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Habitat Depot in Palmetto

On Tuesday, February 9th, 2021, 7 Knights of Council 13341 teamed together with Habitat for Humanity at the Habitat Depot in Palmetto.

The project team completed the following landscaping tasks:

Set up drop cloths, wooden horses, and mixed several gallons of primer paint to be applied to porch posts.

Filled in defects and final sanded eight (8) wood porch posts for future installation at a new construction site.

Applied one coat of primer paint to the above listed porch posts. Cleaned area. Washed/ cleaned all painting materials, including drop clothes. Stored all equipment, including power sanders, away for future use.

This activity was coordinated by Michael Mahan, Habitat for Humanity Chairman. This represented the 2nd Habitat project in 2021 and cumulatively the 51st project completed in the past 50 monthly projects in a row since January of 2017.



Left to Right: John Joly, John Finnegan, Vin Mis-ciagna, Rich Macklin, Tom Rokosz, Rick Kuebel, and Mike Mahan.



2021 Fish Fry

Last night was the first of six Fish Fry Nights during Lent.

I would like to thank all who signed up and worked last night with the wind and cold. I am not going to mention everyone in this email they will be mentioned in our next newsletter and at our council meeting, but I will point out some brothers who lead their group Like Rich Macklin who lead the kitchen and buying food, Mike Mahan Back Deck Cook and setting up the fryers as well as helping with food and Scott Nadeau who managed the Front Dining area and the Reception Tables and also helped with Food, And for the Ladies I heard that Nancy Turk who is new to our Fish Fry group made an emergency run to pick up more food to make Coleslaw, Thank You Nancy.

Our first night is usually the hardest because no one know what to expect in weather or crowd. Well, I must say Last night was a complete success.

I don't have all the numbers in yet, but we served 184 dinners, made about \$1900 plus dollars.

We had 21 brothers and some of their wives who filled different positions and did a great job. we had 4 brothers who were not on our FF list who also came and helped, Br Robert Hellner one of our longest tenured council Brothers worked the front desk with our DGK Jerry Graceffo and they recorded 109 meals for those who dined in. And even more impressive were two brand new Brothers Br Mike Kulikowski and Br. Bruce Robertson who believe it or not manned the Reception table for takeout orders outside of SHH in the wind and cold from 4pm to 6:45pm and took 75 take out requests. I hope both had a nice hot shower and slept well last night Thank You Brothers. Both tables did a great job of recording, managing and keeping records of attendance, money and food requests,

All our Brothers worked together in the kitchen, back deck, running orders to the take Out Group, busing tables, washing pots and pans and cleaning up the halls this made for a very smooth operation from Set up to Cleanup all went well.

I am not going to forget the wonderful job the women did they filled key positions from the Beverage stand (Roger Coustry our Beverage man would have been proud he will be back) they helped from making coleslaw to busing tables to cleanup and their smiling faces greeting diners,

Regina Joly, Bev Halak, Nancy Turk, Cic Toussaint, Mrs. Robertson and there were others but I didn't get their names, This was a very good day.

We even had the Woman's Guild who sold the desserts and I heard it was a good night for them as well.

You All Made last night Fun, Rewarding and Profitable That allows us to do and give more to our charities.

I would also like to ask for prayers for Br and Dr Rick Kuebel asking for quick healing Rick works everywhere and on everything he is always helping and during FF is one of our regular kitchen staff, Rick hurt his hip please keep him in your prayers, we missed you last night

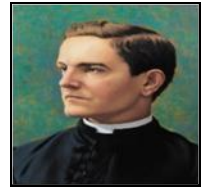
This is probably the busiest 2 months of the year because we have The Lenten Fish Fry, Ed Smith Stadium "Spring Training" where we work the food concession and at lastly we have The Children's Easter Egg Hunt all this runs together and overlapping each other, Not to mention Habitat for Humanity, Meetings, And buying provisions for the Fish Fry.

You All made last night a Great evening.

Vivat Jesus and Blessings

Matt Cangemi

Family Director



Habitat Fund Raiser

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I hope this gives you all a better idea of why we are here and how we try to help families meet their financial goals. If I can be of assistance to anyone, even your family if they are not Knights, please let me know. I strive to be a financial resource to all Catholic families.

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Archbishop Naumann: I can tell you how this bishop is responding. Any leader should stop defining himself as a devout Catholic, and acknowledge that his view on abortion is contrary to Catholic moral teaching. It would be a more honest approach from him to say he disagreed with his Church on this important issue and that he was acting contrary to Church teaching.

When he says he is a devout Catholic, we bishops have the responsibility to correct him. Although people have given this leader power and authority, he cannot define what it is to be a Catholic and what Catholic moral teaching is.

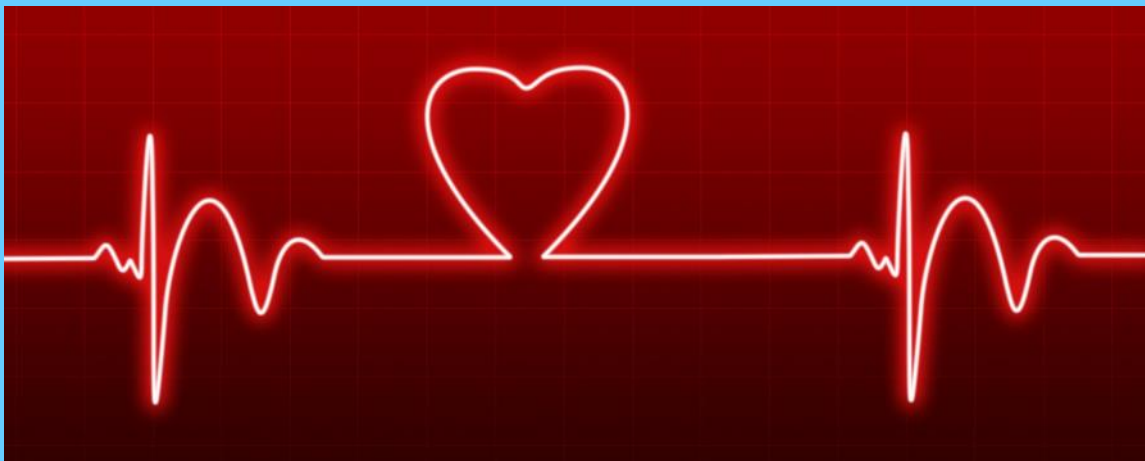
What he is doing now is usurping the role of the bishops and confusing people. He's declaring that he's Catholic, and is going to force people to support abortion through their tax dollars. The bishops need to correct him, as this leader is acting contrary to the Catholic faith.



South Carolina Gov. Henry McMaster (R) signed a bill into law that would ban almost all abortions in the state, the latest state to enact stringent abortion restrictions.

The new law, dubbed the “South Carolina Fetal Heartbeat and Protection from Abortion Act,” prohibits abortions if a fetal heartbeat can be detected and mandates that doctors conduct an ultrasound before performing an abortion to see if a heartbeat can be detected. The law contains exceptions for a fetus that is conceived by rape or incest, or if the mother’s life is in jeopardy.

Fetal heartbeats can be detected six to eight weeks into a pregnancy, sometimes before a woman is even aware she is pregnant.



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