



"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."

~Jeremiah 29:11



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Grand Knight's Report.....

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I hope you all had a Very Merry Christmas with your families and that it is starting out as a great New Year for each of you personally.

As a Council we are continuing to grow and offer greater services to our Parish and Community, thanks to your Individual contributions. There are always many ways we can contribute and we will be discussing and requesting your assistance in reaching our goals, in the coming months.

For now please enjoy the start of 2026 with your Friends and Family.

I look forward to seeing each of you very soon!

Vivat Jesus!

Bryan Hoskinson
Grand Knight



ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS



FAITH ACTIVITIES

Holy Hour Adoration:

There were 4 council members present at the Adoration on Tuesday December 16th. It only takes a half an hour of your time to share with Christ.

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 29, 2025.

Lou Kolupa,
Faith Activities Director



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 20th, 2026.



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FAMILY

FAMILY ACTIVITIES



Our next Trivia Night is January 19, doors open at 6:30pm.

If you've never attended our Trivia it is a fun night and a bargain for \$12.00 which covers admission, 1st-2nd-3rd place winnings, two slices of pizza and a beverage at the break. How can you go wrong? We meet at the Finegan Center.

Happy New Year and God's peace.

Message from Deacon John

Dear Brothers and family,

Happy New year to all and may 2026 be one that is filled with peace, love and good health.

It seems the older we get the faster the years go by, at least for me. This New Year will be the year I get use to writing an "8" as the first number of my age, boy that will take some getting use to but I have until June to make the change. This new year will also be another milestone, I will have been ordained a Deacon 35 years in May. Now I am not mentioning this so that you can throw me a nice party, but that

would be nice too, No, It got me thinking how lucky I have been to not only be able to serve the Lord as a Deacon but I have been assigned great parishes in Oklahoma and Florida.

In Tulsa Ok my first assignment was in a tough part of Tulsa and my parish was in a "rough" part of town. My pastor was a converted Lutheran priest who became Catholic and became a diocesan priest and was also married. Well, those Five years I was assigned to that parish was an eye opener and I was assigned to run Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Department. The time I spent in both places helped me to see through the eyes of folks who struggled each day to survive. It took me out of my comfort zone and helped me to see thru the eyes of Jesus. I ran that department and worked in the parish for a total of 10 years.

Well God had other plans and during that time in Tulsa I was contacted and offered a job by

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Catholic Charities in Venice. I accepted and came back to Sarasota. While Working for them I was contacted by Father Gerry at Incarnation to not only be assigned here but to run a new program in the parish which I accepted. As much as I loved my work in Tulsa I loved working at Incarnation and having been assigned here for over 25 years.

The reason I share this is to show that we never really know where God calls us to be, or what He wants us to do. We have to keep our eyes and ears open so that when that call comes we will be ready to say "yes" even if we are out of our comfort zone.

The rewards in helping to do Gods work at the parish or community level are 10 fold. I encourage you to look at our parish and see where you can offer your God given talents, whether it's as an Usher, Eucharistic Minister, or Lector. It could be helping with St. Vincent de Paul or singing in the choir. God's vineyard is large but its workers are few. So, maybe in 2026 you can see or listen to what God is asking of you and say "Here I am Lord I come to do your will".

You can't go wrong working with the Lord.

God bless and Happy New year.

**Deacon John Crescitelli, Lecturer
Family Activities Director**



COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Essay Contest

The Council conducted the Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest for the Incarnation Catholic School eighth grade students.

24 students submitted their essays the topic chosen by the Supreme Office of the K of C:

- There have been 267 popes in the Catholic Church's 2,000-year history.
- Who are your three favorite popes and why?

These essays were judged by Brothers Pat Mizak, Damian Rupport, Dale Haas and Steve Malecki

The winner will be announced at the school awards ceremony February 12th and will be entered in the Regional contest.

Hockey Challenge

Council Hockey Challenge date is schedule for February 4th, 2026 at the Finegan center, starting 8AM to Noon.

Brother George Haviland is spearheading this with assistance from Brother Bill Donovan.

Final plans for the Hockey challenge event will be completed on January eighth.

There will be more information to follow, so watch for an email blast with the info.



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Dave Deluca Concert



The Council is bringing Dave Deluca back to the Finegan Center on Saturday, January 31st, 2026.

His concert theme will be "Throwback Tracks Hits of the 70's, 80's, 90's". Crank it up and let loose! Throwback Tracks takes you straight to the dance floor with crowd-pleasing hits from the '70s, '80s, and '90s. Spinning everything from classic rock and disco to reggae, country line dances, New Wave, funk, R&B, punk, and power pop,

The 90-minute show will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Finegan Center. The doors will open at 6:00 p.m. Light appetizers will be served. BYOB.

So, grab your spouse, have an early dinner and then bring your dancing shoes for a wonderful evening of music and dancing. The cost for this fun show is \$25.00 per person, and seating is limited to 275. Tickets will go fast for this event. To make your reservation and pay for your tickets by credit card, please go to our website link at:

<https://kofc15332.org/DELUCA-throwback-tracks>

**Steve Malecki, Treasurer
Community Activities Director
Incarnation Council 15332**



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 December vigil was on December 3rd.

The January Incarnation vigil will be on January 7th. 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 Wednesday at Planned Parenthood at 736 Central Avenue in Sarasota. Please contact Brother James Kurt if you would like to participate (201) 893-4864 or jameshkurt@gmail.com.



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Novena of Masses for Life



The 2025 Novena of Masses for Life began on the Feast of the Annunciation, March 25th. The December Novena Mass was celebrated at the 7 PM Mass on Wednesday, December 24th.

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 September among other things, he

- Chaired the SMPC Board's December 15th Medical and Educational Services Committee meeting and participated with staff and others in discussing the range of Center services, including:
- The recently delivered 26-foot mobile medical unit that serve underserved moms at remote locations, and other local events:
- Deployment of unit to provide tours of the unit to neighborhood and religious

communities to inform them of its capabilities and the Center's plans to serve the underserved and bridge new clients into the broader range of services offered on the Center's campus, i.e.:

- December 8 – Department of Health to inform DoH staff of the unit and its capabilities
- December 9 - Janie's Garden to offer services to the public
- December 10 - CenterPlace at SMPC to inform CenterPlace staff of the unit and its capabilities
- December 23 – South Shore Community Church Winterfest (mobile unit) Additional requests for deployment at events are being received to be scheduled as of this writing.
- Report on Center activities in the Newtown community of Sarasota, including the deployment of the mobile unit and activities supporting the Newtown Community Ministries United. Posters were distributed at the December 19th Prayer Service about SMPC services and on-line access to the up-to-date schedule for mobile unit deployment locations, dates and times
- The significant growth of the number of new clients and their use of the ever-increasing range of Center services has continued in 2025. The Committee discussed the need for additional medical and administrative staff and office space and indicated their support for several related actions by the Board.

Brother Art:

- Has been one of the drivers for mobile unit deployments.
- Held Training session for a volunteer driver



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for the mobile unit on December 18th.

- Has been working with the Diocese of Venice to try to have the status of a local pro-life organization clarified and to have on-line information about it updated appropriately.



Baby Bottle Drive



Baby Bottles continue to be left at Church and at the Parish office during November and December.

As a result of the need to have coins counted at a local bank and reported on SMPC bank statements, a final total cannot be provided, but it clearly appears that this year's Drive will collect the largest amount ever collected in this annual Drive which began in 2012. It appears that the final amount will be in the \$15,000 ballpark.

Thanks to all for the collective efforts that made this possible in order to help moms, save babies and build stronger families.

Citizens with Disabilities (Tootsie Rolls Drive)



The Incarnation Council has 2025-26 Citizens with (Intellectual) Disabilities Drive and plans to distribute Tootsie Rolls after the Saturday and Sunday Masses at Incarnation Church on February 3rd and 4th, and on February 7th and 8th at the Bee Ridge and Beneva Publix. Note: Super Bowl Sunday is February 8th. **The Council will not be distributing Tootsie Rolls at the Bay Street Publix store this year.** However, they may provide the Council permission if a date to do so opens.



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Proceeds will be distributed to the Sarasota Special Olympics, St Mary Academy, and The Haven to support their programs to help people with intellectual disabilities.

Please sign up for a two-hour shift at Publix on February 7th and 8th or for 15 minutes or so after Incarnation Masses on February 3 and 4. Family members are welcome to help in this event as in all others.

Solve Poinsettia Drive



The 2025 Incarnation Christmas Poinsettia Sale raised \$5,586 for Solve Maternity Homes. The volunteers who helped receive the delivery and sell the poinsettias at all the Sunday Masses the weekend of December 6th and 7th are greatly appreciated. Solve has provided almost 1450 babies with their first home since being established in



Brothers Pete Gordon and John Marcinek
selling poinsettias

Council Decorates Finegan Center

On December 13th Our Incarnation Council decorated the Finegan Center in preparation for the Parish Christmas Party.



Finegan stage decorated for Parish Christmas Party



Some of the Volunteers who decorated the Finegan Center for the Parish Christmas Party

Baby Shower for Jesus

During the Parish Christmas Party a "Baby Shower for Jesus" drive was held to collect much needed donations and supplies for our local Sarasota Medical Pregnancy center. Many items and supplies were collected and



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we thank our parishoners for their continued generosity to this worthy cause.



Incarnation Baby Shower for Jesus donations

Keep Christ in Christmas



Thanks to the support of Incarnation School Principal, Amy Yager, and school Art teacher, Erin Moran, the Incarnation Council once again held the annual "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster contest. The Poster Contest is organized using five grade groups: Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 5th and 6th, and 7th and 8th.

One hundred and forty Incarnation students submitted posters. The judges scored the posters so that one 1st, 2nd and 3rd place poster submission could be identified in each age group. Awards will be presented at the Winter 2026 Incarnation School Assembly.

Life Activities Director
Art Reilly, PGK



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

There was no breakfast in December, we will resume serving this January 18th in the Finegan Center. We look forward to seeing many of you there, on both sides of the counter.

Look for the upcoming sign up genius to volunteer for this wonderful Pancake Breakfast.

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

**Phil Riordan, Trustee
Communications Director
Incarnation Council 15332**

Council Recruitment

Council Membership Recruitment Drive will be held on December 6th and 7th during all Masses. We will have speakers before each Mass and 6-8 Knights manning the exits from the church. The Knights will be there to answer questions about what our council does and what we represent.

New Incentive Program

A new incentive program below will be put in place. To make things easier to keep track of, we will start using new sign up forms, replacing



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the old FORM 100. These new forms are available now from Damian Ruppert (571-237-1858), and the forms will be distributed again at the next meeting. Please click the notice below and call Damian Ruppert if you have any questions.

Click on image to view video:



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

BALTIMORE ORIOLES SPRING TRAINING SEASON BEGINS NEXT MONTH

For the 15th consecutive year, the St. Thomas More and Incarnation Councils will operate a concession stand at Ed Smith Stadium for the Baltimore Orioles Spring Training Season. Like the past few years, the "Concession Stand Team" will be working the Outdoor Patio Grill. The Orioles open their 2026 Spring Training Season on Friday, February 20th against the New York Yankees – and it should be a sellout. They will play a 17-game home schedule.

Thank you to the forty-five Brothers and Sisters from both Councils who volunteered to work the concession stand for the upcoming Spring Training Season. These volunteers have filled all the concession stand positions, and such, no more volunteers are needed.

Because there was such great interest in working the 2026 Spring Training Season, all

17 games were overbooked. 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 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 requested 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 2026 Spring Training Baseball Season!! See you at the Ball Park!

**Charlie Culkin,
Spring Training Baseball**



Assembly 3089 Navigator Message

Please enjoy Our Lady of Charity Assembly 3089 Navigator message! 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.

**Dr. Steven Wyer FDD PGK PFN
Faithful Navigator, CCC
Our Lady of Charity Assembly #3089
Cell 941-330-3168
steven.m.wyer@gmail.com**



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KNIGHTS BIRTHDAYS-LIST OF THIS MONTHS BIRTHDAYS

Robert E. Roland
 Arthur K. Reilly
 Stephen L. Jendrysik
 Kevin R. Dalldorf
 Francis Hoskinson
 Donald C. Hackley
 Thomas A. Belleman
 Patrick M. Calhoon
 Dennis M. Kennedy
 Joseph A. Giasone
 Scott E. Scheuer
 Robert Infanger
 Joshua Ramsdell
 William Strong ESQ
 Stephen J. Christie
 James F. Listwan
 Albert Paine

OI-O2-1929
 OI-O7-1946
 OI-II-1969
 OI-12-1970
 OI-21-1963
 OI-22-1921
 OI-23-1960
 OI-23-1956
 OI-23-1960
 OI-24-1972
 OI-24-1964
 OI-25-1961
 OI-27-1981
 OI-27-1957
 OI-29-1951
 OI-31-1946
 OI-31-1970

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.

Mike Gangi & Family, 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, Chris Brancato, Jym Agen, Dave Katz, Robert Roland, Thomas Pagano, Sherry Brown, Pete Gordon, Lisa Thornsberry, Railyn 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 Mullenkamp, Steve Gage, Pauline Pantaleo, Mary Alice Christie, Lou Ortiz & Family, Orlando Rubiano, John Bobinger, Steve & Claudia Malecki, Deacon Bill Cassidy, Paul Turner, Kathy Rainey, Dave & Shirley Jenkins, Stephen Burns, Pat Calhoon, Edward & Nora Goddard, Jane Baker, John Pollard, Shirley Surdich, Frank Giasone, Louise Parsons, Cindi Culklin, 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.



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MEMBER RECOGNITION

Knight of the Month – November

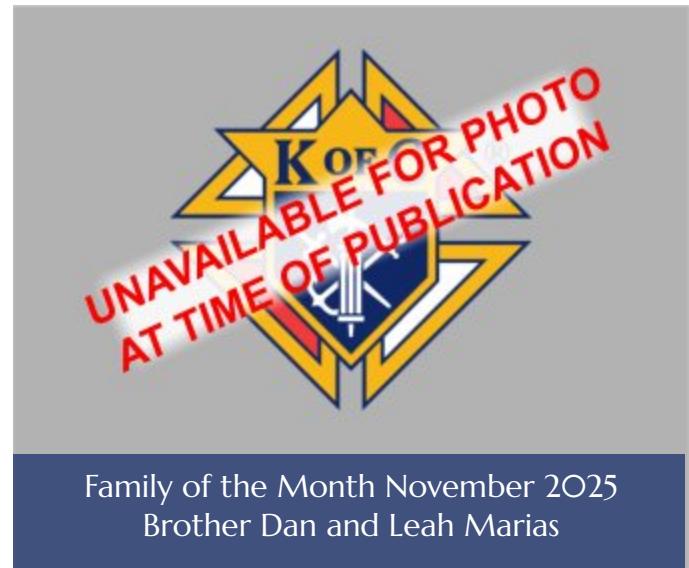


Patrick is an outstanding example of what it means to be a Knight of Columbus. His unwavering commitment and generosity are evident in the countless hours he devotes to our community.

He volunteers at every opportunity, and it is a rare sight to see Paul in the kitchen without Patrick by his side. His dedication and willingness to serve are an inspiration to everyone in our council.

Thank you, Patrick, for the remarkable example you set and the inspiration you provide to us all.

Family of the Month – November



Dan and Leah Marias Please join us in recognizing Dan and Leah for their outstanding dedication to our Council and the St. Vincent de Paul Society. They are an integral part of our trivia team and consistently give their time and energy to support everything we do. We are truly grateful for all their contributions.

If you see them, be sure to congratulate them and thank them for their unwavering support!

Congratulations Patrick, Dan and Leah!





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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Fraternal Activities Reporting

Why do we file Form 1728?

Every year Knights of Columbus councils around the country file a Form 1728 with Supreme. But why?

Form 1728 is an annual summary for how a council is performing in the areas of Faith Activities, Family Activities, Community Activities, Life Activities, Meetings and Other Commitments. This form includes the financial contributions, and the hours of service dedicated to the various activities.

Great! But why?

All the Form 1728(s) from around the country are totaled and reported to the IRS for Supreme to maintain its charitable status. Without this reporting, the IRS only sees a for-profit insurance company and wants a piece of the pie.

In 2024, our council donated \$46,176 and 15,867 man-hours to charity. I have been keeping the record of “reported” hours for the past several years. Each year, I know there are many more hours of service by our brothers that go unreported.

To date, the “reported” hours total to 7,432. Our goal this year is to record 12,000 man-hours. This is not out of the question.

Brothers, if we don’t record the man-hours we give to charity, it is as if it never happened. Please, go to the council website and look for the Membership tab at the top. On the right side of the Membership page, you can download the Fraternally Activity Survey in either the PDF or Excel Format.

You can email a copy of your completed worksheet to me at flengsrq@gmail.com. Or bring your worksheet to the January 13th membership meeting. Following the meeting, the report will be finalized and sent to Supreme by January 30th.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Dale Haas, PGK PFN
Financial Secretary



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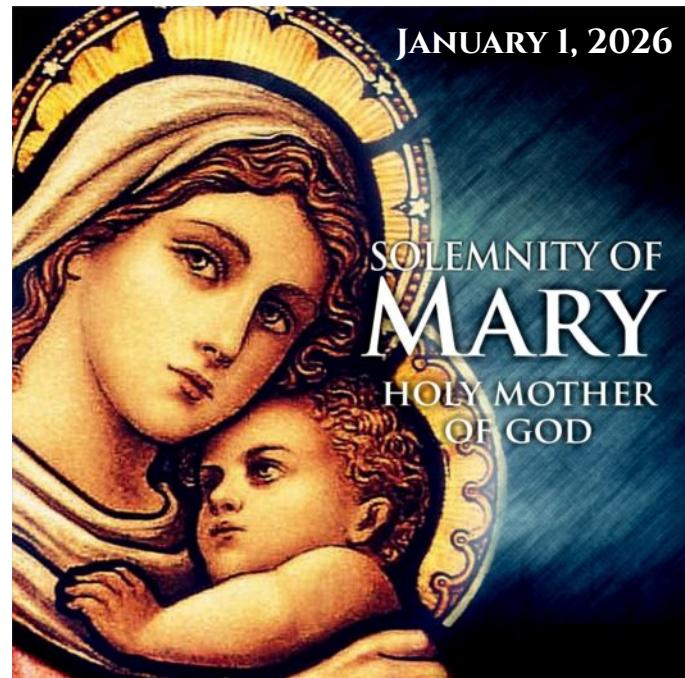
ONE MEMBER, PER COUNCIL, PER MONTH

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.



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



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January 2026

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 2026

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February 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Dec 28	29	30	31	Jan 1, 26 	2	3 State Soccer Challenge (Sign up 9:30 AM) (Melbourne Central Catholic High School)
4	5	6 Council Business Meeting (6:00 pm) (FC)  ----- Sacred Heart Icon (1/6/26 thru 1/12/26)	7	8 Hockey Challenge Volunteer Meeting (7:00 PM) (FC Conference Room)	9	10 Take down the Christmas Decorations (9:00 AM to Noon) (FC)
11	12 Assmby 3089 Meeting (7:00 pm) (St. Patrick) 	13 Council Membership Meeting (6:00 pm) (FC) 	14 Basketball Free Throw Contest (8:00 AM) (ICS) (Council & District)	15	16	17 District Mid-Year Meeting (10:00 AM) (St. Thomas More Spirit Center)
18 Pancake Breakfast (8:00 – 1:00 pm) (FC) PANCAKE BREAKFAST ----- DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	19 Trivia Night (7:00 pm) (FC) TRIVIA Eat • Drink • Think	20 Eucharist Adoration (5:30 – 6:00 pm) (CL) 	21 Exemplification (7:00 PM) (Finegan Center)	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Dave DeLuca Concert (8:30 PM) (Finegan Center)