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Pops Concert



Since 2008, Council #13341 has operated food concession stands for the Baltimore Orioles preseason home games at Ed Smith Stadium in Sarasota, FL. This year (2022) was the first year we were invited to operate 2 concessions.

This operation

was very successful. Because of our dependability and dedication, we were also invited to operate the concession at Section 192 for the Sarasota Symphony POPS Concert on May 5th and 6th. Operations included retail sales of food items, food preparation including grills and deep friers, inventory management and personnel staffing for all positions. Compensation is 10% of the food and beverage sales revenue plus 100% of tips collected. The entire 192 concession stand was staffed by Knights volunteers. We had a good mixture of seasoned volunteers as well as first timers. The POPS Concert was scheduled for two consecutive evenings, May 5th and 6th. The first evening was very successful earning an estimated \$1500 to \$1700. The second evening was cancelled do to threatening weather. Due to the short notice (1 day) and since the rain date was Mother's Day, the Knights were unable to staff this rain date. We let Nick, the manager of Ed Smith Stadium concession stands, know that the Knights are more than willing to staff 2 concession stands next preseason and any additional concerts along with the Little League playoffs scheduled for this year

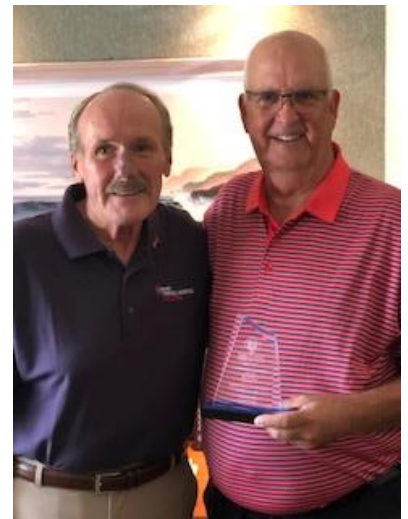
State Council Awards



**1st Place Membership Award -
Gordon Shellhaas &
GK John Joly**



**3rd Place Community Activities
Award - Scott Nadeau &
GK John Joly**





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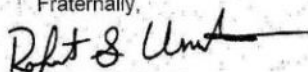
Brother Gordon,

You were selected as the top recruiter in the Florida Jurisdiction for the Third Quarter, Fraternal Year 2021-2022. As a result, you have won a \$100 award. Congratulations!

As you know, we have a moral obligation to offer membership in the Knights of Columbus to every eligible Catholic man, in order to fulfill Blessed Michael McGivney's vision and to serve the ever-increasing needs of our parishes and our communities. It is only through your recruiting efforts, alongside those of your Brother Knights, that we can achieve this goal and grow our Order.

Again, congratulations, and thank you for your efforts!

Fraternally,


Robert S. Urrutia



**Grand Knight John Joly accepting Star Council Awards at
State Convention**



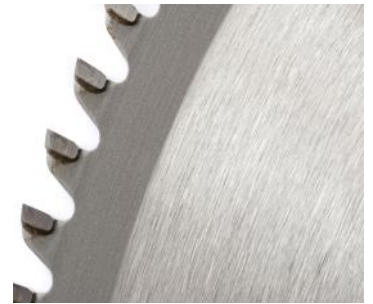
Habitat

On Thursday, June 16th, 2022, 6 Knights of Council #13341 teamed together with Habitat for Humanity at the Habitat Depot in Palmetto

The project team completed the following tasks:

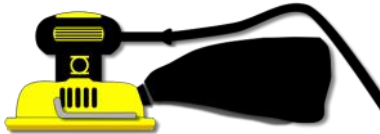
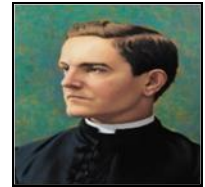
- Set up wooden horses and several power hand sanders.**
- Rough sanded 6 wood porch posts. Filled in all defects then fine sanded posts to high quality finish for future installation at a new construction site. Stored posts in Depot.**
- Cleaned area and all tools. Stored all equipment for future use.**

This activity was coordinated by Michael Mahan, Habitat for Humanity Chairman. This represented the 6th Habitat project in 2022 and cumulatively the 66th monthly project in a row (67 total projects over the same time frame) since January 2017.





Bernie Quinn CEO
Manatee County Habitat
for Humanity, accepts
\$1,000 check from Mike
Mahan on behalf of our
Assembly 3192





Over 1,200 Poppies were distributed to Parishioners and Friends last weekend, and all were very thankful to the Knights for recognizing and Memorializing Veterans that have giving this country the freedoms we enjoy.

Although we discouraged donations some would not hear of it and donated \$438.00 to our Assembly for Veterans Service.

Thank You Al Connizzo for putting the event together, and All our Knights that stepped up and help pass out Poppies as ALL Masses had full coverage.

**Blessing to all,
Vinnie Cipriano
Faithful Comptroller**



The Bereavement Team for both Council 13341 and Assembly 3192 Faith Program makes outreach to the families of our recently deceased members. We schedule a Color Guard presence at the funeral, if the family so desires; notify fellow Brothers of the funeral arrangements; and present the family with an official Resolution of Condolence.



On Saturday, May 28, 2022, the funeral of Sir Knight Ed Christie was held at Our Lady of the Angels church. An estimated 20 brothers attended the funeral along with the Color Guard. A Resolution of Consolation was prepared and presented to Brother Ed's wife. She was very appreciative of the gesture. She intends to have the Resolution framed and placed in Brother Ed's office.

Knights of Columbus Resolution of Condolence	
Assembly San Damiano (3192)	
In memory of Sir Knight Edward Christie	
Whereas,	It has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to call from our midst our beloved Brother, who departed this life
	April 24, 2022 and
Whereas,	By his death, our Assembly has sustained the loss of an exemplary Catholic gentleman and worthy Knight of Columbus; therefore, be it
Resolved,	That our departed Brother be remembered daily in a special Mass offered for the repose of the souls of all deceased Brother Knights at St. Mary's Church, the birthplace of the Order, in New Haven, Connecticut; be it further
Resolved,	That while we bow in submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, we mourn the loss of our Brother who has been taken from us, and be it further
Resolved,	That this testimonial of condolence, duly signed and sealed, be offered to the family of our departed Sir Knight as an expression of our heartfelt sympathy.
Faithful Navigator	

For
The
Good
of The
Order

Blood and Platelet Drive!

The Knights of Columbus Council 13341 in association with One Blood held a blood drive at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church on Thursday May 26, 2022 from 12noon - 6pm. One Blood provided three Bloodmobiles which allowed us to have significant, non-snowbird-season results. We had 43 donors participating and providing 39 pints of blood to serve our local community. Each donation can save up to three lives, so that means 117 patients could benefit from the lifesaving efforts of the blood donors from this drive.



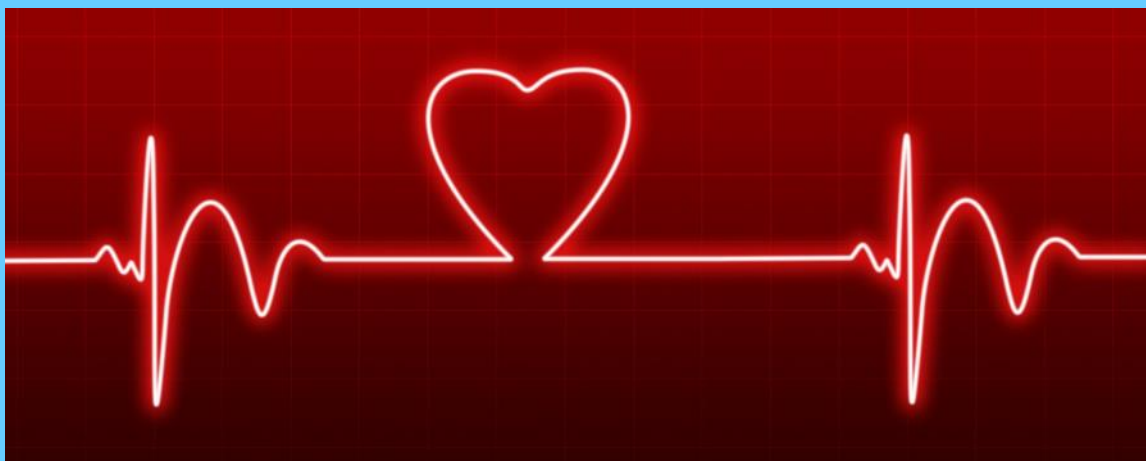
For the first time, we had 3 Bloodmobile Buses. 2 collected whole blood and 1 collect platelets. The collection of Platelets is important because this blood component is critical during cancer, orthopedic as well as, trauma surgeries. it takes 5 to 7 whole blood units to make one unit of Platelets. We, generously, received 5 platelet donors!





Roe v. Wade was a landmark legal decision issued on January 22, 1973, in which the U.S. Supreme Court struck down a Texas statute banning abortion, effectively legalizing the procedure across the United States. The court held that a woman's right to an abortion was implicit in the right to privacy protected by the 14th Amendment to the Constitution. Prior to *Roe v. Wade*, abortion had been illegal throughout much of the country since the late 19th century. Since the 1973 ruling, many states imposed restrictions on abortion rights. The Supreme Court overturned *Roe v. Wade* on June 24, 2022, holding that there was no longer a federal constitutional right to an abortion.

"The Florida Supreme Court previously misinterpreted Florida's right to privacy as including a right to an abortion, and we reject this interpretation," the statement said. "The Florida Constitution does not include—and has never included—a right to kill an innocent unborn child. We will appeal the ruling and ask the Florida Supreme Court to reverse its existing precedent regarding Florida's right to privacy. **The struggle for life is not over.**"



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Brothers All,

Welcome to the new Fraternal Year for our Council. Thanks to all of you for accepting the responsibility of serving as an Officer in your respective role. I look forward to working together and carrying on the tradition of service to our parish, community, and charities we support. It will be important for us to maintain the high level of service that has been the gold standard of Council 13341.

Special thanks to PGK John Joly for his leadership and dedication over the last two years. He has worked tirelessly in keeping our Council active during the pandemic and in the spotlight within the State. Personally, I want to thank John for his guidance the last six months to allow for a smooth transition.

Vivat Jesus,
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