

Knightly News Knights of Columbus Council 13341



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January 2020

Play Ball



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We have the 3rd base concession stand at Ed Smith Stadium located at 12th street and Tuttle in Sarasota. We provide all the workers and they provide all the food and supplies. Our council get 10% of the gross receipts after taxes. With tips we earned about \$18 thousand for our charities

We need between 18 and 22 volunteers for each game. There are 17 games on the schedule for this year starting on Sunday February 23rd and ending on Monday March 23rd. Attached is the full schedule. The time listed on the schedule is 1/2 hour before the Gates of the Stadium open...the time we should report. You will receive a parking pass, Knights cap (if you don't already have one) and a tee shirt (again if you don't already have one). These are not free to the Council so we request that you volunteer for more than just one or two games.

Jobs...We have a job for everyone.

Cashiers - Easy, this one has a stool to sit on. Just press the button for the product and collect the money.

Grill master - Cook crab cakes, chicken, turkey burgers and give them to the front window person.

Back Room Cooks - cook brats on the rolling grill, French fries and chicken tenders in the oil, Hot Dogs and Pretzels.

Front counter person - Take the order from the customer, serve beer, soda, hot dogs, nachos and the many other delights that we serve. You get to yell "crab cake lettuce and tomato" to the Grill Master and he/she will promptly fill your request.

If we have enough people you can be a "Shepherd" and help the people in line.

And best of all, if you like you can be one of the "Managers" to help with inventory, count the cash (my favorite) and many other various and sundry things that people will be wanting.

You may also be drafted to pop the popcorn...easy right...many have tried few return for another chance...maybe you can master this one.

I look forward to working with you and have you yell at me "the cheese out" "the diet soda is weak" "we need more pretzels" and many other things. We have lots of fun and work hard.

If you think you get to watch the game think again.

Chris Treston

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Grand Knight Larry Simmons Presents: Knight of the Month!

Mike Mahan and Mike Burk

Knights that go the extra step!

Makes us all proud!



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Blood Drive January 9th

Knights of Columbus Council 13341 in association with OneBlood held a blood drive at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church on Jan 9th, 2020 from 2-7PM. The results were outstanding with 44 donors participating and 40 units of blood provided to serve our local community.

This event is held approximately 8 times a year. 23 Brother Knights solicited donor signups from the OLA parish after masses on Jan 4-5th. Sign in and greeting services were provided by seven Brother Knights and several wives on the event day.

1. Tom Rokosz	13. Rich Macklin
2. Sig Bartoszek	14. Matt Congemi
3. Tom Bissonette	15. Sam Bastianelli
4. Carmine Maida	16. Vin Miciayn
5. Gordon Shellhaas	17. Roger Coustry
6. George Martin	18. Larry Simmons
7. Mike Mahan	19. Bill Rempe
8. Doug Kimeski	20. John Joly
9. Vince Misciagna	21. Joseph Kosobucki
10. Jack Mrozak	22. Frank Brocco
11. Jerry Graceffo	23. Marty Saia
12. Jack Wagner	
Regina Joly	









White Crosses



Each year, 150 white crosses are deployed along FL SR 70 on the property of Our Lady of the Angeles Parish in Bradenton, Fl by the Knights of Council 13341. The intent of this deployment is to bring the community's attention to the absolute need to repeal the murderous Supreme Court Roe v Wade ruling in 1973 while at once making the statement that each of the 150 crosses represents 425,000 innocents taken before birth by abortion since the Roe v Wade decision. Construction, maintenance, deployment, recovery and storage of the crosses have been the key components of this annual commitment by Council 13341 since 2010.

1. John Joly, DGK
2. Rick Kuebel
3. Joe Kosobucki
4. Rich Barnett
5. Sam Bastianelli, FN
6. Matt Cangemi
7. Mike Dyer
8. Larry Simmons, WGK
9. Bill Kopcsak
10. Tom Rokosz
11. Jim Thompson
12. Bill Rempe

1. Regina Joly	
2. Sharon Barnett	
3. Tricia Kosobucki-Co Chair	
4. Connie Rempe	





L-R: Ray Makovec, Gordon Shellhaas, Bill Rempe, Don Johnson, Rick Kuebel and John Joly



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L-R: Rich Barnett, Sharon Barnett, Mike Dyer, Connie Rempe, Tom Rokosz, Joe Kosobucki, Regina Joly and John Joly

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On Thursday, January 16th, 2020, 4 Knights of Council 13341 teamed together with Habitat at a new construction home site located at 2211 11th St West in Bradenton.

The project team completed the following tasks:

- Assisted with completing installation of trusses and fascia.
- Complete landscaping tasks in preparation of laying sod:
- o Rake and shovel debris from lot to container.
- o Shovel dirt from high to low areas.
- O Pitch lot from foundation outward to allow proper drainage. Remove and store tools

This activity was coordinated by DGK John Joly, the Knights of Columbus Program Director and Habitat Chair. This represented the 1st Habitat project in 2020 and cumulatively the 37th monthly project in a row since January of 2017.



L-R: Mike Mahan, Rick Kuebel, John Joly and Gordon Shellhaas





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For The Good of The Order



The pope praised the Knights for their "faithful witness to the sacredness and dignity of human life," and its support for "Christian communities in the Middle East that are suffering the effects of violence, war and poverty." He added: "I thank all the members of your Order for seeing in our persecuted and displaced brothers and sisters of that region neighbors for whom you are a sign of God's infinite love."

The Holy Father also called the Order "an important inspiration to overcome a globalization of indifference and build together a more just and inclusive society."

He also addressed the members of the Knights, saying "I entrust you to the loving intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. I offer my prayers for the members of the Knights of Columbus and their families, and for the good works accomplished by the local councils worldwide."

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Brother Knights we are starting a new year like all new years there will be surprises and challenges that will test us and reward us.

The unknown is an opportunity for us to excel as brother Knights. May we ask for God's blessings in our endeavors.

Jim Thompson Editor



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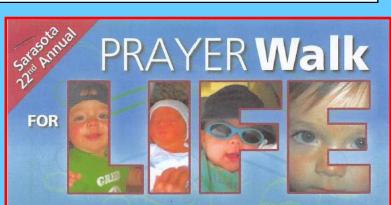
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Matt Cangemi

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Steve Balazic

Life
John Finnegan



ALL ARE WELCOME! Tuesday, January 21, 2020 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

8:30 a.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop Frank J. Dewane Additional noon Mass celebrated by parish priest St. Martha Church, 200 North Orange Ave., Sarasota Free parking & refreshments

Shuttle bus to prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood Round trips between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Come for an hour or more to pray for a greater respect for life.

47th Anniversary of Roe v Wade and Doe v Bolton

In memory of more than 61 million unborn babies who have died since the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decisions legalizing abortion for any reason.



Co-sponsored by St. Martha Catholic Church and the Diocese of Venice Respect Life Office www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife For information call 941-441-1101

