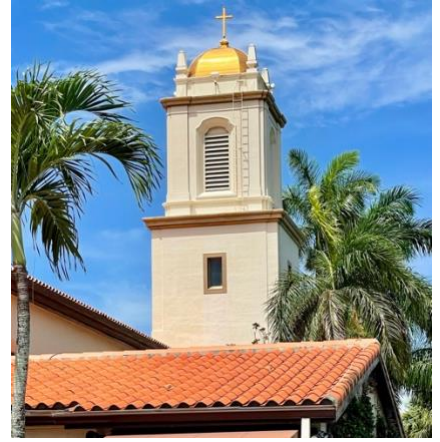


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Charity Unity Fraternity Patriotism

Issue January

From our Grand Knight Bob Hildreth...

My Brothers,

As we enter 2023 [can you believe it!] I would like to congratulate you all on a very successful past year of unity, fraternity, and charity. We raised a lot of money with our various projects and we have and will continue to do a lot of good with it. As we often put it, "It's what we do" and you should all be very proud of your efforts. With that stewardship in mind I would like to share with you my very favorite prayer. I learned it at my old parish in Indiana and it's always meant a great deal to me especially since becoming a Knight.

"Gracious God, all that we have, all that we are and all that we will be comes from you. You call us to be stewards of your gifts and caretakers of all that you have given us. Help us to use your gifts wisely and teach us to share them unselfishly. With grateful hearts we offer this prayer in Jesus's name. Amen."

So, in the coming year, let's all remember to recognize our God given gifts and continue to contribute them to our great mission of charity.

May you and your families have a most blessed New Year. God bless and keep you all.

Vivat Jesus!!

Yours in Christ,
Bob

Robert Hildreth
Grand Knight

Fr Manning Golf Outing 2022 Results

Brothers,

The 28th Annual Father Manning Memorial Charity Golf Outing is in the books. The golf committee did a **great job of raising \$17K and smashing last year's numbers**. I would like to thank everyone that helped in some way. Please take the time to go and patronize or just thank our sponsors listed below.

Pete Brennan

Golf Committee Chair

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Winships Pharmacy

Yacht & C.C. (Stuart)



Our Field Agent's report...

Happy New Year to all my brothers and their families!

I wish you peace, joy, and good health this coming year!

It's that time of year when we make resolutions. Have you made any yet? Maybe the realistic question is, "Have you already broken some of them?"

Here are 10 popular New Year's resolutions from the internet along with some of my own:

- Get in shape; for some of us this means to lose some weight, exercise more and staying fit; to stop smoking or eat healthier foods.
- Stop procrastinating; I don't know about you, but I'm going to put this off for yet another year!
- Improve my prayer life; there's an app for that! The Laudate app claims it is the most downloaded Catholic app. It has an immense library of prayers, devotions, daily readings, podcasts and Vatican documents.
- Improve on a skill or develop a new hobby; maybe you want to lower your golf handicap or learn to bowl. Go for it!
- Be more thankful; God has blessed me in so many ways and sometimes I forget to thank Him for all of those things...usually because I'm too busy asking for something else.
- Spend more time with the people that matter most; sometimes I get so busy working, keeping the house up or going to some meeting, I forget the ones I do these things for. I've got to set aside more time to just be with them.
- Reduce stress; in this sometimes hectic and seemingly crazy world, it's easy to get swallowed up in the latest tragedy and worry all the time. Cutting out those sources of stress or learning how to deal with them more effectively means a more settled life.
- Read more; with so much on the internet, TV and radio it's easy for me to get lost in those. Reading for pleasure has become something of a lost art.
- Spend wisely; it's so easy to spend money on things we really don't need, buy on a whim or because we're keeping up with the Joneses.
- Review your current financial situation; it's always a good idea to take stock on a yearly basis.

Now this last resolution I can definitely help you keep. My resolution is to contact each of you this year to check in and if appropriate, set up a time to meet. We can update your information and see where you stand.

Your financial health is critical to your family's future security. We'll take a look at your goals and aspirations and help make sure you're on track to reach them.

Vivat Jesus!

Jonathan Knaus

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www.facebook.com/groups/254805921362054

Knights of Columbus Supreme Council webpage;
www.KofC.org

Florida Knights of Columbus webpage;
www.FloridaKofC.org

Saint Christopher parish webpage;
www.stchrishs.com

Diocese of Palm Beach
www.diocesepb.org

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
www.usccb.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. Thank you for all you do.

Knights of Columbus, St. Christopher Council #10718			
Upcoming Activities List - Updated >			12/14/22
	December		
Saturday	3	Hobe Sound Christmas Parade	1:00 PM
Tuesday	6	Memorial Mass w/ CCW & SVdP	6:30 & 7:00 PM
Sunday	11	Breakfast / Parish Hall	Morning
Tuesday	27	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM
	January		
Tuesday	3	Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall	7:30 PM
Sat / Sun	14 / 15	Dinner Ticket Sales / Church Doors	All Masses
Sat / Sun	21 / 22	Dinner Ticket Sales / Church Doors	All Masses
Saturday	28	Fundraising Dinner / Parish Hall	St'fd Shells/Meatballs
Tuesday	31	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM
	February		
Sat / Sun	4 / 5	Dinner Ticket Sales / Church Doors	All Masses
Tuesday	7	Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall	7:30 PM
Sat / Sun	11 / 12	Dinner Ticket Sales / Church Doors	All Masses
Saturday	18	Fundraising Dinner / Parish Hall	Chicken Picatta
Tuesday	28	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM
	March		
Tuesday	7	Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall	7:30 PM
Sat / Sun	11 / 12	Dinner Ticket Sales / Church Doors	All Masses
Sat / Sun	18 / 19	Dinner Ticket Sales / Church Doors	All Masses
Saturday	25	Fundraising Dinner / Parish Hall	Roast Pork
Tuesday	28	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM
	April		
Tuesday	4	Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall	7:30 PM
Tuesday	25	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM
	May		
Tuesday	2	Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall	7:30 PM
Tuesday	30	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM
	June		
Tuesday	6	Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall	7:30 PM
Tuesday	27	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM



Happy New Year 2023!

Every new year we look for fresh starts, we call them resolutions. Many times these edicts involve numbers.

- I'm going to lose **2** pounds a month next year.
- I'm going to cut my credit card usage by **20%**.
- I'm going to spend **30** minutes a day in exercising.
- I'm going to walk **10,000** steps a day...

Numbers, numbers, numbers!

I'd like to add one more grouping of numbers to the pile. **2478!**

The Catholic church puts forth a lot of information with the hope of guiding us to the promised eternal life. One of those important publications is called the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Now I'm sure that all the Knights that are reading this presently, have a copy on their nightstand, but just in case it slipped off.

The Catechism is a reference book and teaching guide describing how to live within the faith and grow our personal faith until the day we are called home by God. The book is broken down into four parts. Every paragraph of the book has a corresponding number and is cross referenced across the book and with sacred scripture.

The number I shared above references paragraph **2478**, which reads... **To avoid rash judgment, everyone should be careful to interpret insofar as possible his neighbor's thoughts, words, and deeds in a favorable way:**

"Every good Christian ought to be more ready to give a favorable interpretation to another's statement than to condemn it. But if he cannot do so, let him ask how the other understands it. And if the latter understands it badly, let the former correct him with love. If that does not suffice, let the Christian try all suitable ways to bring the other to a correct interpretation so that he may be saved."

To pair **2478** down into a bite sized or "fun size" instruction...*Give your friend, family member, colleague, and stranger the benefit of the doubt, that they respect you and want to treat you in a positive way.*

All those other numbers, 2, 20, 30, 10,000... are all good ideas, thoughts, and goals. But they're more personal goals that focus on the individual only. But what if everyone in your circle, family, workplace, council, parish, state, and country decided to start each day reading and observing **2478**.

Imagine the impact! it would be a quieter and peaceful world. Less raised voices, less pounding on the keyboards and less honking horns. Phrases we have not heard in a while will be popular again... "Thank you, I did not know that" and, "Oh, I can show you an easier way to do that." Laughter and smiles will appear more often and the best words would come out easier... *Thank you, I'm sorry, I miss you and I love you.*

News program coverage would be 24 minutes instead of 24 hours. Travel and shopping would be less stressful. Meetings would accomplish more and most assuredly; life would be more enjoyable for all.

May God continue to bless you and your families,

Deacon Jim

