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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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GRAND KNIGHT'S NEWS

We are at the beginning of the busy season at our council/parish.

The Men's Faith Sharing continues to be a success. Now that we are getting the snow birds back the group is getting bigger. Come on out even if you don't think you could benefit. It is great and you learn something new each time. Men's Faith Sharing is held 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. every Friday morning.

Habitat for Humanity volunteers assisted at another project, which makes 12 projects in 12 months. Congratulations to Brother John Joly. And this December, Habitat kicked off a FAITH GROUP BUILD groundbreaking event held at planned homesite in Palmetto. The Faith organizations have committed to help raise the \$95,000 needed to cover site preparation and construction costs and to provide 3,200 hours of volunteer service – much of it at the work site on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday mornings starting in January 2018. See story inside.

Food for Families continues to be a great source of getting food to people who need it. We go to St Joseph every Monday. This is led by Brother Mateo Cangemi and the aide of several Brothers.

We donated \$3500 to St Michael's Catholic Church, in Wauchula in lieu of Coats for Kids, as done in years past. Sr. Gema was so happy to have this donation to help parish families who were hurt by Irma wreaking havoc on the local farms where they work. Thanks to Co-Chairman Bill Rempe & Ray Makovec for spearheading this wonderful outreach program.

Our Council recently presented a \$4000 check to Manatee Special Olympics for their bowling team to participate at the State level. Brother Chris Treston, our Florida State Council Special Olympics Chairman Chris Treston did the honors. Our Tootsie Roll Drive Fund was raised over several weekends at local Publix and Walmart Storefronts. The Tootsie Roll Drive was headed up by Brother Paul Browne. Please sign up for our 2018 weekends.

GRAND KNIGHT'S NEWS (cont.)

Our Council again this year made a \$10,000 donation to the Catholic Faith Appeal - Venice Diocese at a 10:30 Mass in November. GK Samuel Bastianelli respectfully presented to Our Lady of the Angel Catholic Church, Parish Administrator Rev. Michael Scheip.

Once again, we had the good fortune to get our Joly (John that is) St. Nicholas to drop by the Parish Hall to spread good cheer and give presents to almost 50 parish Children. Our Council provided each child with a goodie bag filled with candy and Sarasota Film Society – LWR Movie Passes with Popcorn/Drink/Candy voucher. They and their families were treated to a scrumptious Blueberry pancake & Sausage Breakfast led by Herb O'Neill with many brother Knights and their wives assisting with set-up, cooking, serving, and teardown, making it all seem so easy.

Keep the date Saturday, February 17, 2018 for Sugar Bowl Show of Shows, featuring the Atlantic City Boys. It is a don't miss night. So keep the date and if you have anything contact Brothers John Joly and/or Vinnie Cipriano.

San Damiano Assembly # 3192 will have the Patriotic Ball on Sunday, February 11, 2018, from at Tara Golf and Country Club. From 5– 9 p.m. Msgr. Joseph A. Ferraro, Military Chaplain, retired from the United States Navy is guest of honor. Please contact SK Vinnie Cipriano for further information. A flyer for this event is at the end of this newsletter.

Membership continues to bring new men to our Council. Increased efforts will be needed in the next six months to keep our Star Council status. Ask others in our parish to join our order! Get the good word out.

I wish all Brother Knights and their families to have a truly blessed Christmas and New Year! On to 2018!

GK Sam Bastianelli

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MISSION AND VISION OPPORTUNITIES

Dear Brothers:

There are two immediate ways in which you can get involved in helping to serve the mission and vision of the Knights of Columbus that we ask you to prayerfully consider. Both of these opportunities ask that you use your "treasure of time" to support these initiatives. They are as follows:

1. Each year at this time, Pro Life advocates who pray for the end of abortion, sing Christmas Carols in front of Planned Parenthood -- located at 736 Central Avenue, Sarasota, Florida 34236, which is also its Regional/State Headquarters. The obvious connection is that as we sing Christian Carols, we celebrate the greatest gift of life that the world has ever seen -- Mary giving birth to Jesus. Since the Pro-life cause is all about respecting God's gift of life it is a very moving and symbolic gesture. The caroling will occur on Tuesdays, 12/19/17, 12/26/17, and 01/02/18 at 10:00 am and it usually lasts for about 45 minutes. All Knights, wives and family members are invited to participate in this event. If you do attend you are encouraged to wear your council, or assembly, shirt so that the Pro Life support of the Knights is visibly on display. Christmas music sheets will be provided at the site.

2. On Thursdays, immediately following the 8:00 am Mass, the Knights help to clean the church by sweeping the floors, cleaning windows and vacuuming carpets. If 5-6 men show up to help, it generally takes 30 minutes to complete these tasks. Twice, over the last month, only 1 Knight showed up to help, which creates a heavy burden to complete all these tasks. Please prayerfully consider joining the cleaning crew to make sure the church is properly maintained as a "House of Worship" for all parishioners.

If you have any questions about either of these opportunities, please feel free to contact Brother Jim Coon at jamespatrickcoon@yahoo.com or at (252) 571-9540. Take Care and God Bless!

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

We pray for: GK Sam and MaryLee Bastianelli, Anthony Rizzi, Bill Camastro, Samantha Maldonado, Jim Mazurek, Gene Dolwecki, George Martin, Paul Kremski's son, JoAnn and Jim Ryan, and Ann NiFong. Anthony Rizzi, Bill Camastro, Samantha Maldonado, Jim Mazurek, Gene Dolwecki, George Martin, Paul Kremski's son, JoAnn and Jim Ryan, and Ann NiFong.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS MAGNETS FUNDRAISER

Thanks to 15 Brother Knights, 2 spouses and three of my Grandchildren all the Masses were covered for the weekends of Nov. 18&19 and Nov. 25&26 for the KCIC Magnet Fundraiser. The first weekend \$1,010.00 was raised with the second weekend \$532.00 was raised for a total of \$1,542.00 for the Fundraiser.

CORPORATE MASS

The next Corporate Mass is Sunday Jan. 14, 2018 at the 8:00AM Mass. A brunch will follow at the Tara Golf Club. The buffet line will open at 10:00AM. The cost of food, tip and tax will be approximately \$21.50. A full menu will be published in a future notice. I do need to know how many are attending thus please communicate with me using the following e-mail: mae-jcberwyn@aol.com

Blessing and Vivat Jesus,

Ed Christie

COUNCIL 13341 ON FACEBOOK

Please view the Council's new FaceBook Page www.facebook.com/knights13341

Don't forget to click 'LIKE' after viewing!

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

MEMORIAL MASS

Brothers,

I would like to thank all who were able to help at our Memorial Mass on Nov 13th, It was a great send off for our Passed Brother Knights. I am sorry for such a late acknowledgement.

I would like to thank like to thank Pat Martino for helping as sacristan for the mass and Nicholas Barry from the youth group and working with Brother Chris Treston as Altar Servers, and Brother Jim Ryan as Lector. And what an Honor to have both Father Mike and Father John serve the Mass, and to all my Brother Knights who participated in making our annual Memorial Mass one of the best I have seen since becoming a Knight.

As we all know Father Michael J McGivney created our order to help the families of Passed Brothers in their time of need and sorrow. I believe we helped give our brothers and their families a wonderful Salute and Sendoff for all they did for our Church and Community.

The Wives I spoke with had nothing but praise for all who helped in making it a Memorable and Respectful evening. We had 75 people turnout for the mass to honor our brothers who have passed. And we had approximately 65 attendees for the reception. We had 8 Color Corps Brothers in Regalia that honored them, we had 15 Brothers come in at 1pm that day to set up the hall.

Immediately after communion,,Brothers Roger Coustry and Larry McCarthy went to SHH to take the food out, make coffee and iced tea, and make sure everything was ready for the reception.

Thank You all for making the evening a special Night of Honor and Love for our Brother Knights and Their Families.. As we have seen all through this year with all our events and through the devastation of Hurricane Irma and Mary our Brothers come together when needed and help where needed.

We have a Great Council of Brothers, this is what Fr. McGivney wanted, for Catholic Men to come together to help others, that is what you should have joined our Order for. To Help Others.
Thank You for All You Do,

Brother Matt Cangemi

The Knights of Columbus "Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism"

UPCOMING WHITE CROSS PROJECT AND BLOOD DRIVE

On January 18th we will be deploying our White Crosses out on SR 70 after the 8:00AM Mass. The crosses are meant to heighten the community's awareness of the anniversary and impact of the 1973 Roe V Wade verdict. Since 1973, 60,011,780 babies have been killed as a result of this murderous ruling. There is good news. The number of abortions performed in the United States has dropped below one million the past three years. Even better news, the abortion rates and ratios, which measure the general frequency of abortion and the likelihood that a pregnant woman will abort, are down to levels below what they were in 1973, when Roe v Wade first made abortion on demand the law of the land. None the less, the total abortion number dwarfs the 6,000,000 killed during the Holocaust.

Please join Brother Knights on the January 18th after the 8:00AM Mass as we deploy the crosses for the 10th straight year. Join us again on January 24th as we recover and store the crosses and pray that that we may never need to deploy them again. All you need is a rubber or plastic mallet (not a steel hammer) and your work gloves. Total time required, 90 minutes.

On January 20th & 21st we will be signing up blood donors outside the church for the drive on January 25th. Thanks to all (especially Brother Steve Balazic) who helped make the November 30th Blood Drive one of our most successful with 34 pints of life saving blood collected.

The Blood Drive Team is searching for two or three Brothers to help greet and sign in donors on the day of the Blood Drive. If you have two hours available to help, please get in touch with the Blood Drive Team.

Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Blood Drive Team

Brother Bill Rempe WREMPE@VERIZON.NET

Blood Drive Chairman

DONATION TO CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL



Council # 13341 Donates to Catholic Charities

By Francis Shea Council #13341 PR Director

Council #13341 again this year made a \$10,000 donation to the Catholic Faith Appeal - Venice Diocese at the 10:30am Mass recently.

G/K Samuel Bastianelli respectfully presents a check to administrator Rev. Michael Scheip of Our Lady of the Angel Catholic Church, Parish.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Presenting our Tootsie roll check to the Special Olympic Bowling team that is going to the State Games for Manatee County. DD James Vanderhorst also presenting the check from St Joseph Council.



Raising Money for Special Olympics

By Francis Shea Council #13341 PR Director



Council #13341 has been involved with this event for over eleven years, helping with the local Pumpkin Festival at Hunsader Farms to raise money for Special Olympics Manatee County. It is held the last three weekends in October. It has been led by our PGK, FN and past DD Chris Treston, now State Chairman of Special Olympics.

We had two children's games to run in the charity game area. The past few years they have been "Throw the Beanbag through the Nose of Sun" and "Knock Down Old Cans." We collect \$1 for each game and give out candy and tickets for prizes.

The statistics from Hunsader Farms Pumpkin Festival this year were: 50 volunteers, 27 Knights, 10 spouses, 3 Special Olympic leaders, 3 children and 7 Special Olympic athletes.

There were over 315 volunteer hours logged for this event. The \$2,034 raised was presented to the Special Olympics Manatee County Organization who provides year-round sports training and competition to children and adults with intellectual disabilities, at no cost to the athlete.



OUR ASSISTANCE TO ST. MICHAEL CHURCH IN WAUCHULA, FL

With many families with young children continuing to struggle in these challenging economic times, there has never been a better time for Knights of Columbus Councils to help by aiding children in their communities through the Order's Coats for Kids program.

This year our Council decided to offer a \$3500 Donation instead of the customary coats we have given in years past. With Hurricane Irma passing nearby this September, many of the parishioners of St. Michael's were impacted financially by damage to the local farms, where they earn a living. Sr. Gema asked for us to help her families with a donation in lieu of Coats for 2017. Our Council heartily agreed.

This winter our local Council, #13341 Saints Cosmas and Damian, was a unique Council in the Venice Diocese to continue in this wonderful program, from 2012 to today. This outreach event is held in honor of late brother David Walsh and his widow Emily, who founded this event for our Council. Also, an anonymous donor gave a significant donation meet our goals. Coats for Kids Coordinators, Bill Rempe and Ray Makovec expressed their gratitude for having the opportunity to orchestrate this outreach to our sister Parish.

We were able to also share in a delicious homecooked meal made by Sr. Gema and three of her fellow sisters in their own dining room. Father Tim, arriving to St Michael's 6 month ago from San Jose, CA also joined our table. St. Michael Catholic Church in Wauchula is one of the neediest parishes in the Diocese of Venice with Sister Maria Gema leading family and education activities there. Anyone interested in helping the religious sisters at St. Michael's can do so by contacting: St. Michael Church, Attn: Sister Gema, 408 Head Bridge Road, Wauchula, FL 33873. Brother Francis Shea – Council # 133441 PR Director



Sister Gemma with (L-R) Bill Rempe, Ray Makovec, Larry and Sandra Simmons, Donna Makovec, Father Tim, and Frank Shea in front of flowers presented by parishioners for Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe at St. Michael Church.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY



(r)Knights Jeff Conforte, Kevin McCabe, Jim Coon, and John Joly with local high school volunteers. New homeowner Yesenia Garcia in foreground.



(l-r) Brothers Jeff Conforte, Matt Cangemmi, Doug Kremiski (new volunteer), John Joly, and Mike Robinson help install ICF walls.

On November 16, 2018, Council members assisted removing cement slab forms, set the runners around the slab perimeter, leveling area near cement slab, and install ICF walls at a new build home site. The project team consisted of Our Lady of the Angels Knights working with the Habitat Construction Manager and Assistant, and several other volunteers. This activity was coordinated by SK John Joly, the Knights of Columbus Community Services Director. This represented the 11th Habitat project completed in as many months thus far in 2017.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY (cont.)

On Saturday, December 9th, 2017, 6 Brother Knights and 2 Wives from our Council 13341 of Our Lady of the Angels participated in the Manatee County Habitat for Humanity Faith Build 2018 Groundbreaking Ceremony in Bradenton. Ground was broken for Manatee County Habitat for Humanity's newest "Faith Build" home in a noontime ceremony on Saturday, Dec. 9. The single-family home site is at 604 11th Avenue E. in Bradenton's Washington Park neighborhood. Representatives of participating groups, including our Knights of Columbus Council 13341 of Our Lady of the Angels, took part, and members of those faith communities were invited to join in the service which included the traditional turning of shovelfuls of dirt.



After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Lizzie Mae Jennings, a community leader in Washington Park, a short walk from the groundbreaking site. Refreshments were provided while guests had an opportunity to meet and greet the family that will eventually call the Faith Build home their own.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY (cont.)



(r) Jackie and Marvin Kendall and their grandson Marcus are the Habitat Faith Build family. Marvin is a custodian at Suncoast Behavioral Health Center in Bradenton; Jackie is a housekeeper in private homes and a “minister outside the walls of church”; and Marcus is a 10th grader at Southeast High School. The Kendall’s have three grown children, two daughters and a son – all military veterans.

Collectively, the faith based communities have committed to raise the \$95,000 needed to cover site preparation and construction costs and to provide 3,200 hours of volunteer service – much of it at the work site on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings starting in January.

Early on, the Faith Build Steering Committee – consisting of representatives of the participating groups – identified three purposes of their project:

- *To build a single-family affordable home in Manatee County*
- *To build a coalition of faith communities serving God*

To witness their unity and their service to the local community

This activity was coordinated by SK John Joly (left center), the Knights of Columbus Council 13341 Community Services Director and Habitat Faith Build 2018 Steering Committee Member. Photos courtesy of Brother Ernie Soller and Habitat’s Amy Van Dell.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY (cont.)



Brothers & Wives from left; Ernie Soller, Deacon Ron Dains (representing St. Joseph's), Jim Coon, Liz Conforte, Jeff Conforte, Rich Macklin, Jim Frame (representing St. Joseph's), John Joly and Regina Joly. Brother Randy Knowles not shown in picture but present at the ground breaking ceremony December 9, 2017.

BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICHOLAS

The 2017 Parish Breakfast with Saint Nicholas was a great morning for our parish's children. It was sponsored by our very own Knights of Columbus Council #13341 who hosted the event and provided the gifts and a delicious breakfast made by the Knights Pancake Brigade! We had close to fifty children and their families attend. Many of our Knights and their wives also helped with set up and serving breakfast.

Janelle and Karl Sidnam and a few singers from of our Praise Band came to sing our favorite Christmas Carols. The children and adults were fully engaged, and Brother Jim Ryan joined in the festivities by bopping around and singing. Father Mike and Father John also joined us, with Father John sitting amongst the children happily belting out Jingle Bells.

Then Jolly Saint Nicholas arrived, escorted by eleven helpful elves from our Youth Group. St.

Nicholas had some Christmas questions for the children and the answers were very interesting. Saint Nicholas had every child let him know their own Christmas list wishes. The expressions on their faces were of wonder and for some a little trepidation. The helpers gave every child a gift bag with a Movie/Snack Passes redeemable at the Downtown Lakewood Ranch SFS Movie Theatre, candy, etc. We look forward to continuing this wonderful Christmastime tradition and wish all our Parishioners a Merry Christmas.

Respectfully submitted

Matt Cangemi

Council Family Director



BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICHOLAS (cont.)



Rev. John and Rev. Mike, our happiest elves!



Here's St. Nicholas!!



(l-r) Brothers Bob Hellner, Carmine Maida, John Nifong, Rich Macklin, and Mark O'Brien cooking breakfast .

BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICHOLAS (cont.)



The kids and one older elf.



Say cheese!



Caroling with OLA Praise Band and Rev. John.

BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICHOLAS (cont.)



Elves from OLA Youth Group.



FOURTH DEGREE

ATLANTIC CITY BOYS AT SUGAR BOWL FUNDRAISER

Brother Knights,

February 17th will be here before you know it!

Order your tickets today at www.purplepass.com/acbsugarbowl Seats are going fast!

We need all Brother Knights help:

Getting Corporate, Platinum, Gold & Silver Sponsors signed up.

Getting Ads for the event program which range from only \$25 up to \$150.

How?

Contact local businesses, restaurants, organizations, and your personal contacts.

Print copies of the attached letter and drop a copy off or send it.

Follow up for the completed form (in the attached letter). The same form is used for a sponsor or an ad.

***Send completed forms and checks payable to Catholic Charities Sugar Bowl Fund Sarasota Bradenton to
Vinnie Cipriano (address on form) or John Joly, 6627 Waters Edge Way, Lakewood Ranch FL 34202.***

Thank You for your support in making this fundraiser a great success and helping local families in need!

Brother John Joly

Community Director

Knights of Columbus

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WE STAND STRONG ON ETHICAL GROUND

Some people believe that ethics in business is a contradiction in terms. They think that in order to be profitable, a company and its leaders must abandon morality and embrace the dark, greedy side that they see so often in the news and in movies.

At the Knights of Columbus, we know this isn't true. A business can be both ethical and successful. We are. As a Catholic organization, we understand the value and importance of our core beliefs and the original mission of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney. In fact, much of the strength and financial security we provide to members and their families can be attributed to our ethical, moral standards.

More than 96 percent of Knights who buy our life insurance keep it, year in and year out. The Order takes this commitment to our members very seriously. This means carefully planning when it comes time to invest. Our professional staff researches all transactions to insure that they fall in line with Catholic values. If a transaction makes them uncomfortable, they don't make it.

"We exclude any company engaged in activity that conflicts with Catholic moral teaching: companies directly involved in abortion, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, for-profit health care that pays for any of these, or pornography," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "There are many companies in the pharmaceutical and communications industries that would undoubtedly provide excellent returns for us, but which are not in our portfolio because they engage in research and development or programming in ways that violate the sanctity or dignity of human life."

In the end, the Knights of Columbus investment strategy is motivated by morality, not money. Yet, each year we remain profitable, increase our assets and stay dedicated to this vision that will keep the Order financially sound for generations to come.

But don't just take our word for it. In 2017 the Knights of Columbus was named a "World's Most Ethical Company" by the Ethisphere Institute for the fourth year in a row. We were one of only two life insurance companies to earn the honor.

"Faithful Catholics have choices when buying life insurance," said the Supreme Knight. "But they know that at the Knights of Columbus their policy is supplied by an insurer that shares their moral and ethical values and is guided in all of its investment and sales practices by those values."

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Sts. Cosmas and Damian Council #13341

2017 – 2018 Fraternal Year Activities

DECEMBER

28 Officer's and Director's Meeting, OLA.

JANUARY

4 General Membership Meeting, 7 p.m., OLA.

11 Assembly Meeting – Renewal of vows, 630 p.m., OLA.

14 Corporate Mass, 8 a.m., breakfast at Tara Country Club, 10 a.m.

18 Cross Deployment along SR 70 for "Right to Life" support, 830 a.m.

18 Social Meeting, 7 p.m., OLA.

20-21 Membership Drive, OLA, after weekend Masses.

20-21 Sign up blood donors after weekend Masses.

22 Remove crosses along SR 70 for "Right to Life" support.

25 Blood Drive at OLA.

25 Officer's and Director's Meeting, OLA.

28 2nd Degree Exemplification, St. Joseph Council # 5604, 7 p.m.

FEBRUARY

1 General Membership Meeting, 7 p.m., OLA.

13 Shrove Tuesday dinner, 630 p.m., OLA.

15 Social Meeting, 7 p.m., OLA.

16 Fish Fry/Baked Ziti Salad fundraiser, 4 – 7 p.m., OLA.

17 Sugar Bowl to help Brother Knights, Neel Performing Arts Center, 530 p.m.

22 Officer's and Director's Meeting, OLA.

22 1st Degree Exemplification, St. Patrick Council # 13307.

23 Fish Fry/Baked Ziti Salad fundraiser, 4 – 7 p.m., OLA.

24-25 Membership Drive, OLA, after weekend Masses.

2017 – 2018 Fraternal Year Activities (cont.)

MARCH

- 1** *General Membership Meeting, 7 p.m., OLA.*
- 2** *Fish Fry/Baked Ziti Salad fundraiser, 4 – 7 p.m., OLA.*
- 3-4** *Collection for Veterans after weekend Masses for Patriotic Ball Fundraiser.*
- 8** *Social Meeting, 7 p.m., OLA.*
- 9** *Fish Fry/Baked Ziti Salad fundraiser, 4 – 7 p.m., OLA.*
- 11** *Assembly Patriotic Ball for 4th Degree, Tara Golf & Country Club, 5 p.m.*
- 15** *1st Degree Exemplification, St. Thomas Moore Council # 7826, 7 p.m.*
- 16** *Fish Fry/Baked Ziti Salad fundraiser, 4 – 7 p.m., OLA.*
- 17-18** *Membership Drive, OLA, after weekend Masses.*
- 22** *Officer's and Director's Meeting, OLA.*
- 23** *Fish Fry/Baked Ziti Salad fundraiser, 4 – 7 p.m., OLA.*

APRIL

- 5** *General Membership Meeting, 7 p.m., OLA.*
- 14-15** *Membership Drive, OLA, after weekend Masses.*
- 19** *Social Meeting*
- 21** *3rd Degree Exemplification, St. Joseph Council # 5604, 11 a.m.*
- 26** *Officer's and Director's Meeting, OLA.*
- 26** *1st Degree Exemplification, Our Lady of the Angels, 7 p.m.*

MAY

- 3** *General Membership Meeting, 7 p.m., OLA.*
- 5** *Strawberry Shortcake Fundraiser, OLA, 5 p.m.*
- 12-13** *Blood Drive sign up after all Masses.*
- 17** *Social Meeting, 7 p.m.*
- 18** *Blood Drive, OLA.*
- 19-20** *Membership Drive, OLA, after weekend Masses.*
- 24** *Officer's and Director's Meeting, OLA.*
- 27** *2018 Tribute to Heroes Block Party and Parade, 7 p.m.*

2017 – 2018 Fraternal Year Activities (cont.)

JUNE

- 7 General Membership Meeting, 7 p.m., OLA.***
- 10 Corporate Mass for the Council, 1230 p.m. Mass, OLA.***
- 14 1st Degree Exemplification, Incarnation Council # 15332.***
- 16-17 Membership Drive, OLA, after weekend Masses.***
- 21 Social Meeting, OLA.***
- 20 Officer's and Director's Meeting, OLA, 7 p.m.***
- 28 2nd Degree Exemplification, St. Thomas Moore Council # 7826.***
- 29 Social Meeting.***

FLORIDA STATE COUNCIL RAFFLE

My Brothers All;

The Knights of Columbus Florida State Council Lottery is now available. 50% of all the Proceeds stay with the Council for Local Charitable Causes.

\$1.00 per ticket \$12.00 per Book.

1st Prize \$25,000

2nd Prize \$10,000

3rd Prize \$5,000

All Members that have a tough time coming to meetings or working events, you now have a BIG CHANCE to help the council raise funds by purchasing a book of tickets.

Tickets for council members will be available after masses this week end. Please pick up a book of tickets, or maybe more if you would like to sell them to neighbors and friends.

Special Cash Prizes for the seller of a book of tickets.

Help the Council serve the community.

Fraternally

Grand Knight Sam



Knights of Columbus

**FOURTH
DEGREE**

Patriotic degree of the Order

San Damiano

Assembly #3192

Patriotic Ball



Guest of Honor

Msgr. Joseph A. Ferraro

Military Chaplain, USN Retired

Sunday 11th February 2018

5:00 PM to 9:00 PM

TARA COUNTRY CLUB

\$35.00 each

ENTERTAINMENT & DANCING

Playing Live Music from the 50's to 90's

FOR TICKETS & DINNER CHOICE CONTACT:

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Some of Our Past Fund Recipients: VAVS, Wounded Warrior, Gary Sinise Fund, Turning Point, Haley and Bay Pines Veterans Hospitals, Sarasota National Cemetery Internment, Wreaths & Flags, Military Chaplain's Fund, Paws for Patriots, Fisher House