



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Agnes Council 14202

Naples, Florida

August 2024



Message from your
Grand Knight
Gerry McGrath



Brothers, as I have said before, fraternalism begins with spending time with your brothers. There are lots of ways to do this, but one of the best is to volunteer. You get to spend time with different people that way.

Unfortunately, we seem to have trouble getting volunteers for various events. Take for instance, the baby bottle program. We need two volunteers at each of the four doorways to the church for about 15 to 20 minutes after each mass on the weekend of October 5/6. Then, on October 12/13, we need the same volunteer coverage to collect baby bottles before mass for about 20 to 30 minutes. Bill Keating asked for volunteers at our last council meeting. Yet, we are short volunteers for both weekends. Thank goodness we have the Columbiettes and some other pro-lifers who are willing to work for this brief period on both weekends or we would be **very** short on help!

We have 180+/- members in our council (not counting the insurance members). Like most organizations, it's pretty safe to say that 20% of the membership does 80% of the work in 14202. If we could increase this proportion to 30% or even 40%, we could get so much more done and benefit so many more people. People who need our help!

I certainly hope all of us are going to mass each weekend. If so, why is it such a big deal to come early or stick around for an extra 15 to 30 minutes to get this job done?

Enough said. I'm sure you get the message.

GK Jerry

Upcoming EVENTS

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

Who	Month	Date	Time	Event	Contact
OCTOBER					
K	Oct	5 & 6	After masses	Baby Bottle Drive	Bill Keating
K	Oct	7	6:00 - 7:30	Council business meeting	Jerry McGrath
K	Oct	12 & 13	after masses	Baby Bottle Drive	Bill Keating
B	Oct	13	6:00 - 11:00	Monthly Breakfast	Joe Manhart
K	Oct	18	7:00PM	Exemplification (Chapel)	Greg Russo
K	Oct	27	9:00 AM	Deceased Knights	Jerry McGrath
K	Oct	27	6-8 PM	Trunk & Treat	Jeff Vespo
K	Oct	28	6:00PM	Officers Meeting	Jerry McGrath
NOVEMBER					
K	Nov	2	5-7 PM	Pasta & Pizza Fundraiser	Joe Manhart
	Nov	5	ELECTION DAY		
4TH	Nov	9	6:00 - 10:00 PM	PATRIOTS BALL	Monte Hilmo
B	Nov	10	6:00 - 11:00	Monthly Breakfast	Joe Manhart
K	Nov	11	6:30 - 8:30	Council meeting	Jerry McGrath
4th	Nov	15	7:00 PM	Exemplification (Chapel)	Greg Russo
C	Nov	16		MURDER MYSTERY	Gerry Albergo
K	Nov	22	6-9 PM	Bingo / Pizza fundraiser	Peter Dresch
	Nov	28	THANKGIVING		
K	Nov	25	6:00 PM	Officers meeting	Jerry McGrath
DECEMBER					
B	Dec	2	6 PM	Council Christmas Party	Greg Russo
B	Dec	8	6:00 - 11:00	Monthly Breakfast	Joe Manhart
K	Dec	7 & 8	After Masses	Keep Christ in Christmas	Mark Crain
K	Dec	14 & 15	After Masses	Christmas Bake Sale	Russ Scoot
4th	Dec	20	7:00 PM	Exemplification (Chapel)	Greg Russo
K	Dec	30	6:00PM	Officers meeting	Jerry McGrath



Brother Knights,

Tickets to our November 2, 2024 Youth Fundraiser Pizza and Pasta Dinner will be available on 9/9/24 prior or after our September Business Meeting in the Parish Center. Net proceeds for this event are earmarked specifically for the St. Agnes Youth Group.

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for Children 12 and under. Cash, Check or CC is accepted for purchase of the tickets.

The dinner features; **All You Can Eat (AYCE) Pizza**, Pasta and Meatballs with Red Sauce, Salad, Bread and dessert. Wine and Beer are available with a donation. Joe and the team will prepare an award winning dinner as they did last January!

Wow, we were able to keep the price affordable at \$20 and there is NO better value in Naples. Consider bringing the entire family and inviting neighbors, friends to the event.

We sold out last January for this event and expect the same so purchase those tickets NOW while they last. After 9/9, tickets will be available from the Council Officers and in the Parish Center Office until we sell out.

See Mark Crain prior or after the 9/9 Council meeting to purchase your tickets.

Thank you,

Mark Crain
Council 14202
Financial Secretary

OFFICIERS LUNCHEON



Our worthy GK set up a luncheon for his officers and their wives.
It was a great time for all to meet and greet.



Event	No. Volunteers	Date	Contact
GOLF	6 - 7 Many open positions- next months bulletin will list all of them.		Peter Dresch

Plans are underway for the 2025 golf outing. We currently have a date of May 4th at Vanderbilt CC.

As you know, this is the biggest single fund raiser of the year. Last year's outing was a great success and we want to improve on that in 2025.

In order to do that, we need the support of our Council members.

There are many details in the coordination of this event, but some of the important work items are:

- Solicitation of Sponsorships (Signs; hole sponsors; restaurant gift cards; golf foursomes). 2-3 Knights needed.
- Organization of activities on day of event (Sign -in; Silent auction; 50/50; Mulligans) – 2 people needed.

As you can see this is an event that will require a lot of member support. 4- 5 volunteers are needed to ensure success.

Peter Dresch is in charge of this outing and is asking for volunteers now so we can set up a golf committee well in advance of the event. If you would like to help on this event, please contact.

Peter Dresch

pdresch@yahoo.com 203-984-2933 Cell

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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.

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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.

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FLORIDA'S PRO-ABORTION AMENDMENT EXPLAINED Why Floridians Should Vote NO on Amendment 4

Titled "Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion," Amendment 4 would enshrine **UNREGULATED ABORTION** in our state constitution, making Florida one of the **MOST PRO-ABORTION** states in the nation. The amendment language is **MISLEADING**, and its proposed outcomes are **DANGEROUS**.

WHAT IT SAYS

BALLOT SUMMARY

No law shall prohibit, penalize, delay, or restrict abortion

before viability

or when necessary to protect the patient's health,

as determined by the patient's healthcare provider.

This amendment does not change the Legislature's constitutional authority to require notification to a parent or guardian before a minor has an abortion.

WHAT IT DOES

PUTS WOMEN AT RISK

Amendment 4 would jeopardize existing laws and prohibit new ones that voters on both sides of the abortion issue support, including health and safety laws that protect women.

ALLOWS SECOND AND THIRD TRIMESTER ABORTIONS

Though not defined in the amendment, "viability" is defined in Florida law as the stage of development when the life of a fetus is sustainable outside the womb (Ch. 390.011(5)), generally accepted to be 22-24 weeks of pregnancy, or about 6 months.

CREATES A BROAD "HEALTH" LOOPHOLE

"Patient's health" is not defined in the amendment, allowing post-viability, extremely late-term abortions for treatable, temporary health concerns. Emotional health would justify an abortion when a child could survive outside the womb.

WEAKENS MEDICAL DOCTOR REQUIREMENT

"Healthcare providers" – not just physicians – could determine if an abortion is "necessary" to protect the mother's "health." Even some employees of abortion clinics, such as nurses and counselors, could approve late-term abortions.

ELIMINATES PARENTAL CONSENT

While preserving parental notification in our state constitution (Article X, Section 22), the amendment would invalidate the current law that requires parental consent for a minor to have an abortion (Ch. 390.0114(5)), making abortion the only medical decision for which parents have no say.



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THE ABORTION AMENDMENT

IT'S NOT WHAT IT SEEMS – **AND IT'S WAY TOO EXTREME.**

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Legislature's constitutional

authority to require notification to

a parent or guardian before a minor

has an abortion.

So... this amendment eliminates all limitations and regulations on abortion – even safety regulations that protect women

Not defined anywhere in the amendment...

Wow...any "healthcare provider" – NOT just doctors – could determine viability or exceptions for "patient's health." It could even be a non-medical staff member at an abortion clinic.... BIG loophole makes limitation meaningless.

Should say: "Amendment to legalize full-term abortion for any age without parental consent in Florida"

Also not defined – even "mental stress" could qualify for the "patient's health" exception. BIG LOOPHOLE

ELIMINATES CURRENT PARENTAL CONSENT LAWS – So, parents would be told their daughter is going to have an abortion, but unlike every other medical procedure – would not have to give their consent beforehand.

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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,

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St. Agnes Assembly 3094

Naples, Florida

Cordially invite you to join us for our

Annual "Veterans Ball"

Saturday, November 9th, 2024

6:00 – 10:00PM

St. Agnes Catholic Church, Parish Center

7775 Vanderbilt Beach Road, Naples, FL 34120

Entertainment - Manhattan Connection / Catering by Haney's

Attire -Business Casual/Patriotic

Cost \$60.00 Per Person

Make checks payable to: St. Agnes Assembly 3094

Or contact

Monte Hilmoe 240.423.0985

Bobby Drouin 412.853.4406

Also sold at St. Agnes Parish Office

RESERVE YOUR TABLE NOW (8-10)

Proceeds raised go to Veteran causes.

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Brother and Sir Knights,

The Assembly is focused on the Veterans Ball on November 9th and look forward to a great attendance by all the Brothers and friends. If you don't have tickets yet, please call Monte (240-423-0985) or Bobby (412-853-4406) to make arrangements to secure your seats. This dinner/dance is too fun to miss.

Through the coordination efforts of Greg Russo, we have had 2 Adopt a Precinct "events" this year and the final one coming up soon on November 5th. I encourage all Brothers to be involved and knowledgeable on candidates and amendments and get out and vote. It's your Patriotic duty. These "events" are a great fundraiser for the Assembly and as our Grand Knight has mentioned on several occasions a great way to get to know your fellow Brothers.

Looking forward to the return our seasonal parishioners, Council breakfasts', and some cooler weather, not to mention my prayers we get through the rest of the Hurricane season unscathed.

God Bless, Monte Hilmoe, FN - St. Agnes Assembly 3094

VOLUNTERING AND FELLOWSHIP

Bill D'Onofrio and his wife Vicky have been volunteering at the Harry Chapin Food Bank in Naples since they became full time Naples residents. They volunteer once a month as part of their community Greyhawk at the GC of the Everglades.

"Our duties are pretty simple. We either pack potatoes, carrots, corn or other vegetables 3 pounds per bag for distribution, usually the next day, to those in need," said Bill. The produce distributed is either donated or purchased using monetary donations to the Food Bank.

Harry Chapin was a popular folk/rock singer and songwriter who donated the proceeds from every other concert to fighting hunger.

SUPREME NEWS



More than 150 wounded, ill or disabled U.S. service members and veterans participated in the Order's annual Warriors to Lourdes pilgrimage May 21-27, along with family members, chaplains, support staff and a Fourth-Degree honor guard.

The U.S. pilgrims joined around 14,000 military personnel from more than 40 countries who traveled to the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes in France to pray for peace as part of the 64th International Military Pilgrimage.

Archbishop Timothy Broglio of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA — which co-sponsors Warriors to Lourdes with the Knights of Columbus — led the pilgrims from the United States.

"At Lourdes, we have the dramatic signs of healing, of people being cured. But there's also the experience of seeing that you're not alone," the archbishop said. "It puts the notion of being sick or needing healing in a whole different context. Because here, you're not a burden, you're really the center."

The pilgrims attended Mass together, participated in the Stations of the Cross, and took part in a candlelight procession. They also had time for personal prayer and reflection, and the opportunity to wash in the waters of Lourdes, which annually draw millions of people seeking spiritual, physical or emotional healing.

In recent years, many of the pilgrimage's presentations have focused on moral injury and other wounds to the minds, hearts and souls of service members and their families.

"We now see less of the visible and physical wounds of war, but more of the invisible wounds," said retired Army Master Sgt. Sompaul Vorapanich, director of Warriors to Lourdes and the Order's military councils. "The sanctuary here is perfect for healing. [The pilgrims] see others who are seeking the same, and they're able to open up."

The theme of this year's Warriors to Lourdes pilgrimage came from Psalm 34: "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."

COUNCIL NEWS

- **259 Council members**
 - 168 Associate, 83 Insurance, 8 Inactive
 - 2 Hon, 47 HL, 5 Exempt
- Forms 185 (Officers) and 365 (Program staff) received by Supreme
- One on-line candidate in the Prospect tab- Travis Kennedy- referred to Membership Coordinator for Exemplification
- Members in the new candidate/transfer queue- Eduardo Perez (N), Timothy Guerrette (N), Kevin Cairns (T), September Exemplification?
- Disability request submitted to Supreme for Al Siebel
- Gain 1 new members FY to date for 15 quota (6.6%)
- Two members transferred out- Henry De Mena and Robert Vetera
- 224 members current on dues (are HL members or qualified for Disability Exemption)- all Council membership cards have been mailed to members who are up to date on dues.
- 27 members now owe 2024-25 dues (as of 9/1/24) and Retention Reports have been turned over to the Retention Committee for calls on payment, withdrawal and potential disability status
- Safe Environment Compliance (8/27 report)- All four roles are compliant and 14202 is **compliant**



ASSISTANT EDITORS

TO HELP WITH OUR NEWSLETTER

- Take pictures at our events
- Cell phone needed
- No degree needed
- Non-Union

Contact Brother Bob Jurik (Recorder)



Freedom is the only worthy goal in life. It is won by disregarding things that lie beyond our control.

~ Epictetus, philosopher

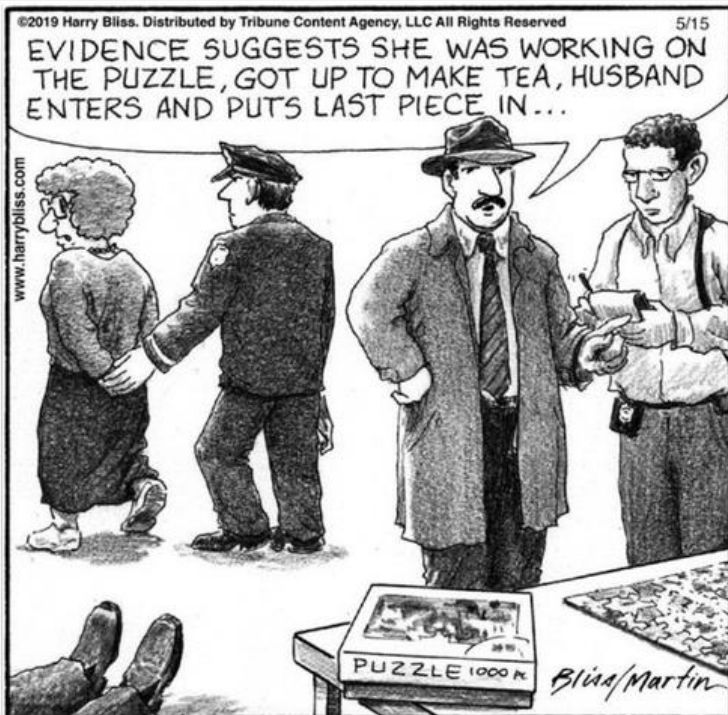
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Luis O Perez	Rocco Pirlino	David Cepero
Robert A Balas	Dennis G Gant	Dennis L Hall
Louis James Carabelli	Frank E Dobos	Robert J Drouin
Liam S Whyte	Kevin P Hallisey	Rick Mori
Raymond Cabral	John P Pinson	Gregory Paul Russo
Jose E Carias	Michael Smith	Michael G Fader
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Pedro A Rodriguez	Martinn E Winters	Robert L Gomez
Joseph N Carlucci	Phil Dannunzio	Isaac Mejias
Christopher Carrozzo	Kim M Borselli	Mark A Osterhaus
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	Donald C Farmer	Peter Adamik
	Daniel M Kniola	Very Rev. Robert J Kantor
	Peter H Dresch	Noel J Silang
	David L Langendorfer	Anthony Cernuto
	Ernest Rivera Jr	
	Joseph M Albergo	
	Joseph A Marino	
	Deacon Hugh W Muller	
	William Diamond Jr	



Years of Service

David	Grenon	66	Rocco	Pertino	34	Brian	McNamara	22	Robert	Foreman	17	Andrew	Buckley	13
John	Fitzgerald	64	Liam	Whyte	33	Thomas	O'Brien	22	John	Griffin	17	Richard	Dahn	13
Robert	Wilson	63	John	Morey	32	Dario	Aviles	21	Robert	Jurik	17	Thomas	Kleck	13
Terrance	Madura	61	Joseph	Carlucci	31	Stephen	Cronin	21	Brad	Kovach	17	Zenon	Kurzyna	13
Robert	Beiles	56	John	Deprisco	31	Peter	Kania	21	Salvator	Lampiasi	17	David	Lopez	13
Donald	Berry	55	James	Devine	31	James	O'Grady	21	Lawrence	Mudd	17	Paul	Yetter	13
John	Calcitrai	55	Michael	Fader	31	Michael	Pascale	21	Douglas	Pope	17	Raymond	Barone	12
Michael	Orsi	54	Alfred	Pappalardo	30	Raymond	Cabral	20	Jeffrey	Schmidt	17	Douglas	Dagata	12
Russell	Valentine	54	John	Richards	29	James	Goodman	20	Jeffrey	Vespo	17	Michael	Kantor	12
Dominick	Cavuoto	53	Arthur	Brodeur	28	Christopher	Osterhaus	20	William	Wegman	17	Gerard	O'Neil	12
Joseph	Manhart	53	Anthony	Marini	28	Lawrence	Parks	20	Joseph	Albergo	16	Francis	Pignone	12
Mark	Russello	48	John	Doran	27	Gregory	Russo	20	David	Cepero	16	Noel	Silang	12
James	Gauthier	46	Robert	Kantor	27	Thomas	Dibernardo	19	Joseph	Holmes	16	James	Spano	12
Dominick	Bello	45	Thomas	Kurowski	27	Edward	Ferreira	19	George	Lavelle	16	Alan	Striebel	12
Robert	Drouin	45	Anthony	Behe	26	Edmund	Hayes	19	William	Preissel	16	Rodger	Tobey	12
Robert	Balas	44	Joseph	Marino	26	Monte	Hilmoe	19	Frank	Dobos	15	Michael	Viechec	12
Roger	Brady	43	Ben	Rizzo	26	Dan	Longton	19	John	Foley	15	Joseph	Di Sabanto	11
Stephen	Depersis	43	Denis	St John	26	Jose	Manzo	19	Robert	Genovese	15	Paul	Lagergren	11
Walter	Wilkerson	43	Jerry	Burgos	25	Wilfredo	Joaquin	18	Ralph	Gomez	15	Roberto	Landron	11
Michael	Gigliello	42	Cosme	Perez	25	Robert	Lendrim	18	Dennis	Hall	15	Ernest	Rivera	11
Brian	Lowe	42	Joseph	Russo	25	Mark	Marzucco	18	Rene	Letourneau	15	Gerald	Vezina	11
Lawrence	Dellafave	41	Anthony	Fravola	24	Gerald	Massa	18	Hugh	Muller	15	Sergio	Bermudez	10
Michael	Gilmore	41	F	Kaspar	24	John	Shelton	18	George	Stanford	15	Kim	Borselli	10
Patrick	Newton	41	Michael	O'Shea	23	Steven	Stasiuk	18	Paul	Unsworth	15	Matthew	Dahn	10
Charles	Sanfilippo	40	Mark	Osterhaus	23	Robert	Bartlett	17	John	Vendlinski	15	Rovvy	Jaikaran	10
Francisco	Calderon	39	Nicholas	Pasquarelli	23	Anthony	Cernuto	17	John	Garofalo	14	Dennis	Kinney	10
James	Dougher	38	Raymond	Sollitto	23	Robert	Clausen	17	Alan	Juliano	14	Daniel	Kniola	10
Peter	Adamik	36	Thomas	Vezina	23	Robert	Coll	17	Peter	Rady-Pent	14	David	Nelson	10
William	Diamond	36	Robert	Gillis	22	Stephen	Csotty	17	Silvestro	Rocchio	14	Bryon	Nesbitt	10
Richard	Jaeger	36	Phillip	Massimini	22	Rudolph	Drechsler	17	John	Shelton	14	John	Schomme	10
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I have many hidden talents.
Just wish I could remember where I hid them.



2024 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	Jerry McGrath	231-557-6257	District Deputy 60	Jeff Vespo	239-398-4969
Deputy Grand Knight	Joe Manhart	239-273-9529	Vice Marshall 4th 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	Russ Scott	763-486-3345			
Two Year Trustee	Mike O'Shea	201-755-7131			
Three Year Trustee	Greg Russo	239-216-2911			



Fr. Bob Kanter



Jerry Mc Grath



Joe Manhart



Mark Crain



Guillermo Perez—Lopez



Joe Albergo



Bob Jurik



Steve Graham



Patrick Newton



Robert Balas



Eric Graham



Frank Migliarese



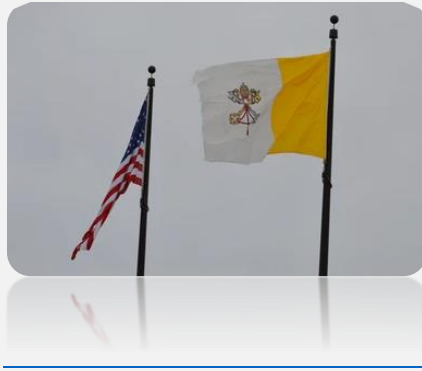
PGK Patrick O'Shea



PGN Russ Scott



District Deputy - Joe Vespo



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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 communicate 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

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