

CROSS AND COMPASS

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Council 9924

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Venice, Florida

June, 2018

Grand Knights Message

Greetings Good Brothers!

Over two years ago Tom Reno challenged me to be the Deputy Grand Knight, along side him as Grand Knight. Actually he asked me if I wanted to be grand knight first. No thanks! My thoughts lately have all been recollections of everything our council has been involved in since.



No matter what my experiences were, I reminded myself that our work is for God and Country. Aside from the feeling of accomplishment, I have to say we (the membership) enjoyed working together. Six-thirty on a Sunday morning in the kitchen, collecting food in tough weather, setting up the parish center...our brothers always managed to have a laugh and enjoy the company. Besides service to our parish, the benefits are obviously camaraderie, positive results, and serving the greater-good.

Our council won first place at the annual convention in Orlando, Florida, for our Ultra Sound Project. Things like this and the beneficiaries of the golf tournament and Tootsie Roll drive make it all worth while!!

Thanks for paying your dues and helping when you could. For those of you who are unable to participate, I certainly understand. You're a member no matter what. For those of you who helped in any way, I'm well aware of it and am sincerely grateful! Thanks for being a knight, and thanks for being a knight here. At our Lady of Lourdes. God Bless you and your loved ones forever.

Fraternally,

Kevin



John Yaglenski (l) receives Family of the Month Certificate for the work he and Kathy do for the Right to Life Ministry.

Knight of the Month was Nick Catone for all of his efforts with our youth. Nick was not available for the presentation.



Bishop from Byzantine rite and Florida State Deputy during Florida State Convention



Tom Reno receives our Platinum Award from State Deputy

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



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... Along the way

Evangelize. We are each called to do this. The term “New Evangelization” directs us to current Catholics within our own social spheres. When I think about this subject the name Paul pops into my head and I think. I can never be like that. And I am probably correct.

Then last week at morning mass, Father Tom told us that to evangelize we need only to show love and mercy. Hey, I CAN do that! Start with your own family and your brother Knights, then reach out to folks you know and don't know. Simply show love and mercy and the rest will take care of itself.

Star Council Status

We are VERY close to making Star Council!!!

All requirements have been met EXCEPT Membership and Insurance members.

Our Field Agent (Dan Stanton) has been a BIG help. He has some E-members ready to transfer to our Council.

They will count towards both Membership AND Insurance. They would probably get us there except we had a member resign.

Help us meet our goal. Sign up just ONE new member to put us over the top. We can make it again with just a little effort. We can do a 1st Degree program immediately and get new members in! The Star Council credit for our Council is nearly \$1,000 so it is well worth the effort to gain new members.

Everything must be in and recorded by June 30. We would hate to lose out because something was caught up in processing so we would like to wrap it up a week early.

“The most deadly poison of our times is indifference. And this happens, although the praise of God should know no limits. Let us strive, therefore, to praise him to the greatest extent of our powers.”

St. Maximilian Kolbe

Council 9924 Board**2017-2018****Grand Knight**

Kevin Lynch 493-4376

Deputy Grand Knight

Tim O'Connor 915-6259

Warden

Nick Catone 717-818-3167

Chancellor

Sam Vergona 493-3313

Recorder

Bob Smith 426-9807

Treasurer

Jim Quinnan 445-8137

Advocate

Larry Fischer 480-0214

Inside Guard

Ed O'Connor 716-238-5001

Outside Guard

Jack Kosiorek 423-3865

Trustee 3 Year

John Yaglenski 408-7558

Trustee 2 Year

Paul Krause 412-4418

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

Germain Guterriez
 Ed O'Connor
 Barbara O'Connor
 Bill Mitchell
 Kathy Gallagher
 Marilyn

Bill Weiss
 Betty Weiss
 Bob Hackmeister
 Jim Browning
 Marilyn Ecitols
 TJ Hannaway



Our Brothers Birthdays For June

Our Brothers Anniversaries For June

Dennis Stoll	02
Dr. Walter Pannone	03
Peter Spagnuolo	05
James Bosley	06
Al Adam	08
Ed Pollock	08
Dave Weinberger	11
John Stanis	13
Rev. Sheehy	14
Ronald Beech	15
Joe Cunningham	15
Lin Lymburner	15
Leon Waclawski	15
John Dalla Mura	19
Robert Mello, Sr.	20
Roger Reid	20
Je Maguire	22
Lee Cravotta	23
Marvin Missig	25
John Busse	26
Kevin Lynch	27
Fr. Jay	30

Stephen Feldman	22
Gary Tessitore	22
Leon Waclawski	16
Robert DiVito	16
Paul Galitske	16
Frank Filosa	12
Paul Krause	07
Robert Errico	02

Honorary Life Members
 Wayne Miller 39



June, 2018

Tuesday, 12.....5:45 **Officers Meeting**
 Tuesday, 12.....7:00 **Council Meeting**
 Sunday, 17..Fathers Day, Vow Renewals
 Thursday, 21.....7:00 4th Degree @7052
 Sat/Sun, 23/24.....Food Collection

**Knights of Columbus/
 Solve Golf Outing
 Saturday, November 3**

**Knights of Columbus
 Sugar Bowl
 Show of Shows
 Sunday, November 25**

**Paul Todd
 Christmas Concert
 Sunday, December 2**

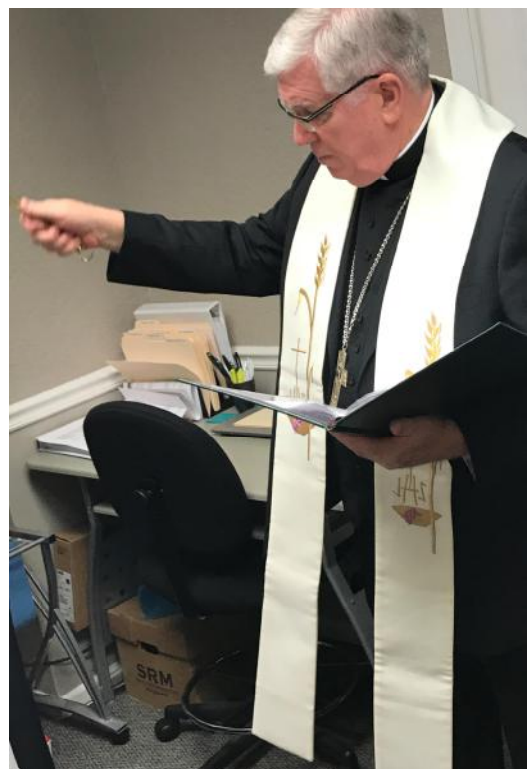
Food Collection
 Food collected 880 pounds
 Money donated \$961
Thanks to all who worked

PREGNANCY SOLUTIONS ULTRASOUND MACHINE

The Ultrasound Machine that our Council purchased for Pregnancy Solutions was installed in April and was blessed by Bishop Dewane on May 23. It is in use and has already been a “life saver”. Among the many “viewings” there were two sets of twins that were identified and “saved”.

The Bishop was very interested in everything about this Pregnancy Solutions site. It was his first visit there and he toured the building, asked lots of questions, was very well prepared and could not have been nicer.

The “Blessing” was attended by Kevin Lynch, John Yaglenski, Jim Quinnan, Tom Reno and our Chaplain Fr. Martin. Also present was Pregnancy Solutions Executive Director Callie Cowan and a photographer from the Florida Catholic. Check the June edition for pictures and an article. It was also published on Social media on May 24.



Altar Server Awards presented by Deacon Lin and Grand Knight Lynch



Claudia Mendez:

Age 17

Venice High Junior

Has been an altar server for 7 years and also lectors, Cantors and assists Dan Dacey in Faith Formation grades 9-10. Also helps every year with VBS. She plans to go to college and get her degree in teaching. She's an absolute delight and incredible example to her peers.

Christopher Patrick

Age 16

Pineview Sophomore.

Activities include Boy scouts, Soccer and tennis. Has been Altar serving for 6 years and is also a lector. Such a responsible and kind young man, always willing to volunteer and help in anyway.



COUNCIL WINS COVETED PLATINUM AWARD FOR ULTRASOUND PROJECT

Our Council won 1st place for the recently completed Ultrasound Project. Thank you to all who worked on or contributed financially to this. Special Thanks to our Pro-Life Coordinator, John Yaglenki. He made it happen!!

2018 Knights of Columbus Florida State Convention

Tom Reno and Mike O'Brien represented our Council at the recent Convention. The general theme of the Council was "Let Your Light Shine". This was used to remind us to let all know of the many good things Knights do and to enlist more new members to help in our work.

Changes have been made to make the Knights relevant to younger men. We will be hearing more on this throughout the year. The new E-member program is one example – and it is working!

The Program Categories we work on were modernized to better reflect current times. The categories are now: Faith, Family, Community and Life. This was done in recognition that younger men are very busy and want to spend more time with their family when they are free. These categories are an attempt to enable that.

The Supreme Knight covered many of these topics in a video address to us. At our request, this video will be made available on-line through the State web site and we will no doubt show it at a meeting.

Mass is a daily feature at the Convention. We were honored to have a Bishop from the Bahamas celebrate it Saturday. Sunday was a really special Mass. A Bishop from the Byzantine rite celebrated it. It was very different. EVERYTHING was sung! They must have used incense 10 times. Communion was bread dipped in wine and served on a golden spoon. Instead of a Miter the Bishop wears a crown. It was a truly unique and wonderful experience.

The Sunday Mass also was offered in remembrance of Knights who have died. Recent members from our Council include:

John T. Angiolini James F. Enright Richard Herlihy William H. Madden Glen A. Paul
Joseph E. Piazza Richard T. Pillart Charles E. Quigg Francis W. Stegnar

Changes are probably coming for us. As you know, we have not had a District Deputy or District Warden all year. I think one will soon be named. We will also be getting a new Regional Director. Expect announcements soon.

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An interesting tidbit: We had a Grand Knight in attendance that was just 19 years old! Looks like the youth program is working!


Respectfully submitted, Tom Reno, Financial Secretary and PGK

Publisher for Cross and Compass Needed

A few months back I made a request for a new Cross and Compass publisher to come forward. Graciously Larry Fischer stepped forward. Unfortunately Larry's MAC system is making it extremely difficult to use the tools most computers use with Microsoft. Thank you Larry for coming forward! Once again I need someone to step up to the plate and take over the Cross and Compass. I have put together the newsletter for seven years (84 issues) and it's time for "new blood" for the Cross and Compass. I will not "throw you to the wolves". I will guide you through every step. Let me hear from you: jspalermo@comcast.net

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

JULY 28, 2018



**VENICE
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**
825 The Rilato
Venice, FL


DAY 4 HOPE

Community Outreach Program


Volunteers needed to make this day a success!

Be a part of this amazing outreach program by serving as a Day 4 Hope ambassador. Ambassadors are a pivotal part of the success of Day 4 Hope as they greet the children and parents, lead them through the process and interact with the families in a warm and friendly manner. We are currently in need of over 200 adult volunteers. This is a rewarding and fulfilling opportunity for all involved. Mandatory training with dinner will be provided one week prior.


Carolyn Wilson
Director of Connection
and Outreach
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941-488-2258
ext 124




DENTAL CHECK-UP



HAIRCUT



MEDICAL EXAM



This “Day 4 Hope” is a major project taken on by Community Outreach. Our Lady of Lourdes is a member of this outreach. In fact this is where our toiletries from our toiletries drive go. I worked this program last year along with other knights. Trust me you will feel good but have a heavy heart all day long. This is for a special group of backpack kids, those who are considered homeless as the State of Florida defines homeless. (Simply put, not in the same bed night after night). Please contact Carolyn Wilson (listed above). You will be glad you did.

June 2018

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 5:45 Officers Mtg. 7:00 Council Meeting	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 7:00 4th Degree Meeting	22	23 Food Collection
24 Food Collection	25	26	27	28	29	30