



# Knights of Columbus®

INCARNATION COUNCIL #15332



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I Pray Each of you had a Merry Christmas and that the New Year is healthy and wonderful for each of you and your families.

From a busy perspective December did not disappoint. We started off the month with the collection for SOLVE Homes and we distributed Coats for Kids again at Still Point Ministries in Bradenton.

We welcomed two new Brothers to our Council at the December 11th Exemplification Ceremony. We had to move the Finegan Center decorations to the 14th due to a scheduling conflict, which also prevented us from having our Christmas Party. Hopefully we can move the gift exchange and other traditions to the Super Bowl party in a few weeks.

We will end the month with the Consecration of the Holy Family at all Masses on the 28th & 29th.

I hope to see you before then and look forward to seeing everyone at the Membership Meeting on January 14th. A reminder will go out and we are going to see how it works starting it at 6PM this month.

**Vivat Jesus!**

**Bryan Hoskinson**  
Grand Knight

## ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS



### FAITH

#### FAITH ACTIVITIES

##### **Holy Hour Adoration:**

We had 8 Members who attended the Eucharistic Adoration which was held on Tuesday December 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 March 30th 2025.

**Lou Kolupa,**  
Faith Activities Director



### FAMILY

#### FAMILY ACTIVITIES



I hope you had a Merry Christmas and that



2025 is a wonderful year for all.

As you know we didn't have Trivia in December so that our team and our players could have time for this beautiful season, but we will be back in full force in January.

Wasn't it nice to hear the greeting of Merry Christmas more than in the past years. Even the call to Keep Christ in Christmas was plentiful. That got me thinking why limit ourselves? We should not only Keep Christ in Christmas but keep Christ in our hearts every day of the New Year too. We can do this by being like the manger and crib that held Jesus at his birth. In 2025 let us be that Manger where Christ lives and we carry His love and peace into our world.

Since Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist, which we are lucky enough to "receive" in communion, then, we should be the vessel where Jesus is present to others by our actions. Sometimes like the Christmas story when Jesus thru Joseph knocks at the door seeking a place to dwell we may respond there is no room, look elsewhere.

We can live the Christmas story all year when we allow Jesus to dwell within us. Now that's a great gift! Let our Faith come alive in 2025!

God Bless and a Happy New Year to all.

**Deacon John, Lector  
Trivia Coordinator**



## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

### STILL POINT MISSION MESSAGE

"Hello All:

I hope everyone got some rest after the busy morning we had! Thank you all for everything you did to put smiles on the children who came to us for the Holiday Giveaway Day!

I have tallied all the tickets and found we had 240 families in attendance. Toys were given out to 387 children (194 girls and 193 boys)! The age range was from 12 months to 17 years old and every age was represented. Not only is it satisfying to know we could help so many, but it will help us better plan for next year.

### Knights of Columbus Incarnation Council #15332 2024-2025 Officers

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Special thanks to:

**Knights of Columbus Councils** from St. Thomas More, Incarnation, and St. Patrick's Catholic Churches (all from Sarasota) for delivering and handing out 357 new jackets.



Thank you Everyone and God Bless each of you with a Merry Christmas!"

*Marge Slepica,  
Stillpoint Mission*

**Bryan Hoskinson  
Grand Knight**



## 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 December vigil was on Wednesday, December 4th.



vigilers-counselors at Olanned Parenthood

The January vigil would normally be on the first Wednesday of the month. However, in 2025



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that would be Wednesday, January 1st, a holiday of obligation, New Years Day and a day when Planned Parenthood will be closed with no abortions scheduled.

In February, the Incarnation vigil at Planned Parenthood will be on Wednesday, February 5th 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 Spring 2025 Sarasota 40 Days for Life will begin on Wednesday, March 5th.

## Novena of Masses for Life



The 2025 Novena of Masses for Life will resume on the Feast of the Annunciation, Tuesday, March 25th.

The Incarnation Council is partnering with the Incarnation Women's Club once again to provide the stipend for the 2025 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 December among other things, he

- Chaired the SMPC Board's November Medical and Educational Services Committee meeting and participated with staff and others in related activities.
- Participated in a social media interview for Giving Tuesday
- Served as a table host at the SMPC Annual Donor Appreciation Luncheon; participated in a private lunch with significant donors, and at the annual SMPC Christmas Lunch for staff and volunteers.
- Served also on the SMPC Board's Governance and Finance Committees.

Brother Art also brought baby blankets and other items made by parishioners to SMPC as well as the diapers, wipes, clothes and toys donated at the Incarnation Christmas Party's Baby Shower for Jesus.



SMPC Boutique with Louise accepting Incarnation donations





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Incarnation Baby Shower donations to SMPC

The annual Incarnation Baby Bottle Drive to support the operation and maintenance of the ultrasound machines at SMPC took place in October.

As of November 25, 2024, with some baby bottles still not returned, almost \$6,000 in cash and checks has been collected. About 125 pounds of coins was also collected and is in the process of being counted and reported back to the Council. The Grand Total of all donations is likely to exceed \$8,000.

Thanks to the many Incarnation Knights and family members for helping with the baby bottle distribution and collection, especially Brother Dan Marias and his wife, Leah who processed the baby bottles to remove cash, coins and checks for deposit.

A check was presented to SMPC CEO, Jennifer Carey, on December 19th concluding donations from this Drive that totaled \$9,500.

Brother Art worked with the St Patrick's Council which conducted a Council Baby Bottle Drive that resulted in a collection of \$6,700 for

SMPC. Nearby is a photo of Brother Joe Reardon presenting a check to Jennifer Carey on December 19th.



Art presenting Incarnation check



Joe Reardon presenting St Patrick check





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## DINNER FOR LIFE



The Dinner for Life originally scheduled to be held on October 12th at the Columbus Hall at 4880 Fruitville Rd was held on Sunday, November 17th. The two featured speakers were Jennifer Carey, SMPC CEO, and Frances Lacson, Heartbeat International Mission Coordinator.

The KofC Councils at St Martha's, St Thomas More and Incarnation were sponsors of the event along with Central Missions International, which supports missions in Kenya, Haiti and many other countries.

At the event Brother Art was honored to present a Lifetime Achievement Award to Jeanne Berdeaux after outlining her almost 40-year career at the Diocese of Venice – 26 years of which has been spent as the Respect Life Director initiating many programs that continue strong today in addition to the extra effort of working to defeat Amendment 4.

Note: On December 16th, Jeanne Berdeaux announced that she had retired as the Diocese Respect Life Director. Our Council hopes to participate in any upcoming Diocesan tribute to Jeanne and her many contributions to the Diocese, South west Florida and the State.

The proceeds of the Dinner, \$11,411.33 were presented to the Sarasota Medical Pregnancy Center on December 19th after providing the Grand Knights Bryan Hoskinson on Incarnation and Tom Gillis of Our Lady of Victory (St Martha's) and Brother Frank Moeslein (ST Thomas More and his wife Imelda a tour of SMPC and a chance to meet its staff.



Dinner for Life check presentation

## 2024 POINSETTIA SALE FOR SOLVE MATERNITY HOMES



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





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In its place, our Incarnation Council decided to hold a collection for Solve after Sunday Masses on November 30th and December 1st. The proceeds which exceeded \$3,500 were presented to Peggy Kerwin, Executive Director at Solve on Tuesday, December 17th.

## CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES



The Incarnation Council of the Knights of Columbus will hold its annual "Citizens with Disabilities Drive" by distributing Tootsie Rolls at two Publix and at Incarnation Masses as follows:

### Bay Street Publix

10 AM to 6 PM on January 25 and 26

### Bee Ridge and Beneva

10 AM to 6 PM on February 8 and 9

### Incarnation Sunday Masses

February 1 and 2

All proceeds will go to the Sarasota Special Olympics, St Mary Academy and The (Community) Haven to assist those with intellectual disabilities. Collectively, these organizations serve citizens with disabilities of all ages through education, training and a wide range of other activities.

**Life Activities Director**  
**Art Reilly, PGK**



## COUNCIL

## BALTIMORE ORIOLES SPRING TRAINING SEASON BEGINS NEXT MONTH



The Baltimore Orioles 2025 Spring Training Season play their first home game on Saturday, February 22nd – and the St. Thomas More/Incarnation Councils Spring Training Team is already fully staffed for their Outdoor Patio Grill at Ed Smith Stadium for the Orioles 15-game schedule. For the 14th consecutive year, the two Councils will be working a concession stand together.

On December 3rd, the "2025 Spring Training Baseball Sign-Up Sheet" was sent to all Council Members. In two weeks, fifty-three Brothers and Sisters from both Councils volunteered for the upcoming Spring Training Season. Since the concession stand positions are completely full, no more volunteers are needed.

Because there was such great interest in working the 2025 Spring Training Season, all 15 games were over booked. As a result, many volunteers will not be assigned all the games that they requested. My goal is that each volunteer will work about 50 percent of





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the games that they requested. During the first two weeks of January, I will be making games assignments. Also, I will be ordering hats and shirts for volunteers who ordered them and parking passes for all volunteers.

If you have any questions, please email (cinandchas@verizon.net) or call me (941-504-5490).

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

**Charlie Culkin,**  
Director, Spring Training Baseball

## 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.

## Knights Praying for Knights' Intentions

Current list of those in need

Rick Grasset, Shirley Riordan, Leah Marias, Keith Riordan, Jim Holt and Family, Terri Riordan, Harriet Sura, Marilyn B. Kloo, Norman Gibertini, 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, Ralyn 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.

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.



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## MEMBER RECOGNITION

### Knight of the Month – November



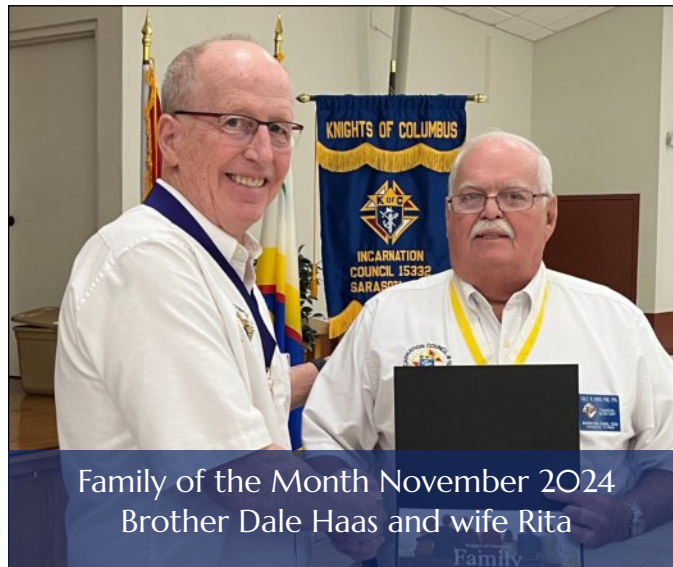
Knight of the Month November 2024  
Brother Art Reilly

Brother Art is no stranger to this award, considering all he does for our Council and our Community. It is an honor to present him with Knight of the Month this month in recognition of all he did to defeat Amendment 4. He worked tirelessly at this for months leading up to the election. All the while keeping up with all the other Ministries he is so involved with. Thank you Brother Art!



Exemplification Ceremony December 11th, New Brothers Ronald (Ronnie) Simon and Damien Francis Ruppert pictured with L-R Dale Haas FS PGK, Bryan Hoskinson GK, and Worthy Jon Engelbrektson District Deputy

### Family of the Month – November



Family of the Month November 2024  
Brother Dale Haas and wife Rita

For any that may not know the FS position is the most demanding of all the possible Knight Offices. That Rita allows us to have so much of Dale's time is reason enough for them to be Family of the Month. They both regularly attend our Corporate Communions and just took care of the sign up and administration for the ICS Spelling Bee. We are proud to have them as an integral part of our Council.

**Congratulations Art, Dale, and Rita!**

**Bryan Hoskinson, GK**  
**Incarnation Council 15332**



*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 January 21st, 2025.





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## KNIGHTS BIRTHDAYS

### LIST OF THIS MONTHS BIRTHDAYS

Robert E. Roland	01-02-1929
Arthur K. Reilly	01-07-1946
Stephen L. Jendrysik	01-11-1969
Kevin R. Dalldorf	01-12-1970
Francis Hoskinson	01-21-1963
Donald C. Hackley	01-22-1921
Thomas A. Belleman	01-23-1960
Patrick M. Calhoon	01-23-1956
Dennis M. Kennedy	01-23-1960
Joseph A. Giasone	01-24-1972
Scott M. Scheuer	01-24-1964
Robert Infanger	01-25-1961
Stephen J. Christie	01-29-1951
James F. Listwan	01-31-1946
Albert Paine	01-31-1970



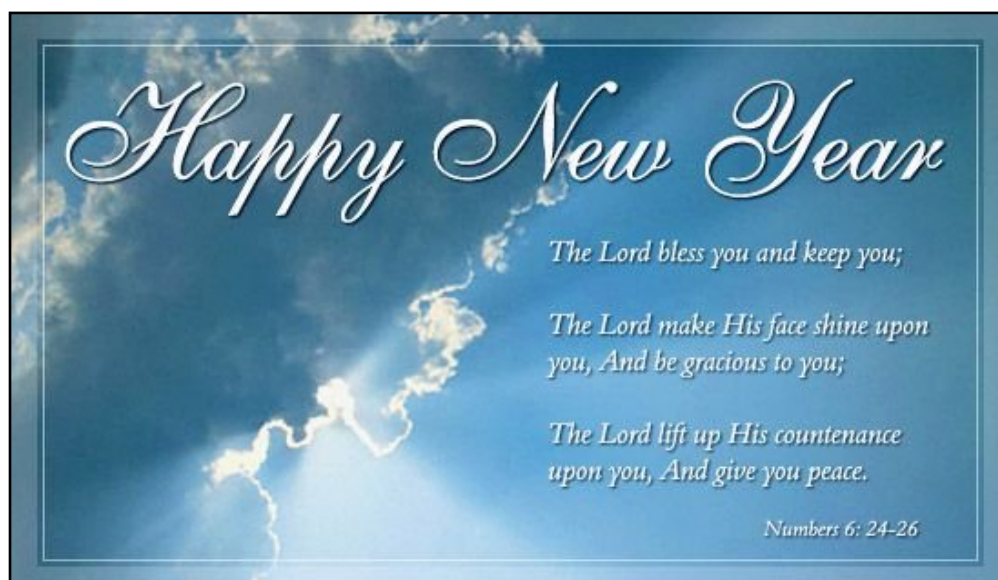
## INCARNATION COUNCIL #15332 WEBSITE

Don't forget to check out our website for more information on Incarnation Council at [www.kofc15332.org](http://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**  
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## LEGEND

C=Church-CL=Chapel -CH=Church Hall-FC=Finegan  
Center-FCC=Finegan Center Conference Room-  
FCP=Finegan Center Portico-RDR=Rectory Dining Room

January 2025

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February 2025

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Dec 29	30	31	Jan 1, 25 NEW YEARS EVE 	2	3	4 Take down the Christmas Decorations (9:00 AM to Noon) (FC)
5	6	7 Council Business Meeting (7:00 pm) FCC 	8	9	10	11
12	13 Assmbly 3089 Meeting (7:00 pm) (FC) 	14 Council Membership Meeting (7:00 pm) (FC) 	15 Basketball Free Throw Contest (8:00 AM) (ICS) 	16	17	18
19 Pancake Breakfast (8:00 – 1:00 pm) (FC) <b>PANCAKE BREAKFAST</b>	20 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY ----- Trivia Night (7:00 pm) (FC) <b>TRIVIA</b> Eat • Drink • Think	21 Eucharist Adoration (5:30 – 6:00 pm)(CL) 	22	23	24	25 Citizens with Disabilities Drive (Publix, Bay Street & US41) (10:00 AM – 6:00 PM) 
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