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## Ed Smith Stadium



Since 2008, Council #13341 has operated a food concession stand for the Baltimore Orioles preseason home games. The stand is located at Ed Smith Stadium in Sarasota, Fl. 17 games were scheduled from February 23, 2020 to March 23, 2020. Operations included were retail sales of food items, food preparation including grills and deep fryers, inventory management and personnel staffing for all positions. Compensation is made at preseason end and is 10% of the net revenue.

This activity is the by far the largest single fund raiser and activity for council #13341. Even with an abbreviated season (9 of 17 games played), \$7231(est) was generated. 47 Knights and 17 wives/friends contributed a total of 1082 hours for this impressive activity.





“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)

## Culture of Life Report Feb/March 2020

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 from your good works, please let me know. We'll create a distribution list for this effort and send periodic notes to you with a short prayer/meditation, a scripture verse and good news.

Thank you for your consideration and please spread the word!

Director of Life John Finnegan [foggsound@hotmail.com](mailto:foggsound@hotmail.com)



*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*



# St. Joseph food Pantry



Presented by the  
Community Foundation of Sarasota County

**APRIL 28-29  
NOON TO NOON**

*An anonymous donor will match all donations to the school's STREAM Initiative up to \$5,000 on April 28. Your \$100 donation + \$100 The Patterson Foundation match + \$100 anonymous donor match = \$300!*

*Since we cannot meet in person, please call the school office at (941) 755-2611 and leave a message if you want assistance in making a donation. The office is closed but messages are forwarded to Dean Klabik who will return your call. Thank you for **Being the One!***

## Support St. Joseph Catholic School and St. Joseph Food Pantry

*You can donate to both and each donation will be matched.*

### 24-HOUR GIVING CHALLENGE

**Tuesday, April 28, Noon to Wednesday, April 29, Noon**

**All donations will be matched by The Patterson Foundation. So Be the One to make an impact on students!**

#### Make A Difference

Donation is matched 1:1 up to \$100 per donor, per organization by The Patterson Foundation  
(Example: \$100 donation + \$100 match = \$200)

#### Here's how to **BE THE ONE!**

- Have your credit or debit card ready
- \$25 minimum donation
- Go to [www.GivingPartnerChallenge.org](http://www.GivingPartnerChallenge.org)
- Search/Find St. Joseph School and/or St. Joseph Food Pantry
- Follow all directions exactly
- Make Donation and invest in our Children's Future
- Pat yourself on the back for **Being the One!**

The 2020 Giving Challenge is presented by the Community Foundation of Sarasota County with giving strengthened by The Patterson Foundation.

As we face these unprecedented times, the Knights of Columbus is in the forefront making sure that our members and their families are cared for. I want to continue to provide you with the service and the products available to you and the challenge is to do that in a way mindful of our duty to preserve the health and well-being of our members and their families.



The Supreme Office has developed a way for us to meet virtually over the internet to be able to continue to take care of all your insurance needs. I am now able to meet with you virtually using the Skype meeting application. This platform is familiar to many consumers and it is easy to connect to, even for those who have not used it before. It can be used with a variety of devices. In addition to being able to see each other, Skype allows me to share my screen with you so you can see forms and other graphics as needed.

While this way for us to meet may be new, my commitment to you and your family remains the same. My goal is to see Fr. McGivney's vision of protecting all Catholic families become a reality.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know. I stand ready to help.

Fraternally,

**Robert O Forcella**  
Field Agent



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## Our Lady *of the* Angels

Catholic Church • Lakewood Ranch, FL

March 13, 2020

Dear Parishioners,

As our nation undertakes a proactive response to the Coronavirus, we at Our Lady of the Angels are doing so as well. At this time, we will continue to follow the daily and weekend Mass schedule and the parish office will remain open as regularly scheduled.

As announced last week and earlier in the year, we ask those attending Mass to follow these precautions:

- Please do not engage in physical contact. That includes not shaking hands or exchanging hugs at the Sign of Peace and not holding hands during the Our Father.
- Please do not greet one another at Mass with physical contact.
- All parishioners are asked to receive Holy Communion in your hand rather than on your tongue. We have previously suspended the reception of the Precious Blood at Mass.
- The Holy Water fonts have been removed. Those wishing to do so may fill a small bottle with Holy Water from the cistern located in the Daily Chapel.
- Hand sanitizer is available at the entrances to the church. We have ordered hand sanitizer dispensers for installation in the church as well.

Beginning this week, we will take the additional following precautions:

- The hymnals have been removed from the pews.
- Additional steps have been added to our regular cleaning routines this week
- Doors to the church will be propped open so those coming to worship will not have to touch the handles.
- The collection baskets will not be passed during Mass. Baskets will be available at the doors of the church for parishioners to deposit their contributions.

Bishop Dewane has provided those in the Diocese of Venice with the following message:

*Out of pastoral concern for the health and wellbeing of all of our people, I have decided to offer the following dispensations. I dispense from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass those who are sick and those providing care for them, those with chronic medical conditions or severely compromised immune systems, those whose age or frailty causes them to be at greater risk, those that have been exposed to the coronavirus and those who because of anxiety may decide not to attend Mass.*

*As long as any of the above-referenced conditions continue, this dispensation shall remain valid.*



*Note: Those who refrain from attending Mass due to above conditions should, if possible, devote time to prayer or observe Mass on television or the internet. While nothing can replace attending and participating in Sunday Mass or receiving Holy Communion, those who refrain from Sunday Mass due the above conditions have not committed a sin.*

Our Lady of the Angels will have a revised schedule of activities as follows:

- The St. Patrick's Day dinner scheduled for Saturday evening will continue as scheduled. The food has been purchased; we encourage those who prefer not to stay for dinner in the parish center to take a "to go" box.
- The Men's Welcome Retreat for next weekend will go on as planned.

The following events have been cancelled:

- Friday Fish Fry Dinners and Knights of Columbus events
- Lakewood Ranch Wind Ensemble Concert on Sunday, March 15th
- Lenten Mission on March 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> however, the Penance Service on March 25<sup>th</sup> remains scheduled as planned
- Faith Formation classes on March 24<sup>th</sup> & March 25<sup>th</sup>
- Sunday Country Breakfast on April 5<sup>th</sup>

Parishioners are encouraged to check our website at [www.olangelscc.org](http://www.olangelscc.org) for updated information on activities.

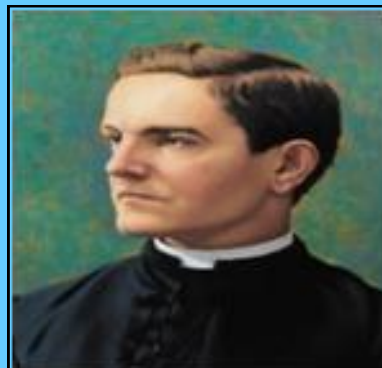
*For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.  
2 Timothy 1:7*

As a community of faith, we call on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit: strength, courage, prudence and wisdom to help us through this time of uncertainty and trial. We pray for those afflicted with the virus and all those working to help the sick and to combat the virus. And we continue our prayers of gratitude to our Holy Father.

If you have questions, please contact the church office at 941-752-6770.

Blessings,

The Staff at Our Lady of the Angels



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Brothers All,

Until we all get together again in person, we would like to invite you to dial in for a weekly call. The call is strictly voluntary, and the purpose is simply to stay connected as Brothers during these trying times.

The first call will be on Wednesday April 8<sup>th</sup> at 3pm EST. Just dial the number below and follow the prompts to join:

Dial-in Number: (774) 220-4000

Conference ID: 13341



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## Prayer Against Coronavirus

Lord Jesus Christ, our Divine physician, we ask you to guard and protect us from Coronavirus COVID-19 and all serious illness. For all that have died from it, have mercy; for those that are ill now, bring healing. For those searching for a remedy, enlighten them; for medical caregivers helping the sick, strengthen and shield them. For those working to contain the spread, grant them success; for the afraid, grant peace. May your precious blood be our defense and salvation. By your grace, may you turn the evil of disease into moments of consolation and hope. May we always fear the contagion of sin more than any illness. We abandon ourselves to you infinite. Amen

By Pedro de la Cruz