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INCARNATION COUNCIL #15332



Grand Knight's Monthly Report

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I don't know about you, but life seems to be moving faster these days! Even in retirement, I find myself being constantly bombarded with life's curveballs. I was never much of a curve ball hitter; I liked my pitches fast and right down the middle. One pitch, one swing, crack, and it was gone! With all life's distractions, and everyone's need for an instant response, lately I have realized the need to pump the brakes. And this got me pondering the possibility that you may also be experiencing the same.

Stop, eat, drink, and be merry! I mean it, take time for the important things, faith, family, and stop getting caught up in the tiny things and focus on the big things. You know that they are.

Take time to Pray, go to Adoration, unplug from the electronic world for a while, take time to actually read instead of scanning, have an honest to goodness sit-down-meal with friends and family, talk instead of text, call instead of email. You get the picture!

I know that life has demands. Your occupation may drive you (and also your wife) to work many hours, family requires a tremendous amount of time, and just incorporating those two aspects of your life is challenging. Maybe you are a care giver and having to manage the ups and downs of an emotional rollercoaster. As you board your daily life's train with the necessary luggage to handle what awaits you,

remember... "Take time to smell the Roses". Cheers!

Vivat Jesus!

Dr. Steven M. Wyer, FDD, PGK, PFN
Grand Knight

ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS



FAITH ACTIVITIES

HOLY HOUR ADORATION:

There were 7 council members present at the Adoration on August 18th. 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 November 19th, 2026.

Lou Kolupa,
Faith Activities Director



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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 Tuesday September 15th, 2026.



FAMILY

FAMILY ACTIVITIES



Hope you are having a nice summer.

Well Trivia will be starting a month late.

Due to some conflict we will begin Trivia the Third Monday in October instead of September.

I have a bulletin notice going in the next few weeks with the new start date. And to make up for missing September we are planning to have a Trivia on the First Tuesday in December. This will all be in the upcoming bulletins.

I am happy to report that after our last meeting two knights stepped up to help with Trivia in addition to our fine team. Please keep our fine Trivia workers Paul Turner, Tom Bellman and Pete Gordon in your prayers and hope to see them at Trivia.

Thanks for all your support and blessings to all.

Deacon John Crescitelli,
Trivia Coordinator

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

We took a break for July and August and now our next Pancake Breakfast is on Sunday, September 20th, 2026.

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

Bryan Hoskinson, PGK
Family Activities Director

RESI (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR SPECIAL NEEDS INDIVIDUALS)

Our friends at RESI (Religious Education for Special needs Individuals) started their school year earlier this month. They meet weekly on Wednesdays at 4:30 pm in the Finegan Center conference room. The program currently has 15 participants, and is organized and run by Mrs. Colleen Devita.

This Incarnation ministry of education

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welcomes God's people by acknowledging that all individuals can learn, pray and have a relationship with God.

On August 19th. Leah and I dropped in for our usual visit. Leah taught the group the Angel of God prayer, and talked about guardian angels and what they do for us. Colleen reviewed the 10 commandments and each participant stood up and shared with the group what they are thankful for. We ended with a song, and Leah and I provided ice cream cups for a special treat. A great time was had by all.

This is certainly a ministry worthy of our continued support as Colleen has been running this growing ministry at her own expense for over 10 years.



KOFC/SVDP FOOD DRIVE



The joint Food Drive between the Knights of Columbus and the Saint Vincent de Paul Society on August 22nd. and 23rd. brought in 1,620 pounds of food along with \$4,294.00 in donations.

There was a very good turnout of workers: 46 work slots were filled and with a total of 110.5



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hours were expended in this most successful quarterly Food Drive.



Dan Marias
Incarnation Council #15332



COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

On Tuesday night a large group of our Knights turned out to welcome the incoming Bishop for the Venice Diocese.

It was truly a very warm reception for the Bishop and he spent almost 90 minutes in the Finegan Center meeting with more than 170 of our fellow parishioners including a number of the priests and deacons who have, and will continue to serve our parish

Father Mark gave a warm welcome to the new Bishop and the Bishop was welcomed with a number of standing ovations.

In the end, Bishop Emilio took a number of questions from the audience including the questions as to what is his favorite color!

A great time was had by all

Pictured below is the group of Knights who





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welcomed the Bishop to our parish:



Damian Ruppert
Deputy Grand Knight

Community Activities
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 August vigil was on the 5th

The August Incarnation vigil will be on September 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 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 jameshkurt@gmail.com.

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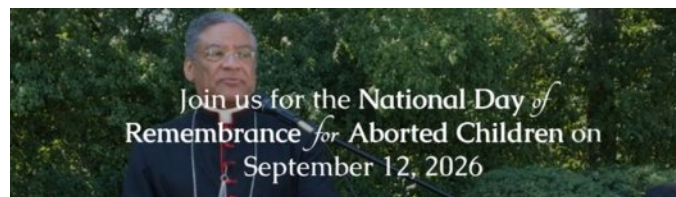


The 2026 Novena of Masses for Life began on the Feast of the Annunciation, March 25th.

The next Mass scheduled as part of this Novena will be on September 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.

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 12, 2026 8:30 AM Mass. A Prayer Service led by Deacon Kevin McKenney will immediately follow the



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Mass. Flowers will be placed in front of the Incarnation Monument to the Unborn after the Prayer Service. New landscaping will be planted around the Monument in advance of this event.

SMPC will serve one in three Sarasota Pregnancies in 2026 almost 200 clients will receive their initial service via the mobile unit.

INCARNATION BABY BOTTLE DRIVE



The Incarnation Council will conduct its annual Baby Bottle Drive to support SMPC during October. Baby Bottles will be distributed at Sunday Masses on Saturday and Sunday, October 3rd and 4th. Volunteers will be needed at the end of each of the Masses to hand out the bottles. Please sign up to help?

The proceeds will go to support the operation of the ultrasounds in the SMPC offices on Hawthorne Street and the ultrasound machine on the SMPC Mobile Medical Unit that serves local women remotely at the Department of Health and the Center Place Women and Child Centers in both Sarasota and North Port each month (eight days total per month).

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 May among other things, he:

- Chaired the SMPC Board's August 18th Medical and Educational Services Committee meeting and participated with staff and others in discussing a wide range of Center issues, e.g.
- Plans for SMPC Mobile Medical Unit
- Review of the status of staff opening
- Review of key SMPC medical and educational service statistics
- The new youth-led program proposed by the Sarasota "Community Health Action Team (CHAT)" that aligns with SMPC services in the areas on mental health and stress, and overcoming the lack of health information
- Success of Hope4Communities events to support school readiness for underserved and homeless families where SMPC staff discussed SMPC and its services that address their needs
- SMPC capacity to provide the various services that they offer and issues that will impact the growth in the community need for these services over the next decade

Brother Art:

- Is coordinating scheduling of drivers for SMPC mobile unit deployments in the north Sarasota area. Worthy Bran Hoskinson and Brother Knights Albert Paine, Pete Gordon and Chris Williams have done an outstanding job as driver, receptionist, greeter for SMPC clients at the Sarasota Department of Health and Center Place while also assisting the SMPC Medical staff, as needed. Worthy Bryan and Brother



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Albert also helped out with the mobile unit at an Open House at one of the local Sarasota Fire Companies.

- Worthy Bryan Hoskinson, Albert Paine, Pete Conrad, Damian Ruppert, Gordon Sapp, Brian Conrad have taken turns helping stock the two SMPC Food Pantries with All Faith Food Bank deliveries every Monday throughout August. Hundreds of pounds of food (meats, vegetables, fruits, snacks) are distributed to pregnant moms for them and their babies every week through this program.



Bryan welcoming clients at DoH Sarasota



Albert Paine setting up mobile unit

SEPTEMBER 28TH MASS AT THE ASCENSION CHURCH FT. MYERS



Bishop Emilio Biosca Agüero, OFM Cap.



Cecilia Paine securing the mobile unit in the storage facility

Bishop Emilio Aguero will be celebrating a Mass on the grounds of the Ascension Church



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in Ft Myers Beach on September 28th. This Mass will mark the fourth anniversary of Hurricane Ian which devastated the Ft Myers Beach area with damage that closed the Ascension Church. The Church is going to be rebuilt. However, in the meantime the Bishop would like to bring this church community together once again for this Mass.

Brother Art is working with the Diocese to provide all of the needed facilities on the grounds of what remains of the Church to enable the Bishop to celebrate this Mass. This involves having tents, chairs, fans, restrooms, generators and A/V equipment rented and installed. He is also working with the local Knights of Columbus at St John the XXIII Church to have their Knights help with the equipment setup, and parking and ushering for the Mass.

SEPTEMBER 11TH OBSERVANCE AND 250TH US ANNIVERSARY



The Diocese of Venice is partnering with the Sarasota Ministerial Association (SMA) to hold a Special event on September 11th at the Sarasota National Cemetery from 5:00 to 6:15 PM to mark these milestones. Brother Art has been working with the Diocese and President of the SMA to provide high-quality restroom facilities and coordinate with leaders in KofC Assembly #3089 to provide KofC Color Corps participation (Worthy Steve Wyer coordinating with other Assemblies) and Worthies Mike Madigan and Joe Gomez to provide volunteers to help attendees with parking.

Life Activities Director
Art Reilly, PGK



COUNCIL

SOCIAL NIGHT DINNER



Our next Social Night will be Wednesday September 16th, 2026 5:30 PM at Demetrio's Restaurant and Pizza, 4410 S. Tamiami Trail Sarasota FL 34231.

The RSVP deadline will be Monday September 14th at noon. **Watch for the Signup Genius to RSVP!**

There is a 24-person limit and we will order off the menu with separate checks. The following is a link to their menu: [MENU](#)
We ask for patience in ordering with our large group.

Below are pictures from our last Social Night at Fin and Tonic restaurant on August 19th:





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KNIGHTS BIRTHDAYS-LIST OF THIS MONTHS BIRTHDAYS

Steven C. Kepecz	09-03-1970
Ryan Murray	09-08-1990
Bill Gallagher IV	09-10-1951
Duane R. Alexander	09-11-1938
James J. Dahmann	09-11-1939
Joseph J. Crescitelli	09-16-1988
Louis B. Kolupa	09-18-1938
John M. DeLorey Jr.	09-23-1946
Michael Foley	09-24-1960
Brad D. Lawhead	09-23-1963
Charles Stelter	09-27-1945



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.

Bev Kreger, Traci Lawhead, Paul Turner, Katie Storie, Claudia Malecki, Albert Paine, Art Reilly, Jessica Sapp, Jeanine Mabe, Persephone Comiske, 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 Lagace, 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, Railyn 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, Deacon Bill Cassidy, Kathy Rainey, Dave & Shirley Jenkins, Stephen Burns, Pat Calhoon, Jane Baker, John Pollard, Shirley Surdich, Frank Giasone, Louise Parsons, 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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Everyone had a good time and enjoyed the food and comradery.

We look forward to seeing you all at our next Social Night!.

Phil Riordan, Trustee
Communications Director
Incarnation Council 15332

CORPORATE COMMUNION MASS AND BREAKFAST



Mark Sunday, September 6th on your calendar for the Council's next Corporate

Communion Mass and Breakfast.

At 9:00 a.m. on Sunday September 6th, Incarnation Council will hold its next Corporate Communion Mass during the 2026-2027 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 for a wonderful buffet breakfast at the Hot Sands Tiki Bar and Grill 600 N. Beneva Ave. Sarasota, FL 34232.

We will be having a Buffet Breakfast at \$15.50 per person plus beverage, tax, and gratuity.

To make reservations please click the below red link:

RESERVATION

**THE DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD, 2026 AT
NOON!!**

We look forward to seeing you there!!

Phil Riordan, Trustee
Communications Director
Incarnation Council 15332



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FINANCIAL ADVISOR MESSAGE

I want to start out this month's message with an interesting, but lesser-known story about Father McGivney. We know our Founder cared deeply about the lives of his parishioners and strengthening their sense of community. He was also very practical about what a parish community most often needs: money.

One fall, with St. Mary's in debt to creditors, he led an ingenious combination fundraiser and social event. St. Mary's hall turned into a coffeehouse filled with music, dancing, skits, dessert and, of course, coffee, which was a profitable draw at the time. The party was only supposed to last one night, but the people of New Haven kept coming and drew it out for a week! In the end, Father McGivney was able to pay down a good amount of the debt — and further solidified his reputation as a priest deeply embedded in the life of his parish.

Father McGivney recognized and valued the things that really matter: God. Fellowship. A sense of belonging and the space to reinforce those ties of friendship, mutual support and common faith.

Brothers, September is Life Insurance Awareness Month, but what I'd like to propose is that we think of it as "The Things That Matter" Month. What does your family value? What are the pillars of your family culture?

What do you want to preserve for them when you're no longer here?

Life insurance can be a big part of that. Maybe you want to protect the home that shelters your family, that's set the stage for so many memories and is a safe haven for your children to return to. Maybe you want to ensure that your children — or grandchildren — will have access to high-quality education. Or maybe you want to safeguard a family business or a similar legacy that can continue to provide for your loved ones.

We can talk about these options and more, and whether they might best be covered by temporary or permanent policies. Ideally, I want to help you match your insurance coverage not just with your basic needs, but with the things that your family deems most important to preserve.

This month, I challenge you to think about what those things are. And if you don't have a plan to protect them, give me a call.

Yours in Christ,

Brian DeBlauw

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MEMBER RECOGNITION

Knight of the Month – July Brother John Marcinek

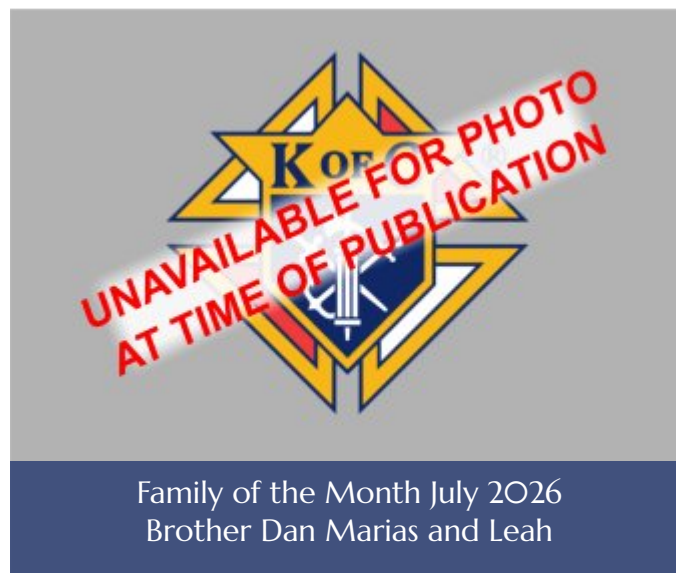


Knight of the Month July 2026
Brother John Marcinek

John's volunteerism for the Council activities and events are exemplary. From School BBQ's, to assembling furniture, attending meetings, kitchen duty, and attending our socials, John is always there, always one that can be counted on. Congratulations!



Family of the Month – July Brother Dan Marias and Leah



Family of the Month July 2026
Brother Dan Marias and Leah

Whenever you say St. Vincent DePaul you also have to say Dan and Leah Marias in the same breath. They are synonymous.

Their volunteerism and support of this worthy cause is inspiring and reached far greater than just our food drives. Leah is also a Parish Lecturer and can be seen regularly at the Church podium delivering God's message. Congratulations!

Congratulations to the Knight and Family of the Month!





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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.



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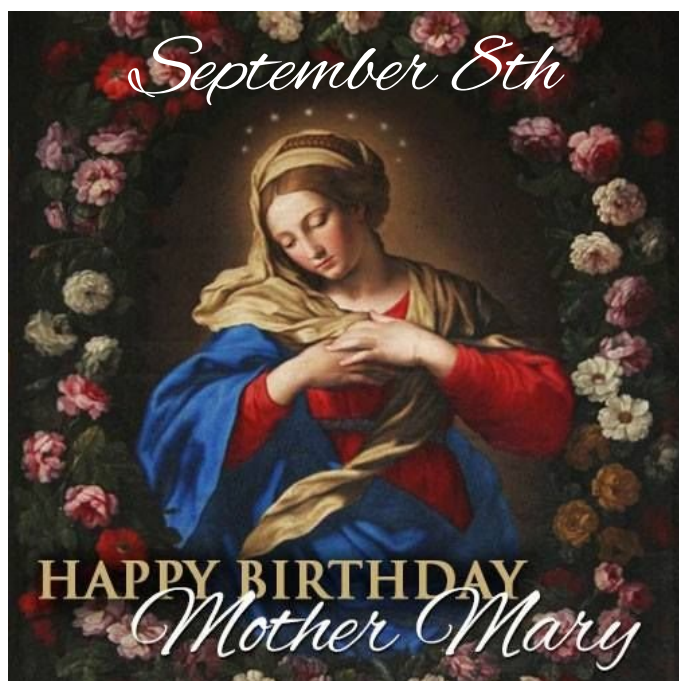
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Don't forget to check out our website for more information on Incarnation Council at www.kofc15332.org. You can also get a copy of this newsletter there under the membership tab at the top of the home page.

Well, that's it for this edition of the NEWS and VIEWS!

VIVAT JESUS!!!

Phil Riordan, Editor
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September 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

September 2026

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October 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Aug 30	31	Sep 1 Council Business Meeting (6:00 pm) (FC) 	2	3	4	5
6  Corporate Communion Mass (9:00 am) Breakfast (C)	7  Assmby 3089 Meeting (7:00 pm) (St. Thomas More)	8 Council Membership Meeting (6:00 pm) (FC) 	9	10	11	12 National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children (8:30 AM) (Chapel) ----- 40 Days for Life Sign-Up (All Masses)
13 40 Days for Life Sign-Up (All Masses)	14	15 Eucharist Adoration (5:30 – 6:00 pm)(CL)  Fraternal Benefits Night (6:30 PM) (Finegan Center)	16	17	18	19 40 Days for Life Sign-Up (All Masses)
20 40 Days for Life Sign-Up (All Masses) ----- Pancake Breakfast (8:00 – 11:00 am) (FC) PANCAKE BREAKFAST	21	22 Exemplification (7:00 PM) (Finegan Center)	23 Soccer Challenge (8:00 AM) (ICS) (Council & District) 	24	25  Novena of Masses for Life (7:00am) (CL)	26
27 Triumph of the Heart Movie (Time TBA) (Finegan Center)	28	29	30	Oct 1	2	3