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GRAND KNIGHT'S NEWS

In Solidarity with Our Bishops and Priests

HAPPY EASTER TO ALL MY BROTHER KNIGHTS.

Easter week is underway, let us all make a special effort to attend as many Easter Week Activities as possible..

On Holy Thursday evening from 8 PM to 12 PM we encourage Brother Knights to attend the Vigil in Sacred Heart Hall. Make plans to spend as time as you can with Our Lord at this very special time.

The Lenten Fish Dinner schedule has concluded, another great year. It was great to see so many new faces working the dinners and in attendance. Thank you to all the ladies who have done so much to make the dinners a success. Thanks to the Cooks, the set up people, the servers, and the closers. And a special thanks to all who supported dinners. Great job to everyone!

We are over half way through the Spring training season. Brother Chris has openings for workers at the remaining games Now is your opportunity to join in. Contact Brother Chris.

Brother Paul Browne has open slots on the Tootsie Roll Campaign Team. See Brother Paul for opening times and dates.

Remember in your prayers those on our prayer list, our deceased Brothers and those who are sick and in distress.

May God Bless Each of You For Your Good Works!

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FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

We pray for: Paul Herzing, Donna Reed and daughter Darcie, Omar and Vivian Desrosier, Jerry and Mary Healy, Pete Galvez, Warren Glasow, Daniel Kegg, Peter – friend of Bill Camastro, Richard Bohan, hurting and struggling K of C Members, Carol Alesi, Jeff Jarr, Deacon Rick Zandy, Donna Makovec, Andy Alesi, Deacon Hugh Muller, Dan Multon, Dennis O'Connor, Joe Stachniak, Pat Kuehn, Ginger Swihura, Mary Lee Bastianelli, Carol Lafortune, Jack Warble, Ed Mazurek, Mike Graves, Annie Hayes, Ralph Rossi, Arie Rodriguez, Fr Bob Unger, all elected officials, unborn children, Rumaldo Baez, Jim Malley, Jordan Peak, Noe Rodriguez, Linda Soller, John Manfra, Jim Mazurek, Carol Brazas, Renee Harrison, Linda Soller and Louis Justeng.

HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAY WISHES

Mark Abbachi, Robert Baker, Rich Bartoszek, Duane Currey, Albert Denault, Darryl Desveaux, George Druist, Ed Jefferson, RON JEZOWIT, Ryan Kenkel, John Manfra, William Mc Lochlin, Thomas Plant, James Potts, Barry Serica, Edward Souza, Joe Stachniak, and David Wing.

COUNCIL 13341 ON FACEBOOK

View the Council's new FaceBook Page
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Don't forget to click 'LIKE' after reading!!

TOOTSIE ROLL COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Brothers, the next Tootsie Roll fundraiser is on April 1, 2, and 3 at Publix on SR 70 and LWR Blvd.

Please help by signing up for a 2 hour shift.

Brother Paul Browne,
thepalaceteam@aol.com
Tootsie Roll Chairman

FOUNDERS DAY/SOCIAL MEETING MARCH 31

Dear Worthy Brother Knights,

The Membership & Retention Committee is holding a New & Renewing Members Orientation Meeting to coincide with FOUNDERS DAY to honor the Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney, who founded the Knights of Columbus in Hartford, CT in 1882. Father McGivney is on his path to sainthood, with efforts underway by Supreme.

We ask that all New Knights, Returning Knights, Member Knights, and their Family come for this special night. It will be a renewal, if you will, of the key elements of our own Council, Saints Cosmas and Damian #13341.

Please plan to attend. Please invite your wife, your friends from the parish, or anyone you know who would like to learn more about the Knights of Columbus and what we are all about. Very informative talks will be presented and you will have an opportunity to ask questions.

Please come to show your support and enjoy the fellowship of our Brother Knights.
7:00 PM at Sacred Heart Hall
31 March 2016.

Please reply to DGK Sam Bastianelli,
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941-305-5031

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY NEEDS OUR HELP

Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit organization that builds simple, decent, affordable housing in partnership with people in need. Join your fellow Knights by volunteering your time in helping to build these homes for families in need, thereby bringing and keeping families together with a life of dignity.

Please contact GK Bob Hellner
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BLOOD DRIVE

An enthusiastic, dependable blood drive chairperson is one of the keys to a blood drive's success and we want to take this opportunity to thank you for helping with coordinating the drive and saving lives in our community.

*We are pleased to share with you that the **recent blood drive resulted in collection of 22 units of blood.** Remember, each donation can save up to three lives, so that means 66 patients could benefit from the lifesaving efforts of blood donors from your organization. We encourage you to share the drive results with the rest of your team and please pass along our gratitude (see attached thank you flyer).*

Every two seconds, someone needs blood. The blood donated at your blood drive will likely be transfused into a patient within 48 to 72 hours. The turnaround is that fast and is that constant.

Our next scheduled blood drive is May 5, 2016 from 2:00p to 7:00pm.

We look forward to working with you again and thank you for your dedication and commitment to our lifesaving mission.

Be Someone's Hero - Give Blood!

*Michelle Colan
Donor Recruitment Supervisor
OneBlood*

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES



Sts. Cosmas and Damian Council 13341 First Degree Team performed exemplification March 7 at St. Joseph Church in Bradenton.

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**MEETING AT BALL PARK
FUND RAISING FOR COUNCIL**



Brother Ken Nickerson (2nd from left) greets anxious patrons at 3rd plate concession stand for Baltimore Orioles in Sarasota. Operation concession stand for spring training is Sts. Cosmas and Damian largest fund raising activity of year.



In stand is Judy Jefferson with DD Chris Treston, Lorraine Sollecito, Brothers Mike Dyer with Stephen Treston taking a break.



(l-r) DD Chris Treston and Brother George Dolengowski running cash registers at Ed Smith Stadium.



Photo op for Brother Paul Petrus.

**OLA CHURCH CLEANERS
NEEDED**

Brothers are needed to help clean the Church after the 8 a.m. Mass on Thursday mornings. Ample supply of brooms and mops are available.

If you can spare an hour or so, please contact:

GK Bob Hellner bjjhsr@aol.com



(l-r) Brothers Ed Souza, Sig Bartozek, and Carmine Maida, along with Ginger Swihura cooking french fries, chicken fingers, and hot dogs in kitchen behind concession stand.

FOURTH DEGREE

4th DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

Brothers who have completed their 3rd degree, on May 14, a 4th Degree will be held in Naples Florida. The degree starts at 11:30 a.m., you need to be registered and in place by 10:30 a.m.

Registration starts at 9:30 a.m.

The Banquet that normally is held at 7 PM will be held shortly after the end of the degree.

This is an excellent opportunity to travel to the degree and banquet and return home the same day.

Please contact Andy Velichko or Bob Hellner for more information and the forms that you will need to complete.

All Candidates must complete their forms and submit them prior to the April 14 Assembly meeting.

GK Bob Hellner, hellner.bob@aol.com, 941-232-8647, Faithful Navigator Andy Velichko, avelichko4@gmail.com, 941-753-3146

PATRIOTIC BALL

Salute to the Military Ball was held February 28, 2016 at Tara Golf and Country Club.

Guest of honor was Air Force Veteran Morgan Watt with service dog 'Foley'.



Sir Knight Father John, DD Chris Treston, DKG Sam Bastianelli, and SK David Rondeau and Frank Shea enjoying the music.

Entertainment was provided by Marc Anthony, who played live music from the 50's to 90's, performing Military (Branch) Songs and other Patriotic Songs. Marc Anthony was a MP assigned to White House Detail. Marc received the Soldier's Medal and served in Germany.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

The Patriotic Rosary, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, continues every Wednesday from 6:15 pm to 7 pm. The Patriotic Rosary is being prayed in response to the Bishops call for prayer for Religious Freedom including the overturn of the mandate and for the Christians being persecuted and even killed in the Middle East. It is a very powerful Rosary. If the brother Knights can attend a couple or three times a month it would make a difference, because there is power in Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Sir Knight Sam Bastianelli

FIELD AGENT'S REPORT

LONG TERM CARE (LTC) IS AN IMPORTANT PIECE OF THE PUZZLE

There are many financial consultants and retirement authorities who emphasize the need for a long-term care product for estate preservation and family protection. While many commercial life insurance companies have gotten out of the LTC business, the Knights of Columbus considers LTC a very important piece of the family protection puzzle. The Order has been actively offering our members this LTC product for nearly 15 years without a premium increase. Members who wisely purchased an LTC plan from the KofC in 2000 are still paying the same premium today. Even better, our LTC coverage is backed by the full strength of the Order, which remains rooted in our strong Catholic values. If we have not spoken about your need for LTC coverage in your family portfolio, please take some time out of your schedule to meet with me. Remember, Long Term Care policies are underwritten based on your health, and you most likely will never be any healthier than you are today.

Vivat Jesus,

*Jerry Hayes, Field Agent
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ALUMINUM CANS AND CAN PULL RINGS

Don't forget to collect aluminum cans and deposit in white fenced area nearest OLA Memorial Garden. Money collected from sale of cans is used to support Seminarians preparing for Priesthood.

Aluminum can pull rings are also collected to be used for making accessories for the handicapped.

Thank you.

2016 Saints Cosmas and Damian Council #13341 Fraternal Year End Activities

MARCH

3-23-16, Patriotic Rosary, 6:15, In the Church, All Are Welcome
3-24-25-26, Easter Trilogy, Please make plans to attend.
3-24-16, Spring Training Ball Game
3-25-16, Spring Training Ball Game
3-26-16, Spring Training Ball Game
3-29-16, Spring Training Ball Game
3-27-16, Easter Sunday
3-30-16, Patriotic Rosary, 6:15, In the Church, All Are Welcome
3-30-16, Spring Training Ball Game
3-31-16, Officer & Directors Meeting, 7 PM SH 2.
3-31-16, Spring Training Ball Game

APRIL

4- 6-16, Patriotic Rosary, 6:15, In the Church, All Are Welcome
4- 6-16, St. Joseph Church, St Cosmos & Damian 1 st Degree Team
4- 7-16, Council Bus. meeting, SH 2, 7 PM
4-10-16, Corporate Communion, 8 AM Mass.
4-14-16, Assembly Meeting, OLA, SHH 7 PM
4-16-16, Second Degree, St Thomas
4-20-16, Patriotic Rosary, 6:15, In the Church, All Are Welcome
4-21-16, Social Meeting, SHH, Pot Luck 7 PM, All Are Welcome
4-23-16, 3 rd. Degree, St Peter & Paul
4-23-24-16, State Bowling tournament, Lakeland
4-27-16, Patriotic Rosary, 6:15, In the Church, All Are Welcome
4-28-16, Officer & Directors Meeting, 7 PM SH 2

MAY

5- 4-16, Patriotic Rosary, 6:15, In the Church, All Are Welcome
5- 5-16, Council Bus. meeting, SH 2, 7 PM
5-5-16, Blood Drive, OLA, 2-7 PM.
5-11-16, Patriotic Rosary, 6:15, In the Church, All Are Welcome
5-12-16, Assembly Meeting, Holy Cross, Palmetto
5-14-16, Fourth Degree Exemplification, Naples.
5-18-16, Patriotic Rosary, 6:15, In the Church, All Are Welcome
5-19-16, First Degree, St Patrick.
5-21-16, Social Meeting, SHH, Pot Luck 7 PM, All Are Welcome
5-25-16, Patriotic Rosary, 6:15, In the Church, All Are Welcome
5-26-16, Officer & Directors Meeting, 7 PM SH 2
5-27-28-16, State Convention, Orlando.
5-29-16, Tribute to heroes Parade, 5PM Lakewood Ranch.

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Fraternal Year End Activities (cont.)**

JUNE

- 6- 1-16, Patriotic Rosary, 6:15, In the Church, All Are Welcome
- 6- 2-16, Council Bus. meeting, SH 2, 7 PM
- 6- 8-16, Patriotic Rosary, 6:15, In the Church, All Are Welcome
- 6- 8-16, First Degree, Incarnation.
- 6- 9-16, Assembly Meeting, OLA, SHH 7 PM
- 6-11-16, Corporate Communion Mass, 4 PM Mass
- 6-15-16, Patriotic Rosary, 6:15, In the Church, All Are Welcome
- 6-15-16, Second Degree, St. Joseph ?
- 6-16-16, Social Meeting, SHH, Pot Luck 7 PM, All Are Welcome
- 6-22-16, Patriotic Rosary, 6:15, In the Church, All Are Welcome
- 6-23-16, Installation of Council Officer, OLA, Church. 7 PM, Reception to follow,
- 6-26-14, Annual Awards Brunch, time and venue to be announced.
- 6-29-16, Patriotic Rosary, 6:15, In the Church, All Are Welcome
- 6-30-16, Office & Directors Meeting, 7 PM SH 2

**SAN DAMIANO ASSEMBLY #3192
Tentative events for 2015-2016**

- Thurs., April 14th7:00pm **Bsn. Meeting** @ OLA*
- Thurs., May 12th7:00pm **Bsn. Meeting** @Holy Cross*
- Sunday, May 29th 5:00pm **Tribute to Heroes Parade at Lakewood Ranch*****
- Thurs., June 19th7:00pm **Bsn. Meeting** @OLA*

Note: Host Council Location will provide refreshments

MEETINGS 2ND THURSDAY OF MONTH @ 7:00PM

** Color Corps Requested