



## ***Council Awards Knight Social***

***16 February 2017***

Council #13341 held its **Awards Knight Social** on 16 February 2017. We started the night with a **Renewal of Vows** led by Father John with 55 couples renewing their marriage vows at a short ceremony in our OLA Church.

Afterwards, we held a Pot-Luck Dinner at OLA Sacred Heart hall to conduct some presentations and awards to our Brother Knights. After an Invocation, we presented Father Michael Sheip, our brand-new Parish Administrator with a portrait of ***Our Lady of Perpetual Help*** and let him address our council. Then we presented Father John, our Parochial Vicar for his valuable service to our Parish with a **Gold Shovel** for the new **Parish Church Ground-Breaking** planned.

Then on to dinner and a special moment to thank Andrew & Marva Velichko, who are moving very soon to Virginia to be near family. Andy has held almost every position in our Council and Assembly since its inception. He notably served as Grand Knight and Faithful Navigator and the Fourth-Degree Color Corps. Several brothers took a chance to reflect on their special service and fond memories. Andy and Marva will be greatly missed.

Our Grand Knight Samuel Bastianelli proceeded to the Award Ceremonies. We awarded Degree Certificates to new Brother Knights, Knight of the Month, Family of the Month, and Certificates of Appreciation for the many Program Directives our council has undertaken: Food for Families, Memorial Mass for Recently Deceased Knights & Families, Parish Breakfast with St. Nicholas, Coats for Kids Gifting to St. Michael's Parish in Wauchula, White Crosses for Life Brigade, Youth Free Throw Contest, and our Thursday Morning Volunteer Cleaning Crew.

It was a full evening with lots of comradery, reflection, and unity with over a hundred persons in attendance. One of our top Social meetings ever.

Respectfully submitted

Francis Shea  
Council Director

**Knights of Columbus**  
Saints Cosmas and Damian  
Council 13341





**Renewal of Vows 2017**



**Father Michael with Council Gift *Our Lady of Perpetual Health***



**Father John presented with Council Gift of Gold Shovel for New Church Groundbreaking**



2017



Sacred Heart Hall Crowd



Andy & Marva Velichko



Dinner Feast



First Degree Knights



2017



**Knights of the Month**



**Knight Michael Salamone & Wife**



**Families of the Month**



2017



**Food for Families Volunteers**



**Breakfast with St. Nicholas Breakfast Volunteers**



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Coats for Kids Gift to St. Michael's Parish Wauchula Volunteers



White Cross for Life Volunteers



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Clergy Table

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