

Officers and Directors

Grand Knight

Larry Simmons

Deputy Grand Knight

John Joly

Chancellor - Open

Treasurer

Vinnie Alesi

Financial Sec

Paul Gulbrandsen

Warden

Ray Mackovec

Inside Guard

Steve Balazic

Outside Guard

Steve Platt

Recorder

Jim Thompson

Advocate

Carmine Maida

Trustee -1 yr

Bob Hellner

Trustee -2 yr

Chris Treston

Trustee-3 yr

Sam Bastianelli

May 2019

Volume 15, Issue 5

Grand Knight Larry Simmons - Presents



**Knight of
the Month**

**Gordon
Shellhass**

Second Degree Knights



Gordon Shellhass



Levon Akoghianian



Rick Kuebel

OLA Knights of Columbus Volunteers have been featured with pictures and appreciation multiple times on the Facebook home page of Habitat for Humanity of Manatee County! Click on URL <https://www.facebook.com/MCHFH/>

Then Search "Knights of Columbus"

What we accomplished

On Tuesday, May 28th, 2019, 6 Knights of Council 13341 teamed together and were assigned work at Habitat Depot in Palmetto.

The project team completed the following: Sanded and bonded 14 porch posts. Applied 1st coat of primer to all 14 posts.

This activity was coordinated by DGK John Joly, the Knights of Columbus Program Director and Habitat Chair. This represented the 5th Habitat project in 2019 and cumulatively the 29th project in a row since January of 2017.



L-R: Rick Kuebel, Roger Coustry, John Joly, Gordon Shellhaas, Tom Rokosz and Gavin Rokosz (Grandson). Jerry Graceffo not shown in picture.



Our Council has been blessed with Great Brother Knights



Family Social Night on Thursday May 23rd 2019 at Our Lady of The Angels Church in Lakewood Ranch Fl in the church center. It was to focus on Hurricane Preparedness and St Joseph's Food Pantry.

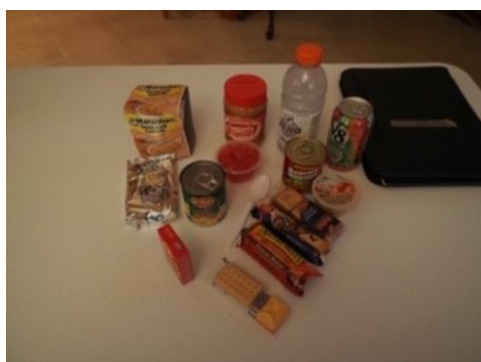
Hurricane Preparedness



First to speak was Roger Brown, he explained the mission of St Joseph's, He gave us some statistic's showing the amount of food that was donated to the pantry in 2018 and how many people they fed. He explained that if they get monetary dona-tions that goes to buy fresh veg-gies and meats. He listed the types of food that are best to do-nate, peanut butter caned veg-gies, soups, meats, rice and etc. Roger had a great presentation.



Saint Joseph Food Bank - Volunteers





Kay and Mark Marcus explained how Lakewood Ranch CERT came about, explaining that the federal government realized that there was a need for Community volunteers as a first response to a natural disaster if it struck our area, for us it would most likely be a hurricane, and where local government resources like police fire and ambulance would be stretched too thin and we may not see help in our area for days.

They gave many tips on how to determine whether to stay or leave and the crucial time frames to watch prior to landfall. If you decide to leave what you would need to take with you and if staying how to prepare and what you should store up on and have cash available, and what paperwork you will need to protect for after the storm. Kay showed short movie clips showing what could happen and gave a slide presentation with all the needed information needed.



It has been awhile since I've asked, but I would like to ask each of you to help me identify brother Knights who are involved in any kind of video production on behalf of your councils and assemblies, or ask for those who might be interested.

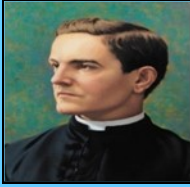
The incoming State Deputy will be placing greater emphasis on the use of video, and it's important that we understand who can help (or who is already helping, but doing so on a small scale). From social media, to Diocesan communications, to broadcast media - there are many opportunities for distribution.

We have so many great stories to tell, and our brother Knights and the public should be hearing them.

So - please reach out via email and whatever means you can, to ask who can contribute to our video efforts (or identify those who are already contributing). Please forward responses to:

Jim Clark
Media Relations & Production Director
Knights of Columbus
Florida State Council
786-317-1342

Vivat Jesus,
Jim Clark



For The Good of the Order

Louisiana Gov. John Bel Edwards, a Democrat, broke from his party's ideology Thursday and signed a bill that would prohibit women from having an abortion once a baby's heartbeat is detected, in almost all cases.

Edwards urged his party colleagues to do so as well, tweeting a statement on Wednesday saying "I call on the overwhelming bipartisan majority of legislators who voted for it to join me in continuing to build a better Louisiana that cares for the least among us and provides more opportunity for everyone."

One of our brothers Lee Penkowski is in need of our prayers.

His wife has recently passed and is in the house of our Lord.

For those that wish to send condolences his address is 8269 Browning Court, Concord Township, Ohio 44060

More good news! The movie, Unplanned, is showing again locally at the Parkway 8 Theater, located in the strip mall on the southeast corner of Lockwood Ridge and University Parkway. It is showing at 1:05, 4:05 & 7:05

St Mary's Academy and Manatee County's Hunsader Farms Special Olympics as our guest, in our efforts to support of our local charities and gave each a check for \$1630.00 to support their programs

Knights Supporting Students



Jim (Hunsader Farms) and Joey Baar (State Tennis Championship medal winner).



Jim Coon, John Joly and Tom Rokosc presenters



Christine Wycoff accepting on behalf of St. Mary's Academy.

Below are most names but not all who helped, in setup/cleanup reception, serving Refreshments and cake.

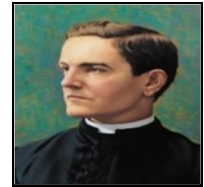
- Matt and Maria Cangemi**
- 2. Rich Macklin**
- 3. Roger Coustry**
- 4. Vinnie Alesi**
- 5. Gordie Olmerod**
- 6. John & Regina Foly**
- 7. James Coon**
- 8. Jerry Graceffo**
- 9. Tom Rokosz**
- 10. Joe Bartucci**
- 11. Ernie Soller**
- 12. Gordon Shellhaas**
- 13. Richard Keubel**



Knights Giving Their All



Throughout history, humanity has been enthralled by the idea of Heroes. From Hercules to Superman, the heroic narrative in literature, the arts and culture has been passed from one generation to the next. But heroism is not some unattainable ideal. It is not reserved for only mythology. Heroism is a worthy goal that lies within our grasp. That is the central message of *Everyday Heroes*, a new documentary film featuring the witnesses of remarkable Brother Knights whose courage, faith and commitment to charity embody the mission of the Knights of Columbus. From the college football star who selflessly put the needs of others before his own to the Special Olympics athlete who gives witness to the dignity of all human life---these stories demonstrate how the betterment of our world ultimately begins with the individual human heart.



Schedule

Station	City	State	Time Zone	Date	Time
WWSB (ABC7)	Sarasota	Florida	ET	5/19/19	11:00 AM
WFTS (ABC)	Tampa-St. Pete	Florida	ET	6/2/19	4:00 AM

In fact, it has happened here in Sarasota on the sidewalks of Central Ave. in front of Planned Parenthood this past Tuesday. If you missed the ABC news story, click on the link to watch. Give a hand to Rosie Coon for her great interview.



Larger than usual protest in front of Planned Parenthood

<https://www.mysuncoast.com/2019/05/21/larger-than-usual-protest-front-planned-parenthood/>

Council 13341

Our Lady of the Angels
12905 70 East
Lakewood Ranch
Florida 34202

Phone (941)-752-6770

Fax (941)-752-6821

Email:

parishinfo@olangelssc.org

Louisiana Gov. John Bel Edwards, a Democrat, broke from his party's ideology Thursday and signed a bill that would prohibit women from having an abortion once a baby's heartbeat is detected, in almost all cases.

Edwards urged his party colleagues to do so as well, tweeting a statement on Wednesday saying "I call on the overwhelming bipartisan majority of legislators who voted for it to join me in continuing to build a better Louisiana that cares for the least among us and provides more opportunity for everyone."



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 in meeting this goal. This has been, and continues to be, a real challenge for our Council. The goal can still be reached with your participation and that of our Insurance Agent.

I am asking each member to individually try to recruit one new member by June 30th? If successful, we will exceed our goal. One of the most effective ways to do that is to introduce yourself to a parishioner sitting next to you at mass and giving them an online card

I want to welcome our new members, both our new admissions and transfers into the Council. I look forward to working with you. You joined the Knights to be a 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 ceremony. This gives both new and older members a chance to advance at a convenient location. Please take advantage of this opportunity!