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Installation of Officers



Jerry Graceffo, Jim Thompson, Carmine Maida, Gordon Shellhaas, Matt Cangemi, Sam Bastianelli, and Larry Simmons



Ray Makovec, Tom Rokosz, Mike Mahan and John Joly



District Deputy Mike Deering

July brings the end of the fraternal year and the beginning of the next year. The Council honors the membership for their contributions and ushers in the leadership to carry forward our mission.



Opening prayer and remarks by Father Sebastian. District Deputy Mike Deering swore in the new Officers.

Awards for the year!

Awards were presented in recognition of contributions of Knights and family members to the community during the last fraternal year.

FLORIDA STATE AWARDS 2020-2021



- **2nd Place - Faith Award**
Mark O'Brien, Director
- **2nd Place - Community Award**
Scott Nadeau, Director
- **3rd Place - Family Award**
Matt Cangemi, Director
- **3rd Place - Handicapped Donations**
Tom Rokosz, Chairman
- **6th & 7th Place - Tootsie Roll per member & per council**
Tom Rokosz, Chairman
- **7th Place - General Charities Award**
Council Membership
- **7th Place - Mass Cards Award**
Chris Treston, Lecturer
- **9th Place - Raffle Tickets sold**
Gordon Shellhaas, Chancellor

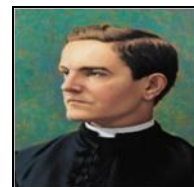




Twofer for One Blood

The Knights of Columbus Council 13341 in association with One Blood held a blood drive at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church on Thursday July 22, 2021 from 1 pm-7pm. One Blood provided to Bloodmobiles which allowed us to have outstanding results. We had 49 donors participating providing 47 pints of blood to serve our local community. This event is held approximately 7 times per year. Solicitations were done through church bulletin and through email to brother Knights. Appointments were booked by donors online. Sign in and greeting services were provided by 8 Knights on day of drive.





The Knights of Columbus Saints Cosmas and Damian Council #13341 are proud to announce the winner of the 2021 Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest, ALEXA BLAND.

The contest encourages today's youth to reach out to their community and their faith by sharing their own experiences that influenced them to make the Holy Spirit a greater part of their daily lives.

We would like to congratulate ALEXA, and wish her the very best as she begins to pursue her college degree.

Mark O'Brien
Faith Director
Knights of Columbus



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS		SEMIANNUAL COUNCIL AUDIT REPORT		
		FOR PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2021		
F02 13341 06/30/2021 Due By: AUGUST 15				
COUNCIL NO. 13341 CITY Bradenton STATE Florida				
SCHEDULE A – MEMBERSHIP				
ADDITIONS	INS.	ASSO.	TOT.	DEDUCTIONS
Total members start of period				Suspensions
Initiations				Deaths
Transfers from other councils				Withdrawals
Transfers—assoc. to insurance				Transfers—assoc. to insurance
Transfers—ins. to associate				Transfers—ins. to associate
Re-entries				Transfers to other councils
Total for period				Total deductions
Minus total deductions				
Number members end of period				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE A – ALTERNATIVE Our council uses Member Management/Member Billing. The requirement for completing Schedule A is satisfied.				
SCHEDULE B – CASH TRANSACTIONS				
FINANCIAL SECRETARY		TREASURER		
Cash on hand beginning of period	\$ 0.00	Cash on hand beginning of period	\$ 23,014.04	
Cash received—dues, initiations	\$ 70.00	Received from financial secretary	\$ 27,940.72	
Cash received from other sources:		Transfers from sav./other accts.	\$ 0.00	
(Explain kind and amount)		Interest earned	\$ 0.00	
Ed Smith Trng camp \$ 10,880.72		Total receipts	\$ 50,954.76	
Fish Fry \$ 8,941.84		Disbursements		
Donations & Fund R \$ 8,048.16	\$ 27,870.72	Per capita: Supreme Council	\$ 0.00	
Total cash received	\$ 27,940.72	State council	\$ 0.00	
Transferred to treasurer	\$ 27,940.72	General council expenses	\$ -23,251.85	
Cash on hand at end of period	\$ 0.00	Transfers to sav./other accts.	\$ 0.00	
		Miscellaneous	\$ 0.00	
		Total disbursements	\$ -23,251.85	
		Net balance on hand	\$ 27,702.91	
SCHEDULE C – ASSETS AND LIABILITIES				
ASSETS		LIABILITIES		
Cash:		Due Supreme Council:		
Undeposited funds	\$ 0.00	Per capita	\$ 0.00	
Bank — Checking acct.	\$ 27,702.91	Supplies	\$ 0.00	
— Savings acct.	\$ 0.00	Catholic advertising	\$ 0.00	
— Money market accts.	\$ 0.00	Other	\$ 0.00	
Due from <u> </u> members	\$ 0.00	Due state council	\$ 0.00	
Total current assets	\$ 27,702.91	Advance payments by <u> </u> members	\$ 0.00	
Less: current liabilities	\$ 0.00	Misc. liabilities		
Net current assets	\$ 27,702.91		\$ 0.00	
Other Assets:			\$ 0.00	
Short term CD	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
Money Market			\$ 0.00	
Mutual Funds	\$ 0.00	Total current liabilities	\$ 0.00	
Misc. assets	\$ 0.00	Signed this <u>5th</u> day of <u>August</u> 20 <u>21</u>		
Total other assets	\$ 0.00	<u>[Signature]</u> Grand Knight		
Total assets	\$ 27,702.91	<u>[Signature]</u> Trustee		
		<u>[Signature]</u> Trustee		
		<u>[Signature]</u> Trustee		
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This fundraiser was held at Publix Supermarket at 7305 University Parkway, Bradenton Fl on August 14, 2021. The hours were 8AM-4PM. Donations were solicited from patrons entering and departing the store. This continues to be well supported both by the Knights and the public. This was our third post covid event and raised \$1750 for Citizen's with Intellectual Disabilities. Sixteen Knights and one volunteer participated. This was the first event with Vin Misciagna as co-chair supporting chairman Tom Rokosz.



Vin Misciagna, Jim Cullen



Al Kaspar, Mike Mahan



Joe Bartucci, Mark O'Brien

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of The
Order**



At issue is the question of whether all pre-viability bans on abortions are unconstitutional.

The attorney general filed a brief in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, which the court will hear beginning in October, slamming *Roe* as "egregiously wrong" and calling on the Supreme Court to uphold Mississippi's ban on abortions after 15 weeks.

Dobbs will be the first major abortion case in which all three of former President Donald Trump's Supreme Court justice appointees participate, including Justice Amy Coney Barrett, who gained a seat on the court after a contentious confirmation process in October.

"There are those who would like to believe that *Roe v. Wade* settled the issue of abortion once and for all," Fitch said in a statement. "But all it did was establish a special-rules regime for abortion jurisprudence that has left these cases out of step with other Court decisions and neutral principles of law applied by the Court."

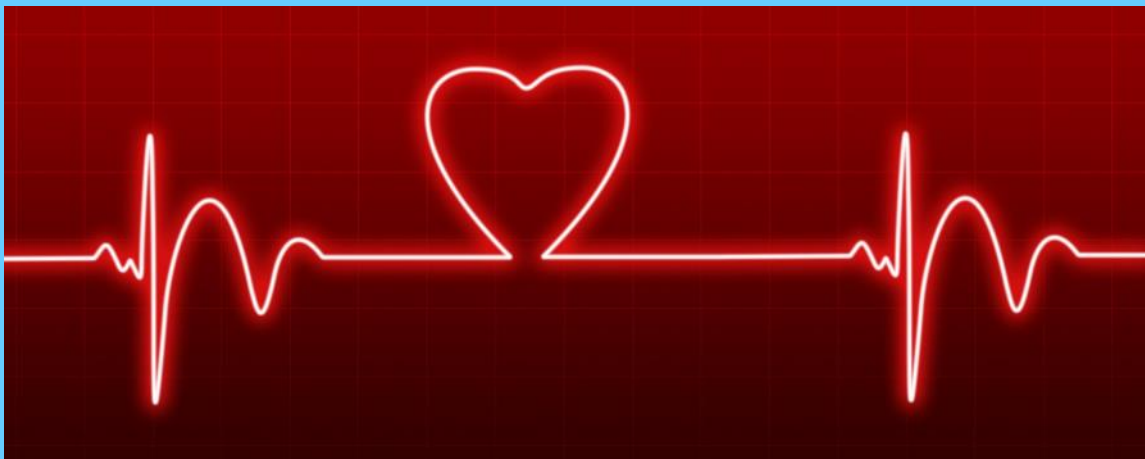
Pro-life groups were quick to praise Fitch's filing, noting, as Americans United for Life president and CEO Catherine Glenn Foster said in a statement, that "the States and the People should decide the controversial and highly politicized question of abortion, not a majority of nine unelected Justices on the Supreme Court."

"The millions of precious lives lost based on the false premise of a constitutional right to abortion is undeniable. Now is the time for *Roe* to join *Dred Scott v. Sanford* in the dustbin of history where it belongs," Foster said.



March for Life president Jeanne Mancini also said in a statement the brief makes clear that “updating America’s abortion jurisprudence is necessary and long overdue.”

“Limiting gruesome late term abortions is compassionate and popular,” Mancini said, “and the norm in countries that have allowed their laws to catch up with the science. Sadly, right now, the United States is one of only seven countries – including North Korea and China – that allow elective abortion after 20 weeks of pregnancy.”



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Gordon Shellhaas

Membership
Gordon Shellhaas

Public Relations
John Joly

Community
Scott Nadeau

Family
Matt Cangemi

Faith
Mark O'Brien

Life
John Finnegan

Grand Knight's Korner

Worthy Grand Knight and Brother John,

Congratulations to you and your Council, having achieved both the Columbian and Founders Awards.

This past year with all its challenges, your Council rose above it and succeeded.

Looking forward to your council having another banner year.

Edward Sedillo
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