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Almost Here!



Knights of Columbus

Saints Cosmas & Damian Council 13341

*Cordially Invites children Ages 1 to 9 years old
to attend with parents*

Breakfast with St. Nicholas

**Saturday December 17th 9:30am to 12:30pm
at Our Lady of The Angels Parish Center**

*Join us for a Pancake Breakfast, Live DJ, Arts & Crafts,
Christmas Stories and Jolly Ole St. Nicholas himself
with Presents for every child registered*

Please R.S.V.P. by December 14th with name(s) and age(s) of
children online at the Eventbrite Link Below:

<https://tinyurl.com/Breakfast-with-St-Nick-Tickets>

OR email Frank Dressman at groupperks@gmail.com

OR from your device use the QR Code below to register



Vetern's Day Mass



The Diocese of Venice in Florida celebrated its 13th annual Veterans Day Catholic Mass to honor veterans on Friday, Nov. 11. The Mass, originally scheduled to be held at The Sarasota National Cemetery, was moved due to weather constraints caused by Hurricane Nicole. The Mass was celebrated at nearby St. Patrick Parish, 7900 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota.

The Mass began at 3:30 p.m., with opening ceremonies at 3:15 p.m. The Most Rev. Frank J. Dewayne, Bishop of the Diocese of Venice, was the principal celebrant of the Mass. The Mass was concelebrated by 20 priests from the diocese including Father Sebastian of our parish.

The annual Mass is a spiritual intention of thanking and honoring God for all the men and women who have served our country. It is also an opportunity to honor and pray for those who continue to serve in the Armed Forces of the United States. All military service personnel, both active and retired, were encouraged to wear their uniforms to the Mass.

The Diocese of Venice in Florida is assisted in this Veterans Day effort every year by the Knights of Columbus and students from Cardinal Mooney High School, who work diligently to prepare for this annual event. Sir Knights of our San Damiano Assembly #3192 assisted in the Mass as Color Corp members and Ushers.

Volunteer Thank You BBQ

**Hosted By
K of C 13341**



**Saturday November 12,2022
12 Noon – 3:00 PM**

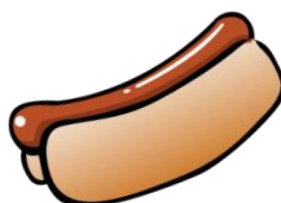
**All Brothers and Families Welcome
Lawn Area behind Sacred Heart Hall**

**Hot Dogs, Hamburgers & Sausage &
Peppers
With all the fixin's**

**In appreciation for all your hard work
and dedication in supporting the Coun-
cil's many activities and events**

Please RSVP with number attending to

P.S. – Bring a Lawn Chair





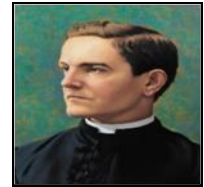
St. Michael's Food Pantry

On Oct 13th, the council donated \$1000 to St. Michael's Food Pantry in Wauchula. This was part of the Food for Families program. It was well timed and most appreciated. The sisters had the food pantry open seven days a week after the hurricane. They served 5,000 hot meals and over 3,000 families received food from the pantry.

In addition, Knights make weekly trips to St. Michael's to assist with the unloading and storage of the weekly food deliveries for the pantry.



**August Knight
of the Month
John Settineri**



**Family of the Month
Joe and Cheryl Finamore**

**Star Council Award
Presented by District Deputy Kirk
Brown
To GK John Joly, DGK Jerry
Graceffo and Financial Secretary
Paul Gulbrandsen**





.Council #13341 Saints Cosmas and Damian held a Youth Basketball Free-throw Contest at Our Lady of The Angels. The contest had 11 participants ranging in age from 11-14.

It was a great way to interact with the youth of the Parish.





Council #13341 Saints Cosmas and Damian held a Youth Soccer shootout Contest at Our Lady of The Angels. The contest had over 25 participants ranging in age from 11-14. It was a great way to interact with the youth of the Parish and their parents.





Social Event

K of C Council 13341

Come and join us for a wonderful Lunch Cruise on Sarasota Bay on Marina Jack's Sea-breeze

DATE AND TIME

Saturday February 4, 2023, 12:00PM – 2:00 PM EST

LOCATION

Marina Jack 2 Marina Plaza Sarasota, FL 34236

About this event

Join us for a Beautiful Lunch cruise onboard Marina Jack's Sea-breeze on Saturday February 4, 2023 12:00 to 2:00pm. Arrival time will be 11:15am and we will cruise at 12:00. Enjoy the sights on beautiful Sarasota Bay and have a great lunch while listening to Fogg Sound's DJ John Finnegan's excellent music. This event is open to all Brother Knights and their families and Friends. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

The Menu will be: Mixed Greens Salad with Dressings, Fresh Baked Rolls, Chef's Daily Catch, Chicken Marsala, Chef's Specialty Rice, Vegetable Medley, Chef's Daily Dessert Selections and Iced Tea and Coffee.

Note!! Your registering for this Cruise includes you being entered into a raffle. The raffle is for a dinner cruise for 2 on Marina Jack's Sea-breeze the same ship we are sailing on.

Cost of Cruise, lunch, and raffle ticket only

\$47.00

Checks can be dropped off at OLA office att: Mike Chapman or Matt Cangemi

OR bring your check to the next Assembly or Council meeting.

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE RAFFLE WILL GO TO THE FOOD BANK FOR DISASTER VICTIMS



Catechism Corner

The Ten Commandments of God – Part 2

Today's popular culture is rapidly hurtling toward an anti-God humanism that in the long run will morph into a totalitarian, Orwellian hell-on-earth. Corruption is already ascendant through a satanically inspired belief that "the end justifies the means" – no matter how evil those means may be. With euphemistically shrouded abominations, moral decadence is made to sound like virtue.

Three particular aspects of humanity are currently under severe, but subtle assault by academia, the media, government and the judiciary: life, marriage and truth. Each of these aspects is addressed by a Commandment of God: the Fifth, the Sixth and the Eighth, respectively.

The Fifth Commandment: Thou shalt not kill.

This is a proscription against the unjust taking of human life – including murder, direct abortion (wherein the death of the baby is intentional), euthanasia (so-called mercy killing), and drug & alcohol abuse. The governing principle is that life is sacred, from conception until natural death.

There are prudential "exceptions", since killing in itself is not intrinsically evil. These include taking lives during a morally just war, when in grave danger of severe/mortal injury by another (self defense), and in protecting society against felons (civil policing during criminal apprehensions). However, the execution of criminals is problematic, since successful incarceration (without the death penalty) effectively protects society from further harm. Unfortunately, in lesser-developed countries, escapes with further mortal harm to society can be prevented only by execution.

The Sixth Commandment: Thou shalt not commit adultery.

This commandment demands that sexual relations be confined to a valid marriage of a man and a woman. It proscribes adultery (sex between a married person and another who is not his/her spouse) and fornication (sex between an unmarried man and an unmarried woman). The commandment also forbids bestiality (sex between a man or woman and an animal) and sodomy (sex between two people of the same gender).

The Eighth Commandment: Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

This commandment forbids the telling of what a person knows to be untrue, to another who has a morally defensible right to know the truth. This is especially serious when one is under oath. Unjustly trashing another's reputation (with truth or falsity) is equally proscribed. (In today's culture, lying has become an acceptable affront to honor and virtue.)


Note that "right to know" becomes an operative prudential "exception" when unjust inquiries are at play. (The nun hiding a Jew from an SS officer may morally withhold factual information, to protect the righteous victim.)

Gene Dolecki,
Council Lecturer




**For
The
Good
of The
Order**






NATIONAL NOVENA

Sunday, Oct. 30 – Monday, Nov. 7
in prayerful preparation for the election





Prayer to Mary, the Immaculate Conception, Patroness of the United States

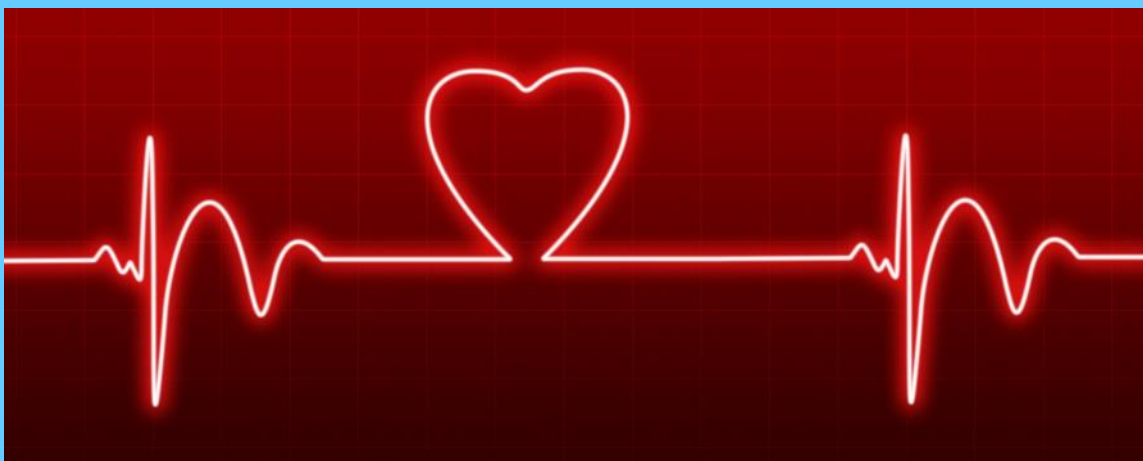
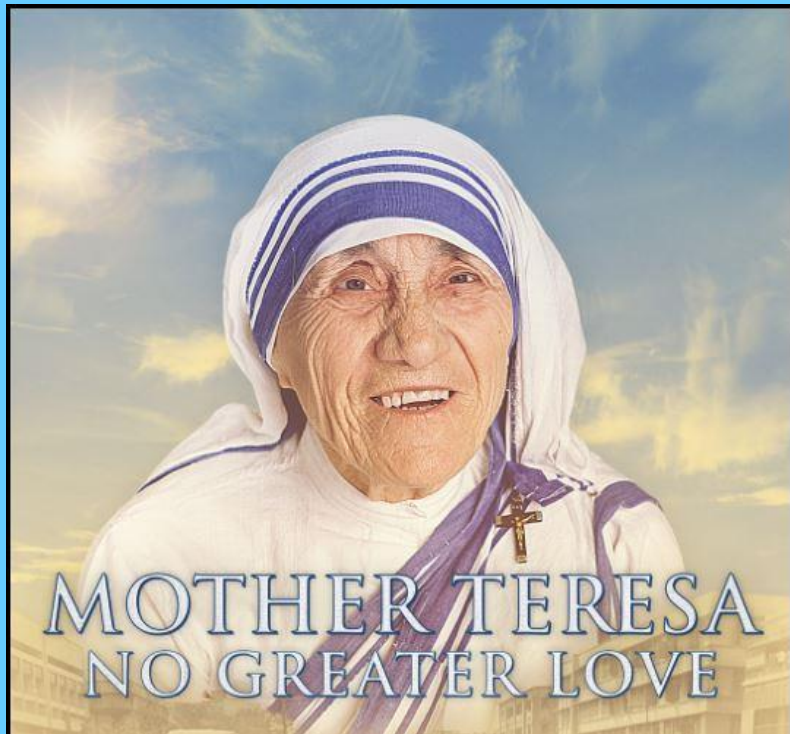
Most Holy Trinity: Our Father in Heaven, who chose Mary as the fairest of your daughters; Holy Spirit, who chose Mary as your Spouse; God the Son, who chose Mary as your Mother, in union with Mary we adore your majesty and acknowledge your supreme, eternal dominion and authority.

Most Holy Trinity, we put the United States of America into the hands of Mary Immaculate in order that she may present the country to you. Through her we wish to thank you for the great resources of this land and for the freedom which has been its heritage.

Through the intercession of Mary, have mercy on the Catholic Church in America. Grant us peace. Have mercy on our president and on all the officers of our government. Grant us a fruitful economy, born of justice and charity. Have mercy on capital and industry and labor. Protect the family life of the nation. Guard the precious gift of many religious vocations. Through the intercession of our Mother, have mercy on the sick, the tempted, sinners – on all who are in need.

Mary, Immaculate Virgin, our Mother, Patroness of our land, we praise you and honor you and give ourselves to you. Protect us from every harm. Pray for us, that acting always according to your will and the will of your divine Son, we may live and die pleasing to God. Amen.

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Council 13341

Christmas Party

Sunday Dec 18th 5:00PM-9:00PM

Tara Golf and Country Club

Dinner and Dancing

Music provided by Fogg Entertainment

Choice of entrée:

Braised Short Rib with demi glace, Roasted Airline
Chicken, Lemon Dill Salmon, Gluten Free Options

Tickets are \$45 per person.

~Attire: Suit or Jacket with tie~

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