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## Car Show Cook Out



**CAR SHOW & Cookout**

**Knights Of Columbus**  
Saints Cosmas & Damian Council 13341

Live DJ 

All Proceeds Go to  
**St. Jude Children's Hospital**

Saturday, November 4th, 2023 - 10am to 2pm  
Our Lady Of The Angels Catholic Church  
12905 SR 70, Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202

**\$20 To Show Your Car**  
All Cars Welcome (Must Arrive By 9:30 am)  
Trophies & Door Prizes

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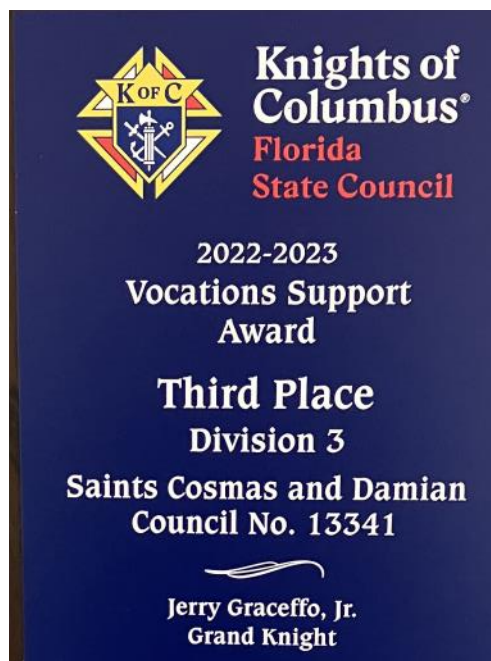


**St. Jude Children's Research Hospital**  
ALSAC • Danny Thomas, Founder  
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[KOC Car Show Registration \(jotform.com\)](http://jotform.com)

Pre-register at link above.

## *Awards Night!*



**Knight of the Year**  
**SK John Coliton**



## Triple Star Council Membership Award



## Rich Macklin - Knight Exemplar



# *Habitat*



On Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 9 Knights of Council #13341 teamed together with Habitat for Humanity at the Habitat Depot in Palmetto to assist with preparing, organizing, and storing building materials for future use in the new construction of 16 single family homes at Polling Gardens.

The project team completed the following tasks:

Moved approximately fifteen (15) door and window bucks constructed out of 2" x 12" pressure treated lumber and steel to clear space to receive lumber delivery. Also moved numerous boxed bath tubs and tub surrounds to new location in rear of the depot.

Received and stored lumber delivery. Lumber delivery consisted of forty-eight (48) 12' pressure treated 2" x 12" boards, twenty-four (24) 10' pressure treated 6" x 6" posts, and twelve (12) each of pressure treated 12' 2" x 6" and 12' 2" x 4" boards.

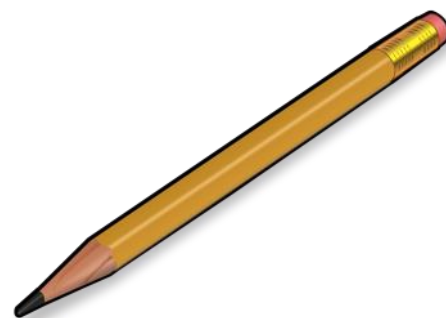
Moved and stored door and window bucks with lumber delivery.

The work crew was then broken up into two groups. One crew screwed and assembled pre-cut pressure treated 2" x 4"s to create frames for scaffold platforms. Second crew set up painting station and proceeded to prime and paint pressure treated plywood sheets prior to being affixed to frames.

Frames and plywood sheets screwed together to create twelve (12) 2' x 8', two (2) 2' x 10', and two (2) 2' x 3' scaffold platforms. Once joined together the painting of all assembled scaffold platforms was completed.

Scaffold platforms stored in Habitat Depot.

Paint equipment washed, cleaned up, and stored in Habitat Depot for future use.







## **First Responders Mass**

**Knights of Columbus Saints Cosmas & Damian Council 13341 was again honored to sponsor the First Responders Mass at Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church on Saturday, September 9th at 11:00am.**

**The First Responders Mass is hosted to honor the work of public safety personnel including law enforcement officials, firefighters, emergency medical services personnel, and military personnel.**

**Particularly in the wake of events of September 11th, 2001, the First Responders Mass and so-called Blue Mass is a way to recognize these brave individuals for their sacrifice, and to remember those who have given their lives in service to their communities.**

**The Knights of Columbus has taken an active role in sponsoring Masses in the communities in which it serves, to join with the community in expressing appreciation to these dedicated professionals for all their selfless work.**

**This special Mass honors those who sacrificed their lives on Sept 11, 2001, at the World Trade Center trying to selflessly help others. It also honors those who continue to put their lives on the line by responding to emergencies in our community.**

**The Mass was attended by local law enforcement officers, and members of Our Lady of the Angels parish including Council Knights and their wives. Father Shawn Roser presided over the Mass with Deacon Jack Milholland assisting. Grand Knight Jerry Graceffo was the Reader and Deputy Grand Knight Gordon Shellhaas was the Sacristan.**

**In his sermon, Father Shawn shared his profound respect for the degree of responsibility expected of our First Responders. This was in part due to his training and experience in the Civil Air Patrol and the Air National Guard. "After the Holocaust in WWII, the Jewish Community developed a phrase, "Never Again". Never should such an atrocity like this be**









## **Corporate Mass**

**8/13/2023**





## Brothers to Brothers

Our Council has started a Brothers-to-Brothers outreach program.

Some of our older members have issues being alone, are confined to a facility, are unable to travel, or have physical mobility issues. These brother Knights still want to be active and involved in council activities. We decided to create a program that would assist them in attending council meetings, events, and social programs.

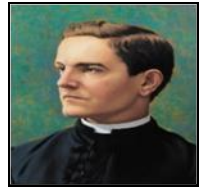
We have Brother volunteers who will provide transportation and assistance to bring them to and from various functions like Business Meetings, our Christmas Party, Patriotic Ball, Local tours, and special social activities such as this breakfast to develop a rapport between newer Brothers as well as old friends.

Some of these Brothers are in financial need and are unable to pay for the activity. We pay for their meals as a Council donation. All the volunteers pay their own expenses.

These get-togethers will be every quarter and alternate between breakfast & lunch.

We feel that no Brother Knight should be forgotten or overlooked as long as they have a desire to attend and to be as active as they can. We should make every effort to assist them.

This breakfast was held at the River Club Golf and Country Club Bradenton FL 9 am to 11 am





## Upcoming Events

**October 7th Pasta Dinner**

**Parrish Center 4 to 9 pm.**

**October 8th Corporate Mass**

**OLA 9 am Please wear red shirts.**

**October 14th Volunteer Thank You Lunch**

**at Annex 11 am to 3pm**



## State Council & District 50

**Feast of St. Francis of Assisi October 4th**

**St. Francis of Assisi founded the men's Order of Friars Minor, the women's Order of St. Clare, and the Third Order of Saint Francis for men and women not able to live the lives of itinerant preachers. Francis is one of the most venerated religious figures in history.**

**He is remembered for his generosity to the poor, his willingness to minister to the lepers, and for his love for animals and nature. He is the Catholic Church's patron saint of animals and the environment. Many people bring their pets to the church to be blessed on St. Francis' feast day because of his love for animals as expressed in his Canticle of Creatures. You can pray for and bless your pets and animals at home too. A verbal blessing and a sprinkling holy water can be offered in your backyard, garden or anywhere inside your home.**

## Supreme Council

**'LIVING THE FAITH AS A FAMILY'**

**A new K of C video series launches this week, one that seeks to illuminate the truth and beauty of the Church's teachings on marriage and family and inspire Catholics to live them in the modern world. Look for episodes of Into the Breach: The Mission of the Family in upcoming issues of Knightline and at Into The Breach on Sept. 29.**





Knights of Columbus  
**FOURTH**  
**DEGREE**  
*Patriotic degree of the Order.*



I ask that each one of you make it your goal to invite at least one 3rd degree brother Knight to consider joining the 4th Degree. After all, why would someone become a Knight and not want to join the Patriotic Degree? As a fourth degree Sir Knight, we support all Veterans and this wonderful country that we all are fortunate to live in.

The next exemplification is Saturday, November 25th, and will be held in Orlando, FL. This is an excellent opportunity to support our Assembly and help to grow our membership numbers at the same time. March 9th is the date for our local Exemplification.



We also will be kicking off our Patriotic Ball Fund Raising efforts this month. Our Patriotic Ball is planned for Saturday, February 17th , 2024. It will be held at the Tara Golf and Country Club. The Tara always does a fantastic job at hosting the Assembly and our Honoree Guests. Our Honoree this year will be the Tunnel to Towers Foundation. I, for

one, could not be more excited to have this organization as our honoree and am already looking forward to this wonderful event.

The Assembly is in need of more Sir Knights to help us in selling Ads for our booklet and in raising funds to support our Veterans. If you can assist, please email our Assembly Captain, Jim Thompson ([jimthompsoncc@gmail.com](mailto:jimthompsoncc@gmail.com)) or our Worthy Veteran Program Director, Sir Knight John Joly ([jojoly@earthlink.net](mailto:jojoly@earthlink.net)).

The Patriotic Ball is the major fund raising event that the Assembly has annually. By your being a Sir Knight of the Fourth Degree, It is incumbent on each and every Sir Knight to support these efforts. We only have 5 more business meeting before the Patriotic Ball. Let us all pull together our efforts and make this the most successful Ball ever!

Vivat Jesus, FN SK Mark O'Brien Assembly 3192

<http://assembly3192.org>



## Catechism Corner

### Supernatural Virtues

Man is naturally composed of a physical body and a spiritual soul. And while the soul is spiritual and immortal (will never die), it is not supernatural. Heaven is not a natural goal attainable through man's natural powers; it is a supernatural state that demands supernatural powers – from God - for its attainment.

According to St. Thomas Aquinas, *Acts tending towards an end must be proportionate to the end. But no act exceeds the proportion of its principle of activity. And hence we see in the things of nature that nothing can produce by its operation an effect which exceeds its active power; it can only produce an effect proportionate to its power. Now, eternal life is an end which exceeds the proportion of human nature, ... and therefore man through his natural powers cannot produce meritorious works proportionate to eternal life. For this kind of action there is required a higher power, which is the power of grace.*

To enable us to attain heaven, God gives us a new life principle called *Sanctifying Grace*, and new powers of vital activity called the *Infused Virtues*.

According to Charles Sheedy, *the Supernatural Virtues are habits infused into the soul by God, along with Sanctifying Grace, which enable the faculties of the soul to produce acts which are proportionate to the supernatural end. These virtues are infused at the moment when the soul begins to live the Divine Life – normally at Baptism. (While natural virtues facilitate good actions, supernatural virtues make our actions meritorious of heaven.)*

There are two sets of *Supernatural Virtues*: *Theological Virtues and Infused Moral Virtues*.

**The Theological Virtues are:**

*Faith  
Hope  
Charity*

The meanings of Faith, Hope and Charity are innately understood, due to their infusion by God. In their simplest form they mean, *I believe in God, I trust in God, and I love God.*

**The Infused (Supernatural) Moral Virtues** are nominally identical to the Natural/Acquired Moral Virtues (Prudence, Justice, Temperance and Fortitude)– and address the same subject matter; however, whereas the Natural Moral Virtues work on the level of human life, the Infused Virtues work on the new level of Divine Life – and directly assist us in attaining the Beatific Vision.

In summary, God provides natural man with the supernatural power to enable us to attain the supernatural state of Divine Life – through the Supernatural Virtues.

Gene Dolecki, PGK, PFN, DW-51  
September, 2017





## **TMIY - Our Lady of the Angels - That Man is You! - Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart**

Saturday 06:30 am September 16th men's group 19 and up. Twenty-six weeks fall and spring sessions. Open to all Catholic men not just Knights.

Sign up at the link below or at our Council meetings.

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## Grand Knight's Korner



**District Deputy Kirk Brown presenting Triple Star to  
Grand Knight Jerry Graceffo**

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