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Candidates for 2021 / 2022

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Three Year Trustee

Sam Bastianelli

Larry Simmons moves to second year trustee

Matt Cangemi moves to first year trustee

Financial Secretary appointed by Supreme

These candidates and next year budget will be voted on June 18th Membership Meeting in SHH at 7 pm

These candidates were put forth by the Nomination Committee. You may nominate another candidate for any office at this meeting and will be voted on.

The budget will be discussed and voted on. This will be the appropriate time to have your opinion heard and your recommendation voted on.

All members are encouraged to participate in this very important meeting that will guide the council for the coming year.



June 30th Deadline for All Star Recruiter

All Star Recruiter – Drawing for \$1,000.00 for an individual
Every active member of the Florida Jurisdiction, in good standing, who is the registered proposer of a minimum of Two (2) prospects, during the month of June 2021 will qualify for entry into the drawing for \$1,000.00.

Proposer must be indicated on the application form as the "Proposer" along with his membership number.

Minimum of two (2) candidates for qualifying.

Candidates must either join as E-Members or take the Degree of Charity, Unity and Fraternity prior to the end of the month.

There are no carryovers into July.

After the close of applications on June 30, the names of qualifying proposers will be placed in a hat and a drawing will be conducted during the State Organizational Meeting in July.

Winner of the incentive will receive an incentive check in the amount of \$1,000.00 in the mail, typically one week after the announcement.

All Star Recruiters – Drawing for \$5,000.00 for a Council

Every Council in good standing is eligible to participate.

Council must show that they have recruited ten (10) new members, through the degree of charity, unity & Fraternity into their council.

Council form 450 must indicate date of entry and council number.

All degrees must take place prior to June 30, 2021.

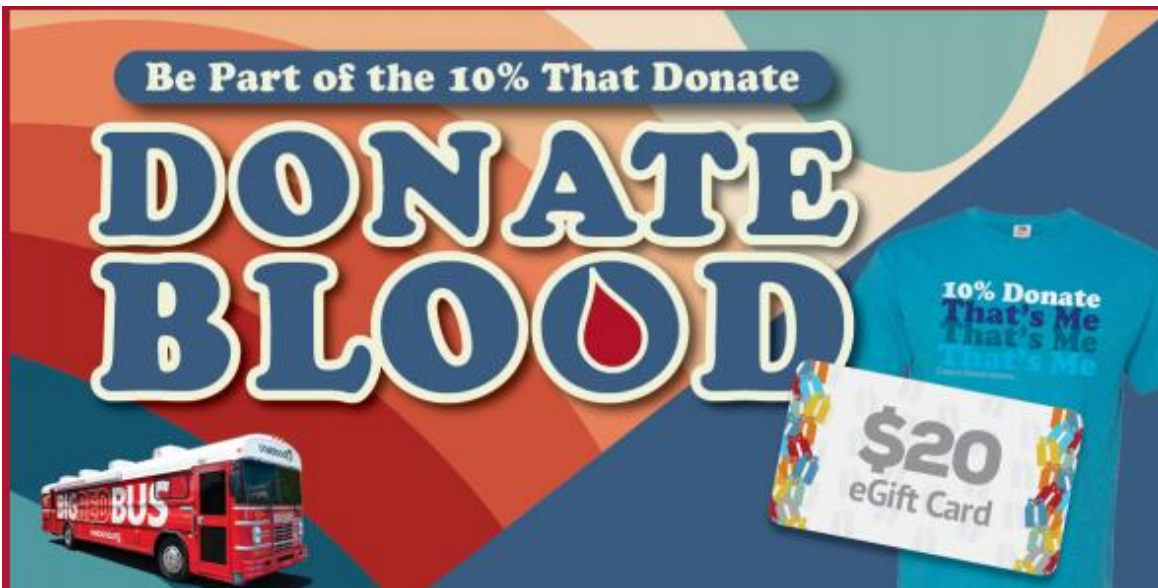
Councils that qualify will be entered into a drawing for \$5,000.00 which will take place at the State Organizational Meeting in July.

Council Winner of the incentive will receive an incentive check in the amount of \$5,000.00 in the mail, typically one week after the announcement.

Scott A. O'Connor

Knights of Columbus

State Deputy - Florida State Council



Thursday May 27th we had two buses at Our Lady of the Angels. There were thirty donors twenty seven accepted.



In the city of Lubbock, TX, they are enacting an ordinance that makes it a **“Sanctuary City for the Unborn.”**

This has effectively outlawed abortion in Lubbock. And now, the biggest provider has shut down operations.

Following the recent implementation of a “Sanctuary City for the Unborn” ordinance in Lubbock, Texas, Planned Parenthood reported that all abortions at its Lubbock facility have ceased...

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PPGT hoped that it would be able to easily overturn Lubbock’s ruling, and filed a lawsuit alleging that the ordinance violated the Due Process Clause of the 14th Amendment.

A judge dismissed the case Tuesday, according to the Texas Tribune, after finding that Planned Parenthood lacked the appropriate standing to sue the city.

Supreme Court to hear MS. Abortion Case

The case will grant the Supreme Court the opportunity to reconsider landmark abortion rulings including *Roe v. Wade* and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*. With *Roe v. Wade*, in a ruling that was derided by conservatives and religious adherents, the high court in 1973 ruled that a woman had a right to an abortion and reaffirmed it about 20 years later.



The announcement Monday is being seen as a boon for opponents to abortion, who have long sought to overturn *Roe v. Wade*, and who are pinning their hopes on a more conservative Supreme Court after Justice Amy Coney Barrett—who some have said would be more receptive to overturning the ruling—was appointed last year.

The case stems from the 2018 Gestational Age Act that was passed in Mississippi, which allowed abortions after 15 weeks only in medical emergencies or in cases involving severe fetal abnormality.

But Mississippi in its appeal argued that the ban was intended to protect the mother's health as well as the life of the fetus.

“America cannot be a humane, civilized society if its courts preclude lawmakers from imposing reasonable limits on the taking of innocent life,” Mississippi Attorney General Lynn Fitch said. Mississippi has a separate law that bars abortions after 20 weeks, which is not included in the Supreme Court petition.

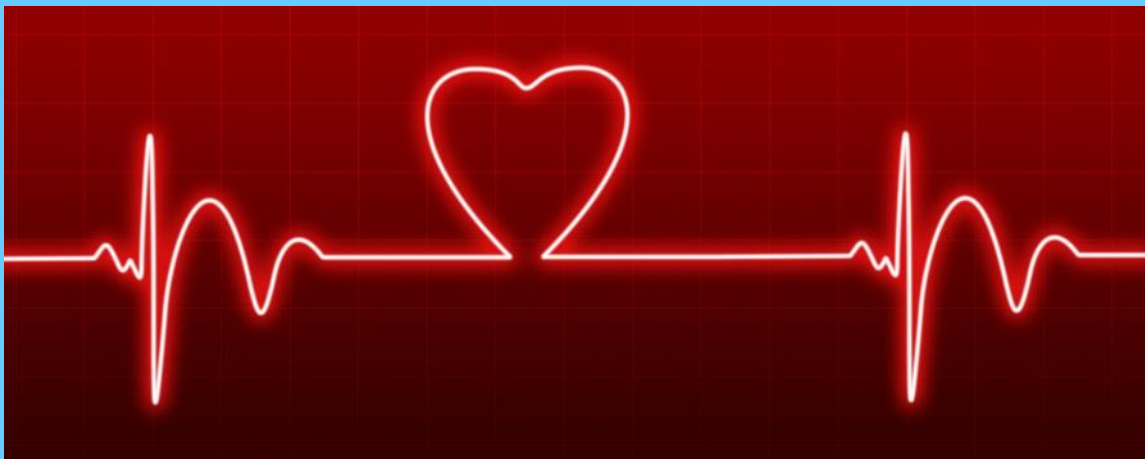




Texas bill will ban abortions after an unborn baby's heart-beat can be detected

"The Texas Heartbeat Act is the strongest Pro-Life bill passed by the Legislature since *Roe v. Wade* and will save thousands of lives," Texas Right to Life Senior Legislative Associate Rebecca Parma said in a statement provided to the Daily Caller News Foundation. "This is a historic day and now is the time to build on our momentum."

The bill, which makes exceptions for medical emergencies but not in cases of rape or incest, gives private citizens both in and out of Texas the power to sue abortionclinics or individuals who help women obtain abortion. According to the Texas Tribune. This may make the bill more difficult to challenge in court, the publication noted.



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Grand Knight's Korner

On behalf of our Council, I want to personally thank Jeffrey Gallagher, Rich Macklin, Gordon Shellhaas, John Finnegan, Joe Pfeiffer and Jack Wagner, for their dedication in keeping our Church sanitized and our parishioners safe throughout the pandemic. We are truly grateful and bless you all.

