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I want to thank everyone for all contributions you made to make my first year as GK much easier on me. It also helped our Council to earn Double Star this year. I hope everyone will continue to be involved in the Council, that we continue to attract new Knights, and continue to grow Council 15332!

As you know, we had some big changes with officer positions recently, with Brother Brad Lawhead needing to move out of the area to take care of his family, and Brother Dan Marias stepping down as Financial Secretary to have more time to enjoy his retirement with Leah. We thank both Brothers for their service and continued involvement in our Council!

These changes left large gaps in our leadership progression, and thankfully three Knights stepped in to help. Brother Ron Vaccaro agreed to replace Brad as DGK, even taking on most of the duties prior to being voted in. Brother Tom Pagano is stepping in as our Chancellor, and Brother Phil Riordan as our Three-Year Trustee. My sincere thanks to you all!

And last; not least, Worthy Brother Dale Haas has taken on the Financial Secretary (FS) position. For those of you who don't know, this is a very detailed and time-consuming position. so integral to the success of a Council that the Supreme Council must approve and make the

appointment! Thank you for taking this on **Brother Dale!**

This leaves us with one last hole in our Leadership Team and that is the Director of Community Activities (DCA). This has opened up because Brother Dale cannot take on both the FS and DCA at the same time. He has already mapped out all the activities for the year and set them up with the school, so it just requires someone to keep the pieces moving. Most importantly, more Brothers can serve as Chairmen of the events and reduce the amount of time that needs to be devoted by the DCA. Taking on the position this year does not obligate anyone to continue next year. There are a few Brother Knights that have indicated they would be willing to take it on once some other obligations are off their plates.

I ask for everyone to please seriously consider taking on this vital position—I promise it will be very rewarding!

Please reach out to me with any questions you have regarding the DCA position or other opportunities to contribute.

Vivat Jesus!

Bryan Hoskinson Grand Knight



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ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS



FAITH

FAITH ACTIVITIES

Holy Hour Adoration:

There was no update for our July 16th date.

The requirement for our members is from 5:30pm to 6:00pm on the third Tuesday of each month.

Rosary:

Our next 5th Sunday Rosary will be held on September 29th 2024.

Lou Kolupa, **Faith Activities Director**



FAMILY

FAMILY ACTIVITIES



Hope you are having a relaxing summer with family and friends. Just wish it was a little cooler.

Trivia will start up again the third Monday of September.

We hope to beat last years income.

We have new questions for this coming season.

Will keep you posted on what's going on as we get closer. Stay well and keep the faith!!

Thanks for your support and have a safe relaxing summer. Keep the faith alive in all that we do.

God bless.

Deacon John. **Trivia Coordinator**



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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

HELP WANTED

Brothers, we need your help. We need your management skills to support our community.

I have accepted the position of Financial Secretary of the Council. Due to the time needed to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the office, I have resigned as the Community Activities Director.

The council needs a new Community Activities duties Director. The include organizing the youth programs, the citizens with disabilities program and the helping hands program. You will have the support of the various event chairman who will remain on the team. I have been chairing the spelling bee, the essay contest, and the youth awards presentation. In addition, I have been coordinating with the school the Council's participation in the flag raising ceremony and the God Bless America Ceremony.

I will be available to guide you through the organization of the events. I will not leave you hanging. Please contact the Worthy Grand Knight about your interest.

THE COUNCIL NEEDS YOU.

Dale Haas, PGK PFN Financial Secretary



LIFE

LIFE ACTIVITIES

40 Days for Life



Incarnation serves as the coordinator for 40 Days for Life 365 at the prayerful vigil at Planned Parenthood. The July vigil was on Wednesday, July 3rd.

The August vigil will be on Wednesday, August 7th from 10 AM to 4 PM. Volunteers are welcome to join the Incarnation coordinator for each hour in praying for the health and welfare of the moms arriving at Planned Parenthood and their babies, and that the Planned Parenthood workers realize that life is sacred and a gift from God that should be preserved. Please contact Brother James Kurt if you would like to participate (941) 371-7339 or jameshkurt@gmail.com.

Abortions are performed every Tuesday and Wednesday at Planned Parenthood at 736 Central Avenue in Sarasota. During the Summer months, please consider attending on one of these days when many people are away on vacation or for the summer.

Novena of Masses for Life



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The 2024 Novena of Masses for Life May Mass was held at the 8:30 AM Mass on Thursday, July 25th. The August Novena Mass will be at the 11 AM on Sunday, August 25th.

The Incarnation Council is partnering with the Incarnation Women's Club once again to provide the stipend for the 2024 Novena of Masses for Life.

Sarasota Medical Pregnancy Center (SMPC)





Brother Art Reilly serves as an ambassador Sarasota Medical Pregnancy Center in a variety of capacities. During May among other things, he

- Chaired the SMPC Board's March Medical and Educational Services Committee meeting and prepared the meeting notes for the Board.
- Served also on the SMPC Board's Governance and Finance Committees and assisted donors in tours of the Center offices.
- Spoke at the SMPC July 11th Luncheon on Amendment 4 educating attendees on the topic and outlining reasons why this Amendment on Abortion would be detrimental to women and identifying what people could do related to this: pray, educate others, encouraging others to register and vote, and resources available to help with the education of others.
- Participated on behalf of SMPC in a Newtown Community Ministries United July 19th Prayer Service at Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church in Newtown.

Dinner for Life

Art met with Brother Jim Sylvester and others from KofC Council #3358 in a "Dinner for Life" Planning Committee meeting at St Martha's on July 10th.

The Dinner will be held on October 12th at the Columbus Hall at 4880 Fruitville Rd., Sarasota with two featured speakers: Jennifer Carey SMPC CEO, and Frances Lacson, Heartbeat International Mission Coordinator.

The proceeds will go to the Sarasota Medical Pregnancy Center.

Registration and tickets for the event (appetizers and cash bar at 5 PM and dinner at 6 PM) is at www.columbushall.com or using the QR code below. Tickets are \$75 each.



The Incarnation Council is a sponsor of this event. All Brother Knights are encouraged to attend to celebrate Life and hear about these two organizations that are leaders in Respect Life efforts locally and internationally.

This is especially, important in coming together to recognize the extensive resources available to help moms in need at a time when Amendment 4 would increase the number of abortions and negatively impact the health and safety of women.

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VOTE "NO" ON 2024 FLORIDA CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #4

Brother Art is continuing to work with the Diocese of Venice Respect Life Directors and other pro-life leaders in Southwest Florida to plan a Sarasota County program to educate the that Constitutional Amendment 4 public regarding abortion on the November 2024 Ballot in Florida is NOT WHAT IT SEEEMS, AND IS TOO EXTREME! Note: Many critically important terms in the Amendment ballot summary are undefined and as a result an abortion would be allowed in all three trimesters without and essentially regulation.

The Incarnation Council has decided to set aside \$4,000 for possible use in helping to educate Incarnation parishioners and others on the Amendment and its implications. The Incarnation Council received an agreement from "Vote No on 4" that would enable the Council to use "Vote No on 4" artwork to make signs and other educational materials created by "Vote No on 4". This will be very helpful in locating large (4' x 4') signs along heavily traveled roads. In addition, the agreement could be very useful between now and November in the event that other channels for getting such materials are not available.

Art met with Brian Kerwin, Solve Maternity Homes Director of Development, to discuss Amendment 4 and its impact to discuss interaction with their donors on this subject. They like all pro-life organizations are being asked for their views on the amendment as donors and others seek to educate themselves on this topic.

Art is also continuing to work with retired Pastor Rod Myers who chairs the SMPC "Pastors for group and co-chairs the "Champions for Life" group on how SMPC and these groups can organize events distribute materials to educate the many local churches of multi-denominations on Amendment 4. its deception and the implications in terms of an increase in the number of abortions, as well as its detrimental impact on the health and safety of women.

Art spoke at the July 11th meeting of the Incarnation Catholic Chat ministry on Amendment 4

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NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR UNBORN CHILDREN



The Incarnation KofC Council is once again coordinating a Prayer Service that will be held after the 8:30 AM Mass on Saturday,

September 14, 2024.

Deacon John Crescitelli will lead the prayer service that will include prayers and discussion of the USCCB "Walking with Moms in Need" program and the USCCB National Eucharistic Renewal.

This year, the Prayer Service in the Chapel will include a reflection on Amendment 4 and the prayer provided by the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops asking God to awaken each heart in awe to the gift of life and the Holy Spirt to strengthen us with the wisdom and fortitude to defend mothers and children.

After the Prayer Service in the Chapel, flowers will be placed in front of the Monument to the Unborn. This addition to the Prayer Service was introduced last year to honor a special grandmother's loss by abortion of a grandson. However, it was symbolic of all the babies lost through adoption and the need to honor and remember them and ask that they not be forgotten.



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Photo at side entrance to Planned Parenthood



Art dropping off knitted blankets and other baby items at SMPC

Life Activities Director Art Reilly, PGK



He loves us without limit, and offers Himself to us in the Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. Can we not give Jesus a few minutes of love and adoration in return?

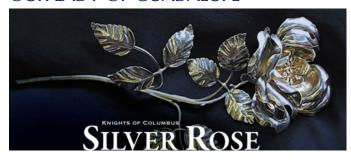
On the third Tuesday of each month, our Council participates in the Eucharistic Adoration at the Church Chapel. We are assigned the 5:30 to 6:00 pm time period. The Council's next Eucharistic Adoration will be August 20th, 2024.



COUNCIL

COUNCIL EVENTS

THE SILVER ROSE – A CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE



Each year, from early March through December 12th – the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe – Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus Councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, Parishioners and Community Members to pray for the respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation and the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The Silver Rose Program began in 1960, when the first rose – a real, live rose – was blessed by a Bishop in Onrario, Canada. The rose then traveled to New York and then to Texas, where it was taken across the border into Mexico. The rose ended its pilrimage at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey on December 12th, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

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Currently, eight roses run along different North American routes that include Canada, every U.S. State, Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia and Mexico. In 2022, the Silver Rose traveled through Florida from July 24 – September 3.

The Silver Rose will be at Incarnation Church on August 26th, 2024.

COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

The Knights of Columbus held a contest to award a scholarship to Cardinal Mooney Catholic High School.

This scholarship is for \$1,000.00 for the Freshman year, and the recipient student can apply for additional scholarships of \$1,000.00

each for their Sophomore, Junior and Senior years, upon their completing 40 hours community service and maintaining at least a 3.0 Grade Point Average.



Kiana Gilmore Scholarship Recipient

The judging committee consisted of the Grand Knight Bryan Hoskinson, Community Activity

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU! MAKE A PRAYER REQUEST If you are aware of a Brother or their family member who are ill or in need of support, please contact Brother Phil Riordan at

941-809-2350.

Knights Praying for Knights' Intentions

Current list of those in need

Jim Holt and Family, Harriet Sura, Marilyn B. Kloo, Norman Gibertini, Phil Riordan, Bryan Hoskinson, Erin Alton, Patrick Shanahan, Nancy Riordan, Tony Tambini, Daniel Ochs & Family, Brad Lawhead, Ron Vaccarro, Chris Brancato, Jym Agen, Dave Katz, Robert Roland, Thomas Pagano, Sherry Brown, Dr. Steve Wyer, Pete Gordon, Dan Marias, Tommy Fey, Lisa Thornsberry, Railyn Jones, The Walker Family, Kevin Dalldorf, Tom McCarthy, Paul & Terri Koppie, Frank Canelli, Jesse Witman, Kelli Lawhead, Lana Mouschat, Davin Brock, Bruce Doorly, Michael Summa, Ellen & Warren Lossee, Kay Schmitt, Victoria Erguiaga, Thomas W. Dolan, Jr., Maryanne Danzi Kelly, Brian O'Brien, Karen Mulenkamp, Barbara Jendrysik, Steve Gage, Pauline Pantaleo, Jim Larkin, Mary Alice Christie, Lou Ortiz & Family, Ed Sedillo, Jim Costa, Anita Kincade, Orlando Rubiano, John Bobinger, Steve & Claudia Malecki, Deacon Bill Cassidy, Paul Turner, Bob Fernander, Kathy Rainey, Mary Kurt, Dave & Shirley Jenkins, Stephen Burns, Pat Calhoon, Edward & Nora Goddard, Jane Baker, John Pollard, Shirley Surdich, Doris Barger, Frank Giasone, Louise Parsons, Cindi Culkin, Tim Vanetta, Stephanie Recob Malecki, Jane Listwan, Jim Duggan, Mike Bavaro, Mary McCarthy, Arlene Kolupa, Noelle Bourdeau, all of our Brother Knights, our priests and all of our seminarians.

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Director Dale Haas and Treasurer Stephen Malecki, who had a difficult job deciding between eight very fine applications. The scholarship was awarded by Brother Stephen Malecki at the eighth grade Mass and Graduation Ceremony May 22nd to Miss Kiana Gilmour.

Stephen Malecki, Treasurer

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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Our final Pancake Breakfast of our fiscal year was held on Father's Day, June 16th.

There was no Pancake Breakfast held in the month of July. Our next Pancake Breakfast is yet to be scheduled as there are conflicts with usage of the Finegan Center. We will keep you posted as to the next date.

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August-Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

MEMBER RECOGNITION

Knight of the Month for June: Art Reilly, PGK. We all know how much Worthy Art does for our Council and community. Especially now with all that is going on politically, he is doing a fantastic job of navigating us through the challenges without getting involved. Thank you very much Brother Art.



Knight of The Year for 2023-2024:



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Phillip is the Communications Director for our Council. He is responsible for completing and editing Council Newsletter as well as configuring and distributing all Council correspondence. He is a Charter Member of our Council and has held many Officer positions.

Family of The Month for June:

Matt & Christine Dowell. The Dowell Family is an integral part of this Council and every event it puts on. Even when they have other plans they still manage to come help out when we are shorthanded. Not to mention they have provided our newest Knight Joseph Dowell.



Congratulations Art, Matt, Christine, and Phil!



KNIGHTS BIRTHDAYS LIST OF THIS MONTHS BIRTHDAYS

Rev Gregg M. Gaggianelli	08/02/1968		
Dcn Kevin F. McKenney	08/02/1954		
Csaba J. Kereszturi	08/04/1971		
Peter F. Gordon	08/10/1950		
Gerald A. Legace	08/10/1942		
Patrick J. Tankersley	08/11/1979		
Charles Paraboschi	08/17/1939		
Peter D. Alvey	08/18/1961		
John A. Burnham	08/20/1932		
Robert Archangel	08/22/1984		
Mark L. Kuzicki	08/22/1956		
Thomas Heisey	08/23/1956		
Scot E. Lance	08/25/1958		
Tertuliano Z. Coutinho	08/26/1956		
Daniel J. Marias	08/26/1950		
Rev. Eric B. Scanlan	08/28/1984		
Louis Conetta Jr.	08/29/1960		



INCARNATION COUNCIL #15332 WEBSITE

Don't forget to check out our website for more information on Incarnation Council at www.kofc15332.org. You can also get a copy of this newsletter there under the membership tab at the top of the home page.

Well, that's it for this edition of the NEWS and VIEWS!

VIVAT JESUS!!!

Phil Riordan, Editor phil@riordanhome.com



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jul 28	29	30	31	Aug 1	2	3 Council & SVDP Food Collection Drive (10:00 am – 12:00 pm(3:45pm- 6:00pm)) (FC)
4 Council & SVDP Food Collection Drive (7:00am- 12:00pm) (FC)	5	6 Council Business Meeting (7:00 pm) FCC	7	8	9 Back-to-School BBQ Cookout Meet the Teacher (8:30am- 12:00pm) (Finegan Center)	10
11	12	Council Membership Meeting (7:00 pm) (FC)	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Eucharist Adoration (5:30 – 6:00 pm)(CL Eucharistic Adoration	21	22	23	24
Novena of Masses for Life 11:00am) (CL)	26 Silver Rose	27	28	29	30	31