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Car Show Cookout

Our third annual Car Show Cookout was a tremendous success. We are grateful and humbled by everyone's all out participation.

This year we were able to donate to St. Jude Research Hospital \$6900 which was double the amount from last year's show. Including a single donation of \$1000.

Rich Macklin continues to out do himself. There would be no "Cookout" without Rich. We went out on a limb to boost food sales, Rich and his team came through! Rich Macklin is our "MVP".



Our Team Leaders did an outstanding job in every way including:

Rick Kuebel—Parking and Signs

Gordon Shellhaas—Registration

John Finnegan—Music MC

Paul Petrus—Photography

Everyone that volunteered, worked on various aspects of the show as a true team effort. Many filled different jobs at different times when the need arose.

The brand we have built together and the momentum of our previous show's success will propel next years "Car Show Cookout" to even greater heights.



Pasta Dinner

Council 13341 held our annul Pasta Dinner fundraiser for Coats for Kids Saturday Oct $16^{\rm th.}$

Four meetings were held to prepare for the event, they also bought all supplies & food.

We decorated, prepared equipment & setup tables & Chairs from 10am to 2pm.

We started to cook food at 3pm & served food from 4p-7p.

We had 38 volunteers work during various functions throughout the day, they made up of 27 Brothers, 1 Brothers Son &10 Wives.

Participants Commented that the food was very good, and they loved the decorations.

This was a true Family event involving Our Church, Community & Council





Food Servers 1 Regina Joly, John Farah, David Lawson



Cashiers Table: D Chapman, Matt Cangemi, W Losse, S Bastianelli, J Graceffo, C Maida



Desserts: W Loose, Denise & Don Langro





Servers 2 J Farah, D Lawson, P Palmeri, M Mahan, T Rokosz





Pasta Dinner







Council #13341 assists the food bank at St. Michael's Church in Wauchula. The activity occurs weekly on Friday and consists of unloading, sorting and storing donated food items. St. Michael's receives approximately 11,000 pounds of food per week. The items are given to the community on Saturday mornings. The pantry is actively managed by the Sisters of St. Michaels.

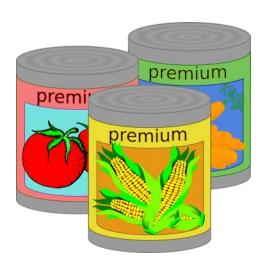




Matt Cangemi Sister Alborada



Rick Kuebel
Sr. Regina Sr. Alborada
Warren Losse





Sr. Alborada
Federico
(parish volunteer)



Tootsie Roll

This fundraiser was held at Publix Supermarket at the corner of SR 64 and Lakewood Ranch Blvd., Bradenton Fl on October 9,2021. The drive lasted (8) hours and was held from 8AM-4PM. Donations were solicited from patrons entering and departing the store. This continues to be well supported both by the Knights, Publix Supermarkets, and the public. This was our fourth post covid event and raised \$1,100 for Citizen's with Intellectual Disabilities. Seventeen Knights and one volunteer participated.

Vin Misciagna, Jim Cullen



Al Kaspar, Mike Mahan



We got'em surrounded!



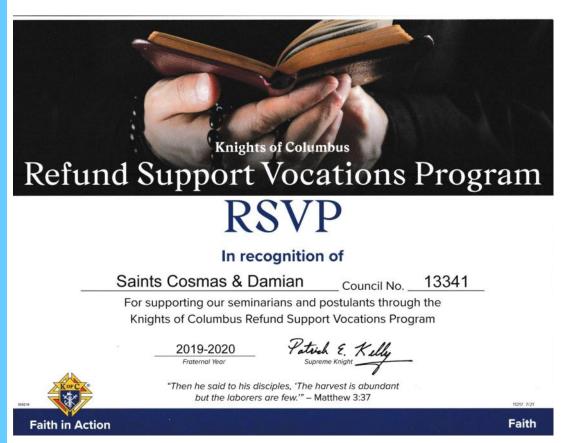




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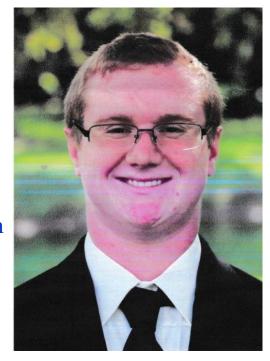
James Gates

Florida native from Clearwater and resident of Ave

Maria, Florida. Graduated from Naples High School.

James realized he had a strong calling to the Priesthood beginning in the tenth grade.

Currently attending St. John Vianney College Seminary in Miami.





Michael Courville

Born and raised in Sarasota, FL. Michael went on to graduate with a BS in Electrical Engineering from the University of Louisiana June 2021.

He will attend St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary in Boynton Beach this fall.



William Patrick (Pat) Long

Moved to Sarasota Florida from St. Louis Missouri. Attended St. Martha School and graduated from Cardinal Mooney High School.

After completion of his BA in Marketing and International Business at Florida State University he attended seminary

with the Diocese of Venice for a few years. Leaving to work in the retirement industry for twenty-two years.

Pat later realized the idea of a vocation in the Priesthood never really went away. He will attend Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary in Weston, Massachusetts this fall.



For The Good of The Order



Nationwide Rosary Congress

20 Brother Knights and 6 Knights Wives participated in this Rosary Congress signed up for 1 hour of Adoration in teams of two continuously throughout the night from 7:00 pm on Saturday until 7:00 am on Sunday. This was in support of the Adoration Ministry Team and in response to Father Sebastian's request to have Knights present throughout the night for safety reasons.

What is a ROSARY CONGRESS?

A Rosary Congress is the continual praying of the Rosary in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament for seven days and nights wrapping our country, cities, dioceses, and families within the protective Heart of Mary.

It is reminiscent of the Old Testament Siege of Jericho, where for 7 days, God's chosen people marched around the walls of Jericho and on the 7th day its walls crumbled.

A Rosary Congress is enveloped in a spirit of penance and reparation for our sins and for the sins of humanity in order to call down God's mercy upon the whole world.



Hello, I would like to thank you for your dedication to Adoration, and in your generosity of time, by participating in the Rosary Congress during the late night and early morning hours. Everything went so smoothly, and we have you to thank for your help in making the process we set up work during these hours.

It was so nice to see the respect you had for each other in coming and going, and how beautiful it was to all join in prayer. I am sure that with all the prayers and rosaries said that night, Our

Lady was surely smiling on us. Hope you were able to make up for the lost sleep. $\ \square$

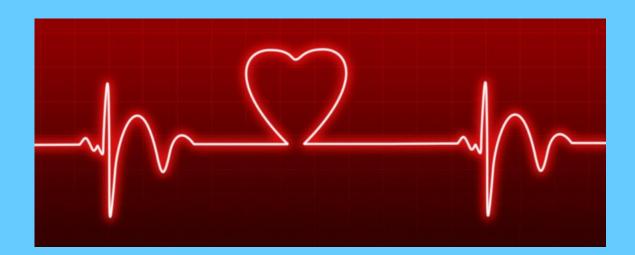
Have a wonderful week, and again, thank you for your help in making our participation in this Rosary Congress a beautiful event.

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Adoration Ministry

The suggestion that a fetus might have interests in its own right — interests that can be seen as equal or greater than the interests of the woman carrying it — is a dramatic step in anti-choice jurisprudence, one with dramatic implications for women's healthcare, freedoms, and access to public life. After Wednesday's oral arguments, it seems certain that Roe v Wade will soon be overturned. For this court, that's just the beginning.

• Moira Donegan is a Guardian US columnist

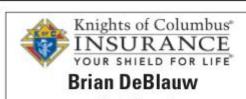


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Brothers, Wives, Families & Friends,

Regina and I wish all of you a Happy, Safe and Blessed Thanksgiving.

So much to be thankful for, especially this year. I personally Thank All Brothers and Wives who have shown their sacrifice, selflessness, compassion, and ever willingness to volunteer for all of our Council's Charitable works for the less fortunate, and do so in Unity and Fraternity. May God Bless You All!

May All The Lord's Blessings Be Yours, John

