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Trustee -2 yr.

Sam Bastianelli

Trustee-3 yr

Matt Cangemi

March 2020

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Officer Candidates for 2020

Saints Cosmas and Damian
Council #13341

Proposed Candidates for
Nominating Committee
Fraternal Year 2020-2021

If you would like to be considered for one of
the position or submit someone else's name
with their permission.

Please contact Carmine Maida or Chris
Treston.

Voting will take place in May 2020

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Sam Bastianelli



Knights that go the extra step!

Makes us all proud!

On Thursday, March 12th, 2020, 12 Knights and 1 Knight's friend of Council 13341 teamed together with Habitat at the Habitat Depot in Palmetto.

The project team completed the following tasks:

- Straightened away and cleaned main entry floor to the warehouse and set up a work area.
- Applied two coats of paint on base molding 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 sites.
- Moved building materials in warehouse to designated areas.
- Cleaned external areas, trimmed bushes, and removed debris around warehouse and containers.

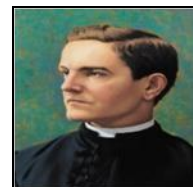
This activity was coordinated by DGK John Joly, the Knights of Columbus Program Director and Habitat Chair. This represented the 3rd Habitat project in 2020 and cumulatively the 39th monthly project in a row since January of 2017.



Bottom L-R; Tom Rokosz, Gordon Shellhaas, Rick Kuebel & John Finnegan.
Top L-R; Nancy Turk, Mike Mahan, Roger Coustry, Jerry Graceffo, John Joly,

Shrove Tuesday

Tuesday February 25th 2020



On 2/25/2020, between 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 pm., Shrove Tuesday, the last day before the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday, was celebrated at OLA Sacred Heart Hall with a pancake dinner. Shrove Tuesday signifies the last chance to indulge yourself with foods not allowed during Lent which is a period of abstinence and of giving up things.

On Saturday, 2/22/2020, and Sunday 2/23/2020 Brothers volunteered selling tickets to the dinner following each Mass at OLA.

On Tuesday, 2/25/2020. Brothers assisted with food preparation, setting up tables and chairs, and clean-up during and after the event was over.

A total of \$560.00 was raised during the event. (100 servings at \$5.00/serving and \$60.00 in additional donations collected).





We would like to thank everyone who participated in this event in spite of the virus.

The Usual Suspects



Mary Ellen O'Neil

Regina Joly

Jean Cipriano

Anna Rondeau



Herb O'Neil, John Finnegan and Matt Cangemi



Herb O'Neil

Ray Mackovec

Matt Cangemi

Charles Toussaint

John Joly

Paul Palmeri

Mike Mahan

John Finnegan

Ken Nickerson

Dave Rondeau

Roger Coustry

Rick Kuebel

Rich Macklin





Regina Joly, Anna Rondeau, Mary Ellen O'Neil and Ernie Soler



Paying customers with social distancing!

Coronavirus Guidelines

March 11, 2020

Dear Fraternal Leader,

The Knights of Columbus is carefully monitoring the coronavirus situation and its impact on the Order. Since the virus is spread by personal contact, containment efforts stress social distancing by restricting travel, meetings and other gatherings. Accordingly, the Supreme Council most strongly recommends the following actions to protect brother Knights and others:

- Cancel all personal contact meetings, including business meetings, until further notice.
- Cancel all planned events, where people would gather, until further notice.
- Cancel all travel for Knights of Columbus business until further notice.

There are many ways to continue council operations without face to face contact. Here are some suggestions:

- Conduct meetings by conference call, Skype, Google Groups or other methods.
- Use a webinar service for large meetings like monthly business meetings.
- Allow member votes by email or text to approve bills and candidate admissions.
- Use the email feature of Officers Online for member communications.
- Set up a call tree to contact members and ascertain their wellbeing.



Conduct degree ceremonies in homes using the [combined Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity](#) video or the [First Degree video](#).
Use applications like "Go fund me" to digitally raise funds for causes.

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!



Culture of Life Report Feb/March 2020

Director of Life

John Finnegan

foggsound@hotmail.com


The 2020 40 Days for Life campaign ended this year with prayer warriors having to complete their assigned prayer and peaceful protest time confined to their homes due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Having just completed 40 Days for Life, the diocese has recommended that we do 40 Days of Prayer and Sacrifice for the End of the Coronavirus, starting on Wednesday April 22th through Sunday May 31, Pentecost Sunday, the day the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles.

While we face the coronavirus pandemic, let us turn to the face of God in prayer for Romans 8:28 tells us, “And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.” (NIV)

We ask for His healing, His help and His protection. We will pray for all who are affected, for all who are sick and suffering, for all those who work in the medical profession and first responders, for those who have died as well as for their grieving family members and for those who are out of work due to the virus and their families. We pray for the good that will come about due to the coronavirus, bringing us closer to the Lord, maybe a revival of faith in God in our country. We pray that His Will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

We are extending an invitation to join us by committing to some type of prayer (an hour a day?) and sacrifice/fasting for an end to the coronavirus from April 22 to May 31.

If you would like to be part of a community email for encouragement, reinforcement or to share good news



BE THE WAVE
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**

*All donors will receive a FREE \$10 eGift Card, FREE
OneBlood Insulated Water Bottle and a wellness
checkup including blood pressure, temperature, iron
count, pulse and cholesterol screening!*

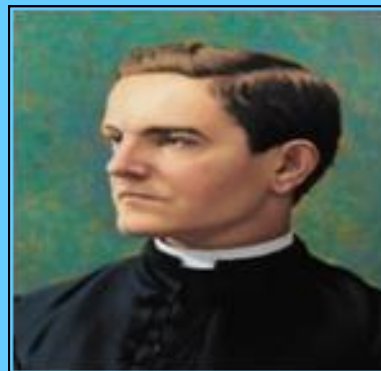

*The Knights of Columbus have created a quick & easy way for you to
sign up for donor times at <https://signup.com/go/SsHETzb>*

*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.
One volunteer for every donor. *One offer per donor per donation. No cash value.
See requirements. If you have recently donated, thank you.
Please visit us when you are eligible to donate again.

oneblood.org
1-888-9-DONATE



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Saint Clare of Assisi

Women's Guild

Knights of Columbus,

I' de like to take a moment to

Thank You for once again sponsoring

A table at this year's Fashion

Show/Luncheon. Your love and

Support is greatly appreciated.

Blessings,

Mary Balazic

Women's Guild President



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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Rev. Mike Scheip

Asst. Chaplain

Rev. Augustine Obour

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John Joly

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Gordon Shellhaas

Family

Matt Cangemi

Faith

Steve Balazic

Life

John Finnegan

We truly find ourselves in unique times. For the first time in recent history (or maybe all of history), Christians around the world find themselves unable to attend mass on the holiest day of the year.

As St. John Paul II reminds us: "Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song." In the Easter season, we find that even through the most difficult of situations, Christ still rose! Hallelujah!!

Patrick Diener

Director, Charitable Giving