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Welcome to Summer!

I want to thank and congratulate Brother Phil on the excellent job he does with the newsletter, he was awarded the newsletter of the year award at the State Convention. Great job as always Phil!!

June is always a great month of the year; school gets out so those of us with school age children celebrate their freedom and get ready for trips. Those of us without children celebrate the lack of school buses on the roads. We all make one big change, avoiding going outside from 11am to 3pm; unless it is to the beach, boat or pool!

It is also a time when we wind down some of our volunteer activities for a few months. We take a break from the Pancake Breakfasts and other obligations that keep us busy throughout the year.

We still have quite a few things to do over the summer months. We need to Install our new Officer and provide training to those in new positions to them.

I want to thank our Brother Knights who carried the canopy for the Corpus Christi Procession this last weekend. There will be more on this later in the newsletter.

It is a great time to get more involved with your

Council, there are several Program Director positions that are in need of someone to champion them. Get with me to find out what they are, it is always good to get fresh directors with new ideas for the positions. Also to give the previous ones a much-deserved break!

I look forward to seeing everyone soon.

#### **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 May 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 August 31st 2025.

Lou Kolupa, Faith Activities Director

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### **FAMILY**

#### FAMILY ACTIVITIES



Our Trivia season came to an end this June. It ended on a strong note with a very good crowd. I am happy to report that we cleared a little over \$400. For the night and for the year we made over \$3000. Our final tally for Trivia Knight 2024-25 covering 10 sessions. averaged 46 players and we made over \$3400.00 for that time frame. As Frank Sinatra said "It was a very good year." Thanks all!

We were a little shorthanded the last night, but Brother Tom Bellman and his sister Mary helped. We also had the help of our secondyear college student Joseph who is also a Knight. He worked on the floor and helped keep score along with Bros. Kevin and Pat. Brother Paul was at his best in the kitchen, where he served a meal of Hot Dogs, Brats and pizza. It was a challenge but as usual he was able to feed the crowd on what he had, sound familiar?

Our Diaper collection was a big success, and we had a \$25.00 Winner. We brought the diapers to the Sarasota Pregnancy Center, and they were very thankful. We had over 10 packages plus two large cases of diapers. I think we will do it a few times next season. I do not want to brag but the Trivia team really works well together and does a great job, sometimes under tough conditions. They keep on going with a smile and they really are fun to work with. We have some new ideas for next season and are reviewing our cost structure. We haven't had an increase in about three vears.

Fr. Eric loves the idea that we offer this event to the parish. So that's my update and again I want to thank the Council for supporting the team and this event. Next season will start in September.

We will advertise it as "come on out to Trivia Knight" pretty catchy?!

The team is Bro Pete Gordon and Dawn, Bro Dan and Leah. Bro Pat Shanahan. Bro Kevin Dalldorf, Bro. Tom Bellman, Bro. Paul Turner, and me.

God bless and thanks for your support.

Have a safe summer.

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

#### Knights of Columbus Incarnation Council #15332 2025-2026 Officers

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#### **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

#### **Scholarship Award**

The eighth-grade students of Incarnation Catholic School were invited to apply for a one-thousand-dollar scholarship to a Catholic High School.

Twelve students applied with their grades, extracurricular activities, and an essay as to why they wanted to attend a Catholic High School.

We are proud to award this scholarship to:

#### Mr. Jostin Esparza-Gutierrez

I presented this scholarship at the Graduation Mass, and I have been asked by several for a copy of my presentation speech.

Please click THIS LINK to review.

Steve Malecki, Treasurer Community Activities Director





40 Days for Life



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. Please contact Brother James Kurt if you would like to participate (941) 371-7339 or jameshkurt@gmail.com. The June vigil was on June 4th.

The July Incarnation vigil will be on July 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.

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 July Novena Mass will be celebrated at the 11AM Mass on Friday, July 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.

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#### Sarasota Medical Pregnancy Center (SMPC)





- Brother Art Reilly serves as an ambassador and Committee member for Sarasota Medical Pregnancy Center in a variety of capacities. During April among other things, he:
- Chaired the SMPC Board's June 23rd Medical and Educational Services Committee meeting and participated with staff and others in related activities.
- Presented appreciation gifts to the Diocese of Venice (Respect Life Director Tavia Ames) and Incarnation Church (Father Eric and Lisa Russo) at the June 19th Sarasota Ministerial Association Luncheon on behalf of SMMPC.
- Toured the storage facility where the soonto-be arriving SMPC 26-foot mobile unit will be stored when not at a remote location providing services or educating the public on maternal health issues.
- Participated in the SMPC Board's Donor and Finance Committee meetings.



Brother Art with Father Eic, Lisa Russo, Tavia Ames and Deacon Kevin



Brother Art with SMPC CEO Jennifer Carey and the owners of the Storage facility



Storage facility owner describing some of the facility features

### 2025 Corpus Christi Procession

Brother Steve Jendrysik, a newly ordinated Deacon, was the celebrant along with Father Eric at the well-attended, beautiful Corpus Christi procession following the 11 AM Mass on June 22nd.

Brothers Bill, Doug, Chris, Al and Art assisted as the canopy bearers during the procession that included the Assembly 3089 Color Corps of Faithful Navigator Steve Wyer and Sir Knights Gordon Sapp and Wayne Brewer.

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### Ordinantion of Brother Steve Jendrysik as a Deacon

Brother Steve was ordained into the Permanent Deaconate at St Agnes Church in Naples on May 31st.

Deacon Steve is congratulated for his dedication and commitment to the five-year deaconate preparation. In addition, the support provided by his wife, Cathy, and their three daughters to Brother Steve throughout.





Life Activities Director Art Reilly, PGK



### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

A decision was made to discontinue the 11:00AM after Mass breakfast as it was not being supported by the parishioners. We will continue with the 9:00 and 7:00 Masses.

We will be taking a break for the summer months of July and August and will continue serving the breakfast on September 21st.

Please note that every dollar collected supports the Parish or one of our local charities.

We encourage you to volunteer for this enjoyable experience of serving our Parish.

### Bryan Hoskinson, GK Incarnation Council 15332

#### KNIGHTS RECRUITING NEWS

Glad to report that June 14-15 2025 with Father Eric's support and the support of our Brother Knights here at Incarnation Catholic Church we were able to speak from the pulpit to our fellow men of the parish and their families, educating them to our mission, our many good works and volunteer ministries and our invitation to grow our organization with their interest and support. By weekends end we had five men express interest, and we will be following up with them.

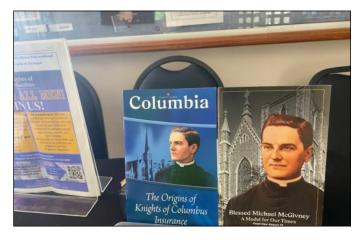
Thanks to Brothers Tom and Lou who assisted

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with speaking at Mass and to all the additional Brothers who spent some moments after mass greeting folks and providing brochures and information.







We are happy to be getting our message out and will be proactive as we go forward. This was a great beginning!

In Faith,

### Damian Ruppert, Chancellor Incarnation Council #15332



#### **Support Our Assembly**

I just read the June Council Newsletter, and I want to thank you for including the section regarding the Assembly. That will help us out so much.

Six years ago, Supreme initiated guidelines to cut down the Council meeting times. One of the items they recommended was to eliminate the report of the 4th Degree. Since then, Assembly awareness within the Councils started to skid. Six years later, our membership is at an all time low and the number of Assemblies that either merged or were eliminated was at an all time high. I do not want this to happen to Our Lady of Charity Assembly.

#### **Assembly 3089 Newsletter**

Please enjoy Our Lady of Charity Assembly 3089 Newsletter! You may download it **HERE** to view. If you have any questions or would like information on joining or Assembly, please let me know. You may contact me below.

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Faithful Navigator, CCC
Our Lady of Charity Assembly #3089
Cell 941-330-3168
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#### MEMBER RECOGNITION

### **Knight of the Month – May**



Knight of the Month May 2025 Brother Tom O'Loughlin

Not many know this and in addition to being a regular volunteer at you pancake breakfasts, Tom is very involved with the Special Olympics. Brother Tom coaches, multiple sports and helps to organize local events. All quietly without saying anything about it unless asked. Thank you, Brother Tom!



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 July 15th, 2025.

### Family of the Month – May



I know that we have not seen Brother Steve at the meetings because he is studying to be a deacon and leading That Man Is You. Cathy leads the altar guild. The two of them are a perfect example of what a Knight and his Family should be like. We are blessed to have them in our Council!

### Congratulations Tom, Dcn Stephen and Cathy!



1st Place State Newsletter Award

Bryan Hoskinson, GK Incarnation Council 15332

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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.





### #15332 WEBSITE

Don't forget to check out our website for more information on Incarnation Council at <a href="https://www.kofc15332.org">www.kofc15332.org</a>. 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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### KNIGHTS BIRTHDAYS LIST OF THIS MONTHS BIRTHDAYS

Ronald Simon
Rev. Jacek Z. Mazur
Michael R. Rainey
Michael A. Labun
David A. Katzz
Lennis R. Myars

07-01-1962 07-05-1968 07-13-1944 07-21-1967 07-22-1959 07-26-1948

### Knights Praying for Knights' Intentions

Current list of those in need

Don Mann, Norman Gibertini, Mike Madigan, Virginia Wyer, Amie (Reilly) Kazawic, James and Sylvia Kurt, Gerald Legace, Phil Riordan, Margaret Constantineau, Rick Grasset, Shirley Riordan, Keith Riordan, Jim Holt and Family, Terri Riordan, Harriet Sura, Marilyn B. Kloo, 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, 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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### **July 2025**

#### LEGEND

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6	7	8 Council Membership Meeting (6:00 pm) (FC)	9	10	<b>11</b> VBS BBQ (10:00 AM – 2:00 PM) (FC)	12	
13	Assmbly 3089 Meeting (7:00 pm) (STM)	15 Eucharist Adoration (5:30 – 6:00 pm)(CL) Eucharistic Adoration	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24		26 District Organization Meeting (10:00 AM – 12:00 PM) (FC) Corp Communion Mass (4:30 pm) (C) and Dinner(6:00 pm Council & SVDP Food Drive (03:30 pm – 6:00 pm(FC)	
27 Council & SVDP Food Drive(6:30am- 12:30pm) (FC)	28	29	30	31	Aug 1	2	