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INCARNATION COUNCIL #15332



Grand Knight's Monthly Report

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First, I wish to thank everyone for your continued support in all that we do at Incarnation Council 15332. It is very rewarding to see all the individuals that volunteer at our events. Please never hesitate to join any of our events or reach out to learn more. Even if you have never volunteered before, there is always plenty to do and someone there that has the experience to explain how to do it.

We started the month off with our Corporate Communion Mass followed by breakfast at Chef Rolfs, a new restaurant in Osprey, Florida. It was well attended and an enjoyable time with our fellow Brothers and their families.

I am very pleased that we accomplished our Officer Installation Ceremony. A huge "Thank You" to our District Deputy Steven Wyer, FN, PGK, and District Warden Charlie Culkin, FDD, PFN, PGK for making themselves available to conduct this important ceremony for us. As always, their experience and professionalism showed through. We are lucky to have them leading our District.

I am also happy to report that we read in one more new Knight and will be holding an Exemplification Ceremony for him soon. With the Membership Meeting on October 10th, now is the perfect time to get any prospective new members signed up. If you need any assistance with this, let me know and one of us will do whatever is needed to assist you.

We had a lot of fun serving our monthly Pancake Breakfast again this month. As the weather starts to get cooler, we anticipate the number of attendees will go up—as will our need for help. Events such as this and the Fish Frys during Lent are some of the most fun and rewarding events we put on, and you owe it to yourself to see what it is all about!

We are ending the month with our Baby Bottle distribution at all the masses and will be collecting them at all the masses on October 14th and 15th. Assistance with this worthy cause is much appreciated.

I look forward to seeing you at our October events, which you can read about in this newsletter.

Vivat Jesus!

Bryan Hoskinson
Grand Knight





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ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS



FAITH ACTIVITIES

Holy Hour Adoration:

On September 19th the period from 5:30pm to 6:pm 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:

The next 5th Sunday Rosary will be on October 29th 2023.

Lou Kolupa,
Faith Activities Director



FAMILY ACTIVITIES



I am happy to report our first Trivia Night back was a success. We had about 45 players on 9

teams. Most of the players were our loyal players with about 4-5 new players.

It was a fun night and everyone was glad we started back up. We did raise the price to \$10.00 And no one seemed to mind. The beverage cost remained the same with a \$2.00 Donation For beer or wine.

Our team worked great together and Tom had his brother Chris help out too. Happy to say Chris is a tad quieter than Tom!

Because of some donations we were able to make over \$300.00. Hope we can keep it up. What we do once a month is like a ministry of joy, we make people laugh, and we support those who share a sad story. We are thankful for the Councils support and the team is great.

Deacon John,
Trivia Coordinator

Knights of Columbus Incarnation Council #15332 2023-2024 Officers

Chaplain	Fr. Jim Cogan	941-921-6631
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Field Agent	Brian DeBlauw	440-669-8957



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COMMUNITY

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YOUTH ACTIVITIES

The next youth activity is the annual Spelling Bee. It will be held on Wednesday, October 11th at 1:00 PM in the Finegan Center.

There will be two groups competing. The 5th and 6th graders will be in one group and the 7th and 8th graders will be in the other group. The prizes will be gift cards for 1st through 3rd in each group.

The first-place winners will go on to compete in the Regional Spelling Bee which will be held on November 18th.

We had a hiccup with the soccer challenge.

The school had ordered new soccer goals however, they have not arrived. So, the soccer challenge will be rescheduled for Wednesday, October 18 from 8:15am to 11:30am.

The paperwork is all set for the competition. We will have the students from 4th through 8th grade participating.

Volunteers are needed for both events.

Dale Haas, PGK PFN
Community Activities Chair



LIFE

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 September vigil was on Wednesday, September 6.

Nearby is a photo of Brother James Sylvester from Council #3358 who joined our Incarnation team at Planned Parenthood for some time on September 6th



The October vigil will be on Wednesday, October 4th from 9 AM until 4 PM.

The Fall 2023 40 Days for Life began on Wednesday, September 27 and will end on Sunday, November 5th.

The official opening ceremony in Sarasota was held on September 28th



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Novena of Masses for Life



The 7 AM Mass on Thursday, October 25th will be the seventh Mass in the 2023 Novena of Masses for Life.

Please pray that today's society is transformed into a Culture of Life that respects life from fertilization to natural death.

The Incarnation KofC Council and the Incarnation Women's Club jointly provide the stipend for these Masses.

Suite 4 to better integrate the wide range of medical, behavioral health, social service navigation and educational services.



Attendees included local leaders civic and religious leaders, and SMPC supporters. A nearby photo shows SMPC CEO Jennifer Carey, Newtown Community Ministries United President Pastor Danny Preston and Brother Art Reilly.

Sarasota Medical Pregnancy Center



Open House

On September 20th, SMPC held an Open House for members of the community to tour its offices at the corner of South Osprey Ave and Hawthorne St in Sarasota. The occasion was the expansion into another suite of about 3,000 sq ft, and the reorganization (in some cases reconstruction) of space in Suite 5 and the new



The Newtown Community Ministries United is an organization of 13 churches in Newtown, the Sarasota Ministerial Association and SMPC. The organization's objective is to build stronger



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families: body, soul and spirit. Nationally, almost 40% of the abortions are in the black community. SMPC has been sponsoring roundtables and conferences locally to bring attention to this statistic and the factors that contribute to the higher abortion rate.

Incarnation 2023 Annual Baby Bottle Drive

The Incarnation Baby Bottle Drive held a baby bottle tagging party on September 26th to prepare the bottles for distribution to parishioners.



Distribution of the baby bottles took place at Sunday Masses on September 30 and October 1. Parishioners were requested to return the bottles on the weekend of October 14/15. All proceeds will go to the operation and maintenance of the two ultrasound machines at the Sarasota Medical Pregnancy Center.

SMPC serves one out of every four pregnancies in Sarasota County and its number of clients is growing about 20 each year. Their objective is to serve one out of every two pregnancies.

Knights will be requested to volunteer to collect





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the baby bottles before Mass on October 14 and 15.

The Incarnation Council has contributed to three SMPC ultrasound machines over the past 12 years. The latest was a high-definition 4-D ultrasound one year ago that has capability as good or better as any other ultrasound in Sarasota County. In addition to having four sonographers at SMPC, all of the other SMPC nurses have been trained on the use of their ultrasound machines. SMPC provides ultrasound exams on a walk-up basis at no cost to the clients. In Sarasota,



Donations of Baby Items

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.



Special thanks to:

- Joan Turner (and Brother Paul) for the wide variety of items that they receive from people in the community to help those in need, and
- Pat Sullivan for her prolific crocheting of baby blanks and hats. The love that Pat puts into her very personal creations have special significance to moms since they require time and a commitment to life that can not be purchased in a store.

National Day of Remembrance for Unborn Children



To observe the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children, the Incarnation KofC Council coordinated a Prayer Service that was held after the 8:30 AM Mass on Saturday, September 9, 2023.

Deacon John led the prayer service that include prayers remembering aborted babies as well as others negatively impacted by abortion, and a discussion of the USCCB National Eucharistic Renewal.

A few weeks before this year's National Day observance, our Council was notified that a woman living 2,400 miles away wanted to



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travel to Incarnation and its Observance and in some way honor her grandson who had been aborted several months ago despite her efforts to avoid it.

After consultations with Parish clergy and staff, a new element was added to this year's National Day observance: the grandmother traveled to Sarasota and after the Prayer Service placed flowers in front of the Incarnation Memorial to the Unborn.



We look for this placing of flowers to be a respectful precedent that in future years will mark this observance and be a reminder for those passing the memorial each year as they attend weekend Masses.

Dinner for Life



A DINNER FOR LIFE

WHEN
Oct. 7th, 2023
5pm Appetizers
6pm Dinner

WHERE
Columbus
Banquet Hall
4880 Fruitville Rd. Sarasota

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FEATURING • Guest Speakers • Fr. Chris of Saint Martha Church • Solve Maternity and 40 days for life

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The Sarasota "Laps for Life" team are holding a "Dinner for Life" in 2023. The dinner will be held on the evening of October 7th at the KofC Hall on Fruitville Road.



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The proceeds of the dinner will go to the Solve Maternity Homes which will welcome their 1450th baby born into a Solve home this year.

Life Activities Director
Art Reilly, PGK



COUNCIL

COUNCIL EVENTS

SEMINARIAN SPONSORSHIP

Our brand new seminarian that we sponsor for the Diocese of Venice is Alexander Baugh, an Incarnation parishioner. Alexander stated that

his Catholic faith has been a real inspiration for him. It has encouraged him to write Christian music, and allowed him to persevere through challenges in his life. The song "Count The Ways" is a great summary of his desire to love God and share His desire to love God and share His love with others. Attending daily mass for the past several years has helped him discern a vocation to the Priesthood. He trusts that our Blessed Mother will continue to guide him as Our Lady knows that he is faithful to his daily rosary. Pax Christi Alexander!

ADDITIONAL SEMINARIAN SUPPORT

Utilizing the budgeted "other" category in our budget we made a discretionary contribution in the amount of \$500.00 to Deacon Seminarian Greg Dougherty. Deacon Greg is in his 4th.

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.

Dave Katz, Robert Roland, Thomas Pagano, Sherry Brown, Dr. Steve Wyer, Pete Gordon, Dan Marias, Tommy Fey, Lisa Thornsberry, Railyn 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, Jym Agen, 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 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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year Theology position for the Diocese, and will be ordained next summer. His 2010 Nissan Rogue, with over 200,000 miles was involved in a hit-and-run accident, and the insurance payout was only \$3,000.00. He is desperate to replace that vehicle that will last him through his seminary training, and his first few years of Priesthood. Bishop Dewane is supporting his fundraising, and we were glad to help him out.



MEMBER DUES

We are still patiently waiting to receive dues payments from some 28 Knights. The dues are now 90 days past due. Please make your payment now before we start making follow up calls, and your non-payment becomes known to a large group. If you have any questions concerning your invoice please contact your Financial Secretary, Dan Marias, at 219-613-7037, or email at: dmarias9200@comcast.net.



CORPORATE COMMUNION MASS AND BREAKFAST

Our most recent Corporate Communion Mass was held at the 9:00 am Mass on September 3rd. Twenty four Knights and wives attended. After Mass they went off to Chef Rolf's New Floridian Kitchen for a very nice breakfast buffet. Thanks to Nancy Riordan for once again organizing the event.

Please see the following pictures of Award Presentations and Breakfast attendees.





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PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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Our second Pancake Breakfast of our fiscal year was held on September 17th. 73 adults and 18 children enjoyed our usual delicious breakfast. 18 Knights, wives and children, led by our Master Chef Paul Turner, worked very hard to prepare and serve the breakfast. Not only pancakes were served, but scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy, various juices and fruit were enjoyed by all.



FRATERNAL BENEFIT NIGHT

A very informative Fraternal Benefit Night was held on September 19th. The title of the program was "the Keys to a Happy Retirement", and was presented by General Agent Knight Brian DeBlauw.

Eleven of our Council Knights were in attendance. Topics presented included disability income insurance planning, life insurance, retirement annuities, long-term care insurance planning, and building your estate.

Another Fraternal Benefit Night will be presented after the first of next year. All are encouraged to attend. It is for information purposes only, and there is no pressure to pursue anything.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 21st.- 7:00 am Memorial Mass in the Church Chapel for our departed Council Knights.
- December 2nd.- Corporate Communion at the 4:30 pm Mass; followed by our annual Christmas party dinner at the Finegan Center. It will be a catered meal, along with a fun filled gift exchange. Santa and his elf will be present!!!



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 October 17th, 2023.



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OFFICER INSTALLATION CEREMONY

On September 12th during our Membership Meeting our Council held a scaled down version of the Officer Installation Ceremony and Award presentations.

Presiding over the Ceremony was District Deputy Dr. Steve Wyer and District Warden Charlie Culkin.

Below are photos from that Ceremony:





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Council Activities
Dan Marias, FS





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MEMBER RECOGNITION

Knight of the Month for August: Brother Brad Lawhead has been an integral and essential part of our council since becoming a Knight. He is at every meal helping with everything from set up to clean up. He stepped up to become the Deputy Grand Knight when asked and has never backed away from any request for help. Most of our new Knights would not be a part of our Brotherhood if it were not for his personal involvement.

Family of the Month for August: PGK Worthy Matt and Christine Dowell and their children need no introduction.

They are at every event carrying a lot of the load. Behind the scenes they are involved in every aspect of the Council's activities. We are a much stronger Council and blessed to have their family as a part of our membership! PS. The only reason they have not been the



Family of the Month August 2023
Matt and Christine Dowell

Family of the Month before now, is that PGK Worthy Matt would not allow it on his watch!

Vivat Jesus!
Bryan Hoskinson
Grand Knight



Knight of the Month August 2023
Brother Brad Lawhead

KNIGHTS BIRTHDAYS LIST OF THIS MONTHS BIRTHDAYS

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
John P. Redmond	10/18/1960
Marc Anthony	10/25/1957
Ron A. Vaccaro	10/28/1957
Kent W. Kirschner	10/31/1971



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ASSET ADVISORS

September is Life Insurance Awareness Month. It's the one month each year that the life insurance industry coordinates a campaign aimed at educating folks about the importance of life insurance and helping them get the coverage they need.

Christopher Kauffman, the historian, spent several years at the Supreme Office and at the Museum, researching the book that he wrote on the 100th anniversary of our founding. That book, *Faith and Fraternalism*, notes on page 35, "...he [Fr. McGivney again] spent his energy in promoting the insurance feature...his emphasis on business was his pastoral concern for the social and financial security of the family."

Fr. McGivney lived both the social and the financial insecurity of a desperate family, with the breadwinner suddenly taken, that had to be supported. He left the seminary to work and support his mother and siblings. As a pastor, he didn't want other Catholic families to find themselves in such a predicament. That, and uniting men of faith, was the impetus for establishing our Order. Everyone who joined in those first years was insured; that was part and parcel of being in the organization. Now every member has a choice. I'd like every member to know what we do, and how we do it. Here's the process I use when I meet with families:

- Discover – Identify their current insurance situation and financial goals
- Gather Data – Collect facts & figures based on their current situation
- Analyze – Conduct an Insurance Needs Analysis (Input data, run calculations, identify

shortfalls)

- Recommend – Propose appropriate KofC products to help them meet their needs and goals
- Implement – Work with them to implement the product solution they select (take the application, etc.)
- Periodic Review – Review regularly (at least annually) for changes in their needs and goals and make appropriate recommendations based on those changes

This is a painless process. But it can help any family, at any age, determine if they have blind spots in their coverage. It can help you avoid the pain of being underinsured. With a variety of life insurance products we offer, we can help find solutions that fit within almost any budget.

I don't know about you, but I don't want to buy life insurance...I want to buy what life insurance can provide: protection from the risk of a significant change in lifestyle for the survivors, including not being able to stay in the house where they want to be or not being able to give your daughter the wedding she's been promised, or a child the college education he or she has been promised and much more. What does life insurance provide? Peace of mind.

That's where I can help.

Vivat Jesus!

Yours in Christ,





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A LITTLE HUMOR



"I phoned your office and they didn't even know you were off sick."

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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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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 2023

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November 2023

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Oct 1 Baby Bottle Drive Distribute (All Masses) 	2	3 Council Business Meeting (7:00 pm) Finegan Center 	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Council Membership Meeting (7:00 pm) (FC) 	11 ICS Spelling Bee- (1:00 pm) (FC)	12	13	14 Baby Bottle Drive Return (All Masses) 
15 Baby Bottle Drive Return (All Masses) ----- Pancake Breakfast (8:00 – 1:00 pm) (FC) PANCAKE BREAKFAST	16 Trivia Night (7:00 pm) (FC) 	17 Eucharist Adoration (5:30 – 6:00 pm)(CL) 	18  ICS Soccer Challenge (8:15am) (ICS)	19	20 Parish/Knights retreat- (CL)- 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm	21 Parish/Knights retreat- (CL)- 8:30 am to 11:00 am
22	23	24	25  Novena of Masses for Life (7:00am) (CL)	26	27	28
29 Fifth Sunday of the Month Rosary (10:20 am) (C) 	30	31	Nov 1	2	3	4