

Knights of Columbus Incarnation Council #15332



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News & Views
Our Monthly Newsletter

A note from the Editor

"I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die.

Do you believe this?"

- John 11:25-26

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He loves us without limit, and offers Himself to us in the Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist.

Can we not give Jesus a few minutes of love and adoration in return?

On the third Tuesday of each month, our Council participates in the Eucharistic Adoration at the Church Chapel. We are assigned the 5:30 to 6:00 pm time period. The Council's next Eucharistic Adoration will be on Tuesday, April 17th.

Grand Knights Report



WOW! Spring Training is over! It has been quite a month. But, didn't we all except it to be that. After all it is our seventh year at Ed Smith Stadium and our second year at the Home Plate Concession Stand. This is the third different concession stand we have operated. Each time we make a move, we increase our profitability.

I would like to personally thank all those Brother Knights and the wives who worked with us at the concession stand, especially Brother Charlie Culkin. Brother Charlie has been managing the various stands from the beginning and he is our primary connection to Nick, the concession manager. By the way, Nick just loves how things are organized and our talent pool. Therefore, when he is in a bind, he comes to us for help.

Brother Charlie had to miss two games this season, due to illness. However, our well-trained staff did a great job of carrying the load. Brother Jerry Hayes, who filled in for Brother Charlie, learned how challenging it is to walk in Brother Charlie's shoes.

I was also glad to see one of our

CALENDAR



April 2018

- Apr 01 HAPPY EASTER
- Apr 03 Officer's Meeting (7:00pm) (PCCR)
- Apr 06 Bingo (6:00 pm) (Parish Center)
- Apr 07 Knighthood Degree Exemplification (11:00 am) St. Joseph Council #5604
- Apr 10 Business Meeting(7:00pm) Meeting (PC)
- Apr 17 Eucharistic Adoration (5:30 pm) (CL)
- Apr 20 Bingo (6:00 pm) (Parish Center)
- Apr 21 Fourth Degree Exemplification (TBD) (TBD)
- Apr 21 Membership Drive (All Masses)
- Apr 22 Membership Drive (All Masses)
- Apr 22 Pancake Breakfast (8:00-11:00 am) (PC)
- Apr 24 Trivia Night (7:00 pm) (PC)
- Apr 24 Admission Degree Exemplification (Sts. Cosmas & Damian Council 13341) (7:00 pm)
- Apr 29 Fifth Sunday of the Month Rosary (11:00 am Mass) (C)

C=Church CL=Chapel CH=Church Hall
PC=Parish Center

BIRTHDAYS



- Apr 04 Timothy A. Shipe
- Apr 08 Ron E. Burkhart
- Apr 16 Giovanni Giannini
- Apr 18 Mark J. Simat
- Apr 19 Leo P. Da Silva
- Apr 25 Joseph F. O'Donnell
- Apr 26 Dale A. Haas
- Apr 27 Joseph M. Neunder

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newest members, Brother Albert Ferrigno, jump right in and work in the concession stand right alongside the more seasoned Brother Knights.

As we get closer to the end of the Fraternal Year, two things become very important to the Council. First is that we need two more members to meet our quota for the year. Please reach out to good Catholic gentlemen over the age of 18 and ask them to join our Council. Second is that I have appointed a nominating committee to prepare a slate of officers to serve in the next Fraternal Year. Please volunteer to be an officer of this Council. The more involved you are, the more you will get from your membership. Elections will be held at the business meeting on May 8th.

God bless you and your families.

Vivat Jesus!

**Dale Haas, PFN
Grand Knight**

Field Agent Report

A Founding Notion: Protecting the Breadwinner's Income

While jobs are safer than ever in 2018, accidents, injuries, and illnesses that can impact your ability to work still happen. Most, in fact, do not happen on the job site or place of employment. Did you know that a recent study revealed that more than 95 percent of the long-term disability claims on file were not work related?

The loss of the breadwinner does not have to mean that person's death; it can also mean the loss of the breadwinner's income. Consider that loss for a moment. How would your family fare if a source of income suddenly stopped? Could a dual-income family manage on one income stream? What about young families with a working father and a mother who cares for the children? What if his income halted due to an accident or illness?

I've heard some people say they have coverage at work, but too many aren't sure what this coverage entails, how much income it would provide, or for how long. Having this protection counts for something,



Wellness Section

If you are aware of a Brother or their family member who are ill or in need of support, please contact Grand Knight Dale Haas at 941-914-6228.

Current list of sick or ailing who are in need of prayer is as follows:

- John Pollard
- Joshua Vanderbol
- Noel Vanderbol
- Doris Barger
- Tom Polit
- Sally Roland
- Paul Turner
- Ted Kreger
- Martha Shanahan
- Gene Dolecki
- Dennis Stark
- Richard Dowd
- Conrad Constantineau
- Ann Constantineau
- Frank Burns
- Sr. Lucia Haas

Knights of Columbus Incarnation Council #15332 2017-2018 Officers

Chaplain	Father Matt Grady	941-921-6631	Lecturer	Open Position	000-000-0000
Grand Knight	Dale A. Haas, PFN	941-914-6228	Inside Guard	Conrad Constantineau	941-924-1422
Deputy Grand Knight	Dr. Steven M. Wyer	941-330-3168	Outside Guard	John T. Kreger	941-371-5704
Chancellor	Stephen J. Malecki	941-527-9477	3-Year Trustee	Dcn John Crescitelli, PGK	941-342-9289
Warden	Peter F. Gordon	941-685-9035	2-Year Trustee	Phillip E. Riordan	941-924-5906
Recorder	Louis B. Kolupa	941-922-8268	1-Year Trustee	Art Reilly, PGK	941-388-8647
Financial Secretary	Charlie Culkin, PGK, FN FDD	941-922-8726	District Deputy	Gene Dolecki, PGK	000-000-0000
Treasurer	Thomas A. Belleman	703-623-8782	District Warden	Joe R. DeStefano, PGK	941-342-3401
Advocate	Bob B. Fernander	941-921-7074	Field Agent	Frank Burns	941-923-7912



certainly, but it isn't yours; it's provided by the company for which you work at its discretion. It could be eliminated tomorrow.

That's where a personally-owned disability income insurance product, like Knights of Columbus Income Armour, comes into play. It can offer valuable income replacement in the event of an injury or illness. While Father McGivney likely never imagined such a product in 1882, I'm sure he would wholeheartedly endorse the protection it can provide to a family.

In short, if you have a job and don't have a way to protect that paycheck, you should seriously consider Income Armour today. I look forward to meeting with you.

Vivat Jesus!

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Activities and Special Events

CORPORATE COMMUNION AND BREAKFAST



Mark Your Calendar.

The Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion will take place on Sunday, May 6, 2018.

Come celebrate a beautiful Mass together at 9:00 am, where once again, Brothers and their Spouses can renew their Marriage Vows.

Following mass we will have a wonderful buffet style breakfast at The Geckos Signature room on Clark Road. Enjoy a great breakfast (the most important meal of the day) for \$12.00 per person.

If you have not attended this event before it is worth the trip.

Lets make this an early Mother's Day treat and avoid the long lines and crowds next week. Treat your spouse to a special day.

If you are new members this is a great way to meet and mingle with your Brother Knights and their spouses.

The restaurant is about a 10-minute drive from Incarnation Parish – take Bee Ridge Road East to Beneva Road, turn left and proceed on Clark Road, turn left and proceed about 2 miles to Palmer Crossing Road, which is 0.2 miles past Honore Road, and turn right. Geckos Grill is in the same shopping center as Beall's Department Store.

Come join us, see what it's all about, and have a great time.

Please RSVP to Phil Riordan before May 2, 2018, make checks payable to Knights of Columbus Council #15332.

COUNCIL TRIVIA NIGHT CONTINUES TO GROW



After taking a break during Holy Week, "Trivia Night" returns on Tuesday, April 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

At the February 27th "Trivia Night," 17



teams participated. This was the largest group ever.

Come join us at April's event.

Remember, the cost is only \$6.00 per person. It entitles you to food, beverage and the chance to win some cash. We have a wonderful time, and it is open to all Knights and all Incarnation Parishioners.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST RETURNS

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After a two month break because of Spring Training Baseball, Pancake Breakfast returns on Sunday, April 22nd. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Center.

Thanks to Brother Steve Wyer and his Team, a delicious breakfast of pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, sausage gravy and biscuits, fresh fruit, coffee and tea will be served. Please let Brother Steve know if you will be able to serve.

Come enjoy breakfast and conversation with your Brothers, their family and Incarnation Parishioners.

SPRING TRAINING BASEBALL HAS A VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR



The "March Tradition" of Incarnation Council #15332 and St. Thomas More Council #7826 operating a concession stand at Ed Smith Stadium during the 2018 Spring Training Baseball Season was very successful. Since March 2012, the two Councils have joined forces to operate the concession stand. The two Councils share commissions and tips based upon the number of Council Brothers and their Ladies who worked the stand during the Spring Training Baseball Season.

For the second consecutive year, the two Councils operated the Home Plate Concession Stand on the first level of the stadium. The concession stand served Hot Dogs, Veggie Lite Hot Dogs, Sam Adams Bratwurst, Philly Cheesesteak Sandwich with Peppers and Onions, Turkey Burgers, Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Chicken Tenders with Fries, Crab Cake Sandwich and Flat Bread Pizza. Also, a few new items were added - Italian Beef, Chicken Parmigiana, Meatball Sub and Onion

Rings. Our concession stand was the only stand in the stadium selling these four items along with the Philly Cheesesteak Sandwich.

This year, the Ball Park Team had a new responsibility - cooking the hot food for the Catering Operations. This food was served in the Stadium Suites. Under the leadership of Brother/Head Chef Steve Wyer, the Kitchen Staff cooked Beef Sliders, BBQ Pork Sliders, BBQ Chicken Sliders, Coconut Shrimp, Baked Beans, Shrimp Rolls, Empanadas, Crab Bites, Pretzel Bites and Lemon-Chicken Pot Stickers. On the Sunday after the first game, we also cooked breakfast for the 400 plus season ticket holders.

Through everyone's efforts, we raised the standard of excellence for catering to the point that we were the only concession stand that the Baltimore Orioles Owner and General Manager would permit to serve them. We received many, many compliments on how timely and tasty our product was. In addition to cooking for Catering Operations, we also had to cook the concession stand menu - Hot Dogs, Sam Adams Bratwurst, Chicken Tenders, Chicken Parmigiana, Meatball Sub, French Fries and Onion Rings. For every game, there were eight Incarnation and St. Thomas More Council volunteers cooking in the Kitchen.



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The back of the concession stand volunteers were not the only ones busy, so was the front of the stand. Brother/Grill Chef Dale Haas was grilling Veggie Lite Hot Dogs, Sam Adams Bratwurst, Philly Cheesesteak Sandwich with Peppers and Onions, Turkey Burgers, Grilled Chicken Sandwich and Crab Cake Sandwich. He had a Grill Assistant, who controlled the grill orders and prepared the food baskets. There were four – five Servers who took the orders from the fans, three Cashiers and one Serving Line Assistant, who monitored the traffic flow. These folks always had a big smile and a thank you for every fan served. The cashiers frequently heard that we were the “friendliest concession stand in the stadium.”

For 15 Baltimore Orioles games – unfortunately, we had one rainout – Brother Knights and their Ladies spent many long hours cooking, serving and ringing up sales. Thank you Tom Belleman, Steve Christie, Deacon John Crescitelli, Charlie and Cindi Culkin, Bobbie Fernander, Pete and Dawn Gordon, Dale Haas, Jerry Hayes, Lou Kolupa, Ted Kreger, Gerald Lagace, Steve Malecki, Albert Paine, Art and Rebecca Reilly, Phil Riordan and Steve and Teresa Wyer.

So how did we do? The total sales

number are not yet finalized. However, Brother/Ball Park Director Charlie Culkin’s inventory sales reports, the concession stand did \$141,500 in sales for 15 games, or \$9,333 per game. The total sales were only \$6,000 less than last year’s sales (\$147,400), which averaged \$8,670 for 17 games. The bottom line is that the concession stand had an 8.8% increase in sales for 2018. Concession stand tips also increased in 2018 – \$2,240, or \$149.33 per game. In 2017, tips totaled \$2,000, or \$117.65 per game.

The Incarnation Council and St. Thomas More Council partnership to operate the Spring Training Concession Stand was once again a huge success. It was an excellent example of Knights working together for the greater good. All the Brothers and Ladies are looking forward to working together for the 2019 Spring Training Season.



Cindi Culkin and Rebecca Reilly get the front of the concession stand ready for a baseball game



“Kitchen Chef” Steve Wyer oversees the bagging of hot dogs before the game begins



Head Grill Chef Dale Haas (l) and Grill Assistant Derek Noll (r) before a game



Incarnation and St. Thomas More volunteers preparing catering food for Stadium Suites

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Incarnation and St. Thomas More volunteers work the front of the stand during the game



Pete Gordon and Deacon John being "funny" before a game.



Ball Park Director Charlie Culkin "relaxes" before another day at the ball park begins

10,000 MEAL CHALLENGE

Incarnation Knights Participate in Catholic Relief Services and Orioles Project: 10,000 Meal Challenge

On March 24th, several Incarnation Knights joined others at Ed Smith Stadium to prepare meals for vulnerable people in Burkino Faso, West Africa.

Brother Ron Burkhart had recommended that our Council consider this event organized by Catholic Relief Services and the Baltimore Orioles which had the objective to assemble 10,000 soy and rice mixture meals during two work shifts for distribution in Burkino Faso.

Grand Knight Dale Haas, Brother Ron Burkhart, Brother Ted Kreger, Brother Tom Belleman and Brother Tom's niece Rae Turner participated, along with 60 other volunteers. During their shift, 9,000 meals were prepared.

During the second shift 85 volunteers prepared an additional 8,250 meals before running out of supplies to make more. So, in total 17,250 meals, well more than the objective, were prepared to help address famine in Burkino Faso due to the cyclic drought and flood situation there.

CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES



The third and final phase of the annual Council Tootsie Rolls Drive will occur on April 7 and 8 at Incarnation with solicitation after the Masses that weekend.

The funds collected during the Drive along with The Council's donation of \$1,000 will benefit:

- Sarasota Special Olympics
- St Mary Academy, and
- Community Haven.

Collectively, these organizations serve hundreds of local residents with intellectual disabilities in a variety of educational and recreational activities. Thanks to all who have volunteered for this year's Drive.



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The KofC Supreme has approved the Ultrasound Initiative application submitted by the Incarnation Council of their partnership with the Councils from St Patrick's St Michael the Archangel on Siesta Key and St Thomas More.

The total amount contributed by the four Councils is \$13,024. The matching funds from Supreme will allow the Sarasota Medical Pregnancy Center (SMPC) to purchase a \$26,000 ultrasound machine.

The vendor has been notified and a shipping date is expected to be identified shortly. Once that date is known, a date for a dedication ceremony will be announced.

At the SMPC 5th Annual "Life is Beautiful" Gala and Silent Auction on Thursday, March 22 the KofC ultrasound donation was noted. The event was very successful with approximately 750 very generous attendees. The featured speaker Abby Johnson, a former Planned Parenthood Director, motivated the audience via a very captivating presentation of her life's journey ending with a call-to-action and sacrifice to support the "Culture of Life".

PRAYERFUL RALLY TO PROTEST PLANNED PARENTHOOD

On Saturday, April 28, the 3rd annual Protest Planned Parenthood Rallies will be held nationwide, including Planned Parenthood in downtown Sarasota on Central Avenue at 8th Street.

At 10:00 am we will gather to hear a few speakers on the grounds of the new Community Pregnancy Center located right next to PP at 1419 7th St. (off Central).

At 10:30 am we will begin a silent Jericho Walk around the block; and about 11:00 am we will gather in front of PP to sing (booklets provided).

Those unable to join the Walk can line the street in prayer in front of PP, those who need it may bring a small chair or stool.

We have received permission from the Sarasota Military Academy to use their parking lot, which is located just around the block from the Pregnancy Center at 8th and Cohen.

We will have signs, but you are free to bring your own.

RESPECT LIFE



- The Annual Novena of Masses

The Masses for Life will continue to be held on the 25th of each month through Christmas Day.

- Ultrasound Machine Project

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We ask everyone to remain with a peaceful attitude throughout, witnessing to the love of Christ.

It is important to remember that Planned Parenthood is the leading provider of abortion (over 320,000 a year by their own stats), yet it provides less than 2% of manual breast exams, no mammograms, and less than 1% of pap tests. It offers virtually no prenatal care.

Please Contact James Kurt via email at jameshkurt@gmail.com or phone him at 941-371-7339.

PUBLISHED AUTHOR

We don't know if everyone is aware of this or not, but, we have another published author in our midst!

Yes, Deacon John Crescitelli and his son have authored a book about our very own little "INCY - the Church Mouse" who lived in our bulletin for many years.

Please check it out the weekend of April 7th and 8th after all Masses.

Deacon John will be selling and autographing the book in the

courtyard or Church foyer depending on the weather.

It would be a great book for your children, grandchildren, or, you may even want to read it yourself.

Pick up a copy, it's a great little book!

MEMBER RECOGNITION

At the March Council Business Meeting, Grand Knight Dale Haas recognized Brother Tom Belleman as the Knight of the Month and Pete and Dawn Gordon as the Family of the Month for February.

The Grand Knight also presented Admission Degree Certificates and Name Badges to recent new Brothers Al Ferrigno and Steve Jendrysik.



Grand Knight Dale Haas and February Family of the Month Brother Pete and Dawn Gordon



Grand Knight Dale Haas and (l to r) Brothers Steve Jendrysik and Al Ferrigno

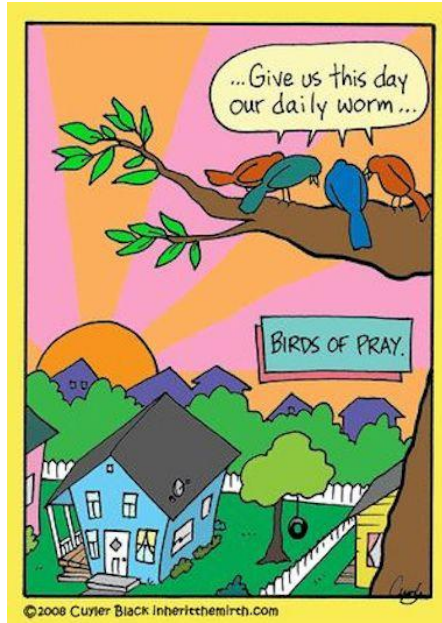
Congratulations Tom, Pete and Dawn and a big welcome to Brothers Steve and Al!



Grand Knight Dale Haas and February Knight of the Month Tom Belleman

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A LITTLE HUMOR



INCARNATION COUNCIL #15332
WEBSITE

Don't forget to check out our website for more information on Incarnation Council #15332.

We have a great picture gallery and a News section with plenty of information.

You can also get a copy of this newsletter there under the membership tab at the top of the home page.

The website can be located at:

www.kofccouncil15332.org

Well, that's it for this edition of the NEWS and VIEWS!

So, until next month,

**VIVAT
JESUS!!!**



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