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I hope that everyone made it through the hurricanes well and that any impact on you personally has been addressed. This has been an unprecedented series of events here in Sarasota, that I Pray we never experience again!

I must say I am very proud of the way our Council and the Knights of Columbus as a whole reacted to the back-to-back disasters. Before the storms were even over the State and Supreme Offices were reaching out and offering assistance.

Special gratitude goes to those in our Council who helped put things back in order around the Parish and each Brother, Wife, Son and Daughter and Friends that helped at the Pancake Breakfast on October 20th. It was the right decision to make the breakfast free to all, with the option of donating to St Vincent de Paul to support their efforts in adding those impacted by the storms. We provided the Parishioners with the opportunity to share their stories and help others in need. We collected \$1554.00 in donations total after all 3 Masses 100% of which has been sent to SVdP!

November is going to get started with the Council & St Vincent De Paul Society Food Collection Drive, the ICS Fall Festival, the Spelling Bee and Essay contests. Then we continue with the SVdP Wauchula Drive the Veterans Day Mass and finish the month with

our annual Christmas poinsettia sale. I look forward to seeing everyone at these events and our November meetings.

Vivat Jesus!

Bryan Hoskinson Grand Knight

ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS



FAITH

FAITH ACTIVITIES

Holy Hour Adoration:

Eucharistic Adoration was held on on Tuesday October 15th.

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



I am happy to report that Octobers Trivia Night was another good evening. We had 45 players on 9 teams.

It was neck and neck all evening and needed a tie breaker for second place.

Our incentive of a free drink ticket for bringing a new player reaped a few more players.

Only hitch was Little Caeser's Pizza, affected like a lot of businesses only had two workers to prepare our 14 pizza's. Dawn Gordon and her patience did get back in time to feed the hungry crowd.







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Next Trivia night November 18th.

I will be holding a Thursday November 20th Adoration Hour from 6-7 pm in the Chapel. It will be for Thanksgiving of all the gifts God has showered us with over our lives.

It's a nice hour to sit and talk and listen to Jesus in quiet. I bet if you can come it would also cover our Adoration commitment.

Happy Thanksgiving to you all and may God bless you and your family with peace, joy and love.

Oh yes don't forget to vote not only for the politicians but also the Amendments, we need

to protect God's gift of Children.

Deacon John, Trivia Coordinator



COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

Next time you see Brother Steve Malecki, please join me in thanking him for becoming the Community Activity Director. Brother Steve we greatly appreciate you taking on this vital position at the heart of everything our Council Does.

The Spelling Bee was postponed due the Hurricane and will be rescheduled very soon.

Bryan Hoskinson Grand Knight

KNIGHTS CREW

In preparation for Hurricane Milton, the Incarnation Maintenance Crew wisely chose to disassemble the fountain and secure some statues in the Rose Garden. It turns out these items were very heavy so a Knights Crew, those with strong backs assisted in reassembly. Some of the statues required a little TLC afterwards and the Crew will return to assist as needed.

Thanks to Brothers, Chris, Mark and Gordon for assisting Rob and Jim on this project.

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2025 SPRING TRAINING BASEBALL

Please see Brother Charlies article from our September newsletter below.

Before you get to the article I want to share a few points with you, in hopes that you can find some times that you can volunteer once MLB announces the game times and Brother Charlie starts his recruiting. This will happen in November or December. By January, Brother Charlie will have all of the slots filled. We need to be ready with 20 volunteers.

Last year Incarnation council signed up 14 members and family to work the games. St. Thomas More council signed up 30 members and family to work the games. Even with this disparity in volunteer numbers, Incarnation council members and family filled 48.25% of the positions during the season. These 14 volunteers worked a lot of games, this is a lot of pressure on 14 volunteers. We need to provide them with some relief.

Please remember, spring training baseball is our biggest fundraiser. Providing 40% of our annual budget. Without this revenue we will not be able to fund many of our projects and have far less to give to ICS and Parish.

Brother Charlies September Article

ALTIMORE ORIGINES ANNOUNCE

BALTIMORE ORIOLES 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 The season begins on Smith Stadium. Saturday, February 22nd and ends on Friday, The schedule includes three March 21st. 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.

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 14th consecutive year.. The Councils will

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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.

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

Charlie Culkin,
Director, Spring Training Baseball

CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP ESSAY CONTEST

Incarnation School Eighth Grade Essay Contest for 2024-2025 Catholic Citizenship Essay. Contest Topic Is an essay of 500-750 words:

- What are the two most important virtues for an elected leader to possess, and why?
- How can you determine if the leader has these virtues?

Essays are to be handed in by November 15th,

and judged by November 22nd.

Steve Malecki Community Activities Director



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 September vigil was on Wednesday, October 2

The November vigil will be on Wednesday, November 6th 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.

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The Fall 2024 Sarasota 40 Days for Life will end on Sunday, November 3rd.



Coordinator Rich Owens speaking at Fall 4o Days for Life launch

Novena of Masses for Life



The 2024 Novena of Masses for Life October Mass was held at the 11 AM Mass on Friday, October 25th. The November Novena Mass will be at the 11 AM on Monday, November 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 October among other things, he

- Chaired the SMPC Board's October 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.

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

As of October 25, 2024, with many baby bottles still not returned, almost \$6,000 in cash and checks had been collected and processed by Brother Dan Marias and his wife, Leah. About 100 pounds of coins had also been collected and still needs to be counted along with the funds in the remaining baby bottles that will be returned over the next several weeks. Thanks to the many Incarnation Knights and family members for helping with the baby bottle distribution and collection.



Brothers John and Conrad distributing baby bottles

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Brother Bob with his granddaughter distributing baby bottles



The Williams family with Jennifer and Jillian Carey

DINNER FOR LIFE

The Dinner for Life was scheduled to be held on October 12th at the Columbus Hall at 4880 Fruitville Rd. However, the arrival of Hurricane Milton on the night of October 9-10 resulted in the loss of power at Columbus Hall and the postponment on the dinner to Sunday, November 17th. The two featured speakers will be Jennifer Carey SMPC CEO, and Frances Lacson, Heartbeat International Mission Coordinator.

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.



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.

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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 Director and other pro-life leaders in Southwest Florida to implement the 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



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 November 19th, 2024.

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU!



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

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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Amendment and its implications. The Incarnation Council after 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" acquired 40 4 ft x 4 ft signs and 320 yard-signs 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 ft x 4 ft signs could located along heavilytraveled 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 and Hurricane Milton, each of the signs had to be taken down temporarily prior to the arrival of each hurricane and then re-posted after each storm 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" group 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 churches of multi-denominations on Amendment 4, its deception implications in terms of an increase in the number of abortions, as well as its detrimental impact on the health and safety of women.

Brother Art spoke at the 40 Days for Life midcampaign event on October 17th at St Patricks Church and at the October 22nd St Thomas More Council meeting on this subject. The Keynote speaker at St Patrick's was Dr. Haywood Robinson, a former abortionist who is now the National Medical Director for 40 Days for Life. (flier shown at the end of the article).

In addition, he has been distributing "Vote No on 4" yard signs, rack cards, business cards and buttons to churches and church representatives across Sarasota and Manatee county as well as to Florida Pre-born Rescue which organized sign waves in numerous locations and yard sign placement at early and Election Day voting places.



Re-posted sign at St Joe's after Hurricane Milton

2024 POINSETTIA SALE FOR SOLVE MATERNITY HOMES



Hurricane Helene devastated the poinsettia growing areas in Florida causing Solve to decide to not conduct a sale in 2024.

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Given the Incarnation tradition of having a poinsettia sale that parishioners have depended upon, Brother Art has consulted with local florists and other potential sources to determine if any way can be found to conduct a poinsettia sale or some other project to celebrate the Christmas season while also supporting the Solve mission.

Life Activities Director Art Reilly, PGK



COUNCIL

CORPORATE COMMUNION
MASS AND BREAKFAST



The Corporate Communion Mass and Breakfast which was scheduled for Sunday October 13th was cancelled due to the affects and aftermath of Hurricane Milton.

We will advise as to when it is rescheduled.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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After Hurricane Milton hit Sarasota, we discussed cancelling out Pancake Breakfast already planned for October 20th. We decided instead that the Parish Family would likely enjoy the opportunity to get together for a relaxing meal and share their stories of the recent storms.

So, we announced via the Parish communication channels and ours that we would provide the breakfast for free. Anyone who wished to do so could make a donation to St Vincient de Paul Society for their support to families impacted by the hurricane.

It was the right call, we were busy after all the Masses and especially the 9am Mass. We literally had a line out the door. It was great to see that after each Mass those in attendance stayed for a long time to spend time with their friends.

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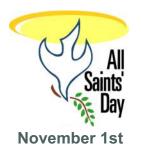
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As previously mentioned, \$1554.00 in donations were made that day and we understand that donations are continuing to come in. 100% of all donations we received went to SVdP and as always, the Knights help is 100% volunteer.

Thanks to everyone that came out and those who volunteered!









November 2nd





Bryan Hoskinson, GK Incarnation Council 15332



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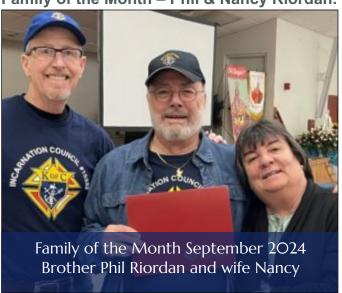
MEMBER RECOGNITION

Knight of the Month – Patrick Shanahan.



September's Knight of the Month Patrick is an essential Brother to our Council. He is a constant figure in the kitchen, start to finish for most of our events. He helps with baby bottle preparation and many other events for our Council. Thank you, Brother Patrick, for all you do!

Family of the Month - Phil & Nancy Riordan.



September's Family of the Month Phil and Nancy are no strangers to Family of the Month, for good reasons. Not only do they constantly volunteer for Knight events, but they also do more behind the scenes in prepping for events that many can imagine. Not to mention the production of this newsletter and all the communication within our Council. Phil & Nancy thanks for everything you do!

Congratulations Patrick, Phil, and Nancy!

Bryan Hoskinson, GK Incarnation Council 15332

KNIGHTS BIRTHDAYS LIST OF THIS MONTHS BIRTHDAYS

Stephen J. Malecki	11/04/1946
Matthew C. Houser	11/06/1992
James P. Raviele	11/07/1979
Crispin J. Penny	11/10/1951
Adrian Gonzalez	11/11/1965
John Jay White	11/20/1951
Thomas R. McCarthy	11/21/1931
James K. Holt	11/22/1957
Dimitri I. Tripodi	11/24/1938

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This time of year, we give thanks for the many blessings in our lives. I'm thankful to call each of you my brother Knight, and I give thanks to God for all he has helped us do in our community this year.

Like many of you, I became a Knight out of love for my family. I wanted to join other Catholic men in becoming a better man, husband and father. I wanted to be a better protector of my family.

Knights of Columbus is your capable partner in this pursuit. In addition to helping form members in faith, we also offer a variety of insurance products to help you protect your family financially.

One way to protect your family is to start thinking about your family's future and how an extended care event could make a large impact. Do you know somebody that has experienced an extended care event – if so, how did that impact their family's situation?

I want to take this opportunity to help you prepare for the possibility that you or your spouse may one day need extended care. November is Long-Term Care Awareness Month.

With that in mind, I would like to share a valuable resource available to you and your

family and would encourage you to check this out.

WhatCareCosts gives you access to view the costs of Skilled Nursing Homes, Home Health Aides and Assisted Living Facilities in your area and across the country. This service is available free of charge to all our members regardless of whether or not you hold an insurance policy with Knights of Columbus.

Please Visit the following link:

https://www.whatcarecosts.com/KnightsofC olumbus and enter sponsor code "KofC" to get started.

We want to help families focus on their time with their loved ones — not the financial cost of caring for them.

Now is the time to prepare for your family's future needs. As your Knights of Columbus agent, I can help you review your financial goals and ensure you have an extended care plan in place. Please call or email me to set up an appointment.

Vivat Jesus!



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ONE MEMBER, PER COUNCIL, PER MONTH

Membership growth is essential to the success of the Knights of Columbus. With the addition of each new member, the Order can better serve the Church, local communities and particularly those in need. But it isn't just the Order that benefits from a new member. Each new Knight benefits also.

Since its beginnings, the organization has promoted the principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. Knights contribute to the welfare of their parishes and communities, and seek to help the needy through financial and volunteer support.

In addition to the fellowship and faith development that Knights enjoy through their affiliation, the Knights offer a top-rated and competitively priced insurance program for the security of member families.

Please do your part as a member of Incarnation Council #15332 to recruit a new Knight.







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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3 Council & SVDP Food Collection Drive (6:45 AM – 12:00 PM) (FC) NOVEMBER NOVEMBER	4	5 Council Business Meeting (7:00 pm) FCC ELECTION DAY "Vote NO on 4"	6	7	8	9 SVDP Wachula Drive
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17 Pancake Breakfast (8:00 – 1:00 pm) (FC) PANGAKE BREAKFAST	18 Trivia Night (7:00 pm) (FC) TRIVA Eat · Drink · Think	19 Eucharist Adoration (5:30 – 6:00 pm)(CL) The Keys to a Happy Retirement-(6:30 PM)- (FC) Mass in Honor of Deceased Member (7:00 AM) (CL)	20 s	21	22 Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest Judging	23
24	Novena of Masses for Life (11:00am) (CL)	26	27	Happy Thanksgiving	29	30