

Knightly News Knights of Columbus Council 13341



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Pasta Dinner

The Knights of Columbus Council 13341 Saints Cosmas & Damian held their annual Pasta Dinner on October, 12th 2019 from 4pm to 7pm. The day started early setting up Our Lady of The Angels, Scared Heart Hall in Lakewood Ranch, Fl.

The hall has four columns and a serving window that were decorated with the Italian flag, ribbon colors green white and red, the tables had red and white checkered table clothes and in the back ground you heard Sinatra, Tony Bennet and other Italian crooners. The aroma in the air was full of tomato sauce and garlic bread and pasta was cooking in five gallon pots out behind the kitchen.

We opened our doors at 4pm and Father Augustine said grace and blessed the food and our efforts.

We had 35 Brother Knights and 9? of their wives who helped decorating the hall, setting up tables and chairs, preparing the kitchen for cooking, serving, busing and clearing tables for guests and parishioners and washing pots and pans at the end putting away tables and chairs, including cleaning up the hall. Some worked from 11am until 7pm, and others worked from 4pm to 7pm.

It was one of our best pasta dinners in terms of the quality of the food, and amount of people served, and Brothers and families who helped by working and what we accomplished in making this event fun for families, parish and our community.

Matt Cangemi



God Bless all those who helped make this a success.

I do not know how I can thank you all.

I asked for help and you gave me an army! I was so overwhelmed with all of you that my head was ready to blow. I could not believe

all the brothers and their wives that helped last evening.

Everyone was running around and doing a wonderful job!

As I collected the monies I turn around and everything was cleaned up. I could not believe it.

I must stand up and thank the members of the best

Knights of Columbus council in the state of Florida, because I am so honored to call you all brothers!

Without you all I would not even be able to open the free

Without you all I would not even be able to open the front door. Let alone cook pasta!

You all made this Pasta diner a great success, A lot of people will eat because of your hard work.

I am Proud and honored to call you all brothers in Columbus and Christ.

I pray that Christ will touch all with his hands and bless each and every one of you and your families.

With Christ love and peace, Carmine Maida



Brothers & Volunteers that worked

Jack Prietsch **Carmine Maida** John Vogel Mark O'Brien. Pat Topper **Bob Cestaro** Frank Brocco Sig Bartozek Sam Bastianelli **Kenneth Nickerson DGK John Joly Michael Burke Vinnie Cipriano** Vin-**Roger Coustry** nie Alesi Scott Naedeau Gordon Shellhaas Joseph M'M John Finnagan Mike Mahan John Nyfong Tom Applegate **Marty Saia Rich Macklin** Tom Rokosz **GK Larry Simmons Matt Cangemi** Tom Applegate Ray Makovec

Tricia Brocco

Donna Burke

Wives that worked
Connie Bartozek

Sandy SimmonsBeatrice M'M

40 Days of Life Prayer Vigil

From 10/27/19 through 11/02/19, members of Council 13341 participated in the Fall 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil at the Sarasota Planned Parenthood location. Council members covered the hours of 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm for this seven-day period. The Council contributed 34 prayer hours during this time period as we prayed to end of abortion. The beads for life, which is specifically used to pray to end abortion, and to support those most effected by the act of abortion, was prayed frequently during this seven-day vigil.



Steve Balazic, James Coon, John Finnegan, John Joly, Rich Macklin, Gordon Shellhaas, Jean Charles Toussaint



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Habitat 10/22/19

On Tuesday, October 22nd, 2019, 8 Knights of Council 13341 teamed together with Habitat at the home of a Vet in Bradenton, FL. They were accompanied by, and worked alongside, Vets from Our Next Mission, a non-profit organization that is run by Vets who help Vets in need.



The project team (aka Habitat Dream Team) completed the following tasks:

- Remove junk and debris around the exterior perimeter of the home.
- Load junk and debris into the container in the driveway.
- Fill a very wide and deep hole extending from the front foundation of the home. Shovel in a load of gravel at the base of the foundation. Shovel in surrounding stones in the yard. Fill the balance with dirt from the yard.

Weed wack and mow weeds around the perimeter of the lot.

This activity was coordinated by DGK John Joly, the Knights of Columbus Program Director and Habitat Chair. This represented the 10th Habitat project in 2019 and cumulatively the 34th monthly project in a row since January of 2017.





L-R: Joe Bartucci, Chuck Kennedy, ONM Vet, Gordon Shellhaas, John Joly, ONM Vet, Tom Rokosz, Mike Mahan, ONM Vet, Rick Kuebel, Frank Brocco,

Rick Kuebel

Mike Mahan

Gordon Shellhaas

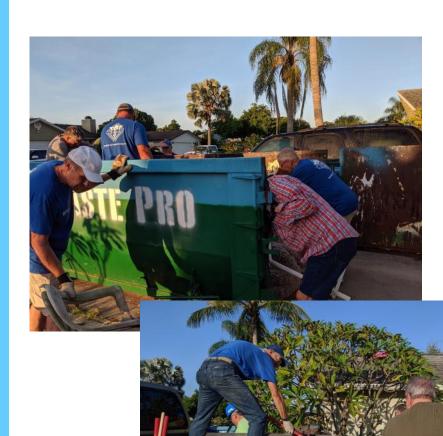
Frank Brocco

Tom Rokosz

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Joe Bartucci

John Joly





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Working Hard!

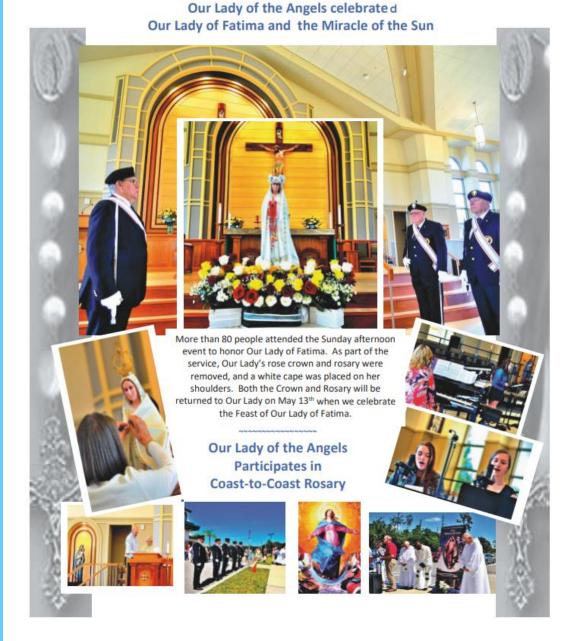






Miracle of the Sun

Fourth
Degree
Assembly
#3192
Color
Corp
Attends
many
events
every
year!





Color Corp—Left to Right— Color Corp Commander Bob Hellner, Grand Knight Larry Simmons, and Jim Thompson

Our Color Corp is looking to expand, if you are a Fourth Degree Knight or thinking of becoming one please contact Bob Hellner.

Knights Helping Knights!

On Wednesday, October 23rd, 2019, 5 Knights of Council 13341 teamed together at the home of a Brother Knight in need with significant back and heart conditions.

The project team completed the following tasks:

• Removed a 127' cedar fence surrounding the backyard. Hauled it to the front lawn for pickup.

This activity was coordinated by DGK John Joly, the Knights of Columbus Program Director and Habitat Chair.





Out with the Old In with the New!

Jim Coon John Joly Rick Kuebel Mike Mahan Gordon Shellhaas





We thank everyone who came out to the Pumpkin Festival this year, and for understanding our situation.

2875 Annual PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

This year's Pumpkin Festival. As you see it was a very bad year. Three days were cancelled due to weather/flooding and two of the other three days were below last year.

In any case we raised \$795 for Special Olympics. 41 of you volunteered and you put in 108 hours. Many thanks to those who worked and thanks also to those that volunteered but did not get a chance to enjoy the festival. We'll do better the next time.

Barb Petrus

Bernie Glicksman

Bill Kopcsak

Bill Rempe

Carmine Maida

Carol Downey

Chris Treston

Connie Rempe

Emmy Treston

Gorden Shellhaas

Howard Glicksman

Jim Coon

Jim Pye

Jim Thompson

John Finnegan

John Joly

Joseph Bartucci

Ken Nickerson

Larry Simmons

Lorrine Sollecito

Marty Saia

Mary Balazic

Matt Cangemi

Maureen Thompson

Mollie Saia

Nancy Holihan

Pat Kopcsak

Paul Petrus

Peggy Epstein

Regina Joly

Rich Macklin

Rosie Coon

Stephen Treston

Steve Balazic

Tom Rokosk

Trish Kosobucki

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For The Good of the Order

On Sunday, October 20, 2019, during and after the 11:00 am Mass, a special blessing/dedication ceremony was held to unveil the new Mobile Medical Clinic (Van) which is owned and operated by the Community Pregnancy Clinic, Inc. The total cost of the new clinic was \$184,000 and funds were received from: Bishop Dewayne of Venice; the Supreme Council to pay for the Ultrasound devise; and, Councils throughout the State of Florida, especially those from the Diocese of Venice. Council 13341 hosted this campaign. This Clinic will be used to: serve women and families in indigent and migrant communities; increase our presence at sites where abortions are performed; expand presence on college and university campuses; and, build public awareness through the visibility of the Mobile Medical Clinic while on the road and while parked at various events. Upon conclusion of the ceremony, honored guests and parishioner were treated to a luncheon in Sacred

Grand Knight, Larry Simmons

Worthy Past State Deputy and Deacon Paul Koppie

Worthy Brother Knight and CPCI Medical Director, Dr. Richard Kuebel

Brother Knight, Deacon Gary Ingold, CEO

Brother Knight, David Joyce, CPCI Board President

Brother Knight, Rev. Augustine Twum Obour, Parochial Vicar.

Color Core Commander Bob Hellner and His Color Core Members

Kitchen Detail Coordinator Rich Macklin and Kitchen Crew

All Attending Members of Council 13341

All Attending Members from Other Councils within the Northern Deanery of the Diocese of Venice

Tom Rokosz

Gordon Shellhaus

Lenny DeRausmas

James Coon

Vincent Cipriano

Eugene Dolecki

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Coming Soon!

We are pleased to welcome "The Supply Room" (TSR) as the new distributor of Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree regalia.

TSR is a world-class, leading distributer of military and law enforcement uniforms, located in Oxford, Alabama. In addition to 100+ years of experience and a solid reputation for quality, they will offer customer service representatives dedicated to Knights of Columbus uniform orders.

Our uniforms will remain of the highest quality, while the cost will drop to \$449. Because of the transition, all ordering of uniforms will be suspended Nov. 1 and resume on Dec. 1.

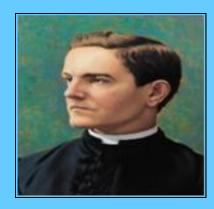
What to know:

As before, orders may be placed at kofcuniform.com.

- The customer service number remains the same and is available at 1-866-562-4327.
- TSR customer service is able to assist with questions regarding uniforms ordered from the previous fulfillment company.

We remain grateful to our Sir Knights and are proud of the dignity and respect with which you represent the Order in your parishes and communities.

Thank you for letting us serve you.



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October was another busy month for our council.

We had our Hunsader Farms fund raiser for Special Olympics Unfortunately, 2 weekends were rained out and the gift to the Special Olympics was less than normal. Hopefully next year will be better.

On the 20th of this month there was the blessing of the new medical van that benefited those that that are in need and are unable to get to an established facility. The van will be associated with the Community Pregnancy Clinic in Sarasota.

There was also a successful pasta dinner event this month.

Our membership keeps growing with new members that actively participate in the council activates that support our charities and church. Hopefully this trend will continue as more new members join our council.

Remember our council can only properly support our mission of charity with the participation of it's members.

Larry Simmons Grand Knight Council 13341