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INCARNATION COUNCIL # 15332



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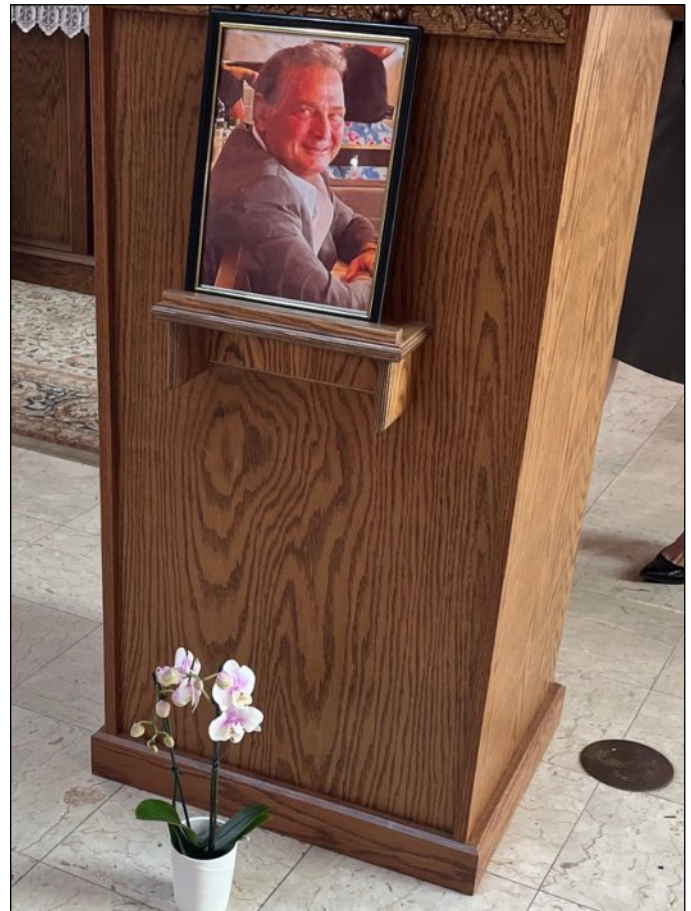
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As we transition into the more tranquil season here in Florida, it is evident that while the many seasonal events are engaging and provide an opportunity to connect with numerous individuals, summer brings its own unique atmosphere. This year, we may consider organizing a barbecue at the beach and coordinating kayaking excursions.

We began April by celebrating Easter, with our Parish Family all the events were wonderful.

It was a sad farewell to our Fallen Brother Ron Vaccaro during his Memorial Mass, which was well attended. It was great to have Fr. Eric say the Mass and the Color Corps and everyone who participated in the Mass be Knights. We followed with a great brunch in remembrance of shared experiences of Ron; I know he would have approved of it.



Worthy Steve Wyer making the KofC Presentation at the Memorial Mass for Brother Ron Vaccaro

We held our trivia night and pancake breakfast, it is good to see our summer crew working the events. We will be taking a break from these over the summer so watch for announcements.

All please enjoy your summers, both here and wherever you travel.

**Vivat Jesus!**

**Bryan Hoskinson  
Grand Knight**



# Activities and Special Events

## ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS



### FAITH ACTIVITIES

#### Holy Hour Adoration:


There were 5 council members present at the Adoration on Tuesday April 21st. 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 May 31st, 2026.

**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 May 19th, 2026.**



### FAMILY ACTIVITIES



Well you can tell the snow birds have gone back North. Church isn't as crowded and the roads are a little better. The real mirror was Trivia, we were off a few teams that usually play and a few folks said good bye and thanks "heading North."!

We have two more fun nights in May and June before we take two months off in July and August. We have been offering Trivia for over 10years and it has been fun.

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Great "Trivia Knights " help me to make it a fun time. Thanks Pete, Dawn, Tom, Pat, Kevin, Paul, Dan, Leah, and our new addition Louie. These folks always make it a fun event and are loyal to the cause!

As you know I am celebrating my 35th anniversary of my Deacon Ordination on May 2, the actual date is the 3rd. I spent my first 10 years in Tulsa and Broken Arrow, Oklahoma and the past 25 years at Incarnation Parish. This celebration on May 2nd covers both my anniversary and retirement as a Deacon.

It is diocesan policy that a deacon retires from his assignment once he turns "80" which I will do on June 25 of this year. I want to thank the Council for its kindness to me and my family all these years. I have enjoyed being a part of the Council and plan to continue. If I stepped on any toes or forgot to say thanks I am sorry. I plan to stay around and will help in any small way I can.

Incarnation is blessed to have a Council like ours who not only follow the principals of the Knights but follow the teachings of Jesus to love one another and our neighbor. Thanks, and God bless.

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



COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

There was no Community Activities Report submitted at time of Newsletter publication.

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



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 April vigil was on April 1st.

The May Incarnation vigil will be on May 6th. 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. .

Please contact Brother James Kurt if you would like to participate (201) 893-4864 or by email at [jameskurt@gmail.com](mailto:jameskurt@gmail.com)



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## Novena of Masses for Life



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

The last Mass scheduled as part of this Novena was be on 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 and Committee member for Sarasota Medical Pregnancy Center in a variety of capacities. During March among other things, he

Chaired the SMPC Board's March 16th Medical and Educational Services Committee meeting and participated with staff and others in discussing a wide range of Center issues, e.g. SMPC significant role in the Sarasota County Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) and program to meet the requirements of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA).

Brother Art:

- Is a lead driver for SMPC mobile unit deployments with other Brother Knights joining him to establish a Team of trained

drivers to assist the SMPC Medical staff.

- Locations served:

Center Place  
Department of Health- Sarasota

- Thanks to Brothers Albert Paine and Chris Williams for their efforts on the unit over the past month.
- Led tours of the Center for the April 16th Open House
- Made calls to potential donors in the 2026 Sarasota Giving Challenge. Note: The Center had a goal of raising \$60,000 and actually raised more than \$64,000 in this Challenge.
- Joined significant Center donors in lunches to discuss the impact of SMPC in the Community and their donations in the Center's success and future.
- Toured a possible candidate venue for a Fall 2026 Donor Appreciation event that also marks the beginning of SMPC's 25th year serving the Sarasota Community.

## Citizens' with (Intellectual) Disabilities



Brother Art made presentations of \$1,500 checks to two local not-for-profit organizations (The Haven and St Mary Academy) on behalf of the Council.

These were proceeds from the Council's Annual Tootsie Roll Drive that included a significant donation from the Council. In addition, a check for \$1,500 was sent to the



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Florida Special Olympics to be applied to programs in Sarasota County.



Brother Art with Brad Jones at The Haven 4-1-26

Masses on Saturday, May 9th and Sunday, May 10th. The roses will be sold for \$4 each and two for \$10. All proceeds will go to the Solve Maternity Homes of Sarasota and Manatee Counties to help support the women and babies that live in their four homes.

Solve is celebrating its 50th Anniversary in 2026 and may well provide the first home for its 1,500th baby this year.

**Life Activities Director  
Art Reilly, PGK**



Brother Art with Connie Taft and students at St Mary Academy 4-1-26



## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

We had a successful Pancake Breakfast on Sunday April 26th in the Finegan Center. It was not as large of a crowd as normal as some of our "snow birds" have flown back up north.

Once again, our Pancake Breakfast Crew, led by Chef Paul, provided a nutritious and delicious meal for our Parish Family.

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

### Mothers' Day Rose Sale Solve Maternity Homes



Brother Art is coordinating with Solve Maternity Homes for them to provide 500 long-stem roses for the Annual Incarnation Mothers' Day Rose Sale that will be held at all Sunday





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## SOCIAL NIGHT DINNER

Due to a conflict in scheduling the Corporate Communion Dinner, we had decided to have a Social Night Dinner where some of us could get together for a group dinner at a later date.

We made reservations at The Olive Garden Italian Restaurant 4900 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34231. We ordered off the menu as in the past with separate checks.

On April 29, we had 20 Brother Knights and spouses attend and all had a wonderful time. The service and food was excellent.





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As all had such a good time, and thanks to Nancy Riordan for doing such a good job organizing it, we discussed having these Social Night Dinners monthly and will keep you posted when and if we do.

**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 Invitation 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.

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## FINANCIAL ADVISOR MESSAGE

A consistent income brings financial stability and well-being to your family. If it were to vanish unexpectedly — whether because of death or disability — consider what might happen next:

Would your loved ones need to sell or downsize their home? Would your children need to change schools? Would it impact retirement savings?

Insurance from the Knights of Columbus can help replace that crucial income, protect savings and prevent major lifestyle disruptions.

Depending on your stage of life, there are products designed to fit your needs.

If you're a young man, you may be working hard to pay rent or cover basic living expenses. As you age into your prime working years, there may be mouths to feed, a mortgage and a car payment. Then finally as you approach or enter retirement, you might be looking for supplemental income or to protect what you've built.

If you're supporting a family, term or permanent life insurance can help give you peace of mind that they will be financially protected if you or your wife should pass away. Even amid tragedy, it helps give the people you love stability and time to adjust without the added weight of financial hardship.

Term life insurance, which gives you coverage for a specified time period, can be a great option if you have a young family with temporary needs. It's an affordable choice that typically provides coverage for 10, 15 or 20 years.

Later, you could choose to convert your policy to whole life, which can provide coverage for your entire lifespan and accrue cash value. This can be helpful if you want a potential way to supplement retirement income or if you're interested in using insurance as part of your estate plan.

Not sure what coverage is right for you?

Please come see me after the meeting, and I would be glad to schedule a time to sit down and talk about your needs. I'm here to help you protect your family and the life you've built.

Thank you!

**Brian DeBlauw**

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## MEMBER RECOGNITION

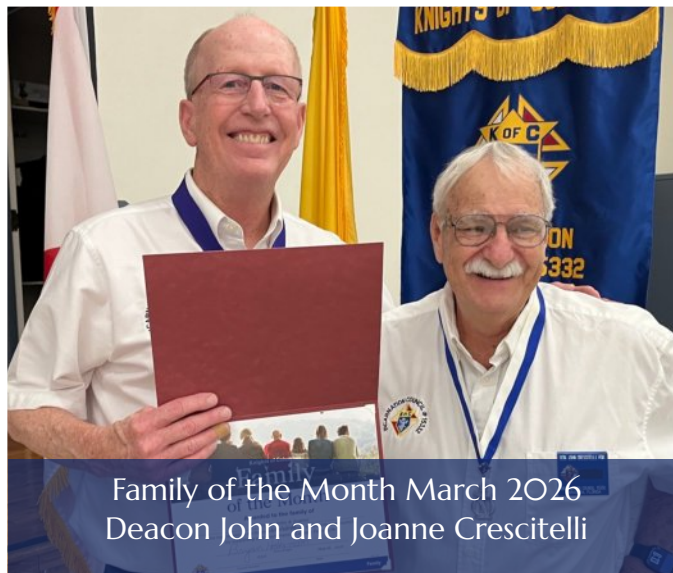
### Knight of the Month – March Brother Albert Paine



Knight of the Month March 2026  
Brother Albert Paine

Brother Albert is an integral part of our Council, volunteering at every opportunity he can, which is notable considering he is still working. He is at most parish events, worked numerous games at the ballpark and now is one of the drivers for the Sarasota Medical Pregnancy Centers Ultrasound Van. Please thank Brother Albert next time you see him.

### Family of the Month – March Deacon John and Joanne Crescitelli



Family of the Month March 2026  
Deacon John and Joanne Crescitelli

Deacon John and Joanne, as everyone knows, run our Trivia Night games each month, and they are very involved in other Knights and Parish activities. Where would we be without Deacon John providing us with the Good of the Order every month?

We are blessed to have him in our Council and thankful of all his years of service, including when he was the Grand Knight. We need more families like the Crescitelli's.

I hope to see most of you at his Celebration of Service to Incarnation Parish on May 2nd. Make sure to thank him for his service as you shake his LEFT hand.

**Congratulations to the Knight and Family of the Month!**



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## KNIGHTS BIRTHDAYS-LIST OF THIS MONTHS BIRTHDAYS

Joseph C. Hayden	05-03-1958
Raymond White	05-04-1935
Albert Luper	05-05-1950
Daniel Molineaux	05-05-1975
Delvin Sean Doyle	05-06-2005
Joseph Dowell	05-14-2006
Donald L. Stewart	05-15-1943
Nichols P. Figlow	05-19-1940
Brad J. Nocek	05-23-1989
James E. Gontis	05-24-1967
George P. Haviland	05-25-1943

## Knights Praying for Knights' Intentions

Current list of those in need

Mark Constantineau, Tom Heisey, Susan DeBlauw, Tom Belleman, Noble Molineaux, Kathy Sapp, Mike Gangi & Family, Kris Dickey, Brad Lawhead & Family, 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, Harriet Sura, Marilyn B. Kloo, Bryan Hoskinson, Erin Alton, Patrick Shanahan, Nancy Riordan, Tony Tambini, Daniel Ochs & Family, Chris Brancato, Dave Katz, Robert Roland, Thomas Pagano, Sherry Brown, Pete Gordon, Rilyn Jones, The Walker Family, 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 Calhoun, 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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**Cardinal Mooney Catholic track athlete Patrick Dowell was voted the Herald-Tribune Boys Athlete of the Week for the week of March 30-April 4, 2026. PHOTO PROVIDED BY PATRICK DOWELL**

## 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](http://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**  
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## POPE LEO'S MAY PRAYER INTENTION

**THAT EVERYONE MIGHT HAVE FOOD**

**LET US PRAY THAT EVERYONE,  
FROM LARGE PRODUCERS TO  
SMALL CONSUMERS, BE**

**COMMITTED  
TO AVOID WASTING FOOD AND  
TO ENSURE THAT EVERYONE HAS  
ACCESS TO QUALITY FOOD.**





# May 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

May 2026							June 2026							
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Apr 26	27	28	29	30	May 1	2  Corporate Communion Mass (9:00 am) (C) ----- Dcn John Reception Finegan Ctr 4:30
3	4	5 Council Business Meeting (6:00 pm) (FC) 	6	7	8	9 Mother's Day Roses Sale (All Masses) 
10  ----- Mother's Day Roses Sale (All Masses)	11 Assmby 3089 Meeting (7:00 pm) (Incarnation FC) 	12 Council Membership Meeting (6:00 pm) (FC)ELECTION OF OFFICERS 	13	14	15	16
17 Pancake Breakfast (8:00 – 11:00 am) (FC) <b>PANCAKE BREAKFAST</b>	18 Trivia Night (7:00 pm) (FC) <b>TRIVIA</b> Eat - Drink - Think	19 Eucharist Adoration (5:30 – 6:00 pm)(CL) 	20 Council Planning Meeting (6:00 PM) (Finegan Center Conference Room)	21	22	23
24	25  ----- Novena of Masses for Life (11:00am) (C)	26	27	28	29	30
31 5th Sunday Rosary (10:20 am) (C) 	Jun 1	2	3	4	5	6