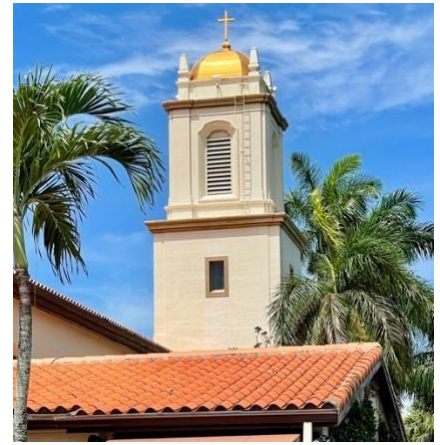


# The Knight Knotables



Council 10718 • Saint Christopher Parish •  
Hobe Sound, FL



**Charity Unity Fraternity Patriotism**

July 2023

**From our Grand Knight Bob Hildreth...**

Fellow Knights, Wives, Families and Friends -

Unaccustomed as I am to brevity of speech I will, for once, be brief. I am honored to have been chosen by you for another term as your Grand Knight. My first go round has been both educational and gratifying. How could it not be with the great support and enthusiasm of all of you? Our Council is a relatively small organization but, as Father Hynes would put it we regularly “Punch above our weight”. As you all know, spouses and brothers alike, the time, treasure and effort in keeping us focused and achieving our ongoing goals of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism is immense. To quote our Pastor once again, “None of these things fall from the sky.”

You good Catholic gentlemen, backed devotedly by you wonderful ladies, make it happen with both your hard work and your Christian devotion. Thank you. And a special thanks to Deacon Jim and Sub-deacon Elias for providing us with your spiritual guidance, Worthy District Deputy Eric Wolf for his input from State and Supreme and, of course, our Pastor Father Hynes who has been unstintingly supportive of Council 10718.

I know that I speak for all of my predecessors when I congratulate you all on your terrific performance and support. I know that we will, with the Grace of God, continue to perform this Holy mission handed down to us by Blessed Father McGivney...Onward!

God bless you all.  
Vivat Jesus!!

*Bob*

**Robert Hildreth**  
Grand Knight

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

### *July Council Meeting Message*

I always think of July as being the midpoint of the summer. I hope your summer is going well and you're getting to enjoy it. Summer vacations, kids out of school, lots of outdoor sports, tending flowers and vegetable gardens. Seems like there is so much more to keep up with than during the winter. Maybe that's what makes it seem like summer goes so fast and winter drags on. Summer will be gone before you know it!

For this month a couple of thoughts come to mind. A case that came up recently had to do with the ownership of life insurance policies. If you have policies on dependent children, it's wise to have a contingent owner listed. A parent is most often the owner of the child's policy, but often there is no provision made on the policy should that parent pass away. Having a contingent owner listed in this situation makes for a smooth transition of ownership. That's one of the many things I can help with when I review policies for you.

Fraternal benefits come with being a member of the Order. One of these fraternal benefits is known as the Spouse's Right to Apply. This benefit is spelled out in each of our insurance contracts and provides a widow with the right to apply for any of our products for up to one year after her husband's death so long as he was an insured member at the time of his death. It's another good reason to become an insured member with the Order. It gives that right to your spouse. One of the advantages of meeting with me is to review just these kinds of situations. I hope to put your mind at ease.

There are many more fraternal benefits. When I meet with a member and his spouse, I try to make sure I explain all of them that are pertinent. This is all in addition to our financial needs analysis tool that can help determine needs. I think this analysis and the insurance products we offer are two of the most worthwhile benefits the Order provides. This is a robust and cutting edge platform that is used throughout the life insurance industry. We used to use a much simpler form called the Family Service Record to help keep track of important household information if the need ever presented itself. Now one of the benefits I provide to you and your family is to go through this financial needs analysis and help determine where you are now and where you want to go. Your financial health is critical to your family's future security. We'll take a look at your dreams, goals and aspirations and help make sure you're on track to make them become a reality. As always, there is never any requirement to purchase any product, but a baseline or periodic check-up is a wise idea.

I appreciate the trust you've placed in me and the opportunity to serve you! Enjoy the summer!

*Vivat Jesus!*

*Jonathan Knaus*

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## *Fraternal/Fiscal Year 2022/2023 (Jul-Jun)*

### **Year End Summary**

<b>Revenue</b>	Golf Outing net (less expenses to conduct it)	\$17,174
	Dinners & Breakfasts net (less cost of goods)	\$13,866
	Annual Member Dues	\$3,490
	Other (Donations, Refunds, etc.)	<u>\$3,577</u>
<b>Net Revenue</b>		<b>\$38,108</b>

<b>Admin Costs</b>	Meeting Expenses, QuickBooks license, Postage	\$2,801
	State and Supreme Council per capita assessments	\$2,285
	Council Supplies and Miscellaneous Items	<u>\$1,790</u>
<b>Total Admin Costs</b>		<b>\$6,875</b>

<b>Council</b>	Hurricane Ian Relief (KofC Charities/Arcadia Food Bank)	\$7,500
<b>Contributions</b>	SVdP Regional Seminary and Individual Seminarians	\$4,150
	Pregnancy Care & After Birth Care	\$4,000
	St. Philip Benizi, Belle Glade	\$2,500
	St. Christopher, Diocesan Services Appeal	\$2,500
	Global Wheelchair Mission	\$1,500
	Middle East Earthquake Relief	\$1,000
	Guatemala Tomorrow Fund	\$1,000
	Natives Helping Natives, Hobe Sound	\$1,000
	Hope Rural School, Indiantown	\$1,000
	Christmas and Lenten Roadside Displays	\$977
	Dolphins Cancer Challenge	\$520
	House of Hope, Local	\$500
	National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)	\$500
	Parish Lenten Mission Honorarium	\$500
	Hobe Sound Soccer Club Youth Program	\$500
	Tunnel to Towers Foundation	\$500
	<i>SVdP Society, Contribution designated for Food Bank</i>	\$500
	<i>Other (Blood Drives, Mothers/Father's Day, Mass Intentions, Youth Awards, Christmas Parade, Easter Egg Hunt, PAP Corps, Raffles.</i>	<u>\$3,761</u>
	<b>Total Charitable Contributions</b>	<b>\$34,408</b>

### **Key Messages**

- We had some carry-over \$\$'s plus a record amount of income the last year!
- About 1/3 of our Admin Expenses go State/Supreme per capita assessments.
- We made record Charitable Contributions last year, as outlined above!
- We leveraged "Supreme" programs adding more dollars to several donations.
- We have great fundraising programs and very thankful donation recipients!
- We are extremely blessed and thankful as a Council and Brotherhood!!

## Council Officers 2023-2024

Grand Knight	Bob Hildreth(Geraldine)	219-929-6122
Deputy Grand Knight	Pete Arino (Patricia)	772-546-0281
Financial Secretary	Dean Busch (Diane)	772-463-6417
Chancellor	Mike Skinner	772-341-9693
Recorder	John Peterson(Kaitlyn)	772-341-6756
Treasurer	Paul Nelson(Pamela)	908-617-5067
Advocate	Peter Brennan (Christina)	772-529-9127
Warden	Joe Beck	772-286-8244
Inside Guard	Rick Trenary (Diane)	561-744-8474
Outside Guard	Barry Lyons	561-768-3873
Outside Guard	Ed Jost (Alicia)	407-430-5209
Three-year Trustee	Scott Rose (Anne)	772-324-8584
Two-year Trustee	Ted Jonczak(Hazel)	772-546-1895
One-year Trustee	Bill Hoysradt (Terese)	561-346-5611
Lecturer	Jim Dieckhoner	772-341-3437
Spiritual Advisor	Subdeacon Elias Azzi (Helena)	772-971-0704
Spiritual Advisor	Deacon Jim Parrilli (June)	561-644-3721
Chaplain	Fr. Aidan Hynes	772-546-5150
Benefits Agent	Jonathan Knaus	561-603-8303
District Deputy	Eric Wolf (Linda)	772-932-7969

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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)

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

## Upcoming Activities List...

Brothers, It is a new year and a new beginning to commit ourselves to and for the service to others. Listed below are the current Council activities. Please mark the dates and times in your personal calendars. These activities have been scheduled well in advance to make planning and attending easier. Thank you in advance for participating and for all you do for our Council.

### **July**

Sat/Sun	15/16	Dinner Ticket Sales / Church Doors	All Masses
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Dinner / Parish Hall (Italian Night)</b>	<b>Afternoon/Evening</b>
Tuesday	25	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM

### **August**

Tuesday	1	Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall	7:30 PM
Sat/Sun	12/13	Dinner Ticket Sales / Church Doors	All Masses
Saturday	19	Multi-District Meeting / Loc'n tbd	8:00 to Noon
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Dinner / Parish Hall (Chicken Dish)</b>	<b>Afternoon/Evening</b>
Tuesday	29	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM

### **September**

Tuesday	5	Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall	7:30 PM
Sat/Sun	16/17	Dinner Ticket Sales / Church Doors	All Masses
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Dinner / Parish Hall (Roast Pork)</b>	<b>Afternoon/Evening</b>
Tuesday	26	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM

### **October**

Tuesday	3	Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall	7:30 PM
Sunday	tbd	Breakfast / Parish Hall After AM Masses	
Tuesday	31	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM

### **November**

Tuesday	7	Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall	7:30 PM
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Fr. Manning Golf Outing / HRGC</b>	<b>7:00 AM - 2:00 PM</b>
Sunday	tbd	Breakfast / Parish Hall After AM Masses	
Tuesday	28	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM

### **December**

Tuesday	5	Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall	7:30 PM
Sunday	tbd	Breakfast / Parish Hall After AM Masses	
Tuesday	26	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM



## *The Installation of Officers receiving their medals*







**Bravo! Brother Knights!**