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As I write this article Tropical Storm Helene has yet to reach the Gulf of Mexico. I pray that it does not impact anyone reading this article and for minimal damage where it does make landfall.

If you or any other Knight you are aware of needs assistance after the storm, please call me directly or reach out to Florida State Disaster Response Chairman John Shelton,

jshelton20@comcast.net, (239) 248-4948.

September was an active month considering that it is still pre-season. In addition to our meetings, we had a Pancake Breakfast, the ICS Soccer Challenge, Trivia night and prepared baby bottles for our annual drive next month.

It was treat to see some new faces at our meetings and events, I look forward to getting to know all of you better at our future events.

Fall Festival is on November 3rd this year, please keep the date in mind and come help out if you can. It was a fun event to volunteer for last year!

Vivat Jesus!

Bryan Hoskinson Grand Knight

ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS



FAITH

FAITH ACTIVITIES

Holy Hour Adoration:

There were six members and their wifes that attended the Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday September 17th.

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 December 29th 2024.

Lou Kolupa, **Faith Activities Director**



FAMILY

FAMILY ACTIVITIES



On the third Monday of September we had our first Trivia Night of the new season. We had about 39 players which was pretty good for our

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opening night.

It was a fun night and everyone seemed to have a good time.

The pizza was good and a player made some fudge covered pretzels that we brought and offered them to the players. They were a hit, not a one left over.

We gave away a kitchen towel and a scratch off for the door prize. In addition to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners, we gave a small trophy for last place which everyone got a kick out of.

October trivia will have a slight Halloween theme and the players can dress in costume.



Our great team did a fine job as usual. So come on out and give us a try. Thanks to all!

Anyone have a poodle skirt?!

God bless.

Deacon John. **Trivia Coordinator**



COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

What a great job everyone did at the K of C Soccer Challenge! We scored 64 girls and 49 boys for a total of 113 students. The students improved this year and out shot past Soccer Challenges. We even made it through a couple of rumbles and a sprinkle which was a blessing after 4 hours of sun.

The students were cooperative and did a good job helping us out. The teachers and parents enjoyed the activity and encouraged the students to do well. Thank you Brother Knights.

Listed on page 4 are the winners of this year's Soccer Challenge:

Knights of Columbus Incarnation Council #15332 2024-2025 Officers

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BOYS:

Grade	Age	Name	Score
4th	9	Martin Cruces	130
5th	10	James Cruz	190
5th	11	Aaron Schorr	145
7th	12	Jackson Hill	120
8th	13	Jostin Esparaza-Gutierrez	140

GIRLS:

Grade	Age	Name	Score
4th	9	Maya Malinowski	130
5th	10	Victoria Oquendo	120
6th	11	Brooklyn Webb	130
7th	12	Thierry Ames	120
8th	13	Maria Euenmayor	115





Again, thank you and I hope to see you in January for the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest.

Bill Donovan Soccer Challenge Chairman

HELP NEEDED

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 Septembervigil was on Wednesday, September 4th

The October vigil will be on Wednesday,

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October 2nd 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.

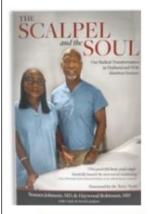
The Fall 2024 Sarasota 40 Days for Life began on Wednesday, September 25th and will end on Sunday, November 3rd. Brother Art will be speaking on Amendment 4 at a md-campaign event beginning at St Patrick's on Thursday, October 17th (flier shown at the end of the article). The Keynote speaker will be Dr. Haywood Robinson, a former abortionist who is now the National Medical Director for 40 Days for Life.



Anna, Jim and Anita from Our Lady of the Angels in front of Planned Parenthood

Sarasota 40 Days for Life Mid-Campaign Event Thursday October 17th

> Held at Church of St Patrick Parish Center 7900 Bee Ridge Rd Sarasota 10:30 – Noon



Dr Haywood Robinson, former abortionist, Medical Director 40 Days for Life and author of The Scalpel and the Soul, "Our radical transformation as husband-and-wife abortion doctors"



Art Reilly, Speaker for Vote No on 4 and past Board Chair Sarasota Medical Pregnancy Center

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 August Novena Mass will be at the 11 AM on Friday, October25th.

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.

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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.
- Participated on behalf of SMPC in a Newtown Community Ministries United September 20th Prayer Service at Trinity Multicultural Church in Newtown and spoke briefly on Amendment 4 and distributed fliers inviting attendees to the October 17th 40 Days for Life event.



Volunteers at Baby Bottle Tagging Party

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 (Christine Dowell, Worthy Bryan Hoskinson, Brothers Tom Pagano, Patrick Shanahan, John Marcinek and Art) held a tagging party on September 19th to put the card with information on the 500 bottles that the Council will be distributing.

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 Center. Sarasota Medical Pregnancy 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 and 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.

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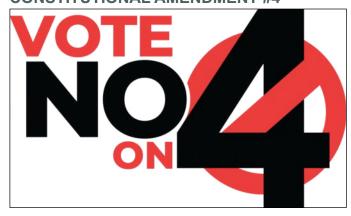
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This is an especially important event to better understand the extensive resources available to help moms in need at a time when Amendment 4 would increase the number of abortions and negatively impact the health and safety of women.



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 educate the public that Constitutional Amendment 4 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 and essentially without any regulation.

The Incarnation Council is helping to educate Incarnation parishioners and others on the Amendment implications. and its The Incarnation Council receiving after agreement from "Vote No on 4" that would enable the Council to make signs and other educational materials created by "Vote No on 4" acquired 40 4 ft x 4 ft signs and 320 yardsigns using the "Vote No on 4" logo.

Brother Art worked with the Diocese and churches in the Sarasota and Manatee area as well as others to identify locations where the 4

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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". All of the big signs were installed by COB on Monday, September 16th ten days ahead of when mail-in ballot applications became available. Due to the approaching Hurricane Helene each of the signs had to be taken down temporarily n September 24th and will be re-posted when the storm has passed. 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" aroup and co-chairs the SMPC "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.



Pastor Rod urging Newtown Prayer Service to Vote No on 4 with Art distrib...fliers

Brother Art is scheduled to speak at the October 10th St Thomas More Council meeting and the 40 Days for Life mid-campaign event on October 17th on this subject.



Incarnation 4 ft by 4 ft VNO4 sign



First 4 ft by 4 ft VNO4 sign installed at St Jude's



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 October 15th, 2024.

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

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR UNBORN CHILDREN



The Incarnation KofC Council once again coordinated a Prayer Service that will be held after the 8:30 AM Mass on Saturday, September 14, 2024.

Deacon John Crescitelli led the prayer service and spoke of the parallelism of the Eucharist in the Tabernacle and the baby in the womb as instantiations of the sanctity of Life.

Brother Art reflected on Amendment 4 and led the recitation on the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops prayer asking God to awaken each heart in awe to the gift of life and the Holy Spirt to strengthen all with the wisdom and fortitude to defend mothers and children. In conclusion, Brother Art thanked all for attending and spoke of the value and impact of this Observation. He related the story of the woman

Knights Praying for Knights' Intentions

Current list of those in need



please contact Brother Phil Riordan at

941-809-2350.

Leah Marias, Keith Riordan, Jim Holt and Family, Terri Riordan, Harriet Sura, Marilyn B. Kloo, Norman Gibertini, Phil Riordan, Bryan Hoskinson, Erin Alton, Patrick Shanahan, Nancy Riordan, Tony Tambini, Daniel Ochs & Family, Ron Vaccarro, Chris Brancato, Jym Agen, Dave Katz, Robert Roland, Thomas Pagano, Sherry Brown, Pete Gordon, Dan Marias, 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, 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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from thousands of miles away who traveled to the Church of the Incarnations observance last year to honor her recently aborted grandson. She had nothing else that she could do and no where else that she could go to honor him by attending with all of us and placing flowers in from of the Incarnation Monument to the Unborn. Art concluded by informing this year's congregation that the woman had traveled all the way back this year and once again placed flowers at the monument.

After the Prayer Service in the Chapel, Sarasota Medical Pregnancy Center CEO, Jennifer Carey, placed flowers on behalf of all in front of the Monument to the Unborn to honor the 67 million babies who have been aborted since 1973.





Life Activities Director Art Reilly, PGK



CORPORATE COMMUNION MASS AND BREAKFAST



Mark Sunday, October 13th, 2024 on your calendar for the Council's next Corporate Communion Mass and Breakfast.

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The Incredible Breakfast Buffet will be at Hot Sands Bar & Grill (Private Room) 600 N Beneva Road Sarasota, FI 34232, Corner of Beneva & Circus Blvd (on the right side of the street) at 10:30am. It will be a Buffet Breakfast consisting of a huge assortment of Scrambled Eggs, Egg Caseroles, Roasted Potatoes, bacon, Sausage, Bisquits, Gravy, Grits, Corned Beef Hash, Assorted Pastries, and more. The cost is \$11.99 pp + beverage + tax + gratuity (separate checks). Look for the Signup Genius email to RSVP.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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We had a good turnout of both volunteers and customers for our pancake breakfast on September 15th. It was fun to see some faces we have not seen in a while, on both sides of the counter.



We can always use some more help, especially on the second shift. Clean up goes much faster with more hands. I promise none of it is difficult work, just a simple process. Paul makes sure everyone knows what needs to be done \Box

I look forward to seeing you at the October 20th breakfast. Even if you don't have time to volunteer, stop by for breakfast or to say hi.



Bryan Hoskinson, GK Incarnation Council 15332

KNIGHTS BIRTHDAYS LIST OF THIS MONTHS BIRTHDAYS

William G. Donivan
Daniel F. Kennedy
Tom O'Loughlin
Bobbie B. Fernander
Patrick J. Shanahan
John P. Redmond
Marc Anthony
Ron A. Vaccaro
Kent W. Kirschner

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MEMBER RECOGNITION

Knight of the Month-August, John Marcinek.

John volunteers for every event that he is available for, typically taking the least desired tasks on with a smile. Those that volunteer for the second shift of pancake breakfasts know he is a machine during clean up! John we appreciate all you do for our Council and Parish!



Family of the Month–August, Paul and Joan Turner.

These two are no strangers to this award as well as Family of the Year!

The two of them are an example of how we should live the Catholic Life. They are always Lecturing or helping at Masses, Eucharistic Ministers and caring for Parishioners in need of assistance. As an example of what they do for the Council, Paul made sure we had all the

supplies for our last pancake breakfast and the two of them set up the FC on Saturday afternoon for the morning. Complete with the coffee makers ready to plug in. Then they both were there all day cooking, cleaning, serving and chatting with the Parishioners in attendance.



This is just a normal day for them. Thank you both!

Congratulations John, Paul, and Joan!



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A LITTLE HUMOR





"Maybe we should park somewhere else."



"I hope it tastes good. It's for the cat."



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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When Father McGivney founded our Order, a key part of his mission was to help Catholic families attain a secure financial future. It was a hard time and place to be Catholic, but he didn't want them to feel they had to let go of their Catholic identity in order to find that stability. He wanted them to see their Catholic community as a place of security – to know that here, their faith could grow. And here, their families would be protected.

In keeping with that mission, Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly recently announced updates to our member benefits. Now, you might not even remember you have these benefits — in a sense, they're the best kept secret of the Order, but I'm going to do my part in making sure they're more widely known.

I'd like to highlight some of these updates, starting with one that affects all of us.

Whether or not you are an insured Knight of Columbus, you are entitled to the Member/Spouse Fraternal Benefit. This is an accidental death benefit for all members in good standing and their spouse. The benefit amount varies from \$1,500-\$5,000, depending on your age, whether you are insured and how long you've been a member.

The second update I'd like to call out is the Family Fraternal Benefit, which applies to insured members. It's guaranteed-issue insurance up to \$10,000 to any child under age

18, regardless of physical or intellectual disabilities. This also includes an automatic \$5,000 death benefit for children who die before age 61 days, including stillbirths from at least 20 weeks after conception.

Next is the Orphan Fraternal Benefit, which provides \$500 monthly to an insured member's child who has lost both parents, up to age 19. This benefit also includes up to \$5,000 per year in college scholarships, with a maximum total of \$20,000, per eligible orphan.

Finally, the Widow Benefit offers surviving spouses of insured members the opportunity to purchase life insurance, long-term care insurance, disability income insurance or annuities, and she and her children are eligible for scholarships.

We strive to bring Father McGivney's mission to life by offering you these valuable benefits.I would like to sit down with each and every one of you to walk you through the benefits available to you and your family. Please schedule an appointment with me as soon as possible.

Thank you, and I pray that Blessed Michael McGivney watches over our families this month.

Vivat Jesus!



OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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October 2024

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6 Baby Bottle Drive Distribute (All Masses)	7	8 Council Membership Meeting (7:00 pm) (FC)	9 ICS Spelling Bee (1:00 PM) (Finegan Center)	10	11	12
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