



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Agnes Council 14202

Naples, Florida

March 2024



SO...WHAT'S A CHANCELLOR?

Good question! Although the word is in common use, it's hard to find a good definition. What you find is examples of their duties. In the K of C, he is third in the line of progression.

SO...WHAT DOES THE CHANCELLOR DO IN THE K OF C?

- Assist the Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight with their duties
- Encourage members to take an active role in the activities of the Council
- Acts as Chairperson of the Welcoming Committee
- Any other duties as requested by the Grand Knight

SO...WHERE WOULD YOU FIND THE CHANCELLOR?

—As Membership Director, I am constantly looking for men who would fit in with the K of C. It can be by introducing myself at Church, at the parking lot, or any of a number of events. I will often be the first person to talk to them about joining. I will give them info about the K of C and, if interested, fill out the forms for the next Exemplification. Mark Crain, our Financial Secretary, does the work of checking the information. He is invaluable to me and often takes the lead with new prospective members. We invite the person to our next meeting, where he can see us in action. As of March 1st, 2024, we have brought in 17 men, which is above our expected number, and it is a pleasure to see them already working at the Fish Fry, Sunday breakfast, and Tootsie Rolls...Smiling and having fun!

—Encouraging participation in our charitable activities. I have helped in various activities and this year, was named Chairperson of the Tootsie Roll Drive. This is an activity which gets us out into the community in one of our signature events. Many folks in the community at large recognize us for our support of community causes, and "Tootsie Rolls for the Handicapped" is widely known. It is a pleasure to be out there with our orange aprons on and be told how happy they are to see us! They express their gratitude to us with monetary donations, anecdotes and sometimes a tear for

their Dad or Grandpa that did this very thing years ago, and perhaps took them as kids! They thank you for having brought joy to their day! Filling the slots for the Tootsie Rolls was hard work, but it was certainly worth it -we cleared over \$12,000, which will help myriad folks in the community.

AND...WHAT IF YOU HAVE A NEW PROSPECT?

—Come to me or call me. I will contact the person and Mark and I will take care of the rest.

—My “Job Description” is to talk to people. Those of you who know me know that I do that very willingly, and that it is a great source of satisfaction

LASTLY...

—Thanks for all you do to support our K of C Council. We have a truly tremendous group— good men with good hearts doing good for the Community and the Church! May God Bless Us All!

It is an honor to serve you.

Guillermo Perez-Lopez, Chancellor

239.537.5920

guillerph03@gmail.com

March 2024

Enjoy A Blessed Easter

**HE
IS
RISEN**

From the Editor-In-Chief and his Staff wish you all a Happy and Blessed Lenten Season.

Upcoming EVENTS

K = KoC
C = Columbiettes
B = Both
4th= 4th Degree
D= District

↓			Time	Event	Contact
K	April	8	4:30 AM	Officers meeting	Russell Scott
K	April	8	7:00 AM	Council meeting	Russell Scott
K	April	19	7:00 PM	Exemplification	Greg Russo
K	April	28	TBA	Golf Outing Vanderbilt CC	Perry Walker
K	May	13	5:00 PM	Officers meeting	Russell Scott
K	May	13	7:00 PL	Council meeting	Russell Scott
K	June	10	5:00 PM	Officers meeting	Russell Scott
K	June	10	7:00 PL	Council meeting	Russell Scott



Knights of Columbus
**FOURTH
DEGREE**
Patriotic degree of the Order.

Our 4th Degree Knights yearly event



St. Agnes Knights of Columbus
4th Degree Assembly 3094 Invites you to attend

Patriotic Spring Fling

Saturday, April 13
Vanderbilt Country Club

\$100.00 per person
5:30 to 6:30 Cocktails (Cash Bar)
6:30 Doors Open 7:00 Plated Dinner
Prime Rib or Grilled Salmon
Dessert & Soft Drink Included

Entertainment by Manhattan Connection

Tickets can be purchased at St. Agnes Parish Office
Or by calling Robert Gomez 239-228-5634
RSVP by April 3rd



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
In Service to One. In Service to All.

EVENTS

KofC MONTHLY MEETING



MONTHLY BREAKFAST BUFFET







Il nostro ottimo pizzaiolo e server... our great pizza cook and server

OUR LAST FISH FRY





Huh... I thought we needed to clean the floors before we use the Kitchen

Oh well.. I hope there isn't a run in Iced Tea..

The moment before they were nicely "persuaded" to buy the 50/50 tickets

For the Good of the Order



CHARITY



FAITH



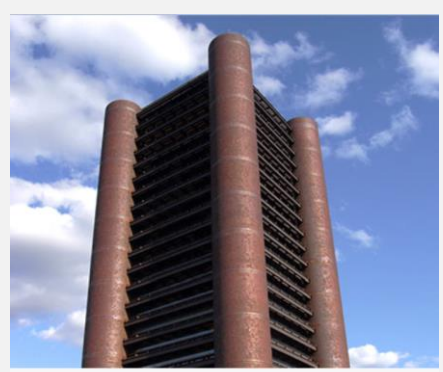
MEMBERSHIP



INSURANCE



ASSET ADVISORS



OUR CODE OF ETHICS AND CONDUCT

CHARITY



CHARITY

Charity is at the heart of our work and our faith — and it always has been. For the Knights of Columbus, charity means supporting a virtually boundless variety of projects.

[LEARN MORE](#)

FAITH



FAITH

Our commitment to charitable service is just one of the many ways that we express our Catholic faith. We're here to build a daily bridge back to what matters, for our members and fellow Catholics.

[LEARN MORE](#)

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT



INSURANCE

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal benefit society, which means we can provide financial security to members and their families, while turning premiums into charitable impact.

[LEARN MORE](#)



COUNCIL NEWS

- 259 Council members
 - 166 Associate, 85 Insurance, 8 Inactive
 - 3 Hon, 47 HL, 5 Exempt
- Gain 18 new members to date for 15 quota (120%)
- Two brothers deaths reported in Feb- William Gianino and Bradley Gonyer
- Two members transfer in- John Schommer and Robert Vetera
-



If you would like to become a 4th Degree Sir Knight, the next 4th Degree Exemplification is going to be held right here in Naples, FL, at St John the Evangelist Church on Saturday May 11th.

The deadline to register is coming quickly, therefore please don't hesitate to act on this.

There has not been a 4th Degree Exemplification here in Naples in many years and we do not know whether it will be back for many more.

If you would like to become a 4th Degree Knight, send your Member Number (if you have it), Name, Address, Phone Number, and email address to.

District Deputy 61
James Stephens
Email - Jim.KofC@Reagan.com
Cell (239)289-7500



If you now are a 1st or 2nd degree Knight and need to attain the 3rd degree before you can become a 4th Degree, please contact the 14202 Membership Director and Chancellor Brother Guillermo Lopez-Perez at guillerph03@gmail.com and ask him to help you get this done as soon as possible.

Please contact me with any questions.

God bless and vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

SK Jeffrey T. Vespo, PGK, PFN

DISTRICT DEPUTY #60

Cell: (239) 398-4969

Fax: (239) 398-9910

JTV@VESPO.COM



Please support Florida K of C Charities, Inc Vice President and past Grand Knight Council 14202 in his quest to raise \$2000.00 for Special Olympics, Florida. All donations will be counted toward Council 14202 Special Olympics Goal Awards at the State Convention.

Fraternally,

Rich Dahn
Florida K of C Charities VP/Director
Tel: 239-989-2124
Email: rdahn32@gmail.com



**Knights of
Columbus®**
Florida
State Council



16TH ANNUAL **ST. AGNES K OF C GOLF OUTING**
Sunday, April 28
Vanderbilt Country Club
One of Naples' Premier 18-Hole Golf Courses
8250 Danbury Dr. Naples, FL 34120

- \$180 Per Golfer
 - 11:30am Registration
 - 1:30pm Shot-Gun Start
 - 6pm Hors D'Oeuvres
 - 7pm Dinner
 - Best Ball Scramble
- \$85 :: Dinner Only
- Put a foursome together or we will pair you up if you are a twosome or a single
- Special Raffle & Many More Fabulous Prizes
- Mulligans Available for Purchase

For more information contact:
Perry Walker - 239-989-4200

Fellow Knights:

Our signature fund raising event is fast approaching. Our annual golf event on April 28, 2024, at Vanderbilt Country Club is the biggest fund raiser of the year.

In order to ensure success, we need golfers but we also need support from individuals and companies for the event.

Here are a few ways how you as a Knight of Council #14202 can help:

1. The biggest impact comes from sign sponsorships which go right to the bottom line. These signs will have the individual or business's name which will be placed on different holes of the golf course. This is pure profit so this effort is a critical element for the success of the golf tournament. A few Knights have even subscribed to a sign in the past. So, if you work for a company or have contacts at companies within the local area, see if they can sponsor a sign (\$225) or an entire hole (\$1000) for our golf event. If you don't feel comfortable doing the actual solicitation, please just forward a contact to me and I will do it. (Personally, I have had success asking my landscaper, company that built my home and my insurance agent - think outside the box.)
2. If you live in a community with a golf course, please ask the general manager/head pro for a foursome either including lunch or not. These can be used for our live auction. If the community doesn't have a golf course, maybe the club could supply a luncheon or dinner for a group of four. We just have to ask.
3. If you go to a restaurant, ask if they can make a gift card donation - again for raffle baskets.
4. If you have extra bottles of wine or liquor, please bring them to the next council meeting on April 8th for the raffle baskets/live auction.

This may sound like a lot but if we utilize the strength of our members and their contacts, things will work out and success will be assured. Please contact me if you can help or if you need any information - the more people involved, the easier the task. Thanks to those that have helped so far. I hope to hear from others very soon.

Peter Dresch pdresch@yahoo.com 203-984-2933 Cell

NOTE: PLEASE BRING ANY EMPTY BASKETS TO THE APRIL MEETING



School holds memorable night in the “Scottish Highlands”

The annual Celtic Ball, supporting St. John Neumann Catholic High School in Naples, took place at the school Jan. 27, 2024. The theme of the night was the “Scottish Highlands.” Bishop Frank J. Dewane applauded the Salesian Sisters of St. John Bosco who serve at St. John Neumann for their unflinching commitment to education and for the example they are for their students and the entire school community. Bishop Dewane also thanked the parents for entrusting their children’s education and future to St. John Neumann. The evening included a live and silent auction, and guests were provided with Scottish cloaks, while some men wore traditional kilts.

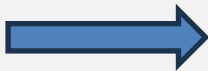
Mass honors law enforcement, fire fighters and first responders

To honor and remember the service of active, retired and fallen law enforcement officers, firefighters and first responders who offer their lives in service to the community to keep us all safe and well, St. Agnes Parish in Naples hosted the annual

Blue Mass Jan. 27, 2024. The opening procession was led by music from the Southwest Florida Guns ‘n Hoses Pipes ‘n Drums corps with bagpipes and drums, the Knights of Columbus Color Corps, and Columbiettes. Msgr. Steven P. Hurley, of Wilmington, Delaware, was the homilist for the Mass. He was a policeman in Maryland for eight years before following a vocation to the priesthood. After Mass, active and retired first responders received a token of appreciation — a St. Michael the Archangel Medal for law enforcement, and a St. Florian Medal for firefighters. A special medal was also presented for all other first responders. A barbecue, hosted by the Knights of Columbus, followed in the Parish Hall.

National Marriage Week, and World Marriage Day

The observances of National Marriage Week from Feb. 7-14, 2024, and World Marriage Day, Sunday, Feb. 11, are opportunities to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. The theme for 2024 is “Love Beyond Words.” For resources from the USCCB Secretariat of Laity, Marriage, Family Life, and Youth to help celebrate and live the great gift of married life, visit <https://www.foryourmarriage.com>.



St. Joseph: Our Father in Faith

PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH

Saint Joseph, guardian and father of virgins, to whose safekeeping were entrusted Innocence Itself, Christ Jesus, with Mary the Virgin of virgins; by these dear pledges, Jesus and Mary, I pray and beseech you to keep me free from all uncleanness, and make me with spotless mind, pure heart and chaste body, ever to serve Jesus and Mary most chastely all the days of my life. Amen

O happy indeed are you, blessed Joseph, to whom was given the privilege not only of seeing and hearing the God whom many kings desired to see and saw not, to hear and heard not; but also of carrying, nourishing, embracing, clothing and guarding him!

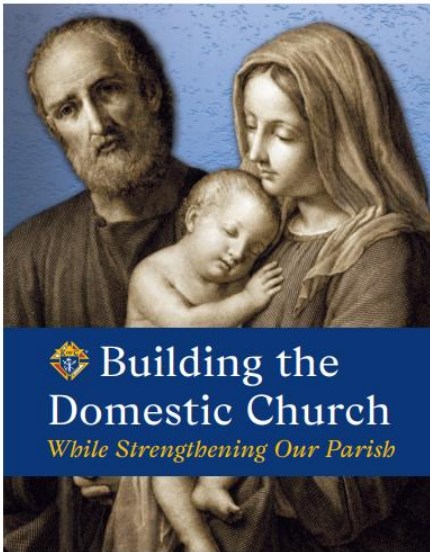
V. Pray for us, blessed Joseph.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

MEMORARE TO SAINT JOSEPH

Remember, O most chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who implored your help and sought your intercession were left unassisted.

Full of confidence in your power I fly unto you and beg your protection. Despise not O Guardian of the Redeemer my humble supplication, but in your bounty, hear and answer me. Amen.



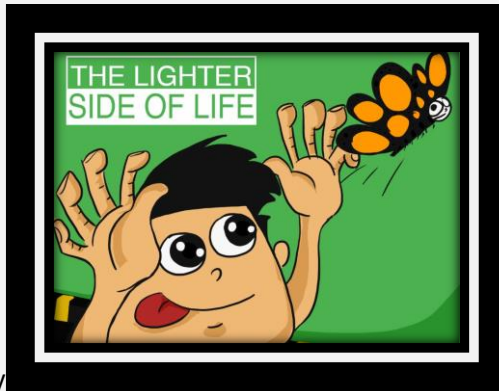
"The family as domestic church is central to the work of the new evangelization and to the future sustainability of our parishes."
— Past Supreme Knight Carl Anderson



The smallest deed is better
than the grandest intention.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

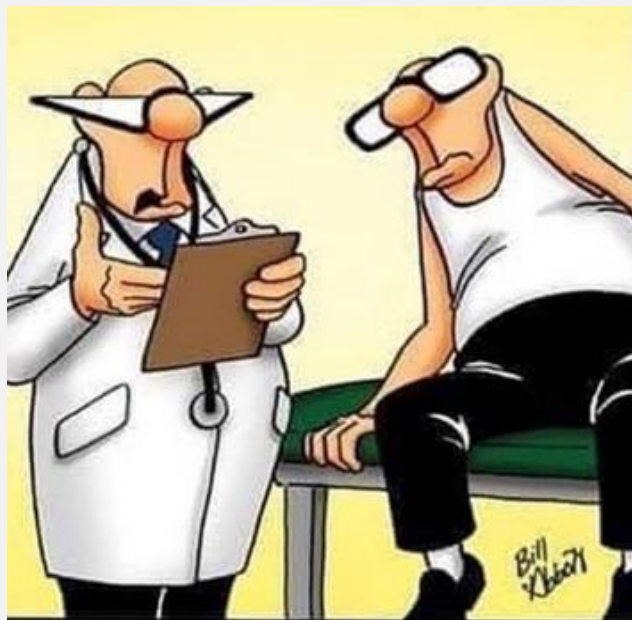
APRIL	MAY
Alan Scott	Anthony J Behe
Anthony L Fravola	John J Richards
Ben Rizzo	Bernard C Brady
Carlos J Verdugo	Joel K Csotty
Charles J Cirronella	John J Doran
Charles J Sauer	William E Wegman
Clement J De Cristofaro	Scott D Mc Namara
Dario J Aviles Sr	Robert I Clausen
Edmund Hayes	Mark Anthony
Edward W Ferreira	James M Barbato
Gary A Mighell	Paul F Martin
George E Stanford	Douglas A Dagata
George J Lavelle Jr Jr	Jerry Burgos Sr
James R Guilinger	John F Fitzgerald
John S Deprisco	Robert F Bartlett
John W Vendlinski	John W Shelton
Jose I Perdomo Carballo	Thomas J Dibernardo
Kenneth W Allwein	Brad M Kovach
Lawrence J Mudd Jr	James A Spano
Michael F Mc Cann	Michael W O'Shea
Peter V Smith	John A Saladino
Robert J Munn	Michael E Kantor
Robert N Gillis	Anthony Marini
Roger G Pickles Esquire	Joseph Michael Mosley
Steven W. Stasiuk Jr	
William J Petrelli	
William M Keating	



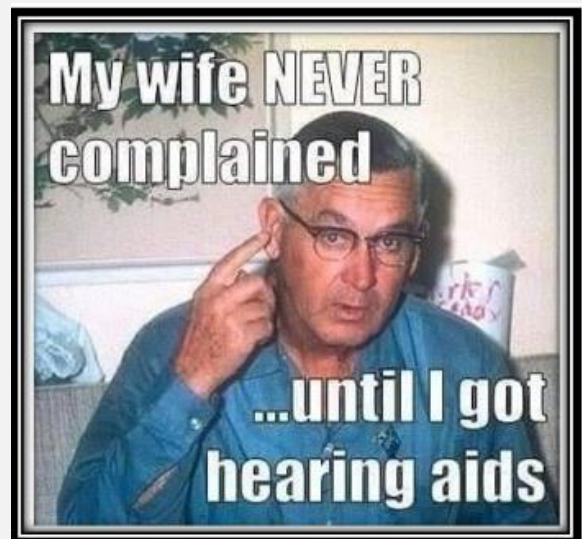
v



"The doctor will be with you in a few minutes. He's trying to figure out what disease goes with your insurance."



High sodium, high cholesterol, lots of toxins - your blood test is remarkably similar to a potato chip."



2023 St. Agnes Parish - KofC Officers

Council 14202



]

Officer's			Luminaries		
Chaplain	Very Rev. Robert Kantor Pastor KofC State Chaplain	239-574-4545	Operations Manager	Deacon Roberto Landron	239-592-1949
Grand Knight	Russell Scott	763-486-3345	District Deputy 60	Jeff Vespo	239-398-4969
Deputy Grand Knight	Joe Manhart	239-273-9529	Vice Marshall 4 th District	John Shelton	239-248-4948
Financial Secretary	Mark Crain	703-725-8757	Faithful Navigator	Robert L. Gomez	239-404-4253
Chancellor	Guillermo Perez-Lopez	239-537-5920	Insurance - Field Agent	Phil Fischer	239-284-0321
Recorder	Bob Jurik	516-317-6084	Columbiettes	Gerry Albergo	702-580-7112
Treasurer	Steve Graham	239-285-5886	Florida KoC Charities	Richard Dahn	239-989-2124
Advocate	Patrick J Newton	239-431-5134	Culture for Life	Bill Keating	630.205.0847
Warden	Robert A Balas	770-354-9144.	Presiding Officer Degree Exemplifications	Greg Russo	239-216-2911
Lecturer	Joe Albergo	917-273-9127			
Inside Guard	Eric Graham	239-285-5886			
Outside Guard	Frank Migliarese	847-217-7026			
One Year Trustee	PGK Michael O'Shea	201.755.7131			
Two Year Trustee	PGK Perry R Walker	815-791-2146			
Three Year Trustee	Kim M Borselli	239-404-9692			



Fr. Bob Kanter



Russ Scott



Joe Manhart



Mark Crain



Guillermo Perez—Lopez



Joe Albergo



Bob Jurik



Steve Graham



Patrick Newton



Robert Balas



Eric Graham



Frank Migliarese



PGK Patrick O'Shea



PGK Perry Walker



Kim Borcelli



District Deputy - Joe Vespo

KOFC SHIRTS – SUNDAYS

ACTION: Please consider wearing your Knights of Columbus shirts to the second Sunday of every month's mass

We are hoping that by wearing our Knights shirts and they may want to learn more about joining the Knights



Kof C WEB SITES

Main website of the Knights of Columbus. It provides information about the organization, its history, its mission and programs	www.kofc.org
Florida State Council	https://www.floridakofc.org/
Provides resources such as insurance, investment, and charitable giving programs.	www.kofc.org/en/for-members/resources/index.html
News and information about the Knights of Columbus	https://www.kofc.org/en/index.html
Information about how to join the Knights of Columbus.	www.kofc.org/en/join/index.html
Lists of other Knights of Columbus councils near us	www.kofc.org/en/find-a-council/index.html
Public Relations handdbook	https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/for-members/2235-public-relations-and-publicity-guide.pdf
Social Communication hanbook	https://www.kofc.org/au/apps/oo/cm/en/odr/resources/member_social_communications_policy.pdf

Note from the Editor

This is OUR newsletter and your help is always needed and appreciated.

Our goals...

- Ensure all our coucil brothers are constantly informed and updated
- Provides a way for our members to engage in evrything our council offers
- Provide the avenue for all member to communcate to each other
- Illustrate our past activities via pictures
- Make it fun!

- **Please notify me if....**
 - If there are any corrections or additions need to be made
 - If you have any events, pictures, awards, etc. that you feel would be of interest to all
 - If you have any ideas or notes for the Good Of the Order

Fratrnally yours;

Brother Bob J
Recorder
[516.317.6084](tel:516.317.6084)