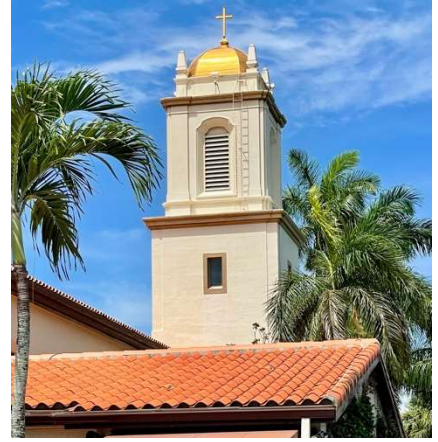


# The Knight Knotables



Council 10718 • Saint Christopher Parish • Hobe Sound, FL

**Charity Unity Fraternity Patriotism**

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*From our Grand Knight Bob Hildreth...*

My Brothers,

It's been a while since we have gotten a Council Newsletter out to you. Deacon Jim did a great job up to now and this edition is due to the wonderful K of C spirit of our Brother Mike Mudd. See? This is exactly why "This Council ROCKS!!" As you can read, we have been very busy doing God's work over the last few months and we can all be proud of that. But, as a dear friend of ours is often wont to put it "These blessings don't just fall from the sky." Indeed, we can all cite so many of our brothers who make our varied projects so successful - from Bruce Chips and Paul Nelson sweating over a hot burner for our breakfasts and dinners to Pete Brennan and Ted Jonczak going well beyond the call of duty for so many years to build the Father Manning into what it has become today. I could certainly go on as there are dozens of examples to choose from. My message this month is simple - Be Like These Guys! Share your ideas. Head a project. Become an officer. Get involved. The more that you can put into the Council the more that our fraternity will succeed and, trust me, the better you'll feel. See you all at the next meeting. God bless you all brothers.

Vivat Jesus!

**Robert Hildreth**

Grand Knight



## *Our Field Agent's report...*

Happy New Year! I hope all of you had a joyous and merry Christmas. All of us start the new year afresh. We make resolutions. Let's plan now to look back at the end of 2024 and be able to say, "I kept those resolutions to improve myself, to improve my relationship with my family and friends, and my relationship with God!" An improved prayer life is the goal of many. I know I've made that resolution almost every year. Some years I do

better than others. But here are few things I've found about making resolutions that helped me. First, I don't want to make a resolution that is not possible to keep. I've got to be realistic. I can't go to an extreme. For example, to improve my prayer life, I can't go from praying for 15 minutes in the morning to reading a chapter of the Bible, attending daily Mass, reciting the rosary, and saying the Liturgy of the Hours each day. For me, that's too much of a jump. I'm going to follow that for a day or two and then something will get me off track. Myself, I need to take baby steps. Maybe start with saying the rosary each day. I've got to make my resolution achievable. The same is true of all those other resolutions we make. I can't go from being a couch potato to running six miles a day...but I could start by walking a mile each day as an achievable step in that direction. I can't starve myself trying to lose weight...but I could cut out snacks between meals as a start. Again, an achievable step. I might want to read more, so I can start by reading a chapter a day in a book. You get the idea. The resolution has to be reasonable, achievable, and specific. Now here is one resolution that is reasonable, achievable, and specific: Resolve to meet with me to update the information on your family's financial needs analysis. (Or maybe you need to complete a financial needs analysis.) Let's see where you stand. Your financial health is critical to your family's future security. As your field agent I'm charged to meet with each of my members each year. We can take a look at your goals and aspirations and make sure you're on track to keep your family appropriately protected. I'll contact you soon to see if an appointment should be our next step.

Vivat Jesus!

*Jonathan Knaus*

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## Helpful Links

Our Council Facebook page; Search@KoC10718 on Facebook or click the link below to visit our Council's page.

[www.facebook.com/groups/254805921362054](https://www.facebook.com/groups/254805921362054)

Knights of Columbus Supreme Council webpage;

[www.KofC.org](http://www.KofC.org)

Florida Knights of Columbus webpage;

[www.FloridaKofC.org](http://www.FloridaKofC.org)

Saint Christopher parish webpage;

[www.stchrishs.com](http://www.stchrishs.com)

Diocese of Palm Beach

[www.diocesepb.org](http://www.diocesepb.org)

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

[www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

## *Upcoming Activities List...*

Brothers, listed below are the current Council activities. Please mark the dates and times in your calendars. If it has been a while since you have been able to participate. Please consider joining in. Many of these activities have been scheduled well in advance to make planning and attending easier.

Thank you for all you do.

<b>Knights of Columbus, St. Christopher Council #10718</b>			
<b>Upcoming Activities List - Updated &gt;</b>			<b>1/3/2024</b>
<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity / Place</b>	<b>Comment/s</b>
	<b>January</b>		
Tuesday	2	Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall	7:30 PM
Sat/Sun	13/14	Dinner Ticket Sales / Church	After Masses
Saturday	20	Fundraising Dinner / Hall	Lasagna
Tuesday	30	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM
	<b>February</b>		
Sat/Sun	3/4	Dinner Ticket Sales / Church	After Masses
Tuesday	6	Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall	7:30 PM
Saturday	10	Fundraising Dinner w/SVdP@5:30 / Hall	Chicken Picatta
Wednesday	14	Ash Wednesday / Valentines Day	
Tuesday	27	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM
	<b>March</b>		
Sat/Sun	2/3	Dinner Ticket Sales / Church	After Masses
Tuesday	5	Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall	7:30 PM
Saturday	9	Fundraising Dinner / Hall	tbd
Sunday	24	Palm Sunday	
Friday	29	Good Friday	
Tuesday	27	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM
Sunday	31	Easter Sunday	
	<b>April</b>		
Tuesday	2	Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall	7:30 PM
Sat/Sun	13/14	Dinner Ticket Sales / Church	After Masses
Saturday	20	Fundraising Dinner / Hall	tbd
Tuesday	30	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM
	<b>May</b>		
Tuesday	7	Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall	7:30 PM
Tuesday	28	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM
	<b>June</b>		
Tuesday	4	Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall	7:30 PM
Tuesday	25	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM



## *Notes*

- We will miss Bill Hoysradt who has moved to the Tampa area. Bill was such an important contributor to our council, most noteworthy in organizing and managing the kitchen for the Council breakfasts and dinners. Our council needs help in the kitchen to fill the void left by Bill's departure. If you are willing and able to help in the kitchen for our meal fundraisers, please contact Bob Hildreth, our Grand Knight to let him know.
- Pete Brennan has been a key leader of our Father Manning golf outings for many years. The annual golf outing has been the major fundraiser for our council. Our Council will need a new leader for the golf outing since Pete will be moving to the Orlando area. Pete is willing to work with someone who is willing to take on his role to ensure a smooth transition. If you are interested in taking over this important role, please contact Bob Hildreth, our Grand Knight.
- Welcome to our newest member, Brother Jay Kiernan.
- There will be a Membership Drive on January 27th and 28th. Please volunteer to man the doors after Masses that weekend to hand out membership information. The information night will be on January 31.
- Have you ever considered becoming a Eucharistic Minister or Lector at our Masses. Please contact the Rectory Office if you are willing to serve in this important ministry.