



**Saints Cosmas and Damian
Council 13341**

Our Lady of the Angels Community
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KNIGHTLY NEWS

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GRAND KNIGHT'S NEWS

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.

We had a real strong support for the victims of Hurricane Harvey and Irma. We contributed to Harvey and we took Food, Water and Clothes to Sr Gema at St Michael's. We had Brothers Roger Coustry, Frank Barbarito, Matt Shelton, Paul Petrus, Larry Simmons, Jeff Conforte, Bill Rempe and many others, including family, take food, water, and clothes out to Sr Gema. Not to mention the many others that brought things to the church and loaded up the vehicles.

We had 40 Days for Life. It is a nationwide and worldwide prayer vigil for an end to abortion, which takes place from Wednesday, September 27 through Sunday, November 5. The Knights took FRIDAY, September 29, then took a second day, October 12th, at Plan Parenthood located at:

Planned Parenthood
736 Central Avenue
Sarasota, Fl 34236-4042
(Corner of Central Ave. and 8th St)

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.

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Grand Knight's News (cont.)

The Council's goal is 18 new members. Brothers Bob Cestaro, Membership Director, Dennis Richardson and Jeff Conforte teaming up with Robert Taraska and his Boss Brian Lawandus to host pizza dinner on December 5th. The purpose of the meeting is to invite the men (and wives) of the parish. To eat and listen and ask questions about the Knights. More to come on this.

There was 1st Degree on 24th of October at OLA. We had two members join the Knights. Brothers Lee Schmelz and Andrew Overmeyer. Welcome to Council #13341!

The Annual Pasta Dinner was October 14th from 4 pm to 7 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. It was a huge success which raised \$1,000. Brother Carmine Maida spearheaded this important fund raiser.

Soccer Challenge was held October 15th with four winners. One for each age bracket.

Habitat for Humanity continue to be a shining light for the Council 13341. The Council is joining Habitat Faith Build 2018 to build a house. Many faith communities will be involved. Brother John Joly has information on the build. Mark your calendar for December 2017 groundbreaking.

Hunsader Farms was 14th – 15th, 20th - 21st and 28th – 29th October. It was a lot of fun, especially for the kids.

On Saturday, August 5th, 2017, the Knights volunteered at the practice sessions of the Special Olympics Bowling Teams who are preparing for their statewide competition. This practice runs from August 5th to October 21st every Saturday from 1:45 pm until 4 pm. Brother John Joly has information on location and other information if you are interested to help.

On Saturday, November 11, the Knights of Columbus will again be celebrating Veterans' Day at Sarasota National Cemetery.

Grand Knight's News (cont.)

We are in need of parking support among other things. Ed Christie, the Church Director leads the effort. Please see Sir Knight Vinnie Cipriano for details.

Food for Families continues to be a great source of getting food to people who need it. Monetary donations are accepted as well! These donations are used by St. Joseph's to purchase additional items. This is led by Brother Mateo Cangemi and other Knights.

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, Fr. Bob Unger, all elected officials, unborn children, Rumaldo Baez, Jim Malley, Jordan Peak, John Manfra, Jim Mazurek, Carol Brazas, Renee Harrison, Louis Justen, Connie Graves, Lena Salvadore, and Sheila McLaughlin.

COUNCIL 13341 ON FACEBOOK

View the Council's new FaceBook Page www.facebook.com/knights13341 Don't forget to click 'LIKE' after reading!!

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

PASTA DINNER

Brothers All,

This years' Pasta Dinner is in the history books. It was a huge success. After the 4:00 PM mass all the tables were full. The line was from the front door to the kitchen window.

I would like to thank the council for supporting this event. There was so many brothers who helped. I was overwhelmed with happiness with all the support that I received. When the call went out to help with selling tickets the brothers were there. When we set up the hall, the brothers were there. All the time we were busy cooking and serving, everyone was working. There was so much help, I cannot put all the names down. I would be afraid that I would miss someone.

Thank you to the brothers that came out from mass and sold tickets. Some brothers came back to the church and helped at other masses. The brothers and their wife's that cooked the gravy/ sauce. You made the main dish. I thank you. Without you there would have been no Pasta Dinner. To all the brothers that helped cook the pasta, served the food, to the brothers that served drinks and helped clean up the tables, thank you.

A special thank you to Jean and Vinny Cipriano who set up the tables with the marvelous table decorations. To Jean herself who painted all the flags and the vases, they were great and it made the atmosphere very Italian and looked wonderful.

To Ginger and Anton Swihura, thank you for coming all the way down from Apollo Beach to help out your old council. We still know where your heart is.

Also helping were the wives' of our brothers, without you we would have had a big void. Thank you to Cindy Christo, Regina Joloy, Marie Rizzi, Sandy Simmons, Joann Ryan, and Rosie Coon.

To all the brothers that came with their families and supported the event by enjoying dinner with us. Without you it would not have been as successful, thank you.

You, our brothers, showed what unity and brotherhood is all about.

May Christ give you his blessings,

Carmine Maida <cmaida2@yahoo.com>

In God We Trust

Support our Troops

BLOOD DRIVE

The next scheduled Blood Drive is on November 30, 2017, from 1:00 – 7: p.m. Brothers will be needed to help register donors after weekend Masses on November 25 and 26. Please consider helping with registration!

In His Service,

Council 13341 Blood Drive Team

Chairman, Brother Bill Rempe WREMPE@VERIZON.NET

SPECIAL OLYMPICS BASKETBALL SEASON

Brother Knights,

The Special Olympics basketball season is underway at a temporary church location on Thursday nights. Volunteers are needed. Please consider giving an hour or two of your time. A waiver is needed if you haven't filled one out yet. Let me know if you can attend so we can track service hours.

Blessings,

*Brother John Joly
Community Director
Knights of Columbus
Saints Cosmas & Damian Council
#13341
Cell 951-712-0546*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP

Dear Brother Knights,

We are asking for your help to assist in our recruitment efforts to attract new members in joining our council. Recruiting new members is essential to the continued growth and well-being of our council and the Order. Offering a Catholic gentleman membership in the Knights of Columbus gives him the opportunity to improve his own life and his community. Membership allows him to experience the fraternal bond that Knights share while growing closer to his family, faith, and Parish.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We recently sent you a letter asking you for your help to refer three (3)

MEMBERSHIP (cont.)

friends, family members, neighbors, or coworkers to join the Knights of Columbus and be part of our Council. We provided you contact cards that you could completed and return to the Church office or bring them to our next council meeting within the next 30 days.

NEW ONLINE ENROLLMENT

Now signing up new member just got easier. The State of Florida just launched a new online enrollment site where your referrals can sign up to be a member of the knights in less than 5 minutes. If easier, in lieu of sending us a contact card just send your referral to the following website and they can enroll on their own online:

<http://www.kofc.org/un/newjoin/en/index.html>

Thanks in advance for your support and assistance in helping our council grow and prosper for the future!

*Brothers Bob Cestaro and Dennis Richardson
Membership Committee*

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 half an hour or so, please contact:

*Brother Jim Coon
jamespatrickcoon@yahoo.com*

CHURCH COMMITTEE

During the months of October, November, and December there will be several fund raisers and events scheduled and they are:

- **October:**
 - *Council's CFA pledge of \$10,000 was made to Our Lady of Angels parish during the month of October.*
- **November:**
 - **Veterans Mass:**
 - *Saturday November 11, 2017 there will be members of our Council/Assembly who will participate in different capacities to help make the Veterans Mass at the National Cemetery in Sarasota successful and add reverence to the event. One of the duties that will be filled with 3 members of our Council will be the parking and traffic flow of cars for the event. Overall there will be 30 Brother Knights who have committed to be involved with this parking duty as several other Councils have supported this task with local members.*
 - **Keep Christ in Christmas Magnets:**
 - *Each weekend from the middle of November up until Christmas several Ministries have asked the Parish Office for weekends to fund raise for their special causes. The parish has assigned the following weekends for our Council to sell the "magnets" for \$5.00 each, and the dates are: (November 18 and 19; November 25 and 26). All proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to pay for the Crosses that the First Communicants receive each year with any extra funds to help support the various parish Youth Groups activities. I need help on those two weekends to cover each Mass to sell the magnets. The parish office staff has also offered to keep some magnets at the Church during those weeks to sell to those interested. Please contact Ed Christie at: maejcberwyn@aol.com to confirm the dates and Mass times you would be available to help sell the magnets.*

Vivat Jesus,

Ed Christie

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Dear Brother Knights:

40 Days for Life is a nationwide and worldwide prayer vigil for an end to abortion, which takes place from Wednesday, September 27 through Sunday, November 5. Our parish and all the ministries of the Parish have been assigned the mission of praying as a collective on at the following location from 9 AM to 5 PM:

*Planned Parenthood
736 Central Avenue
Sarasota, Fl 34236-4042
(Corner of Central Ave. and 8th St)*

I am asking your help in joining the OLA community as we pray for the end to abortion. The goal is to have 2 or more people participate each hour.

Should you feel moved to participate in this most important cause, please email me with the time(s) you will attend. As you can imagine, mid to late afternoon are often the most difficult times to fill.

*As an alternatives, you can sign up on line at:
www.40daysforlife.com/Sarasota.*

Please prayerfully consider joining our parishioners and fellow Knights in this service to Christ.

*Respectfully,
Brother Jim Ryan
Director, Culture of Life*

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Brother Knights,

This a heads up. The Christmas Party is Monday December 11th.

Attached at the end of the newsletter is a poster announcing the Christmas Party and further details.

Please respond as soon as possible with your dinner selection to:

Brothers James Mazurek- mazjl26@hotmail.com or

Vinnie Cipriano vinnie1248@outlook.com

Thank you.

Grand Knight Sam Bastianelli

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

On Tuesday, October 17, 2017, 7 Knights of the Council 13341 family worked at a follow-on Habitat project at the Manatee County Habitat Depot in Palmetto, Fl. This is the depot that houses Habitat assets including vehicles, building and construction materials and supplies, and is the primary source provider of materials to the various home projects in Manatee County. The project team consisted of Our Lady of the Angels Knights' Rich Macklin, Randy Knowles, John Joly, George Martins, Roger Coustry, and Don Roy. The Knights worked with the Habitat Construction Facility Manager, and one regular volunteer. The Knights provided sanding and painting tasks on entry columns to be installed at 2 new duplex homes nearby. This activity was coordinated by SK John Joly, the Knights of Columbus Community Services Director. This represented the 10th Habitat project completed in as many months thus far in 2017.

Brother John Joly



Brothers Rich Macklin, George Martins, and John Joly.

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
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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

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS COMMUNITY LIFE

- 1. Alaska Tour/Cruise presented by Community Life.*
- 2. Christmas Lights Trolley Tour Presented by Community Life*

On Friday, December 8th, 6pm, you are invited for a 2 hour ride aboard the SRQ Trolley. Get ready to sit back, relax, sip on your favorite beverage (you provide), and listen to your favorite holiday music, while enjoying what Sarasota's residents have created. It's a perfect time to be with your family and Friends, while letting SRQ Trolley take you around to all the incredible holiday lights. Pickup location: outside the Regions Bank (Burlington Coat Factory Lot) 4041 Cattlemen Rd, Sarasota, FL 34236. Cost is \$10 per person, checks payable to Our Lady of Angels. Limited seats available, make reservations at church office, additional questions call Apres at 860-302-9980 or Laurie at 941-321-3410.

Please contact Brother John Joly for further information. jojoly@earthlink.net

LTC IS AN IMPORTANT PIECE OF THE PUZZLE

You already know that the Knight of Columbus is here for all your personal and family financial protection needs, but did you know that the Order can help secure your business too? As your Knights of Columbus field agent, I can help you protect the continuity of your business for years to come.

Business insurance is the term used in the insurance industry to describe the use of life insurance and disability income insurance to solve certain financial needs of businesses and their owners. The products offered through the Order can cover many needs, such as:

- Economic loss to the business when a key employee dies*
- Disposition of a business owner's interest upon death or other separation from the business*

If you've worked hard to establish a business, you owe it to yourself and your family to learn about the opportunities that the Knights of Columbus can offer.

With protection for the family, the business, the farm, retirement, long term care and disability coverage, the Knight of Columbus truly is your shield for all the elements of your life.

Robert Taraska

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Sts. Cosmas and Damian Council #13341 2017 – 2018 Fraternal Year Activities

NOVEMBER

- 2** *General Membership Meeting, 7 p.m., OLA.*
- 11** *Veterans Day Mass, Bishop Dewayne, Sarasota National Cemetery.*
- 13** *Memorial Mass for deceased Brothers.*
- 16** *Social Meeting, OLA.*
- 18-19** *Membership Drive, OLA, after weekend Masses.*
- 21** *Officer's and Director's Meeting, OLA.*
- 25-26** *Sign up for Blood Drive after weekend Masses.*
- 30** *Blood Drive at OLA parking lot, 1-7 p.m.*

2017 – 2018 Fraternal Year Activities (cont.)

DECEMBER

- 7** *General Membership Meeting, 7 p.m., OLA.*
- 7** *National Night of Prayer for Life, Liberty, and Faith, 1030 p.m., OLA.*
- 9** *Breakfast with St. Nick, 8 – 1230 p.m., OLA.*
- 11** *Council Christmas Party, Tara Golf and Country Club.*
- 12** *1st Degree Exemplification.*
- 14** *1st Degree Exemplification, 7 p.m., Our Lady Queen of Martyrs.*
- 16-17** *Membership Drive, OLA, after weekend Masses.*
- 17** *Distribute Coats for Kids for Sr. Gema, St. Michael's Church, Wauchula.*
- 20** *Decorate church for Christmas, 9 a.m., OLA.*
- 28** *Officer's and Director's Meeting, OLA.*

JANUARY

- 4** *General Membership Meeting, 7 p.m., OLA.*
- 6-7** *Sign up blood donors after weekend Masses.*
- 11** *Blood Drive, OLA.*
- 11** *Assembly Meeting – Renewal of vows, 630 p.m., OLA.*
- 16** *1st Degree Exemplification.*
- 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.*
- 22** *Remove crosses along SR 70 for "Right to Life" support.*
- 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.*

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.*

Knights of Columbus Council 13341 Christmas Party Dance



MONDAY DECEMBER 11th, 2017

5 to 9 PM Complimentary Glass of Wine and Cheese Tray

Tara Country Club



Cost \$35.00 per Person

Tux or Jacket and tie for men, formal or evening wear for ladies

Entertainment back by popular demand the

Linn Spins DJ's with a Flair

Dinner Choices as Follows

10 Oz Prime Rib, Salmon in Lemon - Dill Sauce, & Chicken Cordon Blue

Please Respond as soon as Possible to with your dinner selection to:

James Mazurek- mazjl26@hotmail.com

or

Vinnie Cipriano vinnie1248@outlook.com

Makes Checks Payable to Knights of Columbus

and mail to:

Vinnie Cipriano

6318 Grand Oak Circle Unit 104

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941-526-9470

**All Payments Due by December 1st so we can give a finale count to
Tara Country Club.**