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INCARNATION COUNCIL #15332



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Grand Knight's Report.....

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August has been a slow month for events and busy preparing for fall events.

Details of all these events will be addressed soon. One event I wanted to call attention to is, this year, Incarnation Parish and School have decided to host a fall festival on November 3rd rather than the Trunk-or-Treat. There will be music, a petting zoo and much more for entertainment, all of which is still in the planning stages. We will be providing and preparing food for this event, similar to years past. Please mark it on your calendar to help.

Immediately following our Membership Meeting on September 12th, we will have our Officer Installation Ceremony. It will be an abbreviated meeting starting at 6PM and lasting approximately 30 minutes. The Installation will also be an abbreviated ceremony lasting approximately 30 minutes. This will be a welcome change in format, and we encourage everyone to join us for the meeting, ceremony and dinner to follow at 7PM.

We held an Exemplification on August 15th where we welcomed seven new Brothers. We have asked them to attend the September Membership Meeting to receive their Honoree Certificates and meet more of the Council. Please attend to meet and welcome them to our Council.

Several of us had a rewarding experience

meeting Brother Art Reilly at the Sarasota Medical Pregnancy Center to help them move into their expanded offices. It was wonderful to meet many of the devoted staff and help them set up to help so many expecting families. We look forward to Brother Art sharing more details about this wonderful experience.

On August 7th we helped welcome the families to a new school year at the Incarnation Back to School BBQ. Special thanks to those braving the grill in the late afternoon sun—it was appreciated!

Have a great month and I look forward to seeing you on September 12th, 6PM this month!

Vivat Jesus!

Bryan Hoskinson
Grand Knight





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ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS



FAITH ACTIVITIES

Holy Hour Adoration:

On August 15th the period from 5:30pm to 6:pm 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 October 29th 2023.

Lou Kolupa,
Faith Activities Director



FAMILY ACTIVITIES



Well our Trivia season came to a close in June for a 2 month vacation.

The Next Trivia Night will be on September 18th, 2023 in the Finegan Center at 7:00 pm.

Mark your calendars and plan on attending for a fun night.

Deacon John,
Trivia Coordinator



COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Our first youth activity of the year will be the Soccer Challenge. The challenge will be held at the school on Wednesday, September 13th at 8:00 AM at Incarnation School.

We need a minimum of eight safe environment

Knights of Columbus Incarnation Council #15332 2023-2024 Officers

Chaplain	Fr. Jim Cogan	941-921-6631
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Treasurer	Stephen J. Malecki	941-527-9477
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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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trained volunteers for this event. If you qualify, please sent me an email at flengsrq@gmail.com.

EXEMPLIFICATION OF CHARITY, UNITY, AND FRATERNITY

On August 15th, Incarnation Council held the largest exemplification class since the council was formed in 2011. Seven new knights joined the council thanks to the efforts of Brothers Brad Lawhead and Ron Vaccaro.

We welcome Michael Lee, Gordon Sapp, Thomas Pagano, Bryan Pham, Jay White, Thomas Heisey and Brad Nocek as Third Degree Knights of Incarnation Council.



Front row-New Knights
Back row-Exemplification Team

I would like to thank the degree team for their excellent job in presenting the lessons.

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 August vigil was on Wednesday, August 3rd.

The September vigil will be on Wednesday, September 6th from 9 AM until 3 PM.

In September, our Council will be holding sign-ups for the Fall 2023 40 Days for Life campaign. The Fall 2023 40 Days for Life will begin on Wednesday, September 27 and will end on Sunday, November 5th.

Novena of Masses for Life



The 8:15 AM Mass on Thursday, August 24th will be the sixth Mass in the 2023 Novena of Masses for Life.

Please pray that today's society is transformed



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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.

Sarasota Medical Pregnancy Center



Worthy Grand Knight Bryan Hoskinson, Deputy Grand Knight Brad Lawhead and Brad's sister, Kelli, helped move SMPC staff into Suite 4 at 1762 Hawthorne Street on August 18th. The move which adds a third building to the SMPC campus will better integrate SMPC's staff of 28 and all of its services: medical, behavioral health, social service navigation, parenting education, men's coaching and couples coaching that are provided at no cost to the clients.

Some SMPC staff began using their new offices immediately. Clients will begin being served in the new space on September 5th.



Distribution of Donations to Local Pregnancy Resource Centers

Brother Art organized tours and donation presentations by Brothers Bill Palmer and Joe Schmitt on August 3rd at the Community Pregnancy Clinic, Inc. (CPCI), the Sarasota Solve Maternity Home, and the Sarasota Medical Pregnancy Center (SMPC). The donations of \$2,200 to each of these organizations were from the St Michael's the Archangel KofC funds that were transferred to the Incarnation account so that these donations could be made.

Brothers Bill and Joe were very warmly received by each organization and had a chance to see and hear about what their past KofC donations have contributed to creating in Sarasota, and the facilities and services that the latest donations would support. Photos nearby of the Brothers Bill and Joe with Todd Dawson and CPCI staff, with Brian Kerwin at Solve, and with Jennifer Carey at SMPC.

At the August 8th Incarnation Membership meeting, Brother Art had the opportunity to



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express appreciation to St Michael's Past Grand Knight Lennie Myars on behalf of the three pregnancy resource centers for their support of Sarasota pro-life programs.



Outreach to the Newtown Community

Brother Art has been engaged in SMPC outreach to the Newtown Community. This included participation in the Roundtable Discussion at SMPC on August 18th of several community leaders including a representative of Planned Parenthood on "The socio-economic factors impacting abortion in the black community".

SMPC also provided the Keynote speaker, Angela Minter, Founder and President of Louisville-based "Sisters for Life" for Women's Conference in Newtown on August 19th. SMPC also furnished the conference refreshments and lunch.



Outreach with SWFL Easter Seals

Brother Art, as an SMPC Board Member, hosted the President and CEO of Southwestern Florida Easter Seals in a tour of SMPC on August 25th. Collaboration between SMPC and Easter Seals can be important in supporting a pregnant couple if prenatal lab tests and/or a high-definition ultrasound exam



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at SMPC indicate a possible fetal anomaly or if a member of the Easter Seals community becomes pregnant and could benefit from an increased awareness of the combined capabilities of SMPC and Easter Seals to provide support and comfort via to the family during the pregnancy as well as afterwards to address their needs and support a respect for all human life.

SMPC staff and Easter Seals staff will be exchanging visits to each other's offices in the near future to learn more about their combined capabilities.



SWFL Easter Seals President Tom Waters with SMPC CEO Jennifer Carey and several SMPC staff

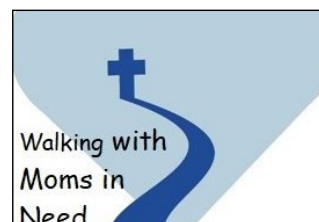
National Day of Remembrance for Unborn Children



The Incarnation KofC Council is coordinating a Prayer Service that will be held after the 8:30

AM Mass on Saturday, September 9, 2023.

Deacon John Crescitelli will lead the prayer service that will include prayers and discussion the USCCB National Eucharistic Renewal. Brother Art will review Incarnation Church's significant contributions to the USCCB "Walking with Moms in Need" program supported by the Diocese of Venice.



Dinner for Life

A DINNER FOR LIFE

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

WHERE
Columbus Banquet Hall
4880 Fruitville Rd. Sarasota

ENTREE
Prime Rib

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

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CHARITY EVENT
\$40 DONATION

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Saint Martha Church
200 N Orange Ave

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BENEFITING
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The planning committee for what has formerly been called "Laps for Life" on which Brother Art serves has decided to hold a "Dinner for Life" in 2023. The dinner will be held on the evening of October 7th at the KofC Hall on Fruitville Road.

Incarnation 2023 Annual Baby Bottle Drive



The Incarnation Baby Bottle Drive will begin with the distribution of the baby bottles at Sunday Masses on September 30 and October 1. Parishioners will be 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.

Incarnation Knights will be asked to volunteer to help with a "tagging party" in late September to prepare the baby bottles for distribution. We will have our baby bottle tagging party from 9 AM until noon in the Finegan Center Conference Room on Tuesday, September 26th. It usually only takes us about an hour and one half to two hours if we get a number of Knights and their wives to help. Keep an eye out for the sign-up genius request for volunteers.

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

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.

Jerry Hayes & Family, Robert Roland, Thomas Pagano, Nancy Riordan, 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, 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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good or better as any other ultrasound in Sarasota County. In addition to having four sonographers at SMPC all of the other nurses have been trained on their ultrasound machines. SMPC provides ultrasound exams on a walk-up basis at no cost. In Sarasota, typically, it takes a woman 2 or 3 months to get an appointment with an OB/GYN.

Political appeals and solicitations

The Knights encourage all Brother Knights to be good citizens and fulfill their civic obligations. However, the Knights are a non-partisan organization, and as such, require that every member refrain from partisan political actions and speech in their context as a Knight, at KofC meetings and other events, in emails to a KofC mailing list, etc..

Below are the relevant sections of the Supreme Charter that relate to this "misconduct and nonfeasance". The paragraphs related to the process for suspensions, trials, appeals, etc. have not been included. We pray that we never to have to get to that step. If you have any questions, please let me know.

KofC Supreme Charter Excerpts

CHAPTER XVIII MISCONDUCT AND NONFEASANCE OF MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

SEC. 162. Any member of the Order who after trial, excepting where it is provided that no trial shall be had, shall be found guilty of the conduct specified in the subdivisions following

shall be fined, suspended or expelled as set forth therein, to wit:

1. Revealing work, etc.
2. Misappropriation of Funds
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23. Appeals For Political Support

23. Issuing appeals for, or soliciting by virtue of his membership in the Knights of Columbus, aid, or assistance or support by or in behalf of or announcing candidates for public office, or candidates for office (including delegates to State and Supreme councils) in another society or body or in the Order; fine, suspension or expulsion. Any member who knowingly permits or acquiesces in such appeals, solicitation, etc., shall, if elected, be ineligible to hold office.

Life Activities Director Art Reilly, PGK



COUNCIL EVENTS

Pancake Breakfast

PANGAKE BREAKFAST

Our recent monthly Pancake Breakfast was held on July 16th. The usual delicious breakfast was served to 68 adults and 11 children. Seventeen Knights and wives worked the breakfast.



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Please note that due to many of our faithful worker Knights and wives being on vacation, our August Pancake Breakfast was cancelled.

Our next Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, September 17th in the Finegan Center.

So, Mark your Calendar and please come out to enjoy a delicious breakfast!

SPECIAL OLYMPICS FLORIDA STATE STAND-UP PADDLEBOARD CONTESTS

Our Council was well represented at the Special Olympics- Florida 2023 State Stand-Up Paddle Championship held on Saturday, August 19th. at Nathan Benderson Park in Sarasota.

Knights Tom O'Loughlin and Tom Heisey, along with his grandson Sage and fiancé Kiana volunteered their time along with several local Knights. Joining them were ten high school students.

The volunteers assisted with checking in athletes for competition; results runners and timers; prepare and present awards to the athletes; assist with meal check-in and distribution; and acting as board handlers during the competition.

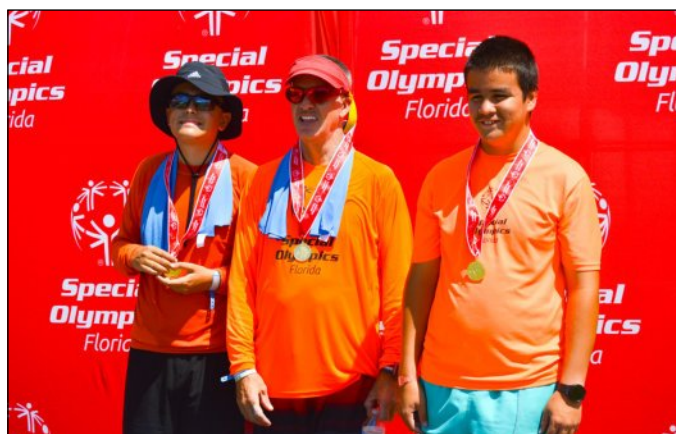
Despite the extreme heat, which actually cancelled the Friday portion of the competition, the event was a huge success. The accompanying pictures to this article say it all!!





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BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC

A large group of Brother Knights came out under the usual leadership of Knight Paul Turner to work the annual Back to School Picnic on August 7th.

Joining Brother Paul were Knights Bryan Hoskinson, Chris Williams, Brad Lawhead, Gordon Sapp, Bill Donovan, David Brignone, Chris Brancato and Art Reilly. Over 250 meals were prepared and served in front of the Finegan Center. Hot dogs, chips, cookies and lemonade were enjoyed by the incoming students, parents and teachers.



FOOD FOR FAMILIES

Our most recent Council and Saint Vincent DePaul Society food collection drive was held on July 29th. and 30th. 1,218 pounds of food, and \$1,403.37 in donations were received. The cupboards that were very low are now full!

Our Council's participation was led by Knights Ron Voccaro and Bryan Hoskinson. Joining them were Knights Paul Turner, Phil Riordan and wife Nancy, Stan Duncan, Pat Shanahan, Tom O'Loughlin, Art Reilly, Pat Cunningham, Christine Dowell, and Bryan's daughter Amelia.

The Knights were joined by ten Saint Vincent DePaul volunteers.



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 September 19th, 2023.



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MEMBER DUES

We are still waiting to receive dues payments from some 30 Knights.

If you need a copy of your dues invoice, or if you have any questions, please contact your Financial Secretary, Dan Marias at 219-613-7037. You may also contact him by email at: dmarias9200@comcast.net.

PLEASE send in your payment ASAP in order to keep your membership in good standing, and in order to receive a current membership card.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendars now for the following upcoming events:

1. September 9th.- 8:30 am mass- National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children
2. October 7th.- Dave Deluca concert.
3. November 21st.- 7 am Memorial Mass for our departed Knights.
4. December 2nd. – Corporate Communion- 4:30 pm mass with annual Christmas party dinner following at the Finegan Center. It will be a catered meal along with a fun filled gift exchange.

Council Activities
Dan Marias, FS



THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

September 1, 1939 - At 5.30 a.m., Hitler's armies invaded Poland starting World War II in Europe.

September 5, 1975 - The first of two September assassination attempts on President Gerald Ford occurred as a woman pointed a gun at the President in Sacramento, California. Two weeks later, a second attempt occurred as another woman fired a shot at Ford in San Francisco. Ford was not harmed in either incident.

September 5, 1997 - Mother Teresa died in Calcutta at age 87, after a life of good works spent aiding the sick and poor in India through her Missionaries of Charity order.

September 8, 1565 - The first Catholic settlement in America was founded by Spaniard Don Pedro Menendez de Aviles at St. Augustine, Florida.

September 11, 2001 - The worst terrorist attack in U.S. history occurred as four large passenger jets were hijacked then crashed, killing nearly 3,000 persons. Four separate teams of Mideast terrorists, operating from inside the U.S., boarded the morning flights posing as passengers, then forcibly commandeered the aircraft.

September 14, 1975 - Elizabeth Ann Seton became the first American saint.

September 29, 1789 - Congress created the United States Army, consisting of 1,000 enlisted men and officers.

September 30, 1949 - The Berlin Airlift concluded after 277,264 flights carrying over 2 million tons of supplies to the people of West Berlin, who were blockaded by the Soviets.



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MEMBER RECOGNITION

Brother Ron Vaccaro is our July Knight of the Month. Ron is a vital part of every event this Council is part of, to the point that he is driving home for the Exemplification Ceremony this month. Even though it impacts his time to fish and do other things he agreed to help us out as the Chancellor this year. Thank you, Ron, for the great example of how to be a Knight!

The July Family of the Month was Brother Conrad Constantineau and his wife, Ann. Conrad is a regular at all of our events and Ann accompanies him to all family events. They are a favored table for everyone to sit at or stop by and hear a joke or two.

Vivat Jesus!
Bryan Hoskinson
Grand Knight



Knight of the Month July 2023
 Brother Ron Vaccaro



Family of the Month July 2023
 Conrad and Ann Constantineau

KNIGHTS BIRTHDAYS LIST OF THIS MONTHS BIRTHDAYS

Steven C. Kepecz	09/03/1970
Joseph J. Crescitelli	09/16/1988
Daniel C. Ochs	09/16/1996
Louis B. Kolupa	09/18/1938
James E. Agen	09/23/1943
John M. DeLorey	09/23/1946
Michael Foley	09/24/1960
Brad D. Lawhead	09/25/1963
David M. Brignone	09/29/1966
Dominick J. Amodio	9/30/1995



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*"Prayer is a surge
of the heart, it is a
simple look turned
toward heaven, it is a
cry of
recognition and of love,
embracing both trial
and joy."*

- St. Therese of Lisieux



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

September 2023

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October 2023

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Aug 27	28	29	30	31	Sep 1	2
3  Corporate Communion Mass (9:00 am) (C) and Breakfast (10:30 am) (Chef Rolf's)	4 LABOR DAY	5 Council Business Meeting (7:00 pm) (FCC) 	6	7	8	9 National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children (8:30 am) (CL) ----- 40DAYSFORLIFE. Sign-Up (All Masses)
10 40DAYSFORLIFE. Sign-Up (All Masses)	11 Assembly 3089 Meeting (6:15 pm) (FC) 	12 Council Membership Meeting (7:00 pm) (FC) 	13  ICS Soccer Challenge (8:00am) (ICS)	14	15	16 40DAYSFORLIFE. Sign-Up (All Masses)
17 Pancake Breakfast (8:00 – 1:00 pm) (FC) PANCAKE BREAKFAST ----- 40DAYSFORLIFE. Sign-Up (All Masses)	18 Trivia Night (7:00 pm) (FC) 	19 Eucharist Adoration (5:30 – 6:00 pm)(CL) 	20	21	22	23
24	25  Novena of Masses for Life (7:00am) (C)	26	27	28	29	30 Baby Bottle Drive Distribute (All Masses) 