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RISEN**



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*Christ Is Risen!*

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# Grand Knight's Report.....

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Wow, I cannot believe that we are flying through this Spring! As of the writing of this article we are ½ way through our Lenten Fish Fries and have worked our last Spring Training Game of the Year.

Thank you very much to all of you who volunteered, new timers and veterans alike! It has been fun to work alongside of those at the Fish Fry's and to hear stories from the Ball Park. I am sure the Ball Park crew is looking forward to a break from that duty, Nicely Done!

There is still a lot to be done as we work our way through Lent and towards Easter.

I look forward to seeing you at our events and Masses along the way!

**Vivat Jesus!**

**Bryan Hoskinson**  
Grand Knight

## ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS



### FAITH ACTIVITIES

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

No report available at time of publication for the February 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 June 29th 2025.

**Lou Kolupa,**  
Faith Activities Director



### FAMILY ACTIVITIES



Well Lent is almost over so how are you doing? It's a great time to draw closer to Jesus and reflect on all that He has done for us. Our faith is a beautiful gift that we need to share with others especially at this time of year.

Well March Trivia was hoot! We had another crowd of 51 players and some new players too. My hat off to Bro. Paul, due to an error on my part he thought we were having pizza when our players thought we were having hot dogs so we didn't have any to cook! Well Paul jumped into action went and got hot dogs came back and put together a nice meal of dogs, kraut, and baked beans for them. What a guy! Thanks to



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our great team, they always do a great job no matter what.

Our next Trivia is the Monday after Easter and we are having a special raffle for the players if they bring in a package of diapers they will get a ticket for a chance to win a \$25. Gift card. Seems the Pregnancy Center is short again, more details later.

Well Happy Easter to you all and God bless you and your families.

Below is a small Easter Story:

## The Carpenters Cloth

It seems in Jesus time when a carpenter completed his job that he would take off his apron neatly fold it and place it on the piece he finished. This way his customer would know that his work is completed there. And if we look back at the Gospel for Easter when the two apostles ran into the empty tomb what did they notice but Jesus' burial cloths neatly fold in the tomb!

Our Carpenters work was completed here and how lucky we are!! Happy Easter

God Bless!

**Deacon John, Lector**  
**Family Activities & Trivia Coordinator**



## COMMUNITY

### COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

There were no Community Activities reported at the time of this publication.

**Steve Malecki, Treasurer**  
**Community Activities Director**



## LIFE

### LIFE ACTIVITIES

#### 40 Days for Life



A kick-off event is planned for the Spring 2025

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Sarasota 40 days for Life program and will be held on Monday, March 3rd beginning at 4:30 PM in the parking lot of the Community Pregnancy Clinic on 7th Avenue. Shawn Carney, the CEO of 40 Days for Life based in Houston, Tx. spoke along with Bishop Frank Dewane to launch the Sarasota campaign and also to honor Jeanne Berdeaux, who retired as Respect Life Director at the Diocese of Venice after serving the Diocese for almost 40 years.



L-R: Brian Kerwin (Solve), Rich Owens (Sarasota 40 Days for Life Coordinator), Shawn Carney (National 40 Days for Life CEO), Brother Art Reilly

Incarnation serves as the coordinator for 40 Days for Life 365 at the prayerful vigil at Planned Parenthood on the first Wednesday of each month. This year that was on Ash Wednesday, March 5th from 9 AM to 4 PM.

The April Incarnation vigil will be on April 2nd. 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.

## Novena of Masses for Life



The 2025 Novena of Masses for Life began on the Feast of the Annunciation, Tuesday, March 25th at the 11 AM Mass. The April Novena mass will be celebrated at the 11AM Mass on Friday, April 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 February among other things, he

- Chaired the SMPC Board's January 16th Medical and Educational Services Committee meeting and participated with staff and others in related activities.
- Attended the Leadership Summit of the National Institute for Family Life Advocates (NIFLA) in Williamsburg, VA from March 17



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to 21. This also provided Brother Art with an opportunity to participate in a meeting of the State Pro-Life Coalitions from across the country and share his knowledge of the Florida experience in defeating Amendment 4 last Fall. The state of Virginia, in particular, is expecting proposals similar to Amendment 4 to be proposed for the Fall 2026 Virginia ballot. Art had a chance to talk to the leader of the Virginia pregnancy center association one-on-one and provide him with additional information.

- Attended and spoke at the monthly Newtown Community Ministries United Prayer Service on March 21st (photo shown)
- Coordinated presentation of the Incarnation and St Patrick's baby item drive collections to SMPC
- Served also on the SMPC Board's Governance and facilitated the Board's Finance Committee meeting.



SMPC Representative in front of a mobile pregnancy center van L-R Jim Coon (Board member), Elaine McFarlane (COO and Head Nurse), Jennifer Carey (CEO), Linda Wenck (Community Outreach Liaison)



Summit Medical attendees taking the original Hippocratic Oath that includes to "do no harm"



Brother Art at the KofC table with the KofC Supreme Respect Life representative



Brother Art with Brother Joe Readon from St Pat's, SMPC CEO Jennifer Carey and Brad Mason (SMPC Education Coordinator)





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Baby items collected at Incarnation for SMPC



Brother Art speaking at the Mt Calvary Church in Newtown

## Citizens with Disabilities



The Incarnation Council of the Knights of Columbus held its annual "Citizens with Disabilities Drive" by distributing Tootsie Rolls in the late January and February timeframe. The proceeds from this drive enabled the Council to donate \$1,000 to each of the following: 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.

The outstanding success of this year's Drive was due to the support of many Knights and their family members.: The Council extends it great appreciation to all who contributed their time and efforts to this cause.

Special thanks to Dan and Leah Marias for counting all of the moneys collected and depositing them for the Council.



Art presenting check to The Haven CEO



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Art presenting check St Mary Academy principal and other staff

## Mothers' Day Rose Sale for Solve Maternity Homes



The Incarnation Council will once again be distributing roses on Mothers' Day to honor moms and support the Solve Maternity Homes which has been the first home for almost 1,500 babies since it was founded in 1976.

Volunteers will be needed to help sell the roses after each of the Sunday Masses the weekend of May 10th and 11th.

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



## LENTEN FISH FRY



The 2025 Lenten Fish Fry's are off to a Great Start!

It is fun to be volunteering with our experienced crews as well as getting to know the new helpers. I must say, many of the new faces have far more experience preparing and serving food for a Fish Fry than I do.

If you haven't attended a Fish Fry yet, make sure to come; it is a very enjoyable experience. The food is great. Once you've finished your meal. Stop by the Incarnation School desert table for the finishing touches.

Some people like to bring games and adult beverages with them, feel free to bring what makes you happy.

Many of the attendees either come with the same people each week or recruit new friends to come with them. At least once this Lent invites some friends and family to join you.

As always, feel free to volunteer if you see something that needs to be done. Who knows you may have a better idea on how to do things that will benefit us for years to come.

Look forward to seeing you at the last few Fries!



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forward to seeing them in April.

We encourage you to volunteer for this enjoyable experience of serving our Parish. Please note that every dollar collected supports the Parish or one of our local charities.

We invite you to join us in April.

**Bryan Hoskinson, GK**  
Incarnation Council 15332



**Bryan Hoskinson, GK**  
Incarnation Council 15332

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Once again, our Pancake Breakfast Crew, led by Chef Paul, provided a nutritious and delicious meal for our Parish Family. Despite the difficulty in obtaining eggs, Chef Paul successfully sourced them at a reasonable price and served them this month. Attendance was lighter than usual as our Family Faith Formation group was not present, we look



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## 2025 Spring Training Baseball Season Is The Most Successful Ever



For the fourteenth consecutive year, Incarnation Council 15332 and St. Thomas More Council 7826 operated a concession stand at Ed Smith Stadium during the 2025 Baltimore Orioles Spring Training Baseball Season. And for the fifth season, the Councils operated the Outdoor Patio Grill Concession Stand – AND WE DID VERY WELL!!

### Operational Results

The original schedule called for 15 games, but only 14 were played as one game was a rainout. For those 14 games, Orioles drew 100,516 fans, 7,180 per game. Our concession stand sold hot dogs, hamburgers, sausage and cheesesteaks – a new item this year. In addition, we served up draft beer, soda, water, potato chips, cracker jacks and peanuts. We served 7,099 customers for an average of 507 per game.

The Councils operated a successful concession stand because of the commitment, dedication and hard work of the Brothers and Sisters from Incarnation and St. Thomas More who volunteered to work the stand. Incarnation Council provided 16 volunteers – Steve Christie, Dawn and Pete Gordon, Mark and Teresa Gunzelman, Dale Haas, Tom Heisey, Doug and Monica Maglich, John Marcinek, Damian Ruppert, Gordon Sapp, Ron Simon, Patrick Shanahan, Ron Vaccaro and Chris Williams





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So what did the Outdoor Patio Grill Concession Stand “grill up? For the 14-game season, Head Chef Dr. Steve Wyer and his great grill staff cooked 4,340 hot dogs, 2,643 hamburgers/cheeseburgers, 1,033 sausages, and 1,083 Philly cheesesteaks – a new item – for a total of 9,099 sandwiches. The busiest game was the New York Yankees – which had an attendance of 8,498 – where the grill staff prepared 966 sandwiches!

Because of the great product cooked and the service provided by the St. Thomas More and Incarnation volunteers, they received many compliments from the fans, stadium employees and Orioles staff. Some fans even wrote the Orioles that the concession stand operated the best stand in the stadium. In fact, we were voted the best concession stand in the Grapefruit League for the third consecutive year

Finally, the concession stand was successful because of the leadership of Dr. Steve and Teresa Wyer and Incarnation's Dale Haas. They worked every game and made sure everything went smoothly even when they faced challenges.

## Financial Results

So how did the Outdoor Patio Grill do? It generated record sales of \$188,026, or \$13,430 per game. After deducting discounts and sales tax, net sales were \$172,600, or \$12,329 per game. The Councils receive 10% of net sales. For the 2025 Spring Training Season, this will amount to \$17,260. In addition, the concession stand received

\$18,170 in credit card tips and \$1,321 in cash tips for total tips of \$19,491, or \$1,392 per game. The bottom line is that the concession stand generated \$36,750 in revenues for the two Councils. After deducting expenses – 5% of credit card tips for commissary workers who provided supplies for the concession stand; Orioles shirts; Council hats; stand supplies and Thank You Cookout costs – each Council should receive around \$17,500. The amount is an estimate until the final accounting and check is received from the Baltimore Orioles, which should be around mid-April.

## Thank You Cookout

To celebrate all hard work by the Incarnation and St. Thomas More Council volunteers, a “Thank You Cookout” is tentatively planned on Thursday, May 1st from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm. It will be held at the Incarnation Parish Finegan Center parking lot. It is a well-deserved thank you to the volunteers who worked this Spring Training Baseball Season.

See you at the Ball Park Next Season!!

**Charlie Culkin**

**Director, Spring Training Baseball**



*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 April 15th, 2025.**



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## MEMBER RECOGNITION

### Knight of the Month – February



Knight of the Month February 2025  
Brother Steve Malecki

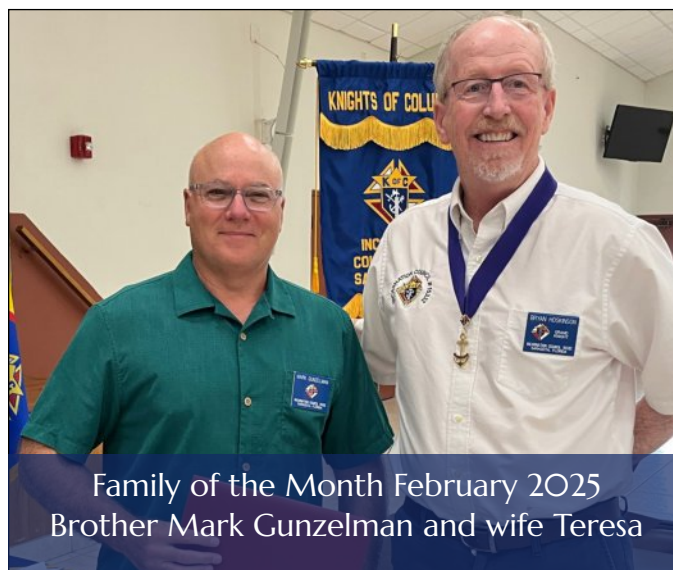
Steve Malecki, Brother Steve is no stranger at the Council events. He volunteers for most events doing everything from running the cash drawer to helping in the kitchen. We are very appreciative that he stepped up to run the Community Activities for us.

### Knight of the Month – January

(Photo was unavailable last month)



Knight of the Month January 2025  
Brother Bill Donovan



Family of the Month February 2025  
Brother Mark Gunzelman and wife Teresa

Mark and Teresa Gunzelman, Mark and Teresa have been to many of our events bringing much appreciated positive energy with them. We look forward to more families like the Gunzelman's to join our Council.

**Congratulations Steve, Mark and Teresa!**

**Bryan Hoskinson, GK  
Incarnation Council 15332**

**Congratulations to Bishop-elect Gregg Caggianelli!**



Pope Francis has appointed Fr. Gregg Caggianelli as auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese for Military Services.

Fr. Gregg served at Incarnation from 2002 –2010 as Parochial Vicar.





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## KNIGHTS BIRTHDAYS LIST OF THIS MONTHS BIRTHDAYS

Scott C. Davis  
Timothy A. Shipe  
Stanley Duncan  
Ronald E. Burkhart  
Dr. Chad Turnbull  
Leo P. Da Silva  
Andi Zdrava  
Dale A. Haas

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## Knights Praying for Knights' Intentions

Current list of those in need

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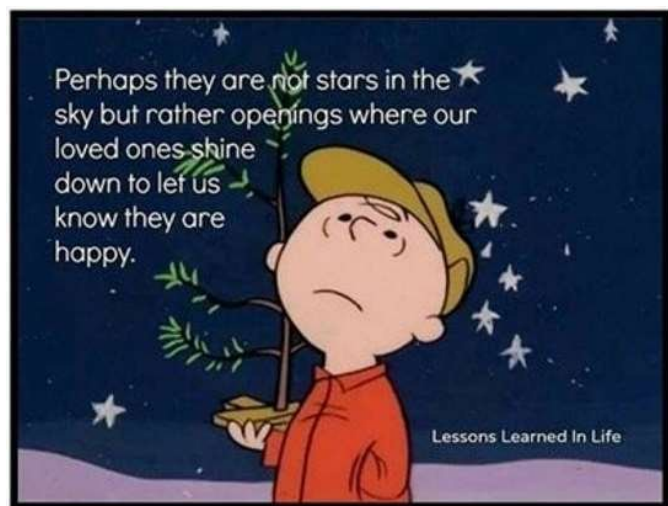
If you are aware of a Brother or their family member who are ill or in need of support, please contact Brother Phil Riordan at 941-809-2350.

Gerald Legace, Phil Riordan, Margaret Constantineau, Rick Grasset, Shirley Riordan, 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, Lisa Thornsberry, Railyn Jones, The Walker Family, Kevin Dalldorf, Tom McCarthy, Paul & Terri Koppie, Frank Canelli, Jesse Witman, 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, 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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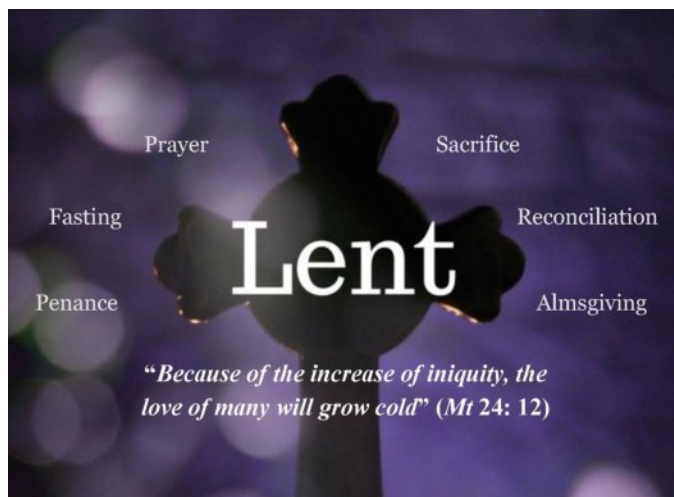
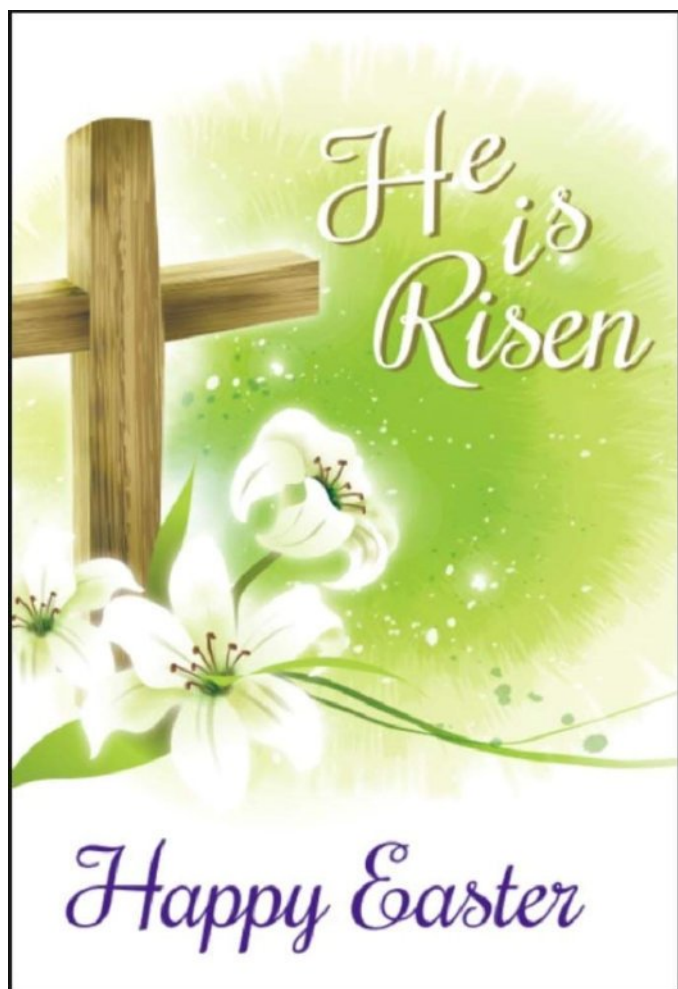
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Well, that's it for this edition of the NEWS and VIEWS!

**VIVAT JESUS!!!**

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## April 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

April 2025

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mar 30	31	Apr 1 Council Business Meeting (7:00 pm) FCC 	2	3	4 Lenten Fish Fry (4:30-6:30 pm) (Finegan Center) 	5
6	7 Assmby 3089 Meeting (7:00 pm) (FC) 	8 Council Membership Meeting (6:00 pm) (FC) 	9	10	11 Lenten Fish Fry (4:30-6:30 pm) (Finegan Center) 	12
13	14	15 Eucharist Adoration (5:30 – 6:00 pm)(CL) 	16	17	18 GOOD FRIDAY	19
20 	21 Trivia Night (7:00 pm) (FC) 	22 Fraternal Benefit Night (6:30pm) (FC)	23	24	25  Novena of Masses for Life (11:00am) (CL)	26
27 Pancake Breakfast (8:00 – 1:00 pm) (FC) 	28	29	30	May 1	2	3