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## Another Great Season at the Ball Park!!

To all the great ballpark volunteers,

Our Brother Knights, Knight's wives, Knight's friends and those who just are nice enough to assist us in earning funds for the many charitable organizations to whom we distribute these funds. We again had a successful year because of all of you.

Chris and I want to thank you all so much for volunteering at the ballpark for the Oriole's spring training games. You made our job a lot of fun. We enjoyed meeting you, visiting with you and working with you all. We made some new friends along the way and hope you did too. This is one of the many reasons we are thrilled to be part of our Knights of Columbus Council and Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church.

I hope you all had a good time helping us at the ballpark. Keep us in mind when we return next year. We would love to have you back working with us.

May God Bless,  
Paul & Chris



## **Kudos for all the Knights and wives!!!**



**You made  
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We  
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you,**



**Matt Cangemi, Frank  
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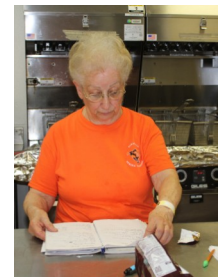
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**Great people make a great team, another championship season!!**

**Rich Macklin, Lee Penkowski, Frank Shea, Mario Summa, Tom Moran, Inokes, Paula Rosa, Stuart Murray, Dennis Richardson, Nancy Haas, Mike Novello, Marty Saia, Mollie Saia, Paul Petrus, George Martin, Carole Kakos, Jane Killoran, Charlotte Madar, Donnie Castratane, Jim Coon, Gary Gerasimowicz, Paul Rosa, Jim Thompson, Maureen Thompson, Brian Biermann, Nick Vamvakis, Peter White, George Halak, John Holz, Jack Wagner, Diane Wagner, Pedro Lebron, Chuck Kennedy, Joseph Bartucci, Kevin Keller, Jerry Graceffo, Tom Rokosz, Jim Cullen, Gordie Omerod, Scott Nadeau, Fabian Robitaille, Donald Castracani, Tom Repp, John Farah, Mike Burke, Diane Burke, John Weldon, Chuck Kennedy**







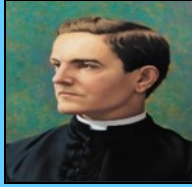
## 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood

**Standing left to right. Jim Coon, Randy Knowles, Steve Platt,  
John Finnegan, Gordon Shelhaus**



**Council 13341, Cosmas and Damian, participated in the 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil on both Tuesday, April 9, 2019, and on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at Planned Parenthood in Sarasota from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.**

**40 Days for Life is an international, peaceful campaign that is designed to prayer to end abortions around the world. For the 1<sup>st</sup> time, the Sarasota/Bradenton areas took part in a Spring Prayer Vigil that was adjoined by 377 other sites around the world. This local prayer vigil encompassed 12 hours/day, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, from Wednesday, March 6, 2019 (Ash Wednesday) through Sunday, April 14, 2019 (Palm Sunday) at Planned Parenthood**



The Holy Spirit was really working overtime as we had over 50 parishioners participate on both days, and a total of 160 hours were prayed to end abortion in our country and around the world. Many of these parishioners were members of the Knights.



**James P. Coon, Rocco Versage, Ray Makovic, Gary Lupina, Richard Kuebel, Frank Grzelak, David Hutchings, James Cullen, Christopher Treston, Charles Toussaint 11, Larry McCarthy, Jack Wagner, John Joly, Bill Kopcsak, Vincent Cipriano, Sam Bastianelli, Matt Cangemi, Ronald Brophy, Howard Glicksman, Matt Shelton**



**“more a  
Roman  
gladiator  
than a devout  
follower of  
the meek  
founder of  
Christianity.”**

## For the Good of the Order

American Irishman named John Joseph Hughes. An Irish immigrant gardener eventually ordained to the Catholic priesthood, “Dagger John,” as he was called due to the habit of punctuating his signature with a dagger-like cross and behaving with a similarly aggressive flair, became the first archbishop of the Archdiocese of New York. He served between 1842 and 1864, a time of explosive [Irish-Catholic](#) growth in America.

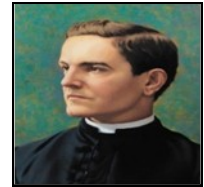
A Protestant convert who emigrated from Ireland at age twenty, Hughes had his initial application for the priesthood rejected. Church leaders deemed him uneducated and ignorant, charges that couldn’t have been further from the truth.

Hughes made his mark as an eloquent orator speaking persuasively against religious bigotry. At the time, prejudice against newly arriving immigrants, especially the Irish, was rampant.

In 1838, at the age of 40, Bishop Hughes was transferred to New York, where he was appointed to the role of coadjutor bishop. His assignment couldn’t have been more fraught with difficulty, debauchery and cultural chaos throughout the city, especially in those areas populated by recent immigrants hailing from Ireland. Family life had disintegrated in a wave of immorality that included the proliferation of rampant gangs known for their alcoholism, prostitution, robberies and mob violence. Tuberculosis, which Bishop Hughes called the ‘natural death of the Irish immigrants,’ was the leading cause of death, along with drink and violence.

**Edited version from Jim Daly—Fox News**

For starters, he decided to build from scratch a Catholic school system, believing that the future of the city would be found in the character and intellect of its children.



A strict but standard curriculum based on the classical education model, the schools emphasized morality, virtue, and, naturally, Catholic theology. Parents were obligated to participate in the care and upkeep of the schools.

In just a short period of time, the city had been transformed, not by fiat or fire and brimstone, but through the deliberate and disciplined efforts of a man whose main goal was to change a culture by reforming hearts and minds in and through the name of Jesus Christ.

He didn't simply preach at them; he talked with them, like a father to a son. And the effects of this direct and gracious approach are still being felt today. Experts have suggested that had Bishop Hughes failed in his attempt to reform the Catholic Irish culture in New York, the future of American immigration and thus, America itself, would have been drastically altered.



Although a man of significant title, he possessed no extraordinary authority or talent. He could talk and teach with power and persuasion – but many had previously attempted to impact the culture in that manner, only to fail. What made Hughes different was that instead of trying to merely change behavior, he worked tirelessly to reach a person's heart and thus their motivational center. He was able to craft arguments and share information in a way that moved people from apathy to action. And most importantly, as he did this, he was able to effect permanent change.





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**Columbus, Ohio, Mar 13, 2019 / 11:00 am - A state law in Ohio that effectively defunds Planned Parenthood is legal, the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals ruled on Tuesday in a split decision. The state passed a law in 2016 that banned state funds from going to medical providers that offer abortions.**

**Judge Jeffrey Sutton, who authored the majority opinion, said that Ohio had no constitutional requirement to provide money to any private organization, Planned Parenthood or otherwise.**



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Rev. John Hoang

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### **Life**

Jim Coon

### **Grand Knight's Korner**

Brother Knights

Finally, the busiest time of the year for our council has concluded.

You should be proud of the work that was accomplished during this time period. Thanks to your dedication and hard work will be able to continue supporting our charities and church throughout the coming year.

This doesn't mean that we can set back and relax. We now need to put our efforts toward getting the Star Award for the council. This means getting new members as well as new insurance members. Our membership committee is doing a great job, but with the help of all members I believe that we as a council can accomplish this next goal.

The Easter season is here, I pray that all have a safe and happy Easter. **Blessing to all, Brother Larry**