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Grand Knight's Report.....

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August is clear notification that the summer recovery months are over. We have been busy getting ready for the ICS events we support. It started off with the Back to School BBQ on August 11th and next up is the Soccer Challenge on September 17th. Thanks to everyone who helped at the BBQ, and I look forward to seeing everyone at the Soccer Challenge. Keep your eye out for the sign-up genius.

All the Officers were Installed on the 16th and we enjoyed dinner together afterwards. You will see what you missed in the pictures a little latter in the newsletter. Don't miss out next year, consider stepping into a leadership role! Start by attending our Business Meetings on the first Tuesday of each month to see firsthand how officers contribute and how you can make a difference.

We welcomed two new Brothers to the Council at our Exemplification Ceremony on the 20th. There were very nice round table conversations as we enjoyed some refreshments afterwards. This is another great opportunity to socialize with your Brother Knights and welcome the new members to the Council. We will be holding another one in the upcoming weeks. Please add it to your personal calendars once we finalize the date and announce it.

We are off to a very good start of attracting new members, thanks in large part to the work

Damian Ruppert is doing as our Chancellor. There is still plenty of time to bring in more members, every new member brings fresh energy and ideas to our Council, helping us achieve even greater success in our events and community service.

We have a lot of events this 2025 – 2026 year especially during the Spring when we have the Ball Park and the Fish Fry's. If you have someone in mind and do not know the best way to approach them, contact Damian or myself and we will be happy to assist or do it for you. So please keep your eyes out for potential new Knights.

Well off to September we go!

Vivat Jesus!

Bryan Hoskinson
Grand Knight

ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS



FAITH ACTIVITIES

Holy Hour Adoration:

There were 6 members that attended the adoration on the 19th of August.

The requirement for our members is from



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5:30pm to 6:00pm on the third Tuesday of each month.

Rosary:

We had our 5th Sunday Rosary on August 31 and our next 5th Sunday Rosary will be held on November 30th 2025.

Lou Kolupa,
Faith Activities Director



FAMILY ACTIVITIES



Well summer is just about over and it was a hot and rainy one this year.

Now we enter fall and to me that's a fun time, cooler weather, time change, and Halloween which I really enjoy.

Another nice thing about this time of year is Trivia Knights are back! Yup the third Monday in September Our Trivia team is back at it! The team is ready, the new posters and signs are ready and our T-shirts are being made up. We have kept the entry fee at \$10.00 Which includes two slices of pizza only. However due to other costs we had to up our beverages by a dollar and it's no longer free.

We have added our diaper collection to each month and if you donate diapers we have a drawing each month for the \$10.00 Entry fee the next month! We will still have our door prize each month too.

The team is pumped up and ready, our players are getting ready too, and I've heard new players getting ready to give it a try.

Let's go to Trivia Knights and have some fun!

Also, don't forget our Pro Life Mass in September that Brother Art is putting together and Adoration Hour the third Thursday in September at 6 Pm that I offer.

Happy Fall!

God bless you and your families

Deacon John, Lecturer
Family Activities & Trivia Coordinator

Knights of Columbus Incarnation Council #15332 2025-2026 Officers

Chaplain	Open	open1
Grand Knight	Bryan Hoskinson	941-320-7111
Deputy Grand Knight	Chris Williams	412-445-7676
Chancellor	Damian Ruppert	571-237-1858
Warden	Open	Open
Recorder	Louis B. Kolupa	941-504-8808
Financial Secretary	Dale Haas PFN, PGK	941-914-6228
Treasurer	Stephen J. Malecki	941-527-9477
Advocate	Arthur K. Reilly, PGK	941-388-8647
Lecturer	Dcn John Crescitelli, PGK	941-780-3994
Inside Guard	John Marcinek	631-617-1152
Outside Guard	Lou Conetta Jr.	941-737-0697
3-Year Trustee	Mark Gunzelman	937-422-8611
2-Year Trustee	Phillip E. Riordan	941-809-2350
1-Year Trustee	Mathew G. Dowell, PGK	941-504-6418
District Deputy	Jon Engelbrektsen	571-512-0759
District Warden	Open	Open
Field Agent	Brian DeBlauw	440-669-8957



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COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Upcoming School Events

- September 17 Wednesday -- Soccer Challenge
- October 8 Wednesday -- Spelling Bee

Please see the future Sign Up Genius for 10 volunteers for the Soccer Challenge and 7 for the Spelling Bee.

Because there will be teachers supporting these events, there is no need for our K of C volunteers to be Safe Environment Trained.

Mass for Aborted Children

September 13, there will be an 8:30am Mass for Aborted Children. Following the Mass there will be prayers at the Memorial to the unborn in the main Church entrance Hall.

Steve Malecki, Treasurer
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 on the first Wednesday of each month. The August vigil was on August 6th.

The September Incarnation vigil will be on September 3rd. 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.

The Fall 40 Days for Life will be held from Wednesday, September 24th to Sunday, November 2nd. Knights and their families are invited to sign up for prayerful vigils at Planned Parenthood in the Church narthex from September 13th to September 21st.

Abortions are performed every Tuesday and Wednesday at Planned Parenthood at 736 Central Avenue in Sarasota. Please contact Brother James Kurt if you would like to participate (941) 371-7339 or jameshkurt@gmail.com.

Novena of Masses for Life



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



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September Novena Mass will be celebrated at the 8:15 AM Mass on Thursday, September 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 and Committee member for Sarasota Medical Pregnancy Center in a variety of capacities. During July among other things, he

- Chaired the SMPC Board's August 25th Medical and Educational Services Committee meeting and participated with staff and others in discussing the range of Center services, including:
 - Staff additions, including an MD on site 6 days per month who can provide annual women's wellness exams
 - Presentation of the benefits of prenatal healthcare in reducing the risks for preterm births
 - Upcoming Center receipt of a 26-foot mobile medical unit and updating a draft initial deployment plan to serve underserved moms at remote locations, and other local events
 - Initial data from a marketing study of Center website effectiveness, opportunities for improvement and near-term plans for improving site
- Described the initial plans for the SMPC

Mobile Medical Unit and its role in better serving the community at the August KofC Council meetings at Incarnation, St Martha and St Thomas More Churches. Eight Knights indicated an interest in volunteering to serve as drivers for the mobile unit. A presentation on this is scheduled for the September 14th Our Lady of Angels KofC Council meeting.

- Participated at the July 18th Prayer Service at the Koinonia Missionary Baptist Church held by the Newtown Community Ministries United (NCMU) where Art was given an opportunity on the SMPC Mobile Medical Unit that would be delivered in about one month with initial deployment expected to be in Newtown..
- Participated in the SMPC Board's Finance and Donor Committee meetings.
- Transported boxes for the SMPC Boutique of beautiful baby crocheted clothes created by Incarnation parishioner Julie DeFelice and her friend, Sue, along with a toy.

Brother Art has been invited by the Diocese of Venice Respect Life Director, Tavia Ames, to participate with the SMPC CEO and representatives from Pregnancy Resource Centers across the Diocese to a September 5th retreat at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat House in Venice.

Baby Bottle Drive



The Incarnation Council will be conducting its annual Baby Bottle Drive to support SMPC during October. Baby Bottles will be distributed



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at Sunday Masses on Saturday and Sunday, October 4th and 5th. The Bottles will be collected on October 18th and 19th. A tagging party will be held the week of September 22nd to prepare the Bottles for distribution. Volunteers will be needed at Masses on both of these weekends and the tagging party. All the proceeds will go to the Sarasota Medical Pregnancy Center to support their Hawthorne Street Campus and their new Mobile Medical Unit that will contain a high definition, 4-D ultrasound machine and a lab area for remote operation.

Please see attached photos:



Art speaking at Koinonia Missionary Baptist Church 8-15-25



Sara and Susie in front of Marys House and CPI around the corner from Planned parenthood



One of the gift boxes created by Julie DeFelice at Incarnation



Michelle and Carl in front of Planned Parenthood



SMPC staff member Louise displaying Incarnation parishioner donation to the boutique



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National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children



The Incarnation Council will once again coordinate Incarnation Observance of the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children at the Saturday, September 13, 2025 8:30 AM Mass. A Prayer Service led by Deacon John Crescitelli will immediately follow the Mass. SMPC Jennifer Carey will follow Deacon John expressing appreciation to Incarnation for its continuing support and invite the Parish congregation to the SMPC October 23rd "A Loving Tribute – A Night of Support" at SMPC to support those who have experienced a pregnancy loss.

Laps for Life



The Incarnation Council will once again be a sponsor of the Laps for Life event. This year's proceeds will go to the Solve Maternity Homes.

Laps for Life will be held at Cardinal Mooney High School on October the 4th with start time at 8 AM. Runners and non-runners are encouraged to sign up via the QR shown nearby to support this worthy cause that has

provided their first home to almost 1,600 babies since 1976.

Life Activities Director Art Reilly, PGK



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 September 16th, 2025.



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COUNCIL

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Once again, on Sunday September 21st, our Pancake Breakfast Crew, led by Chef Paul, will provide a nutritious and delicious meal for our Parish Family from 8:00am to 11:00am in the Finegan Center.

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

Corporate Communion Mass and Breakfast



Mark Sunday, September 7th on your calendar for the Council's next Corporate Communion Mass and Breakfast.

At 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 7th, Incarnation Council will hold its next Corporate Communion Mass during the 2025-2026 Fraternal Year. A Corporate Communion Mass is when we come together as a "Council Family" and attend Mass as a group.

All are requested to come to the Corporate Communion Mass regardless as to whether you will be attending the breakfast afterward. Attendance at the breakfast is not required.

After Mass, we are going to The Hot Sands Bar & Grill (Private Room adjacent to the the Buffet) 600 N Beneva Road Sarasota, FL 34232, Corner of Beneva & Circus Blvd (on the right side of the street) at 10:30am. It will be a Buffet Breakfast consisting of a huge assortment of items including Scrambled Eggs, Egg Casseroles, Roasted Potatoes, Bacon, Sausage, Biscuits, Gravy, Grits, Corned Beef Hash, Assorted Pastries, and more.

The cost is \$13.50 pp + beverage + tax + gratuity (separate checks).

To make reservations please click on the following link:

[**MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS**](#)

THE DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS SEPTEMBER 3RD, 2025 @ NOON!

We look forward to seeing you there!

Bryan Hoskinson, GK
Incarnation Council 15332



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KNIGHTS BIRTHDAYS-LIST OF THIS MONTHS BIRTHDAYS

Steven C. Kepecz	09-03-1970
Bill Gallagher IV	09-10-1951
James J. Dahmann	09-11-1939
Joseph J. Crescitelli	09-16-1988
Daniel C. Ochs	09-16-1996
Louis B. Kolupa	09-18-1938
James E. Agen	09-23-1943
John M. DeLorey Jr.	09-23-1946
Michael Foley	09-24-1960
Brad D. Lawhead	09-25-1963
David M. Brignone	09-29-1966

Knights Praying for Knights' Intentions

Current list of those in need

Jim Costa, Kris Dickey, Brad Lawhead & Family, Denise Harrel, Jerry Blair, Don Mann, Norman Gibertini, Mike Madigan, Virginia Wyer, Amie (Reilly) Kazawic, James and Sylvia Kurt, Gerald Legace, 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, Rilyn Jones, The Walker Family, Kevin Dalldorf, 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, Steve Gage, Pauline Pantaleo, Mary Alice Christie, Lou Ortiz & Family, 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, 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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Officer Installation Ceremony and Dinner

This year we held our Incarnation Knights of Columbus Council #15332 2025-2026 Officer Installation Ceremony on August 16th, 2025 after the 4:30PM Mass. The Installation Ceremony was in the Finegan Center.

Dinner afterward was at Buffet City Chinese Restaurant 4458 Bee Ridge Rd, Sarasota, FL 34233-2502.

All who attended participated in a wonderful ceremony and delicious dinner.

Please see the following photos:

Worthy Bryan Hoskinson's wife Wendy was the stand-in for the Knight's spouses who were unable to attend. Thank you Wendy!





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Council Recruitment

We are off to a great start for the 2025 2026 calendar year.

I want to thank all the participants who worked on the Father's Day weekend recruitment push. We had several Knights speak before all the Masses that weekend and it has paid off with big returns. Many interested parishioners stopped and talked to the Knights after those Masses and in the weeks that followed.

We have a Council goal for the year, which is



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assigned to us by the State Council. We believe that with a bit of hard work and a focus on recruitment between now and Christmas, we can achieve the goal assigned and even exceed it. The Membership committee needs a few committed helpers to work together to expand the number of Knights in our Council. We will ask for a few volunteers during the general meeting on SEPTEMBER 9TH, to join the committee.

AS you have heard before, 9 million Catholic men were asked why they never joined the Knights of Columbus.

MORE THAN 7 MILLION RESPONDED THAT THEY WERE NEVER ASKED TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS!

We need to get in touch with those men who were never asked to ask them!

I am betting that some of those men attend Mass at INCARNATION and live in our neighborhoods, so ask men you see and men you know.

One suggestion I have made before is to wear your Knights of COLUMBUS identification badge and a Knights shirt to Mass and to other Incarnation functions you attend. We want to show people that we are here, that we are a force in the parish, and that there are many of us working for the good of our Parish.

**Damian Ruppert, Chancellor
Incarnation Council #15332**



NEWS FROM THE 4TH DEGREE



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.

Assembly Fundraiser

Once again we will be having our Spirits and Cigar Fundraiser event on October 25th at Maduro's Wine and Cigar Lounge.



**A Fine Evening of
Premium Scotch, Bourbon, Cigars, and Food
~ Hosted by ~**



7386 S. Tamiami Trail Sarasota, FL



**Knights of Columbus
FOURTH
DEGREE**
Patriotic degree of the Order.
Our Lady of Charity Assembly #3089

~ Proceeds to benefit ~

Veterans Charities

Date is October 25th starting at 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm

~ Suggested Donation of \$60.00 ~

**1 Premium Cigar - Pouring of Premium Scotches and Bourbons
Pulled Pork—Mac & Cheese—Cole Slaw**

Cash, check, and credit card accepted at the door

Raffle featuring items related to the evenings theme.

\$5.00 for 3 tickets—\$10.00 for 7 tickets

Please contact Steve Wyer for reservations at 941-350-3168 or steven.m.wyer@gmail.com



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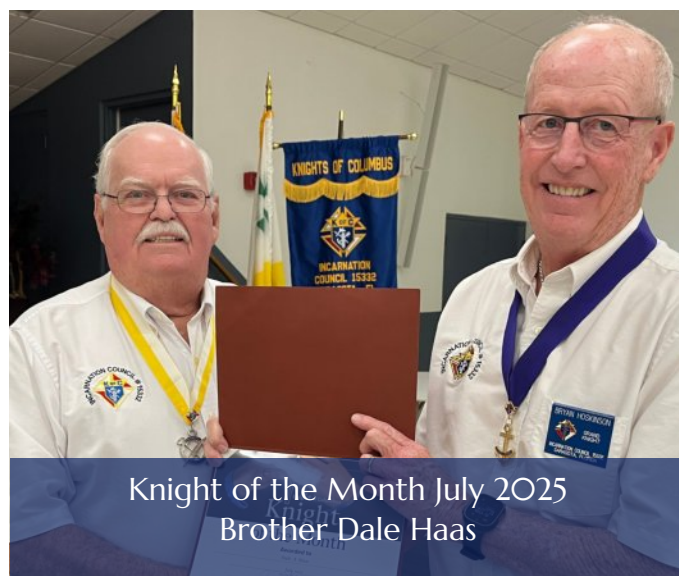
I am asking for your support for this event as it is the primary vehicle that funds our contributions to our partners who aid local Veterans. It is a great, fun-filled evening with Knights, personnel from our charitable partners, and patrons of Maduro's. Come join in the fun!

If you are not able to attend, please consider donating whatever you can. You can rest assured that 100% of your contribution will go towards the benefit of local veterans.

Dr. Steven Wyer FDD PGK PFN
Faithful Navigator, CCC
Our Lady of Charity Assembly #3089
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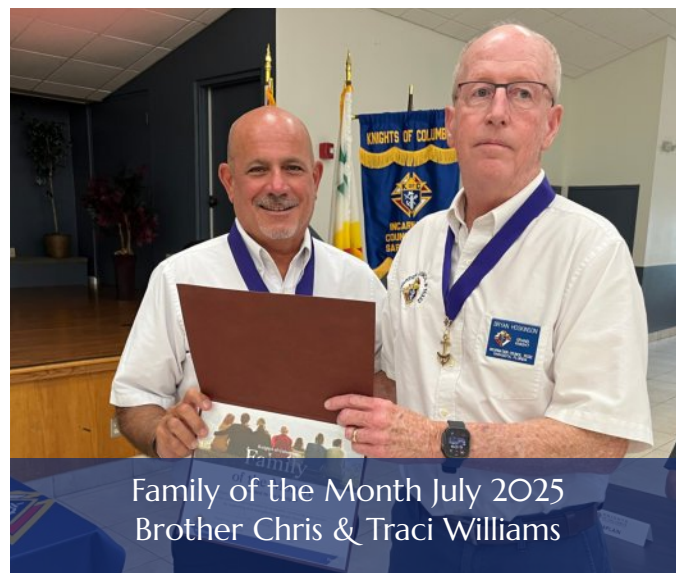
MEMBER RECOGNITION

Knight of the Month – July



Brother Dale serves as the Financial Secretary, a role that involves detailed responsibilities such as reporting Council activities to State and Supreme Councils, maintaining records, and managing finances. This is just a 30,000-foot glance at his duties. Additionally, he keeps track of all of the Council's volunteer hours, runs the Ball Park concession for our Council and organizes many other projects. Brothers, let Brother Dale be an inspiration to each and every one of us!

Family of the Month – July



These two are a very valuable part of our Council. They volunteer at every event they are available, mostly our service events. They promote the Order through involvement in the Parish and the community as a whole. Additionally, Chris has stepped in as the Deputy Grand Knight of the Council, please thank him next time you see him.

Congratulations Dale, Chris and Traci!



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ANNUAL AWARDS 2024-2025

Each year our Council awards for those who have served as an inspiration to our parish, community and Council by supporting and strengthening Christian Family Life. The following are this years recipients:

Family of the Year 2024 – 2025



Family of the Year 2024 - 2025
Brother Phil and Nancy Riordan

Knight of the Year 2024 – 2025



Knight of the Year 2024 - 2025
Brother Art Reilly

NEW MEMBERS

Exemplification Ceremony

On 08/20/25, two candidates were Exemplified by the Degree Team.

We welcome our 2 new members Albert Luper and Stewart Miller.



Bryan Hoskinson, GK
Incarnation Council 15332

Fraternal-Leader-Advisory

DD Jon, encourages all of us to make sure we are signed up for the FLA, it is great information to know about the interworking's of the KofC and upcoming programs. Use link below to the kofc.org pages. If you do not have an account set up at kofc.org now is a good time to go ahead and do that.

<https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/fraternal-leader-advisory/index.html>



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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.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST



Please pray for our Brother Jim Costa as Jim is struggling with a serious health issue.



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



The Catholic Church celebrates today the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary on its traditional fixed date of September 8, nine months after the December 8 celebration of her Immaculate Conception as the child of Saints Joachim and Anne.

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September 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

September 2025

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October 2025

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Aug 31	Sep 1 	2 Council Business Meeting (6:00 pm) FCC 	3	4	5	6
7  Corporate Communion Mass (9:00 am) (C) and Breakfast (10:30 am)	8 Assmby 3089 Meeting (7:00 pm) (STM) 	9 Council Membership Meeting (6:00 pm) (FC) 	10	11	12	13 National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children (8:30 AM) (CL) ----- 40 Days for Life Sign-Up (All Masses)
14 40 Days for Life Sign-Up (All Masses)	15 Trivia Night (7:00 pm) (FC) 	16 Eucharist Adoration (5:30 – 6:00 pm)(CL) 	17  ICS Soccer Challenge (8:00am) (ICS)	18	19	20 40 Days for Life Sign-Up (All Masses)
21 Pancake Breakfast (8:00 – 11:00 pm) (FC)  ----- 40 Days for Life Sign-Up (All Masses)	22	23	24	25  Novena of Masses for Life (11:00am) (C)	26	27
28	29	30	Oct 1	2	3	4