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KNIGHTLY NEWS

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GRAND KNIGHT'S NEWS

We are still in 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 make them on their way 15 projects in 15 months. Congratulations to Brother John Joly. Habitat kicked off a FAITH GROUP BUILD groundbreaking event held at a 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.

We had our Second Tootsie Roll drive on 3rd and 4th of February and we collected about \$1,800. Brother Paul Browne leads this up.

There was an Assembly 3192 Patriotic Ball at the Tara Golf and Country Club on the 11th of February. Brothers Vinnie Cipriano and Frank Shea. Were the organizers and was very successful. A good time was had by all.

With the beginning of Lent we had Shrove Tuesday, the 13th of February. Blueberry pancakes, sausage, homemade whipped cream, and a drink. It benefited Culture of Life and is headed up by Brother Jim Ryan. Brother Herb O'Neil was in charge of this and it was a big success as ten men signed up to become

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Grand Knight's News (cont.)

Knights. On February 19th they took their 1st Degree.

On 16 February started the Knights Lenten Dinners of Baked or Fried Fish or Bake Ziti/Salad with dessert served up by the Women Guild. It's every Friday for 6 weeks before Easter. Brother Bob Hellner runs it and Ken Nickerson does the Marketing and Sales. The first night we served 189 plates of Fried or Baked Fish and JoAnn Ryan and Mary Lee Bastianelli served up Ziti and Salad dishes. Sugar Bowl event took place on February 17. The Sugar Bowl featured the Atlantic City Boys from 7pm to 10pm. It benefits local families in financial need. It was very big success. Besides the Atlantic City Boys it **featured Vinnie Alesi** making his debut as singer. What a treat and Vinnie will be signing autographs after the Business Meeting in March.

February 23rd started the Season at Ed Smith Ball Park. Brothers Paul Petrus and Chris Treston and et al are planning the Spring Training concession stand schedule. Call Mike Novello if you have signed up yet.

Clergy Night Appreciation Night meeting is being planned for March 15th. Brothers Vinnie Cipriano, Jim Coon, Frank Shea 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/May timeframe with Brothers Herb O'Neil and Jim Ryan planning the event. The proceeds support the Culture of Life.

GK Sam Bastianelli

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

We pray for: Liz Conforte, 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

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

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!

Fraternally,

Grand Knight Sam

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

BLOOD DRIVE

Brothers,

This is indeed our council's busiest time of the year. However, the critical need for blood has no respite or season. Knights are needed to sign up blood donors outside church before and after Mass the weekend of 3/17 & 3/18. As always, we are depending on the regulars to help out in this life saving effort and with many Brothers back for the Season, we should fill the slots for all masses quickly. NOTE: We are not asking you to donate, we are asking you to sign up other people to donate.

Three (3) Brothers are needed for each Mass: The 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday 3/17 and the 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM and 5:00 PM Masses on Sunday, 3/18.

Please reply to Bill Rempe at wrempe@verizon.net with your choice of Mass times so we can finalize the schedule.

In His Service,
OLA BloodOne Team (Bill, Steve, Laura, Matt & Carmine)

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

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Brothers, this is not a request for volunteers...If you are a Pirates fan or Blue Jays fan, or just love baseball, please come out and support Habitat for Humanity and the Habitat Faith Build home we're helping to build. Game time 6:05pm Thursday March 22nd. Knights and families/friends are all welcome. We will have a section in the bleachers reserved for Habitat and our faith group members to cheer and support this initiative. Or, you can purchase tickets directly online at

<https://groupmatics.events/event/Interfaithbuild> . Also attached is the flyer for the event.

This is a great opportunity for Habitat, the Faith Build project, as well as the faith group supporting them. The Pirates Baseball organization are recognizing Habitat as the "Non-Profit of the Day" on game day at LECOM Park in Bradenton.

As "non-profit of the day", Habitat will have a table in the concourse to talk with fans and raffle off prize baskets and autographed baseballs provided by the Pirates. The announcer will make remarks about the Interfaith Build and direct fans to the table to sign up for prizes or to learn how they can help. Habitat will have the faith build family attending and either Marvin or Marcus will throw out the first pitch!

This venue will be a chance to share the Habitat mission and promote the Interfaith Build and the faith organizations like us that are making it happen. See you at the ballpark!

Blessings,
Brother John Joly

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY (cont.)

Let's build a house! The permit is in and Habitat is ready to begin construction of the Faith Build 2018 home project on February 24th!

Need Brother Knight Volunteers for this our 14th monthly assignment in a row for our Council! Please respond to

jojoly@earthlink.net if you can volunteer.

If you haven't participated in a project yet, this is a great opportunity to join our loyal team and help those in need of affordable housing. No specialized skills required! New team members will receive their own Knights of Columbus & Habitat for Humanity T-Shirt! If you are a new volunteer, please quickly do the following: Send John Joly an email at jojoly@earthlink.net confirming that you can commit and will be onsite. Then go to Habitat's website at

www.manateehabitat.org and:

1. Follow the tabs for "Volunteer" to create a profile.
 2. Click on the link for the waiver that must be filled out and is required prior to you working onsite.
 3. Print the waiver and complete it. Bring your signed waiver with you to the project site.
- Be a part of our growing team and join your Brother Knights! This is another opportunity to give back and volunteer your time and talent to the less fortunate!

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you and God Bless!

Brother John Joly, SK
Community Director
Knights of Columbus Council 13341
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SHROVE TUESDAY DINNER

The Knights of Columbus Council #13341 held the Annual Parish Shrove Tuesday Dinner on Tuesday 13 February 2018 in Sacred Heart Hall, on the night before Ash Wednesday. We had many Parish families and couples come for Our Pancakes, now with blueberries, made by our Pancake Brigade.

This year we had over 100 people partake, helping us to raise over \$1000 for this year's Council's Ultrasound Initiative. Last year our Council received the Platinum Level Ultrasound Award at the Florida Knights of Columbus State Convention, by donating over \$15,000 towards purchase new Ultrasound Equipment for the CareNet Manasota Pregnancy Center in Bradenton. 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 before the fasting of Lent. We want to thank Brother Knights and wives who participated: Rich Macklin, Jim and Joann Ryan, Dave and Anna Rondeau, Fred and Nellie Chang, Jim Coon, Mary Ellen O'Neil, Roger Coustry, Jim Thompson, John Vogel, Matt Cangemi, Carmine Maida, Paul Petrus, John Joly, Ken Nickerson, Frank Shea and, of course, our Event Chairman Herb and Mary Ellen O'Neil.

Francis Shea
PR Director, Council 13341



Pancake supper diners.



Pancake Supper
Chairman Herb O'Neil.



(l-r) GK Bastianelli, Brothers Ernie Soller, Ken Nickerson, Don Plourde, John Joly, PGK Bob Hellner, and Jim Ryan.

Anna Rondeau and Regina Joly assisted serving.



LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD

One of our most active Knights recently received Honorary Life Membership at March 1, 2018 Council # 13341 Business Meeting. Vincent (Vinnie) Cipriano was presented his card at a recent member meeting, by District Deputy Eugene Dolecki, with Grand Knight Sam Bastianelli and Financial Secretary Paul Gulbrandsen.



(L-R) FS Paul Gulbrandsen, FC Vinnie Cipriano, DD Eugene Dolecki, GK Sam Bastianelli

Vinnie has been active in our Council for many years and has held several leadership positions. He was past Programs Director for the Knights of Columbus at the State Level for Florida. He is now in the position of State Executive Administrator.

Brother Francis Shea
Council # 13341 PR Director

FIRST-ADMISSIONS DEGREE INSTALLATION

Our Council just had a very inspiring First Degree (Admissions) with 8 new Knights joining the **Sts. Cosmas and Damian Council #13341** here at our Parish. Our Honoree for the Installation was Br. Jack Milholland, a Forth Degree Knight who helps to lead our Men's Prayer Group.



Our Knights and Degree Team: (from left to right) Christopher Treston, Carmine Maida, Frank Brocco, Joe M'Mwirichia, Kevin Keller, Michael Burke, Steven Montanaro, Jean Charles Toussant, George Halak, Louis Borelli, Father John Hoang, GK Samuel Bastianelli. Our other **Degree Team Members:** Bill Rempe, Ed Souza, Vince Cipriano, Stephen Treston, Larry Simmons, Ernie Soller, and Matt Cangemi were not in Photo.



Brother Jack Milholland was Honoree for 1st Degree Installation as GK Bastianelli bestows congratulations.

UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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.

FOUNDERS DAY EVENT

Brother Knights,

Please find enclosed information for the Clergy Appreciation - Founder's Day Event.

- Date of Event: Thursday March 15, 2018
- Time: 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
- Location: Sacred Heart Hall
- Cost: FREE ; We do ask that last names beginning with A - L please bring a salad or appetizer; last names M - Z bring a desert
- Ziti with drinks will be provided by the Council;
- Dress: Business casual (Council members please wear your Council shirt - red)
- We require a RSVP at <http://2018clergy-dinner.eventbrite.com>
- Space is limited thus please RSVP at the listed web site. Council members, spouses and parishioners are invited.
- Theme of the event: Honor and appreciate our Parish Priest, who's work, like the Founder of the KofC (Fr. McGivney), brings the light of God to our Parish Community.
- Parish Priests and Deacon's will be in attendance.

Please RSVP and if there are any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Vivat Jesus,

Ed Christie

941-388-8768

Lets honor our Priests and Deacons. They do so much for us.

For He is Lord of ALL!

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS PARISH FISH FRY

The Knights of Columbus has been hosting the held the Annual Parish Fish Fry on Fridays in Lent in Sacred Heart Hall. Bob Hellner and Ken Nickerson have been managing this favorite Parish Event.

So far, we have had great turnouts for the great menu: Fish (Fried & Baked) and Baked Ziti graciously provided by Joanne Ryan and Mary Lee Bastianelli. We have had well over a 100 each Friday.

Please make sure to come out for the last few!

Francis Shea
PR Director
Knights of Columbus
Council 13341



Still room for one more at Father Mike's table.



Father John serving dessert.



(l) Fish Fry cookers included PGK Bob Hellner, Brothers Jack Monaghan, Joe Kosobucki, and Matt Cangemi.

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS PARISH FISH FRY (cont.)



(l-r) Fish Fry servers included Brother Rich Macklin, Paul Rosa, John Nifong, Ray Makovec, and Matt Cangemi.

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

Brother Knights,

For those who are intellectually challenged, we continue collecting donations through our annual Tootsie Roll Drive. Brother Paul Browne, Tootsie Roll Drive Chairman, has provided the remainder of the Tootsie Roll fundraising dates as follows:

- March 24th; Publix at Lakewood Ranch Blvd and SR64
- April 14th & 15th; Walmart at Lockwood Ridge Blvd and University
- May 4th & 5th; Publix at Lockwood Ridge and SR70
- May 18th & 19th; Publix at 12 Oaks Plaza on SR70 across from Lowes

Blessings,

John Joly, SK
Community Director
Knights of Columbus
Saints Cosmas & Damian Council #13341

FOURTH DEGREE

SAN DAMIANO ASSEMBLY #3192 HOSTS MILITARY PATRIOTIC BALL

San Damiano Assembly 3192 Fourth Degree members of the Knights of Columbus, held a Military Patriotic Ball on 11 February 2018 at Tara Country Club in Bradenton, FL as a patriotic activity to honor our veterans and current US military service men and women. We had close to 200 guests in formal and military attire gather for a night of reflection, remembrance, and fun.

Our theme this year was to honor **US Military Chaplains**. To kick-off the night we had a medley of All Five Military Branches piped in our as own Color Corp led by Sir Knight Robert Hellner with guidance from our Florida District Marshall Charles McLaughlin.

Our Guest of Honor was **Monsignor Joseph A. Ferraro**, a retired US Navy Military Chaplain, now serving at **Holy Cross Parish** in Palmetto, FL. He was ordained on 20 May 1967 by Baltimore Cardinal Shehan. He was sworn in as commissioned officer in the US Navy in 1969 after US Naval Chaplains School in Newport, RI. He then entered the War in 3rd Marine Div. in Vietnam, followed by duty with Marine Battalion in Okinawa Japan. He then served as Chaplain at the US Coast Guard Training Center in Petaluma, CA. He then served as Chaplain at MCAS in Iwakuni, Japan; SeeBees in Port Hueneeme, CA; Naval Support in Naples, Italy; Oakland Naval Hospital. A major stint was serving aboard the world's largest nuclear-powered aircraft carrier USS Carl Vincent, where he rose to rank of Captain. He then went on to be Command Chaplain for the US Pacific Submarine Force, out of Pearl Harbour, HI. His next posts were for the Marines in a Recruiting Station in El Toro, CA and Air Station in San Diego. After retiring from the military, he had the opportunity to serve as a member of the Papal Household, named Domestic Prelate with the title of Monsignor, honored in person by Saint Pope John Paul II in Rome in 1999. His Parish joined in a celebration of his 50th year as a priest with a Golden Jubilee Celebration in April 2017.

We were fortunate to have our **Diocesan Chaplain Very Reverend Robert Kantor** introduce Msgr. Ferraro, and our worthy **Florida District Master Robert Read** present our Assembly's generous donation from our night's proceeds to the **Knights of Columbus Supreme Military Chaplains Fund** in honor of Msgr. Ferraro.

Sir Knight Francis Shea – Assembly PR Director
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SAN DAMIANO ASSEMBLY #3192 HOSTS MILITARY PATRIOTIC BALL (CONT.)



2018 Patriotic Ball – Presentation of \$2500 Donation by San Damiano Assembly # 3192 to Knights of Columbus Supreme Military Chaplains Fund in Honor of Monsignor Joseph Ferraro. (L-R) Florida District Master Robert Read; Honoree Msgr. Joseph Ferraro, Holy Cross Parish; Fr. Robert Kantor, Diocesan Chaplain – Venice; Francis Shea, Faithful Captain and Event Chairman; Steven Anzalone, Faithful Navigator.

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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.

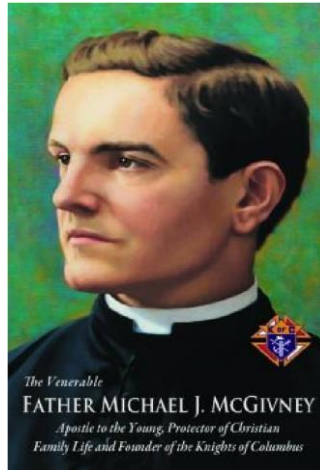
That commitment is an essential core value of the Knights of Columbus, and our core values permeate all levels of our organization. We pledge to serve our brother Knights, and their families, according to our Golden Rule: "In all my professional relationships, I pledge myself to the following rule of 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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IN HONOR OF VENERABLE FATHER MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY

CLERGY APPRECIATION FOUNDER'S DAY

15TH MARCH 2018

6:30 PM

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS - SACRED HEART HALL

We want to take a moment to honor and appreciate our Parish Priests, who's work, like Father McGivney's the founder of the Knights of Columbus, in bringing the light of God to their Parish.

Please join us for a night of reflection, nourishment, and recognition.

Open to Parish and Council, dinner and drinks will be served. Ask Last Names A-L bring salad or appetizer, M-Z bring dessert.

We require RSVP at <http://2018clergy-dinner.eventbrite.com> as limited seating is available.

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Breaking Ground With Habitat for Humanity

LOCAL COUNCIL 13341 IS PART OF MANATEE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTER-FAITH BUILD PLANNED FOR 2018

On Saturday, December 9th, more than 40 supporters of the Manatee Habitat Interfaith Build braved the rain, standing under tents and umbrellas, to celebrate and bless the groundbreaking of a new home. On the lot at 604 11th Ave. East in Washington Park, members of ten faith communities came together to turn a shovel of dirt and share words of faith and encouragement.

The founding faith communities committed to the project are: Church of the Annunciation and Gloria Dei Lutheran Church of Anna Maria Island, Harvest United Methodist Church and Knights of Columbus Council 13341 of Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church of Lakewood Ranch, Faith United Church of Christ, St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church and Trinity Lutheran Church, all in Bradenton; St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Palmetto; and Islamic Society of Sarasota and Bradenton and St. Armand Key Lutheran Church in Sarasota.

"What a wonderful outpouring of love we are

receiving," said Jackie Kendall with her husband Marvin Kendall and their grandson Marcus. Marvin is a custodian at Suncoast Behavioral Health Center in Bradenton, and Jackie is a housekeeper in private homes and a "minister outside the walls of the church." Marcus is a 10th grader at Southeast High School. The Kendalls have three grown children. Their two daughters and son are all military veterans.

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.

"We look forward to supporting this effort throughout the construction and remain committed to building our relationship with Manatee Habitat and the faith community," said John Joly, Knights of Columbus of Our Lady of

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INVOCATION

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Habitat for Humanity Breaks Ground

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2017 – 2018 Fraternal Year Activities

MARCH

- 12 First Degree Installation, OLA, 7 pm.
- 15 2nd Degree Exemplification, St. Charles, Port Charlotte
- 16 Fish Fry/Baked Ziti Salad fundraiser, 4 – 7 p.m., OLA.
- 17-18 Membership Drive, OLA, after weekend Masses.
- 19 1st Degree Installation, St. Max, Port Charlotte.
- 22 Officer's and Director's Meeting, OLA.
- 23 Fish Fry/Baked Ziti Salad fundraiser, 4 – 7 p.m., OLA.
- 24 Easter Egg Hunt, OLA.
- 24 3rd Degree Exemplification, St. Andrew, Cape Coral.
- 28 2nd Degree Exemplification, St. Patrick, Saraaota.

APRIL

- 5 General Membership Meeting, 7 p.m., OLA.
- 7 3rd Degree Exemplification, St. Joe, Bradenton.
- 14-15 Membership Drive, OLA, after weekend Masses.
- 19 Social Meeting
- 21 3rd Degree Exemplification, St. Joseph Council # 5604, 11 a.m.
- 22 OLA Church Dedication.
- 24 1st Degree Installation, OLA, Lakewood Ranch.
- 26 Officer's and Director's Meeting, OLA.
- 26 1st Degree Exemplification, Our Lady of the Angels, 7 p.m.
- 28 4th Degree Exemplification, St. Joes, Bradenton.

MAY

- 3 General Membership Meeting, 7 p.m., OLA.
- 5 Strawberry Shortcake Fundraiser, OLA, 5 p.m.
- 5 3rd Degree Exemplification, All Saints, North Fort Meyers.
- 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.
- 12 1st Degree Installation, Incarnation, Sarasota.
- 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.