



# CROSS AND COMPASS

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*Council 9924*

*Our Lady of Lourdes Parish*

*Venice, Florida*

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## Grand Knights Message

Brothers,

Happy New Year to everyone!

Our unique project for January is our warm clothing drive. As this entails use of the stage, we're scheduling it for later in the month to avoid conflicts. Items have to be bagged in plastic bags, such as typical trash size. Clothes should be clean and in decent shape. It is tentatively scheduled for January 22 through February 5. Drop offs during office hours only.



Thanks for your support of our Deputy Grand Knight Tim O'Connor and his family through his health issue and the loss of his dad – all on the same day. A special thanks to those brothers who could attend the memorial mass and reception.

If you ever wonder if having my home phone number in the bulletin ever gets noticed, I do get at least two calls a month asking about various projects. In the last few weeks I've been asked for my home address to send donations for the backpack program. One was sent to our mailbox at the parish center. These donations brought a substantial amount! I told the callers to let me know if I could provide any information about their becoming knights.

Upcoming: Our meeting on January 9; officers at 5:45, Rosary at 6:30.

>>>>Breakfast January 14- two servings as usual.

>>>>Trip to Ave Maria Oratory: January 24; still about 16 seats short on the bus. Please tell your friends- we need to fill the bus to make it affordable. I'm trying to keep the bus cost at \$20.00.

Bishop Charles McLaughlin Assembly 1818 is having a Gala on March 3 at Jacaranda Country Club. The investment is \$45 a person. Entertainment by Sonny and Sable; dress semi-formal.

Let's go!!!!

Kevin

**HELP NEEDED**

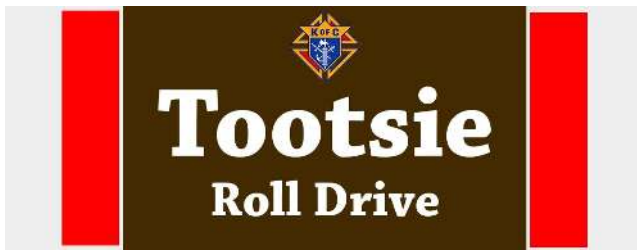
Your Cross and Compass Editor needs to turn over the reins to a new editor. When our editor left without notice in 2011, GK Kermit Knight needed a new editor. I stepped forward and have handled the Cross and Compass for six Grand Knights. It is time to pass the torch.

You will not be thrown into the editor's seat without guidance as I was. I will walk you through the entire process. The format is for you to use as long as you wish. Once you get the feel of the job you are free to do as you choose. New creativity is needed.

Please send me an email and we can begin our discussions.

[jspalermo@comcast.net](mailto:jspalermo@comcast.net)

Thanks, Jim Palermo



We still have many slots to fill. Time is running out! The Tootsie Roll Drive is not a time when you need to ask for money. You stand by the building exit with your jar and tootsie rolls and the customers know what you are doing.

Here is where we need immediate attention: Walmart, Friday, Jan 12, 3:00-5:00, Saturday, Jan 13, 9:00-11:00, 1:00-3:00, 3:00-5:00; Winn Dixie, Saturday, Jan 13, 1:00-3:00, 3:00-5:00; Saturday, Jan 13, after 5:00 mass; Sunday, Jan 14, after noon mass. If you attend the 5:00 or noon masses you will avoid a traffic jam if you collect. Please help!

If you have questions about the event or can help please immediately contact Bob Burhoe at [941-460-6546](tel:941-460-6546) or [rb14148@comcast.net](mailto:rb14148@comcast.net).

**Service Programs**

**Director**

*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**

*Tim O'Connor 915-6259*

**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*

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



Dan Dacey receives the November Family of the Month Certificate for his work with Faith Formation



Denny Strittmatter receives Certificate for his work on The Show of Shows



Beginning of our Christmas Concert



Jim Bosley receives his Second Degree Certificate



DGK O'Connor receives Family of the Month for his work with the Hurricane Program

**Council 9924 Board**

**2017-2018**

**Grand Knight**

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Larry Fischer 480-0214

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John Yaglenski 408-7558

**Trustee 2 Year**

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**Trustee 1 Year**

John Chiumento 426-9043

**Chaplain**

Fr. Martin

**Lecturer**

Deacon Lin 257-8464

**Financial Secretary**

Tom Reno 496-8068

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  
Paul Drzyzga  
Ken Lanza  
John Smith  
Bill Weiss

TJ Hannaway  
Gallagher Family  
Betty Weiss  
Tim O'Connor  
Carolyn Smith

**Deceased**

Bill Madden  
Dick Pillart



**Our Brothers Birthdays For January**

German Gutierrez 01  
Robert Martin 01  
John Cullinan 07  
Ed Gates 09  
Herbert Ziefel 12  
Guiseppe Ragozzino 13  
Dennis Koopman 14  
Mark Iannotti 17  
Tim O'Connor 21  
Kindred Hansen 21  
Robert Moore 23  
Nick Catone 24  
Robert Lauser 28  
David La Liberte 30  
Dennis Tuszyński 30

**Our Brothers Anniversaries For January**

John Marino 25  
Victor Dina 24  
Pat Rapp 19  
James Connor 17  
Don Freiburger 15  
Dennis Veldman 14  
John Reilly 11  
Bill Sanchez 11  
Theodore Drabin 07  
Tom Reno 07  
Nick Catone 04  
Bob Eyers 04  
James Kelly 01  
Daniel Smith 01  
John Vidas 01  
Henry Von Salzen 01



Your Board hard at work



Sam Vergona receives a Family of the Month Certificate for his support of the Special Olympics Bowling Outing



**Honorary Life Members**  
Alfred Roy 43  
Theophane Frechette 36  
Lin Lymburner 34  
Donald Maselli 31

***"The secret of getting ahead is getting started." Mark Twain.***

**January, 2018**

Tuesday, 9.....5:45 Officers Meeting  
Tuesday, 9.....7:00 Council Meeting  
Thursday, 18....7:00 4th Degree @ 7052  
Wednesday, 24...Bus Trip to Ave Maria  
Sat/Sun, 27/28.....Food Collection

**February, 2018**

Sunday, 11...11:15 Basketball Challenge  
Tuesday, 13.....5:45 Officers Meeting  
Tuesday, 13.....7:00 Council Meeting  
Wednesday, 14.....Ash Wednesday  
Thursday, 15....7:00 4th Degree @ 7052  
Sat/Sun, 24/25.....Food Collection

**March, 2018**

Tuesday, 13.....5:45 Officers Meeting  
Tuesday, 13.....7:00 Council Meeting  
Thursday, 15....7:00 4th Degree @ 7052  
Friday, 16.Irish Coffee after Morning Ma  
Sunday, 18.....Breakfast Buffet  
Sat/Sun 24/25.....Food Collection  
Thursday, 29.....Holy Thursday

**Mobile Pantry at Garden  
Elementary School on  
Thursday, January 11  
@4:15 PM  
PLEASE HELP**



**K of C Gala  
Open to all Knights 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. Five Councils are invited.



John Gallagher receives his Honorary Membership Certificate



Bob Smith receives his Achievement Certificate for his efforts in putting together the Financial challenge for the Ultrasound Machine

<b>BACKPACK WORK SCHEDULE FOR 2018</b>
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Pack Date	Taylor Ranch Pick-Up	Packer	Packer	Packer	Packer
January 18, 2018	Rapp	Donnelly	Browne	LeDuke	Gates
January 31, 2018	Rapp	Donnelly	O'Brien	Boffa	DallaMura
February 15, 2018	Rapp	Browne	Catone	Boffa	Francis
March 1, 2018	Rapp	Catone	Clifford	LeDuke	O'Brien
March 15, 2018	Rapp	Donnelly	Browne	Catone	Yaglenski
April 5, 2018	Rapp	Baranick	O'Brien	Francis	O'Connor
April 19, 2018	Rapp	Catone	Browne	Yaglenski	DallaMura
May 3, 2018	Rapp	Catone	Baranick	Fischer	Gates

# January 2018

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

	<b>1 Happy New Year</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9 5:45 Officer Meeting 7:00 Council Meeting</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18 7:00 Fourth Degree</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24 Bus Trip to Ava Maria</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27 Food Collection</b>
<b>28 Food Collection</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			