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Well, the summer is cruising by at a very quick pace and our Council has been very busy and getting ready for an even busier fall.

If you look at the thermometer it is still very much summer—if you judge by school being back in session it is fall!

We started the month off with the school supply drive for Wauchula and a food drive.

Then we participated in the ICS 'Meet the Teacher' event and provided cookies and juice for the children and pastries for the parents. It was fun to see everyone excited for the start of the school year!

We closed out the month of August with a Pancake Breakfast, the Silver Rose Mass and an Exemplification. So, as you can see it was a very full month and I appreciate everyone that provided your time and support to make all of these events successful.

Please see upcoming events in this newsletter and watch for the Sign-Up Genius to help with the ones you can. Any amount of time you can give will make a very big difference.

Look forward to seeing you all soon.

Vivat Jesus!

Bryan Hoskinson Grand Knight

ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS



FAITH

FAITH ACTIVITIES

Holy Hour Adoration:

There were several members and their wifes that attended the Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday August 20th.

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



It was nice to see everyone at the August meeting and you looked pretty good. It's been



awhile since I attended a meeting, and I enjoyed it.

Well Trivia is cranking up and will begin September 16th. We are looking forward to a good year. I want to thank Brother Tom Belleman who stepped down this year from Trivia.

He has been doing a great job since Trivia started and due to his real job, his work load has increased. He will be missed...well maybe a little. Thanks Tom,,,

I am happy to report that Brother Dan Marias and his lovely wife Leah have stepped up to fill that spot. They helped out a few times before and we welcome their joining the great team of Pete and Dawn, Kevin and Pat and yours truly. We are hoping for another fun season. We also expect to see some 4th degree faces there since we moved the Trivia date.

It is a fun night and unlike our government the prices aren't going up!

This past month a good friend, a faithful Knight and Parishioner Jim Duggan passed away. Jim was a great guy who loved his family, his country and His God. He was a staple at the 4:30 pm Saturday Mass helping wherever needed.

His funeral is September 7 10:00 AM at Incarnation and will be celebrated by his son Fr. Kevin Duggan. Burial will be in the Rose Garden after Mass.

Please remember that in the Eucharist we receive Jesus' body and blood not just bread and wine. We now more than ever need to show our faith to Sarasota and the world. Jesus never watered down His message then, and it's still true today. We need to continue our efforts to promote "life" and stand up for our faith as Jesus professed.

It's a simple one to follow, love God, and love your neighbor.

God bless.

Deacon John. **Trivia Coordinator**



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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Our next activity is our annual Soccer Challenge for the Incarnation School Students on September 18th at 8am ICS. This is always a fun and rewarding event, with the talent of the school kids on showcase.

Thank you, Bill Donivan, for being the Chairman for this event and coordinating it with the school. Thank you, Dale Haas, for laying all of the preliminary work for this event!

We will need as much support as we can get for this event. Please sign up when you receive the sign-up Guinness.

The Council still needs a new Community Activities Director. The duties 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.

THE COUNCIL NEEDS YOU.

Bryan Hoskinson Grand Knight



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 August vigil was on Wednesday, August 7th.

The September vigil will be on Wednesday, September 4th 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, 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.

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Novena of Masses for Life



The 2024 Novena of Masses for Life August Mass was held at the 11 AM Mass on Sunday, August 25th. The September Novena Mass will be at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, September 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 August Medical and Educational Services Committee meeting and participated with staff and others in related activities.
- Served also on the SMPC Board's Governance and Finance Committees and assisted donors in tours of the Center offices.
- Participated on behalf of SMPC in a Newtown Community Ministries United August 16th Prayer Service at Payne Chapel AME Church in Newtown.
- Participated in a meeting with Truly Valued

- on partnering to provide reproductive health education and male mentoring services for youth in the Sarasota area.
- Participated in a meeting with Sarasota County Commission staff on the administrative process needed in connection with an SMPC 2025 from the County supporting Behavioral Health Services
- Presented blankets, toys and other baby items donated by Incarnation parishioners to SMPC staff

The annual Incarnation Baby Bottle Drive to support the operation and maintenance of the ultrasound machines at SMPC will take place in October. The baby bottles will be distributed at Sunday Masses on October 5 and 6 with the return of the bottles requested at Masses on October 19 and 20th.

Volunteers will be needed for a tagging party that will be held the week of September 22nd to put the card with information on the 500 bottles that the Council will be distributing.



Brother Art presnet Louise at SMPC with Incarnation donations

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DINNER FOR LIFE

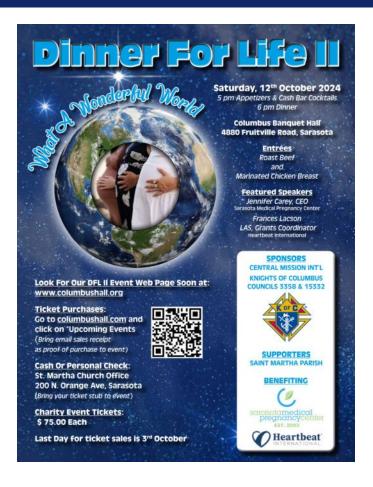
Art met with Brother Jim Sylvester and others from KofC Council #3358 in a "Dinner for Life" Planning Committee meeting at St Martha's on August 14th. The Dinner will be held on October 12th at the Columbus Hall at 4880 Fruitville Rd., Sarasota with two featured speakers: Jennifer Carey SMPC CEO, and Frances Lacson, Heartbeat International Mission Coordinator. The Emcee will be Rich Owens, the 2023 40 Days for Life National Leader of the Year.

The proceeds of the Dinner 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. 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 Respect Life efforts locally internationally.

Anyone interested in participated at no cost to them should contact, Art Reilly at (908) 902-0980 or areilly73@yahoo.com to check on the availability of a few seats available at no cost.



This is an especially important event to better understand 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



VOTE "NO" ON 2024 FLORIDA CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #4

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

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The Incarnation Council is helping to educate Incarnation parishioners and others on the Amendment and implications. its Council after Incarnation receiving an agreement from "Vote No on 4" that would enable the Council to make signs and other educational materials created by "Vote No on 4" has acquired 40 4 ft x 4 ft signs and 320 yard-signs using the "Vote No on 4" logo. The efforts of Brother Dan Marias are greatly in acquiring the necessary appreciated insurance certificate to enable the Council to enter into an agreement with "Vote No on 4" and to Brother Phil for preparing the "Vote No on 4" logo with the appropriate attribution to our Council to satisfy the legal requirements for the political advertisement.

Brother Art has been working with the Diocese and churches in the Sarasota and Manatee area as well as others to identify locations where the 4 ft x 4 ft signs could located along heavily-traveled roads. An anonymous partner to our Council is contracting with a professional installer to install and remove the Incarnation KofC "Vote No on 4 signs". The signs will be removed and returned to the Council after November 6th.

Art is also continuing to work with retired Pastor Rod Myers who chairs the SMPC "Pastors for Life" 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 multi-denominations churches of Amendment 4, its deception 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.

At the request of the Incarnation parish staff, Art spoke at all of the Sunday Masses on August 3rd and 4th with the Pulpit Announcement on Amendment 4 provided by the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops and distributed materials and answered questions in the Church Narthex afterwards.

Brother Art addressed the August 15th meeting of the Our Lady of Charity Assembly #3089 of the KofC on Assembly 4 and is scheduled to speak at the October 10th St Thomas More Council meeting on this subject.



Brother Art with Gayle Flynn at that Thomas Flynn Center for Life



Vote no on 4 yard sign in from of the Flynn Center

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Ed standing wher 4 x 4 sign will be at San Pedro Church

Above photo of Ed, a member of the San Pedro Church staff in North Port, standing where a 4 ft by 4 ft "Vote No on 4" sign will be located at San Pedro.



One of two Incarnation yard signs placed in front of the Catholic Center in Venice



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 September 17th, 2024.

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 abortion and the need to honor and remember them and ask that they not be forgotten.

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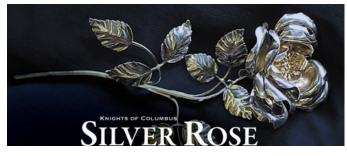
Life Activities Director Art Reilly, PGK





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THE SILVER ROSE – A CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE



The Incarnation Council and Parish were greatly honored on August 26th, 2024 to be able to host the Silver Rose for our 11:00 am Mass.

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,



please contact Brother Phil Riordan at

941-809-2350.

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 Erquiaga, 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, Mike Bavaro, Mary McCarthy, Arlene Kolupa, Noelle Bourdeau, all of our Brother Knights, our priests and all of

our seminarians.

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The Mass was dedicated by the Knights on Bikes to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe and the sanctity of human life.

The Monday Mass was attended by 18 Knights and Spouses along with approximately 100 parishioners.

A special thank you to the Knights on Bikes for transporting, giving a history of the Silver Rose before Mass, and escorting the Silver Rose to the Alter.

Thank you, Father Mike Scheip, for so Reverently incorporating the Silver Rose into the Mass.





ICS MEET THE TEACHERS

On August 9th from 9:00 am to 11:30 am our Council supported ICS by providing refreshments for the annual meet the teacher event.

Five Knights and three spouses were there to greet the students and their parents.

During the event we collected 15 Form 100's, which is very encouraging. It was a great time talking with the students as they went in and came out of the school and providing us the opportunity to share some information about what we do for the school with the parents.

A special thank you to Angela Molineaux for creating a wonderful flyer for the event and introducing us to many of the parents.





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PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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Thank you to all the Knights that stepped up to help at this month's Pancake Breakfast, it was enjoyable to spend time serving the Parishioner's that attended and raising funds to support our causes. There were some faces in the serving line that we have not seen in a while which was fun, you have to come experience it to understand how rewarding it is.

Bryan Hoskinson, GK Incarnation Council 15332

EXEMPLIFICATION CEREMONY

On August 28, 2024 we held our first Exemplification Ceremony of the 2024 – 2025 year.

Please join me in welcoming our newest Knight Brother Mark Gunzelman. Mark and his wife Teresa are new to Sarasota so when you meet them welcome them to our Council and the area. Everyone who has met him at our last two meetings and last night is looking forward to getting to know Mark and Teresa at upcoming events.

Last night was a good start and we have a way to go to reach our goal so please keep talking to everyone about the good you get from being a Knight.





2024-2025 OFFICER INSTALLATION

On Saturday evening, August 17th, the Council's Officer's Installation was held after the 4:30PM Mass in the Incarnation Church Hall. Due to the size limitations of the Church Hall for the setup of this function, only Officers, their spouses or significant others were invited to attend. The event was officiated by District Deputy Jon Engelbrektson and acting District Warden Dr. Steve Wyer FN PDD PGK PFN in which they installed Incarnation Council's 2024-2025 Officers.

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After the Officer Installation, the evening began with dinner. The main entrees were Pulled BBQ Chicken w/Brioche Buns, Mac and Cheese w/Cheddar, Gruyere Cheeses, Baked Beans w/Smoked Apple wood Bacon, Cole Slaw w/poppy seed slaw dressing, Garlic Bread, coffee and sodas. And for dessert, Strawberry Shortcake w/Buttermilk Biscuits & Real Whipped Cream was served.

When dinner concluded, Grand Knight Bryan Hoskinson thanked everyone for coming, especially Father Jim, The Caterer Julie Wardlaw Teubner, and Nancy Riordan for coordinating with the caterer, as well as Brother Paul Turner for his assistance.



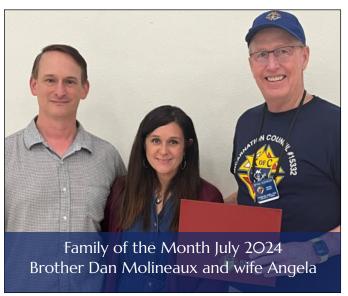
MEMBER RECOGNITION

Knight of the Month - July, Louis Kolupa.

Brother Lou is the example of how we all should strive to be. He is at every meeting, serves as our Recorder taking excellent minutes of our meetings, is the Faith Activities Director and no pancake breakfast would be

the same without him running the 50-50 drawing! Thank you, Brother Lou!





Family of the Month – July, Dan and Angela Molineaux.

The Molineaux's are a great family asset to our Council. They are always at Mass with their children, living by example. They attend most of

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our events and help out tremendously! Angela is doing a fantastic job of helping us to communicate our Council activities and all we do for ICS and Parish. Thank you to the Molineaux family!

Congratulations Lou, Dan, and Angela!

BALTIMORE ORILES ANNOUNCE 2025 SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE



Last month, the Baltimore Orioles announced their 2025 Spring Training Schedule. Orioles will play a 16-game schedule at Ed Smith Stadium. The season begins on Saturday, February 22nd and ends on Friday, March 21st. The schedule includes three games against the Pittsburgh Pirates; two games with the Atlanta Braves, Detroit Tigers, Minnesota Twins and Toronto Blue Jays; and single games with the Boston Red Sox. New York Yankees, Philadelphia Phillies and Tampa Bay Rays. The 16th game will be on Saturday, February 15th, when New York Yankees Prospects will play against Baltimore Orioles Prospects - the game is not listed on the official schedule. Games times will be announced later.

For the 14th consecutive year, the St. Thomas More and Incarnation Councils will be working a concession stand together. Spring Training Baseball is the largest fundraiser for both Councils. During the past thirteen years, the Councils have earned \$186,080 in commissions and tips. In their first year (2012), the Councils split \$3,725. Last year, the Councils split \$33,382. The 2025 Spring Training Season should be another profitable year.

KNIGHTS BIRTHDAYS LIST OF THIS MONTHS BIRTHDAYS

Steven C. Kepecz	09/03/1970
Joseph J. Crescitelli	09/16/1988
Daniel C. Ochs	09/16/1996
Louis B. Kolupa	09/18/1938
James E. Agen	09/23/1943
John M. DeLory Jr.	09/23/1946
Michael Foley	09/24/1960
Brad D. Lawhead	09/25/1963
David M. Brignone	09/29/1966
Dominick J. Amodio	09/30/1995



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For the 22nd Spring Training Season, Charlie Culkin will manage a concession stand at Ed Smith Stadium. Charlie will be the Director for the St. Thomas More/Incarnation Team for the 14tth consecutive year.. The Councils will operate the Outdoor Patio Grill, where they have worked the past three years. As of now, the menu will be hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs and sausage peppers & onions; peanuts, popcorn and chips; and bottled soda and water, Gatorade and draft beer.

Like last year, it will take 12 volunteers to operate the concession stand – an average of six volunteers from each Council per game. And like last year, volunteers must make a two-game commitment. The game sign-up sheet will be sent out in early December in an email from each Council. Last year, a number of volunteers stepped forward to work multiple jobs. To provide more staffing flexibility, it would be beneficial if a few more volunteers step forward to learn multiple jobs, such as working as a grill assistant or a cashier. There are Brothers who can train you.

CLICK HERE TO VIEW BALL PARK 2025 SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE

Let's have a great 2025 Spring Training Baseball Season!! See you at the Ball Park!

Charlie Culkin,
Director, Spring Training Baseball





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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LEGEND

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8	9 Assembly 3089 Meeting (6:00 pm) (St.Thomas More)	10 Council Membership Meeting (7:00 pm) (FC)	11	12	13	14 National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children (8:30 am) (CL)
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