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ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA COUNCIL 7399

Gentlemen, Brothers & Friends:

Free On-Line Retirement Seminar - April 2, 8:00 pm

Knights of Columbus, a premier Catholic partner for financial services, is pleased to offer an informational webinar. This special live webinar, "**Retirement Savings and Distribution Planning**," features nationally recognized speaker, television personality and best-selling author, Ed Slott. Ed combines current research, in-depth expertise, and humor to teach viewers about the ins and outs of their retirements and provides insight to the latest tax and planning information.

Since our founding, The Knights of Columbus has been committed to helping provide financial security and stability to our members and their families. So, the Knights of Columbus is proud and excited to bring Ed's expertise to you! Click [here](#) to register for this meaningful retirement planning feature.

Bingo "A" Team - Friday, April 5

Our next Bingo is Friday, April 5. Team "A" will be the host. It is both entertaining and rewarding. If you would like to join a Bingo team, or become a substitute, please contact Cliff Plante (M) 904.248.0592 or Chris Hutter (M) 904.327.8257. Here is a link to the [Bingo Newsletter](#). Get to know more

about your Bingo and its volunteers. If you would like to volunteer or have questions about Bingo, they have a new email address BingoKofCop@gmail.com.

Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Service - Sunday, April 7, 3:00 pm

In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000. It is fitting that Saint Pope John Paul II, not only died on this feast, but his final words, that he had prepared to be read on Divine Mercy Sunday, called for a greater understanding and acceptance that the floodgates of Divine Mercy are wide-open.

In commemoration of Divine Mercy, there will be a prayer service beginning at 3:00 pm in the church. We invite all Knights of Columbus to come to this brief service. The service will consist of the Liturgy of the Word, a Homily, and the praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet; a prayer directly revealed to St. Faustina by Jesus, who asked her to pray the Chaplet unceasingly.

The Color Corps will assist with the service and we are looking for two readers from the ranks of the Council. Contact the Grand Knight if you are interested in reading.

Looking

Ahead...

Rosary, Mass & Eucharistic Procession for Life - Monday, April 8, 8:30 am.

All are invited to celebrate the Solemnity of the **Annunciation of Our Lord** on Monday, April 8 at 8:30 am.. The Most Reverend Eric T. Pohlmeier will lead us in praying the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary at 8:30 am on the grassy area at the Families for Life Office, located at 4131 University Blvd. The Bishop

will then celebrate an outdoor Mass and lead a Eucharistic Procession within earshot of one of the most active abortion centers in Jacksonville. He will pray the Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. The morning will conclude with Benediction at 10:55 am.

The **The Real Presence of Jesus Christ** will be at the threshold of one of the busiest abortion facilities in Jacksonville. Please R.S.V.P to trudy@trudyforlife.info so she can plan for appropriate seating. Parking is available on any public side street and at Prince of Peace Parish (6320 Bennett Road - 1/2 mile from our site). This event celebrates two conceptions.. Jesus' (thousands of years ago) and Family for Life's (15 years ago).

Subscribers to this newsletter wishing to attend should contact the Grand Knight.

Officer & Director Meeting - Monday, April 8, 6:30 pm

Our monthly Officer & Director meeting is April 8, and will begin at 6:30 pm in the Knights' Room, Parish Family Life Center. Officers, Rountable chairmen, and appointed directors are expected to attend to prepare for our Regular Business meeting. This meeting is open to all members who wish to offer their thoughts prior to the Regular Business meeting.

Family Prayer Night for Siblings - Wednesday, April 10, 7:00 pm

As part of our "Year of the Family" promoting parish fellowship, the sacredness of marriage, family values, and family prayer, the Knights of Columbus is hosting a Family Prayer Night celebrating "siblings" on Wednesday, April 10 at 7:00 pm in the Adoration Chapel. The evening will be one of prayer and reflection based on our love for our siblings, both alive and deceased, and their love for us. Join us for this evening of prayer in the presence of the Eucharist, as we remember and pray for our brothers and sisters. All are encouraged to attend. If you would like to take an active role in the service as a reader, please contact the Grand

Knight.

Pre-Meeting Rosary Initiative - Thursday, April 11, 6:30 pm

Prior to the Regular Business Meeting, all members, Lady Knights, and friends are invited to participate in a Rosary promptly at 6:30 pm in the Adoration Chapel. Continue your celebration of Easter by visiting the Eucharist.

Regular Monthly Business Meeting - Thursday, April 11, 7:00 pm

Our regular monthly Business Meeting will begin promptly 7:00 pm. Learn about what's happening in your Council and take an active role in it.

Challenge Enterprises Dance - April 12

Challenge Enterprises is a organization that has been around for 50 years. Its mission is to empower individuals living with different abilities with the opportunity to embrace the challenges in their lives so they may become enterprising members of their community. The Council has annually hosted a dance for these enterprising individuals. This year's dance is being planned by Dan and Diana Costello. They are looking for four or five volunteers to assist with setup and cleanup the night of the dance. Please offer your assistance to make this event a successful one.

A Taste of Little Italy Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser - April 27

The Knights of Columbus Council 7399 aspires to donate an Ultrasound Machine, with the capabilities of detecting life before 6 weeks, to the Women's Help Center - Westside. This fundraiser will be used to supplement the funds that have been put aside by the Council to add the additional equipment required to detect life at such an early stage. A Taste of Little Italy Spaghetti Dinner will be April 27. It will be combined with the Feast of St. Catherine of Siena, which is celebrated on April 29, with the hopes to increase participation from the Parish.

The menu consists of spaghetti, house salad, and bread. More details to follow!

Brothers Jay Heather and Dave "Vanoy" Counts are co-chairing this event and have assembled a splendid committee that has already begun organizing this great event. Save the date, so you can help push us over the top!!

Tickets for the dinner and entertainment are \$12.00 per person and will go on sale at Masses this weekend.

Family

Food

Drive

The Council will conduct its Spring/Summer Food Drive beginning on Mothers Day. Food and gift cards for food will continue to be collected until Fathers Day. This is for informational purposes at this time. **Please don't begin dropping off food until Mothers Day!**

Grand

Knights

Message

I hope everyone had a Blessed Easter. My wife and I are ecstatic! We became grandparents again on Holy Saturday evening. We are on Cloud-9.

Please keep our brother Bruce Bullinger in your prayers. Bruce is having some health issues and needs prayers. Remember all our brothers and sisters sick or in distress.

Regards & God Bless,
Lou Manz PGK, PFN
Grand Knight
St Catherine of Siena Council 7399



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