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INCARNATION COUNCIL # 15332



Grand Knight's Monthly Report

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MAY THE MONTH OF MARY



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As expected, things slowed down a bit in April and we still had a successful SVdP Food drive and Pancake Breakfast on the 20th & 21st. Followed up with the Ball Park Volunteer thank you BBQ on the 24th.

Coming up in May we will be nominating our new officers, so if you have an interest in becoming one now is the time to reach out. Later in this News Letter there will be a listing of what is available and a brief job description of each. I will be happy to go into further details regarding the obligations for each open office with you.

We will once again be selling roses on Mother's Day with the proceeds going to Solve Maternity Homes. Thank you, Worthy Brother Art Reilly, for once again making all of the arrangements for this.

Vivat Jesus!

Bryan Hoskinson
Grand Knight



ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS



FAITH

FAITH ACTIVITIES

Holy Hour Adoration:

On April 16th the period from 5:30pm to 6:00pm was attended by 11 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 June 30th 2024.

Lou Kolupa,
Faith Activities Director



FAMILY

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

TRIVIA
Eat • Drink • Think

Hope you all had a blessed Easter. Time sure does fly by and we are approaching the month



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of May. As we are aware, May is the month of Mary, Jesus mother and our mother. She is a powerful force in our Catholic lives so remember her and ask her for any help you may need. She will answer!

Well we are down to two more Trivia nights in May and June before the summer break. It has been a good season for Trivia and our parishioners seem to enjoy it.

Our team does a great job and I want to thank the Council for their continued support of Trivia.

I have incorporated some help from egg timers to keep the games moving and it seemed to help. The end of each game it was hard to collect the answer sheets in a timely fashion and with my \$1.00 Investment it seemed to do the trick! God bless !

**Deacon John,
Trivia Coordinator**



COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

Once again, this year the council will be awarding a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating Incarnation Catholic School student to attend Cardinal Mooney Catholic High in the fall. This scholarship can be renewed each year. The student must reapply each year and meet the

minimum required GPA and community service hours.

As the students move up in grades and new students receive their freshman year scholarships, the total annual scholarship support of the council will grow to \$4,000 per year.

It is a thrill for us to see students we have worked with over the years in the various youth programs continue their Catholic education.

At the time of this writing the scholarship recipient has not been selected. We will announce the winner at the Incarnation Catholic School graduation.

SPRING TRAINING BASEBALL WRAP PARTY

After a busy spring training season working at the concession stand, the crew got together to celebrate our accomplishments. The total revenue was \$33,382.

Knights of Columbus Incarnation Council #15332 2023-2024 Officers

Chaplain	Fr. Jim Cogan	941-921-6631
Grand Knight	Bryan Hoskinson	941-320-7111
Deputy Grand Knight	Brad Lawhead	412-952-8152
Chancellor	Ron A. Vaccaro	215-738-7618
Warden	Peter F. Gordon	941-371-1428
Recorder	Louis B. Kolupa	941-504-8808
Financial Secretary	Daniel J. Marias	219-613-7037
Treasurer	Stephen J. Malecki	941-527-9477
Advocate	Arthur K. Reilly, PGK	941-388-8647
Lecturer	Bob B. Fernander	941-921-7074
Inside Guard	John Marcinek	631-617-1152
Outside Guard	Chris Williams	412-445-7676
3-Year Trustee	Mathew G. Dowell	941-504-6418
2-Year Trustee	George Haviland	732-614-2411
1-Year Trustee	Andrew C. Alton	858-568-8593
District Deputy	Dr. Steven M. Wyer	941-330-3168
District Warden	Charlie Culkin, FDD,PGK,PFN	941-922-8726
Field Agent	Brian DeBlauw	440-669-8957



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The earnings came from commissions – 10 percent of net sales – and tips. The commissions totaled \$15,609. However, the big revenue source was credit card tips, which totaled \$16,235. In addition, the Councils received \$1,532 in cash tips. After deducting expenses, Incarnation Council's share was \$15,412.

The Grand Knights of Incarnation and St. Thomas More Councils received checks based on the number of volunteers from each council. Spring Training Director Charlie Culkin and Dr. Steven Wyer, DD made the following presentations.

Dr. Steven Wyer, DD created customized cutting boards for volunteers who were outstanding during the season.



JOHN MARCINEK FRONT COUNTER KING



GRAND KNIGHT BRYAN HOSKINSON RECIEVES CHECK



DALE HAAS CASHIER



GRAND KNIGHT RAPLH NELLER RECIEVES CHECK



STEVE CHRISTIE CASHIER



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RON VACCARO BEER MASTER



CHRIS WILLIAMS GRILLMASTER



GORDON SAPP SAUSAGE GURU

A special thanks to Brother Charlie Culkin for leading the crew and coordinating the manpower and materials before and during the season. Also, a special thanks Dr. Steven Wyer and his wife Teresa for leading the cooking staff.

This is an excellent example of Unity.

Dale Haas, PGK PFN
Community Activities Chair



CHRIS PARISEAU SAUSAGE KING



LIFE ACTIVITIES

40 Days for Life



Incarnation serves as the coordinator for 40 Days for Life 365 at the prayerful vigil at



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Planned Parenthood. The April vigil was on Wednesday, April 3rd.



(Photo shows Jim Cullen (Knight at Cosmos and Damien (our Lady of the Angeles) and a visiting vigiler in front of Planned Parenthood)

The May vigil will be on Wednesday, May 1st 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 jameskurt@gmail.com.

Novena of Masses for Life



The 2024 Novena of Masses for Life April Mass was held at the 11 AM Masson Thursday April

25th. The May Novena Mass will be at the 8:30 AM on May 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 April 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 assisted donors in tours of the Center offices.
- Made more than 100 "Giving Challenge" phone calls for the Center
- Manned the SMPC table at the "Health Fair" in Newtown organized by the Department of Health
- Represented SMPC at the monthly luncheon of the Sarasota Ministerial Center
- Participated on behalf of SMPC in a Newtown Community Ministries United Workshop on "Building Strong Families: Body, Soul and Spirit" and a Prayer Service at "House of Prayer" Church in Newtown.



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Photo of Brother Art at the SMPC table at the Newtown Health Fair

SOLVE MATERNITY HOMES



Brother Art Reilly has been working with Solve Maternity Homes to continue the Incarnation tradition of distributing roses on Mothers' Day and supporting the USCCB's "Walking with Moms in Need" program. The roses will be sold at the Sunday Masses on May 11 and 12 for \$3 each. Volunteers are needed to help sell the roses immediately after each of these Masses. Please contact Art at (908) 902-0980 or areilly73@yahoo.com.



Photo of Art with SMPC Nurse Manager, Behavioral Health Team Leader, and Pastor Rod Myers (Co-chair of the SMPC Pastors for Life)

VOTE "NO" ON 2024 FLORIDA CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #4

Brother Art has been working with the Diocese of Venice Respect Life Directors and other pro-life leaders in Southwest Florida 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.



Photo of Helen Neal a Trauma Consultant from SRQ Strong speaking at the Newtown Workshop

Art attended a planning meeting in Orlando of "Vote No on 4" on April 20th and will be

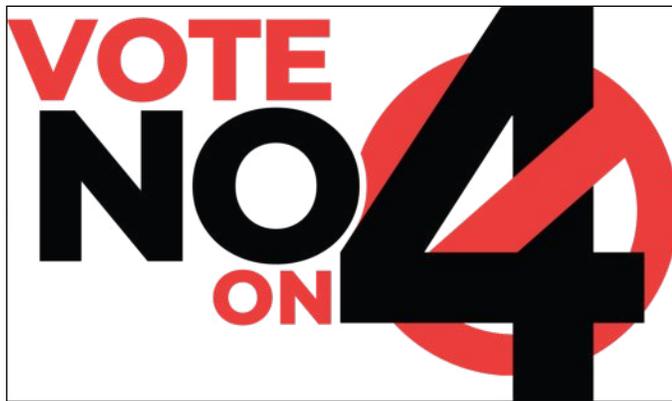


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attending a local meeting on this subject on May 13th in Sarasota. Anyone interested in attending the May 13th meeting should contact Art at (908) 902-0980, areilly73@yahoo.com

Art has assisted the Florida Conference on Catholic Bishops and their Executive Director will be speaking at the Florida State KofC Convention on May 25th in Orlando.



CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES

The January-February Incarnation Council's Citizen with Disabilities Drive was able to present checks of \$1,500 to each of the following organizations:

- Sarasota Special Olympics
- St Mary Academy
- The Haven

The \$1,500 check to Special Olympics was sent by Broth Dan Marias via US mail to them at their offices in Clermont, FL, near Orlando. Representatives from St Mary Academy (at St Martha's School) and The Haven were invited to the April to receive their \$1,500 check and describe the work of their organizations.

Ms. Connie Taft, St Mary Academy's Director for Development and Marketing, described their program for intellectually disabled children and the very high rate of their students who make so much progress that they graduate and go on to Cardinal Mooney High School.

Mr. Don Herndon, The Haven's Director of Mission Services, outlined the history of the Haven and the services that it provides from pre-K students through senior citizens on its 30+ acre property on Desota Avenue near the UTC Mall.



(Photos of Connie and Don receiving check from Art)

Council members responded very positively to



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having visitors such as Connie and Don tell the story of their organizations and express appreciation to our Council for its efforts to help those who their organizations serve. The feedback was that Council members learned a great deal and felt very good about having the opportunity to help such worthy causes.

Life Activities Director
Art Reilly, PGK



COUNCIL

COUNCIL EVENTS

FOOD FOR FAMILIES DRIVE

Our fourth and final food for families drive was held on April 20th. and 21st. It is a joint project with Incarnations' Saint Vincent DePaul Society. It was the best drive of the year.

We collected 1,931 pounds of food, and received \$1,630.00 in donations. Overall for the fiscal year we collected 7,727 pounds of food, and received \$5,127.00 in donations. As always Incarnation parishioners were very

Knights Praying for Knights' Intentions

Current list of those in need

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, Rilyn 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 Mullenkamp, 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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generous. Those Knights, wives and children helping out were: Gordon Sapp, Nancy Riordan, Paul Turner, John Marcinek, Dan & Leah Marias, Bryan Hoskinson, Peter Gordon, Art Reilly, Bryan Pham, Patrick Shanahan, Christine Dowell and Stephanie Dowell. Along with 18 Saint Vincent DePaul workers a total of 84 man hours were put into this very worthwhile project.

We served 85 adults and 12 children. That brings our total for the fiscal year to 669 adults and 122 children served.

In addition we received \$55.00 in donations and \$68.00 from the 50-50 raffle.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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Our monthly Pancake Breakfast was held on April 21st.

As always Brother Paul Turner led the way in preparing and serving a most delicious breakfast. He was assisted by Peter Gordon, Chris Brancato, Lou "Purdue" Kolupa, Bryan Hoskinson, Steve and Teresa Wyer, Louis Conetta, Dan and Leah Marias, Art Reilly, Bryan Pham, Patrick Shanahan, Phil and Nancy Riordan, Joseph and Patrick Dowell, and John Marcinek.



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Please help us out at our next Pancake Breakfast on May 19th.

DONATIONS MADE

The following donations were made during the month of April:

- 1. Seminarian Bao Nguyen \$375.00
- 2. Seminarian Andres Cordero \$375.00
- 3. ICC Little Flowers Ministry \$500.00

COUNCIL CORPORATE COMMUNION AND BREAKFAST



Mark Your Calendars

Our Council Corporate Communion Mass will be held on May 5th, at 9:00am in the Church. As the Church has a May Crowning and First Holy Communion function the normal roped off seating for the Knights may not be available or moved to the rear.

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.

Due to the restaurant availability to accommodate a group our size, we were unable to make reservations and have no breakfast scheduled. You may decide to separate into different smaller groups and select a restaurant that can accommodate a group your size.

Council Activities Dan Marias, FS

OFFICER NOMINATION REPORT

We will be accepting nominations at our next membership meeting and again in June with the vote to elect in The June Meeting.

If you know of someone who would be interested and committed to becoming an Officer in our Council please make your nomination known. We have several openings available as well as a proposed list. Please note the following proposed list and the openings for positions:

Proposed Officers 2024-2025	
Position	Nominee
Grand Knight	Bryan Hoskinson
Deputy Grand Knight	
Cancellor	Ron Vaccaro
Recorder	Lou Kolupa
Financial Secretary	
Treasurer	Steve Malecki
Warden	Chris Williams
Advocate	Art Reilly PGK
Inside Guard	John Marcinek



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Outside Guard	Lou Conetta Jr.
Lecturer	Dcn John Crescitelli
Trustee 3Yr	Thomas A. Pagano
Trustee 2Yr	Matt Dowell
Trustee 1Yr	George Haviland Sr.

Please note, as all positions are instrumental to the success of our Council, there are two openings that are extremely important, Financial Secretary, and Deputy Grand Knight.

Please click the following link for a list of the duties and responsibilities of each Position:

https://kofc15332.org/index_htm_files/News_Views_May_2024.pdf

MEMBER RECOGNITION

Knight of the Month for March: Brother Steve Malecki For his role as Treasurer, volunteering for numerous events. Most recently the ball Park.



Kight of the Month March 2024
Brother Steve Malecki

Family of The Month for March: Brother Dan Marias and wife Leah.



Family of the Month March 2024
Brother Dan and wife Leah Marias

Dan & Leah volunteer at virtually every event we have. They go above and beyond just the event by counting and depositing all the donations we receive at the tootsie roll drives, roses ext. Including the coins. Additionally Leah allows Dan to be our Financial Secretary!

Congratulations Steve, Dan and Leah!



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KNIGHTS BIRTHDAYS

LIST OF THIS MONTHS BIRTHDAYS

Joseph C. Hayden	05/03/1958
Raymond White	05/04/1935
Daniel Molineaux	05/05/1975
Devlin Doyle	05/06/2005
Matthew Grady	05/11/1986
Donald L. Stewart	05/15/1943
Nicholas P. Figlow	05/19/1940
James G. Costa	05/22/1956
Brad J. Nocek	05/23/1989
George P. Haviland Sr.	05/25/1943
Robert J. Wolsky Sr.	05/25/1937

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.



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 May 21st, 2024.



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
phil@riordanhome.com



May 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

May 2024

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June 2024

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Apr 28	29	30	May 1	2	3	4
5  Corporate Communion Mass (9:00 am) C	6	7 Council Business Meeting (7:00 pm) FCC 	8	9	10	11 Mother's Day Roses Sale (All Masses) 
12 Mother's Day Roses Sale (All Masses) 	13 Trivia Night (7:00 pm) (FC) 	14 Council Membership Meeting (7:00 pm) (FC) 	15 Council Planning Meeting (7:00 pm) (FCC) 	16	17	18
19 Pancake Breakfast (8:00 – 1:00 pm)(FC) PANCAKE BREAKFAST	20	21 Eucharist Adoration (5:30 – 6:00 pm)(CL) 	22	23	24	25  Novena of Masses for Life (7:00am) (CL)
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