

Knights of Columbus Incarnation Council #15332



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News & Views
Our Monthly Newsletter

A note from the Editor

“The kingdom of Heaven is within you... Seek ye first the kingdom of Heaven and all things will be added unto you.”

- Jesus Christ

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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, March 20th.

Grand Knights Report



Last month, I spent a good amount of ink on the need to recruit new members. Thankfully, we have added two new members to our roster this month. I would like to welcome Brother Albert Ferrigno and Brother Stephen Jendrysik to the Incarnation Council. I ask all our Brothers to congratulate these two gentlemen and welcome them into the Council. The next step for them, as they heard in their First Degree, is to become active in the Council. Active members get more back from being a member, than inactive members. So, to the Committee Chairman, please speak with the new members, find their talents and get them active.

To the membership, keep up the good work and recruit at least two more members before the end of the Fraternal Year.

I would also like to congratulate Brother Karl D'Accursio for making his Formation Degree on January 24th.

This is a good time to remind all First-Degree Brothers that they have an opportunity to make their Second Degree on March 28th at St. Patrick's Council. And, to all of the Second-Degree Brothers, they can make

CALENDAR

March 2018



- Mar 06** Officer's Meeting (6:15 pm) (PC)
- Mar 13** Business Meeting (7:00pm) (CH)
- Mar 15** Admission Degree Exemplification (St. Thomas More Council 7826 (7:00 pm)
- Mar 16** Bingo (6:00 pm)(PC)
- Mar 17** ST. PATRICKS DAY
- Mar 20** Eucharistic Adoration (5:30 pm) (CL)
- Mar 22** Formation Degree Exemplification (TENTATIVE)
- Mar 29** HOLY THURSDAY
- Mar 30** GOOD FRIDAY
- Mar 31** HOLY SATURDAY
- Apr 01** EASTER SUNDAY

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

BIRTHDAYS



- Mar 02** Conrad Constantineau
- Mar 04** Joseph J. Dirocco
- Mar 04** Phillip E. Riordan
- Mar 09** Thomas L. Polit
- Mar 16** Maciej T. Wyrwas
- Mar 27** Daniel P. Gordon

Spring forward

Don't forget to set clocks ahead one hour at 2 a.m. Sunday.



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Sunday March 11th

“In service to One, In service to All.”

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their Third Degree on April 7th at St. Joseph Council. Please coordinate your attendance at either of these degrees with the Chancellor, Brother Steve Malecki.

I would like to take some time and thank all the volunteers who came out to Ed Smith Stadium to backfill some vacancies due to members on the St. Thomas More Council attending the Funeral Mass for the wife of a Brother Knight. Most, if not all the volunteers, were relieved by the Brothers from St. Thomas More by noon on Friday. Thank you all for volunteering to support not only our Council, but also our Brothers from another Council.

God bless you and your families.

Vivat Jesus!

**Dale Haas, PFN
Grand Knight**

Field Agent Report

Plan for this Tax Day and into the Future

Tax Day (15 April) is right around the corner. It has become popular this time of year to encourage the

opening of an IRA or similar retirement annuity, or the depositing of additional funds into an existing account, as a tax-savings vehicle. Or perhaps someone has tried to convince you to open an account, touting the rate of interest that money in one of these accounts can earn. Let me join the chorus of folks encouraging you to open or add funds to an annuity, but for a different reason.

Certainly, contributing money to a Knights of Columbus annuity will allow you to save some money on your income taxes. And, our annuities do pay a very competitive interest rate, currently set at 2.2%, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. Opening or adding to an annuity for these reasons, however, strikes me as taking a short-term view of a product that is designed to provide long-term security. How much security? How does guaranteed retirement income that you cannot outlive sound to you?

Here at the Knights of Columbus, you can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300. You can also rollover money from a qualified employer's plan or transfer money from another IRA. Consistent and



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:

- Gabe Febbraio
- John Pollard
- Joshua Vanderbol
- Noel Vanderbol
- Doris Barger
- Tom Polit
- Sally Roland
- Paul Turner
- Ted Kreger
- Martha Shanahan
- Gene Dolecki
- Dennis Stark
- Richard Dowd
- Dcn. Joseph V. Cirieco
- Conrad Constantineau
- Ann Constantineau

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

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disciplined savings placed into that annuity over time can guarantee you an income at retirement that you cannot outlive. That guarantee, along with the fact that no one has ever lost money in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember, absolute safety of principal), really will provide you with peace of mind.

I am happy to meet with you, at your convenience and in your home, to explain in detail the benefits of opening a Knights of Columbus annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance, disability income, and long-term care insurance plans.

Vivat Jesus!

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Activities and Special Events

**COUNCIL TRIVIA NIGHT
CONTINUES TO GROW**

The Council's February 27th "Trivia Night" was a huge success with 17 teams and a record turnout. All

individuals enjoyed good food and comradery as they tried to answer Trustee Deacon John Criscitelli's various trivia questions.

The "Trivia Night" originally scheduled for Tuesday, March 20th has been cancelled due to Holy Week. Our next "Trivia Night" is now scheduled for April 24th 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

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




Our February and March Pancake Breakfast has been cancelled due to scheduling conflicts with the Spring Training Baseball games.

The next Pancake Breakfast will take place on April 22nd at 8:00 am to 11:00 am in the Parish Center.

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



**ANNUAL CITIZENS WITH
DISABILITIES DRIVE**

 The first two phases of the annual Council Tootsie Rolls Drive were held on the weekends of January 26, 27 and 28 at the Publix on Bay Street, and February 2, 3 and 4 (Super Bowl Sunday) at the Publix at Bee Ridge and Beneva Roads.

Appreciation is extended to the twelve Knights who worked one or more two-hour shift as part of this phase. The funds collected along with those from later phases of the drive will benefit:

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

Collectively, these organizations serve hundreds of local residents with intellectual disabilities in a variety of educational and recreational activities. The results of the Drive so far are outstanding. We have collected \$2,755. That is only \$32.50 less than we collected last year which was our highest total to-date.

The third and final phase will occur on April 7 and 8 at Incarnation with solicitation after the Masses that weekend.



RESPECT LIFE

The Annual Novena of Masses for Life will begin this month on Sunday, March 25th. These Masses will be held on the 25th of each month through Christmas Day.

ULTRASOUND MACHINE PROJECT

The Incarnation Council has been partnering with Councils from St Patrick's, St Michael the Archangel on Siesta Key and St Thomas More to have the funds collected in their Baby Bottle Drives and other contributions used to purchase an ultrasound machine for the Sarasota Medical Pregnancy Center's (SMPC) new satellite office. The amount collected is \$13,024.

The application was submitted on February 19th for approval by the Florida KofC State Deputy. The KofC Supreme Council in New haven will then consider approval along with a matching grant.

On February 8th, representatives from the four Councils along with the KofC Region 5 Culture of Life Director, Dr James Coon met with SMPC Board Chair Rod Myers and CEO/President Jennifer Carey at

SMPC to tour the facilities. Photos are below.

Other SMPC News:

SMPC will hold its 5th Annual Gala and Auction on Thursday, March 22 (reception at 6 PM and dinner at 7 PM) at the Hyatt Regency Sarasota.

The featured speaker will be Abby Johnson, a former Planned Parenthood Director, who is author of the book "Unplanned". Abby has become a well-known leader in the Respect Life movement. Abby founded a group called "And Then There Were None" to assist worker in the abortion industry to leave and find work elsewhere.

You may have seen or heard Abby on TV and radio. She is an excellent speaker and has a compelling story that she will tell at the Gala.

Men's and Couple's Program:

SMPC is launching a Men's and a Couple's program to support women and families, as they face challenges associated with the birth of a baby. These programs are built on a foundation of men and couples who can provide mentoring and serve as role models.

SMPC has held an initial training program for men and couples willing

to assist others through these programs. If you or anyone who you know might be interested, please let Art Reilly areilly73@yahoo.com know. He can provide information on the program and future training sessions.



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ALTAR SERVER RECOGNITION

Our Annual Altar Server Recognition outing was a big success.

On Feb 7th our Altar Servers came together at Evies for a round of golf followed by a serving of pizza, ice cream, and soda.

A good time was had by all and I believe we have a few Arnold Palmer type golfers in the group.

Fr. Ronnie said a few words of thanks to the group and encouraged them to continue on in their ministry.

In addition to a few parents who stayed I would like to thank Brothers Dale, Tom, Pete, and Charlie for their assistance. Also, a thank you goes out to Kathy Connett who helps coordinate the Servers for our Parish.

This is another example of the good works our Council produces through your efforts with our fundraisers. These fundraisers enable us to continue what we do best - **help others.**



Altar Servers Recognition Outing

BALTIMORE ORIOLES START SPRING TRAINING GAMES

On Friday, February 23rd, it was Opening Day at Ed Smith Stadium for the Baltimore Orioles as they began their ninth Spring Training Season in Sarasota. For the seventh straight year, our Council and St. Thomas More Council will once again jointly operate a concession stand at Ed Smith Stadium.

For the second consecutive year, the two Councils will be operating the Home Plate Concession Stand, which is on the first level of the stadium. The concession stand's menu has been finalized. We will be serving Hot Hogs, 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 have been added – Chicago Beef, Chicken Parmigiana and a Meatball Sub. Our concession stand will be the only stand in the stadium selling these three items along with

the Philly Cheesesteak Sandwich.

This year, the Ball Park Team has a new responsibility – preparing and cooking the hot food for the Catering Operations. This food is served in the Stadium Suites. An additional Ball Park Volunteer has been added to the team to help Brother/Kitchen Head Chef Steve Wyer with these additional duties

On Wednesday, February 15th, Ball Park Volunteers from Incarnation Council and St. Thomas More Council gave the concession stand a final cleaning before Opening Day. The Opening Day Game was against the Tampa Bay Rays. To date, three more games have been played. Only twelve more games to go before the season ends on March 24th.

Below are pictures that Brother/Newsletter Editor Phil Riordan took at the February 26th game with the Detroit Tigers.



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MEMBER RECOGNITION

At the February Council Business Meeting, Grand Knight Dale Haas recognized Brother Bill Donovan as the Knight of the Month and James and Sylvia Kurt as the Family of the Month for January. Congratulations Bill, James and Sylvia!



Grand Knight Dale Haas recognized Brother Bill Donovan for January as the Knight of the Month. Accepting for Bill is Steve Christie



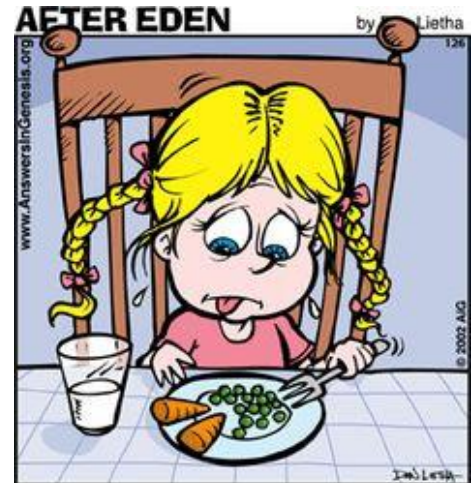
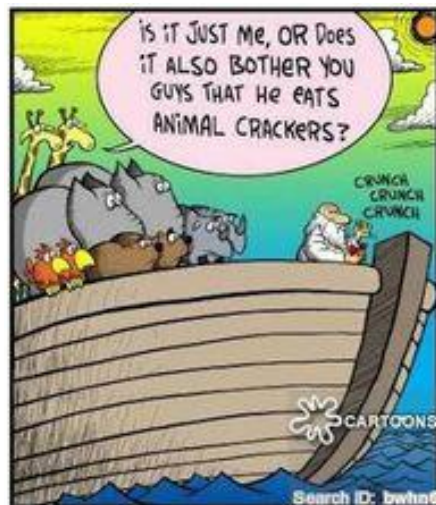
Grand Knight Dale Haas recognized James and Sylvia Kurt for January as the Family of the Month. Accepting for James is Art Reilly

Congratulations to two New Brother Knights – Al Ferrigno and Steve Jendrysik. They completed their Admission Degree on February 22nd at St. Patrick Council 13307. Welcome to Incarnation Council 15332.



Chancellor Steve Malecki, New Knights Steve Jendrysik and Al Ferrigno Grand Knight Dale Haas and Financial Secretary Charlie Culkin

A LITTLE HUMOR



Sally was sure that IF there had been forbidden VEGETABLES in the Garden of Eden instead of forbidden fruit, Adam & Eve wouldn't have eaten them.



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Old Irish Blessing

*May the road
rise up to meet you.
May the wind always
be at your back.
May the sun shine
warm upon your face,
and rains fall soft
upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you
in the palm of His hand.*



**Happy
St. Patrick's
Day!**

**ONE MEMBER, PER COUNCIL,
PER MONTH**

Membership growth is essential to the success of the Knights of Columbus. With the addition of each new member, the Order can better serve the Church, local communities and particularly those in need. But it isn't just the Order that benefits from a new member. Each new Knight benefits also.

Since its beginnings the organization has promoted the principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. Knights contribute to the welfare of their parishes and communities, and seek to help the needy through financial and volunteer support. In addition to the fellowship and faith development that Knights enjoy through their affiliation, the Knights offer a top-rated and competitively priced insurance program for the security of member families.

Please do your part as a member of Incarnation Council #15332 to recruit a new Knight.

**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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