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INCARNATION COUNCIL #15332



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As I write this, it is a beautiful sunny day outside—what we live for year-round! With this beautiful weather also brings an influx of people to Sarasota, which equates to traffic picking up. If you need a reminder, just think about how much longer it takes to drive anywhere these days.

Other things that pick up this time of year is the activities that require volunteers. As you all know, Spring Training and the Fish Fry's are happening regularly, and another Pancake Breakfast is right around the corner on March 17th. Thank you to everyone who has been coming out, it is fun to share the time with you. Thanks also to those who have wanted to come out but had conflicts, we all understand that life happens.

My request is, if you can make one of the Fish Frys or the Pancake Breakfast, even for part of the time, please do. The Ball Park schedule needed to be set well in advance and those Knights and spouses put in long hours out there, so it is very difficult to make it to the other events. As the saying goes "Many hands make light work" so if we can spread out the help, it's best for all.

Special thanks to Art Reily and all the work he puts into the Citizens with Disabilities Drives. Not only does he coordinate everything in advance, but he is also there to make sure everything runs smoothly. Thank you to those

that helped him, as we are grateful to everyone that worked a shift or two.

Sounds like the Superbowl party was a success and a good prototype for similar events in the future. Thank you to Ron Vaccaro for spearheading the party and hopefully we will see some pictures from it later in this newsletter.

I look forward to seeing all of you around Incarnation and at our upcoming events.

Vivat Jesus!

Bryan Hoskinson
Grand Knight

ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS



FAITH

FAITH ACTIVITIES

Holy Hour Adoration:

On February 20th the period from 5:30pm to 6:00pm was attended by 7 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.



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Rosary:

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

Lou Kolupa,
Faith Activities Director



FAMILY ACTIVITIES



The next Trivia Night is scheduled for March 11, 2024.

It is open to all, so please join us in the Finegan Center for an evening of fun, food, and prizes.

Deacon John,
Trivia Coordinator



COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

STUDENT AWARDS PRESENTATION

Every year our council conducts competitions

for the students at Incarnation School. These competitions are a mix of athletics, language, and art skills.

On January 25th, our council presented the following students with their awards.

In October, we started with the spelling bee. Fifty students participated in two age groups.



Spelling Bee 5-6 Lucia Lozada-Baretty, Jay Dowden, Jackson Hill

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Spelling Bee 7-8 Jostin Esparza, Matthew Ballestros,
Julian Cruces



Anna Brodowska, Carson Cole, Barbara Sanchez,
Matthew Ballestros

Then the soccer challenge. One hundred and five boys and girls participated in six age groups.

In December, we judged the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest. One hundred students submitted their artwork. The judging was done in three age groups.



Ian McDowell, Victoria Oquendo, Alexys Cruz-Cruz, Allison Shields, Jackson Hill, Isabela Lucarelli, Jonah Lelyo, Lelia Kischner, Julian Cruces, Barbara Sanchez-Alarcon, Ailyn Cruz-Alvarez



Kayla Griffin, Deklin Giasone, Bianca Veronica Alvarez Lambis, Brooklyn Webb, Maya Malinowski, Victoria Oquendo, Maria Victoria Alvarez Lambis, Itzel Camarillo Garcia, Sabrina Hernandez Noriel, Anna Brodowska

In November, we judged the Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest. Twenty-two eighth grade students submitted essays.

We wrapped up the season with the basketball free throw contest in January. One hundred and ten boys and girls participated in six age groups.





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Nicholas Moore, Calvin Tankersley, Matthew Reindle, Jackson Hill, Jonah Lelyo, Adrian Pozo, Charley Kirschner, Brooklyn Webb, Kathryn Moore, Maria Loaiza, Aubrey Bland, Kiana Gilmour

The Knights enjoyed working with these students. I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped with these competitions. And a special thanks to Principal Yager, Coach Adams, art teacher Erin Moran and all the teachers and staff of Incarnation School for their cooperation.

REGIONAL SPELLING BEE

Our council hosted the regional spelling bee on Saturday, January 27th. Students from Incarnation Catholic School, St. Joseph Catholic School and Epiphany Cathedral Catholic School participated.



5th – 6th Grades

- 1st Felicity Kudenholdt – St. Joseph
- 2nd Jackson Hill – Incarnation
- 3rd Icshamaa Desai – Epiphany

7th – 8th Grades

- 1st Emmanuel Ronquillo – St. Joseph
- 2nd Ashlin Berkow – Epiphany
- 3rd Alysha Lankford – St. Joseph

District Deputy Steve Wyer was the word caller. Deputy Grand Knight Brad Lawhead was the scorer. And Brothers Charlie Culkin, Steve Christie and Jon Engelbrektson were the judges.

GOD BLESS AMERICA CEREMONY

On January 30th, students and faculty of Incarnation Catholic School held the 2nd annual God Bless America Ceremony. This was a ceremony honoring our service men and women while also honoring our local law enforcement officers and first responders.





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Representatives from the Armed Service branches, local Police agencies, and Fire and Emergency services were in attendance, and many gave speeches about their service and what it has meant to them.



Assembly Color Corps for posting the colors in the ceremony.



Dale Haas, PGK PFN
Community Activities Chair

The featured speaker was a Veteran who had served in World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam war. He was 99 years of age and spoke of how proud he was to serve and encouraged the students to be good citizens and consider serving their country.



I would like to thank the Our Lady of Charity



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 February vigil was on Wednesday, February 7.

The March vigil will be on Wednesday, March 6th from 10 AM to 4 PM. Volunteers are



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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 first Mass in the 2024 Novena of Masses for Life was held on the Feast of the Annunciation Monday, March 25th.

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

Sarasota Medical Pregnancy Center (SMPC)



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

- Delivered baby blankets made by Incarnation parishioner Pat Sullivan to

CPCI and SMPC and called Pat to thank for her continuing support of the centers.

- Hosted multiple tours of SMPC with leaders at the Community Foundation as well as potential donors.
- Was one of three SMPC speakers at the 2024 Sarasota 40 Days for Life Kick-off event on February 10th at St Patrick
- Attended the February 17, 2024 Solve Maternity Homes Gala where Incarnation Council #15332 was a sponsor
- Attended the Newtown Community Ministries United's February Prayer Service and the Sarasota Ministerial Association February lunch meeting where he described the work of the Center and distributed materials inviting people to attend the March 20/21, 2024 SMPC Gala
- Attended the pre-event planning breakfast for the Sarasota Prayer Breakfast
- Sponsored a table at the February Sarasota Prayer Breakfast on behalf of SMPC for several SMPC donors and local multid denominational clergy from Incarnation, and other churches
- Chaired the SMPC Board's February Medical and Educational Services Committee meeting and prepared the meeting notes for the Board.

Brother Art also attended Capitol Days in Tallahassee from February 6 to 8 with the Diocese of Venice Respect Life Director and others from the Diocese. He had an opportunity to describe the work of SMPC with the Bishop and a meeting in Senator Joe Gruters' office with the senator and several Cardinal Mooney students and their Students for Life faculty advisor Brother Tim Shipe.



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Art with Bishop Dewane



Art with Pastor Wesley Tunstall, founder of the Newtown Community Ministries United



Art and DoV Respect Life Director Jeanne Berdeaux (with "cutout of Pope Francis") in the Florida State Capitol building



Art with Peggy Kerwin, the Executive Director of Solve Maternity Homes at the Solve Gala

Other Upcoming Sarasota Area Respect Life Events

March 5th Sarasota Walk for Life where:

- Brother Art is on the planning committee and will be the prayer leader and monitor on the shuttle bus between St Martha's and Planned Parenthood
- Brother James Kurt will be a monitor in front of Planned Parenthood.
- Brother Dan will be a monitor at the CPCI bus stop

SMPC "Life Is Beautiful" March 20 and 21 at Michael's on East (Council will be a sponsor)

- Incarnation Council #15332 is a sponsor

CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES "TOOTSIE ROLL" DRIVE

The Incarnation Council distributed Tootsie Rolls during its 2024 Disabilities Drive on January 27 and 28 at the Bay Street Publix, on



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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 on 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.

Thanks to all of the Knights and their family members who participated in the success of this years drive. Checks for \$1,500 are expected to be presented to the three receiving organizations in the April-May timeframe.



Brother Chris and his daughter, Megan



Knights Praying for Knights' Intentions

Current list of those in need

Patrick Shanahan, 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.

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU!



MAKE A PRAYER REQUEST

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



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Brothers Tom Pagano, Brad, and Dan and his wife, Leah



Brothers Pete and Brad



Brother Scott Davis and his children

Life Activities Director
Art Reilly, PGK



COUNCIL

COUNCIL EVENTS

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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Our monthly Pancake Breakfast on February 18th. was extremely successful. We served the usual delicious breakfast to 112 adults and 16 children. It was the best turnout of our fiscal year.

Under the leadership of Knight Paul Turner everything worked very smoothly. As usual we received many compliments. 18 Knights, wives and children worked the breakfast: Brad Lawhead, Chris Williams, Tom O'Loughlin, Kyle Runnels, Lou "Purdue" Kolupa, Lou Conetta, Art Reilly, Christine, Matt, Patrick and Joseph Dowell, Steve Malecki, Dan and Leah Marias, John Marcinek, Joan Turner and Phil Riordan. Many hands made for lite work.

Please join us to help out at our next Pancake Breakfast on March 17th.

FISH FRY'S



Our annual Lenten Fish Fry got off to a roaring start. We served 123 adults and 6 children on



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Friday February 16th.; and 121 adults and 4 children on Friday February 23rd.

Battered cod fish along with french fries, macaroni and cheese, coleslaw, bread and butter, and various drinks were served. Various tasty desserts were also available from the Incarnation School moms and students.

As usual the Fry's were led by our Master Chef Knight Paul Turner. 21 Knights, wives and children turned out to prepare and serve a most delicious dinner. On hand were Lou Conetta, Tom Pagano, John Marcinek, Brad Lawhead, Chris Williams, Dan and Leah Marias, Art Reilly, Kevin Dalldorf, Joan Turner, Tom O'Loughlin, Gordon Sapp, Christine, Stephanie, Matt, Patrick and Joseph Dowell, Dale Haas, Lou "Purdue" Kolupa, Ron Vaccaro, Phil and Nancy Riordan.



Enjoying the Fish Fry is a runner's club group seated at their own table with their favorite wines



Several patrons enjoying the Fish Fry



Ready to serve at the Fish Fry on February 16th , from left to right are John Marcinek, Ron Vaccaro, Leah Marias, Tom O'Loughlin, Dale Haas and Christine Dowell



Joan Turner relaxing for a moment at the fish Fry



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Tom Pagano resting after handling the 50-50 raffles. (Note-all winners turned over their winnings to the Council on Feb. 23rd)



Delicious desserts are ready to be served!



Ready to serve at the Feb. 23rd Fish Fry are John Marcinek, Joseph Dowell, Gordon Sapp, Tom O'Loughlin, Leah Marias and Lou Conetta

Four more Fish Fry's are scheduled on March 1st, March 8th, March 15th, and March 22nd. Come out to join the fun.

PLEASE RESPOND TO THE SIGN UP GENIUS WHEN IT HITS YOUR EMAIL BOX. WE NEED A LOT OF WORKERS TO MAKE THESE EVENTS SUCCESSFUL. NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY. JUST A WILLINGNESS TO HELP RAISE MONIES FOR THE MANY ORGANIZATIONS THAT WE SUPPORT.

DONATIONS MADE

The following donations were made during the month of February:

1. -Incarnation Women's Club-Fashion Show sponsorship-\$100.00
2. -Saint Thomas More Knights of Columbus-Golf outing hole sponsor-\$100.00
3. -Saint Mary Academy- Golf outing hole sponsor-\$100.00

Council Activities

Dan Marias, FS



Taking a break from cooking the fish and fries are Paul Turner and Chris Williams



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FRATERNAL BENEFIT EVENT

Now more than ever, Catholic families are looking to make informed financial decisions while supporting an organization that contributes to charities that align with the Catholic faith.

For more than 140 years, the Knights of Columbus has been protecting Catholic families, proclaiming the faith, and helping those most in need in local communities and across the world.

As a member of the Knights, you have the opportunity to help protect your family's financial security while working with an organization that shares your faith and conducts itself in accordance with Catholic principles. That is the Order's commitment to you.

On behalf of our local agent, Brother Brian DeBlauw, I would like to invite you and your spouse to join us for a Fraternal Benefit Event, during which you can learn more about the financial services that you and your family can take advantage of.

The event will take place on March 19th at 6:30 pm in the Finegan Center at Incarnation Church..

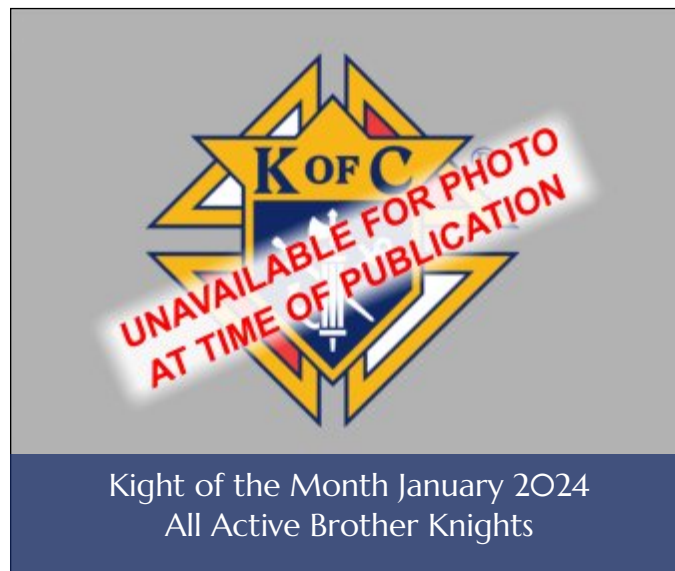
Please reach out to Brian DeBlauw, Financial Advisor, 440-669-8957 or Bryan Hoskinson, 941-320-7111, Grand Knight, to register or keep an eye in your email for an email from Brian DeBlauw with the e-vite. This event is open - please share this invitation with anyone else you know that may be interested in learning more about financial solutions offered by the Knights of Columbus.

Fraternally,

Bryan Hoskinson
Grand Knight

MEMBER RECOGNITION

Knight of the Month for January: There were so many Knights from our Council that stepped up and helped out that we made all active Knights the Knight of the Month! Please keep it up.



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?

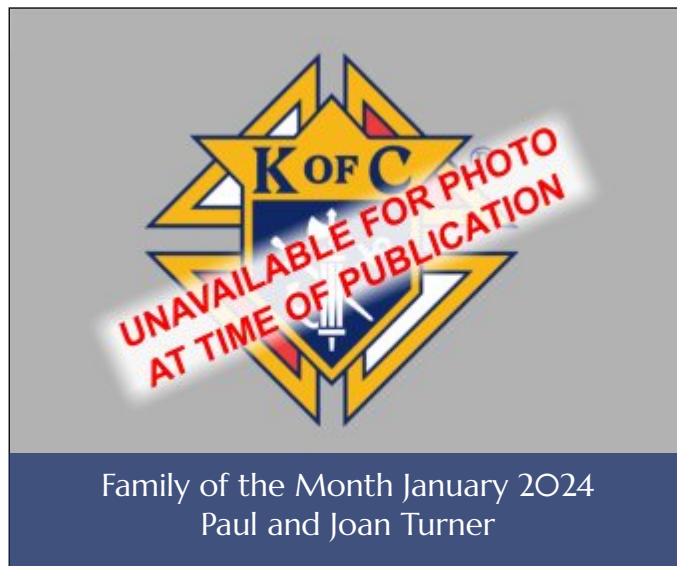
On the third Tuesday of each month, our Council participates in the Eucharistic Adoration at the Church Chapel. We are assigned the 5:30 to 6:00 pm time period. The Council's next Eucharistic Adoration will be March 19th, 2024.



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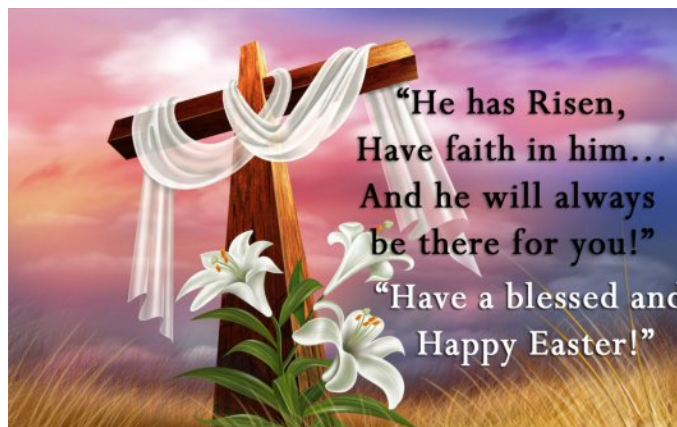
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Family of The Month for January: Brother Paul and wife Joan Turner.



Paul and Joan continue to amaze with all the events they organize, attend and direct. Even when faced with some health issues they continued to come through for the Council. They are an inspiration to us all! Thank you all Active Brother Knights, and Paul and Joan!

Vivat Jesus!
Bryan Hoskinson
Grand Knight



KNIGHTS BIRTHDAYS LIST OF THIS MONTHS BIRTHDAYS

Conrad Constantineau	03/02/1935
William J. Palmer	03/02/1943
Phillip E. Riordan	03/04/1952
Thomas Pagano	03/08/1952
Chris Williams	03/15/1966
Carmelo G. Armano	03/17/1945
Matthew G. Dowell	03/18/1967
Robert D. McGibben	03/21/1969
Daniel P. Gordon	03/27/1995
Alan Kerr	03/29/1941



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!!!

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LEGEND












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

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Feb 25	26	27	28	29	Mar 1 Lenten Fish Fry (4:30-6:30 pm) (Finegan Center) 	2
3  Corporate Communion Mass (9:00 am) C	4	5 Council Business Meeting (7:00 pm) Finegan Center 	6	7	8 Lenten Fish Fry (4:30-6:30 pm) (Finegan Center) 	9
10	11 Trivia Night (7:00 pm) (FC) 	12 Council Membership Meeting (7:00 pm) (FC) 	13	14	15 Lenten Fish Fry (4:30-6:30 pm) (Finegan Center) 	16
17 Pancake Breakfast (8:00 – 1:00 pm) (FC) 	18	19 Eucharist Adoration (5:30 – 6:00 pm)(CL) Eucharistic Adoration 	20	21	22 Lenten Fish Fry (4:30-6:30 pm) (Finegan Center) 	23
24	25  Novena of Masses for Life (7:00am) (CL)	26	27	28 HOLY THURSDAY	29 GOOD FRIDAY	30 HOLY SATURDAY
31 HAPPY EASTER ----- Fifth Sunday of the Month Rosary (10:20 am) (C)	Apr 1	2	3	4	5	6