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White Crosses for the Unborn

For the past twelve years, Brother Knights of Council 13341, family and friends have deployed White Crosses on the grounds of our Lady of Angles Parish in Bradenton, Florida facing one of the busiest thoroughfares in the county, SR70.

The purpose of this display is to draw attention to the need to repeal the Supreme Court's regrettable ruling known as Roe v Wade.

This year 150 crosses, each representing over 400,000 lives taken by abortion since the Roe V Wade ruling, on January 24, 2019 were deployed and were in place for one week and one day. The crosses were recovered on February 2, 2019 following a prayer that someday we may never need to deploy them again



Marty

Saia,

Ray Makovec, Joe Kosobucki, , Jim Coon, GK Larry Simmons, Bill Kopcsak, Richard Barnett, Tom McCarthy, Frank Shea, John Weldon, , Matt Cangemi, Tom Rokosz, Bill Rempe, Sam Bastianelli, John Joly



This represented the 2nd Habitat project in 2019 and cumulatively the 26th project in a row since January of 2017.



Habitat for Humanity Service Committee:



From left to right: Tom Rokosz, John Weldon, Jim Coon, Rich Macklin, Joe Bartucci and John Joly.

On Thursday, February 14th, 2019, 6 Knights of Council 13341 teamed together and were assigned work at a new home construction site in Palmetto.

The project team completed the following tasks:

Leveled and adjusted soil for proper drainage on the entire perimeter of the lot.

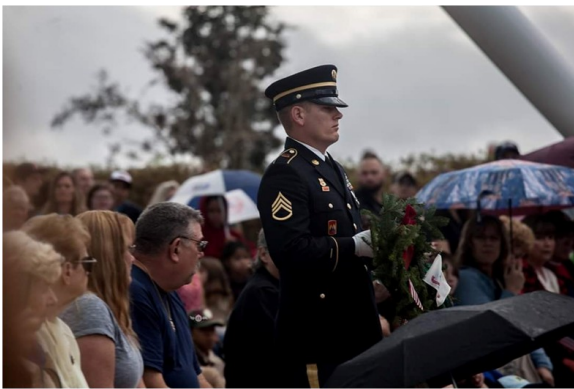
Assisted the Habitat construction crew with laying and constructing rebar in the footings of the foundation in preparation of concrete pouring.

This activity was coordinated by DGK John Joly, the Knights of Columbus Program Director and Habitat Chair. This represented the 2nd Habitat project in 2019 and cumulatively the 26th project in a row since January of 2017.

13341 Wreaths Across America.

On December 15, 2018, Knights of Columbus Council 13341 volunteers at the Sarasota National Cemetery supported the Wreaths Across America Memorial Service and Remembrance Ceremony to place wreaths to remember and honor our country's fallen heroes at their final resting place. One hundred wreaths were sponsored by Brother Marty Saia Chairman of the event .

On January 12, 2019, Knights of Columbus Council 13341 volunteers at the Sarasota National Cemetery supported the Wreaths Across America to remove and help dispose of the wreaths.



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Grand Knight's Korner

Brother Knights, as you are very well aware, we are at our busiest time of the year. I want to thank each and everyone of you for your support. You are the ones that make this a great council.

We have so many things going on at the same time and yet when volunteers are called for, you are there. We have a blood drive, Shrove Tuesday, open house for recruitment, the fish fry, and our major fund raiser the ball park. These things you support with your time and energy. I want you to know that everything that you do for the council, the church, and the community is greatly appreciated.

