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# KNIGHTLY NEWS

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S NEWS

*The Knights participated in Our Lady of Fatima procession and placement of Our Lady of Fatima statue in the Church. The Knights Color Guard escorted Our Lady of Fatima into the Church. We had a Social Meeting the 20<sup>th</sup> of April when pizza and deserts were served. We later watched the movie "God's not Dead". It was a really good movie and enjoyed by everyone.*

*There is a joint Social Meeting of the Knights and OLA's "Growing in Faith" to be held Thursday, May 18, at 6:30 pm with the theme "The Call to Holiness through the Sacrament of Marriage" presented by JoAnn and Jim Ryan in SHH. It is a special event and all are welcome.*

*An Ultra Sound was delivered to Manasota Pregnancy Center thanks to Director of Culture of Life Jim Ryan and State Representative Vinnie Cipriano. In addition, we held an Ultrasound Strawberry Social where we collected \$1,570.00 for training of the Ultrasound we just delivered. This effort was led by Herb O'Neil and a lot of help, especially by Mary Ellen O'Neil, Dave and Anna, and Jim and JoAnn. Thanks to the team for a job well done.*

*Spring Ball Park season is over. We had a very successful season lead by Paul Petrus and Chris Treston and a host of full time people in the back kitchen working every home game.*

*The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification took place on April 29<sup>th</sup> at Cardinal Mooney High School in Sarasota. We had 11 Knights making 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. DGK Jim Coon coordinated the event for our Council.*

*The Fish Fry with cod fish baked or fried/french fries and baked Ziti/Salad. The cod was real good and the Ziti/salad was a real treat. It was led by PGK Bob Hellner and his cast of cooks. The feedback we got was the best fish and a great Ziti/salad. Thanks to JoAnn Ryan for the Ziti and the salad by Mary Lee Bastianelli.*

*We have submitted our State Awards applications in time. Brothers Frank Shea and Vinnie Cipriano led this effort with DGK Jim Coon and all the directors contributing.*

*The Easter Egg Hunt was held Saturday, April 8. Chairmen were Brothers Matt Cangemi and Frank Shea.*

*The next blood drive is scheduled for May 18th. Bill Rempe leads this effort. We have sign ups after mass for the weekend (May 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>). All it takes is for you to be there and sign up donors.*

*The Patriotic Rosary, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, continues every Wednesday from 6:15 pm to 7 pm. Come join us.*

*Habitat for Humanity continues to become a staple of our Council. It is led by Community Director John Joly. Brother Joly is trying to acquire assignments on a regular schedule with the goal of making them available to the people of OLA.*

*Defund Plan Parenthood!! That is what the Knights want. Leading this effort is DGK Jim Coon. There was a "Defund" Plan Parenthood rally at their Sarasota location. It is located down the street from St Martha's Church.*

*We need help Thursday morning after the 8 am mass cleaning the church. It is led by DGK Jim Coon. With sufficient number of Brothers we would be done in half hour. With less it takes longer. If you are free for half an hour we could use the help. Remember, many hands make easy work!!*

*Grand Knight Sam Bastianelli*

## **FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER**

*We pray for: Donna Reed and daughter Darcie, 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, Deacon Hugh Muller, Dan Multon, Dennis O'Connor, Joe Stachniak, Pat Kuehn, Ginger Swihura, Jack Warble, Ed Mazurek, Annie Hayes, Ralph Rossi, Arie Rodriguez, Fr. Bob Unger, all elected officials, unborn children, Rinaldo Baez, Jim Malley, Jordan Peak, John Manfra, Jim Mazurek. Carol Brazas, Renee Harrison, Louis Justen, and Connie Graves.*

## **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,*

*Grand Knight Sam Bastianelli*

## **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 Brother John Joly  
[jojoly@earthlink.net](mailto:jojoly@earthlink.net)*

## **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 Sam Bastianelli [sambastianelli@gmail.com](mailto:sambastianelli@gmail.com)

## **COUNCIL 13341 ON FACEBOOK**

View the Council's new FaceBook Page [www.facebook.com/knights13341](http://www.facebook.com/knights13341)

*Don't forget to click 'LIKE' after reading!!*

## **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.*

*Please contact:*

*Joe Kasobucki*

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## **COUNCIL ACTIVITIES**

### **BLOOD DRIVE**

*An upcoming Blood Drive is scheduled for May 18, 2017 in OLA parking area. Help is needed signing up donors before weekend Masses May 13 and 14<sup>th</sup>.*

*In addition, the next scheduled Blood Drive will be held July 20<sup>th</sup>. Help will be needed to sign up donors before weekend Masses July 15 and 16<sup>th</sup>.*

*In His Service,*

*Brother Bill Rempe* [WREMPE@VERIZON.NET](mailto:WREMPE@VERIZON.NET)



## ***HABITAT FOR HUMANITY***



***W Matt Cangemi helping install insulating concrete form (ICF) walls.***



***DGK Jim and W Matt attaching braces for ICF walls of home for Habitat for Humanity May 9, 2017.***



***(r) Regina Joly and (above) Cheryl McCabe painting Habitat home.***

## ***HABITAT FOR HUMANITY (cont.)***



***(l-r) Knight Kevin McCabe, Kevin's wife Cheryl McCabe, Nicole (homeowner), two additional faith based volunteers, Regina Joly and Knight John Joly. (April 8, 2017)***



***(l-r) DGK Jim Coon, Brothers Matt Cangemi, Roger Coustry, George Martin, David Hutchings, and John Joly. (May 9, 2017)***

***Let me know if you have any questions about Habitat for Humanity.  
Thank you volunteers and God Bless!  
Brother John Joly, Community Services Director, [jojoly@earthlink.net](mailto:jojoly@earthlink.net)***



## ***NEW THIRD DEGREE MEMBERS***

***On Saturday, April 22, 2017, 11 Brothers took their 3<sup>rd</sup> degree exemplification at St. Thomas More Church, Council #7826, to complete their Knighthood degree. This is the highest level that can be accomplished within the Council structure.***



***(l) Paul Rosa, Stephen Balazic, Dennis Richardson, George Martin, Jeff Consorte, Lee Penkowski, DD Chris Treston, Rob Colston, Deacon George "Tom" Harenchar, Lawrence McCarthy, Joseph Jarr, Jim Thompson, and DGK Jim Coon. Chancellor Larry Simmons also attended.***

## ***OLA COMMUNITY LIFE***

***Our Lady of the Angels Community Life Committee has an event planned for this fall:***

***A cruise out of Tampa is planned for November with limited rooms available.***

***Please contact Brother John Joly for further information. [jojoly@earthlink.net](mailto:jojoly@earthlink.net)***

## ***PARISH EASTER EGG HUNT***

*The Knights of Columbus held the Annual Parish Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday 8 April 2017 in Sacred Heart Hall and in the surrounding grounds. We had children and their families come for a Pancake Breakfast, now with blueberries, made by our Pancake Brigade. Then a mad rush to find the hidden eggs in two groups - younger beginners (1-5 yrs. old) then the pros (6-9 yrs. old) both led by helpers from our Parish Youth Ministry, Emilee Gately and Connor Murray. Many members from the Youth Ministry and other children helped including Noah, Bella, Isabella, Brandon, Justin, Jillian, Emily, Margaret, Andrew, Jordan, and Regina.*

*This year we had over 50 children and their families. This year we had golden eggs with a special prize inside. These lucky hunters won tickets to the Lakewood Ranch Sarasota Film Society Movie Theatre! Many other prizes were given out by the Knights of Columbus with one girl Megan finding the most eggs at 25. After the Hunt, the children were entertained by Granny Goose, who has been here before.*

*She had an arts & craft table, gave prizes for best pictures, and handed out even more prizes.*

*Warden Matt Cangemi*

*Family Director*

*Knights of Columbus*

*Council 13341*



***Happy Father and daughter.***



***Megan and Emily Scarborough  
with the Easter Bunny.***

## ***PARISH EASTER EGG HUNT (cont.)***



***Easter Bunny Helpers included Emilee, Bella, and Isabella.***



***Happy Mother and daughters.***



***Megan and Emily Scarborough.***



***Justin and Brandon.***





## ***PARISH EASTER EGG HUNT (cont.)***



***Brother Knights prepared to serve and cooking pancakes in SHH kitchen.***



***Face painting.***



***Winners finding the most eggs.***



***Easter Bunny imposter.***



***Father and daughter.***

***CULTURE OF LIFE  
STRAWBERRY SOCIAL***

***May 6, 2017, found Council # 13341 Knights preparing and selling strawberry shortcakes with funds benefiting the Unltrasound Initiative. \$1,570.00 was raised for a new ultrasound machine for Manatee County Pregnancy Center.***

**\$5.00 each**



***MARCH SOCIAL MEETING***

***There is a joint Social Meeting of the Knights and OLA's "Growing in Faith" to be held Thursday, May 18, at 6:30 pm with the theme "The Call to Holiness through the Sacrament of Marriage" presented by JoAnn and Jim Ryan in SHH. It is a special event and all are welcome.***

***Bless.***

***GK Sam Bastianelli***

## ***FOURTH DEGREE***

***Knights of Columbus Council #13341 from Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church in Lakewood Ranch had nine members become new Fourth Degree Knights in late April at the State Exemplification held for the first time locally in Sarasota, FL at Cardinal Mooney High School.***



***New Sir Knights included: (l-r) Nicholas Kloepper, Jack Millholand, Stephen Balazic, Jeffrey Conforte, George Lurz, George Martin, Lee Penkowski, Jim Thompson, and Paul Gulbrandsen.***

## ***2017 TRIBUTE TO HEROES PARADE AND BLOCK PARTY***

***Our Assembly and Council are again marching in this very big community event on Sunday, May 28. There are now 70 marching groups and lots to do.***

- ***Please plan on showing up by 5:30pm latest at LWR Medical Center Parking Lot (see attached map).***
- ***Wear your red council shirt or if not blue. Get it!***
- ***We have a Booth on Main Street to solicit new members and get the community to know more about us; if interested in helping contact Larry Simmons.***
- ***Bring water and council hat – to keep cool.***

***See you there!***

***Sir Knight Frank Shea***



## ***POPE FRANCIS MEETS WITH SUPREME KNIGHT***

*Pope Francis received Supreme Knight Carl Anderson in audience at the Vatican on Feb. 16.*

*At that audience, Supreme Knight Anderson discussed with the Holy Father the Knights of Columbus' many initiatives, especially its work on behalf of persecuted Christians in the Middle East. He also presented the earnings from the Knights' Vicarius Christi Fund, in the amount of \$1.6 million.*

*The proceeds are given annually to the pope for his personal charities. Since the fund's inception in 1981, more than \$57 million in earnings has been donated.*



***Pope Francis examines a copy of *La Madonna del Soccorso nella Basilica Vaticana* (Our Lady of Help in Saint Peter's Basilica) a new book documenting the restoration of an ancient and highly venerated image of the Blessed Mother, carried out during the Year of Faith by the Fabbrica di San Pietro with the sponsorship of the Knights of Columbus. It was the first such restoration undertaken during the pontificate of Pope Francis, and the book is dedicated in the Holy Father's honor.***

***Redacted from Columbia – April Issue***

## **OUR GUARANTEES SET US APART**

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*We guarantee the rates on your term insurance.*

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*Our Order is among the highest rated life insurers in North America. AM Best has rated the Knights of Columbus "A++, Superior" for 40 consecutive years. It's a testament to our track record for excellence and security.*

*I would suggest that a principal reason that we were able to achieve those accolades is because we remain steadfastly committed to the vision of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney by providing life insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights.*

*That commitment is an essential core value of the Knights of Columbus, and our core values permeate all levels of our organization. We pledge to serve our brother Knights, and their families, according to our Golden Rule: "In all my professional relationships, I pledge myself to the following rule of conduct: I shall, in light of all conditions surrounding those I serve, render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself."*

*Let's talk soon to discuss how our products can bring that peace of mind to you and your family.*

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## ***Sts. Cosmas and Damian Council #13341 2016 – 2017 Fraternal Year Activities***

### ***May***

- 18 Social Meeting, 630 p.m. with OLA “Growing in Faith” in SHH.***
- 18 St. Patrick’s Catholic Church, Sarasota, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Exemplification, 7 p.m.***
- 18 Blood Drive, OLA.***
- 20 Our Lady of the Angels, membership drive after 4 p.m. Mass.***
- 21 Our Lady of the Angels, membership drive after 8 a.m., 1030 a.m. and 5 p.m. Masses.***
- 25 Council 13341 Officers and Directors Meeting, 7 p.m.***

### ***June***

- 1 Our Lady of the Angels, Council 13341 Membership meeting, 7 p.m.***
- 14 Incarnation Catholic Church, Sarasota, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Exemplification, 7 p.m.***
- 15 Our Lady of the Angels, Awards Banquet, 630 p.m.***
- 17 Our Lady of the Angels, membership drive after 4 p.m. Mass.***
- 18 Our Lady of the Angels, membership drive after 8 a.m., 1030 a.m. and 5 p.m. Masses.***
- 21 Sts. Peter and Paul the Apostles, Bradenton, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Exemplification, 7 p.m.***
- 22 Council 13341 Officers and Directors Meeting, 7 p.m.***

### ***July***

- 20 Blood Drive, OLA.***