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Knight's Awards

Wayne Irvine October's Knight of Month



Bill and Pat Kopsack

October's Family of Month

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**In keeping with our
long standing tradition
the honore missed the
meeting.**

Habitat

On Thursday, October 26th, 2023, 7 Knights of Council #13341 teamed together with Habitat for Humanity at their latest construction project, Polling Gardens, 1032 32nd Ave. E., Bradenton, a new community consisting of sixteen (16) single family homes.

The project team was split up into several groups and assisted work crews with the following tasks at three (3) homes currently at different stages of construction:

Filled and sanded numerous wood porch posts.

Assisted work crew with installation of porch posts at one house.

Assisted work crew with measuring, cutting, and installing metal roof panels at second house.

Assisted work crews with interior wall framing and exterior sheathing at third house.



Joe Bartucci, John Joly, Rick Kuebel, Mike Mahan, Rich McBride, Francis Florez, Rick Ginter







House # Three

On Thursday, November 9th, 2023, 10 Knights of Council #13341 teamed together with Habitat for Humanity at their latest construction project, Polling Gardens, 1032 32nd Ave. E., Bradenton, a new community consisting of sixteen (16) single family homes.

The project team was split up into several groups and assisted work crews with the following tasks at three (3) homes currently at different stages of construction:

Raked and graded lots of two houses.

Painted final coat of paint on porch posts and assisted work crew with the installation of exterior soffit at one house.

Trimmed foam insulation and installed blocking on exterior walls at second house to prepare for Hardi board siding installation.

Installed baseboard molding at third house.

1. Chris Avren

2. Joe Bartucci

3. Phil Gonnella

4. Bill Jacques

5. Rick Kuebel

6. Mike Mahan

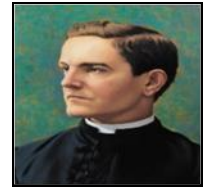
7. Rich McBride

8. Jack McDonnell

9. Carl Perkins

10. Al Valenti





Memorial Mass


K of C Council 13341 St Cosmas & Damian held our annual Memorial Mass and lunch reception for our past Brother Knights for the fraternal year 2022-2023.

We had a total of 72 people attend between the Memorial Mass and Reception. In attendance were 15 family members, 6 Color Corps Brothers, and 5 Brothers serving as altar server, eucharistic ministers, photographer, and lectors. We had 2 of our parish priests and our OLA Music Director & Cantor serve, also in attendance were 31 Brother Knights, wives, and friends, it was well attended honoring our past brothers.

At the reception we held a dedication to our 5 passed Brothers placing their name plates on our Memorial Cross. We also thanked 2 of our Brother Knights whose wives passed this year for all the support and assistance they gave us throughout the years. We then said a blessing over the food and had lunch. Our passed Brothers were: Donald A. Roy, John "Jack" Byrnes, Larry Simmons, William Kett, and Michael F. Pascuzzi.

Our passed wives of Knights were Ellen Loose, and Janet Rae Persechin.






**Knights of
Columbus**


MEMORIAL MASS

*For Our Departed Brother Knights & Wives
Thursday November 9th, 2023 at 11am
Our Lady of the Angels Church
Reception, Lunch, Refreshments & Dessert
following in Church Center*

RSVP mcnagcmf@comcast.net or 646 588 9902



*Eternal rest grant
unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual
light shine upon
them, Amen*







The Good of the Order



Christmas Party



Council 13341

Christmas Party

Saturday Dec 16th 5:00PM-9:00PM

Tara Golf and Country Club

Dinner and Dancing

Performance by OLA Children's Choir

Music provided by Fogg Entertainment

Choice of entrée:

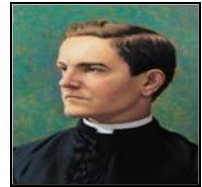
**Cider Glazed Pork Chop, Pecan Encrusted Trout, Chicken
Florentine Gluten Free Options**

Tickets are \$47 per person.

~Attire: Suit or Jacket with tie~

For reservations please contact:

Gordon Shellhaas gordon.shellhaas@msn.com



Social Event

Knights Of Columbus COUNCIL 13341 Benefiting St Michael's Church Food Bank MARINA JACK's LUNCH CRUISE

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

DATE AND TIME

Saturday February 3, 2024, 12:00PM – 2:00 PM EST

LOCATION

Marina Jack's 2 Marina Plaza Sarasota, FL 34236

ABOUT THIS EVENT

Join us for a beautiful lunch cruise on Marina Jack's Seabreeze on Saturday February 3, 2024, 12:00 to 2:00pm. Arrival time will be 11:15am, we will sail at 12:00. Enjoy the narrated sights on beautiful Sarasota Bay with a excellent buffet lunch and great fellowship. 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 - Booking this Cruise includes a raffle ticket for each paid person. Additional raffle tickets are available onboard the ship. The winning raffle ticket will receive a dinner cruise for 2 (\$154.00) on the same ship we are sailing on. **Good Luck!**

Ticket cost \$55.00

A reservation paid is a reservation confirmed.

For Reservations contact

Matt Cangemi mcangemi@tampabay.rr.com

Mike Chapman Rmichaelchapman9@icloud.com



Upcoming Events

Brother to Brother River Club—December 5th 1pm

Coats for Kids— December 5th

Breakfast with St. Nick — December 16th

Christmas Dinner at Tara \$45 — December 16th

Marina Jacks Cruise \$55 — February 3rd, 2024

State Council & District

It is my pleasure to inform and invite you to our Knights of Columbus Sts. Cosmas & Damian Council #13341 Live and in-person Exemplification of Charity, Unity & Fraternity on Sunday January 21, 2024 at 2 PM. The Exemplification will be held inside Our Lady of the Angels Church. Please mark your calendars.

- If you are currently a Knight in the 1st or 2nd Degree, you will be a full-fledged 3rd Degree Member of our Council by attending this Exemplification.
- If you are a Knight of the 3rd Degree who attended an Online Exemplification, attending this Exemplification firsthand and in-person will allow you to be a part of this enriching experience of our brotherhood. Your family members are encouraged to attend the Exemplification ceremony as observers.

Appropriate attire for the Exemplification is slacks, and a polo. A Sport Jacket is recommended if you have one. Please plan to arrive in the narthex in back of the church by 1:30 PM. Expect the ceremony to be finished by 3:30 PM.

We will need a headcount so please email me by Monday January 15, 2024 at noon to let me know if you are attending the Exemplification and to let us know the names of your guests that will be attending as Observers.

Cell: (815) 409-5665

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Supreme Council

CELEBRATING 1 MILLION COATS

The Knights of Columbus marked the donation of 1 million coats through the Order's Coats for Kids program with the distribution of nearly 1,000 new coats to five Denver Catholic schools Nov. 6. Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly also presented \$10,000 to each school in recognition of the milestone.

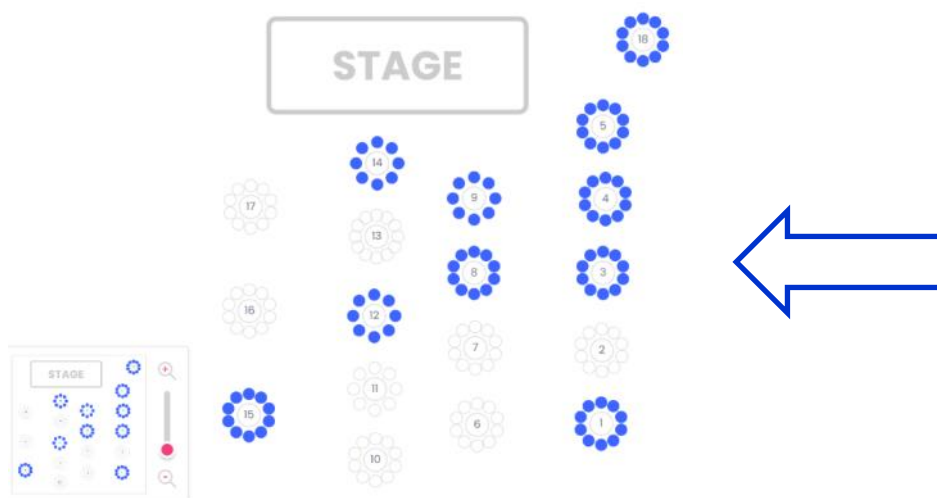


Knights of Columbus
FOURTH
DEGREE
Patriotic degree of the Order.



A Patriotic Ball will be held on Saturday February 17, 2024, at Tara Country Club in Bradenton, Florida. Open to the public. We have room for 174 guests, in formal and/or military attire, to gather for a night of reflection, remembrance, and fun.

For Info Call Ron - (941) 226-1526



Meal Selections are made on Purple Pass after you select seating.

Braised Short Ribs
 Bourbon Glazed Salmon
 Chicken Francaise

News and Announcements at the Knights of Columbus Assembly #3192
(uknight.org)

Knights that would like to place a personal ad:

please contact SK John Joly

jojoly@earthlink.net





Catechism Corner

Conscience – Part 1

What is conscience? From where does it come? What is pre-infused and what is learned? How does a person form and inform his conscience? Is one obligated to always follow it? Is conscience autonomous? What if a person's belief conflicts with Church teachings? What kinds of consciences are there, and how does one deal with them?

These are several questions for personal contemplation and introspection – especially during our current age of skepticism, moral relativism, narcissism and pervasive cultural darkness. Fortunately, Christ established His Church to help us realize our personal salvation through the agency of the Teaching Authority that He conferred upon His Church – a Magisterial Authority supported by explanations and clarifications developed throughout the millennia by numerous inspired theological scholars, some honored as Doctors of the Church.

Accordingly, the Church's teachings - the Deposit of Faith - are comprehensively described in the non-abridged version of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC).

What is conscience?

According to CCC 1778, *Conscience is a judgment of reason whereby the human person recognizes the moral quality of a concrete act that he is going to perform, is in the process of performing, or has already completed.* Per CCC 1780 *"Conscience includes the perception of the principles of morality; their application in the given circumstances by practical discernment of reasons and goods; and finally judgment about concrete acts yet to be performed or already performed."* (What conscience is not: conscience is not a feeling, not a habit, and not a permanent faculty of the soul.)

What is pre-infused into conscience?

According to CCC 1776 *Deep within his conscience man discovers a law which he has not laid upon himself but which he must obey. Its voice, ever calling to him, to love and to do what is good and to avoid evil, sounds in his heart at the right moment...for man has within his heart a law inscribed by God.*

Formed and informed conscience.

But conscience must be formed and informed, and moral judgments enlightened. *A well-formed conscience is upright and truthful. It formulates its judgments according to reason, in conformity with the true good willed by the wisdom of the Creator. The education of conscience is indispensable for human beings who are subjected to negative influences and tempted by sin to prefer their own judgment and to reject authoritative teachings.* (CCC 1783) Education of conscience is a lifelong task that guarantees true freedom and engenders peace of heart. *In the formation of conscience the Word of God is the light for our path. We must assimilate it in faith and prayer and put it into practice... We are assisted by the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, aided by the witness of others and guided by the authoritative teachings of the Church.* (CCC 1742)

Gene Dolecki,
Council Lecturer



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

December 16th is off the hook!

We need all hands on deck!

Breakfast with Saint Nick in the morning.

Wreaths Across America in the afternoon.

Christmas Dinner at night.



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