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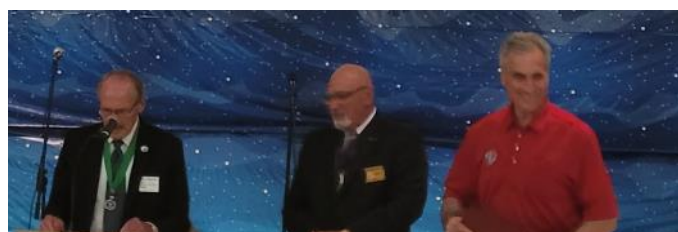
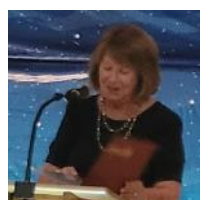
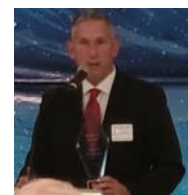
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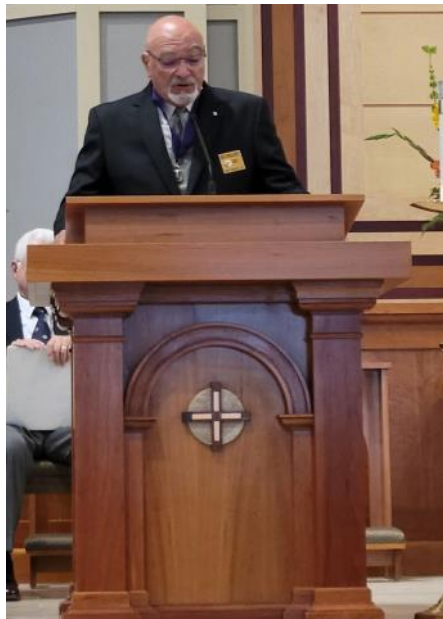
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## Awards Knight!



## *Installation of Officers*









## **Habitat Going Postal!**

**On Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 7 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 drop cloths, wooden horses, several power hand sanders and mixed several gallons of primer paint to be applied to porch posts.**
- Rough sanded 12 full length and 4 half-length wood porch posts. Filled in all defects then fine sanded posts to high quality finish for future installation at several new home construction sites.**
- Applied one coat of primer paint to all porch posts. Posts stored in Depot upon completion of painting.**
- Cleaned area. Washed/ cleaned all painting materials, including drop cloths. Stored all equipment, including power sanders, for future use.**

**This activity was coordinated by Michael Mahan, Habitat for Humanity Chairman. This represented the 7<sup>th</sup> Habitat project in 2022 and cumulatively the 67<sup>th</sup> monthly project in a row (68 total projects over the same time frame) since January 2017.**







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of The  
Order





**Heartwarming event at Manatee Habitat, as a new home was dedicated to U.S. Army Veteran, Terry Bibbins. The 2022 Veteran Build was made possible by Ralph S. French Charitable Foundation, The Patterson Foundation, The Giving Challenge, Community Foundation of Sarasota County, Manatee Community Foundation, Tracy Guarino, and all Habitat volunteers.**

**Our Brother Knights had several projects at that home which made it special to see it become a home for a Vet. In Terry's words, "Instead of defending the American dream, I can actually live it."**

**Thanks to the Council and Assembly for their generous donations to Habitat's new and renovated Veteran homes.**

**John Joly, PGK, Trustee, PR Director  
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**"Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you."  
-St. Augustine**









## **Every Drop Counts!**

The Knights of Columbus Council 13341 in association with One Blood held a blood drive at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church on Thursday July 21, 2022 from 12noon - 6pm. One Blood provided two Bloodmobiles which allowed us to have significant, non-snowbird-season results. We had 40 donors participating and providing 34 pints of blood to serve our local community. OneBlood had a goal of 30 pints! Each donation can save up to three lives, so that means 102 patients could benefit from the lifesaving efforts of the blood donors from this drive.

There was rush of donors at the beginning of the event. Donors were sparse towards the end of the event. There were 8 walkups. There was only one donor that had to wait 5 minutes to donate! We handled each donor as they arrived.

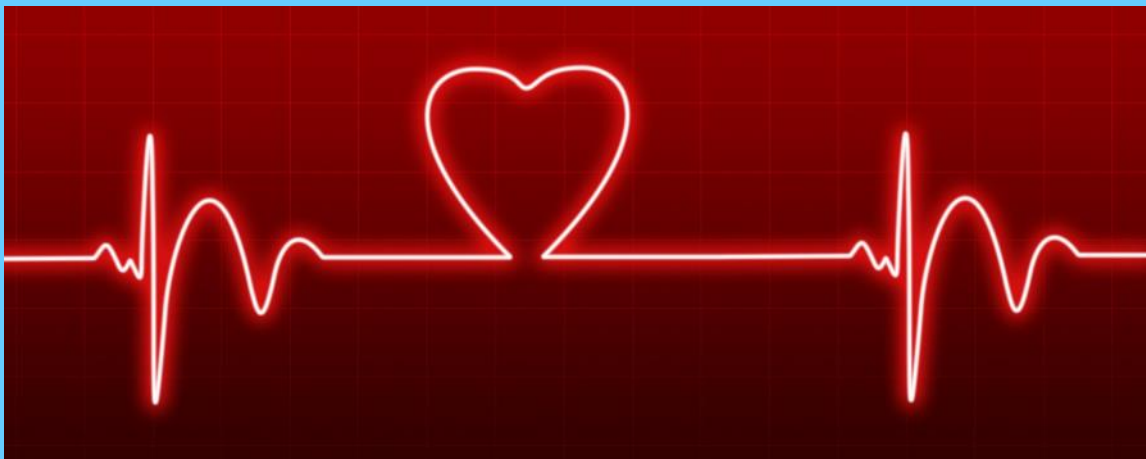




**Planned Parenthood facilities in Florida have taken in as many women seeking abortions as they could before the state's 15-week ban on the procedure went into effect this month, according to Dr. Samantha Deans, the associate medical director of Planned Parenthood of Southeast and North Florida**

**The law was briefly blocked by a judge, but was quickly reinstated when the state appealed.**

**Gov. Ron DeSantis has said he is confident the contested new law will survive legal challenges.**



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## Grand Knight's Korner

Great way to start the year.

Knights of Columbus  
Florida State Council

Florida Already Adding New Knights for 2022-2023 fraternal year.  
Great News!!!

We already have new members for this fraternal year. Congratulations to Council 3274 in Coral Gables and Council 13341 in Bradenton. Each added a new brother Knight on Friday, July 1st. It's great to see the first report of the year from Supreme shows activity.