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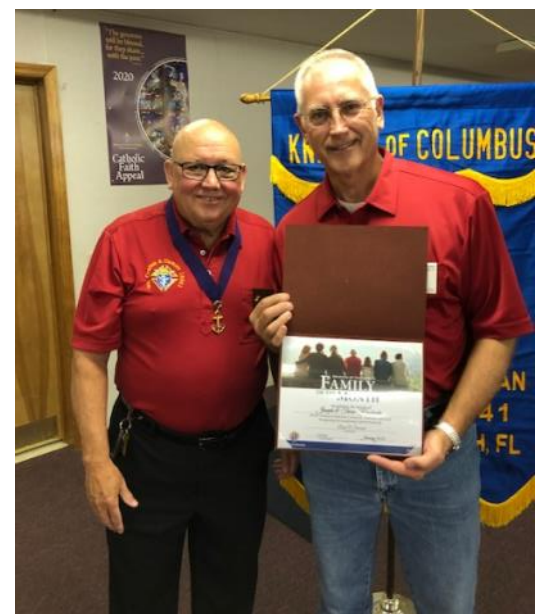
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Grand Knight Larry Simmons Presents:

Knight of the Month! Carmine Maida



Family of the Month! Joseph & Tricia Kosobuki





Knights that go the extra step!

Makes us all proud!

On Thursday, February 6th, 2020, 8 Knights of Council 13341 teamed together with Habitat at the Habitat Depot in Palmetto.

The project team completed the following tasks:

Straightened away main entry to the warehouse and set up a work area in the parking lot.

Sanded porch posts to be installed at a home under construction in Bradenton. Offloaded and stored building materials from vehicle.

Loaded building materials and supplies in vehicle for delivery to work site(s).

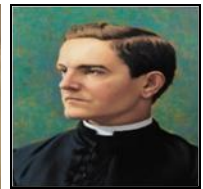
Moved building materials in warehouse to designated areas.

This activity was coordinated by DGK John Joly, the Knights of Columbus Program Director and Habitat Chair. This represented the 2nd Habitat project in 2020 and cumulatively the 38th monthly project in a row since January of 2017.

Below: Mike Mahan and Rick Kuebel; paint mixing engineers



Shrove Tuesday



Tootsie Roll!

KOC Council 13341 held a Tootsie Roll Drive fundraiser on Feb 8, 2020 at Publix Supermarket on Market St, Bradenton. Time of the event was 8-5:30PM. Knights solicited donations from patrons entering/leaving the facility. This activity continues to be one of our council's most popular activities as 18 Knights and three parishioners participated. It was the final fundraiser for the current Citizen's with Disabilities campaign and raised \$1143.

Council 13341's Citizen's with Disabilities campaign reported \$6122 in gross revenue for 2019-2020...A council record!



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2. Chuck Kennedy
3. Jerry Graceffo
4. Jim Coon
5. Ken Nickerson
6. John Nifong
7. Mike Mahan
8. Lenny DeRasmo
9. John Joly
10. Dane Reich
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13. Don Johnson
14. Jeff Conforte
15. Jack Wagner
16. Matt Cangemi
17. Bill Kopcak
18. Tom Rokosz



1. Luly Martinez
2. Lorraine Heidrick
3. Lorrie Pash



FISH FRY



FRIDAY

MENU

**FISH – BAKED/FRIED
COD**

BAKED ZITI

COLESLAW or SALAD

FRENCH FRIES

COFFEE OR ICED TEA

DESSERTS FOR SALE

by Women's guild

**FRIDAY NIGHTS
DURING LENT**

4:30 – 7:00 PM

SACRED HEART HALL

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TICKETS

\$12 AT THE DOOR

*Orders to go are
Welcomed!*



Join us for a great meal and fellowship!



2 Sir Knights and several Tidewell Hospice Volunteers participated in a large Group Pinning Ceremony at the Sarasota Military Academy's Veteran's Appreciation Day sponsored by Congressman Vern Buchanan.

The event started at 10am for the public. From 9:30-10:30, attendees were able to speak with Veteran representatives from the VA and other Veteran government agencies at various booths. At 10:30 there was a bagpipe player, Color Corp of Cadets for the Colors, and speeches including Vern Buchanan.

At 10:45 the Tidewell Hospice HONORS Program and Pinning Ceremony was introduced and explained by Stacy Groff MNM, Vice President of Specialized Services for Tidewell Hospice. We were then called up front, introduced ourselves and stated what branch of the military we were in. Veterans were then invited to come forward to receive their pin, be thanked for their service and saluted in their honor. There were 50-60 Veterans present who were pinned.

This activity was coordinated by DGK John Joly, the Knights of Columbus Program Director and Tidewell Hospice Chair.



L-R Tidewell Hospice Volunteer, SK John Joly, Congressman Vern Buchanan, Stacy Groff, VP SS, Tidewell Hospice, SK Fabian Robitaille, Tidewell





For The Good of The Order

New York: The number and rate of abortions across the United States have plunged to their lowest levels since the procedure became legal nationwide in 1973, according to new figures released Wednesday.


The report from the Guttmacher Institute, a research group that supports abortion rights, counted 862,000 abortions in the US in 2017. That's down from 926,000 tallied in the group's previous report for 2014, and from just over 1 million counted for 2011.

The new report illustrates that abortions are decreasing in all parts of the country, whether in Republican-controlled states seeking to restrict abortion access or in Democratic-run states protecting abortion rights. Between 2011 and 2017, abortion rates increased in only five states and the District of Columbia.

One reason for the decline in abortions is that fewer women are becoming pregnant. The Guttmacher Institute noted that the birth rate, as well as the abortion rate, declined during the years covered by the new report. A likely factor, the report said, is increased accessibility of contraception since 2011, as the Affordable Care Act required most private health insurance plans to cover contraceptives without out-of-pocket costs.

I believe we as Christians are moving the moral compass. Women are choosing to be responsible not because of a law.

Jim Thompson Editor



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OF CHANGE.

DONATE BLOOD

#Donate4Life

Thursday, March 19, 2020
2:00 PM - 7:00 PM
**Knights of Columbus - Our Lady Of
The Angels Catholic Church**

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OneBlood Insulated Water Bottle and a wellness
checkup including blood pressure, temperature, iron
count, pulse and cholesterol screening!*

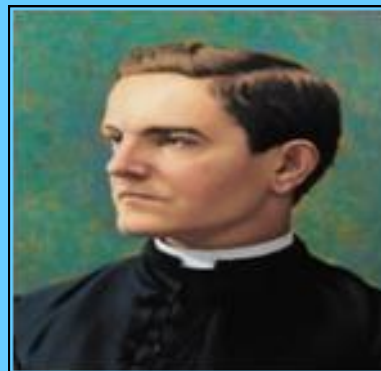

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*Help us better serve you! Make an appointment online at
www.oneblooddonor.org and use sponsor code #14629*

ID REQUIRED

Id required. Donors must be at least 18 years old. Those who are 18 years old need parental permission.
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See restrictions. If you have recently donated, thank you.
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Grand Knight's Korner

The Celtic Association honored Frank at their annual festival at Greenbrook Adventure Park in LWR Saturday March 7th. Note the mug that was sold during the festival with Frank's picture on it, and, the sign on the top of the Celtic Tavern "Shea's Pub" and picture.

**Blessing to all, Brother
Larry Simmons
Grand Knight**