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## Fish Fry



We had a great turnout on the first Friday but had declining numbers there on out except the last Friday where we had a significant increase in attendance. We served Fried Fish, Cole Slaw French Fries and offered Baked Ziti and garlic Bread as an alternative to the Fish. We changed fish products halfway through the event based on feedback we received. We changed from a pre breaded beer batter fish to a fish that we battered by hand with a more traditional breading which was extremely well received. Almost half of our business was takeout/to go meals and the other half being dine in. In addition the Women's Guild sold desserts on two tables also in SSH.

We had one table in center of room for Cole Slaw and two tables set up but one kitchen entrance that we used for takeout/to go station prep. We had two cashiers inside on one table and two cashiers outside entrance to all 3 SHH's to handle take out orders.

Financial results were disappointing based on the amount of effort from the brothers and guests that worked the event. Next year we will have a better fish product with taste panels held in advance with Council leadership to settle on final fried fish offered. It is also recommended that we do not offer Baked Ziti as it was expensive to prepare and tough to control how much was made as it had to be prepped and made in advance.

## Easter Egg Hunt



Lakewood Ranch's Delilah David opened a gift bag she received for participating in the egg hunt at Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church and found a small pink stuffed rabbit.

David, 3, hugged it tight and carried it around with her as she waited for prizes to be announced during the church's annual Easter Egg Hunt on March 27 hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

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"I loved seeing the community coming together to celebrate Easter and be able to have an egg hunt and breakfast in safe way," said Kim David, Delilah's mother.

The dance party was a hit for many families.

Greenbrook's Christine Castellon said she loved seeing her 2-year-old son, Mateo, dancing with the Easter bunny.

"It's a wonderful family oriented event," Castellon said.



Photos by Liz Ramos

Lakewood Ranch 5-year-olds Brynn and Blake Baron celebrate Easter at the annual Easter Egg Hunt the Knights of Columbus hosts.



Lakewood Ranch's Scarlett Baron holds onto an egg that holds a raffle ticket inside.

— LIZ RAMOS





Above: Children dance with the Easter bunny. Greenbrook's Christine Castellon says seeing her 2-year-old son, Mateo, dancing with the Easter bunny was her favorite part of the event. Left: Greenbrook's Christine Castellon helps her 2-year-old son, Mateo, find eggs during the egg hunt.



By Liz  
Ramos  
  
The  
Observer

Maria Baez, Barbara Petrus, Jennifer Chapman and Tracey Lento help the Knights of Columbus during the Easter Egg Hunt.





# Arts and Crafts Market

The St. Clare Women's Guild from Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church held their second annual Arts and Crafts Market. The event was held on April 28<sup>th</sup> in the OLA church parking lot. Various items from over 40 vendors were sold with the net proceeds to given to the OLA Catholic Faith Action. KOC Council #13341 participated by selling hamburgers, hotdogs, sausage and peppers, and beverages. The council will give the net proceeds to the OLA CFA fund.







**We raised \$1300 for the children with intellectual disabilities at the Publix store. We had a great turn out, even the armored car was involved. Br Tom Rokosz**



**Ed Smith Ballpark – Successful considering a limit of 2,000 fans per game. We made \$11,000**



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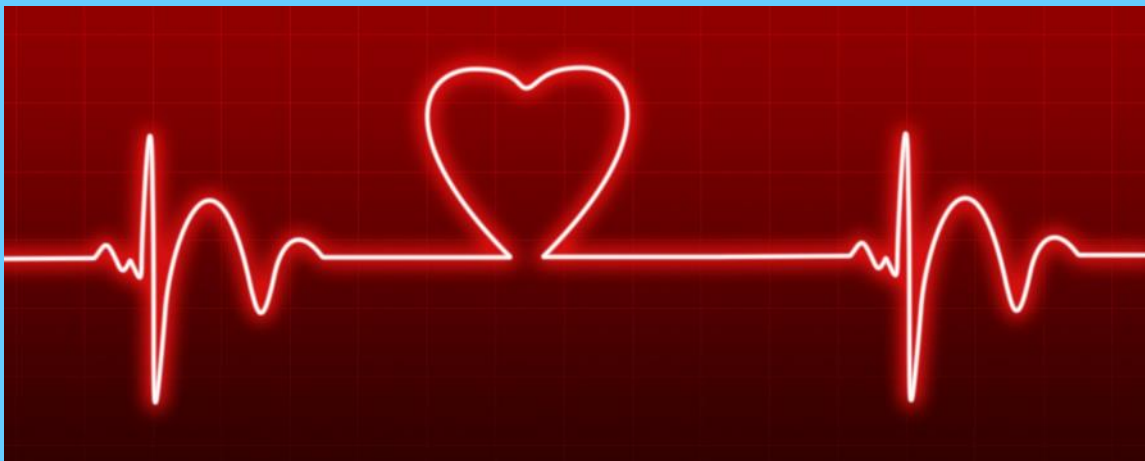
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**Legislation that would ban abortions as early as six weeks — before many women know they are pregnant — and let virtually any private citizen sue abortion providers and others was given final approval by lawmakers and is headed to Gov. Greg Abbott, who has signaled he will sign it into law.**

**Senate Bill 8, a Republican priority measure, is similar to “heartbeat bills” passed in other states that have been mostly stopped by the courts. But proponents of the Texas legislation believe it’s structured in a way that makes it tougher to block.**





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**We need your help! Our council is holding an Open House on May 27th at 6 PM in the Parish Center. The goal is 18 new Knights.**

**We are asking each Knight to bring one friend, family member or parishioner to the event. Don't forget to include their wife and family! As our society is getting back to normal, many are looking for ways to become active again. The Knights are a perfect choice.**

**Food & Beverage will be provided along with a chance to win a \$100. Visa Gift Card! Prospective New Members & Current Members, Wives & Families are welcome to attend.**