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# Grand Knight's Report.....

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First off, we are very happy to Welcome Joseph Dowell as a Knight! He has been an active part of our Council for so long it's a great pleasure to call him Brother Joseph now!

I appreciate all the new officers that have stepped up to guide the Council this year, we have a solid foundation in place for the future.

I do note that we still need someone to take over as the Community Director. This is a Vital part of our reaching Star Council and needs someone to steward the work Dale Haas has put into setting it up.

He has the outline in place, now it just takes someone to keep the pieces moving. Please note the Director does not Chair every event and does not need to Chair any of them. Most of the events already have Chairmen in place.

Since Dale has done all of the heavy lifting so to speak in setting up this program, no experience is required. Any questions you have now or after taking the position can be directed to Dale or myself.

I ask that you please seriously consider taking on the critical position!

I hope Everyone has a great 4th of July and enjoy time with your families!

I look forward to seeing many of you on July the 9th at our Membership Meeting.

**Vivat Jesus!** 

Bryan Hoskinson Grand Knight



#### **FAITH ACTIVITIES**

#### **Holy Hour Adoration:**

On June 18th the period from 5:30pm to 6:00pm was attended by 5 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:

Our 5th Sunday Rosary is held on June 30th 2024.

Lou Kolupa, Faith Activities Director

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## Activities and Special Events



### **FAMILY**

#### **FAMILY ACTIVITIES**



Our last Trivia night for the summer was held in June and helped us to end on a successful note. We surpassed our quota for the year by \$900.00. Our great team and our loyal players helped to make it a success..

We have moved Trivia to the 3rd Monday of the month and I hope this will allow some of our members to atttend. The price will remain at \$10.00.

We are looking at a few changes for next season and will keep you posted.

Thanks for your support and have a safe relaxing summer. Keep the faith alive in all that we do.

God bless,

Deacon John, Trivia Coordinator



#### **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

#### **HELP WANTED**

Brothers, we need your help. We need your management skills to support our community.

I have accepted the position of Financial Secretary of the Council. Due to the time needed to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the office, I have resigned as the Community Activities Director.

The council needs a new Community Activities Director. The duties include organizing the youth programs, the citizens with disabilities program and the helping hands program. You will have the support of the various event chairman who will remain on the team. I have been chairing the spelling bee, the essay

#### Knights of Columbus Incarnation Council #15332 2O24-2O25 Officers

| Chaplain            | Fr. Jim Cogan               | 941-921-6631 |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Grand Knight        | Bryan Hoskinson             | 941-320-7111 |
| Deputy Grand Knight | Ron A. Vaccaro              | 215-738-7618 |
| Chancellor          | Open                        | Open         |
| Warden              | Chris Williams              | 412-445-7676 |
| Recorder            | Louis B. Kolupa             | 941-504-8808 |
| Financial Secretary | Dale Haas                   | 941-914-6228 |
| Treasurer           | Stephen J. Malecki          | 941-527-9477 |
| Advocate            | Arthur K. Reilly, PGK       | 941-388-8647 |
| Lecturer            | Dcn John Crescitelli        | 941-780-3994 |
| Inside Guard        | John Marcinek               | 631-617-1152 |
| Outside Guard       | Lou Conetta Jr.             | 941-737-0697 |
| 3-Year Trustee      | Open                        | Open         |
| 2-Year Trustee      | Mathew G. Dowell            | 941-504-6418 |
| 1-Year Trustee      | George Haviland Sr.         | 732-614-2411 |
| District Deputy     | Jon Engelbrektson           | 571-512-0759 |
| District Warden     | Charlie Culkin, FDD,PGK,PFN | 941-922-8726 |
| Field Agent         | Brian DeBlauw               | 440-669-8957 |
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contest, and the youth awards presentation. In addition, I have been coordinating with the school the Council's participation in the flag raising ceremony and the God Bless America Ceremony.

I will be available to guide you through the organization of the events. I will not leave you hanging. Please contact the Worthy Grand Knight about your interest.

THE COUNCIL NEEDS YOU.

Dale Haas, PGK PFN Financial Secretary



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 May vigil was on Wednesday, June 5th.

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The June vigil will be on Wednesday, July 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.

Please contact Brother James Kurt if you would like to participate (941) 371-7339 or jameshkurt@gmail.com.

#### **Novena of Masses for Life**



The 2024 Novena of Masses for Life May Mass was held at the 8:30 AM Mass on Saturday, May 25th. The June Novena Mass will be at the 11 AM on Thursday, July 25th.

The Incarnation Council is partnering with the Incarnation Women's Club once again to provide the stipend for the 2024 Novena of Masses for Life.

#### **Sarasota Medical Pregnancy Center (SMPC)**





Brother Art Reilly serves as an ambassador Sarasota Medical Pregnancy Center in a variety of capacities. During May among other things, he

- Chaired the SMPC Board's March Medical and Educational Services Committee meeting and prepared the meeting notes for the Board.
- Served also on the SMPC Board's Governance and Finance Committees and

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assisted donors in tours of the Center offices.

- Participated in the June 10th SMPC Champions for Life meeting where agenda topics were а presentation by representative from "Embracing Grace" which has programs to help pregnancy centers. and а discussion Amendment 4 situation and discussion of what churches could do to educate their churches and friends on Amendment 4.
- Met on June 12th with Brother James Sylvester and others from the Our Lady of Victory (Fruitville) to plan SMPC participation in the October 12th "Dinner for Life" that will be held at the Council #3358 Hall on Fruitville Rd, honoring SMPC and Heartbeat International.
- Participated in the June 13th call with the Florida Governor's Faith and Community Liaison and a panel of speakers that he organized to review Amendment 4 and its implications.
- Spoke at the SMPC June 19th Luncheon on Amendment 4 educating attendees on the topic and outlining reasons why this Amendment on Abortion would be detrimental to women and identifying what people could do related to this: pray, educate others, encouraging others to register and vote, and resources available to help with the education of others.
- Participated on behalf of SMPC in a Newtown Community Ministries United June 21st Prayer Service at New Zion Primitive Baptist Church in Newtown.
- Presented SMPC CEO, Jennifer Carey, with a check for \$2,000 as part of the end of fiscal year Council donations.



Brother Art presenting SMPC CEO a check

#### **SOLVE MATERNITY HOMES**



Brother Art present Solve Maternity Homes CEO Peggy Kerwin with the Incarnation check from our Mothers' Day rose sale. This year's total proceeds that will go to Solve totaled \$2,353.00.



Brother Art presenting check to Solve CEO Peggy Kerwin

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### VOTE "NO" ON 2024 FLORIDA CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #4

Brother Art is continuing to work with the Diocese of Venice Respect Life Directors and other pro-life leaders in Southwest Florida to plan a Sarasota County program to educate the public that Constitutional Amendment 4 regarding abortion on the November 2024 Ballot in Florida is NOT WHAT IT SEEEMS, AND IS TOO EXTREME! Note: Many critically important terms in the Amendment ballot summary are undefined and as a result an abortion would be allowed in all three trimesters and essentially without any regulation.

The Incarnation Council has decided to set aside \$5,000 for possible use in helping to educate Incarnation parishioners and others on the Amendment and its implications. The Incarnation Council received a candidate agreement from Florida Voters Against Extremism (FVAE) that would enable the Council to use FVAE artwork to make yard signs and other educational materials created by FVAE. This could be very useful between now and November in the event that other channels for getting such materials is not available. THANKS to Brother Dan Marias for working with the Florida KofC Insurance

Art is also continuing to work with retired Pastor Rod Myers who chairs the SMPC "Pastors for Life" group and co-chairs the SMPC "Champions for Life" group on how SMPC and these groups can organize events and distribute materials to educate the many local churches that support SMPC as well as other pastors, ministers and lay people in other

church of multi-denominations on Amendment 4, its deception and the implications in terms of an increase in the number of abortions, as well as its adverse impact on the health and wellbeing of women.

On June 20th, Brother Art attended a Manatee County meeting of church and community leaders to discuss Amendment 4 and efforts to educate voters in Manatee County on Amendment 4.



Life Activities Director Art Reilly, PGK



**COUNCIL EVENTS** 

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

### **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Our final Pancake Breakfast of our fiscal year was held on Father's Day, June 16th.

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We served 43 adults and 13 children. And, 24 Fathers received a "free" breakfast in honor of Father's Day.

We also brought in \$45.00 in donations, and \$62.00 from the 50-50 raffle.

Brother Knight Paul Turner led the way in preparing and serving the usual delicious breakfast. As always we received many compliments.

Helping out were Joan Turner, Art Reilly, Ron Vaccaro, Bryan Hoskinson, Lou Kolupa, The Dowell family, John Marcinek, Tom Pagano, and Leah and Dan Marias.











There will be NO Pancake Breakfast in July, and our next one will be held either in August or September.

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#### **DONATIONS MADE**

The following donations were made during the month of June:

- 1. Community Pregnancy Center \$1,000.00
- 2. Family Promise of Sarasota \$2,000.00
- 3. Sarasota Medical Pregnancy Center \$2.000.00
- 4. Fr. Gregory Dougherty \$500.00
- 5. KOC Ukraine Solidarity Fund \$500.00
- 6. Saint Vincent DePaul Society \$500.00

Council Activities Dan Marias, FS

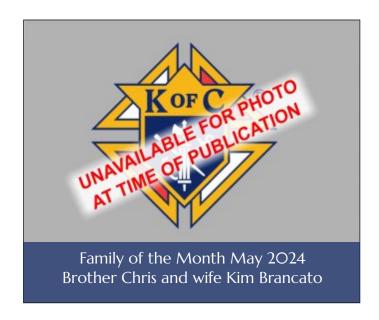
#### MEMBER RECOGNITION

Knight of the Month for May: Worthy Brother Dale has lived up to his title as Worthy again this year. With being the Community Director, the Council lead for the ball park organization and working every game and recently stepping up to become the Financial Secretary. Dale you are an inspiration to all Knights.



#### Family of The Month for May:

Brother Chris and his wife, Kim Brancato who worked several of the Fish Fry's. We look forward to seeing them at more council events.



#### Family of The Year for 2023-2024:



Congratulations Dale, Chris, Kim, Dan and Leah!



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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 July 16th, 2024.



### July The Month of the **Most Precious BLOOD** of JESUS



### 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

Jim Holt and Family, Harriet Sura, Marilyn B. Kloo, Norman Gibertini, Phil Riordan, Bryan Hoskinson, Erin Alton, Patrick Shanahan, Nancy Riordan, 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, Railyn Jones, 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, Frank Giasone, Louise Parsons, Cindi Culkin, 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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#### **Message from Council Advocate**

Brothers,

The Knights of Columbus has a rich tradition of brotherhood and respect for each other as exemplified through its protocol at meetings and ceremonials.

The beginning of KofC Fiscal Year is an excellent opportunity to remind all Knights of this protocol. As Council Advocate once again for 2024-25, below is the text on Meeting Protocol from KofC Document 11620 – "Protocol, Meetings and Ceremonials" (pages 5 and 6) for your reference and consideration.

At the July Membership meeting, I will review the key points of:

- proper method for addressing the chair (Grand Knight) at meetings,
- need to direct all comments at meetings to and through the chair,
- · dress code at meetings, and
- need for undivided attention during meetings

Vivat Jesus!

Art Reilly Council Advocate

#### Excerpted from KofC Document 11620 "Protocol, Meetings and Ceremonials"

https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/for-members/11620-protocol-meetings-and-ceremonials.pdf

#### Protocol

By definition, protocol is a system of rules that explain the correct conduct and procedures to be followed in formal situations. We can add further that it covers anything that is proper and in good taste.

While it's impossible to cite every rule governing all situations, by applying formal courtesy you will never go wrong in those situations not covered in this booklet.

We should always display proper consideration for the office represented by the person. In no way should we let dislike for a person influence our respect for the office he holds.

### **Council and Assembly Meeting**

The grand knight and faithful navigator must conduct their meetings in accordance with the Charter, Constitution and Laws of the Knights of Columbus, supplemented by your council's or assembly's by-laws and according to parliamentary procedure. The standard reference on the subject of procedure is Robert's Rules of Order. For guidelines on the order of business and how to conduct a council/assembly meeting, please reference the section on Meetings and/or The Method of Conducting Assembly Meetings (#10325). Presiding officers should control all meetings so that they follow the set agenda by limiting any sidebar discussion.

When a member wishes to speak, he does so by rising from his seat, addressing the chair by saying "Worthy Grand Knight" or "Worthy Faithful Navigator" and rendering the salute. (Representing the tree of the Cross, the member makes a vertical motion, with his arm and vertically opened hand, from top to bottom). The presiding officer recognizes the speaker by announcing his name and rendering the salute in return. (Representing the arms of the Cross, the presiding officer makes a horizontal motion, with his arm and horizontally open hand, from left to right).

The presiding officer should, at all times, refer to and address the officers by their proper title. He is thus setting a good example for all members to follow.

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All members who are not officers should be recognized by name as "Brother . . . . . . . " or "Sir Knight . . . . . . . . " All questions or comments must be directed to the chair (the presiding officer), for example: "Worthy Grand Knight or Worthy Faithful Navigator may I ask the previous speaker to explain. . . . "

The presiding officer always speaks in the third person such as "The chair rules that . . . ." or "Your Grand Knight or Faithful Navigator reports that . . . ."

Members should speak of the chair in the third person: "Worthy Grand Knight or Worthy Faithful Navigator will the chair please explain the effect of the pending motion?"

#### **Dignitaries at Meetings**

When priests, state officers, vice supreme masters, district masters, district deputies, general agents, field agents or special guests are present at a meeting they should be treated as dignitaries accorded due recognition for the office or position they hold. They should always be seated in a place of honor.

If a dignitary should arrive while a meeting is in progress; the presiding officer raps the gavel three times for all to stand and instructs the warden to escort the guest to the station of the presiding officer. The presiding officer then offers a seat of honor to the guest.

With the exception of a priest, a dignitary present at his home council or assembly, need not be specifically recognized unless he has been invited to attend in his official capacity or requests to be so recognized. This will allow the officer to engage in the regular business of his home council or assembly without involving the position he holds.

When a general agent or field agent is present at a meeting, he should be treated as a guest. He should be seated and introduced with the dignitaries.

#### **Guests and Non-Members at Meetings**

Members of the Order with a current membership card are allowed admittance into council meetings or assembly meetings in accordance with their degree. Online and Affiliate members with a current membership card are allowed admittance into all council meetings. Visiting members from other councils/assemblies should be greeted by the presiding officer and acknowledged during the meeting.

Only those meeting attendees who are members of the host council/assembly may vote on council/assembly matters. The presiding officer can call on guests, during discussion, if they have information germane to the motion; but the guests should not take an active part in voting on council/assembly business.

While the contents of a council/assembly meeting are not secret, attendance is typically for members only. However, meetings can occasionally be open to non-member guests, including wives. The occasional open meeting can build strong ties with family members and other ministries. Grand Knights should always obtain approval from the membership before extending invitations to guests. Open meetings with guests should be the exception, and not the rule. Having non-members at too many meetings will hinder the membership's ability to speak freely and have the healthy conversations that support initiatives and create fraternal bonds.

#### **Dress for Meetings**

The presiding officer, in keeping with the dignity of his office, should be neatly and properly dressed. He should request that other officers do likewise to set the proper dress code for the membership to follow.

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## KNIGHTS BIRTHDAYS LIST OF THIS MONTHS BIRTHDAYS

Rev Jacek Z. Mazur Michael R. Rainey Michael A. Labun David A. Katz Lennis R. Myars O7/O5/1968 O7/13/1944 O7/21/1967 O7/22/1959 O7/26/1948

#### 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 <a href="https://www.kofc15332.org">www.kofc15332.org</a>. 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



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### **July 2024**

#### LEGEND

C=Church-CL=Chapel -CH=Church Hall-FC=Finegan Center-FCC=Finegan Center Conference Room-FCP=Finegan Center Portico-RDR=Rectory Dining Roon

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY                                     | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY                                | FRIDAY | SATURDAY  |
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| Jun 30 | Jul 1                                      | Council Business<br>Meeting (7:00 pm)<br>FCC                      | 3         | 4 HAPPY 4TH                             | 5      | 6   |
| 7      | 8  | 9<br>Council Membership<br>Meeting (7:00 pm)<br>(FC)              | 10        | 11                                      | 12     | 13  |
| 14     | Assembly 3089<br>Meeting (6:00 pm)<br>(FC) | 16 Eucharist Adoration (5:30 – 6:00 pm)(CL) Eucharistic Adoration | 17        | 18                                      | 19     | 20  |
| 21     | 22   | 23  | 24        | Novena of Masses for Life 11:00am) (CL) | 26     | Corporate Communion Mass (4:30 pm) (C) and Dinner Undetermined(6:00 pm) |
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