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INCARNATION COUNCIL #15332



Grand Knight's Monthly Report

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Happy October Brother Knights!

This month is the beginning of a very busy and fun filled time for the Council. Many, many activities are scheduled for the Parish, School, and our community at large. Their success relies on us to come together and give of our time and talents. Simply put, they rely upon YOU! Please check out our articles and calendar in this newsletter to see which program you would like to join your Brother Knights and share in the camaraderie and Brotherhood of volunteerism. I guarantee you will have a great time.

I would like to touch on our Youth Programs. They are an essential part of our Council Program Plan and Parish support. The partnership between Incarnation Catholic School and our Council is amazing. This was on full display with our recent Soccer Challenge held on Wednesday, September 23rd. The details of the event are contained in a separate article, but I want to bring to your attention what is put into these events.

First, each volunteer is required to be fingerprinted and background checked (a fee of \$65.00 is charged to complete this). Without this being done, you cannot participate in any of the Youth events (the school programs are the only events you would need to go through this process). Also, they are required to complete the free online Diocese Safety Training program. I know this is a lot to go through, but well worth the time and investment.

The impact that the Knights Youth Program has on the students is an essential part of their Catholic education. We promote sportsmanship, goal setting, provide a competitive environment, and all the while have the students cheering on each participant. It truly is an integral part of the well-rounded Catholic education and experience a student receives at Incarnation Catholic School. Our Youth Programs include Soccer Challenge, Basketball Free-throw, and Hockey Challenge for sports, our poster contest for the Creative Arts, Spelling Bee and Essay Contest for scholastic enhancement, and we help judge the Science Fair to aid in the remaining scholastic disciplines.

For the Athletic Programs, a tremendous amount of work is put in to have each student listed, registered, their scores tabulated and displayed for all to see. Our program director does an fantastic job organizing this!

We have an outstanding group of Program Directors to lead all these activities, but without you, these programs do not get off the ground. I urge you to go through the required screening and join in the fun. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Vivat Jesus!

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





Activities and Special Events

ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS



FAITH ACTIVITIES

HOLY HOUR ADORATION:

There were 6 council members present at the Adoration on September 15th. 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



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 October 20th, 2026.



FAMILY ACTIVITIES



Hope you had a nice summer.

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

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

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District Warden	Kirk Brown	941-713-1509
Field Agent	Brian DeBlauw	440-669-8957



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Trivia workers Paul Turner, Tom Bellman and Pete Gordon in your prayers and hope to see them at Trivia.

Deacon John Crescitelli,
Trivia Coordinator

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

It was fun to host our Monthly Pancake Breakfast on September 20th! After a two-month summer break, it was wonderful to stand alongside our brother Knights and provide parishioners the opportunity to break bread together once again.

While attendance was lighter than past Septembers, the fellowship was stronger than ever. Many attendees stayed much longer than usual to chat and catch up—which is exactly why we host these events!

Next month, we will return to our full schedule, serving after all three morning Masses. We expect a better turnout and can't wait to see you all there!



Bryan Hoskinson, PGK
Family Activities Director

PARISH MOVIE “TRIUMPH OF THE HEART”



The Knights assisted the Parish viewing of the movie “Triumph of the Heart” on Sunday, September 27th at 2:00 held in the Finegan Center. We provided complimentary popcorn, soda, and water for the viewing. Brothers volunteering included Paul Turner, Bryan Hoskinson PGK, Deputy Grand Knight Damian Ruppert, and William Roderick (and his guest – I would try spelling her name but it would be a disservice!). A great turnout and a wonderful time of comradery was shared by all.

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



COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

SOCCER CHALLENGE

The council soccer challenge was held on Wednesday, September 23rd. We had 97 students participating in age groups from 9 to 14 years old. Because we are the only council in the district to hold this competition, district awards were given to the winners. The winners will go on to compete in the regional



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competition scheduled for October 31st. The regional soccer challenge will be held at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church located at 21505 Augusta Avenue in Port Charlotte. Registration will begin at 9:00 AM and the competition will begin at 10:00 AM.

Boys winners:

- 9yr Caleb Desta
- 10yr William Antista
- 11yr Martin Cruces
- 12yr Kasen Rasmussen
- 13yr Calvin Tankersley
- 14yr Spencer Gruters

Girls winners:

- 9yr Mia Pulido
- 10yr Maria Saldanha
- 11yr Maya Malinowski
- 12yr Victoria Oquendo
- 13yr Maxine Toth
- 14yr Meadow del Valle



Seventh Grade



Sixth Grade



Eighth Grade



Fifth Grade



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Fourth Grade

Thank you to Brother Bill Donovan for leading our team of Knights. Thanks to Brothers Charlie Culkin and Lou Kolupa for helping me keep the scoresheets. Thank you to PGK Bryan Hoskinson, Brothers Patrick Tankersley, Damian Ruppert, Mark Gunzelman, Stan Duncan, Chris Williams and DD Jon Engelbrektson for working with the students during the competition.

Dale Haas, PGK PFN



Third Grade

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 September vigil was on the 2nd.

The October Incarnation vigil will be on October 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.



District Winners



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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.

NOVENA OF MASSES FOR LIFE



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 October 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 September 15th Medical and Educational Services Committee meeting and participated with staff and others in discussing a wide range of Center issues, e.g.
- Three options for expanding the prenatal healthcare services that SMPC provides to better serve the community at a time when

the number of local obstetricians is decreasing.

- October plans for SMPC Mobile Medical Unit
- Review of the status of staff openings
- Review of key SMPC medical and educational service statistics
- Drafted an analysis of 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
- Participated in an SMPC Task Force to
- Assess the regional pregnancy related healthcare landscape
- Identify and develop collaborative partnerships
- Evaluate a proposal on expansion of (SMPC) services
- In preparation for the October SMPC Board's Strategic Planning meeting Brother Art:
- Coordinates 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.





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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.

A tagging party was held on September 24th to put business card tags on 500 baby bottles explaining the extensive Sarasota Medical Pregnancy Center services and providing parishioners with valuable information about types of donations and when the bottles would be collected.

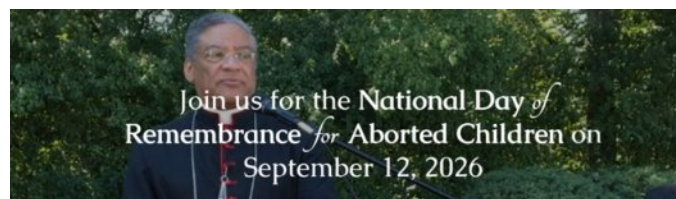


Volunteers will be needed at the end of each of the Masses to hand out the bottles.

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)

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

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN



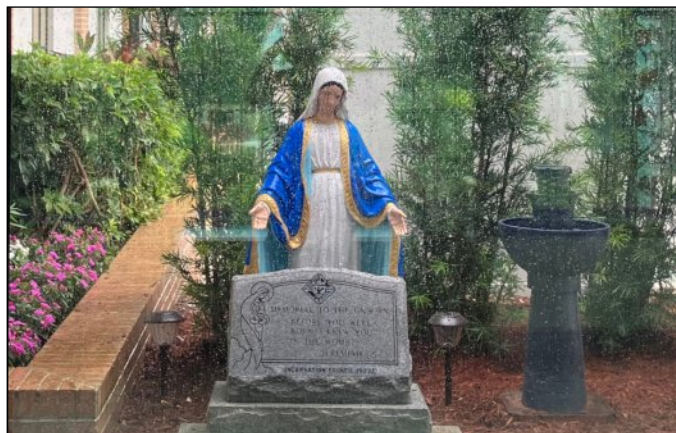
The Incarnation Council once again coordinated the Incarnation Observance of the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. This year's observance was at the Saturday, September 12, 2026 8:30 AM Mass. A Prayer Service led by Deacon Kevin McKenney immediately followed the Mass. SMPC CEO, Jennifer Carey, and Deacon Kevin placed flowers placed in front of the Incarnation Monument to the Unborn after the Prayer Service.

New landscaping was planted around the Monument and a fountain was added in advance of this event.



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Jennifer Speaking after Prayer Service

(All photos were taken by and are courtesy of Brother Dan Marias)



SEPTEMBER 11TH OBSERVANCE AND 250TH US ANNIVERSARY



The Diocese of Venice partnered with the Sarasota Ministerial Association (SMA) to hold a Special event on September 11th at the Sarasota National Cemetery 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 coordinated with other local Assemblies. Worthies Mike Madigan and Joe Gomez from the St Patrick's Council coordinated volunteers to help attendees with parking.



Deacon Kevin and Jennifer after placing flowers at Monument

**Life Activities Director
Art Reilly, PGK**



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KNIGHTS BIRTHDAYS-LIST OF THIS MONTHS BIRTHDAYS

Kenneth Jarus	10-02-1971
Damian Ruppert	10-04-56
William G. Donovan	10-10-1953
Daniel F. Kennedy	10-11-1945
Tom O'Loughlin	10-13-1964
Bobbie B. Fernander	10-16-1930
Patrick J. Shanahan	10-16-1956
Timothy Bednaz	10-16-1974
John P. Redmond Jr.	10-18-1960
Marc Anthony	10-25-1957
Kent W. Kirschner	10-31-1971



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.

Christopher Roberge, Rev. Bernard Evanofski, Norman Gibertini, Nick Stiesi, 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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COUNCIL

SOCIAL NIGHT DINNER



Our next Social Night will be Wednesday October 28th, 2026 5:30 PM at **Bonefish Grill** 3971 S. Tamiami Trail Sarasota, FL 34231.

We are wrapping up the particulars and the info will follow. **Look for the Signupgenius coming your way in the next few days.**

Our last Social Night was held at Demetrio's Restaurants and Pizza, 4410 S. Tamiami Trail Sarasota FL 34231. We had 16 attendees and all had a great time.

Nancy made arrangements with several of the restaurants we frequent to support some of the charities we favor and Bonefish was one of the first to agree. Please see the attached flyer, print it, and use it on our social night.

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

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

**BONEFISH
GRILL**

SARASOTA MEDICAL PREGNANCY CENTER GIVE BACK NIGHT



Dine at the Sarasota Bonefish Grill location on October 28, 2026 and show this flyer for 15% of net sales from the event to be donated to Sarasota Medical Pregnancy Center .



SARASOTA BONEFISH GRILL
3971 South Tamiami Trail

SOCIAL HOUR | EVERY. SINGLE. DAY.
COME SEE AND TASTE ALL THAT'S NEW!
ONLY AT BONEFISH GRILL.





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CORPORATE COMMUNION MASS



Mark Sunday, October 11th on your calendar for the Council's next Corporate Communion Mass.

At 9:00 a.m. on Sunday October 11th, 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 attend the Corporate Communion Mass

For an accurate headcount please click the below red link:

[REGISTER](#)

We look forward to seeing you there!!

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

FINANCIAL ADVISOR MESSAGE

Nearly half (47%) of adults say they would have trouble paying living expenses within six months of their primary wage earner's death.¹ While no one wants to think about tragedy striking their family, planning ahead about how your family might manage financially can be an important part in caring for those you love.

Your decisions today have a direct impact on your family's financial future. By working with me to consider your life insurance and income replacement needs, you can prepare for the unexpected while also carrying forward a legacy that has been at the heart of the Knights of Columbus since our founding.

When Blessed Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882, he was witnessing firsthand the precarious situation widows and orphans faced when a father died. He sought to create a way to relieve their burdens and care for those in need. Today, we are proud to continue that tradition of guarding what matters most to our members — their families and their faith.

Income replacement through life insurance can be one part of that protection. As your financial circumstances and family needs change over time, I'm here to help you consider whether your coverage continues to align with your goals and priorities.



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That's why every year, we ask for an update on any big life changes — such as whether you've bought a home, had a baby or retired. This annual Financial Protection Survey gives my team important insight into your evolving financial needs so we can provide the personalized, faith-based service you deserve. It also helps us know how well we're fulfilling the Knights of Columbus mission in our roles as licensed professionals.

Complete your survey online at <https://survey.kofc.org>

That mission is straightforward and hasn't changed for more than 140 years: to help Catholic men grow in faith, serve others, and financially protect their families.

Thank you for your time and thoughtful response. I truly appreciate the opportunity to serve you and your family.

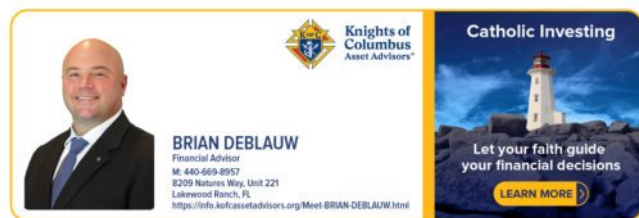
¹LIMRA & Life Happens, 2025 Insurance Barometer Study

Yours in Christ,

Brian DeBlauw

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NEWS FROM THE 4TH DEGREE



Please enjoy Our Lady of Charity Assembly 3089 Navigator messages as follows:

[OCTOBER ASSEMBLY 3089 NEWS](#)

[NO VETERAN LEFT BEHIND SEPTEMBER](#)

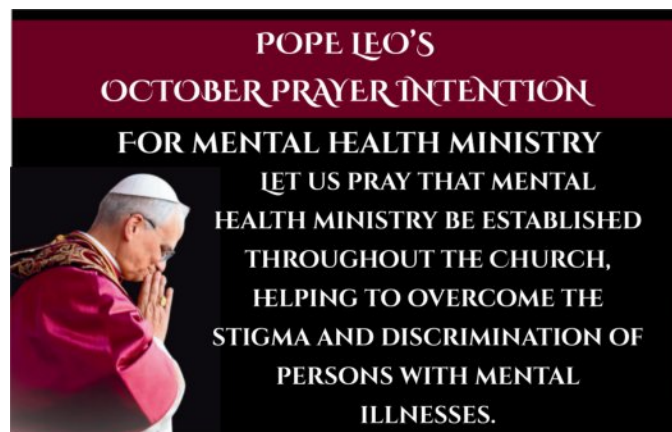
[FUNDRAISER FLYER](#)

(click on these above links to download)

You may download any of the above items by clicking on the item name link.

If you have any questions or would like information on joining our Assembly, please let me know. You may contact me below.

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Our Lady of Charity Assembly #3089
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MEMBER RECOGNITION

EXEMPLIFICATION CEREMONY WELCOMING TWO NEW KNIGHTS

Incarnation Council welcomed two new Brothers into the Order at an Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity on Tuesday, September 22nd that was held in the Finegan Center. Please welcome Brothers Trevor Coulter and Javier Varas to our Council and they are both eager to jump in and start volunteering in our various Programs.

The Exemplification Team was:

Presiding Officer: Financial Secretary Dale Hass PGK PFN

Presenter of Charity: Grand Knight Dr. Steven Wyer FDD PGK PFN

Presenter of Unity: Recorder Lou Kolupa

Presenter of Fraternity: Chancellor Chris Williams

Investing Officer: Bryan Hoskinson PGK

Warden: John Marcinek

Inner Guard: Lou Conetta Jr

Welcome Trevor and Javier!



Knight of the Month – August Brother Bryan Hoskinson

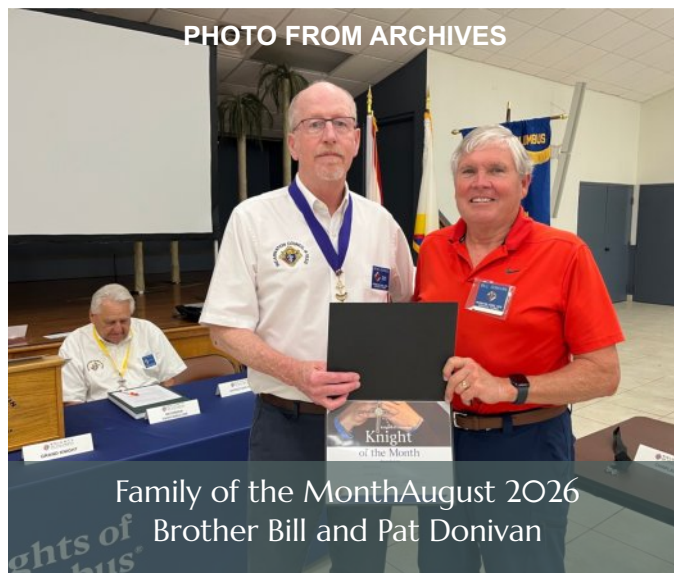


Knight of the Month August 2026
Brother Bryan Hoskinson

Congratulations to Bryan Hoskinson PGK, our Knight of the Month. Since serving 3 terms as Grand Knight, Bryan has continued to serve the Council in his contributions to several programs. His volunteerism is an inspiration for us all!

Family of the Month – August Brother Bill and Pat Donivan

PHOTO FROM ARCHIVES



Family of the Month August 2026
Brother Bill and Pat Donivan



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Congratulations to Bill and Pat Donovan, our Family of the Month. Bill and Pat were volunteers for the Incarnation Catholic School back to school BBQ cookout, serving hotdogs, chips, cookies, and drinks to the students, their parents, and school staff. They definitely were the dynamic duo of the event!

Congratulations to our Knight and Family of the Month!

LECTURER PRESENTATIONS

The lecturer provides brief spiritual discourses and reflections during business meetings for the "Good of the Order".

We have been asked to make this a permanent part of our newsletter and it will be present in all future issues in the membership section.

Please click the following link to download and view the September 08th, 2026 Lecturer Presentation:

[LECTURER PRESENTATION](#)



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
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October 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

October 2026

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November 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sep 27	28	29	30	Oct 1 ICS Science Fair - (8:00 AM to 11:15 AM) (FC)	2	3 Baby Bottle Drive Distribute (All Masses) 
4 Baby Bottle Drive Distribute (All Masses) 	5	6 Council Business Meeting (6:00 pm) (FC) 	7 ICS Spelling Bee (1:00 PM) (FC) 	8	9	10
11  Corporate Communion Mass (9:00 am) (C)	12 COLUMBUS DAY ----- Assmby 3089 Meeting (7:00 pm) (St. Thomas More) 	13 Council Membership Meeting (6:00 pm) (FC) 	14	15	16	17 Baby Bottle Drive Return (All Masses) 
18 Pancake Breakfast (8:00-11:00 am)(FC) PANCAKE BREAKFAST ----- Baby Bottle Drive Return (All Masses) 	19 Trivia Night (7:00 pm) (FC) 	20 Eucharist Adoration (5:30 - 6:00 pm)(CL) 	21	22	23	24 Mass in Honor of Deceased Members (8:30 AM) (Chapel)
25 Novena of Masses for Life (9:00am) (C) ----- 4th Annual Parish Fall Festival (3:30 PM to 7:00 PM) (Incarnation School) 	26	27	28	29	30	31