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## GRAND KNIGHT'S NEWS

*We are at the beginning of the busy season at our council/parish and looking at the schedule shows it.*

*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 the Poster contest, with the winner from OLA was Peter Mwirichia. Congratulations Peter. This effort was led by Brother Mark O'Brien. 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.*

*On January 12 we hosted a 1st Degree. We had 2 candidates from our make the 1st Degree. They are Brothers Hector Cora and Gary Gerasimowicz. Congratulations!! We had a total of 11 candidates make the 1st Degree. The Honoree was Brother Jim Mazurek who recently died. We all will miss Brother Jim. Carmine Maida leads the 1st Degree Team. There was a 2nd Degree on the 24th of January.*

*The Corporate Mass was celebrated January 14 at the 8am Mass. There were about 30 people attending. Afterward we had breakfast at the Tara Golf and Country Club and the breakfast was great. We socialized until about 11:30 am. Look for the next Corporate Mass as we have 4 annually. Brother Ed Christie leads the effort.*

### **Grand Knight's News (cont.)**

*January 22 is anniversary of ROE vs Wade, and in honor of that we deployed white crosses at the entrance of the church. Each Cross representing the death of an unborn child. We deployed the crosses on the 18th of January and gathered them up on the 24th of January. All hands were on board for this. Brother Bill Rempe has the lead on this so let's support him. The crosses were built by Brother Joe Kosobucki. Thanks Brother Joe. I would like take this opportunity to Sister Tricia Kosobucki for supplying their truck and making sure we had the crosses positioned correctly.*

*Also there was a march around Planned Parenthood on Friday the 22nd of January. The Bishop was also there to march for an end to abortion. This was led by Brother Jim Coon.*

*We had a Blood Drive on the 25th of January. We had one of the biggest blood drives ever. Thanks to the Brothers for signing up the blood donors. This effort is led by Brother Bill Rempe.*

*On January 26th/27th we had our First Tootsie Roll drive. The Second Tootsie Roll drive is 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of March. We need Brothers to fill slots on Friday and Saturday. Brother Paul Browne leads this up.*

*There will be an Assembly 3192 Patriotic Ball at the Tara Golf and Country Club on the 11th of February. Get your tickets if you haven't got them yet. Please ask Brothers Vinnie Cipriano or Frank Shea for information about this.*

*With the beginning of Lent we have*

***Shrove Tuesday, the 13th of February.***

*Blueberry pancakes, sausage, homemade whipped cream, and drink. The supper benefits Culture of Life and is headed up by Brother Jim Ryan. Brother Herb O'Neil is in charge of this and he needs help. The final product is delicious.*

*On February 15th we have a Recruitment Dinner sponsored by the Fraternal Benefits Team and Brothers Bob Cestaro and Dennis Richards. It will be held in SHH and the Fraternal Benefits Team are buying dinner. It's for the whole parish, including wife and children.*

### **Grand Knight's News (cont.)**

***The Brothers are asked to personally invite as many people as possible to come to this event and see what the Knights are all about. Please see attached flyer for further details.***

*Then on 16 February starts the Knights Lenten Dinners of Baked or Fried Fish or Bake Ziti with dessert served up by the Women Guild. It's every Friday for 6 weeks before Easter. Brother Bob Hellner runs it and is taking names of Brother Knights and Family who want to help. Give Brother Bob a shout if you want to help.*

***Sugar Bowl is planned for***

***February 17. The Sugar Bowl will feature the Atlantic City Boys from 7pm to 10pm. It benefits local families in financial need. It promises to be a good time for all. Brother John Joly and Vinnie Cipriano have all the information so get your tickets before they're sold out.***

*February 23rd starts the Season at Ed Smith Ball Park. Brothers Paul Petrus and Chris Treston and et al are planning the Spring Training concession stand schedule..*

*Clergy Night social meeting is planned for March 15th. Brothers Vinnie Cipriano and Ed Christie are planning this event.*

*The children's Easter Egg Festival is scheduled for March 24, Brothers Mateo Cangemi and Frank Shea are planning this event.*

*In conclusion, we are planning a Strawberry Festival in April with Brothers Herb O'Neil and Jim Ryan planning the event.*

***GK Sam Bastianelli***

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

*We pray for: GK Sam and MaryLee Bastianelli, Anthony Rizzi, Bill Camastro, Samantha Maldonado, Gene Dolecki, George Martin, Paul Kremski's son, JoAnn and Jim Ryan, Ann NiFong, and Brothers suffering from flu.*

## **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!!*

## **COUNCIL ACTIVITIES**

### **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

*On Saturday, January 6th, 2017, 7 Knights of the Council 13341 family braved the 37 degrees morning and worked at a newly constructed home on a sod and landscaping project. The team had to prepare the lot for laying the sod; leveling and removing debris, lay 4 pallets of sod, and fill the foundation perimeter with shells. The project team consisted of Our Lady of the Angels Knights working with Saint Joseph's Knights, the Habitat construction crew, and several other regular volunteers. This activity was coordinated by SK John Joly, the Knights of Columbus Community Services Director. This represented the 1<sup>st</sup> Habitat project in 2018 and cumulatively the 13<sup>th</sup> project since January of 2017. There were also 2 new Knights who joined our anchor team; Dale McCall and Michael Dyer! In addition, Brothers Roger Coustry, Rich MackIn, Matt Cangemi, Jeff Conforte, and John Joly volunteered.*

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



*Brother Jeff Conforte helping to lay sod.*



*Brother Matt Cangemmi also helping with sod laying.*

## **WHITE CROSS PROJECT**

*On January 18, despite the frigid temperatures, 13 members of the Knights of Columbus Council 13341 deployed over 200 white crosses along SR70 adjacent to OLA Church property. For the past several years we have used this initiative as a way of demonstrating our belief that unborn children are human beings and as such are entitled to life and legal protection. Further, it reinforces our desire to have the Roe v. Wade decision repealed. Each white cross is meant to represent the millions of the innocent lives taken by way of early, mid, or late term abortion since the Roe v. Wade decision was handed down on January 22, 1973. This visual display reminds us that we have a moral responsibility to protect the most vulnerable population in our society – the unborn. Council 13341 stands in union with similar Respect Life events -- such as Pro-life Marches -- within the Diocese of Venice, the State of Florida, and the United States.*

**Francis Shea**  
**Council PR Director**



**White Crosses placed along State Road 70.**

## **WHITE CROSS PROJECT** **(cont.)**



**(r-l) Brothers Joe Kosobucki (White Cross builder) and Jim Coon.**



**White Crosses placed along White Eagle Boulevard.**

**WHITE CROSS PROJECT**  
**(cont.)**



*(l-r) GK Bastianelli, Sister Tricia Kosobucki, Brothers Mike Dyer, Larry McCarthy, Gordie Ormerod, Ray Makovec, Dale McCall, Bill Jarema, Rich Barnett, and Larry Simmons.*

**OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS COMMUNITY LIFE**

*Alaska Tour/Cruise presented by Community Life. If interested, please contact Brother John Joly for further information [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. An 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](mailto:jamespatrickcoon@yahoo.com)*

## **UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

### **SHROVE TUESDAY**

*Brother Knights,*

*Shrove Tuesday will be held February 13 and is two weeks away. Brother Herb O'Neil is the Chairperson but he needs help. Assistance is needed cooking, setting up, clean and ticket sales at the door. It has been decided that tickets would be \$5 for individual and \$13 for a family. Seconds will be available for pancakes only.*

*PR Director Frank Shea has already gotten a very nice ad into the bulletin. Now we need presenters to speak at all the Masses on the weekend(s) before the event, I trust that you agree with me that these presentations must include a statement regarding the use to which the proceeds will be put. I suggest that the ticket sellers be asked to keep track of the number of tickets sold, (and, if possible, differentiate (perhaps by ticket color) as to individual vs. family tickets). The more info we collect the better we'll be able to plan in the future.*

*Finally, Brother Herb could use a couple of volunteers to bring electric hand mixers from home for use in making whipped cream.*

*Please see flyer at end of this newsletter for further information.*

*So if you can help please contact Brother Herb [hwoneil@yahoo.com](mailto:hwoneil@yahoo.com) and myself [sambastianelli@gmail.com](mailto:sambastianelli@gmail.com).*

*Thank you,*

*GK Sam*

### **LENTEN FISH DINNERS**

*Beginning Friday, February 16 and the following 5 Fridays, our Council will be holding its annual Fish Fry Dinner. Dinner will be served from 430 – 7 pm*

*Help is needed selling tickets the weekend before February 16, selling tickets at the door, setting up SHH, cooking, serving, and last but not least, **cleanup**.*

*On the menu is fried or baked cod fish, baked ziti, salad, french fries, coffee or iced tea, and desserts sold by OLA Womens Guild.*

*PGK Bob Hellner is and has been leading the Fish Fry for several years and is looking for help. In addition, Brother Hellner is searching for someone to take over this important fundraiser for next year.*

*Tickets are \$9 in advance the weekend prior to February 16 and \$10 at the door.*

*Please consider helping and reply to PGK Bob Hellner [bjjhsr@aol.com](mailto:bjjhsr@aol.com)*

*Thank you,*

*GK Sam*

## **2018 BALTIMORE ORIOLES SPRING TRAINING**

*Brothers,*

*As mentioned earlier, this time of year is our busiest! The Council's largest fund raising project is operating the 3<sup>rd</sup> base concession stand at Ed Smith Stadium in Sarasota. Depending upon the opponent, 20 – 21 volunteers are needed to operate the concession stand comfortably.*

*Wanting to meet new Brothers or OLA parishoners, this is your ticket! Parking pass, a drink, and a free hot dog or pretzel are complimentary!*

*Managers of the concession stand are Brothers Chris Treston, Paul Petrus, Matt Cangemi, Ed Christie, Vinnie Cipriano, and Marty Saia.*

*If you can help out, please contact scheduler Brother Mike Novello [man517@verizon.net](mailto:man517@verizon.net), 941-400-5122 (c) or 941-907-3844 (h).*

*Spring training schedule is as follows:*

*Friday, 2/23, 1030 a.m., Rays; Saturday, 2/24, 3:30 p.m., Twins;  
Monday, 2/26, 10:30 a.m., Tigers; Wednesday, 2/28, 10:30 a.m., Cardinals;  
Friday, 3/2, 10:30 a.m., Pirates; Sunday, 3/4, 10:30 a.m., Red Sox;  
Thursday, 3/8, 10:30 a.m., Blue Jays; Saturday, 3/10, 10:30 a.m., Pirates;  
Sunday, 3/11, 3:30 p.m., Phillies; Wednesday, 3/14, 10:30 a.m., Yankees;  
Saturday, 3/17, 10:30 a.m., Blue Jays; Sunday, 3/18, 10:30 a.m., Mets;  
Tuesday, 3/20, 3:30 p.m., Rays; Thursday, 3/22, 10:30 a.m., Red Sox;  
Friday, 3/23, 10:30 a.m., Rays; Saturday, 3/24, 3:30 p.m., Twins.*

*Thank you,  
GK Sam*

## **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. 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!*

*Faternally,*

*Grand Knight Sam*

## ***FOURTH DEGREE***

### ***PATRIOTIC BALL FEBRUARY 11***

*Please see attached flyer announcement of the upcoming Patriotic Ball next February 11!*

### ***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](http://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 [jojoly@earthlink.net](mailto:jojoly@earthlink.net)*

*Community Director*

*Knights of Columbus*

## ***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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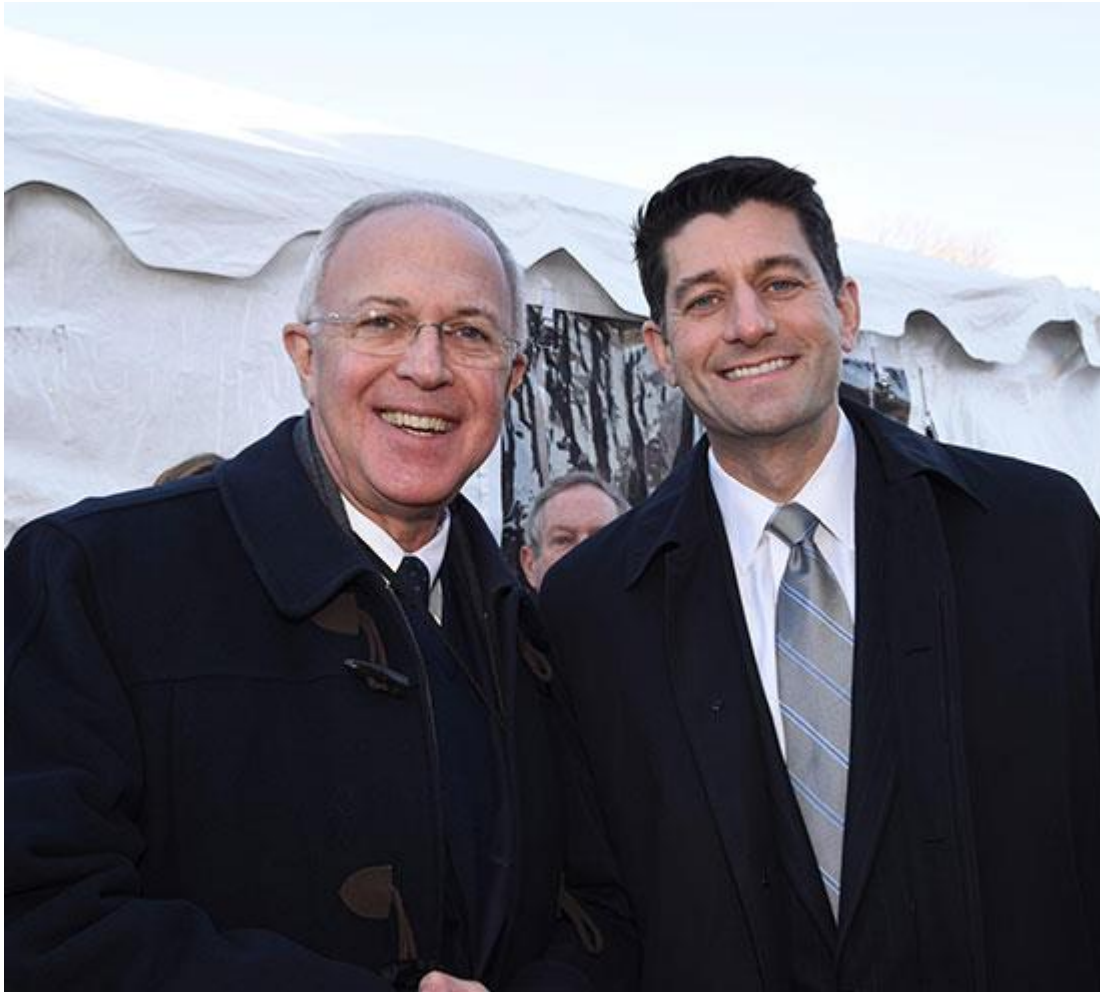
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# Love Saves Lives: Youth, Families, Women Converge on D.C. for 45th Annual March for Life

1/19/2018



*Supreme Knight Carl Anderson with Speaker of the House Paul Ryan at the March for Life Rally.  
(Photo by Matt Barrick)*

 [Photos](#)

***Love Saves Lives... (cont.)***

***WASHINGTON — Pro-life advocates have sat in the shadow of the U.S. Supreme Court's infamous 1973 Roe v. Wade decision for 45 years. However, to the hundreds of thousands of pro-life advocates, including Knights of Columbus and their families, gathered at this year's national March for Life in Washington, D.C., the last four decades have offered an irreplaceable opportunity to demonstrate their perseverance, love and commitment to the defense of all human life. The Friday, Jan. 19 event began with a rally sponsored by the March for Life Education and Defense Fund under the theme "Love Saves Lives."***

***The thousands of attendees from various political parties, creeds, ethnicities, ages and backgrounds reflect the diversity of the current pro-life movement, which was essentially born from grassroots efforts in the 1970s. Today, pro-lifers remain fully convicted that every single unborn child should be afforded the dignity and protection due all human life, from conception until natural death.***

***President Donald Trump addressed the rally via a live-stream video from the White House Rose Garden. Introducing the president, Vice President Mike Pence shared, "Forty-five years ago the Supreme Court turned its back on the inalienable right to life, but in that moment, our movement began. A movement that continues to win hearts and minds."***

***Standing with young marchers and others — including Deputy Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly; his wife, Vanessa; and their children — the president shared that he was "really proud" to be with pro-lifers on the day. "Because of you, tens of thousands of Americans have been born and reached their full God-given potential."***





***Love Saves Lives... (cont.)***

***"You come from many backgrounds, many places, but you all come for one beautiful cause: to build a society where life is celebrated, protected and cherished. The March for Life is a movement born out of love. ... And you love every child — born and unborn — because you believe that every life is sacred, that every child is a precious gift from God."***

***Commenting on the U.S. law permitting abortions up to the ninth month of pregnancy, Trump declared, "It is wrong. It has to change." Back at the National Mall, Speaker of the House Paul Ryan (R-WI) shared, "It is so exciting to see so many young people here today. Your energy is so infectious."***

***Ryan, who is a member of Knights of Columbus Father Gilbert Carlton Council 9360 in Janesville, Wis., explained that the presence of the youth "tells us that this is a movement that is on the rise. You know why the pro-life movement is on the rise? Because truth is on our side."***

***Life begins at conception. Do you know why the pro-life movement is on the rise? Because science is on our side. Most importantly, the pro-life movement is on the rise because we have love on our side."***

***Explaining that pro-life representatives are working to make their time in Congress its own march for life, he announced, "Just a few minutes ago today, we passed the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act."***

***The act amends the federal criminal code so that any health care practitioner who is present when a child is born alive following an abortion or attempted abortion must take life-saving measures and admit that child to a hospital.***

***Also at the rally were Jeanne Mancini, president of the March for Life Education and Defense Fund; NFL/MLB star Tim Tebow's mother, Pam Tebow; former NFL player Matt Birk; Dan Lipinski (D-IL), Chris Smith (R-NJ) and other U.S. representatives; and Sister Bethany Madonna of the Sisters for Life.***

***Joining these greater known public figures was Joseph Basalla, a member of The Catholic University of America Council 9542 who led the rally with the Pledge of Allegiance, and 14-year-old McKenna Donohue, a choir singer from Buzzards Bay, Mass., who sang the national anthem at the opening of this year's march.***

***"I think it's a great way to show my support and my family's support of pro-life," she shared. McKenna's parents and three siblings also lent their cheers to the crowd. Her father, Sean, a member of Knights of Columbus Bishop D. F. Feehan 2911, explained that his family has "strong feelings about pro-life and about the message that the march represents." He continued, "It just means a lot that we can be a part of the March for Life going forward. Even if it's just a small part in it."***

***Love Saves Lives... (cont.)***

***Like the Donohues, other families and young people came to the March to represent the generations of Americans who hope to protect the children of the future. From Waterbury, Conn., birthplace of our founder Father Michael McGivney, came more than 80 men, women and children from a Connecticut- and Massachusetts-based homeschooling group who attend the March together each year. Charlie Mihaliak, a Knight and member of the group, said that "the energy is palpable" at the march. Being at the march, he continued, you become a part of a movement "that really means something, something real. Something that as a person you need to do."***

***Others came from closer distances. Ryan Budd, a Third Degree Knight of St. Rita Council 14664 in Emmitsburg, Md., and a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Hartford, traveled from Mount St. Mary's in Maryland.***

***"It's amazing to see the joy here. Love is joyful," Budd shared.***



***After the rally, the families joined the marching crowd, which reached tens of thousands, according to EWTN, which was reporting live from the event. Together, they traveled the march's nearly two-mile route from the National Mall to the Supreme Court building, passing the U.S. Capitol amid a sea of pro-life signs and banners, including the more than 20,000 Knights of Columbus "Defend Life" and "Choose Life" signs distributed by the D.C. State Council.***

***Their attendance supports the recent Marist Poll commissioned by the Knights of Columbus in 2017, which shows that advocacy against abortion-on-demand is favored by the majority of Americans, including those who identify as pro-choice. According to the poll, 56 percent of pro-choice Americans oppose abortion after 20 weeks. A shockingly high 60 percent of pro-choice Americans also want significant restrictions on abortion.***

***"It is hardly surprising that after 50 million abortions in this country, an overwhelming majority of the American people want substantial limits," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "This survey shows clearly that the pro-choice label can no longer be assumed to mean support for abortion on demand. Nor can abortion be thought of as a partisan issue, since majorities of Democrats, Independents and Republicans all agree that it should be substantially restricted."***

*Love Saves Lives... (cont.)*

*Of those polled, 52 percent say having an abortion is more likely to cause a woman harm than good. This includes 1 in 4 who consider themselves pro-choice.*

*As Deputy Supreme Patrick Kelly noted about the attendees of this year's march, "We are part of a bipartisan majority who recognize that unrestricted abortion is not good for mothers, not good for children and not good for our country."*

*"We can find a better way than abortion," said Supreme Knight Anderson. "We can give hope to every woman and every child. Today, I see thousands of helping hands ready to make this hope a reality, and I know there are millions more willing to give. Together we can bring change."*

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

***FEBRUARY***

- 1 General Membership Meeting, 7 p.m., OLA.***
- 11 Fourth Degree Patriotic Ball***
- 13 Shrove Tuesday dinner, 630 p.m., OLA.***
- 15 Social Meeting, Open House, SHH, 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.***

***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 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, Tara Golf & Country Club, 5 p.m.***
- 15 1<sup>st</sup> 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.***
- 24 Easter Egg Hunt***

***Sts. Cosmas and Damian Council #13341  
2017 – 2018 Fraternal Year Activities (cont.)***

***APRIL***

- 5 General Membership Meeting, 7 p.m., OLA.***
- 14-15 Membership Drive, OLA, after weekend Masses.***
- 19 Social Meeting***
- 21 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplification, St. Joseph Council # 5604, 11 a.m.***
- 22 OLA Church Dedication***
- 26 Officer's and Director's Meeting, OLA.***
- 26 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Exemplification, St. Thomas Moore Council # 7826.***
- 29 Social Meeting.***



**13th February 2018      5:30-8:00 PM**

**OLA Sacred Heart Hall**

**\$5.00    Adults**

**\$3.00    Children 12 and Under**

**FREE    3 and Under**

**\$15.00    Family Ticket**

**ON SALE after Mass 2/3 - 4 & 2/10 -11**

### **Menu**

- Pancakes (choice of plain, blueberry or chocolate chip)
- with choice of syrup, whipped cream or fruit topping
- Sausage
- Coffee or Tea.
- Milk

**All proceeds will be used to support our  
Council's Ultrasound Initiative**

### **What is the origin of Shrove Tuesday?**

*Pancake Day, or Shrove Tuesday, is the traditional feast day before the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday typically celebrated in Commonwealth countries. Lent - the 40 days leading up to Easter - was traditionally a time of fasting and on Shrove Tuesday, Anglo-Saxon Christians went to confession and were "shriven" (absolved from their sins). It allowed them one last chance to fill up on fatty foods.*



## OPEN HOUSE

**15 February 2018**

OLA – Sacred Heart Hall

6:30-8:00 PM

You are cordially invited to learn more about the Knights of Columbus and how it can help you and your family.

Our Council leaders and members would like you and your family to join them for a night of fellowship and information sharing. We will discuss our many social activities, goodwill initiatives, spiritual strengthening, and our role in the greater Our Lady of the Angels Parish.

Take a moment to get to know us!

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FOOD& BEVERAGE  
PROVIDED

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LEARN WHAT OUR  
COUNCIL IS ALL  
ABOUT

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MEET FELLOW  
KNIGHTS & THEIR  
FAMILIES

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GET INVOLVED IN  
OUR MANY SOCIAL,  
SPIRITUAL AND  
OUTREACH  
PROGRAMS

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BENEFITS  
PROGRAM  
OVERVIEW



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 11<sup>th</sup> 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:**

**Vinnie Cipriano ~ [vinnie1248@outlook.com](mailto:vinnie1248@outlook.com)**

*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*