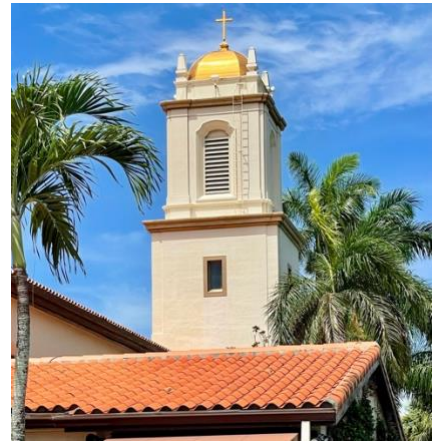


# The Knight Knotables



Council 10718 • Saint Christopher Parish • Hobe Sound, FL

**Charity Unity Fraternity Patriotism**

Issue December

*From our Grand Knight Bob Hildreth...*

My Brothers,

My first thought for you at this joyous time of the year is the obvious one. I wish all of you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

It is a wonderful time for us to reflect on how truly blessed we are to live in this glorious country and to be able to do the things that we do. And to also reflect on how many in our community, state and country still need our help. Let's continue to focus on our charity in the coming year. We are a small council but a mighty one. I've never had the honor of knowing a better group of men than make up Council 10718. The attitude of giving and the optimism that I witness at every event gives ample proof of that.

Let's also continue to concentrate on our faith. It is, of course, the factor that binds us all together. It makes all of this giving and caring possible. It makes us brothers. It makes us the instruments of the Lord. He leads the way and we see Him in all that we do.

You make me proud to be a Knight and proud to be able to serve as your Grand Knight. Be well, pray, have fun and we'll forge on together to do good in the year to come.

Vivat Jesus!!

Yours in Christ,

*Bob*

Robert Hildreth  
Grand Knight

*For the last several years the December council meeting has been replaced by a Requiem Mass in remembrance of our brother Knights who God has called home.*

**Necrology for #10718**

11/01/1991	William M Soars - Founder
04/01/1994	George F Werner
09/10/1994	Thomas J Maiorana - Founder
09/19/1994	Patrick G Redmond - Founder
06/01/1995	Robert M Burke - Founder
09/22/1995	Robert C Pacilli - Founder
11/27/1995	Lawrence I Marren Sr.
01/19/1996	William J Krock
03/12/1996	Robert C Burns
04/25/1996	George J Leicht - Founder
08/09/1996	Joseph J Osmanski
08/13/1996	Samuel M Manfrey - Founder
11/01/1996	Anthony F Pisacane
11/20/1996	Charles H Cote
02/17/1997	Winthrop E Annetts
11/10/1997	Perry M Petruzzelli
02/04/1998	James A Manning
04/20/1998	Jerome W Lerch
07/18/1998	Santo R Santisi
07/19/1998	Norman T Connors
08/05/1998	Thomas J Mcinerney
08/31/1998	Albert J Brouillard - Founder
10/15/1998	Frank D Girard
01/15/1999	Thomas F Leyden
02/07/1999	Walter Seewald
04/11/1999	Rev. Leslie D Cann - Pastor - Founder
05/25/1999	Raymond Tancrede
07/14/1999	John D Vaughan
02/01/2000	Everett H Hill
05/12/2000	Robert W Croisetiére - Founder
06/15/2000	Rudolph J Bologna
06/25/2000	Thomas J Goodman – Founder
09/09/2000	John J Morgan – Founder
04/21/2001	Joseph A Leahy
06/28/2001	Carl Flugenzi
10/24/2001	John F Dudley - Founder
11/01/2001	Rev. Joseph E Ryan
12/01/2001	John J Sheehan

02/20/2002	Walter M Vetter
03/29/2002	George Frosch
07/08/2002	Robert H Kulbacki II
08/14/2002	Carl G Corns Jr
09/12/2002	Julien Le Bleu
10/21/2002	Rev. Michael G Tschudi
12/26/2002	George M Naughton
03/27/2003	John C Robinson
03/16/2006	Robert T Brennan
09/11/2006	Joseph F Weiss
11/16/2006	Paul E Turcotte - Founder
12/22/2006	Joseph R Keating
12/25/2006	Francis A Maloney
05/26/2007	Edward F Kelly
07/25/2007	Phillip C Lombard
08/01/2007	Dennis G Murray
10/30/2007	John F Cacciola
12/31/2007	Gerard P Belford
01/22/2008	Harry M Kenney
03/30/2008	Blaze J Napolitan
10/02/2008	Paul E Gamble - Founder
10/07/2008	Edward F Luczkowski
03/02/2009	Ira P Eastwood - Founder
03/28/2009	Charles J Pincket
08/14/2009	Edward J. Keeney
02/17/2010	John M. Warnock
03/01/2010	William F. Thorpe
12/20/2010	John C. Brennan
07/05/2011	John F Coghlan
09/26/2011	Nicholas Chomen
11/20/2011	John D. Fitzpatrick
12/12/2011	Thomas L. Palmer
12/28/2011	K. Karl Mueller
01/01/2012	John T. Ciccimarra
02/13/2012	Roger L. Jones
05/05/2012	George F. O Connell
06/08/2012	Lawrence P. Mc Glynn, Jr.
06/17/2013	James A. Simon
09/24/2013	Vincent C. Mantione

11/22/2013	Salvatore Mazzanobile
12/16/2013	Anthony Serra Jr
040/3/2014	Robert G. Haule
05/25/2014	Dominick P. De Micco - Founder
06/02/2014	Louis R. Divito
09/09/2014	John T. Burke Jr.
11/13/2014	Robert J Jansen
03/08/2015	J. Arthur Bourgea - Founder
03/24/2015	Paul E. Gaeke
04/23/2015	David N. Bauer
08/05/2015	John F. Walsh
08/08/2015	Walter D. Schmitt
11/04/2015	Paquito F. Marrero
12/16/2015	Joseph A Zarro - Founder
04/14/2016	Eugene V. Fucci
05/18/2016	Andrew P. Owens Jr
09/04/2016	Robert C. Farrell
10/31/2016	Joseph D Pascale
11/29/2016	James J. Waters
12/08/2016	George J. Mahr
01/20/2017	Joachim Heyer PGK - Founder
03/20/2017	John A. Hammerbacher Jr
08/07/2017	Rev. Emmanuel Gardon
09/08/2017	Lawrence O. Decker
10/06/2017	Virgil Kerr
09/17/2018	Richard L Miller
01/19/2019	John S O'Neil Jr. - Founder
04/26/2019	Bernard F. Brennan
09/12/2019	John Apai
10/21/2019	John J. Cusamano
10/23/2019	Leo R. Moran
10/24/2019	George A. Williams
12/03/2019	Paul D. La Medica
12/04/2019	John J. Gorman
12/14/2019	Paul J Straub Jr.
01/19/2020	Walter J. Sweeney
02/18/2020	Robert T. Troiani
03/24/2020	Robert D. Buckley
07/10/2020	Charles F. Mc Carthy
07/25/2020	Robert E. Mc Garvey
08/21/2020	James M. Walsh
12/18/2020	Joseph M. Fallon
01/02/2021	Paul J. Brabenec - Founder

02/23/2021	Steven J. Caputo
03/07/2021	Francis Collins
03/25/2021	Charles P. Mc Carthy
03/26/2021	Dennis J. Serpa
03/27/2021	Edward D. Ackell
04/08/2021	Gerald A. Henderson
05/13/2021	Eugene J. Bicz
10/06/2021	Anthony DiFederico
12/01/2021	James W. Lloyd
12/15/2021	Joseph A. Daukantas PGK
12/19/2021	Antonio V. Varricchio
01/04/2022	John F. Fraas
01/12/2022	William B. Hughes Sr.
07/09/2022	Michael T. Tichvon
08/17/2022	Jay J. Mahoney
09/15/2022	Ronald A. Peck
11/22/2022	Robert J Satterfield

*Eternal rest grant to them O Lord and may your perpetual light shine upon them  
May they and the all the faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen*



### *Our new Nativity scene ...*

Thank you, Brother Paul Nelson, for your work, imagination and craftsmanship putting this beautiful Christmas creche together. Thank you, all the brothers who helped with the installation.

## *Our Field Agent's report...*

Council Meeting Message – December 2022

Merry Christmas! To all my brothers and their families, I extend my very best wishes for a merry and a blessed Christmas. As we are celebrating the Christmas season, we give thanks that God sent his Only Begotten Son to live among us and save us! That gift from the Father sets the stage for our giving gifts at Christmas.

It seems we say it every year: “It’s Christmas; where did the year go?” Seems like a good time to look back on the year and note all the gifts given by you and our members worldwide. As Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly mentioned in his annual report this year in Nashville, Tennessee, we have much to be thankful for and much more work ahead of us.

Consider these gifts that SK Kelly mentioned. The Order gave more than \$154 million and more than 48 million hours of volunteer service. But those are the big totals. Look at these specifics: we gave the gift of warmth to more than 150,000 children through the Coats for Kids campaign. We gave 8,891 physically challenged individuals the gift of mobility this year through our wheelchair program. We raised more than \$19 million for Ukraine support and gave those families the gift of respite at Mercy Centers and Easter packages. RSVP gave the gift of financial support to nearly 5,900 seminarians or postulants. And we had more than 450,000 members give the gift of life through donating blood.

These are gifts that change lives. Real people, real individuals benefited from these gifts.

As I consider Christmas I think of the gift of support and encouragement that you have given me. I appreciate the opportunity to work with you and your families this past year and I look forward to a new year and renewing connections with you.

Again, a very Merry and Blessed Christmas!

Vivat Jesus!

*Jonathan Knaus*

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## **Helpful Links**

Our Council Facebook page; Search@KoC10718 on Facebook or click the link below to visit our Council's page.

[www.facebook.com/groups/254805921362054](https://www.facebook.com/groups/254805921362054)

Knights of Columbus Supreme Council webpage;

[www.KofC.org](http://www.KofC.org)

Florida Knights of Columbus webpage;

[www.FloridaKofC.org](http://www.FloridaKofC.org)

Saint Christopher parish webpage;

[www.stchrishs.com](http://www.stchrishs.com)

Diocese of Palm Beach

[www.diocesepb.org](http://www.diocesepb.org)

## *Upcoming Activities List...*

Brothers, listed below are the current Council activities. Please mark the dates and times in your calendars. If it has been a while since you have been able to participate. Please consider joining in. Many of these activities have been scheduled well in advance to make planning and attending easier.

for all

### **Knights of Columbus, St. Christopher Council #10718**

Thank you  
you do.

<b>Upcoming Activities List - Updated &gt;</b>			<b>12/14/22</b>
	<b>December</b>		
Saturday	<b>3</b>	Hobe Sound Christmas Parade	1:00 PM
Tuesday	<b>6</b>	Memorial Mass w/ CCW & SVdP	6:30 & 7:00 PM
Sunday	<b>11</b>	Breakfast / Parish Hall	Morning
Tuesday	<b>27</b>	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM
	<b>January</b>		
Tuesday	<b>3</b>	Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall	7:30 PM
Sat / Sun	<b>14 / 15</b>	Dinner Ticket Sales / Church Doors	All Masses
Sat / Sun	<b>21 / 22</b>	Dinner Ticket Sales / Church Doors	All Masses
Saturday	<b>28</b>	Fundraising Dinner / Parish Hall	St'fd Shells/Meatballs
Tuesday	<b>31</b>	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM
	<b>February</b>		
Sat / Sun	<b>4 / 5</b>	Dinner Ticket Sales / Church Doors	All Masses
Tuesday	<b>7</b>	Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall	7:30 PM
Sat / Sun	<b>11 / 12</b>	Dinner Ticket Sales / Church Doors	All Masses
Saturday	<b>18</b>	Fundraising Dinner / Parish Hall	Chicken Picatta
Tuesday	<b>28</b>	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM
	<b>March</b>		
Tuesday	<b>7</b>	Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall	7:30 PM
Sat / Sun	<b>11 / 12</b>	Dinner Ticket Sales / Church Doors	All Masses
Sat / Sun	<b>18 / 19</b>	Dinner Ticket Sales / Church Doors	All Masses
Saturday	<b>25</b>	Fundraising Dinner / Parish Hall	Roast Pork
Tuesday	<b>28</b>	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM
	<b>April</b>		
Tuesday	<b>4</b>	Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall	7:30 PM
Tuesday	<b>25</b>	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM
	<b>May</b>		
Tuesday	<b>2</b>	Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall	7:30 PM
Tuesday	<b>30</b>	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM
	<b>June</b>		
Tuesday	<b>6</b>	Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall	7:30 PM
Tuesday	<b>27</b>	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM





## The Whole World Awaits Mary's Reply on the Annunciation, Mary's "fiat"

**Saint Bernard of Clairvaux**

*This homily excerpt of St. Bernard is in the Office of Readings*

You have heard, O Virgin, that you will conceive and bear a son; you have heard that it will not be by man but by the Holy Spirit. The angel awaits an answer; it is time for him to return to God who sent him. We too are waiting, O Lady, for your word of compassion; the sentence of condemnation weighs heavily upon us.

The price of our salvation is offered to you. We shall be set free at once if you consent. In the eternal Word of God we all came to be, and behold, we die. In your brief response we are to be remade in order to be recalled to life.

Tearful Adam with his sorrowing family begs this of you, O loving Virgin, in their exile from Paradise. Abraham begs it, David begs it. All the other holy patriarchs, your ancestors, ask it of you, as they dwell in the country of the shadow of death. This is what the whole earth waits for, prostrate at your feet. It is right in doing so, for on your word depends comfort for the wretched, ransom for the captive, freedom for the condemned, indeed, salvation for all the sons of Adam, the whole of your race.

Answer quickly, O Virgin. Reply in haste to the angel, or rather through the angel to the Lord. Answer with a word, receive the Word of God. Speak your own word, conceive the divine Word. Breathe a passing word, embrace the eternal Word.

Why do you delay, why are you afraid? Believe, give praise, and receive. Let humility be bold, let modesty be confident. This is no time for virginal simplicity to forget prudence. In this matter alone, O prudent Virgin, do not fear to be presumptuous. Though modest silence is pleasing, dutiful speech is now more necessary. Open your heart to faith, O blessed Virgin, your lips to praise, your womb to the Creator. See, the desired of all nations is at your door, knocking to enter. If he should pass by because of your delay, in sorrow you would begin to seek him afresh, the One whom your soul loves. Arise, hasten, open. Arise in faith, hasten in devotion, open in praise and thanksgiving.

**Behold the handmaid of the Lord, she  
your word.**



**says, be it done to me according to**