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Grand Knight's Report.....

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I hope everyone is doing well in this brutal winter we are facing here in Sarasota. It's been a refreshing break from the heat, and I'm sure we are all eager to enjoy more of these mild temperatures before the season concludes.

On a sad note, we experienced the end of our time with Fr. Eric as our Paster, more on this later in the newsletter. Now we look forward to starting our new relationship with Fr. Mark as he takes the lead in our Parish.

As we all know, January marks the start of our busiest volunteer season, which includes the Citizens with Disabilities Drives, Lenten Fish Fries, and Spring Training Baseball Games. We need everyone to step up whenever possible, even if it's just for a short time. Every moment is valuable, so please keep an eye out for SignUpGenius notifications as they are released. Remember, the baseball volunteer positions are already filled, and many of the brothers who typically help with the fish fries will be occupied with the games. Therefore, we greatly need your help! The roles are straightforward, so you can easily pick them up on the job. So, sign up, show up and we will make sure you know how to contribute.

It was a great Honor to present Fr. Eric with the "In Solidarity With Our Priests" award in appreciation for his dedicated and devoted service to the Church of the Incarnation during his 7 years here.

I truly hope he knows the Profoundly positive impact he had on this Council and Parish!

It was fitting that we presented this while we were serving the Parish at our pancake breakfast.



You will always be missed and never forgotten
Reverend Eric Scanlan, Pastor!

Vivat Jesus!

Bryan Hoskinson
Grand Knight





Activities and Special Events

ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS



FAITH

FAITH ACTIVITIES

Holy Hour Adoration:

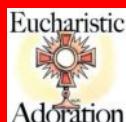
There were 6 council members present at the Adoration on Tuesday January 20th. It only takes a half an hour of your time to share with Christ.

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 February 17th, 2026.



FAMILY

FAMILY ACTIVITIES



Our next Trivia Night is February 16th, 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.

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

Knights of Columbus Incarnation Council #15332 2025-2026 Officers

Chaplain	Open	open
Grand Knight	Bryan Hoskinson	941-320-7111
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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Past and Present Activities

Brother Bill Donovan coordinated the volunteers for the Incarnation Catholic School Basketball Free Throw Contest which was held on Wednesday January 14. Please see the following article and pictures.

We will conduct our Council's first Hockey Challenge on Wednesday February 4. See the SignUp Genius to volunteer for this exciting event..

Brother Art Reilly organized the student "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest for all grades in the school.

Also being recognized are the students being awarded for the Spelling Bee and the Eighth Grade Essay Contest.

The awards will be presented at the school awards ceremony at the Mass on February 12.

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

BASKETBALL FREE THROW CONTEST

The Basketball Free Throw Contest was held on Wednesday, January 14th. One hundred and ten students participated in age groups from 9 to 14 years old. The winners in the

various age groups are listed below:

Boys

9 year old – Noble Molineaux
10 year old – Kinsler Douglas
11 year old – Razi Smith
12 year old – Vincenzo Franso
13 year old – Matthew Reindle
14 year old – Jackson Hill

Girls

9 year old – Isabella Tran
10 year old – Mia Onzik
11 year old – Charley Kirschner
12 year old – Julia Cruz-Alvarez
13 year old – Ainsley Brush
14 year old – Isabella Cooke





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Brother Bill Donivan chaired the event again this year. Brothers Lou Kolupa, Stan Duncan, Art Reilly, Bryan Hoskinson, Jon Engelbrektson and I worked on the contest. Thank you to all who helped.

Brother Chris Williams previewed the hockey challenge which will be held on February 4th with the students.

**Dale Haas, PGK PFN
Financial Secretary**



In addition to winning the council event, the above students won the district event and qualified for the regional event which will be held on February 21st.





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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 January vigil was on January 7th.

The February Incarnation vigil will be on February 4th. 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 in the vigil. (201) 893-4864 or jameskurt@gmail.com.

Novena of Masses for Life



The 2026 Novena of Masses for Life will begin on the Feast of the Annunciation, March 25th.

The Incarnation Council is partnering with the Incarnation Women's Club once again to provide the stipend for the 2026 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 January 12th Medical and Educational Services Committee meeting and participated with staff and others in discussing a wide range of Center issues: 1) The significant 2025 growth of the number of new clients and their use of the ever-increasing range of Center.
- The 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 lead drivers for mobile unit deployments and has other Brother Knights join him to establish a Team of trained drivers to assist the SMPC Medical staff.
- Reported at the Newtown Community Ministries United January 16th Prayer Service on SMPC plans for MLK Jr Day and for the SMPC Open House



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Mobile Unit with Brother Albert Paine who has helping at the North Port Department of Health

Citizens with Disabilities (Tootsie Rolls Drive)



The Incarnation Council has 2025-26 Citizens with (Intellectual) Disabilities Drive on plans to distribute Tootsie Rolls after Sunday Masses at Incarnation Church on January 31st and February 1st and , and on February 7 and 8 at the Bee Ridge and Beneva Publix and. Note: Super Bowl Sunday will be 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.

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 January 31st and February 1st. Family members are welcome to help in this event as in all others.

Inaugural Muffins for Life

The Diocese of Venice will hold the inaugural "Muffins for Life" event at Incarnation on February 5th at 10 AM with Bishop Frank Dewane celebrating Life along with all attendees. The Guest speakers will be Pam Stenzel on Safe Haven Baby Boxes and Rich Owens on 40 Days for Life.



Catholic Capitol Days

The Diocese of Venice will be joining the other Dioceses in Florida at the 2026 Catholic Capitol Days that will be held February 10th to 12th in Tallahassee. Catholics from across Florida



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gather there each year during the legislation Session to “bring the light of faith to the public square and promote Catholic Values through civic engagement”. Brother Art will be attending once again this year to discuss critical issues on the 2026 Florida legislative agenda.



Life Activities Director
Art Reilly, PGK



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Our Pancake Breakfast resumed on January 18th in the Finegan Center. Once again, our Pancake Breakfast Crew, led by Chef Paul, provided a nutritious and delicious meal for our Parish Family.

Look for the upcoming signuppogenius to volunteer for this wonderful Pancake Breakfast.

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





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



Council Recruitment

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 signup forms, replacing 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**

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT TO SPRING TRAINING BASEBALL VOLUNTEERS



The 2026 Spring Training Baseball Season begins in three weeks on February 20th. 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 10th, 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.



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

Let's have a great 2026 Spring Training Baseball Season!!

Charlie Culkin,
Spring Training Baseball

Corporate Communion Mass and Breakfast



Mark Sunday, March 1st on your calendar for the Council's next Corporate Communion Mass and Breakfast.

At 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 1st, 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 \$15.00 pp + beverage + tax + gratuity (separate checks).

To make reservations please click on the following link:

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

**THE DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS
FEBRUARY 25TH, 2026 @ NOON!**

We look forward to seeing you there!

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



NEWS FROM THE 4TH DEGREE



Assembly 3089 Navigator Message

Please enjoy Our Lady of Charity Assembly 3089 Navigator message! You may download



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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
 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

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.

Knights Praying for Knights' Intentions

Current list of those in need

Kathy Sapp, Mike Gangi & Family, Kris Dickey, Brad Lawhead & Family, Denise Harrel, Jerry Blair, Don Mann, Mike Madigan, Virginia Wyer, Amie (Reilly) Kazawic, James and Sylvia Kurt, Gerald Legace, Rick Grasset, Shirley Riordan, Keith Riordan, Jim Holt and Family, Terri Riordan, Harriet Sura, Marilyn B. Klo, 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, 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, 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 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.



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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

MEMBER RECOGNITION

Knight of the Month – December In Memory Of Ron Vaccaro



Knight of the Month December 2025
Brother Ron Vaccaro

Ron was a highly active and inspirational member of our Council. Ron was a driving force in motivating our fellow brothers to engage in new events and serve our community. As a former Chancellor and Deputy Grand Knight, he played a significant role in the growth of our council. Brother Ron's absence is deeply felt by all of us.

Family of the Month – December Phil and Nancy Riordan



Family of the Month December 2025
Brother Phil and Nancy Riordan

Phil and Nancy Riordan exemplify what it means to be an active Knight family. They participate in every event possible, coordinate all Corporate Communions, and keep everyone connected electronically. Our Council simply couldn't function without them!

Congratulations Phil and Nancy Riordan, and to the Memory of Brother Ron Vaccaro!

NEW MEMBERS

Exemplification Ceremony

Please join me in welcoming our newest Brother Knights to our Council.

Brothers John Whitmore, Michael Catania and Peter Quarles were exemplified on January 21st 2026.

Please help them feel welcome when you see



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them around the parish, at our functions and in the community.



**Bryan Hoskinson, GK
Incarnation Council 15332**



PLEASE JOIN US

The Ron Vaccaro
Super Bowl Party
SUPER BOWL
Party



FEBRUARY 8th, 2026



Incarnation Council #15332 will be having our annual Super Bowl Party in honor of our recently departed Brother Ron Vaccaro who initiated and promoted these parties several years ago.

The party will be held in the Finegan Center Sunday February 8th, 2026. The doors will open at 5:30 PM. There is a suggested \$10 donation per adult due at the door.

There will be a signup genius distributed to all members via our email blast that started this past week.

Please review the signup genius and RSVP for this fun time with our fellow Knights and their families.

!!! Please RSVP on the signup genius with the number in your party and the shareable dish you will bring. (spouse, kids and/or friends are welcome) !!!

**Phil Riordan, Trustee
Communications Director
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.



February is the Month Dedicated to the Holy Family



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

February 14th





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FEBRUARY FINANCIAL ADVISOR MESSAGE

Do you have goals in mind for this year?

It may be February, but the year is still fresh. Instead of new year's resolutions, I like to think in terms of setting concrete, actionable goals. I recommend that at least once a year, you make it a goal to take inventory of your financial health.

You can start by asking yourself if you've experienced any major life events in the last year that may call for an update to your insurance plan or to acquire a policy for the first time. If you've gotten married, welcomed or are expecting a baby, changed careers or purchased a home, these are good reasons to evaluate your life insurance coverage.

Don't forget that if your life insurance policy is dependent on your current employer, you could be underinsured and only protected while you are still working.

It's also important to consider whether you're on track to maintain the lifestyle you want in retirement. Do you know how much money you'll need to retire comfortably?

Finally, consider if you're missing an opportunity to grow your assets. With faith-based investment options through our affiliate, Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors, you can pursue your financial goals with products that adhere to Catholic investment guidelines. It's not too late to set goals for 2026.

I'd love to sit down with you and conduct a complimentary needs analysis. If you have any questions, please come chat with me and we can schedule a time to meet.

Thank you! Lastly – please click on this [video link](#) and share this with your families.

And before I go, I'd like to share with you the story of our late brother Knight Brad Wolf. Brad was a past grand knight in Texas who chose to protect his family with a Knights of Columbus insurance policy. That decision became a lifeline for his family — allowing his wife, Dena, and their daughter, Riley, to remain in their home, free from the fear of financial hardship.

Post Script: You can visit KofC.org and KoCAA.org for detailed information on what each of KofC and KoCAA can offer members directly 20519 2/2

Yours in Christ,

Brian DeBlauw

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February 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

February 2026

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March 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Feb 1 Citizens with Disabilities Drive (All Masses) (Church)	2	3 Council Business Meeting (6:00 pm) (FC) 	4 Council Hockey Challenge (8:00 AM to 1:00 PM) (Finegan Center)	5	6	7 Citizens with Disabilities Drive (Publix, Bee Ridge & Beneva) (10:00 AM - 6:00 PM)
8 Citizens with Disabilities Drive (Publix, Bee Ridge & Beneva) (10:00 AM - 6:00 PM) ----- SUPERBOWL PARTY (Beginning at 5:30 PM) (Finegan Center)	9 Assmby 3089 Meeting (7:00 pm) (St. Patrick) 	10 Council Membership Meeting (6:00 pm) (FC) 	11	12 ICS Awards Ceremony (9:00 AM) (Church)	13	14 40 DAYS FOR LIFE Sign-Up (All Masses) ----- VALENTINES DAY
15 Pancake Breakfast (8:00 – 1:00 pm) (FC) PANCAKE BREAKFAST ----- 40 DAYS FOR LIFE Sign-Up (All Masses)	16 PRESIDENT'S DAY ----- Trivia Night (7:00 pm) (FC) TRIVIA ----- 40 DAYS FOR LIFE Sign-Up (All Masses)	17 Eucharist Adoration (5:30 – 6:00 pm)(CL) 	18 ASH WEDNESDAY 	19	20 Lenten Fish Fry (4:30-6:30 pm) (Finegan Center) 	21 Council & St. Vincent De Paul Society Food Collection Drive (3:30 PM to 6:00 PM) (FC) ----- 40 DAYS FOR LIFE Sign-Up (All Masses)
22 Council & St. Vincent De Paul Society Food Collection Drive (6:30 AM to 12:30 PM) (FC) ----- 40 DAYS FOR LIFE Sign-Up (All Masses)	23	24	25	26	27 Lenten Fish Fry (4:30-6:30 pm) (Finegan Center) 	28