



# The Shield

Knights of Columbus Martin Council 6241

March 2024



# Happy Easter



This is how we know what love is:  
Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. 1 JOHN 3:16



“He has Risen,  
Have faith in him...  
And he will always  
be there for you!”  
“Have a blessed and  
Happy Easter!”



# Grand Knights Message

March 2024



**Brother Knights family and friends,**

When you read this message, the Lenten season will be upon us. The term Lent means spring. Spring is a time of renewal and hope. As Knights of Columbus, we should use this Holy Season as a time of reflection, sacrifice and prayer. Your faith and that of your Brother Knights is strengthened when we become involved in the traditional Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and alms giving. May each of you have a holy and successful lent

As we celebrate Easter this year, we pray for peace in the world. We pray for hope and for those less fortunate than ourselves. We pray for all who have passed before us. Easter is a time for personal reflection for all of us and we will celebrate together on March 31.

From the council point of view, March also marks the beginning of the nomination process for council officers for the upcoming 2024-2025 Fraternal Year. As he is giving up his long time position as our Warden, I have asked Don Sheetz to head up the nomination committee. If you are thinking about either resigning or remaining in your current position, moving up to a different position, or wanting to be a Council Officer, please reach out to Don as soon as you can.

Also, be sure to remember the gala St Patrick's day celebration in the Holy Redeemer Church hall on Saturday March 16. Space is limited due to construction! A traditional Irish dinner will be served and the yearly Pot-O-Gold \$500, \$400, \$300, \$200, \$100 prizes given away. Contact the parish office for more details.

The first nominations will take place at the March meeting. Then the nominations will be opened again at the April meeting. Finally, the nominations will be opened in May for the final opportunity to enter your chance to become an officer. According to the rules of the Knights of Columbus, elections shall be held between the first day of May, through the 15th day of June. Our elections will be at our May 14 meeting after the final nominations.

God Bless the Knights of Columbus. Fr. McGivney, Pray for us!

Fraternally yours,

Vinny Burdo  
Grand Knight #6241



# Exemplification



February 28, 2024, at Holy Redemer's Chapel five strangers became Knights.

Welcome, Armin Behan, Tony Ciaravino, Connor Mertell, Mike Fuggetta, and Mike Soriero (insert) into our council.

## March 2024 Council Meeting Message

Happy Easter!

Easter is the very end of March, the 31st, so I will take this time to hope you conclude your Lenten observances with a celebration of the Resurrection!

March is Ethics Awareness Month for the insurance industry. Oxford Languages defines ethics as “moral principles that govern a person’s behavior or the conducting of an activity” In many professions there is an ethical code that practitioners are to observe. In medicine, we’ve boiled down the Hippocratic oath to, “First, do no harm.” Attorneys have the American Bar Association’s “Model Rules of Professional Conduct.” In psychology there are codes of conduct for both treatment and for research.

The insurance industry is no different. Here at the Knights of Columbus I think all members are familiar with our founding principles: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. These have been ingrained in us. However, there are also four Core Values that all who represent the Knights subscribe to. By “represent the Knights” we include Supreme Officers, employees, independent contractors like me, and other vendors and contractors who are expected to live up to our four Core Values. From our Code of Ethics and Conduct handbook the Core Values are these:

**Integrity:** Firm adherence to ethics, honesty, and a moral code.

**Professionalism:** Promoting the highest standards in all we do.

**Excellence:** Leading by example and constantly striving to be the best.

**Respect:** Treating each other with the highest regard.

I consider it an honor to be assigned to serve your council and I take seriously my responsibility to care for each of you members.

Furthering Blessed Michael McGivney’s vision of caring for the widow and orphan is my goal. I hope to always live up these Core Values in all my work with the council and with each and every one of you.

Vivat Jesus!







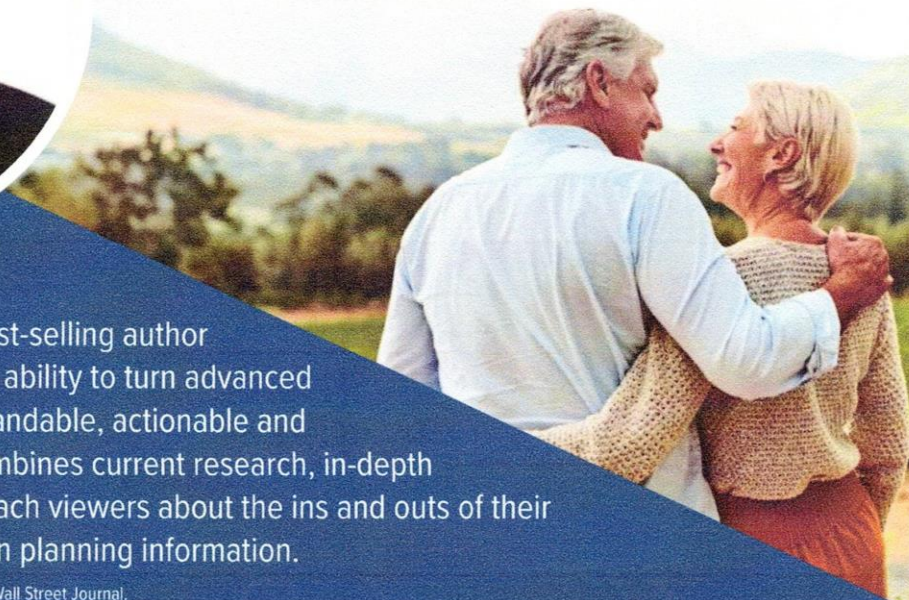
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Knights of Columbus, first round of the Basketball Free Throw Championship took place at St Joseph's **February 9th**. Boys and Girls age, 9-14 competed. Winners LtoR Hunter Jaboro age 11, Adlyn Uhi age 11, Genevieve Scheiman age 12 and Jaxson Dillon age 14. These winners will go on to Regional Competition in Hobe Sound March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Wish them luck.  
Back row brothers Ed Skupeen and Vinny Burdo



Look at the  
smiles on the  
competitors  
and the brother  
Knights.  
**Priceless**





## Citizens with Disabilities Campaign Tootsie roll drive

**Tootsie roll drive was a resounding success.**

**\$5,400 collected.**  
**Holy Redeemer \$3,124**  
**St. Joseph \$1,393**  
**St. Andrew \$883**

Many brothers took part in this campaign, but few if any pictures were taken. So, a big thank you to all the Brothers who participated an additional thank you to the brothers who collected at more than one Church and a great big thank you to the Captains who organized the campaign.

The tootsie rolls were a big hit. They were the full-size tootsie rolls with the KofC Logo.

The precedence has been set we have Holy Redeemer with captain Kevin Madden leading the way with donations. St. Joseph and captain Ed Ciancone second and St. Andrew bringing up the rear with captain Don Sheetz. A little competition between the captains to increase campaign donations will bring big smiles to our wonderful brothers and sisters within the Citizens with Disabilities Community.





## 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, seating 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:  
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**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 - 4 tickets: \$10.00  
Drawing: St. Patrick's Day Dance  
Drawing to support Council 6241 Charities

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Pot of Gold Tickets have been 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.







## Bingo Update

We finally have (albeit slightly smaller) room for Bingo. The hall is about half sized, and we have been fortunate to have 70 to 80 players and have been able to have a good February. March will have three Sunday Bingo's, along with one Thursday Bingo.

We need to talk equipment. Our machine is quite old (am thinking about 25 years old or so), and it is beginning to give us some challenges. We are looking at replacing the machine with something more reliable and up to date. We have had some issues with the machine and camera/monitor in the last couple of months. Instead of the big bingo boards (which honestly, when not in use, are quite the eyesore), we are looking to replace the machine that is compatible with large screen TV's. They will be multi-use, as when Bingo is not in session they can be used by the church for religious education as well as other activities at the hall. Any purchases of this scale of equipment by the hall does require voting by the members. You cannot vote if you do not show up to the meetings.

If you have knowledge of newer bingo machines, please let me know.

Thanks again to the Women's Guild for helping to run food for the kitchen. They run the 50/50 and 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 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 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.

Finally, I wish to thank you all for the prayers for my wife Diane, it's been a tough couple of months, and is more the reason that we can use some more hands. Thanks to Grand Knight Vinny Burdo, Worthy Warden Don Sheetz, and Ed Skupeen for helping me focus on caring for my wife and be relieved of some Bingo responsibilities.

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.

Joe Hessling  
Bingo Chairman

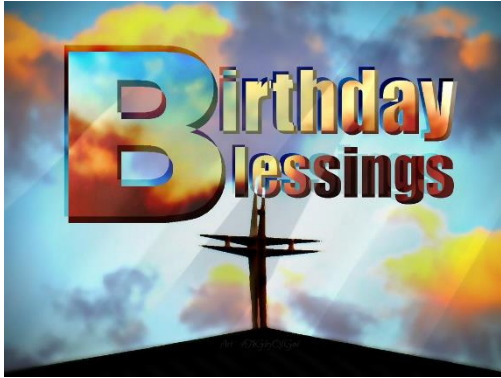
## FEBRUARY PRESENTATIONS

Family of the Month presented to Vinny and Rita Burdo by FS Mark Valerio. Rita supports the council in many ways. To name a few, Judge for the spelling bee, helped with St. Patrick's dance, Christmas with Santa and preparing council documents.



Knight of the month for February presented to Brother Lou Dambrosio for always being ready to help.





To all our Brothers with Birthdays in March

William	Brown	March	1
David	Capman	March	1
Frank	Rizzo	March	1
Arthur	Birke	March	3
Frank	Leone	March	4
Thomas	Nisa	March	6
Bernard	Roy	March	6
John	Balkus	March	8
H	Silsby	March	8
Gregory	Gollhofer	March	10
Thomas	Wiseman	March	13
Anthony	Losh	March	14
Bruce	Palme	March	14
Eugene	Hart	March	15
Frank	Lee	March	17
Joseph	Leggio	March	18
Frank	Giorgio	March	21
Norman	Barth	March	22
Joseph	Candela	March	24
Frank	Polis	March	24
Steven	Walsh	March	24
Walter	Adley	March	28
Charles	D'agata	March	30
Carleton	Dodge	March	30
Frederick	Overman	March	30

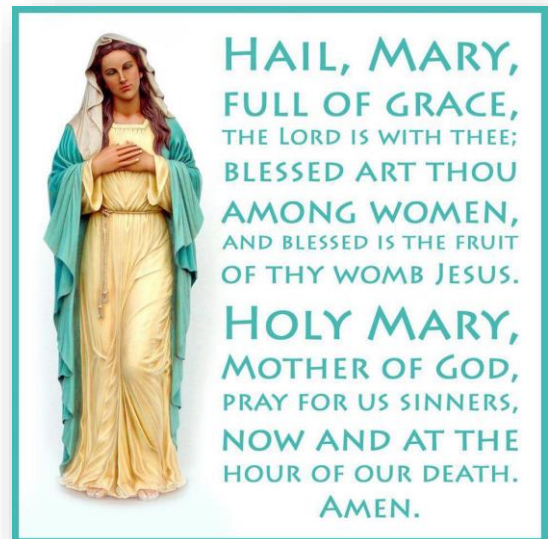
**HRCC K/C Bingo 2024**

March 3 (Sunday)  
 March 10 (Sunday)  
 March 17 (Sunday)  
**Thursday March 21**  
**Thursday April 11**  
 April 21 (Sunday)  
 April 28 (Sunday)

## Good of the Order

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

**For Healing:** - Rafael Fanuel, Bud Duggan, Eric Wolfe, Marc Antonio family, Diane Hessling 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.



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



**He was not present.**

## NO winner

## 50/50 won by Rickey Lutz

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## Officers, Directors, and Other Contact Information



### 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Officers

Chaplain	Rev. Martin Dunne III	(772) 287-2727	<a href="mailto:mdunne@holyredeemercc.org">mdunne@holyredeemercc.org</a>
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Recruitment Comm 2	Joe Hessling	(772) 486-0533
Recruitment Comm 3	James Pritchard	(772) 267-4611
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Secretary	Paul Martin	(561) 906-7321
Treasurer	Frank Polis (Juli)	(207) 807-2514
Director	James Reed	(772) 209-0481
Director	<b>OPEN POSITION</b>	
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Director	<b>OPEN POSITION</b>	
Club Manager	<b>OPEN POSITION</b>	

### Parish Round Table

St Joseph	Edmond Ciancone	(772) 214-7440
St Andrew	Don Sheetz (June)	(203) 252-0275
Holy Redeemer	Kevin Madden	(412) 719-7586

### Important Contacts

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District Warden	Jesse Nasianceno	(772) 214-5300
Field Agent	Jonathan Knaus (Hiroko)	(516) 603-8303





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






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

## March 2024





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25	26	27	28	29	1	2 Hockey Challenge Halpatiokee Park 2-7pm
3  Doors Open Noon Games Begain 2pm Team B	4	5	6	7	8	9
10  Doors Open Noon Games Begain 2pm Team C	11	12 Officers Meeting 6pm Council Meeting 7pm	13	14	15	16 St. Patrick's Dance 
17 St. Patrick's Day  Doors open Noon Games 2pm Team D	18	19 First day of Spring	20  Exemplification 7pm Holy Redeemer chaple	21  Doors Open Noon Games began 2pm 4th Degree Food 6pm Meeting 7pm	22	23
24 Palm Sunday Passion of the Lord	25	26	27	28 Maudy Thursday Holy Thursday	29 Good Friday	30
31 Easter Resurrection of the Lord	1	Notes				

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