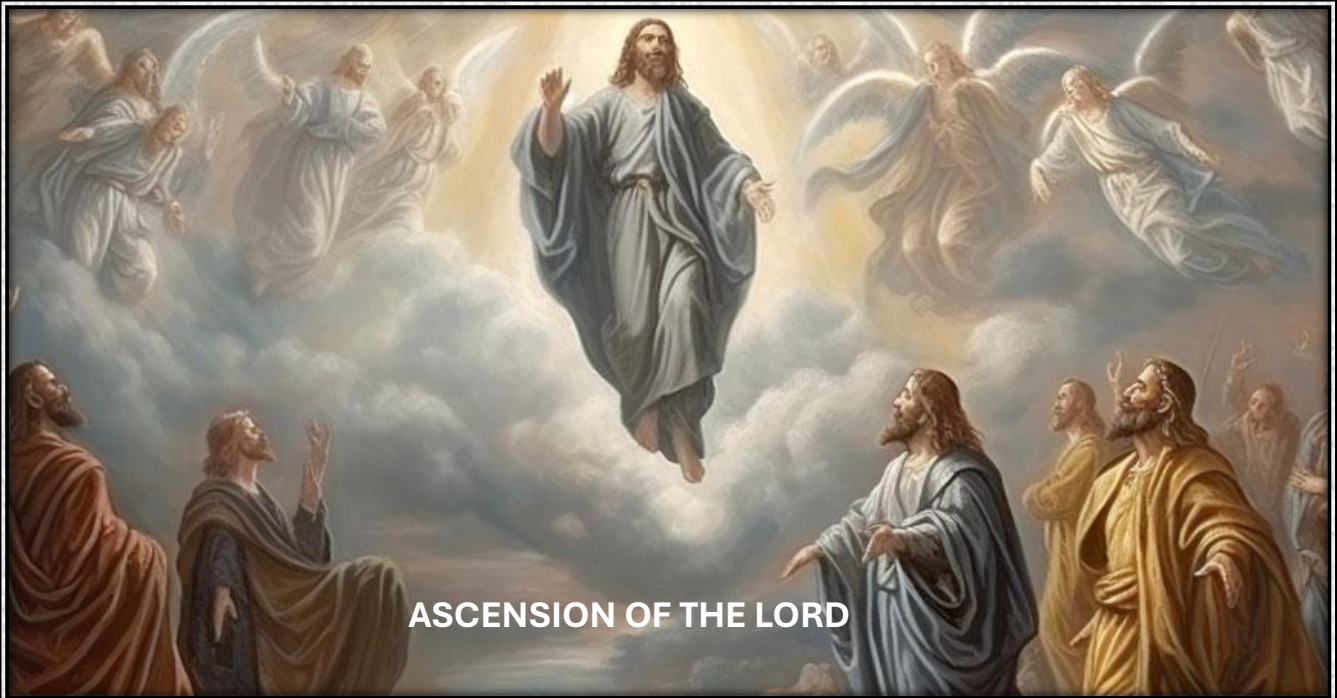


The Shield

Knights of Columbus Martin Council 6241

May 2025



When they had gathered together, they asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” He answered them, “It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.” Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day’s journey away. ~[Acts 6:1–12](#)



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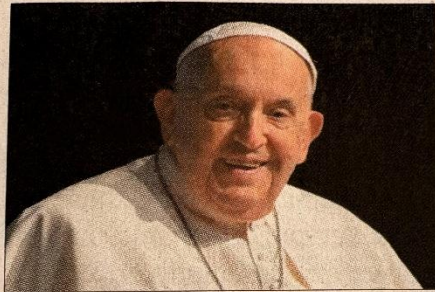
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Brothers

April was a busy month, and our parishes were filled to the brim with parishioners, family, friends, relatives and guests all coming together to celebrate Easter Sunday! Our local Council #6241 held our 2nd Family Prayer Night in our lovely Chapel at Holy Redeemer on April 24th. We look forward to hosting our next Family Prayer Night in July. On Easter Monday we all learned of the passing of our Holy Father, Pope Francis. It was wonderful that he had one last ride in his Pope Mobile on Easter Sunday. May promises to be filled with news from Italy as the Conclave to choose the New Pope will begin on May 7th. Let's all pray for a smooth process and for the new Pope, whoever it may be. I'll close my message with our Holy Father's final Monthly Prayer Intention.

Holy Father's Monthly Prayer Intention



Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

APRIL 2025 + COLUMBIA 5



Bingo Update



Bingo Update May

Bingo will resume in full swing in May, and 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.

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 premise 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 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 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 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.

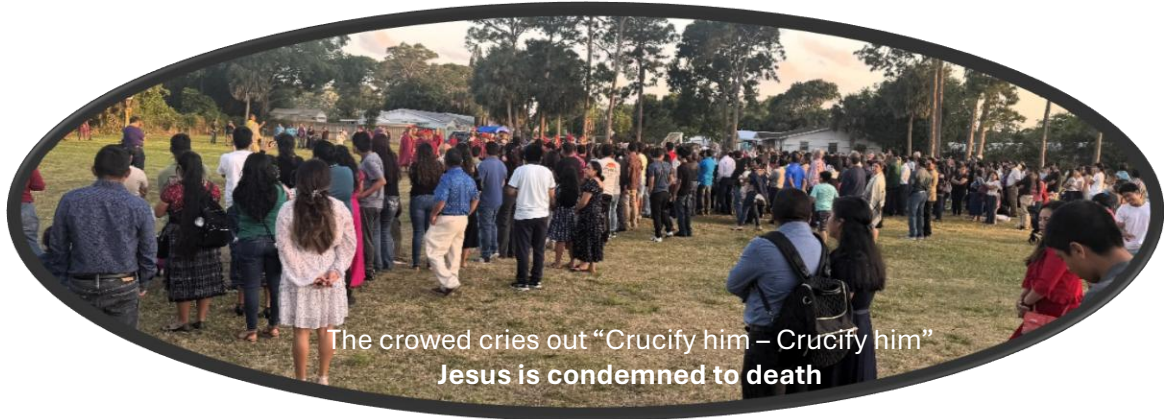
God Bless.

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

Passion of Christ

St. Joseph

Members of St. Joseph's parish reenacted the Passion of Christ on Good Friday. The event encompasses the profound events surrounding Jesus Christ's arrest, trial, and suffering. It culminates in His execution by crucifixion. In a succinct sentence, the Passion of Christ is unconditional love on display in living color: "God is love." (1 John 4:8)





By Anonymous

My Mother is a special gift,
A special gift that God gave
to me.
I'd be lost and lonely without
her,
If God took her away you
see.

I love her so very much,
That I couldn't bear to live
without her healing touch;
For in my heart she holds a
place
That no one else can ever
replace.



Memorial Day

The Memorial Day weekend has become an occasion for family get-togethers, visits to friends, events and short vacations. The parades are followed by fireworks, picnics, parties and BBQs. It has become a busy travel weekend, leading to congestion on highways and in airports. The holiday is also associated with the Indianapolis 500 car race, which is held on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day.

As the day has become less of an occasion of remembrance in recent years, its original meaning is in danger of becoming lost. To counter this, the [National Moment of Remembrance](#) was created in 2000 - an annual event that invites all Americans to pause for the duration of one minute at 3:00 p.m. local time on Memorial Day to honor those who have lost their lives while serving the country.

Memorial Day is not to be confused with [Veterans Day](#) (November 11) which honors and remembers all those who have *previously* served in the United States Armed Forces, and [Armed Forces Day](#) (third Saturday in May), an unofficial holiday that honors those *currently* serving in the armed forces.

Memorial Day is preceded by [National Poppy Day](#), which is held on the Friday before the Memorial Day weekend. The red poppy is the official flower and symbol of Memorial Day and the national emblem of remembrance.

Other countries commemorate their war dead on November 11. The holiday takes different names - in the UK, Canada and a number of Commonwealth States it is referred to as [Remembrance Day](#), while in France it is called [Armistice Day](#). This custom is different in the US because Memorial Day predates Veterans Day.



Deacon Jedidiah Preble accepts the responsibility of spreading the Gospel from Archbishop Thomas Wenski

Deacon Jedidiah Preble.

At the liturgy March 29, 2025, Preble was ordained a transitional deacon with other students from St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary as they move toward priestly ordination next year. Presiding at the ordination was Archbishop Thomas Wenski of Miami, accompanied by other bishops and clergy.

A native of Brazil, Preble is the fifth of seven children born to an American father and mother from Argentina. Although he is 41 years old, he said, “I am not a ‘late vocation’ because I was always attracted to the liturgy and the priesthood and I served at the altar when I was young, living in Silver Springs, Maryland, and as an adolescent living in Argentina.”

Throughout his early life, Preble attended schools whose spiritual formation had been entrusted to the Opus Dei personal prelature. “I would also take part in their formation activities outside of school,” he said. “This is how I became acquainted with St. Josemaría Escrivá’s teachings regarding divine filiation and the universal call to holiness. In addition to this, Marian devotion and sacred music have been central to my spiritual life.”

After earning a bachelor’s degree in philosophy from the University of Dallas, he discerned a calling with the Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate in Binghamton, New York, and in 2018 entered seminary for the Diocese of Dallas. His parents had been in the Delray Beach-Boca Raton area since 2002 and had developed personal ties to the Diocese of Palm Beach.

“I used to go to Mass at St. Joan of Arc and visit the adoration chapel at St. Vincent Ferrer during breaks from college,” Preble said. “In 2021, I decided to transfer from the Diocese of Dallas to the Diocese of Palm Beach and I enrolled at St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary in Boynton Beach.”

Preble, whose given name is Alpha Jorge Jedidiah Preble, spoke to the Florida Catholic prior to the ordination Mass about his excitement at becoming a deacon and continuing his journey toward priesthood. He said it was “a lot like, I would imagine, someone would feel like when they’re getting married. I feel a lot like that.” (Jedidiah Preble is one of the four seminarians receiving a stipend from council 6241 to assist in daily needs.)

William Cone of the Florida Catholic Staff



Honor Flight

The Fr. McGivney Assembly 1764 proudly supports Honor Flights, as FC Andrew DeLong, FN Michael Skinner, and FP Dave Merklin present a generous donation of \$500 to aid this meaningful cause.



Prayer Night Holy Redeemer

Members gathered at Holy Redeemer for a prayer night, where GK Kevin Madden led a heartfelt rosary.



Easter Egg Hunt St. Joseph

The Easter Egg Hunt at St. Joseph was a joyful event, drawing over 100 excited children. Participants were grouped by age—toddlers, intermediates, and those 10 and older—each hunting in designated areas. Sponsored by Council 6241 with a generous \$400 contribution, the event brought smiles to all, with brothers also in attendance to share in the fun.



Members Corner

Correction to May Shield: Exemplification page 8. Brother “Ricky Lutz” was misidentified as “Edmond.”



STAR COUNCIL

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



We need

YOU!



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

Upcoming:

Elections in June. If you desire to run for office, contact GK Kevin Madden.

Fraternal Year 2025-2026 budget is in the making.

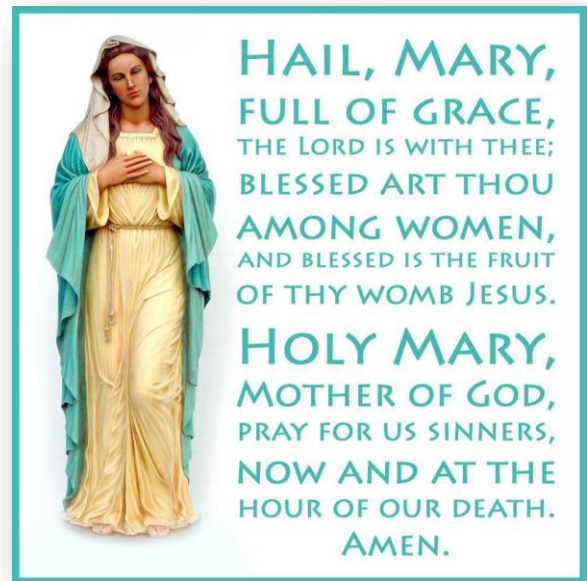
Scholarship Program: Should be ready to roll soon for students from our supported churches to attend a Catholic High School in our diocese.

Good of the Order

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

For Healing: Bud Duggan, Dottie Burke, Arti Birke, Eleanor Robinson, John Rollando, Debra Nasianceno, Richard Gardiner, Doris Merklin, Dean Busch, Roslyn Lowney, Gerry Skinner, and all who are sick

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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