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January was another fun and busy month for our Council. We took down the Christmas decorations in the Finigan Center at the beginning of the month. We had the Basketball Free Throw Contest for the Incarnation School Students as well as Trivia Night.

The Pancake Breakfast was another success and busy as the Family Faith Formation classes attending again this month. When they attend it doubles the number of meals that we serve after the 9am Mass. It is great to see all the families together!

We ended January and started February, with the Citizens with Disabilities Drive. I look forward to seeing many of you at the Superbowl party this year, the plans for this year are all coming into place.

Later in the month of February the Spring Training Baseball Games will be starting. This starts a big time of our year for volunteers. So, if you have any time to contribute to the Pancake Breakfasts and Fish Frys when they start, PLEASE do!

It looks to be a great month I look forward to seeing you at the events!!

Vivat Jesus!

Bryan Hoskinson
Grand Knight

ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS



FAITH

FAITH ACTIVITIES

Holy Hour Adoration:

No report available at time of publication for the January Adoration.

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



There was no report submitted for the January



Trivia Night at the time of publication.

Deacon John, Lector
Trivia Coordinator



COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

There was no report submitted at the time of publication for the January 2025 Community Activities.



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 January vigil would normally have been on the first Wednesday of the month. However, in 2025 that was Wednesday, January 1st, a holy day of obligation, New Years Day and a day when Planned Parenthood was 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.

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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 for Sarasota Medical Pregnancy Center in a variety of capacities. During January among other things, he

- Chaired the SMPC Board's January Medical and Educational Services Committee meeting and participated with staff and others in related activities.
- Served as a table host at the Martin Luther King J. Day Breakfast in Newtown and attended the Preparatory meeting for 2025 Sarasota Prayer Breakfast that will be held on February 18th
- Attended and spoke at the January Sarasota Ministerial Association luncheon at Temple Beth Shalom
- Served also on the SMPC Board's Governance and facilitated the Board's

Finance Committee meeting.

- Arranged for the Incarnation Council with St Thomas More's KofC Council to partner as a co-sponsor at the SMPC Annual "Life is Beautiful" Gala that will be held at the Ora on McIntosh Road on February 27 and 28.



To register for the black-tie (optional) SMPC Gala, please register at:

<https://www.sarasotapregnancy.com/lib/>

Brother Art Reilly will be hosting one or more tables each night of the Gala for those interested in joining him and other Knights and friends. The Gala is a fundraiser, but has no fee for registration and attendance.

Note: The Diocese of Venice edition of the Florida Catholic included an article on Jeanne Berdeaux who recently retired from the Diocese after almost 40 years of service, the last 26 years as Respect Life Director. Included in the Florida Catholic articles were quotes from Brother Art along with a photo including him and Brothers James Sylvester and Dale Thompson from Fruitville Council #3358.



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The Knights had presented Jeanne the Lifetime Achievement Award at the Dinner for Life II in which the net proceeds of almost \$12,000 had gone to the Sarasota Medical Pregnancy Center.



Art with James Sylvester Dale Thompson and Jeanne Berdeaux



Art and Jeanne Berdeaux

2024 POINSETTIA SALE FOR SOLVE MATERNITY HOMES



Incarnation Council #15332 will once again be a "Messenger" sponsor of the Annual Solve

Gala that will be held on February 15, 2025 at the Hyatt Sarasota.

CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES



The Incarnation Council of the Knights of Columbus held its annual "Citizens with Disabilities Drive" by distributing Tootsie Rolls at Bay Street Publix from 10 AM to 6 PM on January 25 and 26

In addition, the Council will be at Incarnation Sunday Masses on February 1 and 2, and at the Bee Ridge and Beneva Publix from 10 AM to 6 PM on February 8th and 9th.

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.





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KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST



The names of the Incarnation School students who submit the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place posters in the KofC "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest will be presented at the Incarnation School Assembly on February 6th.

Life Activities Director
Art Reilly, PGK



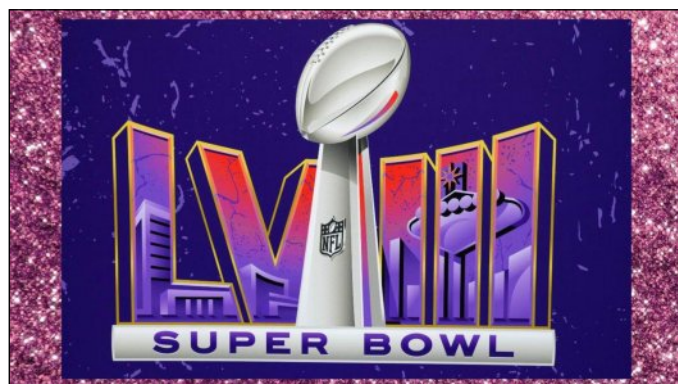


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COUNCIL



FYI, we are having a Super Bowl Party in the Finegan Center Sunday February 9th, 2025. The doors will open at 5:30 PM.

Please read the following and click on the red link to RSVP for the Party.

!!! Please RSVP so we have a firm head count (bring the spouse and kids and/or friends) !!!

\$10 per adult due at the door.

Council Providing:

- Pulled pork provided (sweet roll sliders or hamburger buns)
- Wings provided (plain, dry & wet)
- Coleslaw provided
- Cheese pizzas provided
- Chips provided
- Fruit tray & éclairs provided
- Ice & bottled water provided
- Paper products and plastic utensils
- Block pool will be held

Attendees will be responsible for:

- Your own beverages (beer & soda)
- Your own comfortable chair (soccer chair, beach lounge chair, etc)
- Please bring chips, dip, fruit, charcuterie for yourself and to share

[CLICK HERE TO RSVP!](#)

Ron Vaccaro

Deputy Grand Knight

Incarnation KofC Council 15332

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.



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MEMBER RECOGNITION

Knight of the Month – December



Knight of the Month December 2024
Brother Damian Ruppert

Damian Ruppert. Since before Damian even became a Knight he has been the example of what a Knight should be. He attends every event that we hold and makes himself a valuable part or the success of them. We are thankful for all that he does.

Family of the Month – December



Family of the Month December 2024
Brother Ronnie Simon and wife Maria

Ronnie Simon, Wife Maria and Daughter's. The Simon Family became a huge asset to our Council early last summer, when they volunteered at our donation only Pancake Breakfast. Ronnie decided at that breakfast, where he took over the egg processing; to become a Knight. He became a Third Degree Knight a month or so later and he and his family continue to volunteer when they can. We need more families like the Simon family for sure!

Congratulations Damian, Ronnie and Maria!

**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 February 18th, 2025.



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KNIGHTS BIRTHDAYS LIST OF THIS MONTHS BIRTHDAYS

John A. Marcinek
James W. Burke
Richard J. Censullo MD
Roger A. Watercutter
Rev. James J. Cogan
James V. Madden
Jon J. Gordon
MR. Jose C. Moniz
John Zachodny
Mark S. Gunzelman

02-02-1940
02-06-1976
02-06-1951
02-10-1942
02-11-1967
02-14-1940
02-16-1961
02-22-1967
02-24-1971
02-25-1963

Knights Praying for Knights' Intentions

Current list of those in need

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.

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.



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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT TO SPRING TRAINING BASEBALL VOLUNTEERS

The 2025 Spring Training Baseball Season begins in three weeks on February 21st. Every volunteer has received a Spring Baseball Information Packet, Worker Telephone and E-Mail List and Worker Game Assignment Lists.

At the Council Membership Meeting on Tuesday, February 11th, Spring Training Director Charlie Culkin will be distributing hats and shirts to volunteers who ordered them as well as the parking passes for all volunteers. If you cannot pick up your supplies on that evening, please designate a Brother Knight to pick them up for you. Please let Charlie know if you are designating someone.

If you have any questions, please contact Charlie at cinandchas@verizon.net or 941-504-5490.

Let's have a great 2025 Spring Training Baseball Season!!

Charlie Culkin,
Director, Spring Training Baseball



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Happy Valentine's Day!

I've been reading about different kinds of parties to throw to celebrate Valentine's Day. One site online listed 35 different suggestions, from a Fondue Night to a party centered on serving a heart shaped pizza. I guess Valentine's Day is another well-established holiday to celebrate and I'm also guessing that the greeting card industry is happy. (The candy companies and florists are right there with the greeting card industry.) From individual cards that adults send each other to the packs designed for school kids to give to classmates, the stores are stocked with a myriad of selections.

The celebration of love is always popular. After all, isn't love what every holiday celebration is about? Whether it's a birthday, wedding anniversary, or holiday, it's all about love! Valentine's Day, though, sees love get a spotlight. We celebrate our love for another.

Insurance is all about love. Most people buy insurance because they love someone. A husband buys life insurance because he loves his wife and children. If he's not there to provide for them he wants to make sure they can stay in the same home, enjoy the same lifestyle, provide a college education for his children. With many two income families, wives buy life insurance for the same reasons.


Long Term Care Insurance and Disability Income Insurance help protect the family from the vagaries of life: Needing care in the home or in a long-term care facility or being hurt or sick and unable to work affects the family. These products help protect the family one loves.

Even our retirement annuity products help the ones we love. With forward thinking and fiscal discipline, a retirement annuity helps spouses spend their retirement years knowing they can have a guaranteed lifetime income. Less worries for the ones we love.


All the products we have available are centered around protection; protecting the ones we love. Is your protection where you want it to be for your loved ones? Let's meet and discuss what you want. I'll give you a call or feel free to contact me.

Vivat Jesus

God bless,



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


VIVAT JESUS!!!

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February 2025

LEGEND








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

February 2025

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March 2025

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jan 26	27	28	29	30	31	Feb 1 Citizens with Disabilities Drive (All Masses) (Church) 
2 Citizens with Disabilities Drive (All Masses) (Church) 	3	4 Council Business Meeting (7:00 pm) FCC 	5	6 ICS Awards Ceremony (9:00 AM) (Church)	7	8 Citizens with Disabilities Drive (Publix, Bee Ridge & Beneva) (10:00 AM – 6:00 PM) 
9 Citizens with Disabilities Drive (Publix, Bee Ridge & Beneva) (10:00 AM – 6:00 PM) ----- SUPERBOWL PARTY	10 Assmbly 3089 Meeting (7:00 pm) (FC) 	11 Council Membership Meeting (7:00 pm) (FC) 	12	13	14	15 40DAYSFORLIFE. Sign-Up (All Masses)
16 40DAYSFORLIFE. Sign-Up (All Masses) ----- Pancake Breakfast (8:00 – 1:00 pm) (FC) PANCAKE BREAKFAST	17 PRESIDENT'S DAY ----- Trivia Night (7:00 pm) (FC) TRIVIA Eat • Drink • Think	18 Eucharist Adoration (5:30 – 6:00 pm)(CL) 	19	20	21	22 40DAYSFORLIFE. Sign-Up (All Masses)
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