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INCARNATION COUNCIL #15332



Grand Knight's Monthly Report

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Grand Knight's Report.....

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I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and is enjoying the entire season! Those of you who celebrated the New Year, I hope it was grand.

December was a busy month! We started off by decorating the church hall on December 2nd for all the Christmas celebrations under Dale Haas's direction. Then we took delivery of the poinsettias for the sales after all the weekend Masses under Art Reilly's direction. All of this followed up later in the day with the Corporate Communion Mass and the Council Christmas Dinner and Gift Exchange, which I understand was fun for all in attendance.

On December 9th we distributed Coats for Kids at the Stillpoint Mission in Bradenton. If you are not familiar with this organization, you should check out their website at <https://stillpointmission.org/>. You will see that they are currently providing for 400 families each week and are truly making an impact on our community!

On the evening of December 9, we assisted with the Parish Christmas Party which had a great turnout and wonderful spread of food! It was nice to see so many parishioners coming together to celebrate the holiday season.

We finish the year with Novena of Masses for Life on December the 26th and the Fifth Sunday of the month Rosary on the 31st.

We jump right into the new year with the Consecration to the Holy Family on January 1st and a St. Vincent De Paul Society Food Drive on the 6th and 7th. We will also be taking down the Christmas decorations in the Finegan Center on the 6th.

We have Trivia Night on the 15th and Pancake Breakfast on the 21st. Keep an eye out for the sign-up genius for these and other events.

As you can see, 2024 is off to a busy start with scheduled events and will continue to pick up steam through the Easter season. I am looking forward to spending as many of the events with all of you as possible. It would be great to see some new faces volunteering at these events. Let me know if you have any questions, otherwise just sign up for a slot or two and we will see you there. It's always a fun and rewarding time!

As always if the slots are full, feel free to swing by as you never know when someone will have a last-minute conflict and we can always use the help.

Vivat Jesus!

Bryan Hoskinson
Grand Knight





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ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS



FAITH ACTIVITIES

Holy Hour Adoration:

On December 19th the period from 5:30pm to 6:00pm was attended by 6 members of our Council and their wives.

The requirement for our members is from 5:30pm to 6:00pm on the third Tuesday of each month.

Rosary:

The next 5th Sunday Rosary will be on March 31st 2024.

Lou Kolupa,
Faith Activities Director



FAMILY ACTIVITIES



I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year.

The team took the month of December off so that folks could get ready for Christmas and get their shopping done.

We will start up in January with some date changes. Our January date will be on the 22nd of the month then the remainder of the year starting in February will be the second Monday of each month. We changed so that our Brother Knights that help with the Sunday breakfast will not have back to back work days. This will be in upcoming bulletins and on Facebook. I still think we will have our loyal players show up and hope to generate a few new players. It is a fun evening!

As you know we are in the middle of our Eucharistic Revival through out all the church to get a deeper understanding that Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine. Not a symbol but the real thing! We are so blessed that either at Mass, Adoration, or just sitting in the chapel or church that He is present to us.

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How lucky we are and how blessed we are to have Him present to us.

This year may be a good time to renew our faith and belief that Jesus IS present to us and how lucky we are to encounter Him in such a deep intimate way.

Happy New Year to you and your families.

**Deacon John,
Trivia Coordinator**



COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

VETERANS DAY FLAG RAISING

On November 10th, the students at Incarnation School held a flag raising ceremony in front of the school. The school children said prayers, read poems and sang patriotic songs. They then asked for the veterans in the crowd to step forward to be recognized.



Five Sir Knights formed the Color Corp to raise the U.S. flag. The Color Corp Members were Sir Knights Steve Wyer, Tom Nate, Wayne Brewer, Charlie Culkin and Dale Haas. Thank you to Faithful Navigator Steve Wyer for donating the new flag.





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KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

Brother Art Reilly has completed the judging of Keep Christ in Christmas Posters. Thank you to Brother Art, art teacher Erin Moran and all the judges for staffing this event. The awards will be announced at the awards presentation on January 30, 2024.

BASKETBALL FREE THROW CONTEST

The annual Basketball Free Throw Contest will be held on Wednesday, January 10th starting at 8:00 AM. Safe Environment certified volunteers will be needed for this event. Please sign-up when the Sign-Up Genius notice is sent out.

Dale Haas, PGK PFN
Community Activities Chair



LIFE ACTIVITIES

40 Days for Life



Incarnation serves as the coordinator for 40 Days for Life 365 at the prayerful vigil at Planned Parenthood. The December vigil was on Wednesday, December 6th.

The January vigil will be on Wednesday, January 3rd from 10 AM to 4 PM. 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.

Novena of Masses for Life



The 7 AM Mass on Tuesday, December 26th was the final Mass in the 2023 Novena of Masses for Life.

The 2024 Novena of Masses for Life will begin with the Mass on Monday, March 25, 2024, the Feast of the Annunciation.



Incarnation Christmas Party "Baby Shower for Jesus"

Every month Incarnation parishioners either through the Knights and the Parish Office, or directly donate diapers, wipes, baby clothes, books, baby equipment, etc. to SMPC so that they can make their way to moms in needs.



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In addition, each year Lisa Russo, the Parish Secretary, organizes a "Baby Shower for Jesus" as part of the Incarnation Christmas Party celebration.



Lisa Russo, husband and son at the Parish Christmas Party

Nearby is a photo of two van-loads of baby items donated by the very generous Incarnation parishioners. These items and the cash donations were donated to the Community Pregnancy Clinic (CPCI) and the Sarasota Medical Pregnancy Center (SMPC) with the assistance of Joan Turner, wife of Brother Paul Turner.



staff and SMPC staff member, Yesennia, receiving donations.



Also shown are photos of the Sarasota CPCI



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Incarnation Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP) Program Grant



Nearby is a photo of Brother Art Reilly presenting Jennifer Carey, SMPC CEO with a check for \$400 that is the KofC Supreme Council's 20% match to the Incarnation Council's previous donation of \$2,200 that was provided by the KofC Brothers from St Michael the Archangel when their Council merged with Incarnation. The earlier \$2,200 check was presented to SMPC by Brothers Bill Palmer and Joe Schmidt.



Solve Maternity Homes



Christmas Poinsettia Sale

475 Poinsettias were sold after Sunday Masses on Saturday, December 2nd and Sunday, December 3rd.



Pictured above are Our Knights, wives and children stand ready to unload the poinsettias on Saturday, December 2nd. Pictured are Bryan Hoskinson, Brad Lawhead, Gordon Sapp, Chris and Traci Williams, Tom Pagano, Dale Haas, Matt and Christine Dowell with their sons Joseph and Patrick. Not pictured is Art Reilly who coordinated the delivery.

The proceeds of the 2024 Incarnation Christmas Poinsettia Sale were presented to Solve Maternity Homes which has provided almost 1450 babies with their first home since 1976.

Thanks to the many Council Knights and their



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families for their efforts selling the poinsettias, helping parishioners get the plants to their cars and generally contributing the celebratory spirit of the Christmas season as the Baby Jesus is welcomed into people's hearts.



An anonymous donor arranged to have 40 poinsettias to be provided to the Sarasota Medical Pregnancy Center to decorate SMPC for Christmas and to be given to client families to warm their homes for the Christmas season.



CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES "TOOTSIE ROLL" DRIVE

The Incarnation Council will distribute Tootsie Rolls as part of its 2024 Disabilities Drive on January 27 and 28 at the Bay Street Publix, on February 10 and 11 at the Bee Ridge and Beneva Publix and after Sunday Masses at Incarnation Church on February 3 and 4. Note: Super Bowl Sunday will be February 11th.

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 one of the Publix on the above dates or for 15 minutes or so after Incarnation Masses on February 3rd and 4th.

Family members are welcome to help in this event as in all others.





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2023 "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" POSTER CONTEST

Thanks to the support of Incarnation School Principal, Amy Yager, and school staff member, Erin Moran, almost 100 Incarnation School students participated in the annual "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest in three grade groups: under grade 2, grades 3 to 5 and grades 6 to 8.

Mrs. Yager, Brother Dan Marias and his wife, Leah, Brother Chris Williams and his wife, Traci, and Brother Jon Engel did an excellent job of judging.

Nearby are the posters that were awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each grade group.

Thanks to Worthy Steve Wyer for submitting the three 1st place poster for judging at the regional level.

UNDER GRADE 2:



1st place - Bianca Verona Alvarez Lambis

Knights Praying for Knights' Intentions

Current list of those in need

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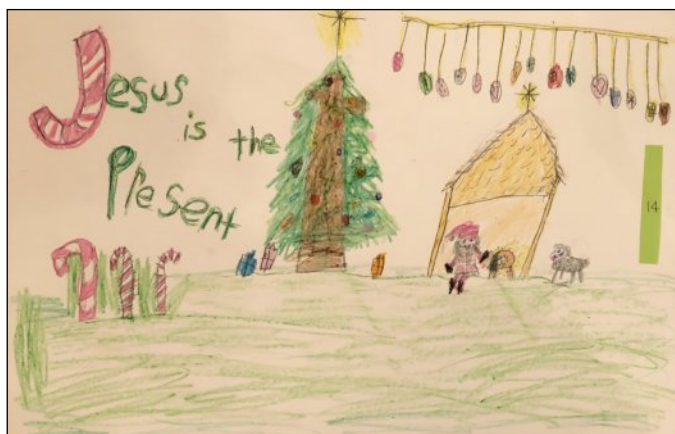
If you are aware of a Brother or their family member who are ill or in need of support, please contact Brother Phil Riordan at 941-809-2350.

Tony Tambini, Daniel Ochs & Family, Brad Lawhead, Ron Vaccarro, Chris Brancato, Jym Agen, Dave Katz, Robert Roland, Thomas Pagano, Sherry Brown, Dr. Steve Wyer, Pete Gordon, Dan Marias, Tommy Fey, Lisa Thornsberry, Rilyn Jones, Ann Olson-Constantineau, The Walker Family, Kevin Dalldorf, Tom McCarthy, Paul & Terri Koppie, Frank Canelli, Jesse Witman, Kelli Lawhead, 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, Barbara Jendrysik, Steve Gage, Pauline Pantaleo, Jim Larkin, Mary Alice Christie, Lou Ortiz & Family, Ed Sedillo, Jim Costa, Anita Kincade, Orlando Rubiano, John Bobinger, Steve & Claudia Malecki, Deacon Bill Cassidy, Paul Turner, Bob Fernander, Kathy Rainey, Mary Kurt, Dave & Shirley Jenkins, Stephen Burns, Pat Calhoon, Edward & Nora Goddard, Jane Baker, John Pollard, Shirley Surdich, Doris Barger, Martha Shanahan, Frank Giasone, Louise Parsons, Cindi Culin, Tim Vanetta, Stephanie Recob Malecki, Jane Listwan, Jim Duggan, Mike Bavaro, Mary McCarthy, Arlene Kolupa, Noelle Bourdeau, all of our Brother Knights, our priests and all of our seminarians.



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2nd place - Deklin Giasone



2nd place - Victoria Oquendo



3rd place - Kayla Griffin

GRADE 3-5:



1st place - Maria Victoria Alvarez-Lambis

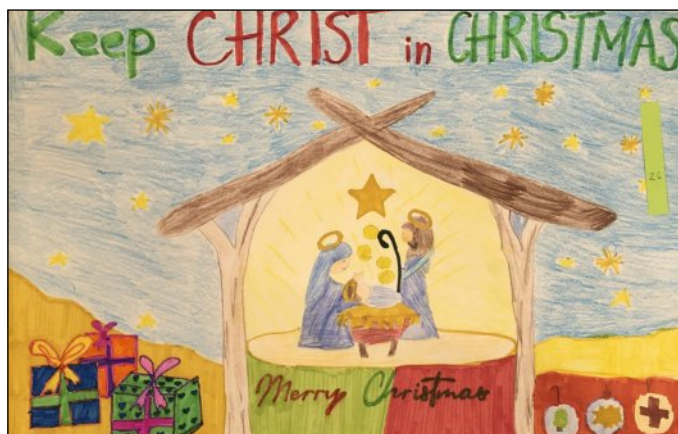


3rd place (tie) - Brooklynn Webb



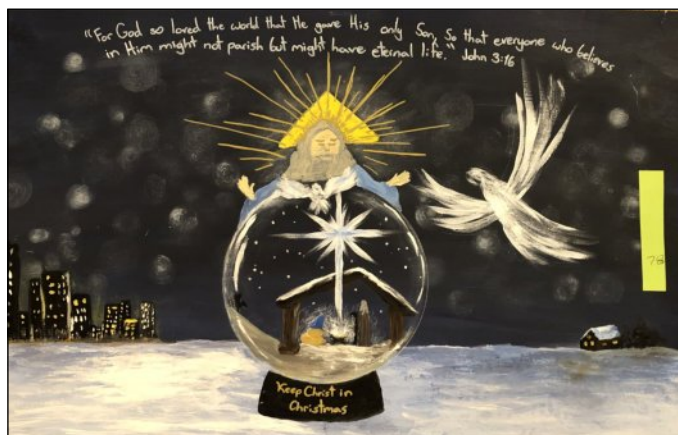
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3rd place (tie) - Maya Malinowski

GRADE 6-8:



1st place - Anna Brodowska



2nd place - Sabrina Hernandez-Noriel



3rd place - Itzel Camarillo Garcia

Life Activities Director
Art Reilly, PGK





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COUNCIL

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COATS FOR KIDS

On December 9th. our Council joined forces with the Saint Thomas More Council to distribute some 164 coats to needy children. We did so at the Still Point Mission in Bradenton. We fitted each smiling child with a brand new coat. This was a program initiated by the Saint Thomas More Council several years ago. We were somewhat disappointed in that we did not have enough coats for all the children who came to the Still Point Mission holiday give away. Hopefully with the addition of the Saint Patrick's Council next year we will have enough coats for all of the children. Our participation was a focal point for our Grand Knight Bryan Hoskinson's vision for this year. The children were also given blankets supplied by the Notre Dame Club.



Knights Bryan Hoskinson, Brad Lawhead and Dan Marias stand before the coats right before the start of fitting and giving away the coats to the needy children.

WAUCHULA DRIVE

Several of our Knights and wives participated in the Saint Vincent De Paul Society's annual Wachula Drive held on November 11th. and 12th. The 18-wheeled semi that was supplied by a generous parishoner was 75% filled from floor to ceiling with the many household items donated. In addition, one van was filled with boxes of food items, along with cash donations and gift cards. Incarnation's sister parish of Saint Michael's, and the community of Wachula were once again overwhelmed by our generosity to their impoverished area.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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Our Council took a break from Pancake Breakfast in December due to all of the Holiday festivities. We will resume on January 21st in the Finegan Center.

We will be serving the usual delicious breakfast consisting of pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy, various juices and fruit.

Look for the signup genius in the near future and try to volunteer for working this great event.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 6th. and 7th. quarterly Food Drive with the Saint Vincent De Paul Society.

January 21st. Pancake Breakfast.



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PLEASE SIGN UP TO WORK THESE EVENTS WHEN THE SIGN-UP GENIUS HITS YOUR EMAIL BOX.

CORPORATE COMMUNION AND CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY

Twenty some plus Knights and wives attended our Corporate Communion at the 4:30 pm mass on December 2nd. And, twenty eight Knights, wives and guests gathered afterwards at the Finegan Center for a very nice Christmas party dinner.

The very delicious buffet was catered by Julie and her crew. Following dinner the gift exchange AND trade was a blast as always. Special thanks to Brother Phil Riordan and his bride Nancy for organizing this annual event.



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 16th, 2024.



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KNIGHTS BIRTHDAYS

LIST OF THIS MONTHS BIRTHDAYS

Robert E. Roland	01/02/1929
Arthur K. Reilly	01/07/1946
Stephen L. Jendrysik	01/11/1969
Kevin R. Dalldorf	01/12/1970
Francis Hoskinson	01/21/1963
Donald C. Hackley	01/22/1921
Thomas A. Belleman	01/23/1960
Patrick M. Calhoon	01/23/1956
Joseph C. Giasone	01/24/1972
Scott M. Scheuer	01/24/1964
Robert Infanger	01/25/1961
Stephen J. Christie	01/29/1951
James F. Listwan	01/31/1946
Albert Paine	01/31/1970

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Dan Marias, Fs



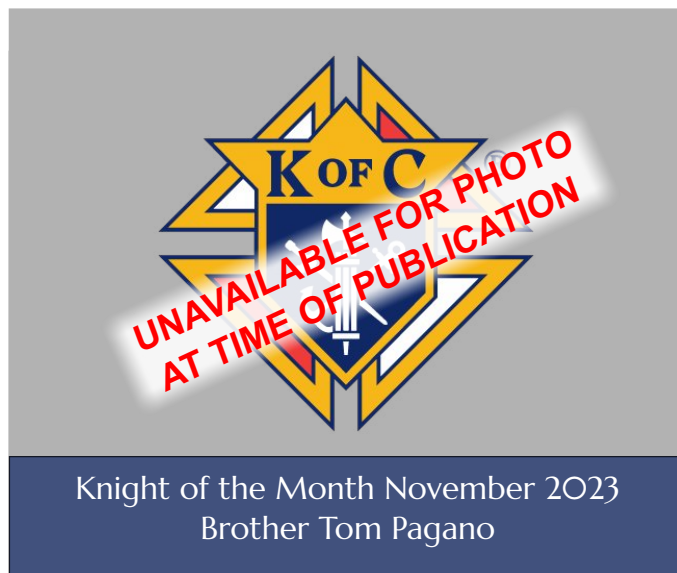
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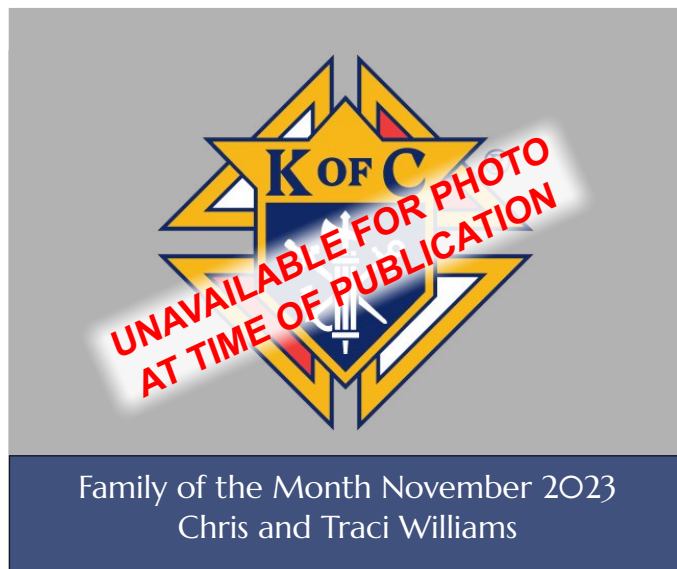
Knight of the Month for November is Brother Tom Pagano.

Tom has been a regular volunteer at almost every event since joining our Council. We are very happy to have him as an active Brother.



Knight of the Month November 2023
Brother Tom Pagano

Family of The Month for November is Brother Chris Williams and his wife Traci.



Family of the Month November 2023
Chris and Traci Williams

Chris is a very active Knight with our council. He and his wife, Traci, are present at every event and are contributing many hours.

Congratulations Tom, Chris and Traci!

Vivat Jesus!
Bryan Hoskinson
Grand Knight



INCARNATION COUNCIL #15332 WEBSITE

Don't forget to check out our website for more information on Incarnation Council #15332.

You can also get a copy of this newsletter there under the membership tab at the top of the home page.

The website can be located at:
www.kofc15332.org

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

VIVAT JESUS!!!

Phil Riordan, Editor
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Financial Advisor Message

Happy New Year! I hope all of you had a joyous and Merry Christmas.

All of us start the new year afresh. We make resolutions. Let's plan now to look back at the end of 2024 and be able to say, "I kept those resolutions to improve myself, to improve my relationship with my family and friends, and my relationship with God!" An improved prayer life is the goal of many. I know I've made that resolution almost every year. Some years I do better than others.

But here are few things I've found about making resolutions that helped me.

First, I don't want to make a resolution that is not possible to keep. I've got to be realistic. I can't go to an extreme. For example, to improve my prayer life, I can't go from praying for 15 minutes in the morning to reading a chapter of the Bible, attending daily Mass, reciting the rosary, and saying the Liturgy of the Hours each day. For me, that's too much of a jump. I'm going to follow that for a day or two and then something will get me off track. Myself, I need to take baby steps. Maybe start with saying the rosary each day. I've got to make my resolution achievable.

The same is true of all those other resolutions we make.

I can't go from being a couch potato to running six miles a day...but I could start by walking a mile each day as an achievable step in that direction.

I can't starve myself trying to lose weight...but I could cut out snacks between meals as a start. Again, an achievable step.

I might want to read more, so I can start by reading a chapter a day in a book.

You get the idea. The resolution must be reasonable, achievable, and specific.

Now here is one resolution that is reasonable, achievable, and specific: Resolve to meet with me to update the information on your family's financial needs analysis. (Or maybe you need to complete a financial needs analysis.) Let's see where you stand. Your financial health is critical to your family's future security. As your field agent I'm charged to meet with each of my members each year. We can look at your goals and aspirations and make sure you're on track to keep your family appropriately protected.

I'll contact you soon to see if an appointment should be our next step.

Vivat Jesus!

God bless,



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January 2024

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 2024

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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February 2024

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Dec 31	Jan 1, 24  Consecration to the Holy Family (All Masses) (C & CL)- distribute holy cards	2 Council Business Meeting (7:00 pm) Finegan Center 	3	4	5	6 Council & St. Vincent De Paul Society Food Collection Drive (10am-12pm), and (4pm-6pm) (Finegan Center)
7 Council & St. Vincent De Paul Society Food Collection Drive (8am- 12pm) (Finegan Center)	8	9 Council Membership Meeting (7:00 pm) (FC) 	10 Incarnation Catholic School Basketball Free Throw contest (8:00am) (School)	11	12	13
14	15	16 Eucharist Adoration (5:30 – 6:00 pm)(CL) 	17	18	19	20
21 Pancake Breakfast (8:00 – 1:00 pm) (FC) PANCAKE BREAKFAST	22 Trivia Night (7:00 pm) (FC) 	23	24	25 CS Awards Ceremony	26	27 Citizens with Disabilities Drive (Publix, Bay Street & 41) (10am-6PM)
28 Citizens with Disabilities Drive (Publix, Bay Street & 41) (10am-6PM)	29	30	31	Feb 1	2	3