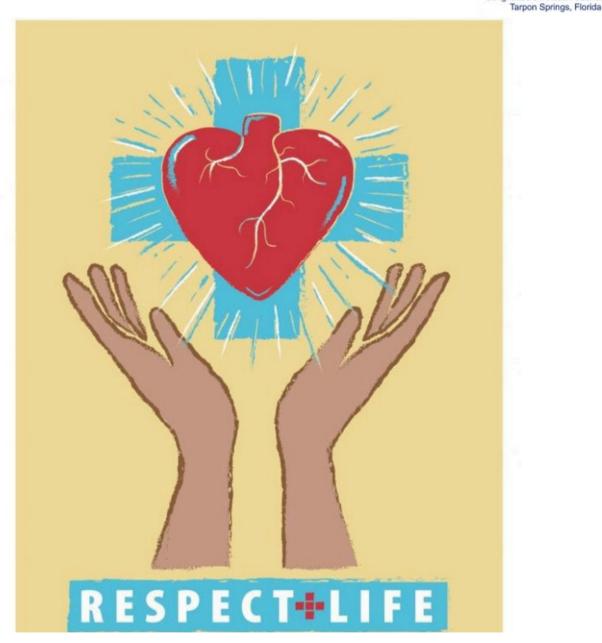
# TOGETHER INFAITH



Join us Sunday, Oct. 6th for the Respect for Life Memorial Service after 11:30 Mass

# **OCTOBER HAPPENINGS!**



First Friday in Tarpon Springs

October 4th 6:00 to 10:00 PM

Come join us for fun, fellowship and sales!

Respect For Life Memorial Service Sunday, October 6th

AFTER the 11:30 AM Mass

Plan to join us to Celebrate Life by the Repect Life Memorial (north parking lot)





It's BIG Breakfast Time!

Sunday, Oct. 13th

8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

ADULT=\$10, CHILD=\$6, FAMILY OF FOUR=\$25
Tickets available on our KOC Store!



KOC Business Meeting - 7:00 PM
Social Hall

Thursday, Oct. 17th

# **OCTOBER HAPPENINGS!**





# **KOC Corporate Mass**

Sunday, October 27th

11:30 AM

Wear your KOC Polo Shirt & bring the family

St. Joseph Pilgrim
Icon Arrives!

Tuesday, October 29th "Keep Christ in Christmas"

Poster Contest Begins

Wednesday
October 30th

# Spiritual Thoughts



"Love one another as I love you."

(Jn 15:12)

Catholic Social Teaching is sometimes referred to as the Catholic Church's "best kept secret" because few know of our rich treasury of teachings regarding the respect for the human person, promotion of the family, preferential option for the poor, the common good, subsidiarity, dignity of work, and pursuit of peace and justice. And fewer yet, embrace it all. Our Social Justice doctrine originates in Genesis and the fact that we are created by God in His image, with an innate and inalienable dignity and worth. Gifted with free will, we are called to respect and respect all life, especially our brothers and sisters who are most vulnerable. While some may want to emphasize one right over all others or one group of people over others, the fact is that all life matters ... from the child in the womb, to the elderly person who is unwanted, to the person living with disabilities, to the criminal on death row, to the immigrant on our borders. All life matters from the moment of conception to natural death. This teaching brings to fruition the words of Jesus: "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of Mine, you did for Me" (Mt 25:40).

Sometimes this is easier said than done. Our Holy Father recently spoke about these challenges during his flight home from his mission to Indonesia. It is both a right and a grave responsibility to vote. It is not the place of the Church to tell people how to vote but we must inform people of the moral issues which influence our choices. As the Holy Father reminded us, it is our responsibility to make a choice even if it is for "the lesser of two evils." (https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2024-09/pope-francis-inflight-press-conference-asia-oceania-vis it.html) Please take the time to be informed.

As Knights, and especially for those who are Fourth Degree Knights, we should do all we can to encourage others to vote and to make the best decisions possible. I encourage you to volunteer as poll workers and if possible, consider running in future elections. I hope we can all agree we need the best to run for office!

This month our parish is sponsoring a number of activities ... a decade of the rosary before each Mass in October, Respect Life Sunday (10/6), Knights Respect Life Memorial Service (after the 11:30am Mass 10/6), America Needs Fatima (noon 10/12), and the 40 Days for Life (8-14 10/25, 11/1 or every day up to 11/3 in front of the CVS on Tarpon Ave and US 19). Be informed. Be involved. Be pro-active. Be positive. Be life-giving!

Also, please pray for all those who aspire to public office as well as for those of us who are going to the polls. May we be filled with the wisdom of the Holy Spirit!

Your brother in Christ,

7 Bill

Fr. Bill Swengros Chaplain ¿Desea alinear sus decisiones financieras con su fe?



Presentado por José Lebrón-Sanabria, Vicepresidente de Ventas y Desarrollo Hispano, Caballeros de Colón

## ¡Seminario web gratis!



Acompáñenos para obtener más información sobre las soluciones de seguros y los beneficios fraternales que ofrecen los Caballeros de Colón.

8 de octubre de 2024

7:30 PM ET

Inscripción para el evento: https://tinyurl.com/KofCOct8





## **District Deputy Note - District 37**

#### Sir David Creamer

**Brother Knights,** 

Fall has arrived and so has the need for our councils to start up their programs. The need for charitable acts is a constant that we have agreed to help alleviate by helping others with our fund raising and contributing to the established K of C programs.

The Knights has a history of being wherever the need is whether it be to help out after a natural disaster or to help out with everyday life's problems. The power of working as a group is a proven solution to conquering problems that a single person can't even begin to contend with.

We have established calendars full of events which we will use to raise funds to help others and to simply grow stronger as a group. It is a long year in which we will need all to chip in so that we can get the best results and not get worn out from only a handful doing all the work.

Be proud to be a Knight and take great pride in the results we are able to accomplish.

May God bless us all.

Vivat Jesus! David Creamer District Deputy 37



# Grand Knight's Thoughts Sir Phil Hoyle

My fellow Brothers and friends,

We've been through a major weather disaster this past week. Some may have been inconvenienced, some may have lost power and some may have lost much more.

Please be aware that we, the Knights of Columbus are here to help those impacted. Many of my brothers and friends arrived to help with our house clean-up this past weekend.

This brotherhood of men supporting other men is what the Knights do. We live by the principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity.

If you or your family have been effected by the path of Helene, our thoughts and prayers go out to your Knight families and friends.

Thank you to my fellow Knights and friends.

Vivat Jesus! Phil Hoyle Grand Knight



# Fr. Edward J. Farrell Assembly #1774

# Next Meeting is Monday, Oct.14th Meeting starts at 7:00 PM

Fr. Edward J. Farrell Hall

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church 4843 Mile Stretch Dr, Holiday, FL 34690

# Wine Raffle Returns! \$1 per ticket / \$3 for 5 tickets



## Tuesday, Oct. 22nd

Join us to Honor our Veterans returning from Washington D.C.

7:30 PM PIE Airport Baggage Claim

ATTN: All 3rd Dgree Knights - Become a Fourth Degree Sir Knight!

Next 4th Degree Exemplification is Saturday, November 30th in Winter Garden FL at Resurrection Catholic Church, 1211 Winter Garden Vineland Rd, Winter Garden, FL.

**Contact Don Tobey for more information at: 727-815-8912** 

# KOC Baptismal Program



#### Saturday, October 12th -10 am

Elaine Jane Carpenter, Fr Joseph Paek officiant. Baptism team will be Vince Huth and Shannon Collins.

#### Saturday, October 12th -11:15 am

**Patricia Lucy Dore,** Msgr Joseph Pellegrino officiant. Baptism team will be Vince Huth and Shannon Collins.

#### Saturday, October 19th -10 am

**Rowen Axel Dinan,** Fr Daniel Bot officiant, Baptism team will be Mike and Terry Grigsby.

#### Saturday, October 26th -10 am

**Noah Alexander Maldonado,** Fr Bill Swengros officiant. Baptism team will be Paul and Alison Strong.

#### Want to assist??

You don't have to be a Knight, couples are welcome!

**Contact:** Steve Thomas, Baptismal Chairman **508-320-6423** 

# **COMING SOON: NOVEMBER**

**November 1st:** First Friday in Downtown Tarpon Springs 6:00 PM to 10 PM - **Get your Nativity Silhouettes!** 

**November 3rd:** St. Ignatius Block Party 12:30 to 4:00 PM

**November 9th:** KOC Corporate Mass - **Saturday** at 4:00

**November 9th & 10th:** K of C Collection to Honor our wounded Veterans! Collections needed for both men & women at Bay Pines VA Hospital. Drop off items at front of Church. Watch for details in the bulletin.

**November 17th:** BIG Breakfast is back again!

**November 21st:** KOC Regular Monthly meeting in the hall. Winter Raffle begins - Get your tickets!

**November 30th: Saturday** CPR Defbrillator Training for 2024-2025 - **RSVP REQUIRED!** 





# THIS AMENDMENT HURTS WOMEN!

## 2024 Florida ballot proposal: **Amendment to Limit Government** Interference with Abortion

#### LAW CHANGES:

- NO MORE time limits on abortions.
- NO MORE requirements that abortions be performed only by medical doctors.
- NO MORE parental consent for minors to have abortions.
- NO MORE safety requirements for abortion clinics.
- NO MORE medical informed consent.
- NO MORE 24-hour waiting period.
- NO MORE laws to regulate abortion at all.

#### **CONSEQUENCES:**

- · Partial-birth and up-to-birth abortions would be LEGAL.
- · ANY "health care provider" could perform abortions WITHOUT BEING A MEDICAL DOCTOR.
- · Minors could get abortions WITHOUT A PARENT'S CONSENT.
- Injuries or death from botched abortions would increase.
- Women would have abortions WITHOUT KNOWING THE RISKS.
- More women would have abortions UNDER PRESSURE.
- Abortions performed ANY TIME, ANY PLACE, BY ANYONE!

### THIS AMENDMENT GOES TOO FAR!



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