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Lenten Fish Fry — Matt Cangemi

Brothers All

First I would Like to thank Br's Rich Macklin and Ray Makovec they both led this fish fry Season by keeping everything moving. Buying supplies, keeping track of the SSH workers, kitchen crew, deck cooks setup and cleanup. And I can't thank enough Joann Ryan for all the Baked Pasta for the last three years. Plus all the other Br's wives who helped Cleaning, serving at the salad bar and for helping setting up the hall. Also the Woman's Guild who sold dessert table. Everyone contributed to our success.

Our success wasn't just making money and feeding people it was much more, it was to promote Community, making our parishioners happy, so much so they would come back week after week and be together in our church Community meeting each other and making friends. I also bonded our Brother Knights to enjoy working together

The numbers truly don't reflect the accomplishments of this year's Fish Fry.

What we accomplished

We served more people this season than any other, We served a variety of new Pasta dishes using Baked Pasta and Lasagna and various sauces for the baked fish, which was well received.

We streamlined our processes using a. Prepackaged F,K,S,N's with Salt & pepper.

We used individual Ketchup & Tartar sauce packets, which saved time in prep work and an easier cleanup.

Rich Macklin built a ramp from the lower deck to the upper deck so we could move the fryers closer to the kitchen. This saved us time bringing food to the kitchen plus no going up and down stairs (for us old Guys)

We delivered more food quickly and hot by placing the cooked fish in a sealed cooler to hold and transport the fish keeping it hot until needed.

And with Brother Dennis Kalich cleaning up at the end of the night what could I say I have had the pleasure of working with Dennis for years and he has been there every year and never called us sloppy. So we tried to make his job easier we now have the deck crew clean and put away the fryers and we have other brothers clean up a little sooner so he doesn't have to stay so late. Thank You Dennis.

And another special Thank You to our visiting Brother Herb O'Neil and his wife Mary Ellen. Herb is a Brother Knight in Vermont but graces us with his cooking skills. Herb worked all six weeks at the fryers and he doesn't even eat fish.

A Special Thanks to Roger Coustry and John Nyfong Roger making sure the drinks flowed and John doing the cooking with Herb and they both did everything else when asked.

Our Council has been blessed with Great Brother Knights

When you think of where this all started you have to go back to when the church opened and you had the brothers work together, with the original crew who were cooking in the back of the church in the grass with small single heaters and pots. With Brothers like Anton Swahara, Carmine Maida, Bob Hellner Vinnie Alesi John Gallo, Ed Souza and their wives, I know there were many others but that was way before my time.

We have all benefitted from their experience and leadership. And now we have new leaders and new Knights Carrying on.

2019 Fish Fry Crew

**Rich Macklin
Roger Coustry
Kevin Keller
John Nyfong
John & Regina Joly
Sam Bastianelli
Dave Rondeau
Joe Kosabucki
Rocco Versace
Mr & Mrs Lee Schmelz
Larry McCarthy
Dennis Kalich
Rich & Sharon Barnett
Paul Petrus**

**Ray & Donna Makovec
Herb & MaryEllen O'Neil
Ken Nickerson
Bob Hellner
Matt Cangemi
Jim & Rosie Coon
Don Plourde
Larry Simmons
Mr's Rocco Versace
Mark O'Brien
Sal Azzaro
Vinnie Alesi
Dale McCall
Jim & Joann Ryan**



New Brothers

***Jim Pye
Tom Rokosz
Mark Lawerance
Joe Bertucci***

***Frank Brocco
Don Castracani
Jerry Graceffo
Jean Charles Tousannt***

28th
project
in a row
since
January
of 2017

Habitat Depot in Palmetto on Saturday, April 27th, 2019



L-R: George Martin, Richard Barnett, Roger Coustry, Gordon Shellhaas, Jerry Graceffo, and Tom Rokosz



The project team completed the following: Puttied and sanded 14 porch posts and completed other miscellaneous warehouse tasks as directed by the Habitat Warehouse Manager.

This activity was coordinated by DGK John Joly, the Knights of Columbus Program Director and Habitat Chair, the 4th Habitat project in 2019

April 27-28, 2019, Renewal Weekend

Our Lady of Angels Church sponsored the Men's Christ Renews His Parish (WELCOME) Renewal Weekend which was supported by many Knights from Council 13341. This renewal weekend is designed to bring every man closer to God in a very spiritual and emotional sense through: prayer, participation in the sacraments, witness presentations, and adorations. Members of Giving Team 7, and Receiving Team 8, benefitted through the brotherhood and unity that was promoted throughout the weekend. The Knights, in their quest to make all Brothers better Catholic gentleman, uses this parish process to bring about spiritual growth and development. The fact that so many Knights participated, and that several of the other men decided to join the Knights as an outcome, is validation that this mission is being accomplished.

Submitted by: Mark O'Brien, Faith Director



Eleven participating Knights—Dale McCall, Jim Cullen, Jim Loggins, Charles Toussaint, George Halak, David Rondeau, Richard Macklin, Vincent Cipriano, John Finnegan, Marty Saia, Michael Burke

2019 Fish Fry Statistics

Revenue

Donations	\$429
Sales	\$11,190
Total Revenue	\$11,619
Last Year's Revenue	\$9406

Expenses

Fish	\$3,925
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Ingredients	\$1,947
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Other Supplies	\$887
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Sales Tax	\$713
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Total Expenses	\$7,472
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Last Year's Expenses	\$5,555
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Profit	\$4,147
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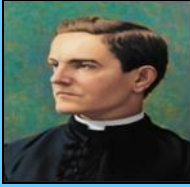
Budgeted Profit	\$4,000
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Last Year's Profit	\$3,851
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Apx total dinners sold	1119
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Average dinners per night	186
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For The Good of the Order



Georgia governor signs 'heartbeat' abortion bill

Governor Kemp signed a bill in his state banning abortions once a fetal heartbeat is detectable, which can be as early as six weeks into pregnancy. Legal challenges are anticipated

The Alabama bill is meant for the Supreme Court. Its goal is not just to criminalize abortion in Alabama but also to make it possible for states across the nation to follow suit. Its proponents see their bill as raising the issue of whether a fetus is a person so directly as to permit the court to find that it is permissible to prohibit abortion no matter the developmental stage of the fetus or the circumstances of the pregnancy. Ainsworth characterized the bill as a chance to give the current federal judiciary — “supercharged” with conservative jurists by President Trump — the opportunity to correct the “46 year old mistake” the Supreme Court made in *Roe*. By [Joyce White Vance](#)

“Hurricane Preparedness”

**The Knights of Columbus
Saints Cosmas & Damian Council
13341**

**Invite you to our Family Night Social
Thursday May 23rd at 630pm, at OLA’s
Sacred Hart Hall**

**The Hurricane season is fast upon us
and there are a lot of things you should
know in advance to prepare yourself in
case of a storm or hurricane, things that
will help you, your family, your neighbors
and your community. It will be an evening
of important and interesting information.**

**Our presenters will be from
LWR Community Emergency Response
Team (CERT) “Hurricane Preparedness”
and**

**St Joseph’s Food Pantry,
“The benefit of having a well-supplied
community food pantry”**

**So please come with the entire family,
as there is something for all ages and
enjoy the evening.**

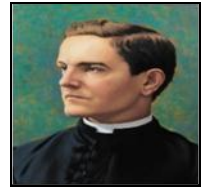
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St. Joseph Food Pantry

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Board Members:

Nancy Brown, CPA Co-Director and Treasurer
Roger Brown Co-Director and Grant Administrator



**IN 1977 TWO WOMEN STARTED OUR FOOD PANTRY, BY
DELIVERING FOOD FROM THEIR CARS**

Bio

In 1977 two women started our food pantry, by delivering food from their cars. Several years later, because of the great need, they began collecting food from local grocery stores and adding additional volunteers. They originally operated out a trailer, which they soon outgrew. As the space needs changed, they were able to gain additional rooms at the former convent and made modifications to the building. The pantry still operates from the building, thanks to the generosity of St. Joseph Church. From 2 people to 125 volunteers; 120 families per month to over 1800, Saint Joseph's Food Pantry stands out as a beacon of hope and faith in Manatee County.



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Council 13341 supports our three seminarians:
Kevin E. Avellaneola-Rico, Deacon Daniel Ricardo,
and Carlos Rodriquez.

Our Alter Server of the year is, Vincent Gulbrand-
sen. Son of our Financial Secretary, Paul Gulbrand-
sen.

We are holding a Rosary for Vocations every 2nd
Thursday of the month, at 7pm in the daily
Chapel.

Vivat Jesus, Br. Mark O'Brien



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Chaplain

Rev. Mike Scheip

Asst. Chaplain

Rev. John Hoang

Program Director

John Joly

Membership

Dennis Richardson

Public Relations

Francis Shea

Community

Open

Family

Matt Cangemi

Faith

Mark O'Brien

Life

Jim Coon

Grand Knight's Korner

As we get closer to the end of the fraternal year we are still short of our membership goal for the Star Council Award.

I want to thank you for your efforts to date to meet this goal. This was and is a real challenge for our council.

The goal can still be reached with your participation and that of our insurance representative.

I want to welcome our new members both admissions and transfers. I look forward to working with you.

You joined to be productive member in the community by supporting our charities and the church.

These are the same desires of this council.

In the next 2 months (May and June) there will be a 2nd and 3rd degree.

This gives both new and older members a chance to advance at a convenient location.

Please take advantage of this opportunity

Fraternally,

Larry Simmons
Grand Knight