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Officer Installation Awards Knight



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Special Needs!

We had a great crew of dedication volunteers! It was hot, but we were lucky the sun didn't get to the side walk on which we were working.

Our total was \$1425, surpassing April's \$1300 even though we are off season.



My highest regards to our brother Knights that interacted with the customers and to the customers that were so generous. This event also is great public exposure for our K of C Council. The public loves us and our efforts support the intellectually challenged.



- 1. Joe Bartucci
- 2. Marc Cavaliere
- 3. Roger Coustry
- 4. Vince Spanicciati
- 5. Domenico Criccio
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- 15. Bill Cullen
- 16. Dave Reich
- 17. Tom Rokosz

Blessings, Br Tom



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Habitat Concrete Work

On Thursday, June 17th, 2021, 9 Knights of Council 13341 teamed together with Habitat for Humanity at a new construction home site located at 1020 3rd Avenue West, Palmetto. The residence, the first of five (5) new homes at the site, is being built for a Veteran of the United States Armed Forces.

The project team completed the following tasks:

Painted second coat of paint in three interior rooms. Dug out and removed an old brick barbeque from the property.

Covered two exterior drainage line ditches with dirt. Leveled and set grade for the driveway (approximate 30'x 30' area).

This activity was coordinated by Michael Mahan, Habitat for Humanity Chairman. This represented the 6th Habitat project in 2021 and cumulatively the 55th project completed in the past 54 consecutive months in a row since January of 2017.





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- 8. Chris Avren
- 9. Rich Macklin









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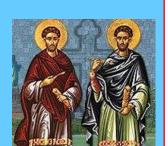
Supreme Court Issues Major Religious Ruling in Favor of Catholic Group That Stood Up to LGBT Agenda

For The Good of The Order



The Supreme Court ruled on Thursday in favor of Catholic Social Services against the city of Philadelphia in a case that affirmed the organization's right to exclude same-sex parents from fostering children.

The majority opinion for the court's unanimous, 9 to 0 <u>decision</u> came from Chief Justice <u>John Roberts</u>, who said, "The refusal of Philadelphia to contract with CSS for the provision of foster care services unless CSS agrees to certify same-sex couples as foster parents violates the Free Exercise Clause of the First Amendment."



The 'Justice Thomas Challenge,' States confronting prejudices of abortion industry founders

The 50-year-old talking points that have dominated the abortion debate are about to become much less relevant as legal conflicts headed to the <u>Supreme Court</u> take fresh approaches.

Many are excited about the Dobbs v. Jackson case that the <u>Supreme Court</u> accepted, which looks at limits on abortion pre-viability, but that's not the only kind of case advancing. Some states have taken what should be called the Justice Thomas Challenge, limiting abortion to confront the prejudiced views of people such as the eugenicists and racists who founded the Corporate Abortion industry of today. Across America, a discussion of abortion as a tool of oppression against a class of people is underway and in court.

This innovative idea came as a silver lining to a disappointing decision. In a 2019 case out of Indiana, the Supreme Court refused to address the validity of a law that would prohibit abortion based on the preborn baby's "race, sex, diagnosis of Down syndrome, disability, or related characteristics." In a concurring opinion, Justice Clarence Thomas noted "(t)his law and other laws like it promote a State's compelling interest in preventing abortion from becoming a tool of modern-day eugenics."

He continued, "Given the potential for abortion to become a tool of eugenic manipulation, the <u>Court</u> will soon need to confront the constitutionality of laws like Indiana's."



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Grand Knight's Korner

Below are the winners from the State Charities Raffle:

\$15,000 Winner Joyce Faeth Ticket Sold by Council 7826

\$10,000 Winner Joseph Dimeck Ticket Sold by Council 4357

\$5,000 Winner
Debbie Jacobs
Ticket Sold by Council Unknown

Many thanks to all of you who participated. We generated \$470 for our council charities.

In His Service, Gordon Shellhaas, Chancellor Membership Director