



CROSS AND COMPASS

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Council 9924

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Venice, Florida

October, 2017

Grand Knights Message

Brothers,

I am thankful that the problems brought by “Irma” caused no injuries in our community. We’ll have plenty to talk about for a long time.

Our Worthy District Deputy, John Greer, is about to receive a pacemaker. He expects to be back in the saddle in October. Yes that means exemplifications and installation of officers.

On the lighter side:

Our food carts, allegedly missing, have returned.

I stopped a gentleman after mass. He serves various positions with the church such as lector and Eucharistic Minister. I asked him if he was a knight, and quickly added that he’s just the type of guy we like. Get ready for this (especially fourth degree) “I don’t like those big hats and capes.” This is a retired military gentleman. As if rehearsed, three brother knights joined in. (the Usher Bob) We explained the regalia is being phased out. To be continued.....



October events:

Officers meeting (5:45), Rosary (6:30), Membership meeting (7:00) Oct. 10

Blue Mass set up Oct. 13 and 14: Memorabilia Wanted

Golf Outing: Oct. 14 Pelican Pointe – Still room for golfers!!!

Blue Mass Oct. 15: Exact same plans as the original date including luncheon; in place of originally scheduled coffee and donuts

Faith Formation Picnic: Oct. 22 (sign up sheet at meeting for specific jobs)

Back to Business:

We will be entertaining a motion to donate \$300 to the Diocese for costs associated with the Veterans’ Day Mass at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

I’ve been made aware of certain needs that deserve our attention and consideration:

The first is the need for a new Ultra Sound monitor for Pregnancy Solutions. Just the facts, ma’am: Women who are considering terminating their pregnancy are about 75% likely to keep the baby after seeing it on the monitor!!!! The Supreme Council will pay for half of the \$30,000 price tag, as they have hundreds of times before in North America. I think we need to make this our main charity for the coffee/donut or breakfast events. I know \$15,000 won’t come from just a few of these so let’s keep thinking!

Father J has asked for consideration in a project that involves ground cover in the play area in front of the Education Building, and safe furniture for the pavilion. A “share” of this project (33%) would be about \$10,000.

I authorized the purchase of two United States Flags to replace the ones that were shredded before they could take them down.

Just a reminder: Please wear long pants and a collared shirts at membership meetings.

Thanks for all your KNIGHTLY works during the month of September. Many of you had things to be done concerning the hurricane and many of those involved your helping other people. These men called Knights! God Bless you and your loved ones!

Kevin

Faith Formation Picnic



Again this year we are sponsoring a picnic for the Faith Formation Families. We need numerous Brothers (wives also welcome) to help us put this event on.

We are trying something different for sign-up - - an **on-line sign up** sheet. It's easy to use and will let you see where and when we need help. It will also let Brothers who cannot make the next meeting (October 10) have a chance to sign up.

We need a couple of people on Saturday, October 21 and lots of help on Sunday, October 22. Picnic will be held on Sunday, October 22. 12:30p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Nick Catone is organizing this event. Call him if you have questions.

717-818-3167

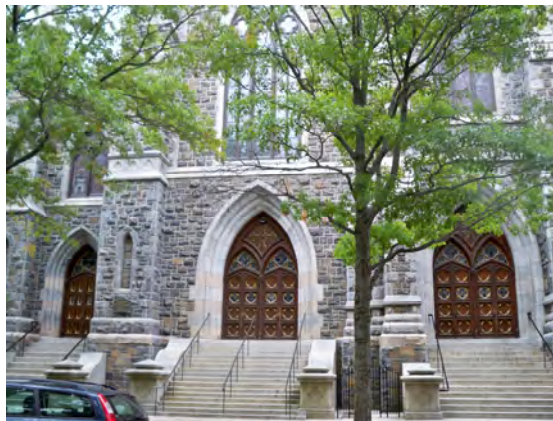
Try out the sign-up sheet and let us know if you like it!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b4ba4ad2ba6fb6-faith>

While on vacation, we stopped in New Haven to see the birthplace of the Knights of Columbus, St Mary's Church. I literally got chills realizing the significance of where I was standing! The tomb is our founders,

Fr. Michael J. McGivney

PGK Paul Krause



Service Programs

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Tim O'Connor 915-6259

Backpack

Jim Palermo 493-3424

Community

Jack Kosiorek 423-3865

Church Programs

Bill Sanchez 492-4666

Cross & Compass

Jim Palermo 493-3424

Prayer Tree

Bob Evers 614-946-4225

Membership

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Retention

Larry Baranick 492-6820

Pro Life

John Yaglenski 408-7558

Visitation/Historian

Joe Maguire 493-2784

Food Service

Bob Errico 497-3824

Food Collection

Dennis Tuszyński 485-3870

First Degree

Ed O'Connor 716-238-5001

Second Degree

Bob Burhoe 460-6546

Youth

Nick Catone 717-818-3167

Taylor Ranch Pantry

Sam Vergona 493-3313

If you know of a homebound brother or is residing in a nursing facility please contact Joe Maguire at 493-2784. Joe heads up our Visitation Group.

A visit can mean so much

Prayer Walk at Planned Parenthood



Please join your fellow Knights and parishioners in prayer on **Friday, October 27th**, Our Lady of Lourdes Day at planned Parenthood of Sarasota, 736 Central Ave., Sarasota anytime between 9 AM and 5 PM. Someone will always be there to pray with you. Our KofC pro Life Couple John and Kathy Yaglenski will be there all day to answer any questions you might have. Remember you may be the last sign of hope and the first sign of forgiveness for those women contemplating abortion. Former planned parenthood directors report that the “no show” rate for abortion goes as high as 75% when people are out in front of planned parenthood praying. Thank you for speaking for the unborn who have no voice of their own. You can make a difference.

Knights of Columbus 9924 Soccer Challenge Penalty Kicks



Sunday, November 5, 2017 (Rain date, Sunday, November 12)

Registration @ 11:15 A.M.; Event begins @ 11:30 A.M.

All Boys and Girls Ages 9 to 14 Years Old. OLL Soccer Field

Free Admission, Food & Beverages. Contact Nick Catone 717-818-3167

Nick needs assistance from the knights. Please step forward to help

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In case of illness, serious need or death please contact Kevin Lynch at 493-4376

To put anyone on our Prayer Tree contact Bob Eysers at 614-946-4225

Pray for the Sick and Distressed

John Greer, DD
Barbara O'Connor
Patrick Ewing

Barbara Eyers
Bob Hackmeister
Donna Krueger

Our Brothers Birthdays For October

Robert Smith	01
Vince Concannon	03
Robert Stewart	03
Robert Atkins	04
Carl Kavolak	04
Peter Boffa	07
Charles Dawson	08
Robert Cordero	09
Albert Meyer	10
Daniel Smith	10
Gary Tessitore	15
Mike Kot	16
William Barber	17
Willard Straub	17
Dennis Veldman	17
John Yaglenski, Jr.	18
Tom Donnelly	20
John Tehan	20
Victor Dina	26
William Marcoux	26
David Mulvaney	28
Steven Schlegel	30
Dan Griffith	31
Henry Von Salzen	31


Our Brothers Anniversaries For October

Robert Mello	23
Bryan Zapf	19
Robert Young	17
Larry Baranick	15
Dennis Koopman	14
James Schmidt	14
Edward Pollock	14
Dick Swetonic	10
Richard Rosenbach	10
Mike Kot	09
Jim Palermo	09
Dennis Strittmatter	07
Sam Lombard	07
George Bevis	07
George Cunes	06
Joe Gallo	05
Robert Smith	05
Karl Anderson	03
Guissepe Ragozzino	02
Joseph Cunningham	02
Charlie Murdock	01
William Srofe	01
James Quinnan	01
Joseph Indelicato	01



Honorary Life Members

Tom Barry	60
Thomas Poklikuha	41
Richard Rudin	40
Gilbert Witte	37
John Cullinan	32



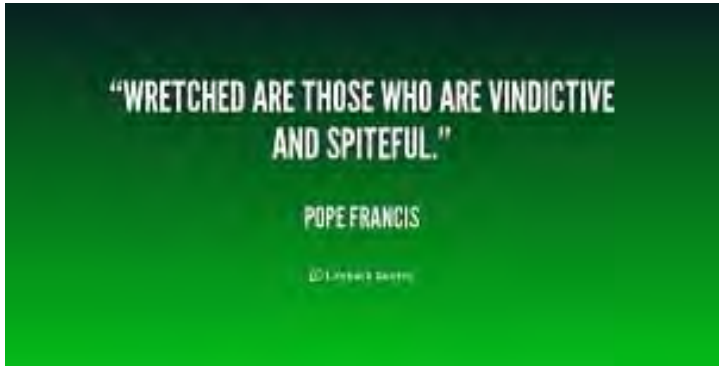
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

K of C Gala open to K of C and Guests. (Semi-formal)
Date: March 3, 2018
Place: Jacaranda West CC 1901 Jacaranda Blvd., Venice
Time: 5:30 to 10:00 Dinner will be at 6 PM.
Choice of Carved Sirloin or Salmon
Entertainment: "Sony and Sable"
Cost: \$45.00 per person, Cash Bar
Checks made out to Assembly 1818. There will be five councils invited

First Brass Christmas Concert



Sunday, December 3, 2017 at 3:00 to 4:45
Tickets are \$20.00 and can be purchased in the parish office. You can also go to the parish website: OLLVENICE.ORG and you will see the announcement on the front page. Click on Buy Tickets and you are all set. (there is a slight fee for this service)



October, 2017

Tuesday, 10.5:45 Officers Meeting
 Tuesday, 107:00 Council Meeting
 Saturday, 15.....8 AM Golf Outing
 Thursday, 19....7:00 4th Degree @ 7052
 Sunday, 22.....Faith Formation Picnic
 Sunday, 22 ...Coffee & Donuts, 9 and 11
 Friday, 27..... Walk For Life @ PP
 Sat/Sun, 28/29.....Fifth Sunday Rosary
 Sat/Sun, 28/29.....Food Collection

November, 2017

Thursday, 2Mass Venice Mem. Gardens
 Sunday, 5.....11:15 Soccer Challenge
 Saturday, 11.Mass @ Sarasota Nat Cem
 Sunday, 12.....2:00 Show of Shows
 Tuesday, 14.....5:45 Officers Meeting
 Tuesday, 14.....7:00 Council Meeting
 Thursday, 16.....7:00 4th Degree@7052
 Sunday, 19.....Breakfast
 Sat/Sun, 25/26.....Food Collection

December, 2017

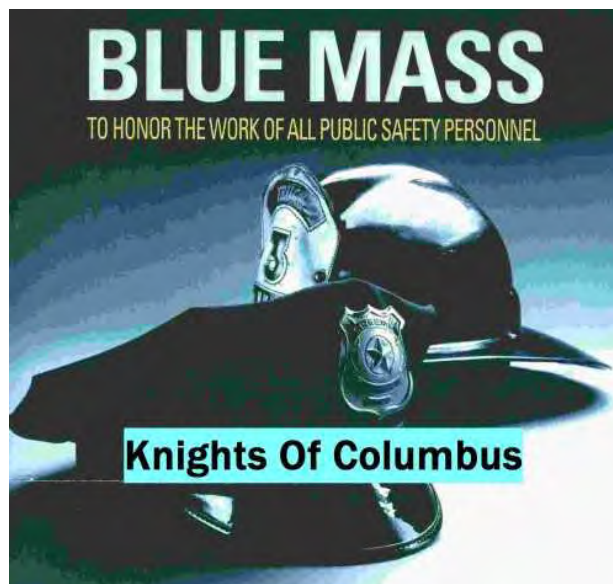
Sunday, 3....Parish Christmas Concert
 Sunday, 10..Faith Formation Breakfast
 Tuesday, 12,5:45 Officers Meeting
 Tuesday, 12.....7:00 Council Meeting
 Thursday, 21.....7:00 4th Degree@7052
 Sat/Sun, 30/31.....Fifth Sunday Rosary
 Sat/Sun, 30/31.....Food Collection

**Mobile Pantry at Garden
 Elementary School on
 Thursday, October 12**

@4:15 PM

PLEASE HELP

Rescheduled



October 15, 2017 at 10:00 AM Mass

There will be a catered reception following the mass in the Parish Hall.

Please attend and wear your Knights shirt.

...Along the Way

In order to grow spiritually we must pray. St Paul says, "Pray Always." I'm sure he didn't mean say prayers every minute of the day. Rather, we ought to keep our hearts in an attitude of openness to God as we go through our days. Remember in grade school the nuns used to teach us ejaculations (now, "aspirations") to say during the day. That was a way of getting us back to openness when we get distracted by the cares of this world.

Prayer can seem like a chore. But here is a way to look at it as a wonderful privilege. The souls already in heaven see God face to face and cannot help but worship and praise Him every moment. But we pilgrims still on earth have free will. We can decide to pray or not. The *decision* to pray is our gift to God that even the saints in heaven cannot give Him. Suddenly our every waking minute is now valuable and precious. It can change our lives and the lives of those around us.

Due to Irma Good Seats are still available



The Knights of Columbus and Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice, Inc. have put together another fun packed day to support The Sugar Bowl Fund. This year's 10th annual show, featuring The Nowhere Band, a Beatles Tribute Band, will be held at the Venice Performing Arts Center on Sunday, November 12, 2017 at 2:00 PM. Tickets are \$25 and \$35. All seats will be reserved. The \$35.00 preferred seats are in the Center Section of the auditorium. The \$25.00 seats will cover the remainder of the auditorium.

PURCHASE TICKETS ONE OF THREE WAYS:

Go Online

Veniceperformingartscenter.com and select the 'Buy Tickets' option for your desired event. Follow the prompts to complete your purchase. You can choose to print your ticket at home, select the 'Will Call' option, or simply bring your smartphone and the ushers will scan your ticket at the door on the day of the event.

Visit the VPAC Box Office

To purchase your ticket in person, please visit the VPAC main lobby box office, which is open Monday to Friday, from 10AM – 3PM The VPAC main lobby box office is located to the right when entering through the main doors.

Call

During the above business hours, you may call the VPAC box office at 941-218-3779 and select option #6. If you call outside of box office hours, please leave a message and someone will get back to you during box office hours.

Sugar Bowl Show of Shows Individual Sponsorship Opportunities

Century	Friend	Booster
\$100	\$25	\$10

All sponsors will be recognized in the program book

Circle Choice \$100 \$25 \$10

Name(s) as to appear in program _____

Phone # _____ Council name & number _____

Make check payable to Catholic Charities, DOV

Mail to Richard Maier

816 Blue Crane Dr.

Venice, Fl., 34285

The Sugar Bowl is OUR Program so please show your support with a ticket and donation

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Several Knights and some wives helped out at the Special Olympics Bowling tournament on Saturday, Sept 16. We have done this for several years and it is a special treat to be able to participate. We are limited in what we can publish (no faces) but you'll get the idea that it was joyful.



Some of the Bowlers needed extra help. Sam & Marion were there!

DEADLINE IS HERE Charity Golf Event DEADLINE IS HERE

Proceeds Benefiting

**SOLVE Maternity Homes
Our Mother's House & Pregnancy Solutions**

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus #9924

- Date:** Saturday, October 14, 2017
- Course:** Pelican Pointe Golf & Country Club, 941-496-4653
499 Derbyshire Dr., Venice, Florida 34285
- Time:** Registration: 7:00 to 7:45 AM, Shotgun Start: 8:00 AM, Lunch: 12:45 PM
COFFEE AND PASTRY DONATED AND PROVIDED BY WAWA
- Format:** Scramble with flights determined after completion of play.
- Teams:** Put together your own foursome of men, ladies, couples or enter individually.
- Cost:**
 - \$80 - Non-Pelican Pointe Member
 - \$70 - Pelican Pointe Golf Members
 - \$50 - Pelican Pointe Golf Members with prepaid trail fees
 - Includes: Green fees, cart, range balls, lunch, prizes, coffee & pastries at registration
 - \$25 - Lunch only
- Raffle:** For cash and prizes
- Questions:** Larry Baranick 941-492-6820 or lbaranick@verizon.net
John Janisse 941-497-0172 or john@jjanisse.com

Entry Must Be Received By October 7, 2017

Please make your check payable to Knights of Columbus #9924

Mail with this completed form to:

John LeDuke, 1316 Highland Greens Drive, Venice, FL 34285

Name: (please print) **Fee:** **Phone #** **E-mail Address:**

YES, I would like to be a sponsor by making a contribution. (Please enclose check)

Sponsorship levels: Bronze-\$50, Silver-\$100, Gold-\$250, Platinum-\$500, Diamond-\$1,000

Name/Business _____ **Phone #** _____

October 2017

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 5:45 Officers Meeting 7:00 Council Meeting	11	12	13	14 Golf Tournament
15 10:00 Blue Mass	16	17	18	19 7:00 Fourth Degree	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Fifth Sunday Rosary Food Collection
29 Fifth Sunday Rosary Food Collection	30	31				