Mark Cestaro
Two Year Trustee – SK Andrew Salisbury
Three Year Trustee – SK Joe Rainone
Inner Sentinel – SK Steve Zippi
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Faithful Friar - SK Rev. Martin Dunne III
Faithful Comptroller – SK Amdrew DeLong
Color Corp Commander – SK Andrew Salisbury





Bingo Update



Bingo Update June

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.

While most of the upgrades to the hall have been completed, the Kitchen is still in the works. What this means is that while we can still have Bingo, our ability to cook food on premises may be limited. I would expect during the June/July time frame, the kitchen refurbishment will be ongoing.

All Bingos will open the doors at noon on Sunday, and the 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.

Tom Massar has moved back to New Jersey, and our winter help has also escaped the Florida heat, so we are running a bit short of help.

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 shut down 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 want 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)

Fr. McGivney Assembly 1764

The Memorial Day Wreath Laying Ceremony at Memorial Park in Stuart is a solemn tribute to honor the brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. It serves as a powerful reminder of their courage and dedication, bringing the community together in remembrance and gratitude.



From left to right: SK Dan Castoro, SK Bill Martinez, PFN Artie Birke, FN Michael Skinner and CCC Andrew Salisbury



On Saturday, May 17, Fr. McGivney Assembly 1746 proudly presented a Color Guard to open the God and Country concert, featuring the Treasure Coast Community Singers at Trinity United Methodist Church in Jensen Beach.

From left to right:

FN Michael Skinner
CCC Andrew Salisbury
SK Dave Merklin
PFN Joe Rainone.

Hope Rural School

15929 SW 150th St,
Indiantown, FL, United States, 34956

The mission of Hope Rural School is to offer hope to families. The school primarily serves children from immigrant families by providing them with a Catholic Elementary education in grades Pre-K through 5 in an environment that nurtures the Gospel values of mercy, justice, and love, through fostering the principles of Christian discipleship; supporting, guiding and encouraging parents in the education of their children; developing an appreciation and respect for heritage; encouraging and enabling graduates to reach their full potential through advanced education.

Brother Don Sheetz has dedicated more than a decade to volunteering at the school, offering his time and support to the community. After fourteen years of shaping young minds as a first-grade teacher at Hope Rural, Susan Volpe, wife of Brother Pasquale, has retired. Both Don and Sue discovered profound fulfillment and joy in their meaningful contributions to the school.

Below Left. GK Kevin Madden with Brother Pasquale Volpe, presents Sister Elizabeth Dunn with a \$1000 donation from our council.

Below Right. Susan Volpe, Sister Elizabeth Dunn, and Brother Pasquel Volpe.



Members Corner

STAR COUNCIL

The council needs **7** new members to achieve Star Council by June 2025.



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

Family Prayer Night July – Date to be announced.

Motion to transfer council #18167 into Martin Council was scrapped. They will be transferring into St. Christopher's.

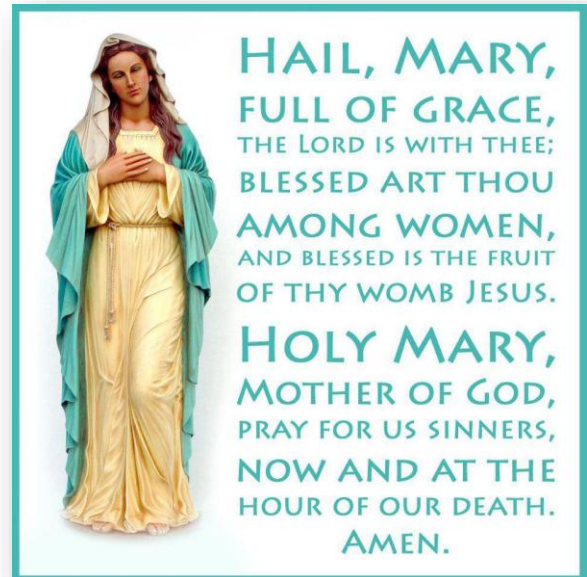
Scholarship Committee – Pasquale Volpe – Currently there are 31 students from Holy Redeemer, St. Joseph and St. Martin de Porres attending John Carroll. There are no students in our Council attending Cardinal Newman in Palm Beach County. They will be submitting a plan for HS Scholarships for our Fiscal Year of 2025-2026.

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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2 Year Trustee	Jim Pritchard (Kathy)	(772) 267-4611	prijamesjim@comcast.net
3 Year Trustee	Don Sheetz (June)	(203) 252-0275	djsheetz@att.net

Fr. McGivney Assembly 1764 (4th Degree)

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F. Comptroller	Andrew E. DeLong	(772) 341-2252
F. Captain	Kurt G. Jansen	(561) 722-8668
F. Admiral	Michael Skinner	(772) 341-9693
F. Scribe	Open	
F. Purser	David Merklin	(772) 262-9157
F. Pilot	Larry Fox	(772) 214-2379
Inn Sentinel	Steve Zippi (Patty)	(610) 633-3187
Outer Sentinel	Joseph E. Beck	(772) 286-8244
3 rd Year Trustee	Joe Rainone	
2 nd Year Trustee	Andrew Salisbury (Mona)	(772) 463-7733
1 st Year Trustee	Mark Cestaro (Louise)	(772) 210-6148
CC Commander	Andrew Salisbury (Mona)	(772) 463-7733

Service Programs

Program Director	Anthony Lutz (Lisa)	(561) 662-8200
Faith Director	Dr. Rafael Fanjul	(681) 209-3739
Vocation Chairman	Don Sheetz	(203) 252-0275
Community Director	Ed Ciancone	(772) 214-7440
Life Director	Unassigned	
Health Services	Unassigned	
Public Relations	Kevin Madden (Marie)	(412) 719-7586
Family Director	Frank Polis	(207) 807-2514
Membership Director	Jonathan Knaus	(561) 603-8303
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Recruitment Comm 2	Joe Hessling	(772) 486-0533
Recruitment Comm 3	Don Sheetz	(203) 252-0275
Retention Chairman	Kevin Madden	(412) 719-7596
Insurance Promotion	Jose Acosta	(855) 563-2467
Bingo Chairman	Joe Hessling	(772) 486-0533

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

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



Bingo Program Director
Joe Hessling (772) 486-0533

Bingo Coordinator Brother Joe Hessling 772-486-0533

Card Sales contact Pasquale if you are 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
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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 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.**

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